



## Pete Gibbs: The Texas State 4-H Horse Show - Then, Now and YOU! Abilene Country Club, Noon, Wednesday, July 24th, 2013



Pete Gibbs grew up on the rolling plains of north Texas on a horse farm that specialized in purchase, conditioning and sales of yearling horses as well as production of coastal Bermuda grass and alfalfa hay. He was active in the Texas 4-H program with horses, lambs, hogs and steers. Earning his Bachelors, Master of Science and Ph.D. degrees from Texas A&M University in 1977, 79 and 82, Pete left Texas to serve as the first Extension Horse Specialist for Kansas State University from 1982-1988. He returned to Texas A&M University in 1988 as an Extension Horse Specialist.

Pete is a Charter Diplomat with the American College of Animal Nutrition. In 2005, he received the Outstanding Educator Award by the national Equine Science Society. An approved horse show judge for 21 years, he has officiated horse shows in 35 states, Canada, Mexico and Italy. In 2006, he became the Associate Department Head for Extension Animal Science, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, working with specialists to support programming for the beef, dairy, horse, sheep/goat and swine industries. In 2008, he became the Associate Director for Agriculture, Natural Resources, and Community Economic Development, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, and in 2011, he was appointed as Associate Director for State Programs, adding Family Consumer Science and 4-H/Youth development to

Agriculture responsibilities.

Pete and his wife, Collette, have a 25 year-old son, Tyler, who graduated from Texas A&M University's Mays Business School of Finance and works in Houston.

Pete has worked for the Extension Service for over 30 years, and has been involved in 32 of the past 50 annual Texas State 4-H Horse Shows.



**Charles Kirkpatrick presented the program.**

**Jeff Goodin welcomed our guests.**

**Royce Manning led the opening prayer.**

**KIWANIS CLUB OF ABILENE**  
**Weekly Meeting**  
**July 17th, 2013**  
**Abilene Country Club**

Led Meeting.....	Randy Williams
Prayer.....	Royce Manning
Music.....	Mark Young
Piano.....	Jamie Breed
Pledge.....	Melvin Martin
Guests.....	Jeff Goodin
Cup Money.....	\$37.46
Brag Money(Twyla Young).....	\$4.00

**In our prayers**

Be with our troops serving to protect our freedom  
 Thank our Lord for rain  
 Gordon Dowell's Daughter in law -surgery on her throat  
 Gary Bomar's wife Marcy had hip surgery the week of June 17th. Pray for smooth recovery  
 Remember Jimmie and Lake Monhollon. Lake is now in hospice care  
 Linda, wife of Jud Powell, and Joan, wife of George Knight  
 Continue to remember: Henry McGinty, Van Booser, A.C. Johnson and Bill Zavatson, Jarrell Young and Ron Carroll

**Guests**

Guests.....Guest of Member  
 Debby Pelant ..... John Snapp

**Program**

Russell Berry introduced Immediate Past President, Charles Kirkpatrick as the speaker on July 17th. Charles spoke on the purpose of communication and the tools used to get our message out. Newspaper, Radio, Outdoor Advertising, Television, and the Internet are all tools we use to communicate our message to the community. He highlighted each area and the steps taken to present information to the appropriate media group. Did you know, the local radio station, KWKC announces our weekly meeting every Tuesday or that our Pancake Day was advertised on the electronic billboard on Southwest Drive? Charles, who does a marvelous job to maintain our online tools, highlighted our Kiwanis website, Facebook and Shutterfly page.

Russell and Randy expressed appreciation for Charles' efforts to bring such valuable tools to promote our club. WOW! Great job Charles! Thank you!



**Debby Pelant, sponsor of the Just Girls club, was presented with a check for \$300. Just Girls is a great group of girls who volunteer to help us on Pancake Day.**

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."

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**State 4-H Horse Show**

Royce Manning asked for more volunteers for the State 4-H Horse Show which is scheduled for July 21-27th. Your help is needed! Volunteer on-line at <http://taylor.agrilife.org/> where you will find a link to the State 4-H Horse Show Volunteer site or contact Royce. This is a big event. Kiwanians have faithfully served at the gates each year and it is important to continue that tradition.

**Save the Date**

Tx-Ok District Convention will be held in Rockwall TX August 9-11th. This is a great opportunity to connect with fellow Kiwanians and to learn more about the far reaching efforts of Kiwanis. Check out the Tx-Ok web site for more information and to register at <http://www.txok-kiwanis.org>. You will find lots of great information on this site.

**Volunteer Opportunity**

The very colorful Run or Dye 5K race is coming to Abilene on August 17th and they've chosen Big Brothers Big Sisters as their charity partner (yay!). Our job is to find volunteers to work the event – BCBS will receive \$60 per volunteer! We were hoping that your club could provide 4 to 8 volunteers (so that you would also get credit for one to two interclubs).

A quick summary below:

Big Brothers Big Sisters is seeking volunteers to assist with the Run or Dye 5K on Saturday, Aug. 17th. Shifts run from 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and include registration, water stations, first-aid stations, and dye-throwing stations. Register to work at [www.runordye.com](http://www.runordye.com) (click on "Volunteer", select Abilene's event, and enter the code ROBBBS10) or by calling Michelle Parrish at 674-3115.

## Just Girls

John Snapp, chairman of the Boys and Girls committee presented a check in the amount of \$300.00 to Debby Pelant for Just Girls. This group of young ladies serves faithfully as volunteers for our annual Pancake Day. Debby thanked the club for our support and communicated the funds would be very helpful to the group.

## Calendar

- July 21-27th –State 4-H Horse Show
- July 25th - Board Meeting, Thursday Bogies Sandwich Shop 12:00 noon
- August 6th – Club Satellite Meeting – 6:00pm Mezamiz Coffee Shop
- August 13th - Division Council Meeting, Al's Mesquite Grill, 6:30pm
- August 9-11th TX-OK District Convention – Rockwall, TX

## Kiwanis Through the Years: 1953

- The Club sponsored a book shower for the Salvation Army. The purpose of this is to obtain books for the new Salvation Army headquarters.
- A Colossal Circle K Charter Night Banquet was held on Feb. 10 in Rose Field House. Three Clubs received their Charters. A. C. C Club has 83 members, McMurry has 71 members and Hardin Simmons has 56 members. Five hundred and thirty four were in attendance.
- The club purchased a Kiwanis Banner to hang at every Club meeting.
- The Vocational Guidance Committee set up a Merit Badge Counsellor program where club members would provide counseling in a number of Boy Scout Merit Badges.
- Pancake supper ticket sales started on March 4. Garnet Gracy is the general chairman; Leonard Belfanz, ticket sales; Nib Shaw, procurement; Mack Eplen, head chef; Jim Jennings, cooking equipment. The Pancake supper was held on March 24, for the first time at Rose

Field House on Hardin Simmons Campus. The real Aunt Jamima of pancake fame arrived in town on Monday afternoon to make some recordings and begin her publicity for the Pancake Supper. Tuesday, she visited a number of grocery stores and was paraded downtown in a red convertible. The three colleges provided entertainment throughout the evening. The supper was declared a success with 162 out of 180 Kiwanians working to serve pancakes. A total of 6,437 tickets were sold for a gross sales in amount of \$3218,50.

- On April 6, the Abilene Club and the Key City Club hosted a banquet for the Kiwanis International President and his wife, Walter and Marion Ray. There was a reception party at T&P Station at
- 1:24 P.M., a reception at Hunter Hall, Hardin-Simmons University and a Banquet in Rose Field House at 7:30 P.M. President Ray was presented a pair of hand made boots made by Kiwanian Myron Pumphrey.
- Bailey Choate was elected secretary of the District Governor's Council of Kiwanis International.
- The Club donated to Hardin Simmons University an electric motor to be used to raise and lower the basketball backboards.
- A special Mothers Day program was enjoyed by the club where club members brought their mothers and heard a fine talk by Melvin Munn.
- Nineteen Kiwanians went by chartered bus to Brownwood for an Inter club on Thursday, May 14.
- Eighty one Kiwanians attended the Armed Forces Day Program.
- Chewing gum promoter, Jim Jennings states that exactly 700 locations for gum ball machines were reported to him as of Saturday night June 6. This is 200 more than had been the goal. Seventy five Kiwanians met for breakfast at the Drake Hotel and took off and secured the locations.
- About 220 persons attended the Kiwanis Family Picnic at Camp Tonkawa on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1953. Great fun by all, swimming, nail driving contest for ladies, food by Mack Eplen etc.
- The club gave leadership to raising money in Taylor County for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. \$4000 was collected.
- "Under the able management of Gene Galbreath the annual Kids Day activities of the Kiwanis Clubs of Abilene showed that children do respond to wholesome entertainment.

# SPIRITUAL AIMS THOUGHT TO PONDER

*By Gordon Dowell*

Here the words of Jesus, Matt 6:25-34 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"

And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God

clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

No further commentary is needed.

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