We would like to try to make this newsletter a monthly publication; however to do so we will need support from all of our members. If there is something that you would like to be placed in the newsletter that you think is newsworthy, please submit to Cindi Paker at cindi@lindleylawoffices.com.

This is still in an experimental stage and we are open for suggestions and comments. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep our members and their staff informed on what the Bell County Bar Association has done and upcoming events.

PAST EVENTS

FALL BENCH BAR CONFERENCE - On October 22 we held our annual Fall Bench Bar Conference. For those of you who were unable to attend the 3rd Court of Appeals held their Oral Arguments in the morning session. We will be attempting to have them return every other year if possible.

ADOPTION DAY - We held our annual Adoption Day on Friday, November 13th. With our "No Place Like Home" theme. There was nothing unlucky about this Friday the 13th. We had 17 families that adopted 22 children. We had a wonderful turnout and we look forward to having this event every year.

Board Members

President - Mary Wiley  Vice President - Jeff Parker
Secretary - Cari Starritt Burnett  Treasurer - Stephanie Newell
Directors: Randy Dale, Brian Carroll, Paul LePak, Frank Holbrook, John Gauntt, Jr., and Cal Cowen
Executive Directors - Cynthia Champion and Cindi Parker
Veterans Clinic - Each year we hold two Veterans Clinics. Our fall clinic was held on November 20th at the Temple VA. We had approximately 20 veterans that were assisted and had approximately 15 volunteers to include Alan DuBois, the President of the State Bar of Texas.

Our next clinic will be held sometime late March or early April and we will hopefully be having this clinic at Texas A&M Killeen Campus.

Christmas Party - On December 3rd we held our annual Christmas Party at Tenroc in Salado. Our President, Mary Wiley started us off with everyone singing Silent Night. The food was catered by TCP Catering out of Marlin.

Up Coming Events:
CLE - DVD - February 19th
Spring Bench Bar - March/April
Spring Golf - April
Veterans Clinic - April
Law Day - May

We would like for the members to submit suggestions that they might have for future events that they would like for the Bar to consider holding. Also if there is a speaker or a topic that you would like to suggest for the Bench Bar Conference. Please submit all suggestions to Cindi Parker at cindi@lindleylawoffices.com