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PASSOVER TO BE OBSERVED AROUND THE WORLD!



BAPTISMAL POOL

This year across the nation and around the world, thousands of members of God's True Church will observe the PASSOVER and DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD. Many brethren for the first time will partake of the unleavened bread and wine symbolizing the broken body and shed blood of Jesus Christ, our LIVING SAVIOR and MASTER.

Now more than ever before, as the climactic period at the end of this age approaches, we, as members of God's Church, should be sobered to the reality that only a FEW more Passovers remain, before the AWESOME glory of Jesus Christ's PERSONAL return to this earth.

This event, when it happens, will "STUN" the WORLD!

God Almighty instituted His Holy Days to keep us constantly in remembrance of HIS GREAT PLAN that He is working out here below. The Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread are a VITAL PART of that important plan.

Each one of us in God's Church needs to realize, and especially during this time of the year, that Jesus Christ allowed Himself to be BEATEN MERCI-

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G.T. Armstrong Here For Feast

Mr. Garner Ted Armstrong, Vice-President and Co-Pastor of Ambassador College, will be here for the Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread. (For a picture of each minister scheduled to be on hand for the Feast—see page eight.)

Twenty Million Listeners Hear Broadcast

Using over three million watts of radio power daily, the WORLD TOMORROW program booms God's Gos-

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Passover

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LESSLY, and to be led like a dirty criminal to the cross, in order that we might have forgiveness of OUR sins! Christ died an AGONIZING DEATH, that few people can visualize.

And this He did for US—VOLUNTARILY—and for the world. This is how Christ BOUGHT and PAID for humankind.

But listen brethren — if we DON'T keep the Passover—if we DO NOT observe the Days of Unleavened Bread (*which typify putting sin out of our lives*) if we grow careless or indifferent—or if we just FORGET to REMEMBER God's Passover or His Holy Days—then we are without HOPE, without CHRIST, without a SAVIOR!

But, IF we will keep the PASSOVER AND THE DAYS OF UNLEAVENED BREAD, then we PROVE to God that we are willing to OBEY HIM, and that we really DO accept Christ's blood as payment for our spiritual and physical sins.

As brethren in God's Church the world over observe this solemn occasion, let us here also OBEY our God—LET US KEEP THE FEAST!

Listeners Hear

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pel Message worldwide to nearly twenty million listeners, on every continent on earth! A grand aggregate broadcasting power of almost twenty-two million radio watts purchased weekly makes the WORLD TOMORROW the biggest thing in radio, bar none! More people are being reached with more power than at any time in the history of God's True Church! What goes on behind the scenes? What makes up a WORLD TOMORROW program?

At 12:30 p.m. every day Art Gilmore's voice booms out, introducing the WORLD TOMORROW. A finger snaps behind the double plate glass window, and Mr. Armstrong begins to speak. At that moment, through the miracle of radio, his voice thunders into thousands of homes throughout the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

Before the broadcast reaches KBLA, it goes through several fascinating electronic processes. First of all, from the Telefunken microphone, it passes into the Mixing Console and on into the Limiter. The Limiter compresses the high volumes which would cause trouble on the air and on the recording tapes while also raising the lower portions out of the noise level. It does not limit or remove power. It "packs it in" so that the power can be released during broadcasting.

From the Limiter, the electronic impulses making up the WORLD TOMORROW broadcast return to the Mixing Panel where they are literally split in two. One part is fed to the Power Amplifier where it is given the boost necessary to enable it to traverse one of Pacific Telephone's undulating cables to the San Fernando Valley's mightiest radio station, KBLA. There it is given a new burst of power, sent to the antenna and released into the air as radio waves.

The other half travels from the Mixing Panel to a line of eleven Ampex tape recorders. Eleven recordings are made simultaneously. One of these is kept as a Master, from which other recordings are made. Sixty-eight copies

of each broadcast are made! Time is cut in half by running the recorders at double speed as the recordings are made from the Master. "Dubbing" work is done by Bill Myers and Bob Gray. The recordings are then packed and flown to radio stations all over the United States!

Tapes going overseas require more work. Every inch must be carefully edited. For instance, phrases like, ". . . And the kind of teaching you get in the churches doesn't lead to real conversion and right education," must be removed from all tapes going to Australia—for obvious reasons. Australian broadcasts are also aired one month later. Current PLAIN TRUTH announcements become outdated and must be removed. Mr. Norman Smith listens to each tape, marking the portions he wants left out. Mr. John Portune follows up with a pair of scissors, measuring precisely every inch of footage removed. He must insert other footage, announcements of articles and booklets, etc., to bring the length back up to the prescribed minutes and seconds.

This reel is then air expressed to Australia where copies are made and sent to all the stations there. Exact, word-for-word typewritten copies must be made of these recordings. Miss Nancy Kiser and Mrs. Grunwald are kept busy at this task.

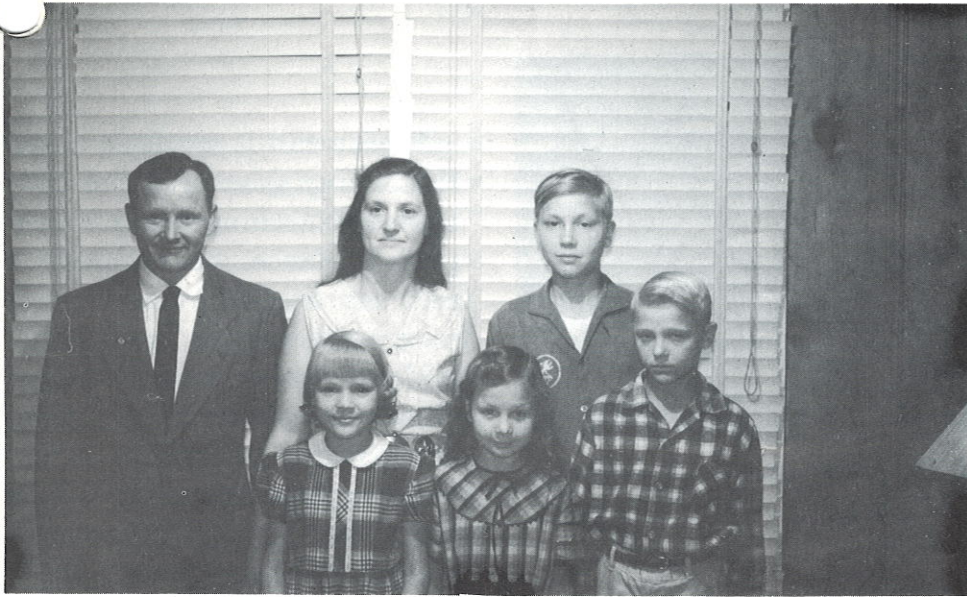
Tapes sent to other parts of the world have to be given special treatment also. Mr. Jerry Horton takes care of those bound for Radio Luxembourg. Some tapes, like those bound for Bangkok, are aired several months later, and this must be taken into consideration during "dubbing."

This is but a thumb-nail sketch of what it takes to produce the WORLD TOMORROW. It's a fascinating process.

Giving until it hurts is not a true measure of charity. Some are more easily hurt than others.

"Your sox don't match," remarked the artfully discerning Wade Smith to Art and Ely. "One is blue and one is green." Mr. Ely started down at his ankles, amazed at what he saw. "That's mighty odd," he said. "I have another pair in my apartment exactly like that!"

Meet The Brethren



We extend a very hearty welcome to Mr. & Mrs. Albert Caudill and family. They have just recently moved here from Stanford, Kentucky, and are now living at Big Sandy, Texas.

The Caudills have four children:uben Benjamin 14, Albert Jr. 12, Maggie Ann 11, and Brenda Gale 9. The children are very thankful to have

the blessing of attending Imperial School.

Mr. Caudill is a carpenter by trade and has been actively engaged in this type of work before being employed by the Radio Church of God. This is a blessing for him as well as for the church, since he will be able to do much of its carpentry work.

Mohammedanism

BY AVON PFUND

Three of the world's greatest religions began in the Arabian Desert—Judaism, Christianity, and Mohammedanism. Of these three, we probably know less about the Moslem religion.

Mohammed, who lived about a thousand years before the new world was discovered, was the founder of Mohammedanism. When he was driving caravans up to Syria he became acquainted with Judaism and Christianity. From this acquaintanceship, he became convinced that his fellow-Arabs did not have a true religion. They were but worshippers of idols.

Mohammed, the camel-driver, decided if he would take some of the tenets of Christianity, a few principles of Judaism, a few scraps of philosophy from the Persian fire-worshippers, plus a few of his own ideas, he could establish a new religion.

Mohammed encouraged his followers to accept Adam, Abraham, Moses, and Christ as prophets of Islam. He was the chief prophet. Today his teachings are looked upon as the finality of God's will.

In fact Mohammed is so honored that more men bear his given name than bear the name "John" or "William."

Islam could not be a true religion, because Mohammed did not go to the one true source of knowledge—the Bible. He used any and every source that pleased him.

Historic Sports Night

Recently the Gladewater Spokesman Club experienced the value of bodily exercise. Since many had expressed the need for exercise, a Spokesman Club "sports night" was planned and organized to give everyone an evening of invigorating exercise and wholesome fellowship.

Meeting at the tabernacle at 7:30 P.M., everyone took the opportunity to participate in the game of his choice. Some played tennis, badminton, or ping-pong, while others shot baskets in preparation for the final event of the night.

Shortly after 8:00 P.M., organized athletics led by Mr. Nelson were given to limber up creaking bones and flaccid muscles. Immediately afterward, the group was divided into three volley-

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MINDEN NEWS

The Minden Church brethren rejoiced over their regular six-week get-together on March 18, with a beautiful sunny afternoon conducive to outdoor recreation. For those of you who were unable to attend, this was a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and recreation. These gatherings add much to the development of true character.

"Badminton" was the game most enjoyed by all the active athletes during the afternoon. It certainly did work up a hearty appetite for each of them. The "washer" game was a favorite among all age groups. This is one game that calls for preciseness when making the final score. If it were not for a slight change in its rules, the game could possibly last for hours.

Many smiles brightened the surround-

ings at Caney Lake as everyone got a chance to breathe some good fresh air and to get plenty of stimulating exercise. Night-time soon came, and all gathered inside the big hall where a delicious dinner was served.

Once again things became lively when the call went out, "choose your partner and let's dance"! Square dancing was the favorite with most. A few swift steps in polka dacing climaxed another very successful six-week social.

Child: "Daddy, do fish make eggs?"
Father: "I don't know, but they sure make liars!"

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WELL, GREETIN



LONGVIEW HOTEL—215 E. Methvin. Very good food. Reasonable prices, good service. Opens 6 A.M. Closes 9-9:30 P.M.



JOHNNY CACES—Downtown Longview—102 N. Green. Highly recommended for excellent service and quality foods, especially steaks. Opens 7 A.M. Closes 2 A.M.

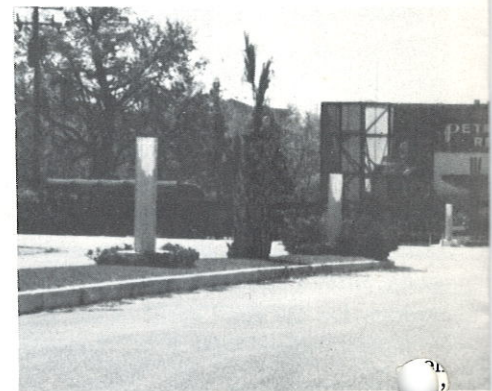


TRIANGLE—Longview. 1028 E. Marshall. Excellent service in a clean modern place with good food and reasonable prices—parties welcome. Opens 5:30 A.M. Closes 1 A.M.

Where can I purchase a steak fit for any gourmet's palate? If I were searching for a suitable place to dance, where must I direct my steps? I have always been addicted to golf. Might someone show me the whereabouts of a golf course? Industry has always fascinated me. I would appreciate being advised as to where I might observe major industries in action.

If you are in any category cov-

Other places of interest to
SALT MINE—Grand Salt
BOWLING ALLEY—Gla
SKATING RINK—Gregg
LONE STAR STEEL—L
MINIATURE GOLF—Gr
GOLF COURSES—Longv



PETROLEUM CLUB—Longview
Westerner Motel. The place to go
P.M. Closes 12 P.M. weekdays,

GS BRETHREN!

ered by these statements, then read on! In consideration of the fact that some are "fledglings" in the East Texas area, or have just failed to familiarize themselves with our prominent eating and recreational establishments, the following evaluation of the services and opportunities of this area has been compiled. It is our hope that this will be of assistance to you in planning your future "night out."

ee or for recreation:

e.
ewater, Longview, Kilgore.
n, Big Sandy
e Star.
ngton, Longview.
w, Mineola, Gladewater.



EL CHICOS—Longview. 1500 E. Marshall (Highway 80) Original home of Mexican food. Opens 11 A.M. Closes 10 P.M.



WYATT'S CAFETERIA—Earlee Shopping Center, Longview. A very up-to-date modern eating place where you can see what you are getting. Opens 11 A.M. Closes 8:30 P.M.



r. 1310 Gladewater Road, near
for eating and dancing. Opens 3
A.M. Sunday morning.



PHILS—1 mile west of Longview on Kilgore-Longview Highway. First class Mexican food, friendly service. Opens 10 A.M. Closes 10 P. M.

Overcome Tomorrow?

BY RICHARD RICE

"When do you intend to break the smoking habit, Sir?" asked the men on the visiting team as they counselled with a man requesting baptism. "Tomorrow morning," he promised, "and then I'm quitting for good."

Being perplexed by his statement, the team further questioned, "You mean to say you are going to enjoy a few more cigarettes before giving them up? You are going to continue indulging in this practice for a few more hours, when you know God condemns it?"

Is this our attitude, Brethren, when God makes known our sins? Do we want to lustfully embrace evil habits just a little longer before making a change? Are we prolonging repentance for a season in order to gratify the desires of human flesh? Our excuses will not be acceptable when we stand before Jesus Christ!

We must come to hate sin—hate it with a perfect hatred—and strive to crush every trace of it from our lives. We should be broken up inside, truly sorry for the evils we have committed, and resolve that we will not make the same mistakes again.

David expressed the repentant attitude every begotten son of God should exhibit. "I made haste, and DELAYED NOT to keep thy commandments," Psa. 119:60. The exact moment we recognize sin is the time to begin conquering it. Let's not live with our imperfections; let's overcome them. God intends that we start immediately.

During this Passover festival, many of our sins will be exposed and made plain. Will we thank God with tearful eyes for this correction and obey hastily as David did? Or will we make the excuse, "I'll overcome tomorrow"?

The cowboy and his bride entered the hotel and put down their luggage. The clerk smiled amiably and said: "The bridal suite, of course." The cowboy replied, "I don't need any bridle for this filly—and stop calling me sweet!"

Basketball Finale

BY CHARLES BLACK

Shouts and cheers filled the large tabernacle auditorium as the basketball season reached its climax in four thrilling Imperial games. On this crisp spring night of March 25, "infant and old" wrapped in winter garments were gathered at the scene of colorful activities.

The first game was played by the energetic junior high girls. The score was "nip and tuck" most of the game, with the gold team pulling out in front in the closing minutes. The game ended 12-8.

The second game may have been scorned by critics as far as skill is concerned, but spectators found it most entertaining and hilarious, to say the least. The junior high boys were challenged by those "never-die hards," the aging fathers. Coming from behind in the last quarter the junior boys defeated the men by a score of 14-13.

The next game gave the high school girls a chance to display their skill and ability. It was rather impressive to note the improvement that the girls have made. Outstanding qualities of zeal and good sportsmanship were evident. The crowd saw the white-bloused team win by a small margin with the final score of 20-19.

The highlight of the evening came when the high school boys defended their championship against a team of local men and Imperial teachers. Struggling against "over-confidence" as the realized their opponents were out for ball was tipped into play, the boys soon the "kill". It was a matter of do or die—their championship was at stake.

Getting off to a good start, the men held the lead throughout the game. Pooling their strategy the boys rebounded to within one point in the second quarter, but could never transcend the mounting score of the select men who displayed fine teamwork coupled with almost unbelievably accurate shooting. In the last quarter the men pulled away to win by a score of 42 to 26.

COMBINED MEETING SUCCESSFUL

A total of 49 Spokesmen from the Dallas, Minden, and Gladewater clubs met in a combined dinner meeting recently. The host club, Gladewater, provided an excellent meal consisting of chili, tossed salad, corn chips, dessert, and beverage. Many old acquaintances were renewed.

During the business portion topics were discussed which were pertinent to the three clubs.

Mr. Harry Wilson of the Dallas club handled the Table Topics portion of the meeting. He presented topics on current news, the recent space flight, and household responsibilities.

The Toastmaster portion of the meeting was directed by Paul Petranek, also of the Dallas club. During this portion speeches were given on credit buying, building a vocabulary, Great Britain overcoming a personal problem, and the experiences of a Civil War doctor.

Both Mr. Kenneth Swisher and Mr. Richard Prince gave their overall comments concerning this very profitable meeting. They stressed the importance of the Spokesman Club and of working on one's self.



MOST EFFECTIVE SPEAKER, MR. BULLOCK OF THE DALLAS CLUB.

WORLD NEWS

BY JESSE BAIR

One of the chemical industry's major contributions to the salvation of mankind—pesticides—is being rocked from its pedestal from all sides. The Food and Agriculture Organization, has called for an international conference of experts to study whether man may be poisoning himself to death, in his attempt to kill insects. The conference will try to find the answer to the problem: How much insecticide may be used on agricultural products without endangering man's health? Elsewhere at a meeting in the Netherlands, European and American scientists formed a group to coordinate research on the harmful effects of pesticides on wildlife. (The New York Times wrote): "We have yet to see an advertisement that pointed out to the potential user that birds are likely to be affected adversely when the chlorinated hydrocarbons or organic phosphate insecticides are sprayed on lawns, gardens or fields." Organic Gardening, February 1962.

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ball teams. Each team played at least two games. Win or lose, the main objective was to get exercise, and have fun while getting it. Incidentally, just how Mr. Powers spikes the ball is top secret, but all were amazed at the remarkable accuracy of his unorthodox methods.

The last event of the evening—basketball—highlighted the occasion. A foreigner may have thought this game to be a combination of soccer, baseball, and ice hockey. Everyone seemed to know what he was doing, however, except the referee—my, how he loved to blow that whistle. With unmatched enthusiasm, both teams scrambled for the ball while spectators held their sides in laughter viewing the obvious tactics and stratagems used by both teams.

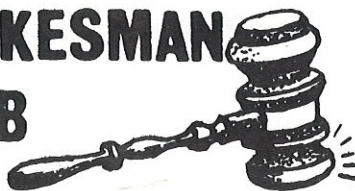
Regardless of the groans and moans that may have been heard next morning, all can attest to the fact that exercise profits much, though for only a little while.

AMBASSADOR COLLEGE PRESS PRINTS FIVE MILLION UNITS IN 1961

All told, nine million pieces of printed matter were turned out in 1961 for God's Work and five million units were printed on the Ambassador Campus!

The Ambassador College Press continues to make tremendous progress in the printing department. A new program has already resulted in the saving of thousands of dollars! Under the di-

SPOKESMAN CLUB



The wives and girl friends of the Gladewater Spokesmen had the privilege of attending the March 28, meeting. This particular meeting got off to a slow start, but this did not prevent the club from accomplishing a great deal. Exciting plans for its fourth anniversary meeting were discussed during the business portion.

The tabletops master, Mr. Boyd Payne, drew many good comments from the club with his lively topics. His topics dealt with subjects ranging from soil erosion to a child's responsibilities.

The formal portion of the meeting was handled by Mr. Avon Pfund. The most improved speaker, Mr. Al Bruhn, told us how "banty rooster" Castro has literally ruined Cuba's oil economy. Mr. Frank Priebe, the most effective speaker, told a stirring story about twin brothers who were loyal to each other even to the death. Mr. Edward Dickenson gave the most helpful evaluation.

Mr. Kermit Nelson evaluated club members' misuse and maltreatment of the English language.

Mr. Kenneth Swisher gave the overall evaluation, plus a test covering the first chapter of Genesis.

Each member realized how profitable it was to have guests and is looking forward to guest night again in the near future.

rection of Mr. James A. Gott, the Ambassador College Press now turns out every Church publication except the PLAIN TRUTH. This means that the Church no longer has to pay outside contractors to publish its literature. The results are truly amazing!

Last year, the press crew printed three hundred-thirty thousand Correspondence Course lessons. The Church saved enough money by printing the courses at the College to finance the GOOD NEWS and pay for a brand-new, up-to-date, offset press!

Similar gains were made in all other publications. Once again we have seen how effectively God can use a people of "little strength!"

Students View of Passover

To many young people living in this area, Gladewater is a town about nine miles east of the tabernacle grounds. Generally speaking, when they think of going to the tabernacle grounds, they think of going to school. These young people are the students who attend Imperial School.

How do these students view this Passover season? They look forward to it with great interest.

During these days the students have the opportunity to gain new ideas from the sermons they hear and from the people they meet. They appreciate the privilege of fellowshiping with brethren from other areas. A knowledge of the future is gained through the sermons which are preached.

Training is received to fit them to become leaders in the "World Tomorrow" and they are now realizing what a joy it is to observe the very days that picture this soon-coming event.

Lost by select few—Pounds.



**LESLIE L. McCULLOUGH
(MINISTER)**

GARNER TED ARMSTRONG



**KENNETH R. SWISHER
(MINISTER)**

PASSOVER

We realize brethren that many of you here for the Feast Days, have problems that you would like to discuss with God's Ministers, but you do not always know who they are. Therefore, in order to aid you in recognizing the ministers that are here this year, here is a snapshot of each minister and those assisting them during the Feast.

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**ARTHUR R. CRAIG
(ASSISTANT)**



**TOM H. BLACKWELL
(ASSISTANT)**

**RICHARD R. RICE
(ASSISTANT)**



**IMPORTANT: OTHER MINISTERS AND ASSISTANTS WILL
BE HERE FOR A PORTION OF THE FEAST.**