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Reagan Elementary: America

Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, May 1st, 2013



This week's program is guaranteed to put a smile on your face! Reagan Elementary School is proud to present a special program for us entitled "America". Under the direction of Mrs. Kelly Orr, 20 first and second graders will present musical selections with an emphasis on our great country. Students for this select group are chosen based on their participation in music class as well as their overall behavior and citizenship in school. Come help us give a warm welcome to this wonderful group of children.



Dr. Curt Niccum
presented our program.

Brittany Vaughn was a
guest of Jamie Breed.

KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE
Weekly Meeting
April 24th, 2013
Abilene Country Club

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	George Knight
Music.....	Don Scargall
Piano.....	Tim Adcock
Pledge.....	Earl Williams
Guests.....	Don Paige
Cup Money.....	\$44.94
Brag Money (Rob Allen).....	\$9.00

In our prayers

Remember in prayer Melvin Martin's mother in law who has been diagnosed with cancer

Jimmie and Lake Monhollon

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

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

Jarrell Young reports: "I am now home from the hospital. Must now heal from the intestinal resection and a quite large abdominal wound....This process will be slow...Providing I heal, I should begin a six month session of Chemo treatments about May 6th.....Getting around slow now, but can feel strength slowly returning. Thank you for the tremendous number of prayers lifted up on my behalf."

Guests

Guests.....	Guest of Member
Janelle Williams.....	Randy Williams
Brittany Vaughn.....	Jamie Breed
Randy Linn.....	Keith Garner

Program

Gordon Dowell introduced Dr. Curt Niccum as the speaker on April 24th,. Dr. Niccum presented a very interesting program on the Dead Sea Scrolls. He shared a story of the 1st discovery of scrolls that occurred in 1947. This was certainly an accidental discovery by sheep herders; however the results from that "accident" have led to excavation of more than 900 different manuscripts since that time. Some of those are only fragments, nevertheless, important elements of history. This was a wonderful program and enjoyed by those in attendance.



Kimberley Cole missed the meeting. She was very busy helping deliver puppies!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gumball Report

1,082 Machines in operation, 296 read for the month of March bringing in \$343.32 for a GRAND TOTAL OF \$256,689.92!



Calendar

- May 7th - Club Satellite Meeting, 6:00pm
Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- May 14th - Division Council Meeting, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- May 16th - Board Meeting, Thursday Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- June 6th - Division 35 Prayer Breakfast

PANCAKE TICKET UPDATE : WEEK FIVE

Week 5 Results

#1 Armadillos	\$2,390	Top Sellers	Russell Berry \$955; Doug Williamson \$300; Jerry Carter \$200; Randy Williams \$175; Donald McDonald \$140; Clinton Nix and Don Paige \$125; Henry McGinty \$100
#2 Hamsters	\$1,410	Top Sellers	Jamie Breed \$230; Will Smith \$170; Carl Lockett and Lew Lewis \$160; Ken Poynor \$150; Ricki Brown and Ron Carroll \$120; Glyn Hammons \$110
#3 Pigs	\$1,030	Top Sellers	Tim Adcock \$200; James Shields \$125; Kirby Leeson \$120; Gary Bomar, Pam McGrew, Kenny Smith \$100
#3 Camels	\$1,030	Top Sellers	Jack Rentz \$750, Brandon Carr \$125
Total	\$5,860		

Team Competition to Date

Armadillos	\$6,628
Hamsters	\$5,265
Pigs	\$4,740
Camels	\$2,897
TOTAL	\$19,530

Team Participation

Pigs	21 out of 28 members	75%
Hamsters	21 out of 29 members	72%
Camels	8 out of 12 members	67%
Armadillos	18 out of 28 members	64%
Overall participation rate by members		70%

REMEMBER TO TURN IN TICKET SALES MONEY FROM LAST THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY!

Silent Auction Bids – if you made a successful bid and were contacted by the Silent Auction Team, be sure to go by the Kiwanis Office, pay for your item, and pick it up THIS WEEK!

THANK YOU!

The 2013 Pancake Day was a wonderful day for the Kiwanis Club of Abilene! We had over 70% participation from club members, and several amazing volunteers including the Dyess We Care Team, Boys and Girls Clubs of Abilene, Abilene Banking, Boy Scouts, and Jim Ned 4-H just to name a few. The pancakes flowed, people came hungry and left happy. The silent auction was packed with bidders, and the music filled the air. The following pages include a collage of several candid pictures of pancake fun captured from Saturday's big day. Thank you to everyone for making this Pancake Day a successful event. YOU, Kiwanis Club of Abilene members, are truly changing the world one child and one community at a time.





SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

By Gordon Dowell

Ever since the movie entitled Bucket List came out in 2007, starring Jack Nickolson, many people have been using this term to describe the things they want to do before they pass on. So far as I know, I'm not terminally ill, but I am terminal (aren't we all)... so I'll join the crowd. I'll not be with you at Kiwanis on May 1 since I'll be enjoying the Bible Lectureship at Pepperdine University in beautiful Malibu, CA. It's something I've long wanted to do, even before 2007.

The theme of the lectureship is "Can I find a Witness?; Faithfully Following the Lamb In Revelation." Coincidentally, I'm currently teaching a Seniors class at the Highland church on the risen Jesus' Letters to the Seven Churches of Asia" Revelation chapters 2 and 3. As you know Revelation is not the easiest book in the Bible to understand. Many have been given to trying to interpret its prophesies in light of contemporary events. However, I've always tried to understand the big picture that is revealed in the book. And, I believe, that in the end the good guys, disciples of Jesus, the people of God, are going to win the battle against the bad guys, doers of evil, followers of Satan. It seems very clear in scripture that Jesus death on the cross and his resurrection from the grave give us the hope and the assurance that the final victory has already been determined, and

God wins!

Is that good news? We better believe it! Listen how the risen Christ ends each of his seven letters: To Ephesus he writes, "To him that overcomes, I will give him the right to eat of the tree of life..." To Smyrna he writes, "He who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death." To Pergamum he writes: "To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna, I will give him a white stone with a new name written on it..." To Thyatira he writes, "To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations....and I will give him the morning star." To Sardis he writes, "He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life,..." To Philadelphia he writes: "To him that overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations. I will also give him the morning star." To Laodicea he writes: "To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my father on his throne."

Great news! Great promises! Great challenges! Yes, but as God's people, people of the risen Christ, we have the presence of the Holy Spirit to enable us to overcome! And in the joy of living the Christian life, we can enjoy a "bucket list" activity once in awhile.

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