Family

Cathedral releases recording

The choir of the St. Fidelis Catholic Church of Victoria, better know as the Cathedral of the Plains, has released a compact disk featuring 24 Christian

The choir has been working on this CD for eight months, celebating the kickoff of the church's three-year centennial celebration on Thanksgiving Day.

"Recording in the cathedral in such a setting of grandeur is not only pleasing to the soul, but to the eyes and ears as well," said Wayne Billinger of Advantage Studio, which produced the disk.

Songs featured on the CD include hymns such as "Faith of Our Fathers," and "Amazing Grace," as well as tunes familiar to the Volga-German heritage, including "Grabe Lied," known as the Bridal Song, and familiar as the Funeral Song.

The CD will feature a new tune, "Hail Victoria," written by Billinger as a tribute to growing up in Victoria and attending Mass at the church.

The disk will be available from the church or at Messenger, 2512 Vine, Hays, beginning Friday.

Patriots write



ROSALIE SEEMANN/Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Winners of the Patriot's Penn essay contest at the Brewster school wrote on "What it means to be a Veteran," from left, Shane Rice, third place, \$15; Maddie Mayer, second place, \$25; and Will Allen, first place, \$35. The contest was sponsored by the Colby Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary.

Have an Arbor Day Christmas

The Arbor Day Foundation Forests devastated by wildfires says the Give-A-Tree program is and disease. Each card pays for a the perfect way to send holiday greetings and encourage people to plant trees in America's National

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To purchase holiday gifts that give back to the earth, visit www. arborday.org

Noon series celebrates Advent

rial Association is sponsoring a weekly Advent program, "Soup and Scripture," again this year.

The ministers invite everyone to a noon soup luncheon every Wednesdays in December until Christmas. The sessions will fo-Christians prepare for Christ's will be at Trinity Lutheran Church

encouragement.

First Baptist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 3, with the theme of "Be Enlightened!" On Dec. 10, the program will be at the First Prescus on the season of Advent, when of, "Get Ready." On Dec. 17, it

The Thomas County Minister birth, followed by a message of with the theme of "Wait and See."

"We hope this will bring an The sessions will begin at the added dimension to the preparation for Christmas during this busy season," said the Rev. John Schmidt, pastor of the Lutheran church. "Take a lunch break and byterian Church with the theme join us in this time of spiritual rest and reflection."

Foster care program asks donations

vices, coordinator of the state's foster care and reintegration program, is asking donations to help children have a special Christmas.

"A gift of cash, gift certificates or merchandise will allow Saint Francis to give the children ... and their families a special Christmas blessing that they will remember,"

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Saint Francis Community Ser- said Father Edward Fellhauer, businesses to provide services to president of the agency, sponsored those in need. Donations can be by the Episcopal Church. "The sent to Saint Francis Community gifts made today will only be for Services, in care of Give Hope the children in Thomas County."

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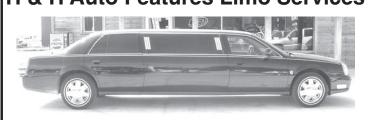
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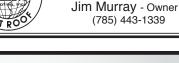
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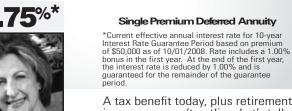
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