

# KIWANIGRAM

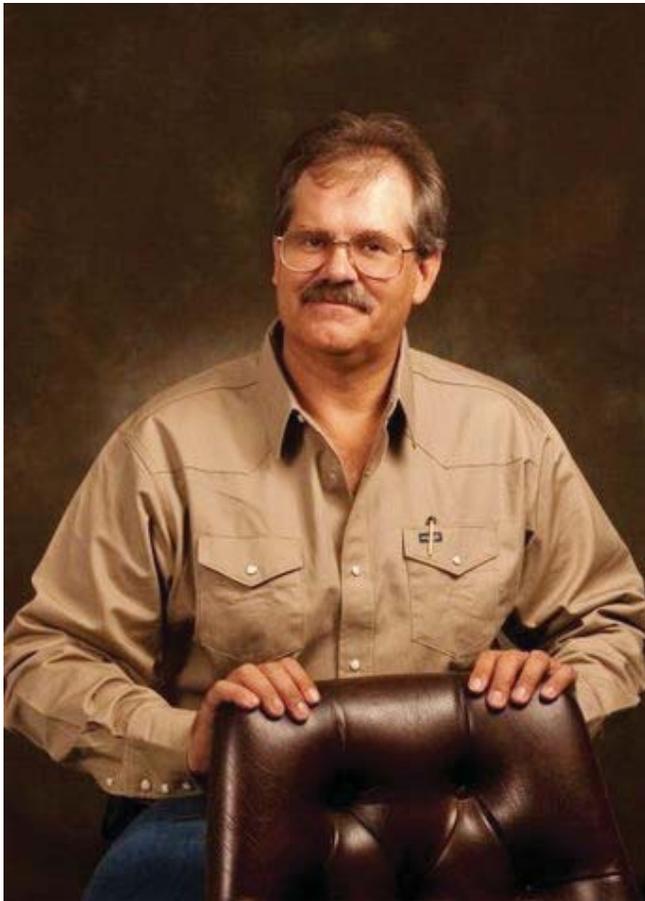
The Kiwanis Club of Abilene



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## BRUCE KREITLER: Owner of DBA Broken Willow Tree Service Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, August 6th



Everything You Have Ever Wanted to Know  
about Trees, But Were Afraid to Ask!

If you're wondering about tree care, concerned about the health of your trees, or just have a tree-related question, you will not want to miss this week's program. Local tree expert, Bruce Kreitler, will host a question and answer program about all things pertaining to trees.

A Certified Arborist, Bruce owns and operates Kreitler Enterprises, DBA Broken Willow Tree Service. A frequent Columnist concerning trees and landscaping, Bruce has had over six hundred articles published in multiple magazines and newspapers. He holds certifications in 7 different areas, maintains membership with five professional organizations, and he definitely knows his stuff. Bring your list of questions and be prepared to learn all you've ever wanted to know about trees at this week's meeting!



Mark Hoover  
presided over the  
meeting.



Tim Adcock  
introduced the  
guests.



Russell Berry  
introduced the  
program.



Jay Moore  
presented the  
program.



Mark Hoover's  
wife, Judith  
Phaneuf, was his  
guest.



Gerald Galbraith  
was a guest of Don  
Paige.



Gray Bridwell was  
a guest of Kelly  
Jones.

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**Weekly Meeting**  
**July 30th, 2014**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....	Mark Hoover
Prayer.....	Charles Kirkpatrick
Music.....	Bobbie Wolfe
Piano.....	Lora Lynn Christensen
Pledge.....	Jeff Goodin
Guests.....	Tim Adcock
Cup Money.....	\$42.98

**In our prayers**

Remember to pray for Joan, wife of George Knight, and Marilyn, wife of Jeff Goodin.

Continue to remember: Edith Smith, James Shields, Jarrell Young, and Bill Zavatson

Continue to pray for Faye Dodson and her family as they address issues with Faye's mom

**Guests**

Guest.....	Member
Megan Clifton.....	Club
Gray Bridwell.....	Kelly Jones
Gerald Galbraith.....	Don Paige
Judith Phaneuf.....	Mark Hoover
Dr. Cathy Ashby.....	Jack Rentz

**Program**

Russell Berry introduced former member, Jay Moore as the speaker on July 30th. Jay is a historian and teacher at Abilene High School who certainly makes a difference for our community. He shared how he became interested in discovering who was buried in our city cemetery when he discovered the former Morgan Jones was buried there. He communicated there are 34 cemeteries in Taylor County and 3 columbariums in Abilene churches. The oldest public cemetery is in Buffalo Gap which has about 1,300 people buried there. The oldest burials in Taylor County are found down Elmdale Road in a farm implement yard where a 6 year old girl and likely her mom or sister were buried in 1871. He talked about different cemeteries scattered across the county and interesting facts learned about them. We learned there were four sections of the City of Abilene Cemetery and how that came to be. In 1888 cost of a plot was \$2.00. Today a burial plot is \$750.00 and includes grave digging. Back in 1888 it cost \$2, \$3 or \$4 to have a



**Dr. Cathy Ashby was a guest of Jack Rentz.**

grave dug depending on how tall you were. In all, there are more than 44 acres in the cemetery. There are 24,000 people buried there, which averages as 1 person buried every other day for the last 133 years. By way of comparison, Elmwood Cemetery is twice as big and has 21,000 burials. This was certainly an enjoyable presentation as Jay provided many interesting facts about the lives of so many who lived in, or had an impact on, this area of the country.

President Mark Hoover thanked Jay for a most entertaining and enlightening program and communicated we would make a donation to the Kiwanis Club of Abilene Foundation in his honor to help fund scholarships for students.

Closing thought for the day:

"People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." Just as Jay obviously cares very deeply about what he does, what he learns, and what he imparts to others, so we as Kiwanians are the same. We care and we try to change the world one child and one community at a time.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Project Eliminate**

Forms are available to commit to the Model Club goal. Let's get those pledges in and seriously work on meeting that goal.

**Item Wanted**

Bobbie Wolfe communicated the Boy Scouts are in need of a deep freeze. Touch base with Bobbie if you have one available.

## Pancake Dollars



John Snapp, chairman of the Boys and Girls committee, presented a check in the amount of \$500.00 to Megan Clifton for Camp Courage. Megan expressed her sincere appreciation for the funds which will help children dealing with loss. Camp Courage is a program thru Hendrick Hospice Care that certainly helps children grow and thrive.

## CALENDAR

- August 5th – Club Satellite 6:00pm Martinez Boys and Girls Club, 1301 Clinton Street
- August 21st Board Meeting – Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00noon
- August Division 35 Council Meeting cancelled
- TX/OK District Convention: August 7-10, 2014 in Midwest City, OK 73140.
- International Convention 2015: June 25-28, 2015 in Indiana. This
- Convention will be the Kiwanis 100th year anniversary

## Kiwanis Through the Years: 1965

- Lt. Gov. Homer Jordan of San Angelo inducted the new board and officers for 1965.
- This will be the Golden Anniversary year of Kiwanis International.
- D. C. Musick, our faithful Fire Chief, took the club gong home and gave it a good shining. This was the first face lifting the aged gong has had in many a year.
- Pancake Supper activities began on January 14 when a group of 15 Kiwanians met to begin planning. J. O. Cummins is the General Chairman. The date was set for March 16. Total Tickets sold 12,649. Total receipts \$5,861.29. Dispersement \$1,544.86. Net profit \$4316.34
- Dr. Rex Kyker, Past Lt. Gov. reviewed the circumstances surrounding the organization of each of the clubs in Division 12. Abilene

was organized Feb. 6, 1921; San Angelo, 1921; Brownwood, 1923; Coleman, 1926; Sweetwater, 1946; Key City, 1962; West Angelo, 1963; West Abilene, 1956; South Abilene, 1960; East Abilene, 1964.

- The week of January 17 was proclaimed by Mayor Lee Byrd as Kiwanis Golden Anniversary Week. The Abilene Reporter News ran a double page giving recognition to the Golden Anniversary Week of Kiwanis.
- Key City's Kiddyland had a good year in 1964, and has purchased some new rides and repainted the train.
- On March 10 a history of the Pancake Supper up to 1965 was printed in the Kiwanigram. It states "Wiley Caffey was general chairman of the first Pancake Supper which was held in 1940 in the ballroom of the Windsor Hotel (known then as the Hilton).

## Perfect Attendance: July 2014

Tim Adcock	Charles Kirkpatrick
Russell Berry	Cynthia Laster
Curtis Blackburn	Dennis Laster
Zach Briley	Carl Lockett
Price Brock	Royce Manning
Chris Carnohan	Melvin Martin
Lora Lynn Christensen	Donald McDonald
Roy Cloud	Nancy Miller
Christine Curtis-Carr	Don Paige
Roy Dent	Gary Poynor
James Floyd	Kenneth Poynor
Keith Garner	Robert Pritz
Jeff Goodin	Donald Scargall
Glyn Hammons	William A Smith
William Hoogstra	John Snapp
Mark Hoover	Earl Williams
Kelly Jones	Bobbie Lee Wolfe
Richard Kincaid	



"P.P." Kaikratroke and Russell Berry were two of our members who volunteered to work at the State 4H Horse Show.

## SPIRITUAL AIMS

*By Mark Hoover*

### Weekly Verse

*"If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?"*

—1 John 3:17

### Weekly Quote

*"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."*

—Mother Teresa

### Weekly Thought

Actions speak louder than words. We all know the common bit of wisdom and few would disagree with the statement. But how many of us still struggle to implement this principle in our lifestyles? How many of us rationalize our lack of love in action on the

basis of our fine intentions and words?

Maybe the needs around us are so great that we simply don't know where to start. But perhaps the biggest reason we don't help others in love is that we are too focused on our own needs, wants, and comforts.

Is God's love in you being choked off because it is bottled up? We stem the input when we put a dam in front of the output. How do you reactivate the flow of God's love in your life? He will do it for you. Your job is simply to meet a need right in front of your eyes.

Dear God, thank You for the opportunities You put before me to share Your love. Amen.

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## 2013-2014 OFFICERS

Mark Hoover - President  
Randy Williams - Immediate Past President  
Jamie Breed - President-Elect  
Ken Poynor - Vice President  
Kelly Jones - Vice President  
Marion "Lew" Lewis - Vice President  
Tim Adcock - Treasurer  
Faye Dodson - Secretary  
Kimberley Cole - Foundation Advisor

## 2013-2014 DIRECTORS

Two Year:	One Year:
Cynthia Laster	Christine Curtis-Carr
Gary Poynor	Pam McGrew
John Snapp	John Ruiz
Marty Anderson	Brice West
Ashley Larry	Edith Smth

**Taylor County Extension Office**

July 29, 2014

Dear Horse Show Volunteer,

On behalf of the Taylor County Extension Office and the Texas State 4-H Show Management Team, we would like to personally thank you for your recent contribution of time to the state 4-H horse show. This event could not have been a success without the help of you and the many other volunteers who donated their time.

The participants of this year's show acknowledged the warmth and friendliness that each of our volunteers provided as they arrived and as well as at departure time. Your contribution goes a long way in supporting and ensuring that this event remains in Abilene, Texas.

Once Again, The Taylor County Extension Office thanks you for your efforts and contribution of time!!!

Sincerely,



Robert K. Pritz  
County Extension Agent – Ag/NR  
Taylor County



Kit Horne  
County Extension Agent – 4-H & Youth Development  
Taylor County

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