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## Upcoming Events:

January 21  
Basketball Games Start

February 17-18  
North Texas Area  
Council Meeting

## Youth of the Month

Bigham Unit  
**Akeem, H**

Clements Unit  
**Fredrick, M**

Exchange Unit  
**Randy, S**

Trimmier Unit  
**Mikaela, H**

## Did You Know?

*Boys & Girls Clubs of  
America has 415 Clubs  
affiliated with  
U.S. Military.*

## Club Pictures



## Old Navy adopts BU Members for Christmas



Old Navy employees from the Killeen Mall adopted 8 members from the Clements Boys & Girls Clubs Bigham Unit for Christmas this year. The members were given an early Christmas surprise from the Old Navy employees. Pictured here is Old Navy representative Kimberly Bauer with Club members JoJo B, Hemmi D and Marquitta L. Members not pictured are Sirena N, Olga N, Sam B, Cody N, and Jesse M. Each member wrote a wish list of items that they would like to have for Christmas, which was then sent to the Old Navy store by Unit Director Leslie Carrasco. Employee's at Old Navy then got together and bought the gifts of their choice. The members and staff of the Clements Boys & Girls Clubs would like to say thank you to Old Navy for being so generous to them.

## Happy New Year

Clements Boys & Girls Club would like to wish every one a HAPPY NEW YEAR! We look forward to serving your children and our future in 2006. All of our programs continue to grow and we are quickly outgrowing the 4 units we currently have in Killeen. We are still working with the City of Killeen in hopes of bringing another Boys & Girls Club to our great city. If you would like a Club in your area to serve youth, please let the City Council know. A simple e-mail to the council members will go along way in making this dream a reality. As we leave 2005, let us not slow down now, rather let us keep improving lives one life at a time.

*100 Years from now...*

*It will not matter what my bank account was,  
the type of house I lived in,  
or the kind of car I drove,  
but the world may be a better place  
because I was important in the life of a Child.*

*~Anonymous*

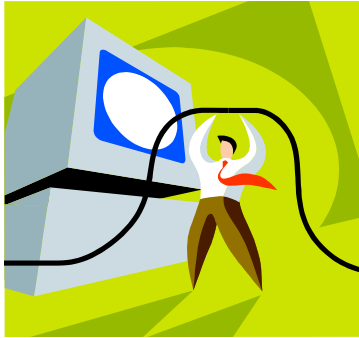
## BGCA President Receives Prestigious Honor

President George W. Bush appointed BGCA President Roxanne Spillett to the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation today. Following Sept. 11, 2001, the White House established this esteemed group of prominent Americans to promote volunteerism, community service and good citizenship. Along with Spillett, new appointees include Jean Case (wife of AOL founder Steve Case), Gerry Colangelo (owner of MLB's Arizona Diamondbacks), and celebrities Art Linkletter, Hilary Duff and Patricia Heaton. Other members include Richard Parsons (CEO, Time Warner), Robert Nardelli (CEO, Home Depot), baseball legend Cal Ripken Jr., newscaster Cokie Roberts, the NFL's Darrell Green, and former NFL player Steve Young. Honorary co-chairs are Bob Dole and John Glenn. This impressive appointment represents a great tribute to the entire Boys & Girls Club Movement.



# Club Technology

Computers and the Internet have dramatically changed the way people live, work and play. Both have made access to information faster, easier and less expensive – but only for those who can take advantage of these powerful tools. Millions of America's at-risk, disadvantaged youth are in danger of becoming victims of the "digital divide." These youth are at a disadvantage in the classroom, in the job market and are ill-equipped to take their place as productive members of society.



In 2000, Boys & Girls Clubs of America approached Microsoft with a comprehensive and strategic technology plan. The objective of the plan called for

the elimination of the gap between the digital "haves" and "have-nots." Thus, the finished product would have to be developed with this simple vision: create digital opportunities for Boys & Girls Club members, and by extension, for millions of other young people.

With the support of Microsoft, the Clements Boys & Girls Clubs has developed a comprehensive, technology-focused program for implementation within the Trimmier, Bigham and Exchange Units.

## New Staff Members at CBGC

Mr. Raymond Stinson was hired at the Bigham unit on 12-6-05 as program staff. Mr. Raymond was born in North Carolina. He served in the U.S. Army for more than 20 years. He enjoys working with young children to try to shape their minds and make them more productive adults. He plans on attending Tarleton State University next year to try and become an elementary school teacher.

Mr. Raymond himself is an Alumnus of the Boys & Girls club in North Carolina where he learned to play basketball and become a leader. Even though he is only a part time program staff, it is a dream come true to help others as he himself was once helped as a child.



Mrs. Veronica Crum was hired to work at the Exchange Teen Center on 12-11-05 as program staff. Mrs. Veronica comes from Kingsville Texas, where she was involved in 4-H, FFA, FHA and other community service programs. Mrs. Veronica attended Texas A & M where she got her major in animal science and her minor in Ag economics. She is currently doing her graduate studies with Oklahoma State University online program. Mrs. Veronica is married to Jesse Crum who is serving in the US Army and is currently deployed in Iraq.



*The Clements Boys & Girls Clubs would like to welcome Mr. Raymond and Mrs. Veronica to our Staff.*

### Magic Muffins

#### Ingredients:

- 2 c. grated carrots
- 1 apple – grated with skin on
- 1/2 c. raisins
- 3/4 c. crushed pineapple – drained
- 1/2 c. shredded coconut
- 1/2 c. shredded wheat – crushed
- 1/2 c. Grape Nuts cereal
- 1/2 c. chopped walnuts
- 3 eggs
- 2/3 c. vegetable oil
- Mix together. Set aside.
- 1 c. sugar
- 2 c. fiber flour
- 1/4 c. rolled oats
- 1 T. cinnamon
- 2 t. baking soda



Mix together in a large bowl. Add fruit mixture and blend well. Spoon into lined muffin cups. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Makes two dozen muffins.

### UPCOMING STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Sundae Hein, January 11

Marquitta Grace, January 30

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## Support CBGC

*Please come and see the Bricks placed at the Trimmier Unit, and get one for your business or for your loved ones.*

## Employment Opportunities

Do you have time to develop the future? If not, do you know someone that does. The Club is currently looking for qualified individuals to staff the Arts and Crafts room and the Education Center. Work hours are after school from 3pm-7pm and Saturdays 10am-3pm. Summer hours are 9am-5pm. Applications may be downloaded from the Club website or picked up at all Club locations. Hourly rates start at \$7 per hour.

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