

*Briarstone Manor is located at: 101 Elpens Court, Abilene, TX 79604 Meetings are every Wednesday at Noon*

## OPENING CEREMONY FOR 10/11/06

**President Margaret Hoogstra** presided over the meeting. **Ty Purcell** led the singing and **Millie Braddy** played the piano. **James Shields** led the prayer and **Kenny Smith** led the pledge.

**WHAT A MEETING!** October 11, 2006

## “THE TIE THAT BINDS”



Were you all wondering what our program was going to be about? Were you worried about all those gorgeous neck ties on the tables? For those of you that were curious, didn't you find that we had a great meeting! President Hoogstra presented a very informative program this week, “The Tie That Binds”, noting, “that's what we are all about, isn't it?”



In President Hoogstra's words, “Today there are many things that “tie” us together – where we live, what school we attended, where we attend church, where we work . . . and, what organizations we belong to. We celebrated Kiwanis as the Tie that Binds Us Together! And within our Kiwanis Club, one way that we can become “tied” together is by serving on committees, working towards a common goal, and striving to make the world a better place, one child and one community at a time.”

“The Committee structure is very important. It allows us to do collectively what one person cannot do. By working together and with others, our strengths are multiplied and our individual weaknesses are diminished. We are able to accomplish great things by breaking a huge goal into smaller tasks. And by involving our membership, everyone has ownership, a sense of purpose, and a feeling of belonging.”

President Hoogstra continued to introduce this year's committee chairs and tell what each committee is responsible for. Members of the club were then asked to choose the committee's that they would like to serve on. If you were not in attendance you will still be required to sign up.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Dick Kincaid's wife Joanne is having surgery soon, in Florida.

A.C. Johnson's son-in-law is having chemotherapy.

Raymond McDaniel has had surgery.

James Cassle has had surgery.

Joe Felton is at Coronado Nursing Center.

John Thomas' son Joseph is in the hospital again.

Gloria Fanous' mother Teresa Schrader.

Billy Clay \*\*\* Nelda Wallace \*\*\* H.B. Terry \*\*\* H. Bedford Furr

Bill Alexander \*\*\* Darrell Flippo \*\*\*

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



## SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE – Don't Pay Too Much for Your Whistle

When Ben Franklin was seven years old he got some money for his birthday. He headed straight to a store where toys were sold. On the way, he met a boy who had a whistle. When he heard the whistle, he liked the sound of it so much that he told the boy he would give him all of the money he had in his pocket if he would give him the whistle. The boy gave Ben the whistle and took the money.

Ben headed for home and when he got there, he went all around the house playing his whistle. His brothers, sisters, and cousins asked Ben where he got the whistle and he told them that he had bought it with the money he had gotten for his birthday. They all started to laugh at Ben and make fun of him. "You paid far too much for your whistle," they said. Ben learned a lesson that day that he would remember for the rest of his life. From then on, whenever he saw someone who had made a foolish choice in life, he would say, "That man paid too much for his whistle."

Is there something that you want so much that you are willing to do almost anything to get it? Be careful! You might pay too much for your whistle.

## BIRTHDAYS –October

Rosanna Herndon 22

Richard Pike 24

## KIWANIS MINUTE

The name "Kiwaniis" was coined from an expression in an American Indian language of the Detroit area, *Nunc Kee-wanis*, which means, "we trade" or "we have a good time."

**Luncheon Cup Money for October 11, 2006 was \$46.87**

## SOS COMMITTEE

Reminder—The children at Reagan Elementary need you! Please contact Russell Berry or Charles Kirkpatrick if you can spend a little time reading with these wonderful children.



## SEE BY THREE

The See by Three program also needs volunteers. Please contact Clarence Presswood to schedule a time to help. The young children of Abilene will thank us for helping them to see what a bright future they have.

## HEART WALK

Lee Haglestein once again asked for donations in his efforts to raise money for The American Heart Associations Heart Walk. It's never too late to make a donation to a great cause!

## YOUR COMMITTEES AT A GLANCE

So, to get us started off – let's make sure we all understand the purposes of our various committees and who's leading the committees this year!

### **Finance--Ken Poynor**

Responsible for preparing a budget of estimated income and expenses for submission to the board of directors, as well as any recommendations it may have on financial matters of the club.

### **House & Reception--Ted Ho and Don Riddle**

Responsible for set-up of club meeting – banners, materials, bell, flags, name badges, song books. Assists program speakers who use audiovisual equipment. Arrive early and stay late!

### **Elections--Clinton Nix**

Conducts elections according to the bylaws of the Club.

### **Nominating--Immediate Past President (chair) and the last 5 presidents and the current president**

As outlined in the Club's operating policies and bylaws, recommends club members for elected office.

### **Gumball--Earl Williams**

Oversees gumball fund raising activity of the Club.

More Next Week!

# MEMBERSHIP

### New Member

Connie Stevens

Dub Hawkins

Bruce Benton

### Sponsor

Dub Pritchett

Pamela McGrew

Van Boozer

### Date

10/4/06

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10/11/06 (member since 08/30/06)

## NEW MEMBER

Bruce Benton is the newest member of our club. Bruce is married to Whitney, and is a Funeral Director with the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

## GUESTS FOR 10/11/06

**J.R. Velasco** introduced the guests.

Earlene Clay was the guest of Billy Clay.

Terry O'Rear was a guest from the Key City Club.

Lorne Sutherland, John Fred Phillips, Mike Bannister, and Carl Brown were guest from the Greater Club.

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

10/25/06-Gary McNoll "FBI"

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11/22/06-Thanksgiving Program (Spiritual Aims)

*Programs are subject to change without notice.*

## KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/19/06-Program Committee Meeting, Briarstone Manor, 12 noon.

10/27/06 & 10/28/06-K-Family Conference, Marriott DFW Airport

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11/03/06-United for Kids Tailgate Party

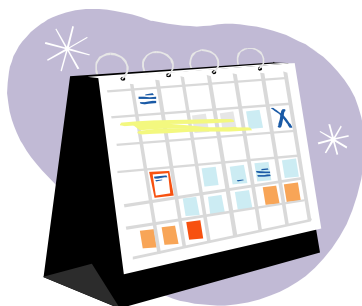
11/04/06-Charter night for new Kiwanis Club of Fort Stockton

11/10/06-TENTATIVE-Charter night for new Builder's Club.

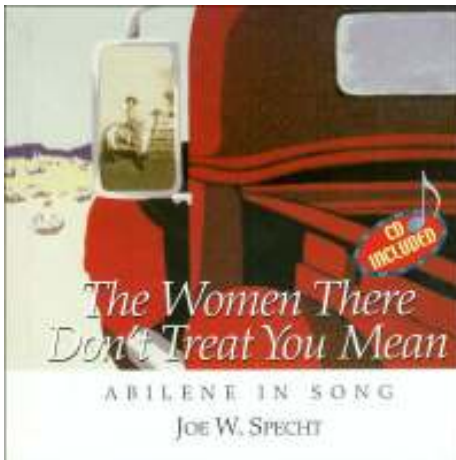
11/14/06-Division 35 Council Meeting, Cotton Patch Restaurant, 6:30pm

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12/04/06-Governor's Banquet



## OUR NEXT PROGRAM-10/18/06



### JOE SPECHT “SONGS OF ABILENE”

Joe W. Specht (BA, MLS, MA) is director of the Jay-Rollins Library at McMurry University. He is the author of *The Women There Don't Treat You Mean: Abilene in Song* (State House Press, 2006) and co-editor, with the late Lawrence Clayton, of *The Roots of Texas Music* (Texas A & M University Press, 2003). Specht has published articles in *The Journal of Texas Music History*, *Heritage Journal*, and *Old Time Music*, contributed entries to *The Encyclopedia of Country Music* and *The Handbook of Texas Music*, and published book reviews in *ARSC Journal*, *Great Plains Quarterly*, and *The Journal of Texas Music History*.

### INTERCLUB-Key City-10/9/06

Keith Garner, Jeff Goodin, Roland Williams, Lt. Gov. Gene Linder.

### INTERCLUB-North Abilene-10/13/06

Pamela McGrew, Dub Hawkins, Donald McDonald, Mark Young, Roy Lewis, Bill Hoogstra, Caroline Lee

### DID YOU KNOW

The Headlines Read: **Texas group calls Bomar 2006 Wheat County Agent**

Gary Bomar has been recognized as the 2006 “Wheat County Agent of the Year” from the Texas Wheat Producers Board & Association, Amarillo.

The Taylor County Extension agent was lauded for his longtime service to wheat producers during recent ceremonies in Fort Worth.

The TWPBA was proud to honor Gary Bomar as their first Texas Wheat County Agent of the Year. TWPBA praised Bomar’s life of service on behalf of wheat producers. Bomar is a 1973 graduate of Texas A & M University. He was instrumental in pioneering work to show the value of deep placement of phosphorous fertilizer for wheat production, and is key in organizing the Texas Farm, Ranch and wildlife Expo here in Abilene each year, to name just a few things that keep him busy. **CONGRATULATIONS GARY!**



### SOMETHING ELSE

Here are a few more things I found in a Reader’s Digest Magazine.

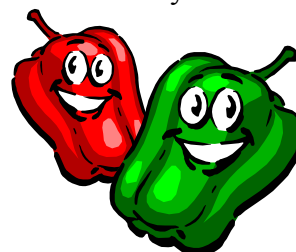
**Super foods to Fall for: Bell Peppers**, The red ones, especially, may help boost your immune system. They are excellent sources of vitamin C (three times as much as oranges) and beta carotene.

**Ginger**, it contains a compound called gingerol that may lower blood pressure and increase circulation. It may also help relieve migraines and arthritis pain by blocking inflammation-causing prostaglandins.

GINGER



**Kale, Swiss chard**, these and other dark green leafy vegetables contain lutein, which helps protect your vision against macular degeneration and cataracts. Kale is rich in beta carotene, vitamins C, E, and folate, as well as calcium and magnesium, important for strong bones. One cup of Swiss chard has about a third of your RDA of magnesium, which helps keep nerve and muscle cells healthy.



## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

### 2006-2007 OFFICERS

Margaret Hoogstra *President*  
Lora Lynn Christensen *Vice-President*  
Bruce Davis *Vice President*  
Guinn Smith *Vice President*  
Gordon Dowell *Immediate Past-President*

Carl Lockett *President-Elect*  
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Kimberley Cole *Foundation Treasurer*  
Ty Purcell *Secretary*  
Henry McGinty *Assistant Secretary*

### 2005-2006 DIRECTORS

#### **TWO YEARS**

Charles Kirkpatrick  
George Knight  
LuGene Lewis  
Pam McGrew  
Kenny Smith

#### **ONE YEAR**

Russell Berry  
Dennis Laster  
Clinton Nix  
Sheila Watts  
Mark Young

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