

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

## **OUR NEXT PROGRAM**

### **BLACK HISTORY**

**Crystal Wylie**

Crystal Wiley is a graduate of Abilene Christian University with a BFA (Bachelor of Fine Arts) in theatre, emphasis in both acting and directing. Currently she is enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University where she is in the beginning stages of obtaining her Masters in Church Music. When she isn't poured over her text books, she is hard at work at region 14 and Noah's Project where the best of two worlds meet, her passion for the arts and her love for children.

Accompanied by Lora Lynn Christensen, Crystal will be performing pieces from her recent vocal recital that highlight the beauty of art music as well as the soul of black America.

### **OPENING CEREMONY FOR 02/21/07**

**Dr. Bruce Davis** rang the bell to officially open and close this weeks meeting as part of the Texas Farm Ranch and Wildlife Expo.

**WHAT A MEETING!** February 21, 2007

### **Texas Farm Ranch and Wildlife Expo**

There were thirty members of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene in attendance at the Chamber Luncheon which was held during the Texas Farm Ranch and Wildlife Expo. Lunch was catered by the Homeplace Family Style Restaurant and Country Pleasures from Tuscola.

During this luncheon the annual Farm Family of the Year was announced. The family was Dalton and Ouida Johnson. The Johnson's farm operation includes cattle, hay and wheat. Mr. Johnson accepted a plaque presented by Lee Knox and a gift bag from Rebecca Sharp of Taylor Electric.

Fred Lee Hughes introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Elsa Murano, Vice Chancellor and Dean, Agriculture and Life Sciences and Director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Texas A&M University. Dr. Murano gave a visual presentation while discussing the challenges for U.S.

Agriculture. She discussed Bio Fuels, the Federal Governments goals and how to remain competitive in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. A time for discussion followed.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Nelda and Eric Wallace, Nelda will have surgery in Dallas on 3/6/07.

Roy and LuGene Lewis, Roy is continuing to have health problems.

John Thomas's son.

Billy Clay \*\*\* Donald McDonald's wife Becky \*\*\* Margaret Jolly \*\*\*

A.C. Johnson's son-in-law \*\*\* J. R. Velasco's mother Olivia Velasco \*\*\*

Dick Kincaid's wife Joanne \*\*\*

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



## SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE-Tea Time

On April 25, 1915 the British forces landed at Cape Helles. Marching inland, they reached their objective, Achi Baba, a dominant inland hill. Beyond the hill was the Dardanelles Strait. The British troops, however, with their General far away on his command ship, lacked leadership and direction.

Seeing that the hill was unoccupied, the British STOPPED TO BREW TEA before marching up the hill. When they set out again they had lost their advantage and the hill was occupied by the Turks. Without these key positions, the success of subsequent Allied landings seemed doomed. It was not a good time for a cup of tea.

We Kiwanians are in a battle to save the children of the world. As the apostle Paul said, "This is no afternoon athletic contest that we'll walk away from and forget about in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish." Ephesians 6:12 (The Message)

How many times have we gained an advantage only to stop and brew a cup of tea? The fight continues on around us. Which will it be? Will we stop for tea or will we continue to fight on?

## BIRTHDAYS-February/March

Janice Koflanovich 28

Caroline Lee 2

Merle Collins 3

Jarrell Young 4

## REMINDER

The Kiwanis Clubs of Greater Abilene and North Abilene will be hosting their annual chili day on Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Abilene Civic Center.

# MEMBERSHIP

### New Member

Connie Stephens

Dub Hawkins

Bruce Benton

Faye Dodson

Bradley Campbell

Vicky Stout

Shirley Velasco

### Sponsor

Dub Pritchett

Pamela McGrew

Van Boozer

Kelly Jones

David Bacon

Kenny Smith

J. R. Velasco

### Date

10/4/06

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

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12/20/06

2/14/07

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

3/07/07-Pancake Day Kick Off

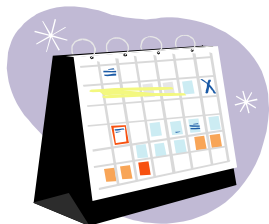
3/14/07-The Piano Man

3/21/07-Stomp Program

3/28/07-New Family Life Center with Randy Vorhees

4/04/07-Spiritual Aims-Easter

*Programs are subject to change without notice.*



**KIWANIS' CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

3/06/07-Division 35 Council Meeting at the Cotton Patch Restaurant at 6:30p.m.

6/07/07-6/09/07-Hole in One Contest

7/02/07-7/06/07-International Conference-San Antonio, Texas

8/02/07-8/05/07-T/O District Conference-The Woodlands, Texas

**INTERCLUB-North Abilene-2/16/07**

Bill Hoogstra, Margaret Hoogstra, Donald McDonald, Marcus Anderson

**INTERCLUB-T/O District Mid-Winter Conference-2/17/07**

Bill Hoogstra, Margaret Hoogstra, Carl Lockett, Nancy Miller

**THANK YOU**

Dear Kiwanis Club of Abilene:

We, at the Ben Richey Boys Ranch, and especially the boys are blessed to have such good friends and supporters who help our young men become all they can be. For this, we all say THANK YOU!

We appreciate your generous gift of \$600.00.

This year marks our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary that Ben Richey Boys Ranch has been helping young men by providing them with a loving, stable environment and the positive role-modeling through everyone at the Ranch but especially our house parents. We believe that with strong encouragement, direction, and opportunity, our young men can and will achieve great things as they grow into manhood.

Thank you for being a part of their future!

Warmly,

Kerry Fortune, President

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I would like to thank your organization for helping us out on our local stock show. Without good people like you, we would not be able to put on such a great stock show.

Tony Bagby

**SOMETHING ELSE**

It Takes Work

It takes some work to make a friend,

To cultivate the love;

It helps to have a giving heart

And guidance from above.

Then let God have His way with it—

He'll form a stronger tie,

He'll make a friend, who's there for you,

Who's always standing by.

He'll lead you surely as you tread

Each path the friendship takes,

And in the future you will know

The best are those He makes.

Bonnie L. Nelson

## WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

### 2006-2007 OFFICERS

<i>Margaret Hoogstra</i>	<i>President</i>	<i>Carl Lockett</i>	<i>President-Elect</i>
<i>Lora Lynn Christensen</i>	<i>Vice-President</i>	<i>Ricki Brown</i>	<i>Treasurer/ Foundation Treasurer</i>
<i>Bruce Davis</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Ty Purcell</i>	<i>Secretary</i>
<i>Guinn Smith</i>	<i>Vice President</i>	<i>Henry McGinty</i>	<i>Assistant Secretary</i>
<i>Gordon Dowell</i>	<i>Immediate Past-President</i>		

### 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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