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RED, RHYTHM and BLUES

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, November 9, 2011

Red, Rhythm and Blues is the proud ambassador of Cooper High School and it's vocal department.

Members of this organization are highly respected students on campus and participate in many activities such as student council, theater, PALS, National Honor Society, sporting events, orchestra, Concert Choir and many other extra-curricular activities.

These students are truly the "cream of the crop" and the future leaders of our community.

Red, Rhythm and Blues is under the direction of Cara Naizer.

A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Mrs. Naizer is in her eighteenth year of teaching in the

Big Country. This is her first year at Cooper High School after having taught at Clyde Jr. High and High School for a number of years and at Madison Middle School in her early career.

She is thrilled to be the new keeper of the Cooper Choir tradition and working with such talented students.

Cara and her husband Ronnie, a nurse at Hendrick Medical Center, have two sons, Hayden and Kellen.

She lives in a house full of activity with 13 and 15 year old sons.

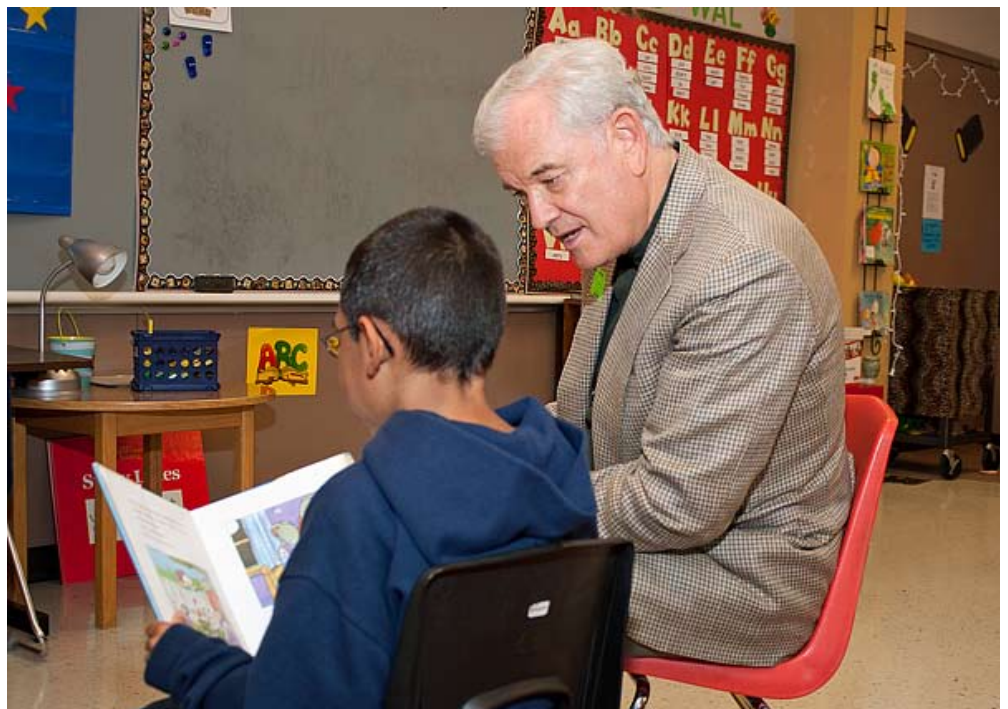
In addition to her teaching duties, Cara is active in the First Baptist Church in Clyde where she is a frequent soloist.



Walk the Talk

Russell Berry Walks the Talk changing the world one child at a time by reading at Reagan Elementary.

Photo by Charles Kirkpatrick



KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
‘Walk The Talk’
Weekly Meeting November 3, 2011
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Prayer.....	Nancy Miller
Music	Randy Williams
Piano	Tim Adcock
Pledge	Don Henderson
Guests	Lynda Fogerson
Photographs	David Jones
Cup Money	\$30.16
Brag Basket by John Ruiz	\$6.00

In our prayers

- William Smith-Medical testing
- Ricki Brown-hip replacement 10/10/11
- Van Boozer, Jarrell Young, H.B. Terry Leonard Brock, and Bill and Ginger Zavatson
- Our military men and women as they serve to protect our freedom

Guests

Guest.....	Guest of Member
Heidi Kelley	Kelly Jones
Edith Smith (new member).....	William Smith

The program

Melvin Martin introduced Abilene Police Chief Stan Standridge as the speaker. Stan spoke on “Securing the Future-It Starts with Me”. He challenged us to ‘be aware’ and asked probing questions regarding crime in Abilene.

It was interesting to note that property crime in Abilene is greater than violent crime. He asked how we could teach citizens to pay attention. And stressed that reducing crime: “Starts with ME”. Lock those doors (including automobiles) and gates.

It was evident that additional police officers are needed. Stan detailed the expense for one police officer, providing a break down of equipment needed and asked where that money would come from. Of course the answer was “taxpayers”.

He communicated the goal for 2011 was to reduce Property Crime by 3% and to reduce Motor Vehicle Crashes by 3%. (no longer referred to as accidents, but crashes as the event is usually caused by negligence). In closing Stan provided the web site, www.abilenepolice.org which is available to the community to learn more and to stay informed. This certainly was an excellent program and very important information for all.



Edith Smith was inducted as our newest member. Her husband, Will, is her sponsor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our newest member

What a great day when we can introduce new members to Kiwanis. New Member, Edith Smith was introduced, sponsored by her spouse, William A Smith. Edith, a retired nurse and school teacher will be a wonderful addition to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene.

One session to go

See By Three kicked off with the first screening of children on 9/22/11 and at least one remains for the month of November. Contact Glyn Hammons at 673-7485 or glynbetty@aol.com to help with this important service project for children. Remaining date is: November 15th, 9 a.m., Glo Day Care Center

There when we're needed

Thank you Kiwanians. for stepping up to cover meals for the Red, Rhythm and Blues group. Meals for the students were covered by your generosity.

Calendar

- Nov. 8: Division Council Meeting – Whitten Inn on East Highway 80 at 6:30 p.m.
- Nov 9: Kiwanis Club of Abilene meeting, noon, Program - Red, Rhythm and Blues singers from Cooper High School
- Nov. 12: Ramp Project Contact Kelly Jones or Bill Hoogstra to volunteer
- Nov 16: Kiwanis Club of Abilene meeting, noon, Program - Thanksgiving Program – James Shields
- Nov. 17: Board Meeting – Bogie’s Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- Nov 23: No club meeting
- Nov 30: Kiwanis Club of Abilene meeting, noon, Program - County Judge Downing Bolls

Take a Look

photos by David Jones



Melvin Martin introduced the program.



Lynda Fogerson took great joy in introducing our guests.



Royce Manning and Marty Anderson visit the cobbler bar.



Dick Kincaid records attendance at our meetings each week.



Abilene Chief of Police, Stan Standridge, presented the program.



Randy Williams led the singing.

Our Builders Club @ Work



The Builders Club of Fannin met four times during the month of October, established new officers, and planned and completed our first community event by volunteering at the Abilene State Supported Living Center's Halloween Carnival on October 27th. We set up our booth on Tuesday night, ran it on Thursday night.

Four members and two sponsors ran the booth. We have plans to ride in the Christmas Parade for the Boys & Girls Club (only taking Builders Club members), work the children's area at the HEB Feast of Sharing, and also run a Mission Thanksgiving drive in the Fannin Club.

SPIRITUAL AIMS MESSAGE

By Randy Williams

The other day I was watching the Military Channel and they showed a scene where a Nazi Officer took his riding stick, pushed it up under the chin of an elderly woman which forced her head upwards.

I commented to my wife that I wish I had been there and how I would have put a “hurt of the old boy.”

But would I have done that?

Would I have actually reacted at all realizing that my life might have been put on the line?

How truly strong are our convictions?

How truly strong is our faith?

Could we be like the Apostle Paul and boldly go into situations where we knew our lives might be at risk? I often imagine it to be so.

In Romans 8:18, he said, “I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us.”

Paul had a handle on the temporary nature of this life and the eternal nature of his soul.

What a force for goodness would we be if we could really get a grasp of that idea.

You want to “Change the World, One Child and One Community at a time?”

Walk boldly in the Lord and always stand for what is right and remember that suffering for the right will never compare with “the glory about to be revealed to us.”

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER

Adcock, Tim
Berry, Russell
Breed, Jamie
Briley, Zach
Brock, Price
Christensen, Lora Lynn
Dodson, Faye
Fogerson, Lynda
Garner, Keith G.
Goodin, Jeff
Hallmark, James

Hammons, Glyn
Henderson, Don
Hoogstra, William
Jones, David
Kincaid, Richard
Kirkpatrick, Charles
Leavenworth, Russell
Lewis, Marion Lew
Lockett, Carl
McDonald, Donald
Miller, Nancy

Nix, Clinton
Paige, Don
Poynor, Kenneth
Pritz, Robert
Ruiz, John
Shields, James
Smith, William A.
Williams, Earl
Williams, Randall

This group had perfect attendance for the month, attending 4 or more meetings to reach that status. Some of those meetings were make-ups or interclubs. Meetings attended include 6 interclub meetings, K Family and the October Division Council Meeting.

Kiwanis is:

A global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time

Walk the Talk!

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