

DeWitt Medical Foundation



A Charitable Affiliate of Cuero Community Hospital

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DeWitt Medical Foundation Invites You to

Come Fly With Us!

The DeWitt Medical Foundation's biennial fundraising gala will be held on **Saturday, April 25, 2009** at "Rancho Pancho" ranch just outside of Cuero on Friar Road. Proceeds from Gala VII High Hopes are being used to help Cuero Community Hospital purchase a new digital mammography system, the latest proven technology in the fight against breast cancer.

The evening's highlights will include a fun night of dancing to

"The Original Triumphs" band, an exquisite dinner catered by Don Strange of Texas, a silent and live auction with Joe Adams, and a special tribute video that will be presented honoring and memorializing those affected by cancer.

Bettye and Paddy Burwell are serving as Gala Chairs, directing a vast committee of volunteers who are helping coordinate the event. The Foundation is honoring Shirley



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and Errol John Dietze as this year's Gala Steering Committee Chairs and hosts of the event are Linda and Lawrence Anzaldua.

Sponsorships varying in price from \$500 to \$10,000 are available as well as individual tickets for \$125 each. For more information about the gala or to purchase tickets please contact Nikki Apodackis at 361-275-0511.

See Inside for our

Exceptional Raffle Opportunity
and Fabulous Auction Items!

Only
400
Tickets Sold!

Gala VII High

\$100 each with THREE chances to win!

Drawing held the evening of the gala - need not be present to win.

Drawing #1



October 7 - 13, 2009
(other date options available)



Soar to new heights at the International Balloon Festival in Albuquerque; then enjoy a scenic drive to Durango where you'll spend five glorious nights!

Round trip airfare, rental car for the week and lodging accommodations included. Also included in the package is a trip for four on the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad!

6 nights, 7 days for 4 people

Remember to get your order in NOW! Complete and mail the form below. Only 400 tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis! After that, any monies received will be returned.

Yes, I want to enter the Gala VII High Flyers Raffle! # of tickets at \$100 each _____

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

My check is enclosed

Please charge my credit card: Visa Mastercard American Express

Card number _____ Exp. date _____

Cardholder's name _____ 3-digit security number on back _____

Please Mail To:
DeWitt Medical Foundation
615 N. Esplanade
Cuero, TX 77954

Flyers Raffle

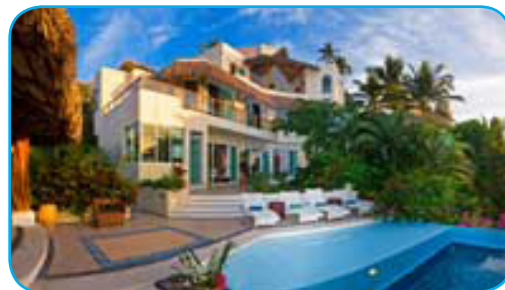
Benefiting the purchase of Digital Mammography Equipment

Drawing #2



**6 nights, 7 days lodging for 8
people at**

Casa Dos Palapas
www.casadospalapas.com



Escape to Manzanillo, Mexico and
enjoy a week at this
gorgeous home with
magnificent ocean views!
Included is maid service and your
very own personal chef
to prepare all of your meals!

Trip must be taken between April
and October of 2009 or 2010.

Drawing #3

CASH PRIZE \$2,000

Gala VII High Hopes Sponsorship Levels

Horizon Risers \$10,000+ sponsorship:

- ~ 20 tickets to Benefactor's Reception
- ~ Two tables of 10 each at the Gala - Premier, Priority Seating
- ~ Personal waiter for your table(s)
- ~ Prominent recognition: printed materials, ads, press releases, invitations, programs, DMF newsletters, website
- ~ Recognition the evening of the event
- ~ Permanent recognition on "Giving Tree" at hospital
- ~ Five "High Flyer" Raffle tickets

Tree Top Kissers \$5,000+ sponsorship:

- ~ 10 tickets to Benefactor's Reception
- ~ One table of 10 at the Gala - Premier, Priority Seating
- ~ Top recognition: printed materials, ads, press releases, invitations, programs, DMF newsletters, website
- ~ Recognition the evening of the event
- ~ Permanent recognition on "Giving Tree" at hospital
- ~ Two "High Flyers" raffle tickets

Soaring Adventurers \$2,500+ sponsorship:

- ~ Eight tickets to Benefactor's Reception
- ~ One table of 8 at Gala - Premier Seating
- ~ Recognition: printed materials, ads, press releases, invitations, programs, DMF newsletters, website
- ~ Recognition the evening of the event
- ~ Permanent recognition on "Giving Tree" at hospital
- ~ One "High Flyers" Raffle ticket

Wind Riders \$1,500+ sponsorship:

- ~ Four tickets to Benefactor's Reception & Gala VII
- ~ Preferred Seating with table recognition
- ~ Recognition: printed materials, ads, press releases, invitations, programs, DMF newsletters, website
- ~ Permanent recognition on "Giving Tree" at hospital

Air Travelers \$500+ sponsorship:

- ~ Two tickets to Benefactor's Reception & Gala VII
- ~ Reserved Seating
- ~ Recognition: printed materials, ads, press releases, invitations, programs, DMF newsletters, website
- ~ Permanent recognition on "Giving Tree" at hospital

If you would like to participate in the Gala, please complete the form below and mail it back to the Foundation.

I would like to become a Gala Sponsor. Level of Sponsorship _____ Total \$_____.

I will purchase individual Gala tickets at \$125 each. Number of tickets _____ Total \$_____.

I am unable to attend but would like to offer my tax-deductible donation of \$_____.

I want to purchase "High Flyer" Raffle Tickets at \$100 each. Number of raffle tickets _____ Total \$_____.

Name _____ Email _____.

Phone _____ Address _____.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____.

Please charge to (check only one) Visa MasterCard American Express

Account No. _____ Exp. date _____ 3-digit Security Code _____

Signature _____ Date _____ Phone Number _____

Return to: DeWitt Medical Foundation (A Charitable Affiliate of Cuero Community Hospital)
615 North Esplanade Cuero, Texas 77954
Phone: 361-275-0511 Fax: 361-275-8970

Email: nikkia@cuerohospital.org

High Hopes Gala VII - Live Auction

1. **Viva Las Vegas!** Now this is the way to see Las Vegas! **Includes airfare** on Southwest Airlines for 4 from San Antonio to Las Vegas, **accommodations for 4** (2 rooms) for 4 days in a 4+ star hotel on the Las Vegas Strip, Monday through Thursday. Also includes an **exciting helicopter excursion for 4** to the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, Lake Mead & the Las Vegas Strip. Donated by: TDECU - Your Credit Union. Expires 10/31/09

2. High Hopes Gala VII wouldn't be complete without this **exquisite handmade double queen "Hot Air Balloon" quilt**. Sure to brighten any room and add a heartwarming feel to any décor. Donated by Rebecca Murray.

3. Hope to catch some fish? Then head out with Masters Bramlette & Weber as they scout the Texas Bay waters for the best hot spots. Enjoy an **all-inclusive fishing trip for 6, lodge at the exclusive Bramlette Bungalow, dine on scrumptious seafood, and imbibe on lavish libations**. Donated by Cheryl & Jay Bramlette of Freund Funeral Home, Sharon & Cliff Weber of Weber Motor Company. Expires 4/30/10.

4. Fifty hobos at Friar Ranch for a BBQ? Now that'll be something to see! But wait just a cotton-pickin' minute. It's the "Hobo Band" you say? Now you're talking! Yes folks, the famous **Shiner Hobo Band** will be pick'n and a grin'n and a polka'n for a **guest list of 50 people at Friar Ranch**. The time is TBD once all are in agreement. Some **bodacious BBQ** will be served up to make the hungriest bellies be burst'n for joy. Donated by: Ann Thomas, Missy Thomas, Cindy & Joe Adams, Judy & Larry Krupala, Becky & Dale Murray, Denise & Jeff McMahan, Jimmy McMahan, Suzy & Mitch Adams, Lindy & Rick Gohmert, Sheila & Quinton Yancey. Expires 4/30/10.

5. Team 1

6. Team 2

7. Team 3

8. Team 4

9. Team 5

Five teams of 5 people per team for this **Sporting Clay Event** at **Robert Oliver's Bellevue Ranch**. Bountiful **BBQ dinner & drinks** to top off the event after the shoot for each team member and their guest. Date of the fall, afternoon event TBD. Donors: Robert Oliver, Tim Pennell, Denise & Jeff McMahan, Sharon & Cliff Weber, Colette & Dr. Robert Barth, Nancy & Darryl Stefka, Brandy & Brian Olsovsky, Alicia & Peter Hannan, Don & Linda Stiles.

10. Sit tall and Texas proud in this **handsome burgundy leather and wood Judge's Chair complete with the Texas State Seal on its headrest**. This unique chair is used by Texas State Officials such as: the Governor, Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals and Senior Officials in Austin. Donated by Judd Miller and specially handcrafted for this event by the Dolph Briscoe Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Dilley, Texas.

11. Witness the majestic splendor of **Jackson Hole, Wyoming** as you vacation near Yellowstone National Park in this **lovely 3 bedroom, 3 ½ bath home that sleeps 6** and is located on the 18th hole of the beautiful Jackson Hole Golf & Tennis Club. Available all dates except July, August & September. Donated by Diana & David Burrow. Expires 4/30/10.

12. Gardening Extraordinaire! **Primo Green House and Potting Shed** to make any gardener squeal with delight. Materials provided by Post Lumber and Pakebusch's. Green House & Potting Shed handcrafted by the Stevenson Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Cuero, Texas. **Plants and gardening accessories** donated by Ful-O-Pep Ranch Center.

13. All inclusive adventurous **Antelope Hunt for one hunter** on historic Moon Ranch just outside of Van Horn, Texas, for three days on the western slopes of the Davis Mountains. Includes roundtrip transportation from Cuero, lodging, meals, libations and experienced hunting guides. Donated by Tim Pennell & Jeff McMahan. Expires 4/30/10.

14. According to Ben Williams, "There is no psychiatrist in the world like a **puppy** licking your face." One look at this adorable registered **Labrador Retriever** and it will be love at first sight! Great for training and hunting or an endearing family pet. How about both! Donated by Rebecca & Dale Murray.

Live Auction Items

Live Auction Continued

15. Say hello to bliss! Enjoy a **spa day for 6 individuals or 3 couples** at the **Cuero Wellness & Rejuvenation Center**. Start with a light workout and then de-stress with a **restorative yoga session** with yoga specialist, Alicia Hannan. Take turns rotating between **Lumiere Light Therapie, HydroMassage, Hydration Station** and our **Dry Saunas**. During rest periods, sip on **luscious libations** as you munch on **delicious delectables** from “A Taste Above.” Donated by Cuero Wellness & Rejuvenation Center, Alicia Hannan, Carol Beer, Dot Hoffman. Expires 4/30/10.
16. Hook your University of Texas Sweetie with a beautiful **Longhorn pendant** hand-crafted by Tim Acklen and the John B. Connally Unit in Kenedy, Texas. Made of **dazzling white and yellow gold with spectacular sapphires**, this is a sure fire way to have your girl floating on cloud nine! Donated by Bettye & Paddy Burwell, Linda & Lawrence Anzaldua.
17. Howdy! You're sure to be the best **A&M Aggie** around once you give this **lovely white & yellow gold pendant** to your favorite GIG 'EM gal. What a great gift for a special Aggie Mom too! This beautifully designed pendant was hand-crafted by Tim Acklen and the John B. Connally Unit in Kenedy, Texas. Donated by Bettye & Paddy Burwell, Linda & Lawrence Anzaldua.
18. When only dove will do, it is out to Colwell Ranch in Nixon for an afternoon of **dove hunting for 4 guns** with legendary “Coach Colwell” of Cuero High as your guide and an **outstanding steak dinner for 8**. Donated by Parkside Family Clinic of Cuero - Mike McLeod, M.D., Nicole Marietta, D.O., Dale Denton, D.O., Jennifer Moore, PA-C., Judi & Ben Colwell.
19. Gold Rush Fever – **San Francisco & the 49ers!** The San Francisco 49ers got their name for miners who came west in search of gold. Now it's time for you to win the mother-load as you join Cuero's own Cody Wallace, San Francisco 49ers player #59 for a **pro game**. Enjoy great seats and meet Cody after the game. Date TBD once the 2009 schedule is out. You can pick your game of choice and fly out there on Southwest Airlines. Donated by Lara Wilde Huddleston & Southwest Airlines, Cody Wallace, #59 San Francisco 49ers.
20. What's better than a rocking chair? Why a rocking . . . “horse, is a horse - of course!” Especially if it is a **Samaniego Rocking Horse** (Spaniard Horse). This amazing rocking horse was designed and hand-crafted by the John B. Connally Unit in Kenedy, Texas especially for this event. Donate by Myrna & Paul Hassfield.
21. They say diamonds are a girl's best friend, but how about **“Pearls, Wine, Flowers & Desserts!”** Oooh, la la! Amour! Now that is a “Wow” factor! **Gorgeous 18 inch Chinese cultured pearls individually knotted** with safety clasp are sure to look spectacular on your special lady. Then **each quarter, a fine wine** compliments of the Broadway House Bed & Breakfast, **fresh flowers** from Kleinecke Flower Shop, and **a mouth watering dessert** from the best baker around, Becky Murray, will be the crème de le crème. And the best part . . . she'll probably share a piece with you! Pearls donated by Lady Docs of Cuero: Phylis Canion, N.D., Dale Denton, D.O., Jennifer Gonzales, M.D., Nicole Marietta, D.O., Lois Cochran, DVM, Cindy Garrett, DVM.
22. Ready for a “Roaring Good Time?” Then grab your ear plugs because you are headed to the **Indy 500**. No nose-bleed seats for you. You'll have **2 tickets at the starting line in the “Paddock” covered section right in front of “Pit Row!”** Dates are May 23 – 25th, 2009. You'll have a whole new appreciation for “Ladies and Gentlemen – Start your engines!” Indy tickets donated by Dr. Phylis & Steve H. Canion. To complete your racing extravaganza, **airfare, hotel accommodations with shuttle to and from the race track** donated by Peggy & Travis Basham.

Don't forget! We'll have 12 exclusive, denim memorabilia “High Hopes” caps that will be intermittently auctioned off during the Live Auction!

Live Auction Items

Gala VII Silent Auction

1. “Out of Africa” captivating **Cape Buffalo Leather Briefcase**, set yourself apart! Handcrafted by Africans with a style unto itself. From the finest Cape Buffalo in South Africa! There’s no other brief case like this one. Truly. Donated by Dr. Phylis & Steve H. Canion.
2. There is nothing more radiant than a fire in a **steel pit** on a cool Texas night, beneath the vast Texas sky. As the fire flickers, the heart of a cowboy jumps to remember those long ago nights. Create your own special memories by the campfire with this **Texas Style Fire Pit**. Donated by McMahan Welding of Cuero.
3. Remember James Michener’s book “The Drifters?” Of all the places Michener described, Morocco was the most fascinating. This is your chance to have a taste of Morocco right in your own home with this fabulous **goat rawhide table lamp from Morocco** that is beautifully hand painted. Donated by Beverly & Reed Wagner, owners of Wagner Hardware & Gram’s Attic of Cuero.
4. Gaucho – Cowboy of Argentina, wearer of the poncho. You’ll be styling in this **Alpaca wool poncho** from Argentina. Made from the Alpaca, a domesticated species of South American camelid, it resembles a small llama in appearance. Gorgeous and warm. Donated by Jackie & Charles Papacek.
5. Wine lovers of the world will riot over this **amazing wine trunk** filled with items only connoisseurs covet. **Fine wines, exquisite utensils, omnipotent cheese and cracker manifestations, delectable fruits**. Your taste buds will be tantalized beyond belief. Donated by Jan Douglass, Redesign Decorating by Jan of Victoria.
6. **Australian Oil Skin Vests**. Unbelievable! One for Him. One for Her. Perfect for the Outdoor, Outback couple! Straight from the Down Under! Donated by Shirley & Errol John Dietze.
7. If you love to cook then this is your afternoon delight! Seriously! The Cuero Cooking Depot and Cuero Pecan House have teamed up to bring you an outlandish & devilish **Gourmet Lovers Basket!** Full of remarkable **cooking utensils** dreams are made of, you’ll shudder, shake and shimmy for joy as you cook magnificent menus! Donated by Annette & Erwin Rath and Mary Beth & William Finney of Cooking Depot & Cuero Pecan House.
8. Precious moments are made eternal by the click of a button with this amazing **Fuji FinePix S700 Digital Camera**. Capture the essence of time too soon forgotten with technology that will make tomorrow seem obsolete. 7.1 MegaPixels, 48 X Total Zoom, 2.5-inch Bright Wide View LCD monitor. Donated by Wal-Mart of Cuero.
9. It’s 5 o’clock somewhere! Margaritaville is always available with your very own **Texas Margaritaville/Slush Machine!** Yum!!! Never be far from your tequila fix or a bucket load of fun! Donated by Delvin Arndt.
10. Like it, love it, want it. This is beyond stunning and sure to delight. Montana Silversmith has combined a marvelous **fringed leather purse** complete with their **buckle logo** and an **exclusive design Silpada necklace made of yellow jade, golden crystal, turquoise, camel jasper and amber**. Who’s going to be the lucky lady tonight? Donated by 7-C Unlimited of Cuero.
11. **Boots** made just 4 U! Take this one-of-a-kind certificate and have some rip-roar’n, root’n, toot’n times. Donated by Elaine & John Post.
12. Bring to life a spot in your home or office with this **“one-of-a-kind” arrangement** by Expressions Floral & Gifts of Victoria. Sure to be a conversation piece time and time again. Donated by Holly Weber & Carol McCracken, owners of Expressions of Victoria.

Silent Auction Items

Silent Auction Continued

13. **Mill Creek Sculptures** are the finest quality **wildlife and western art** reproductions available and are made from a combination of crushed alabaster stone, porcelain powders and resin. Donated by Anna & Mike Frers.
14. Just for Kids! Let's go fish'n. **His and hers fishing set** compete with **rod and reel, girl's back pack & tackle, Boy's tackle set, cap and Columbia shirt. UV Sunglasses for each!** Cowabunga dude! Donated by Victoria All Sports.
15. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Gaze upon the beauty of this **exquisite print** that is sure to inspire. Donated by David Hill D.O. of Cuero Medical Clinic.
16. **Cuero Tree: Pen & Ink Drawing with Watercolor Accents** – Only a fine eye can oft' times capture the essence of that which is within. Such is the tree of Cuero created and donated by Liz Heizer. Look closely enough and you too will discover the magic of Cuero within its glorious branches. It takes a keen eye and an open mind as does so many, many things in life.
17. Elegant, **gourmet gift basket** is really not a basket at all but a **designer gift bag** by Jon Hart Designs. Also included are fine **wines**, wine glasses, gourmet **cheeses** and various culinary **delicacies** and tools. Donated by Don Strange of Texas, Inc.
18. A time honored symbolism of rebirth, a **wreath** on the door of a home can signify so many things. A new season, the birth of a child, a good harvest, the gift of a friend. Yet what it signifies most is an outward adornment of feeling. A showing, of what we as human kind, want others to share with us in a very sublime, yet profound way. **Wreath** donated by Roberta Blank of Ryan's on Main of Cuero.
19. An all night kids adventure whether it's in the backyard or on the trail. **His & her campsites** complete with **tent, bedroll and camp chair**. Perfect for all beginning or advanced campers. Donated by Academy of Victoria.
20. Another **Montana Silversmith purse** and **jewelry ensemble** to trigger the unfathomable wanderlust in a woman's eye. Whether it is the **black leather hide, silver logo buckle, classic yet totally unique teardrop pendant** that gets her, you're the one that'll be the hero tonight, and every night for a long time to come. Donated by Greg Pritchett and Dick Stout.
21. Glare gottcha? Never fear, Dr. Barry's here! His **Costa Del Mar 100% fully polarized with UV protection sunglasses** will have you fixed up in no time. Protect the one set of eyes you were born with! Donated by Barry Wineinger, Optometrist of Eyecare of Cuero.
22. Down home cooking at **Bahnhof Café for 6 couples or 12 people, private party**. Date TBD. Contact Janie Hill for details/arrangements. Donated by Bahnhof Café, David Hill, D.O. & Mark Heard, M.D. of Cuero Medical Clinic, Gordon Barth, D.O. of Yorktown Medical Clinic, Kevin Denton, D.O. of CCH Emergency.
23. **Gone With the Bend?** It's a trip you'll want to take, this **4-day, 3-night trip for 6 people to "El Caballo" in Lajitas, Texas** in the Big bend area. Settle into the luxury of this great casa and enjoy the nearby Lajitas Resort which includes spa, hunting, river rafting, horseback riding, dining and more. Expires 4/30/10. Donated by Deborah & Rodney Pedraza.