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THE SIMMONS CLASSIC Directed by Dr. Lloyd Hawthorne

Except for a hiatus the past two years, Simmons Classic is a member of the Hardin Simmons University Concert Choir and specializes in singing madrigal and chamber music, contemporary Christian music, and vocal jazz. They are not strangers to Abilene, having sung for many churches, civic groups and numerous functions throughout the city. They have also appeared twice with the Abilene Philharmonic on their annual Christmas Concert and have sung for the Texas Music Educators' Association and for the Church Music Conference of the Southern Baptist Convention.

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WHAT A MEETING! April 12, 2006

PIONEER DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Jeff Reid, Associate Pastor

What a wonderful guest speaker we had this week. Rev. Jeff Reid, Associate Pastor of Pioneer Drive Baptist Church made us really think and laugh. Was anyone confused?

Like each thing that happens in our daily life a lot of it is confusing.

It is just so confusing to read about Easter and understand what Easter is really all about. For example the local newspaper advertises Easter clothes at different stores, Easter Lily's and spring flowers from numerous other businesses, Easter books - so many you can't begin to choose. The lists and sales go on.

Even the customs of Easter are confusing, e.g. "since we have bunnies and rabbits lay eggs"?

Easter is when GOD said "More Power to You".

It is so important to begin with something catchy - an attention grabber. The middle of "the story" is not as important as it is usually forgotten but how you end it is. It's an action - That's Easter! - "More Power to You".

However we can always be assured of the Power of Resurrection.

Easter really isn't that confusing, So Happy Easter Friends and More Power to You.



OPENING CEREMONY FOR 4/12/06

Carl Lockett presided over the meeting. **Rachel Buddin-Young** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **Margaret Hoogstra** led the prayer, **H.B. Terry** led the pledge and **Guinn Smith** introduced the program.

Prayer Requests

Susan Moellinger's husband Max is in Hendrick Hospital.

Dick Kincaid's wife Jo Ann is in Hendrick Rehab. and has recently had surgery on her hand.

Curtis Blackburn's father-in-law.

Earl Williams' mother-in-law.

Roy Dent's brother Billy has Leukemia.

Grant Jones.

For the family and friends of Beulah Beasley.

C.W. Stephenson's wife Billie has health problems.

Bill Alexander.

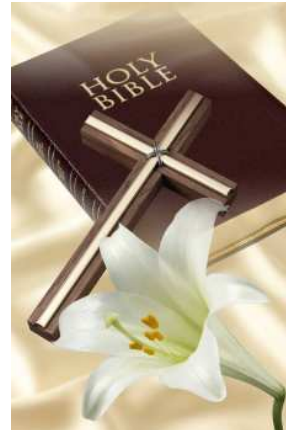
Gloria Fanous' mother.

Nelda Wallace.

Billy Clay.

Don't forget to pray for RAIN!

To those not mentioned, our prayers are still with you.



SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE – THE BLESSEDNESS OF HELPING

Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the LORD will deliver him in time of trouble. Psalm 41:1

Stepping out of the convenience store, you spot him—again. The same man who perched against the window ledge a week ago, flashing a little card asking for money. Over at the discount store, a Salvation Army worker clangs her handbell rhythmically, scanning the holiday shoppers as they rush past and hoping to meet a pair of friendly eyes.

Giving brings out the best in you and makes you a little bit more like God, the greatest giver of all. Everything you have belongs to God anyway, and you need to decide how much you need to keep and how much you need to give away. When you go through your life with an attitude of giving, you are prompted to help when you're least aware of your helpfulness.

They give generously to those in need. Their good deeds will never be forgotten. They will have influence and honor.

Dear God, I will give to others as you give to me. I will bless as I am blessed, knowing that whatever I give now I will have forever. In Jesus name, Amen.

BIRTHDAYS— April

- Ty Purcell 19
- Leslie Lane 20
- Lake Monhollon 22
- Ginny Walls 22
- Bill Clark 25
- David Jones 25

ANNIVERSARIES—April

None

Luncheon Cup Money for April 12, 2006 was \$61.52



GUESTS FOR 4/12/06

John Thomas introduced the guests.
Ardis Fisher was the guest of Clarence Presswood.
Norman Brooks was the guest of Joe Felton.
David McWright was the guest of John Thomas.
Billie Jane DeMone, Art DeMone, Cindy Norris and Susie Burlson were guests of Chuck DeMone.
Sandy and Curtis Waskow were also guests of Chuck DeMone.
John Fred Phillips, Bobbi Bieberly, Lorne Sutherland and David Fairchild were guests from the Greater Club.

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

We were delighted to have Chuck DeMone with us again. Today was Chuck's **90th Birthday** and he brought his family along with him. It was wonderful to be able to help him celebrate such a special day!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

GUMBALL REPORT

Earl Williams reported that for March we have in opera tion 1251 machines. From a reading of 408 machines, we received \$541.32. This brings the grand total to \$221,209.36.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Sheila Watt has distributed the scholarship that were received to committee members for review. We look forward to hearing who the committee has selected as recipients.

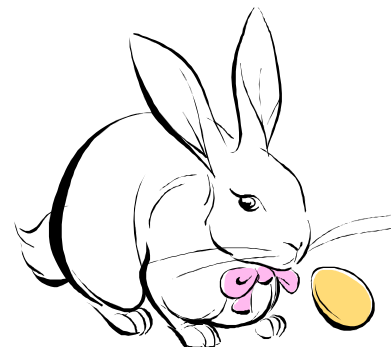
SALVATION ARMY DISASTER TRAINING

Bill Hoogstra reminded us about the Salvation Army's Disaster Food Services Training on May 13th from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Salvation Army. The registration deadline is April 26th, the cost is only \$10.00 which includes lunch. Everyone is encouraged to participate!



PRESENTATION

Henry McGinty had the honor of presenting a "Past President" badge to Past President Bill Hoogstra.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Bill Hoogstraas representative of the Nominating Commission nominate Carl Lockett as President-Elect Designate. Because he made to have the nominations cease, it was seconded and

it was announced last week that they had chosen to still ask for any other nominations and a move was the motion passed. There will be a vote next week

MARCH OF DIMES

Bobbi Bieberly is again walking for March of Dimes. She is seeking assistance with this very important event by a chocolate for sale. It was noted by Marcus Anderson that

he is doing this for the VFW and Kiwanis. Bobbi is asking for our support through donations, she even had that Bobbi was the number one walker last year!

PARLIAMENTARY WORKSHOP

The Board of Directors had offered \$60.00 to send two Kiwanis members to the Parliamentary Procedures Workshop. Those that attended last Saturday were Clarence Presswood and Carl Lockett.

and to the Parliamentary Procedures Workshop.

PANCAKE DAY

Lora Lynn Christensen, Chair of Pancake Day advised me

members that we need many things for the silent auction.



She asked us to bring items to the Wednesday meeting sort of the Kiwanis office. Forms are available from Caroline Lee and should be accompanied with your donations. So please look around and see what is in your way, think about those re-gift items in your closets, and let's share what we can do better help the children of our community.

TICKET SALES AT WAL-MART

Jimmie Monhollon has arranged with the Wal-Mart on Southwest Drive to let us sell Pancake Day Tickets at the door on Saturday, April 15th. Please contact him if you can help. There will be a number of shifts. The more

members there are to help the more tickets we can sell

and the more Pancake Dollars we will have to share!

PANCAKE DAY TICKET SALES

David Bacon announced the teams and members that had sold tickets this past week. Kimberley Cole had a selection of prizes for the top selling members.

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Superman's Team is in 4th place.

Jarrell Young sold \$100.00, Merle Collins sold \$100.00, Jim Berrys sold \$100.00, Marcus Anderson sold \$190.00

Wonder Woman's Team is in 3rd place.

Royce Mannings sold \$200.00, Ricki Browns sold \$222.50, Jerry Harris sold \$430.00

Lone Ranger's Team is in 2nd place.

Bill Zavatons sold \$100.00, Ginny Wallss sold \$120.00, Jack Rentzs sold \$1110.00

Zorro's Team WINS again this week!

H.B. Terrys sold \$200.00, Caroline Lees sold \$215.00, Billy Clay sold \$829.00

Keep up the excellent work of selling tickets!



FUTUREPROGRAMS

4/26/06-MikeWaters-AbileneBondElection
5/3/06-BillEhrie-CareerTechnology
5/10/06-PancakeDayWrapUp-MargaretHoogstra

BriarstoneManor islocatedat:
101ElpensCourt, Abilene,TX79604
325-677-3711
Meetingsare everyWednesdayatNoon.

KIWANIS'CALENDAROFEVENTS

KiwanisPrayerBreakfast,BriarstoneManor,May42006@6:45a.m.
KiwanisInternationalConvention,Montreal,Quebec,Canada-6/28-7/2 2006
Texas/OklahomaDistrictConventionatSea-8/17--8/212006

MEMBERSHIP

Sponsoramemberandgetyournameonthislist!

<u>NewMember</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Date</u>
J.R.Velasco	DavidJones	10/26/05
CarolineLee	GordonDowell	11/16/05
RobertBurch	KennySmith	12/7/05
JohnThomas	DougWilliamson	12/14/05
DavidBacon	DonaldMcDonald	12/28/05
GaryMock	BillClark	1/18/06
CaseyMetts	DonWilliams	2/1/06
DonovanHenderson	JamesHallmark	2/15/06
ToniaLovelady	KellyJones	3/8/06
AlexRose	JohnThomas	3/8/06
AlanEggleston	CarolineLee	4/5/06

President's Challenge : **Membership Growth**

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Itisalwaysimportanttosharegoodnews,andwhatt
news.TellothersaboutKiwans,andinvitethemtoa

heKiwansClubofAbilenedoesiscertainlygood
meeting.

NOTESOFTHANKS

DearMs.McGrewandKiwansians:

WeattheTaylorCountyLearningCenterwanttoexpres
contributiontoouralternativeeducationprogram.Becaus
purchasenumerousitemsthatwillbeusedasrewarditem
ofourstudentsarenevergivenanytypeofrewardoutside
Becauseofcaringorganizationssuchasyours,ourstudents
potentialandbecomeproductivecitizens.Wethankyouan
makeadifferenceintheirlives.

sourgratitudeforyouoverwhelminglygenerous
eofyourincredibledonation,Iwillbeableto
forourstudentswhoareworkingdiligently.Many
ofourfacility.
willhavetheopportunitytoreachtheirfull
dourstudent'sthankyouforhelpingourprogram

Sincerely,

TeresaClifton,SpecialServicesCoordinator
CountyofTaylor,JuvenileJusticeCenter



Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene:

The District gratefully acknowledges receipt of your tax deductible contribution of \$500.00 for the 2005 calendar year.

Thank you,

Keith Dowell, CPA, Executive Director for Business and Finance
Abilene Independent School District

INTERCLUB-Greater Abilene-4/13/06

Keith Garner, Jimmie Monhollon, J.R. Velasco, Lt. Gov. Neil Tatom

COMMUNITY NEWS

CENTENNIAL SPEAKER SERIES

John Maxwell is known as America's expert on leadership and is the founder of INJOY Stewardship Services. He is a New York Times best-selling author and has written more than 30 books. He will be speaking on Tuesday, April 25th at the Teague Special Events Center, ACU Campus. Admission is \$20.00/\$10.00 for students. This will be a noon luncheon.

SOMETHING ELSE

Do you remember all of these Famous Bunny Rabbits?

Bugs Bunny - Looney Tunes character.

"Harvey" (Jimmy Stewart's pal) from the movie Harvey.

The Energizer Bunny - Energizer batteries.

The Trix Rabbit - Trix cereal.

The Velveteen Rabbit - A Golden Book.

Roger Rabbit - from the movie Who Framed Roger Rabbit.

White Rabbit & the March Hare - from Alice in Wonderland and Alice Through the Looking Glass.

The Cadbury Bunny - Cadbury Chocolates.

Peter Cottontail - A Series of Golden Books.

Eddie Rabbit - Singer.

"Pat the Bunny"

Little Bunny Foo-Foo.

The Playboy Bunny.

Ricochet Rabbit.

Crusader Rabbit.

Tortoise and the Hare.



HAPPY EASTER!

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

2005-2006 OFFICERS

<i>Gordon Dowell</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Margaret Hoogstra</i>	<i>President-Elect</i>
<i>David Jones</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Ricki Brown</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>
<i>Carl Lockett</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Kimberley Cole</i>	<i>Foundation Treasurer</i>
<i>Clarence Presswood</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Nell Sims</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Bill Hoogstra</i>	<i>Immediate Past President</i>	<i>Henry McGinty</i>	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>

2005-2006 DIRECTORS

TWO YEARS

Russell Berry
Lora Lynn Christensen
Dennis Laster
Guinn Smith
Sheila Watts

ONE YEAR

Gloria Fanous
Kelly Jones
Ken Lenoir
Lorin Watson
Doug Williamson

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