

## The Parenting Cottage

Executive Director of the Parenting Cottage, **Denese Thetford, M.Ed.** spoke with us Monday. She has been involved with families for 20 years as teacher, Early Intervention Consultant, SKY-HI Institute Trainer, and Program Manager for Healthy Families. The Parenting Cottage works with families who have developmental problems. Parents who have money or housing issues oftentimes find themselves not nurturing their children and that child becomes developmentally delayed. The Cottage also works with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome children. FAS affects more children than Down's Syndrome, Spina Bifida, Muscular Dystrophy and HIV combined. Get in touch with The Parenting Cottage at (806) 795-7552. Thank you, Mrs. Thetford!

On the web: <http://www.parentingcottage.freeservers.com/>

### Announcements

**No Meeting Monday the December 27<sup>th</sup>!**

**10 Public Service Spots** for a donation of \$250, see **Tony Downey**.

**Branding Time Contest!** Bring a guest and receive a free oil change courtesy of **Woody Tire**. Sign up a new member and receive a \$25 gift certificate.

**Perfect Attendance Drawings!** Monthly, quarterly and yearly! See **Brad Johnson**.

**Big Hat AMBUCS Calendars** now available, \$25! Contact your favorite Big Hatter. Entered to win \$100 or a trip!

**Contact Tony Downey** with your Business Expo Profiles.

**Caprock Chapter Fundraiser** Advertising in the Basketball Tournament Program! Contact David Bloodworth or the Caprock Chapter. These guys helped us so now it's to help them!

**Rollo & Cindy Gurss** are hosting a Christmas Party in their heated barn Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. \$13 each or \$25 for couples.

## Calendar of Events

**Guests/Members:** There were 33 members and 1 guest were present on December 6th. **David Jeter** was guest of **Leigh-Anne Wikle**. Come back soon!

**New Members:** **Dan Turner** and **Adrian Mellberg** were new members at this meeting. **Tony Downey** and **Richard Hamilton** brought them into the club. Thanks for joining!

**Drawings:** The Handshakers pot was \$19 was one by **Stewart Townsen**.

**Reminder:** You must shake everyone's hand to be eligible! The daily Progresso of \$20 was won by the **Eugene Stout** group, he rolled a 12

**Birthdays/Anniversaries:** N/A

**AMBUC of the day:** **Stewart Townsen** is the AMBUC of the Day. Stewart has three children. He and his wife, **Christy** own Hartlett House, an assisted living facility. **David Woody** brought him into the club.

**Progresso  
Pot \$500**

## **\*NEW\* Committee Assignments 2004**

### **Membership**

#### **Retention/Reception**

##### **Brad Johnson - Chair**

Hugh Lankford  
Glenn Patton  
Devlin Stone  
Elroy Carson  
Wayne Walton

#### **Program**

##### **Tony Downey - Chair**

Melodie Donathan  
Paul Garrett  
Frank Silvas  
Dennis Howard

#### **Fair**

##### **Richard Hamilton - Chair**

Jim Berrier  
Gail King  
Patty Vannoy  
Dave King  
Jeff Gibson  
Scott Nichols  
Frank Silvas

### **Social**

#### **Rollo Gurs - Chair**

Ryan Streetman  
David Vannoy  
Natu Patel  
Jeff Gibson  
Eugene Stout  
Patty Hamilton  
Kim Owens

### **Orientation**

#### **Leigh Anne Wikle - Chair**

Lyle Donathan  
Ken Neher  
Steve Fannin  
Jim Freeman

### **Sponsorship**

#### **Chris Edwards - Chair**

Patty Vannoy  
Robbye Hendryx  
Jim Berrier  
Bill Wrench

### **Casino**

#### **David Woody - Chair**

Chip Woody  
Lyle Donathan

### **Fundraising**

#### **Dave King - Chair**

Richard Hamilton  
Lyle Donathan  
Patty Vannoy  
Mike Jackson  
Bob Shattuck

### **Progresso**

#### **Gary McDonald - Chair**

### **Finance**

#### **Judy VanGilder - Chair**

Roger Clark  
Scott Nichols  
Justin May

### **Big Hat**

#### **Patty Vannoy - Chair**