

MAKING HISTORY, ABILENE-STYLE **Wed., April 13, 2011, Noon @ Abilene Country Club**

Most people either absolutely love history, or really don't find it interesting at all.

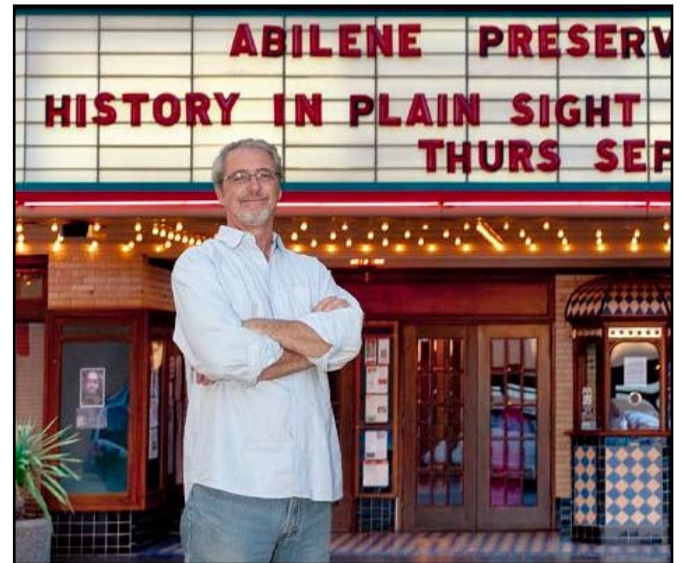
If you fall into the latter category, you'll your change your mind after this week's program with Abilene High School teacher and local historian Jay Moore.

Jay delves deeply into the history of the Key City and makes it so very interesting.

He has taught World Geography and U.S. History since 1992. He serves as the Department Head for Social Studies at AHS.

Jay earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from HSU, his Teacher Certification from Tarleton State, and his Principal Certification from ACU.

He is married to Laura Moore, a former Abilene City Councilwoman, and the father of Madison, London and Annelise.



PRESIDENTIAL PAUSE

by Lora Lynn Christensen

Thank you Robert Pritz for a crash course in soil and plants appropriate for our Abilene area. Master Gardner Fred Perkins inspired us all (?) to go home and get started gardening. What perfect timing for this program. Thank you program committee, Jamie Breed, chairman.

This past weekend this Kiwanis president attended a music convention. Always ready to "borrow" good ideas, this is a direct steal for an idea in growing membership: "Invite, Involve and Innovate." What a perfect concept. May we all keep that in mind as we invite a health care provider (or friend, neighbor, colleague) to Kiwanis to lunch this month.

Historical Moments

In 1977:

- President Nick Nicholson and Raymond McDaniel, Jr. are the elected delegates to the Kiwanis International Meeting in Dallas, June 26-29.

- Col. Keith Garner was "deleted" because he was transferred to Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He had been Asst. Prof. Military Science at Hardin-Simmons University.

- Farm Day was observed with Joe Wilson, new County Agent, bringing the program. He was introduced by H. C. Stanley, former Agent.

In 1978:

- The new president of Hardin-Simmons University, Dr. Jessie Fletcher spoke to the Club on

November 16.

- The Club contributed \$50 for purchasing "A Patch of Blue" Blue Bonnet seeds to help beautify the T & P right-of-way through town.

- The ACHS Key Club Charter Night Banquet was December 6 at the ACU Campus Center.

- Thirteen members of the club were members of the Board of the newly formed Expo Center of Taylor County; Van Boozer, President.

- Charles Stenholm is running for Congress and spoke to the club on May 24 and Dusty Rhodes, the other run-off candidate, spoke to the club on May 31.

- The highest membership was 245 on April 12. Fifty-five new members were inducted during the 1977-78 year.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

Weekly Meeting April 6, 2011

Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Prayer.....	Royce Manning
Music.....	Randy Williams
Piano.....	Tim Adcock
Pledge.....	Carl Lockett
Guests.....	Kirk Hancock
Brag Basket.....	Alan Eggleston
Brag Basket Collected.....	\$9.75
Cup Money.....	\$28.22
Kiwanian of the Week introducer.....	Keith Garner
Kiwanian of the Week.....	Bill Zavatson

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
John Kawula.....	Tom Aguilar
Johnse DeJulio.....	James Shields

In our prayers

- Continue to pray for Bud Coke
- Remember Jarrell Young who is recovering from Hip Replacement surgery
- Pray for Jim Miller who has been in the hospital with pneumonia
- Remember Bill and Ginger Zavatson and health issues for them
- Remember Leonard Brock who is at the Oaks at Radford Hills, room 40
- Remember Clarence Presswood who would sure like to see visitors
- And as Royce Manning prayed, “give this earth a good drink of water.”

Last week's program

Gordon Dowell introduced our own Robert Pritz as the speaker today. Robert along with Fred Perkins presented a very interesting program on Earth Kind Gardening. A few of the points made by Robert were to:

- Determine soil types
- Determining if compost is good
- Mulch year round
- Proper irrigation important
- Be aware of root system
- Know when selecting plants that Abilene is in “Zone 7”.

Robert provided bags for soil sampling

Fred Perkins discussed garden location and set up. His most important advice was to the guys. “Guys, NEVER make garden space bigger than your spouse can handle!”

Of course planning is important
Keep in mind, a weed is a plant out of place and dirt is soil out of place.

Our newest members

Member.....	Sponsor
Roy Cloud.....	Russell Berry
T-Roy Dodson.....	Faye Dodson
Christine Curtis-Carr.....	Faye Dodson
Tim Adcock.....	Lora Lynn Christensen

Calendar

April 12.....	Division 35 Council Meeting
.....	Cotton Patch
April 21.....	Board Meeting - Bogie's - noon
April 30.....	PANCAKE DAY
July 7-10.....	96th Annual
.....	Kiwanis International Convention
.....	Geneva Switzerland
August 25-29.....	Tx-Ok Convention at Sea

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bring a Guest Theme for April is “Invite a Health-care person”.
- Heads Up! Hats available for \$6.50 each
- Purchase Kiwanis Club of Abilene Shirts.
- Layperson of the year - Contact Randy Williams for details. Go our website, <http://abilenekiwanis.org/>, and select “forms”. Forms will also be available at weekly meetings. Deadline to submit an application is April 13th.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

April 20

Easter Program

Pastor, Zion Lutheran Church

April 27

Dr. Phil Schubert, ACU President

May 4

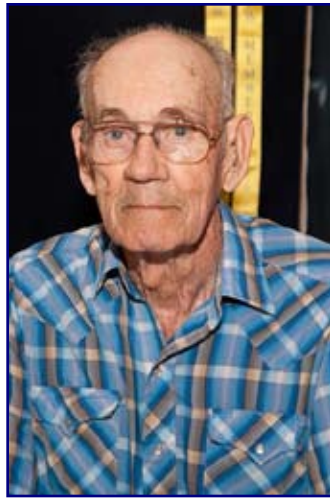
Vocational Education Scholarship Program

May 11

Col. David Been, Dyess AFB

Kiwanis in a Snap

from Charles Kirkpatrick



- Top row: Tom Aguilar brought John Kawula as his guest.
- Johnse DeJulio was a guest of grandpa James Shields.
- 2nd row: Robert Pritz presented the program.
- Fred Perkins assisted Robert with the program.
- Royce Manning led us in prayer.
- Can we really trust Jesse James (aka Lew Lewis) to count pancake dollars?
- Bottom row: Yummy!! Kimberley Cole had a healthy lunch.
- President Lora Lynn gets a nice slab of roast beef.
- Kirk Hancock introduced our guests.

Pancake Day Update

Sell Tickets! Sell Tickets!
Get Auction Items in-Contact
Marty Anderson to arrange pick up!

Last week's Ticket sales

Total sales for this week were \$6,539.00. Total sales for Pancake Day so far have been \$11,949.00.

1st place team: Jesse James. The Wild Bill team came in second, and Annie Oakley was third.

Top sales goes to Jack Rentz (Wild Bill Team) with \$1,250.00 for the second consecutive week.

Here's the team-by-team breakdown:

Jesse James:

1st - H.B. Terry\$1,229.00
2nd - Jerry Carter\$450.00
3rd - Gordon Dowell...\$440.00
Others with \$100+ were Price Brock, Dennis Laster, Lew Lewis, Keith Garner, Jeff Goodin and Don Scargall.

Wild Bill:

1st - Jack Rentz\$1,250.00
2nd - Carl Lockett\$320.00
3rd - Doug Williamson\$260.00
Others will \$100+ were Tom Aguilar and Don Henderson.

Annie Oakley:

1st - Van Boozer\$330.00
2nd - Ron Carroll\$200.00
3rd - James Shields\$115.00
Others with \$100+ were Guy Lucas and Don Riddle.

If there was a way you could help the children of Abilene and the surrounding area, you would want to be a part of it, wouldn't you?

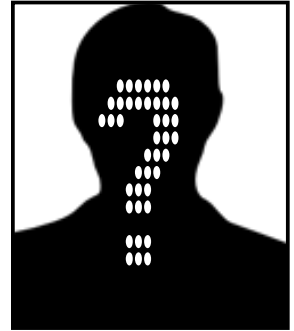
The purpose of Pancake Day is to raise money to help the children.

Every dollar we raise during this campaign will be used to help children.

Can we count on you to help us?

If you need more tickets Call Faye Dodson at 627-7134. She has a supply in my office and will be glad to hand over to others.

KIWANIAN OF THE WEEK



1. I was born in Amarillo, Texas.
2. I grew up in Seminole, Texas.
3. I moved from Amarillo to Robert Lee, TX, to Phoenix, Arizona, to Lewisville, Texas, and then to Seminole, Texas.
4. I moved to Abilene from Seminole, Texas.
5. I moved to Abilene in 1984 and have lived here since then, except for a 15-month stay in Waco, Texas.
6. Schools attended include: Seminole High School, Abilene Christian University, and Our Lady of the Lake University.
7. I was a member for a number of years, but have been a member of the Kiwanis Club of Abilene since I moved back to Abilene in 2009. All my Kiwanis years have been in the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.

Last week's Kiwanian of the Week was Bill Zavatson

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