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the month at the Justice
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No. 2

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Bell County Bar Association

PARALEGALS

Newsletter©

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! I need to mention the Teddy Bear Drive for Casa. We raised about \$350.00 dollars worth of Teddy Bears for the children for Christmas! I want to thank Shawn Reynolds who organized the drive and we both are grateful for everyone's participation. Casa was on KCEN TV station with our bears that we donated. Nice of Casa to give us that promotion! The reason we are doing charitable activities, in my opinion, is to let people know we care about them and how our action can influence others in a great way. Please, indulge me while I put some very influential and famous quotes before you: Since Martin Luther King Day is just around the corner – here are some of his thoughts- "What are you doing for others?", "Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve." Here are some other quotes to inspire us: Sweet Honey in the Rock, musical group- "We are the leaders we have been waiting for!", St. Francis of Assisi- "It is in giving that we receive", and Psalm 1:3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers. I know you all can appreciate these words of wisdom and take them to heart. We have a general meeting coming up on the 19th of January. What a great way to start the year with learning experience and getting involved with the paralegals. Mrs. Dallas Cornish (President of the Young Lawyers Association) will be our guest speaker. The group needs to grow through participation. We need a committee for our Conference in the Spring. We want to make this one the best one so far. I need your help to make this event and the 5K Fun Run Successful!

Best regards,

Billie Sue Scales

President, Bell County Bar Association Paralegals

January 19, 2012

**Dallas Cornish
President of the Young
Lawyers Association**

**12:00 noon
Justice Complex
Auxiliary Court Room No. 2**

**Dear God,
My prayer for 2012 is for a fat
bank account and a thin body.**

**Please don't
mix these up
like you did last
year. Amen.**



This version of “*Do It Anyway*” found written on the wall in Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta:

**People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered.
Forgive them anyway.**

**If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior
motives. Be kind anyway.**

**If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and
some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.**

**If you are honest and sincere, people may deceive you. Be
honest and sincere anyway.**

**What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight.
Create anyway.**

**If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be
happy anyway.**

**The good you do today will often be forgotten. Do good
anyway.**

**Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your
best anyway.**

**In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never
between you and them anyway .**



My Wish for YOU Today

A fresh pot of coffee you did not have to make yourself.

An unexpected phone call from an old friend.

Green stop lights on your way to work or shop.

The fastest line at the grocery store.

Your keys right where you look.

Joy, Happiness, and Peace.

Sustaining Members

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Happy Birthday

Cindi Parker January 3

Juanita Weir January 11

Staci Sellears January 12

Judy Gilmore January 20

Kathy Taylor January 25

Tashanika Martin January 28

Rebekah Ziesemer January 29

Teresa Ridlehuber January 31

Family Law Paralegal Position with Ted Smith Law Group, PLLC

Local law firm accepting resumes for full-time family law Paralegal position. Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., benefits eligible. Experience in family law is mandatory, but cross-training in other legal areas will be expected and provided as employee's time with the office increases. Potential employee will be able to work independently and together as a team. Applicants must have excellent client communication, grammar, and typing skills. Additional duties may include, as necessary, answering and directing phone calls, routing walk-in clients, and other general office tasks. Please send resume to: Office Administrator, Ted Smith Law Group, PLLC, 660 West FM 2410, Harker Heights, Texas 76548; or email your resume to William@tedsmithlawgroup.com.



Some Things to Keep



Your Eye On

5K Fun Run in April

**BCBA Paralegals
Annual Seminar**

**Spring Bench Bar
Conference**

**Election of
2012-2013
Officers**