Welcome to the newest tradition here at the great State Fair of Texas -- a kid’s club, made just for you!

During each month leading up to the Fair, I will send you an activity book filled with fun puzzles, games, art projects, and even a delicious recipe for you to make with your family.

I hope you enjoy this first activity book and I can’t wait to see you at the Fair this fall.

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Each year, kids from all over the great state of Texas enter Creative Arts cooking contests. Below is a recipe from Maggie Leavell. Maggie is from Dallas, Texas. She is 10 years old and has entered the Youth Cooking Contest for the last three years. This recipe received a first place blue ribbon at the 2018 State Fair.

### RED VELVET OREO TRUFFLES

#### INGREDIENTS
- 1 package or 3 cups of Red Velvet Oreo Cookies
- 7 oz. jar of marshmallow creme
- 12 oz. package of Wilton chocolate candy melts or chocolate chips
- 1 cup Wilton red chocolate candy melts or chocolate chips for drizzle on top

#### INSTRUCTIONS
Coarsely crush red velvet Oreo cookies in a Ziploc bag. Combine marshmallow creme with crushed Oreo and Rice Krispies. Roll into 2 teaspoon balls. (I used a small cookie scoop.) Freeze for 15 minutes. Melt chocolate in microwave at 30-second intervals or over a double boiler. Remove balls from freezer and dip each ball in melted chocolate. Place on parchment paper-lined cookie sheet. Let cool. Drizzle with melted red chocolate.

Tip: You can dye white chocolate red if you can’t find Wilton red candy melts.

The theme of the 2020 State Fair is “Celebrating Texas Icons.” Texas is full of iconic buildings, people, places, foods, and music. Draw your favorite Texas icon in the frame below. Once you’re done have a family member help you cut out your creation and hang it on your refrigerator!