

## Don Christensen: The Impact of the Cline Shale formation Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, February 20th, 2013

Don Christensen, Sales Engineer for Schlumberger, Inc. will present a program on the Cline Shale formation, an unconventional resource and its economic impact in West Texas.

Mr. Christensen worked for Halliburton from 1974 until 1996, and then joined Schlumberger in 1996. Except for a year of training in Hays, Kansas, all of his work has been in the Abilene-Graham-Midland area, where he currently works a Segment Sales Engineer and Petrophysicist. Don has clients from California to Alabama.

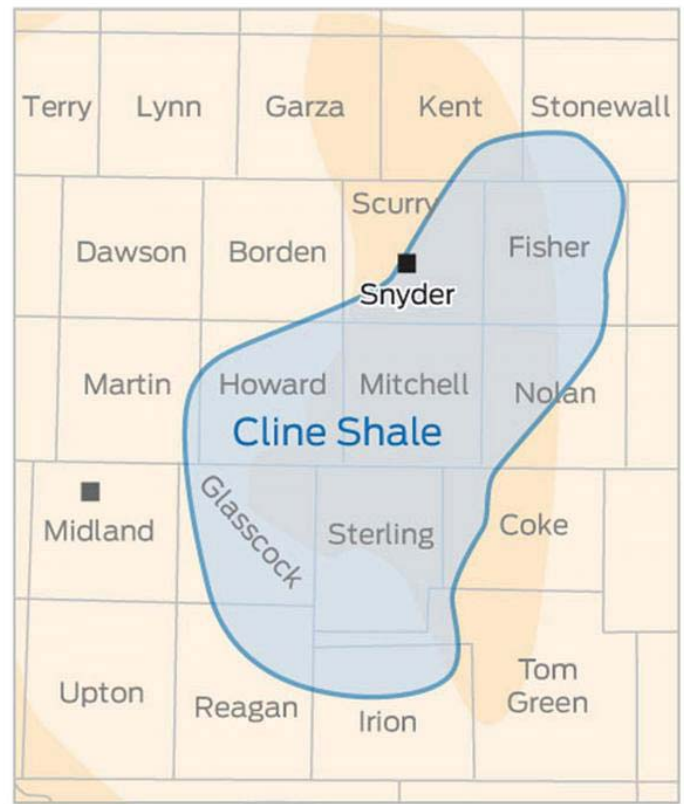
Don has been a Member of the Society of Professional Well Log Analysts since 1982, serving as Chapter President on 4 different occasions. He is a member of the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers, having served as Vice-President and is currently on the Board of Directors.

Additionally, Don has been a Society of Petroleum Engineers member since 1980, and is also a member of American Association of Petroleum Geologists. A member of the Abilene Geological Society since 1976, he was honored to have been chosen to serve as President in 2002.

He is active in his church, and has served as a Scout-

master for the Boys Scouts of America for 23 years.

## Cline shale



**Lanie Westman presented the program.**

**Charles Kirkpatrick introduced the program.**

**President-Elect Mark Hoover introduced guests and presented a 2013 Pancake Day preview.**

# KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

## Weekly Meeting

### February 13th, 2013

### Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Bill Hoogstra
Music.....	Clinton Nix
Pledge.....	Melvin Martin
Guests.....	Mark Hoover
Cup Money.....	\$43.47
Brag Money(Rob Allen).....	\$9.00

### In our prayers

John Howard passed away this week. Remember his family during this difficult time.

Jimmie and Lake Monhollon

Linda, wife of Jud Powell, and Joan, wife of George Knight

Continue to remember: Henry McGinty, Van Booser, A.C. Johnson and Bill Zavatson

### Guests

Guests..... Guest of Member  
Elaine Kirkpatrick..... Charles Kirkpatrick  
Joan Batson ..... David Batson  
Danny Barefield..... Royce Manning  
Don Henderson..... Club Guest  
Rob Westman..... Club Guest  
From Greater Abilene: James Estes, Steven Leggett, Brad Hill

### Program

Charles Kirkpatrick introduced Executive Director of the Abilene Performing Arts Company, Lanie Westman as the speaker for the February 13th meeting. Lanie, accompanied by Danny Barefield, shared beautiful love songs for the group, including, Can't Help Loving that Man of Mine and If I Loved You. My Goodness, Lanie did such a wonderful job and blessed our hearts as she shared her talent. She spoke about APAC and the impact in peoples lives. APAC now has four programs for children as follows: Musical, Musical Theater, Theater and Dance. They also have qualified staff and college students who are a tremendous asset to the organization. The organization has grown from a group of 75 children to more than 350 enrolled of which 250 are students. Lanie told of a young lady who has cerebral palsy named Devine and the Devine Shine Award which was created in Devine's honor. It is all about being the person God created you to be. APAC is a beautiful place to be where lives are changed for the bet-

ter. Support is needed. The motto of APAC is "Developing the Confidence to Shine!" Wow! This was an awesome program!

President Randy Williams closed the meeting with the following quote:

"Tell me and I'll forget. Show me, and I May not remember. Involve me and I'll understand." Go out and get involved!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pancake Day!

Pancake Day Kickoff is set for March 20th. Mark Hoover, Pancake Chair and Marty Anderson, Silent Auction Chair communicated the goal for Silent Auction is \$11,000.00 this year. Support from each Kiwanian is key to success. We can take donations now. Please do your part to help with this important fund raiser. It's all about giving back to the kids and our community.

### Background Check

Thank you for completing the Criminal Background Check form. This is important to the club, not to mention, a requirement by Tx-Ok. Thank you again for your prompt attention. Forms will be available at the meeting on Wednesday.

### Annual Division 35 Prayer Breakfast

Bill Hoogstra announced plans were coming together for the annual Prayer Breakfast. Please contact Bill if interested in helping plan this important event.

### Eliminate Project

Get Involved in the ELIMINATE project. A sign up sheet can be picked up at the next Kiwanis meeting. Options are available – check them out on the information sheet.

*\$474.00 Funds received during the week of February 6th*

*\$1,462.00 Total to date*

*\$3,399.00 Commitment from individuals over next 3 years*

### From the Mailbag

"Dolores and I really do appreciate your prayers and thoughts during our recent illness and the death of Kirby's brother. Praise be to Jesus we are doing fine now. Thanks again, Kirby and Dolores Leeson"

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## Calendar

- February 21st, 2013 Board Meeting, Thursday Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- February 23rd, 2013 Annual Chili Day for Greater Abilene Kiwanis
- March 5th, 2013 Club Satellite Meeting, 6:00pm
- Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- March 12th, 2013, Division Council Meeting, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- March 20th, 2013 Pancake Day Kick Off
- April 27th, 2013 - PANCAKE DAY (mark your calendar for this important date)

## SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

*By Gordon Dowell*

When I consider the vast array of humanity, it's amazing to observe the diversity of thought. The human mind has the ability to believe, to conceive, to think anything! But that's a function of God allowing us to exercise "free will." Yet in His infinite wisdom He gave a way to constrain our thinking. Prov. 23:7 states, "as he thinks in his heart, so is he." and Jesus declares in Matt. 15:18 "But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this defiles a person. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. These what defile a person. Clearly, this indicates that the heart, the part of man that thinks, reasons, plans...his intellect...is the seat of our behavior...verbal and non-verbal...certainly evil...and good as we will see in a moment.

The Apostle Paul writes to the church at Philippi "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is love-

ly, whatever is admirable — if anything is excellent or praiseworthy — think about such things." (Phil. 4:8-9) So, it does matter what we think. God sets some bounds for our thinking. You see, He knows how easily it is for us to think wrong things, to have evil thoughts. Our minds are besieged daily, hourly, with hundreds of stimuli that tempt us to think, say and/or do bad things. So, He calls on us to get our thoughts focused, and keep them focused, on things true, noble right, pure, lovely, admirable...essentially on Him.

So, whoever we are, wherever we are, whatever our age, whatever our occupation, we are challenged to to exam ourselves "from the neck up and get rid of stinkin thinkin," and be people who bring the culture and values of heaven to earth, NOW! If we exercise "free will" in this way, God will be Glorified!!

### KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE

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Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

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**2013**

**Texas Farm Ranch & Wildlife Expo**

This year's Texas Farm Ranch Wildlife Expo features over 200 booths with over 90 exhibitors, all within a short distance of one another. Vendors will be showcasing products and services directly related to wildlife, ranching and agri-business.

Along with the great displays, the educational programs available will be very timely for those in agriculture, ranching and wildlife. The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association will hold their annual meeting Tuesday morning followed by their luncheon. A Big Country Range Management seminar, Wildlife Seminar and Cotton Production Conference will also be held Tuesday. The Town and Country Women's Fair, coordinated by the Family & Consumer Sciences Committee, will begin in the morning and continue throughout the early afternoon. Wednesday's meetings include a TDA Recertification Course, Brush Management Seminar and Tool Sessions such as "Wildlife Research Updates".

The Chamber of Commerce luncheon will be held on Wednesday at 11:30 in the Big Country Hall and the cost is \$16.00 per person. The luncheon is sponsored by Cavender's and the guest speaker is Jason Gibson Abilene Branch Manager of Capital Farm Credit, the states' largest agricultural lender. He will be speaking on "*The Impact of AgriBusiness in the Big Country.*" Call (325) 677-7241 to reserve your spot for lunch or register on line at [www.abilenechamber.com](http://www.abilenechamber.com)



February 19-20, 2013  
Taylor County Expo Center

# Abilene Chamber LUNCHEON



Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Big Country Hall – Taylor County EXPO Center  
\$16.00 per person

*Join us in honoring the Farm Family of the Year  
and welcoming our guest speaker Jason Gibson.*

Jason Gibson is the Abilene Branch Manager of Capital Farm Credit, the states' largest agricultural lender. He is from Graham, Texas, graduated from Texas A&M with a degree in Agricultural Development and will be speaking on "The Impact of AgriBusiness in the Big Country".

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Check Enclosed – Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pay at the door \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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*Luncheon catered by The Homeplace Family Style Restaurant from Tuscola and  
Luncheon Sponsored By:*



Return to: Abilene Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 2281, Abilene, TX 79604  
Call (325) 677-7241, fax (325) 677-0622, register online [www.abilenechamber.com](http://www.abilenechamber.com)  
*"No shows" and late cancellations will be billed for the cost.*

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**FREE ADMISSION to the 2013 Texas Farm-Ranch-Wildlife Expo sponsored by Lawrence Hall Abilene**  
Taylor County Expo Center, Tuesday, February 19 – 9 am – 6 pm & Wednesday, February 20 – 9 am – 4 pm

**Abilene**  
Chamber of Commerce



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*Texas Farm-Ranch-Wildlife Expo is a program of the  
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