











# Eastland County Veterinary Clinic - April BOTM

Eastland County Veterinary
Clinic had lunch delivered by
Eastland Chamber on April
25th in honor of their
selection as Chamber
Business of the Month.
Pictured: L-R Brandy
Clibbens; Pat Kitchens; Jackie
Parker; Susan Duncan, Dr.
Paul Duncan, and Shelly
Tignor.



### Urban Roze Boutique Ribbon Cutting



Urban Roze Boutique is located inside Billy's Restaurant at 1002 Conrad Hilton Blvd in Cisco. Cisco Chamber and Eastland Chamber held a joint ribbon cutting on March 29th.



# Rip's Ribs Cook-Off

#### Rip's Ribs Cook-Off Winners:

1st Place - \$1,000: Larkin Wellerman, Smoking Surveyors - Willis, TX
2nd Place - \$750: Mandy Scott, Lunker Lodge at Lake Leon - Eastland, TX

3rd Place - \$500: Bucky Williams, Gone to Texas BBQ - Eastland, TX

4th Place - \$250: Ken Bryan, All Smoked Up BBQ - Abilene, TX

5th Place - \$150: Mason Wright, Porch Smoking - Iredell, TX

"People's Choice" Optional Category Winners:

Appetizers - \$180: Emilo Ramos, Beer Cap BBQ - Clyde, TX with Mini Twice Baked Potatoes

Beans - \$160: Randy Bryan, Smoking Bryans - Gorman, TX with "Secret Recipe" featuring brisket

Desserts - \$167.50: Patrick Winters, Waste Connections - Weatherford, TX with Banana Pudding

Meats -\$170: Emilo Ramos, Beer Cap BBQ - Clyde, TX with Chicken Tacos



More Rip's Ribs Cook-Off Photos on the <u>Eastland Chamber Facebook Page</u>





## **New Members**

MaBelle's Bakery & Bistro Muddy Mikes Bar & Grill - Cisco



# EVENTS

| 05/04<br>05/05<br>05/06 | May 4-6 Eastland County Stampede Rodeo<br>7:30 PM Leon River Cowboy Church Arena.   |
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| 05/04                   | May 4 — June 10: Eastland County Museum to<br>Host: The Cynthia Ann and Quanah Parker<br>Exhibit, A Woman OF Two Worlds And a Man IN<br>Two Worlds. Museum open Thurs through Sat, 10<br>AM to 2 PM., 114 S. Seaman St. Eastland. |
| 05/06                   | Election Day for Local Entities Saturday 7 AM - 7 PM Vote Centers: Eastland Co. Courthouse Olden Community Center Ranger Community Center Lake Leon Baptist Church  |
| 5/06                    | A Spring to Remember: Vendor Event<br>Shopping * Food * Experiences<br>Saturday, May 6, 10 am - 2 pm<br>at The Lumberyard Event Center  |
| 5/13                    | Frank Sinatra Night @ The Lyric Arts Center<br>Saturday, May 13, 5 pm - 9 pm  |
| 06/02                   | Friday, June 2: Eastland Chamber of Commerce<br>Golden Deeds Awards Banquet.  |

Send us your events to be included on our Chamber Calendar and Newsletter <a href="mailto:chamber@eastland.net">chamber@eastland.net</a>



Oli Pettigrew, aka "That Englishman in Texas", was one of our Rip's Ribs Cook-Off judges. Oli uses social media to "tell the stories of the REAL Texas and the wonderful people who live here." His visit to Eastland gave Oli plenty of stories. He told of his stay at the Eastland Historic Hotel, the lynching of the Santa Claus Bank Robber and one video told the Story of Old Rip. He produced this video summarizing his take on Rip's Ribs Cook-Off.



