



Arthur and Nancy Cash

Cashes to observe 64th anniversary

Rev. Arthur and Nancy Cash will celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary Jan. 2, 2007.

They are originally from East Texas, but moved away 63 years ago, making Vancouver, Wash., their home. At a time when most young couples would be concerned about home and retirement, they left Vancouver with three small children to attend Bible College in Alberta, Canada.

They moved to 1608 Crystal Cove in Whitehouse more than one year ago, to be near their three daughters.

They taught at Eastern Mennonite College and Carrier Bible College and have traveled to more than 54 countries as missionaries.

At the age of 83 and 84, they continue to travel and serve their community.

The Cashes have served the Lord in ministry for over 60 years.

Historical society gathering features weather specialist

The Smith County Historical Society program for Tuesday, Jan. 2 will feature a presentation by Robert K. Peters III on Smith county weather from an historical perspective.

Peters is a well-known authority on weather, government and history. A graduate of Tyler public schools, Tyler Junior College, Texas Christian University and Stephen F. Austin State University he earned a Ph.D. in history from the University of Texas at Austin. He is retired as a history instructor and Dean of the School of University Studies at Tyler Junior College.

In 1993, he was the first TJC instructor to receive the prestigious Piper Professor award by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation of San Antonio, which recognizes outstanding achievement in the teaching profession in colleges and universities in Texas.

Dr. Peters has been a National Weather Service observer for Tyler since 1992. Since 1962 he has done news and weather reporting for several radio stations and the Tyler newspaper. Dr. Peters has also been appointed to numerous major state boards and commissions under the administrations of governors White, Richards, Bush and Perry.

Dr. Peters lives in Tyler is married and the father of two and grandfather of three.

Meetings of the Smith County Historical Society are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Carnegie History Center at 125 South College and are open to members, their guests and interested members of the public.

ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS

Local chapter reactivated

Educators from the Whitehouse ISD recently took part in the reactivation of a local unit of the Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE), the state's largest group of teachers and education professionals.

The newly elected officers for the Whitehouse local unit of ATPE include Robin Parrish, president, and Cindy Andrews, treasurer.

The group joins 540 school districts statewide that have an ATPE chapter. The association's current priorities include improving educator benefits by

seeking legislative support for its 2007 Legislative Program. During the upcoming legislative session, ATPE members will address educator issues and concerns such as teacher retirement, school vouchers and standardized testing.

"It's truly a joy to bring this group of talented educators back into our ATPE family," said Cindy Chapman, ATPE state president. "Only through the work of our dedicated local units is ATPE able to continue striving to improve Texas education."

The 108,000 plus-member

Association of Texas Professional Educators is the largest educators' group in Texas and the largest nonunion educators' group nationwide.

Its membership consists of classroom teachers, para-educators, administrators, college students and retired educators. ATPE is committed to advocating for better benefits for all educators, promoting a collaborative work environment and the right of educators to choose the association they feel represents their interests, and providing the best education possible for all Texas school children.

Carbon monoxide deaths rise as temperatures fall

Hundreds of people die from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning each year and it remains a serious threat no matter the season, but activities that typically increase with the onset of winter weather conditions pose an even greater risk. Each year, tragic events throughout the country serve as sad reminders that carbon monoxide poisoning can result in death when it reaches unsafe levels.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) urges the public to be aware of the dangers of carbon monoxide and to take measures to ensure safe practices.

Install carbon monoxide (CO) alarms inside your home to provide early warning of accumulating CO. CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each separate

sleeping area. If bedrooms are spaced apart, each area will need a CO alarm.

Test CO alarms at least once a month and replace alarms according to the manufacturer's instructions.

CO alarms are not substitutes for smoke alarms. Know the difference between the sound of smoke alarms and CO alarms.

Have fuel-burning heating equipment (fireplaces, furnaces, water heaters, wood and coal stoves, space or portable heaters) and chimneys inspected by a professional every year.

When using a fireplace, open the flue for adequate ventilation.

Never use your oven or grill to heat your home.

When buying an existing home, have a qualified technician evaluate the integrity of the heating and cooking systems, as well as the sealed spaces between the garage and house.

If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle, generator, or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if garage doors are open. Make sure the exhaust pipe of a running vehicle is not covered with snow.

During and after a snowstorm, make sure vents for the dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.

Christmas tree recycling Jan. 7

The City of Tyler Solid Waste Department and Keep Tyler Beautiful have two locations set up for Christmas Tree Recycling in Tyler. Residents can drop off their undecorated, non-flocked Christmas trees starting the day after Christmas through Sunday, Jan. 7 at the designated areas at Golden Road Park and Fun Forest Park in Tyler.

Golden Road Park is located at the intersection of McDonald Road and Golden Road. Fun Forest Park is located in the 900 block of North Glenwood Boulevard.

The trees at the parks are available for area fisherman to pick up and sink in the nearby lakes to make fish habitats. Small fish eat the aquatic insects that find a home in the tree branches. The fish also use the trees as a hiding place. As a result, the fishing is improved around the "Recycled Trees" because more fish congregate in these areas.

Christmas trees will also be picked up at the curb for disposal at the landfill as space and time allows.

Only trees from Fun Forest Park and Golden Road Park will be recycled. Trees picked up at the curb will be disposed of in the landfill.

What's Cookin'?

Cheesy Black-Eyed Pea Dip

4 ozs. butter
1/2 c. chopped onion
1/2 clove garlic, finely minced
12 ozs. shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
2 cans (15 ounces each) black-eyed peas, drained and rinsed, or about 4 cups cooked and drained
1 jalapeno pepper, seeds removed, finely chopped
1 can (4 ounces) chopped green chilies
salt and pepper, to taste

In a medium saucepan over medium-low heat, melt the butter. Add the chopped onion and sauté until golden in color; add garlic and cook for 30 seconds longer. Turn heat to low and add cheese, stirring until melted.

Add the black-eyed peas, chopped jalapeno and green chilies. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Taste and add salt and pepper to taste. Serve hot in slow cooker or in a chafing dish.

Serves 8.

If you would like to submit a recipe you can do so by emailing it to SuzanneTCL@yahoo.com or mailing it to Tri County Leader Recipes, P. O. Box 1067, Whitehouse, TX 75791.

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Meals on Wheels Weekly Menu Dec. 28 - Jan. 4

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Bobbie & Acker Hanks Senior Center
118 Railroad Ave.
Whitehouse, Texas
903-839-6958

Troup Municipal Library
102 S. Georgia
Troup, Texas
903-842-3101

Thu (28): Smoked sausage, great northern beans, turnip greens, cornbread, cookies.
Fri (29): Baked ham, blackeyed peas, boiled cabbage, cornbread, sliced peaches.
Mon (1): HOLIDAY
Tue (2): HOLIDAY
Wed (3): Chicken tenders, macaroni and cheese, vegetable blend, wheat bread, fresh fruit.
Thu (4): Franks, chili, pinto beans, crackers, fruit cobbler.

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KISX

On December 12, 2006, an application was tendered for filing with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D.C., for transfer of control of Clear Channel Communications, Inc., the corporate parent of Capstar TX Limited Partnership, the licensee of KISX-FM 107.3, in Whitehouse, TX, from its current shareholders to Stockholders of BT Triple Crown Merger Co., Inc.

The general partner of Capstar TX Limited Partnership is AMFM Shamrock Texas, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Capstar Radio Operating Company, which is a wholly owned subsidiary of AMFM Texas Broadcasting, L.P., whose general partner is AMFM Broadcasting, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of AMFM Radio Group, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of AMFM Operating, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Capstar Broadcasting Partners, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of AMFM Holdings, Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of AMFM, Inc., which is wholly owned by Clear Channel Communications, Inc., a publicly-traded company.

The officers and directors of one or more of these entities are: L. Lowry Mays, Randall Mays, Mark Mays, Alan Feld, B.J. McCombs, Theodore Strauss, John Williams, Phyllis Riggs, J.C. Watts, Perry Lewis, John Zachry, John Hogan, Bob Cohen, Don Perry, Paul Meyer, Andrew Levin, Lisa Dolliger, Herbert W. Hill, Jr., David Wilson, Kathryn Mays Johnson, Jessica Marventano, Bill Hamersly, Randy Palmer, John Tippit, Brian Coleman, Charles Dan, III, Stephanie Rosales, Joe Shannon, Dirk Eller, Paul Peterson, Mary Stich, Ace Horan, Chris Harrington, Scott Bick, Hamlet Newsom Jr., Richard Wolf, William Moll, Jerome Kersting, Jeff Littlejohn, Tom Owens, Charlie Rahilly, Mike DeClue, Rick Mangum, Matt Hupfeld, Tom Schurr, Susan Karis, Steve Davis, David Crowl, Brandy Newman, Kristine Eppes.

Following the transfer of control, the officers and directors of Clear Channel Communications, Inc. will include those aforementioned individuals currently serving as officers of Clear Channel Communications, Inc., and Scott Sperling, Richard Bressler, Kent Weldon, Charles Brizius, Stephen Barnes, John Connaughton, Ian Loring, Edward Han, Mark Mays and Randall Mays. The greater than 10% stockholders of Clear Channel Communications, Inc. will be Thomas H. Lee Equity Fund VI, L.P. and Bain Capital (CC) IX, L.P. Bain Capital (CC) TX, L.P. is controlled by Bain Capital Partners (CC) IX, L.P., which is, in turn, controlled by Bain Capital Investors, LLC. The managing directors and members of Bain Capital Investors, LLC are Andrew Balson, Stephen Barnes, Joshua Benkestein, Edward Conard, John Connaughton, Paul Edgerly, Jordan Hitch, Matthew Levin, Ian Loring, Philip Loughlin, IV, Mark Nunnally, Stephen Pagliuca, Michael Ward and Stephen Zide. Additional members of Bain Capital Investors, LLC are Ajay Agarwal, Richard Albright, Dewey Awad, Michael Bevacqua, Ulrich Biffar, Philip Carter, Stuart Davies, Diane Exter, Domenic Ferrante, Michael Goss, James Kellogg, III, Ferdinando Grimaldi, James Hildebrandt, Jingsheng Huang, Michael Krupka, Jonathan Lavine, Matthew McPherron, Anand More, Kristin Mugford, James Nahirny, Benjamin Nye, William Pappendick, IV, Michael Plantevin, Dwight Poler, Peter Riehl, Douglas Rudisch, Walid Sarkis, Jeffrey Schwartz, Junichi Shiroshita, Yuji Sugimoto and Jonathan Zhu.

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A copy of the application is on file for public inspection at 3810 Brookside Drive, Tyler, TX 75701 during normal business hours.