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# CLUB NEWS



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*El Lugar Ideal Para Crecer*

## Singing and Serving Cheer

Members Jalisa, Crystal, and Janise of the Bigham Unit Diverse Keystone Club participated in their last community service project for 2006. Keystone Clubs are chartered small group leadership development clubs for young people ages 14-18. Keystoneers elect officers, choose their own activities and plan and implement community service projects. The Bigham Unit Diverse Keystone Club visited the Bell Haven Nursing Home in



Killeen to spread some holiday cheer. The teens sang Christmas carols to the residents and passed out the Christmas ornaments they made in arts and crafts class. It was a time of sing-a-longs, smiles, and spirit during this special holiday season.



## Thank You Georgetown Sun City Women's Golf Association



Daniel Anstee, Unit Director of the Stonehaven Unit in Georgetown, was presented with a check for \$1020.00 by Angie Wright on

behalf of the Georgetown Sun City Women's Golf Association this month. The Georgetown Sun City Women's Golf Association did a small fundraiser for the Stonehaven Unit in hopes of raising a thousand dollars for the local club. After an early morning round of golf the ladies sat down for lunch and to enjoy a presentation from Daniel Anstee. Thank you to the Georgetown Sun City Women's Golf Association for their support of the Clements Boys & Girls Club Stonehaven Unit.

## Tis the season of giving!

Stonehaven Club members in Georgetown gave back to Georgetown Housing Authority residents during the holiday season. Twenty children from our Stone haven unit visited the Stonehaven Senior Center on December 13th and sang Christmas Carols to the residents. While they were there they handed out the Christmas cards they hand made. All who attended were very pleased with the young carolers and appreciative of the Christmas cards made by the children.



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### Upcoming Events:

The Natatorium will be offering the following in January

- Swim Lessons
- Lifeguard Training
- Lifeguard Instructors Class

Call the Natatorium at 634-0308 ext 105 for dates, times, and prices on the above classes.

### Youth of the Month

Bigham Unit  
**Persia'Nae E.**

Clements Unit  
**James G.**

Exchange Unit  
**Tyler N.**

Stonehaven Unit  
**Haley F.**

Trimmier Unit  
**Marena E.**

### Club Pictures

# National Fine Arts Exhibit Program



This year-round program encourages artistic expression among Club members ages 6-18 through drawing, painting, printmaking, collage, mixed media and

sculpture displayed at local and regional exhibits. A panel of distinguished judges selects works of inclusion in the National Fine Arts Exhibit, which is displayed

throughout the ensuing year at BGCA events, including the annual National Conference. Each winning artist's work is featured in a virtual gallery on BGCA's Web sites. Local artist of the Clements Boys & Girls Clubs will be entering their artwork to be judged in the local competition in December, 2006. Local winners will be sent on to the Southwest Regional Fine Art competition in January 2007.

## Two green Thumbs in Georgetown

Two siblings, from the Stonehaven Unit in Georgetown, Quinten and Faith were able to give back to the community during the



holiday season by harvesting 4 bags of fresh spinach from the raised garden bed and gave this produce to a Stonehaven resident. We are hoping that more residents will benefit from this club activity in the future.



The kids had a lot of fun growing the spinach and are planning a bigger harvest in the spring.

## Dancing in the Streets

The Boys & Girls Club Hip Hop Dance Group danced their way through the streets of Killeen Texas. The dance group performed in the 2006 Annual Christmas Parade that was held December 9, 2006 in downtown Killeen. We would like to thank our wonderful Club volunteer, Ms. Valerie Butler, for organizing the dance group, and congratulate the group on such a wonderful performance.

## Little known facts how Christmas is celebrated around the world

### LOS REYES MAGOS

The Christmas season continues unabated in Mexico through Epiphany, which is called Día de los Reyes (Three Kings Day). Echoing the arrival in Bethlehem of Wise Men bearing gifts for the baby Jesus, children throughout Mexico anxiously await waking up January 6 to find toys and gifts left by the Reyes Magos (Magi).

In some regions it is customary to leave out shoes where treasures may be deposited by the visiting Wise

Men.

A special treat served on this day is the Rosca de Reyes--a crown-shaped sweet bread decorated with jewel-like candied fruits. Tiny figures of babies are hidden in the dough before baking. There is much excitement as each partaker cuts his or her own slice, for whoever gets a piece containing a baby is obliged to host another party on or before Candlemas, February 2, when Mexico's holiday season finally comes to an end.

## Monkey Bread



### Ingredients:

- 1 can of biscuits
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 Tbsp. cinnamon
- 1/4 stick of butter
- 3/4 cup brown sugar

### Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Mix sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl.
2. Slice uncooked biscuits into quarters.
3. Dip the biscuits into the cinnamon/sugar mixture, then place biscuits in a round baking pan. Set aside.
4. Melt the butter. Mix the brown sugar with the melted butter.
5. If mixture is thin, add more brown sugar. (If the mixture is too thin it will not stay on top of the biscuits.)
6. Pour the mixture on over the biscuits. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

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