



# EASTLAND TELEGRAM



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Sunday, April 15, 1973

**TidBit**  
By HVO

YEAH, SAYS we: there are those who do still know how to make a poke bonnet. A doubter says, no. So here's what we'll do - if you have or can make a real old-fashion poke bonnet, bring it to the newspaper for display. We'd like to fix up a window displaying them, with your name attached, and we'll even come up with a prize for the prettiest one...You might say: "Through your bonnet in the window - for the Centennial."

**BUSHMAN DALE Bakker** has many chapters of his Brothers and Smoothies established. First Brush Group to get chartered is that of Rex Morgan who lists his members as follows: Tom Holland, West Side Livery; Greg Sedillo, Sgt 'n Whittle Corner; Delbert Biggs, Robber's Roost; Maxx Jordan, Miss Kitty's; Larry Smith, Courthouse Lawn; Bob Phillips, Leon South Bank; Ben Cagle, Couty Jail; Ten Martin, County Home for the Aged; John Neville, first underpass north; Larry Rollins, Eastside Pool Hall; Scotter Culpepper, Duces High; Jack Hallmark, Yellow Mound Hotel; Jim Hallmark, over Carbon National; Saul Pullman, Territorial Prison; Jim Moylan, Boggy Creek; and Francis Bond, Back Room of Joe's.

**CENTENNIAL GAME Day** will be held at Lone Cedar Country Club on May 11.

YEAH, YEAH, there will be a Great Eastland County-Wide Centennial Bicycle Rally. ("First one in over 100 years"), on Sunday, May 6, beginning at 12:30 p.m., covering a 75 mile-plus route covering eight points in the county. Participating riders are now being accepted. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee and prizes will be awarded by the Great County Wide Centennial Bicycle Rally Association. Principals were information may be secured are Dale Bakker, 629-1495; Francis Bond, 629-1724; and Richard Wilhelm, 629-1475.

Rules require that helmets be worn by each of the minimum four and maximum seven-member teams. Bikes may not be more than 10- speed.

The rally will begin at the Spot Restaurant in Cisco; thence to Eastland along Highway 80; north to Morton Valley; thence to Ranger; thence to the Staff Road Bridge at Lake Leon; thence to Desdemona; then to Gorman; Carbon; and with a grand finale finish at Eastland. **TEAM STARTS AT EACH RELAY POINT.**

Entry may be made by mail, listing team members, including the entry fee, the BICYCLE RALLY ASSOCIATION, P.O. Box 8, Eastland, Texas 76448.



Barrister Saul Pullman

## 9th Annual Kendrick EASTER Pageant Expects Throng

The Ninth annual presentation of the Kendrick Easter Pageant, the complete life of Christ from the birth through the Resurrection, presented live and free of admission, will unfold April 22, 1973 at 3:30 a.m. in the huge amphitheater between Eastland and Cisco, Texas on

U.S. Hwy 80.

The performance is a non-denominational service which ends at sun-up. The cast consists of area people of all walks of life and religious faiths.

The amphitheater will accommodate 100,000 and has a concession stand and

restrooms facilities for the convenience of those in attendance. Free parking and camping space is available for all who wish to come early and stay over night. Groups are welcomed to attend. Be sure to bring blankets to wrap in to stay warm.

## Staff Phase I 82% In, Second Lap Ready to Begin

Cecil Reeves, President of Staff Water Supply Corporation, reports that Phase I construction is approximately 82 per cent complete at this time. The contracts have been approved for Beall Construction Company of Abilene to begin Phase II construction within the next 10 days. Phase II contract is for \$229,756.71 and covers wwater lines to serve Flatwood, Bear Creek and Kokomo areas in Eastland County and LaCasa community north of Ranger.

Meter Installation has been delayed on Phase I due to inability to get delivery on tapping saddles which are used to attach the meter connection to the main line. Delivery is expected any day and meter installation will start immediately according to Mr. Joe Beall of Beall Construction Company. It is hoped that the first meters can be in operation by early May.

Phase II contract calls for 180 days construction time but with favorable weather it is hoped

the system can be completed and in operation by some time in September. Scott Welding Service of Lubbock has the sub-contract for the two storage tanks near Lake Leon. The tanks are now nearing completion and will be receiving the first water in the next two weeks.

At a recent meeting of the members of Staff Water Supply Corporation all the board members were unanimously elected for another year. The officers are as follows: Cecil Reeves, President; A.J. Ingram, Vice-president; Jimmy Little, Secretary-Treasurer; and members E.F. Arterburn, T.L. Morgan, C.A. McDaniel and Larry Herrington.

## Festival Wednesday at Lone Cedar

The Community Fine Arts Festival will be held Wednesday, April 18, at 12:30 p.m. at Lone Cedar Country Club.

Hart Mann, from San Angelo, will present the program. Others will be Mrs. M.P. Herring's doll collection

**Hawaiian Band Due Here Monday**

The Kanohe High School stage band will present a program at Eastland High School on April 16th at 10:00 a.m.

Kanohe High School is in Honolulu, Hawaii. The director is Mr. George MNomura a 1960 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

## Local's Brother Buried Here

Funeral services for Walter William Shirley, brother of Mrs. G.A. White of Eastland, were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Cisco with Rev. Russell Pogue, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Eastland Cemetery under the direction of Cisco Funeral Home.

Mr. Shirley, custodian at Cisco High School, passed away at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday in Graham Memorial Hospital after a two week illness.

Mr. Shirley, custo-

He was born May 19, 1916, in Cottonwood Community. He married Ollie Murphy on October 19, 1942, in Cisco. He worked in the oil fields a number of years and had been school custodian about eight years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are his wife of the home; three brothers, Jewell of Putnam, O.B. of Cisco, and Earl of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. I.D. Watts of Putnam, and Mrs. G.A. White of Eastland; and a number of nieces and nephews.

School employees served as pallbearers.

and the Cisco Metrical Singers.

Tickets must be picked up and paid for at the time reservations are made and reservations must be made by Monday afternoon, April 16.

Tickets can be purchased at Altman's Style Shops for \$2.50 each.

Theme for the luncheon will be the Centennial and hostess will be members of the Art Club.

## P-TO Meets TUESDAY

The PTO will hold a meeting Tuesday night, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. in Eastland Elementary school cafeteria. New officers for the coming year will be installed. The Cadet Band will present the program. All members are urged to attend.

## IMPORTANT

FOR YOUR Correspondence, you might like to consider the "new" Old Rip Post Cards, a reprint of an early-day card, now available at the Telegram. Send a Rip-Card.

Mrs. Clara Bisbee, former longtime Eastland resident, now of Fort Worth, is visiting this weekend in the home of Mrs. Fannie O'Brien and other friends.

## FREYSCHLAG Insurance WEATHER REPORT

Warm and decreasing cloudiness Sunday. High in the mid 70's.

## FULLEN MOTOR CO. Laugh-A-Day

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Mother "I don't see why she should wait that long. I didn't when I was her age."



## Fund Seeking Help On Path to Goal

Still short of the \$15,000 needed before work can begin on the Centennial Memorial Library, contributions continued to come in for a total of \$13,933.11.

In addition to contributions to

the fund, the new library was the recipient this week of three autographed volumes. The books were the gift of their authors, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Genu of Fort Worth, formerly of Eastland.

## Tickets on Sale For Banquet

Congressional District, will be the featured speaker. Cong. Burleson has represented this area for many years and is a close friend to all.

Tickets for the event are on sale at \$3.50 each from any lawman in the county.

The public is cordially invited to attend the event.

The Rev. Bill Betts, pastor of Pethel Baptist Church, will

give the invocation and Association President Doug Fry, Cisco mayor, will give the president's report.

Presentation of Special awards will be made by Cong. Burleson and District Attorney Emory Walton. A secret surprise award will be made.

Atorney Virgil T. Seaberry Jr. will introduce Cong. Burleson Association Vice President John Morren, Eastland Police Chief is program chairman, and DPS Carl Boustead is second vice president. Secretary-Treasurer is Game Warden Kenneth Payne.

Board of Directors is comprised of Don Stone, Cisco Policeman; Eastland County Probation Officer Tom Hart; Ranger Justice of the Peace M.D. Underwood; Rising Star Constable Artie Bibby; DPS, Eastland, David Mohon; and Morren, program chairman.

Business Is Good at Home

They are "Sketches of Life in the United States of North America and Texas," a first translation of the observances of Friedrich von Wrede by Chester W. Gue; "New Homes in a New Land" (German immigration to Texas, 1847-1861) by Ethel Hande Gue; and "A New Land Beckoned" (German immigration 1844-1847) by both Mr. and Mrs. Gue.

## Mr. Massengale Dies in Abilene

Carroll Wade Masengale age 62., of Abilene, passed away April 13 in the Hendrick's Memorial Hospital after a three day stay. Services are pending at Arrington Funeral Home. He was born January 24, 1911, in McLennan County, Texas. He married Leaine Riddle September 5, 1933, in Clarksburg West Virginia. She preceded him in death in 1971.

Survivors include two sons David of Denver City Texas and Carrol of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Three sisters, Mrs. Louise Seaburn, Mrs. David Harbed of Carbon and Mrs. Ella Hyatt of Wichita Falls. One brother Waverly Colorado City, Texas.

## Mr. Cornelius Funeral Services Sunday At 3

Clarence (C.C.) Cornelius, 81 of Eastland, retired vending machine operator, died at 2:50 p.m. Friday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a nine week illness. Funeral will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

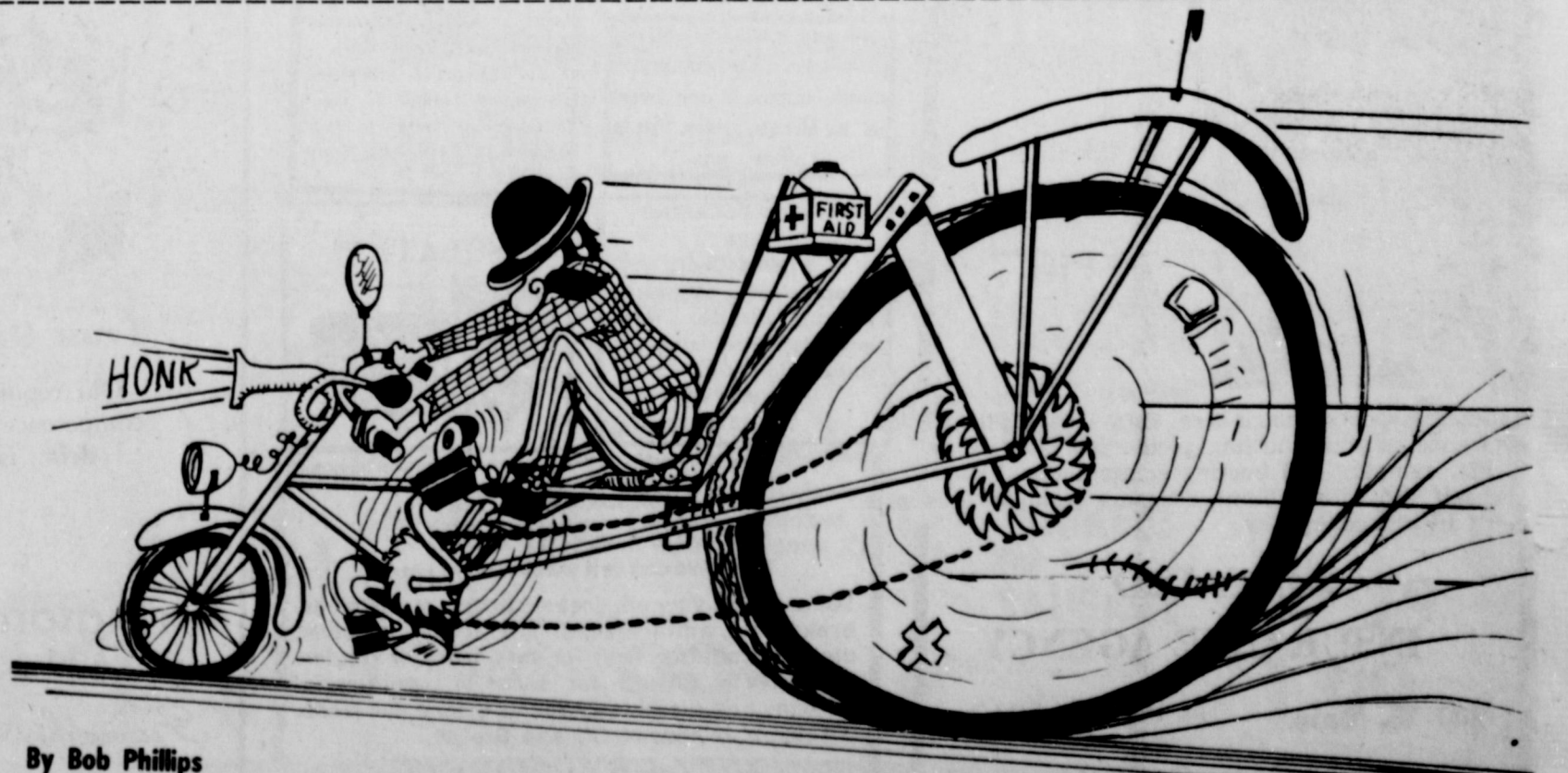
The Rev. Steve Church, pastor of the First Christian Church in Eastland, will officiate, with burial in Eastland Cemetery under direction of Bakker Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 22, 1891, in Waco, he served in the Army during World War I.

He married Irene Chapman Jan. 31, 1938, in Odessa.

Mr. Cornelius retired in 1958. He was a member of the Men's Fellowship Bible Class, the Eastland Masonic Lodge No. 467 and a 50-year member of the San Antonio Consistory of Scottish Rites.

Survivors are his wife, a son, Billy of Pueblo, Colo.; two daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Sawtelle of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Martha Clark of Fort Worth; three brothers, Victor of Eastland, Marshall of Abilene and A.B. of Braham; a sister, Mrs. Florine Miller of Eastland; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.



By Bob Phillips



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**HD NEWS**  
 By Janet Thomas County Home Demonstration Agent

The fashions of home decorating today have brought into vogue the practice of surrounding ourselves with anything and everything that is old. Antique collectors are everywhere! Here are a few hints to restore your glassware to its original beauty...

Glassware and especially cut glass should never be allowed to drain after washing. Rinsing glassware in water with a little ammonia will readily spark up the sparkle of cut glassware. Silk is the best polishing cloth.

To clean fine crystal stemware, cut-glass vases, decanters, and the like, in a solution of water add 2 tablespoons of vinegar and 1 tablespoon of baking soda. Scrub the piece with a soft brush.

Water stains on old glassware often are a source of irritation. Her's a good remedy. Fill the vase, etc. with water above the stain line and add juice of 1 or 2 lemons. Let the solution stand a day or two, giving it an occasional stir. Rinse with clear water and wash thoroughly following this treatment.

Removing glass stoppers from decanters or carafes or ordinary bottles has caused everyone undue frustrations at one time or another. Apply a few drops of safflower, lemon, or olive oil... a medicine dropper does a good job. Let it set a few minutes, then wrap a cloth wrung from as hot water as the hand can stand around the neck. Heat expands, and this should release the stopper.

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The Home Demonstration members are looking forward to their annual H.D. Fun Day which will be at Kokomo on April 18. The day will include tours of several new homes, a covered sith luncheon, and an afternoon program on "Decorating with Home Crafts".

Interested in joining a Home Demonstration Club in your area? Call the local Extension Service Office in the Courthouse for more information. The Eastland Stephens Counties Legal Secretaries Association will meet at 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 16, in the Eastland National Bank Conference Room. All eligible persons are urged to attend.

**REAL ESTATE**  
**EASTLAND PROPERTY**  
 One nice sized lot, plumbed for sewer and gas. \$1,100.00. New drapes and carpets go with this two bedroom home on Oaklawn. Two car garage. \$9,500.00  
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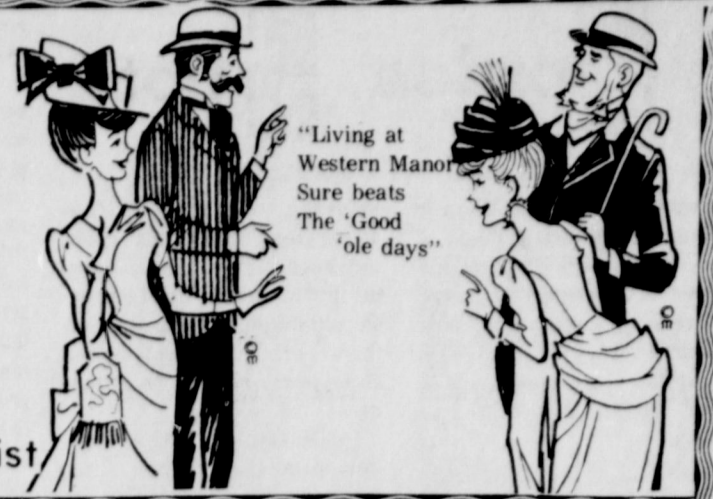
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# Gordon Spot

by DeMarquis Gordon

Some folks around Eastland County have strong feelings about the meat boycott and the President's decision to freeze the retail prices of beef, pork and lamb. They think the main cause of the boycott is ignorance on the part of some consumers.

There has been no evidence of any Eastland County con-

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## The Light Touch



By Clint Bray  
It's a fast age. The impossibility of yesterday has become the luxury of today, and the necessity of tomorrow.

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sumers boycotting. One groceryman told me he could tell no difference in sales during the first week of April. People in this area understand the economic situation better than people in large urban areas.

Prices of farm products are determined by supply and demand. Demand is usually influenced by disposable income. For this reason farm prices have always gone up and down in cycles. When the supply of meat is short and demand is strong the consumers bid the price up. Then when prices go up production increases until the supply is greater than the demand. As a result prices go down and producers start cutting production.

At the present time demand is stronger than supply on all red meat. The high prices should result in larger supplies. However, with the freeze on retail prices compounded with increase production cost supply may go down instead of up.

With increases in population, disposable personal income and working wives as well as reduced rate of unemployment, demand is strong for food. As one retailer in a large city said "They complain like crazy about meat prices, but we can't keep it in the case - they buy it so fast." All indications are that demand is pulling up many of the food prices, including beef.

On the other hand, supplies of many items have been curtailed by weather variables. For example, much of the lower Rio Grande Valley vegetable crop was lost and plantings have lagged behind

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normal time periods. Similar conditions have prevailed all over the U.S. during 1972.

Another aspect of agriculture supply is important to recognize. Agricultural production is not as easy to turn "on" and "off" as is true for many industrial commodities. Beef is one of the slowest to respond. This is because about 32 months are required from inception to digestion. Attempts by producers to expand production are thus limited by nature.

A rancher near Cisco told me last week that he bought a new pick-up truck in 1959. A few weeks ago he purchased a new pick-up comparable in size and equipment. The 1973 pick-up cost twice as much as the 1959 pick-up. The price of his calves have not increased near that much. One might say that 1973 pick up is of better quality because of improved technology. We can also add that the 1973 beef is of better quality because of improved technology.

We become accustomed to a certain standard of living and we are very slow, to adjust downward. On the other hand, we are quick to increase our consumption in pursuit of higher living standards. This point is clearly indicated by reviewing some consumption trends.

In 1960 the average U.S. Consumer ate 85.1 pounds of beef per year. In 1972 the average person ate 115.9 pounds of beef. Pork consumption increased from 64.9 pounds to 67.4 pounds during the same period. Lamb and mutton decreased from 4.8 pounds to 3.3 pounds per person.

It seems certain that food prices will remain in the news through 1973. But we should not forget that in spite of the current high prices, we still enjoy plentiful foods of higher quality when compared to any other country in the world. Americans spend a less percentage of their income for food than in any other country.

Livestock producers interested in learning about artificial insemination should contact David Coan at the Eastland Auction Company or Don Griffin Eastland Vocational Agriculture teacher. A representative of the Curtiss Breeding Service will teach a 3 day course in Eastland, April 25, 26, and 27.

Sunday, April 15, 1973

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients in Eastland Memorial Hospital Saturday morning were as follows:  
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## Pecan Grafting School To Be April 20, CJC

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce invites both women and men from throughout Central and West Texas to the 20th annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School. The school will be held next Friday, April 20, in the auditorium of Cisco Junior College.

The morning session will be at 9:30 a.m. and will be devoted to discussions and demonstrations on budding and grafting. During the afternoon session the group will practice the patch bud and inlay graft at the James McCracken pecan grove south of Cisco. The grove is located on the Leon River just off Highway 183. It was formerly known as the Kent Word pecan grove.

Dr. Earl Puls, Jr., extension Horticulturist, will be the instructor. He will use visual slides with his discussion. Dan

Childress, President of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association, will show slides on the after care of pecan grafts. Field demonstrations will be given during the afternoon and participants will have the opportunity to practice their skills. Local pecan growers will assist with the practice session and demonstrations.

County Agent, De Gordon, and the growers association have planned and will conduct the school. The Cisco Chamber of Commerce is co-sponsoring the school.

Childress said the growers association will have pecan budwood and graft wood of some of the better varieties such as Choctaw, Mohaw, Wichita, Sioux and Shawnee for sell. Budding and grafting supplies including shears, grafting knives, and plastic tape will be sold at the school.

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# Capital News

By Tom Creighton

"The Senate today slapped the Texas housewife in the face as far as I'm concerned," blasted Tom Creighton following a vote defeating his Senat Joint Resolution. If

passed, the act would have permitted the green belt bill to be placed on the ballot at the next election. "At a time when meat prices are soaring and housewives have been forced to restrict their buying to make ends

meet, we are dooming many ranchers." Senate Bill 604, which also tabled with the loss of the resolution, was designed to provide alternate tax assessment of farm and ranch lands and to remove the threat of their immediate sale because of appraising the land as residential rather than

farm or ranch land. "Organized labor and the powerful school lobby seem to be responsible for the negative vote," continued Creighton. "At least, the playback we are receiving in my office from interested citizens is reflecting this." Creighton went on to point out the bill also would have

protected historical sites and recreational areas which are in jeopardy since they are contiguous to highly assessed areas. "Without the passage of this bill," Creighton concluded, "many ranchers will be forced to sell. More land is needed to support cattle or crops than a concrete subdivision.

Consequently, meat and other food, already at a premium, become more scarce and the prices rise higher." The bill affected an even wider spectrum, however. One of Texas' greatest assets is her recreational areas and greenbelts that attract not only the tourist but benefit every citizen.

"It is essential that we keep Texas not only productive, but green," said Creighton. "It concerns even the air we breathe. "Twenty-seven states have recognized their responsibility and taken steps," continued Creighton. "They have provided methods of assessing

open-space lands based on capability to support the raising of livestock and to produce farm crops. "With this direct attack on our fibers, food and meat we will subject Texas into becoming a state of imports rather than exports." Sunday, April 15, 1973

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# Adrian Whittington, Michael Harrison Wed Saturday Night



Miss Adrian Anne Whittington and Mr. Michael Bond Harrison of Ft. Worth, exchanged wedding vows Saturday April 14 at 5:00 p.m. in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ft. Worth with John Hildebrand officiating. Their

were Mrs. William Garrett of Lubbock, Miss Marcey Ann Gillespie of Ft. Worth, Miss Sally Jane Thompson of Ft. Worth, and Miss Patricia Ann Wright of Ft. Worth.

Mr. Thomas B. Harrison, brother of the groom, served as Best Man. Ushers and groomsmen were Thomas W. Black of Ft. Worth, Joe F. Flack of Houston, Harold H. Ginsburg of Ft. Worth, Howard S. Katz of Ft. Worth, David F. Motheral of Ft. Worth, Daniel K. Parham of Wichita Falls, John E. Thomas of Ft. Worth and George West of Dallas.

The bride selected a gown of white silk organza and Peau d'ange lace. The fitted bodice featured a stand-up lace collar and bishop sleeves caught at the wrists with a deep cuff.

The skirt fell to floor length and fell to a chapel train from a high rise waist line.

A wide border of Peau d'ange lace accented the skirt and train at the edge. Appliques of the lace were scattered over the skirt and bodice. She wore an illusion veil.

Her attendants were identically attired in gowns of soft crepe. The gowns of blue and white were set off by a high folding neck with a natural waist line which fell to carpet length from a gathered skirt. They wore white picture hats with a white ribbon around the crown.

A reception was held at the Fort Worth Club following the wedding.

After a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada, the couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

The bride attended Texas Tech and is now a Senior at Texas Christian University where she is member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

The bridegroom attended the University of Texas and is now a Senior at Texas Christian University. He is a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

parents are Dr. and Mrs. James Connelley Whittington of Ft. Worth, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Lotus Harrison of Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. James Stanley Vandervliet of Ft. Worth was Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids

## Fountain Head Studied By Club

Music Study Club of Eastland met Wednesday, April 4th at 3:30 p.m. in the Women's Club for their Study: Songs from Little Notebook of Anna Magdalena Bach with Mrs. Jack W. Frost presiding for Mrs. Russell and also as leader for Mrs. Guy Patterson. Neither she nor the President, Mrs. Russell could be present. Mrs. Frost read the beautiful quotation from Rimsky Korsakov "All Civilized World's Music and All Modern Music owes Everything to Bach". Mrs. Rossander, pianist performed the Hymn of the MONTH: All Glory Laud and Honor - Tune: St. Theodulf Theodulf of Orleans - Mel Choro Teschner. Mrs. Frost, soprano, sang to the accompaniment of recordings. Songs from Little Notebook of Anna Magdalena Bach: Gib dich zufrieden, Gedenke dich, mein Geist, Zurucke. Erbauliche Gedanken Tafakrauchers, and bist du bei mir.

Such an enjoyable afternoon for all. During the business meeting that followed Mrs. Marene Johnson-Johnson directed the drawing of tickets for the treasured painting by Mrs. Patricia Plutecost Ray given to the Music Club by her to be auctioned to the public and proceeds given as the Music Study Club's donation to the fund for the Centennial Memorial Library. Mrs. J.H. Francis a member of the Music Study Club held the lucky number for the picture. The Club was able to present \$150.00 to the fund. Thanks very, very much to Mrs. Ray for the work of putting the project over so successfully and to Mrs. Davis, Mother of Mrs. Eula Cauble for cutting and making the "pot holders" which brought in the money for the tickets sold. Members present were Mrs. C.L. Bigby, J.H. Francis, Jack W. Frost, Marvin Hood, Johnson-Johnson, Grady Pipkin, Durrell Reid, J.E.G. Rice, Gene V. Rhodes, Floyd Robertson, Richard Rossander and Marjorie van Hoose.

## capitol capsule

A resolution by Senator Tom Creighton voicing opposition of the Texas Senate to H.R. 6168 by Congressman Wright Patman was approved by the Senate today and sent to the Texas delegation in Washington.

Patman's resolution in its original form placed a freeze on price and interest rates and the qualification of rents. However, an amendment designed to roll back the price of live finished cattle to the January 10, 1973 level caused the concern of senators.

Creighton pointed out that if passed this will cause a half billion dollar loss to the economy of the State of Texas.

"Also," added the Senator, "this is the first time any government controls or restrictions have been placed on livestock in the history of our nation."

## Thoughts

**From The Living Bible**  
The wicked flee when no one is chasing them! But the godly are bold as lions! When there is moral rot within a nation, its government topples easily; but with honest, sensible leaders there is stability. When a poor man oppresses those even poorer, he is like an unexpected flood sweeping away their last hope. To complain about the law is to praise wickedness. To obey the law is to fight evil. Evil men don't understand the importance of justice, but those who follow the Lord are much concerned about it. Better to be poor and honest and rich and a cheater.  
*Proverbs 28:1-6*  
Religious Heritage of America

### SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

Before you talk, think. Before you leap, look. Before you plan, pray. The more you listen for the Lord's voice, the wiser is your every choice.

Not only is He interested in what you are, but also in what you do. And He is just as interested in the mechanic as He is in the missionary. The Bible tells us that "God so loved the world." He does not love the clergymen any more than He loves the laymen. He has a plan for every life, and He leads.

But there is not one cut-and-dried method. He uses different means to lead different men. He may engineer circumstances or employ a conversation. He may "speak" through a sermon or through the "still small voice within." But it will never be contrary to His will as revealed in the Bible.

The important thing is that He leads "in the daytime," and "all the night" - Psalm 78:14. And He who leads you today will lead you tomorrow. He does not leave you, not even for a moment, to scheme or shift for yourself.

With Him there are no insoluble problems, no insurmountable obstacles and no unanswered questions. Never will you be defeated or disappointed when you are led by the Lord. Are you following the Leader?

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### Birthday Party



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Certainly one of our favorite residents at Valley View, Mrs. Mary Black, our hats off to you.



Mrs. Myrtle Whatley Moon was born November 25, 1900 in Mineral Wells, Texas. Myrtle was one of eight children. Married in Graford in 1930 to Earl Moon she then moved to Big Spring, Eastland, and to Strawn in 1930. Mr. Moon passed away in May of 1971.

Mrs. Moon is the Mother of two daughters, Mrs. Joe Weeks, of Ranger and Mrs. W.C. Gardener of Bronte. Mrs. Moon moved to Eastland Manor Nursing Home in May of 1971. She is a very active and popular resident of the nursing home. No activity or event is ever complete without Mrs. Moon. Mrs. Howard Hanyon of Morton Valley is a frequent visitor. Mrs. Hanyon and Mrs. Moon have one brother, Lee Whatley of Hico.

Mrs. Moon always has a ready smile and a kind word for everyone so we would like to take this opportunity to say "without you Mrs. Moon, our home wouldn't be complete!"

The April Birthday party will be held on Wednesday, April 18th at 2:30 p.m. The party will honor two patients celebrating birthdays in April. Honored at the party will be Julius Stedman and Lois Walton. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the party.

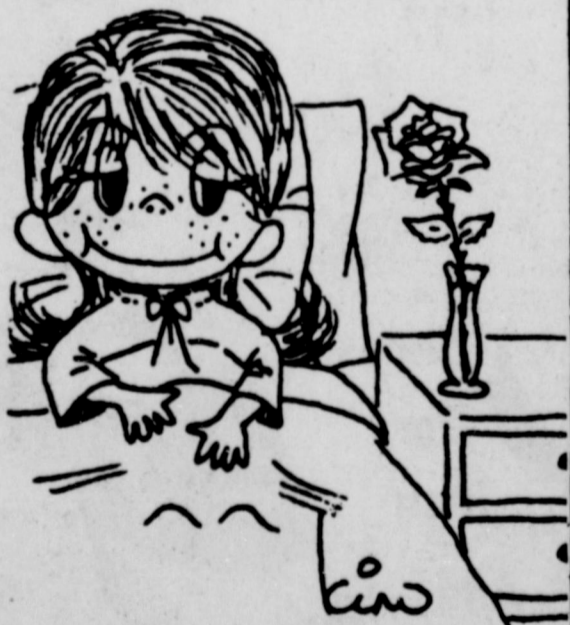
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### EHS Girls Place 4th In Track Meet

Eastland High School track girls placed fourth in the second running of the District 54 A Girls Track and Field

Meet at Abilene Christian College's Elmer Gray Stadium which was held Thursday.

Coach Charlotte Mason's Mavettes placed fourth with a total of 73 team points.

Tying her own record of 7.2 in the 60-yard dash was Dolly Moseley. Jerri Simms had 11.9

points in the 100 yard dash. In the 400 Relay, Jerri Simms, Jan Maynard, Ann Haun, and Dolly Moseley had 49.8 points. In the Long Jump division, Joann Crawford held the record for 1972 with a 16-1. Debbie Young of Haskell made the record this year with 17-1.

### SIMPLE AS



CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL LIBRARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions to the library may be made at the Eastland National Bank to Mrs. Inez Bourdeau or to James Reid, fund officials.

It is estimated that a total of \$30,000 will be needed to pay for and transform the building at 210 South Walnut into a modern library.

Myrl and Ernest Sneed in memory of our parents: Mr. and Mrs. R.P. Sneed and Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ray, Sr. donated \$25.00

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Littleton in memory of Minnie Bond Littleton and James Arnold Littleton donated \$100.00.

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Mrs. Juanita Miller Whitaker in memory of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Miller and her Father, Len Miller donated \$20.00

Mrs. Wilbourne B. Dollie in memory of my Husband Wilbourne B. Collie donated \$50.00

Holmes and Doris Webb in memory of Dr. and Mrs. J.L. Johnson donated \$50.00

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Previously acknowledged, \$13,623.11. Grand Total \$13,938.11.

### Tid-Bits (Continued)

GINGER MANGUM reports her Centennial Belles off to a great start, and understand they may be planning some contests of their own which we'll be telling you about for the Centennial... Saw Mrs. Esco Walters helping set up quilting frames down at the Centennial Bldg. on the south side of the square this week.

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# CENTENNIAL

Ginger Mangum, women's participation chairman for Centennial activities, has announced that a second order for Centennial dresses and accessories will be placed in time for delivery before Centennial activities beginning May 5.

After making a trip to Rosebud, Texas, where the dresses are made, she stated, "These dresses and accessories are reasonably priced, very well made, and come in a wide choice of styles and colors. In order for those who would like to order from this company to see the merchandise, we

brought samples of some of the styles back. Anyone wishing to see the samples or the catalog should contact Sandi Alsop at 629-2194. We also can get ladies garters and arm bands for the men in a variety of colors, hoop petticoats, pantalettes, and men's and boy's vests. A final order will be placed in plenty of time to get the merchandise back before Centennial time. We were very impressed by the quality of this merchandise and wanted to give everyone another chance to order their Centennial attire."

A partial list of them-

merchandise available and prices follow:

- Dresses, size 8-20 - - \$15.00
- Dresses, size 8-18 - - 17.50
- Dresses, size 8-18 - - 25.00
- 2-pc. dresses, size 10-24 - - 15.00
- Child's dress, size 2-12 - - 10.00
- 1-hoop petticoat, size S.M.L. - - 6.00
- 4-hoop petticoat, size S.M.L. 10.00
- Pantalettes, size S.M.L. - - 5.00
- Child's pantalettes, size S.M.L. 4.00
- Bonnet & Apron sets, one size - - 4.50
- Purses, black & white - - 4.00
- Lace parasols, black & white - - 5.00
- Lace fans, black & white - - 6.00
- Ladies garters (2) - - 1.50
- Men's arm bands (2) - - 1.50
- Men's vests, size 36-48 - - 6.00

Boy's vest, size 4-12 - - - - 4.25

size 14-18 - - 4.75

Specialty items, such as Women's Gay 90 bathing suits, Roaring 20's dresses, "Hussy" dresses, Men's Abe Lincoln coats, Old Fashioned Bathing suits, and suspenders can also be ordered.

To order or see the samples available, contact Sandi Alsop at 629-2194.

## Education Grant

D.C. - Congressman Omar Bureson announced today a \$91,280.75 Office of Education grant to the State of Texas for 656 children in Eastland County, age 5 to 17 all of whom are in low income families.

The allotment of funds was made available for fiscal year 1973 under the provisions of Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act which provides special programs for educationally disadvantaged children.

### Re-appointment

White further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1973, should apply to the County Clerk before May 14, 1973. The required application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

Mr. White emphasized that Notaries Public should not send requests for appointment or for commissions directly to the Secretary of State in as much as the law specifically requires that the County Clerk approve Notary Bonds.

Secretary of State Mark W. White, Jr. announced that all presently commissioned Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1973 and ends June 2, 1975, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with County Clerk John Smith between May 1, 1973, and May 15, 1973, inclusive.

### School Menu

MONDAY APRIL 16  
Barbecue Chicken  
Green beans  
Macaroni and cheese  
Lettuce and  
Lettuce and tomato salad  
Hot rolls  
Fudge cake

TUESDAY, APRIL 17  
Tacos  
Pinto beans  
Buttered spincach  
Cabbage and Carrot slaw  
Corn bread  
Fruit cobbler

WEDNESDAY APRIL 18  
Meat Loaf  
Whipped potatoes  
Green bean  
Tossed salad  
Hot rolls  
Cookies

THURSDAY, APRIL  
Corn Dogs  
Blackeye d peas  
Oven fried potatoes

Devised eggs  
Sliced bread  
sliced peaches

FRIDAY, APRIL 20  
Good Friday  
School Holiday

Forth Worth, Tex. - Staff Sergeant Ralph L. Bradley, son of Mr. and rs. L.C. Bradley of Rt. 1, Rising Star, Tex., has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at

Carswell AFB, Texas received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Carswell AFB, Tex. Sergeant Bradley, a weapons maintenance technician, was

cited for his meritorious service while assigned at Andersen AFB, Guam. He now serves at Carswell with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, America's nuclear



Frustrating, isn't it—this trying to catch fish when they simply will not take the lure?

We've just been through that experience—with zero as the score. Now don't misunderstand—we've struck out many, many times before. Lots of 'em! But, never have we tried so hard, so long, and been so completely, helplessly, unsuccessful—yet so very hopeful.

It was an ideal morning, by all the finest rules for good fishing prospects. At least we thought so.

We were already at the lake, so when dawn came we were rearin' to go.

The water looked great, with just enough wind to provide ripples, yet calm enough to permit easy and accurate casting.

Being a cloudy day made it all the better for the fish would not be hiding out in the shade way back under the low, overhanging trees, or deep, deep down. I felt I should be able to find them topside EVERYWHERE—and I did. But, they could see me too.

Without the sun shining in their eyes, or heating the water, the fish were bound to be swimming shallow. Just the time to use those topwater lures. They were—and I did—but it was no go. Worse than that I could see big ones make a lightning-like dash for the bait, then put on the brakes and veer away.

Of course Mama Bass was there too and she would intercept the little ones and head them off every time they made a dart for the target. Commendable for her alright, but

she was just holding class and showing the kids what NOT to do.

Yes, I tried many topwaters. I used chuggers in different colors. Also used "sticks" with spinners, and even one topwater bait with two large spinners (a big bait with lots of noise). And, you know what happened to that one? Mama Bass dashed over, slapped it with her tail and sent it skyward—far, far away from those eager-beaver kids of hers.

Minnows were all around the area—in big schools, and dozens of fish were feeding on them. SO—I tried a cream-colored minnow. Bound to work! Then a dark one—then white. NO DICE.

Suddenly shad appeared, as if to torment me further. I hastened to attach a shad shaped lure to my line. First white—then colored. Still no luck.

I switched to a silver spoon, followed by a gold one. Then tried a fast retrieve, a slow retrieve, fished shallow, fished deep—even to the very bottom.

In desperation I tried deep-running noise-making spinner baits. I varied the colors of the leads and the skirts. Tried jigs too—even added eels and pork rinds.

I tried plastic worms, in all colors and lengths.

In short—nothing worked. Evidently they'd learned something about survival—by experience and Mama's guidance.

Don't tell me I should have used a slab, because I didn't have one—with me, that is.

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<p style="font-size: x-large;"><b>Easter Greeting Cards</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">25¢ To \$2.00</p>	<p style="font-size: small;">Children Sun Dresses</p> <p style="font-size: small;">From \$1.29 To \$2.99</p>

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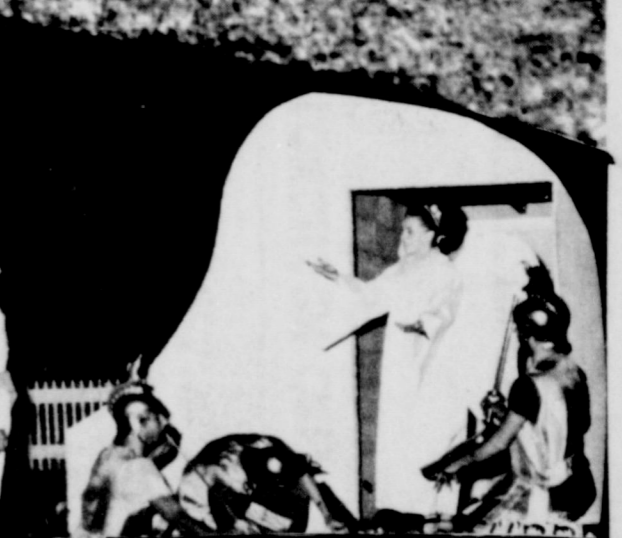
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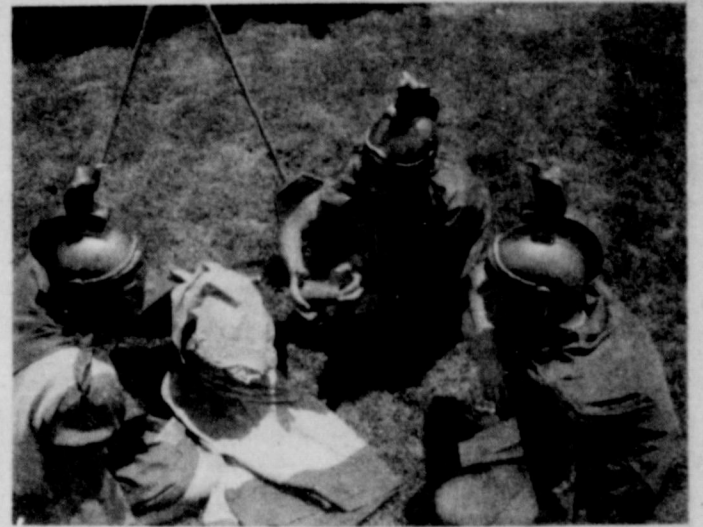
## **HISTORY OF THE KENDRICK EASTER PAGEANT**

The Kendrick Easter Pageant began in 1965 on a trial basis. The main stage was erected on top of the swimming pool in the yard at the Kendrick home. A second stage was on top of the bathhouse for scenes as the Lord's Supper and those that were in a room in a house. There were only 23 scenes with 63 characters in the cast. Not knowing if the attendance would turn out, the Kendrick Poultry Farm, which is owned by J.H. Kendrick and his three sons, Bill, Pierre, and Phil, sponsored a free breakfast of bacon and scrambled eggs. The turnout was so great that there was not standing room in the yard, so the results was to either stop having the pageant or move to larger grounds, and yet the public demand to continue having the presentation was so great, the Kendrick family began building a new Amphi-Theater for the 1966 presentation.

The new theater stage is 360 feet in length with 12 separate stages finished with a pre-cast crystal white aggregate stone placed on top of the master stage. There is a running River of Jordan, Sea of Galilee, and a Mount Calvary included on the master stage.

Seating capacity in the new theater will accomodate 100,000 people and a parking lot has been built to park free, 10,000 cars.

The Pageant is the complete life of Christ presented in 60 scenes with a cast of 135 people of all walks of life and denominations of churches, from several towns in this area. It is presented free to the public and is a wonderful and inspiring message from the Bible in real life, for anyone to see.



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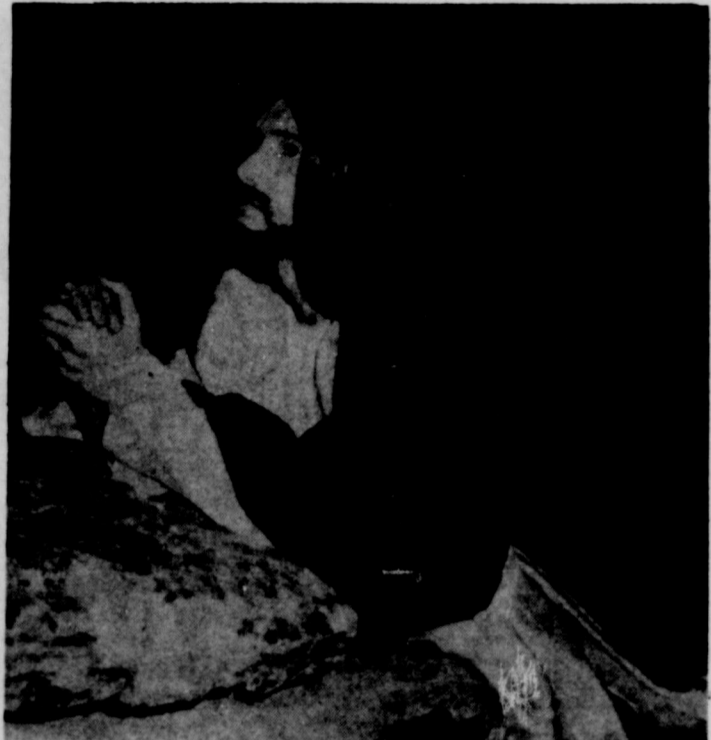
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**READY FOR PAGEANT** - - Mark Kuhn of Eastland portrays Christ here in the Kendrick Easter Pageant which will be seen beginning at 3:30 a.m. Sunday at the Kendrick Amphitheater. In a successful dress rehearsal Tuesday evening, the cast is ready for the annual presentation. A musical will precede the pageant at 1 a.m.



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# EASTLAND TELEGRAM

## TidBits

By H.V.B.

ANOTHER BIG crowd turned out last Sunday morning to attend the annual Kendrick family Easter Pageant at their farm midway between Eastland and Cisco. The program ended as the sun came up. There was something rather unusual this year - perfect weather.

The J. H. Kendricks family has been sponsoring an Easter Pageant for a good many years now. They work most of the year to add to their equipment, which includes an amphitheater with enough stages to permit continuous action.

Friends and neighbors play parts in the authentic biblical scenes and help with the many stage hand chores. Every one of the Kendrickses contributes in many ways to the success of the program. As the years go by, the Kendrick Pageant is gaining more and more recognition. Folks come many, many miles to attend.

The pageant represents a pretty substantial financial matter each year. The Kendrick family bears this cost as their contribution to the Lord's work. The family is well known throughout the state for many years of quartet singing.

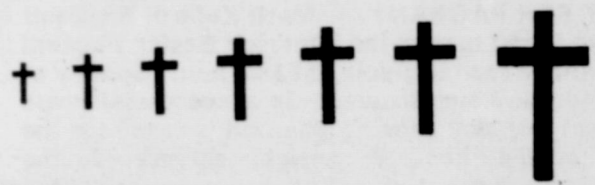
We're sure that you'll want to join us in an expression of appreciation to the Kendrick family for their annual contribution through the pageant. This fine family helps make Eastland County a better place in which to live.



"And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost, returned to Jordan, and was led by the spirit into the wilderness, being tempted of the Devil". Luke 4



# The Progressive Farmer



## Southern FARM LIVING

Photo by John McKinney



*"And He bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha" (John 19:17).*

## Greatest Story Ever Told

Christ bearing His cross is only one of the scenes in an Easter pageant produced by the J. H. Kendrick family in Eastland County, Tex. The pageant, directed by son Phil who conceived the idea five years ago, includes 130 friends. Some of them come from as far as 70 miles to

participate. "Without these people we could have no pageant," says Mrs. Kendrick. For more information about this beautiful pageant, which will be presented again this year, see "Easter Pageant on a Farm" on the following pages.



# EASTER PAGEANT ON A FARM

By JOHN MCKINNEY

Photos by author

"... Father, if thou be willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done" (Luke 22:42).



It is outdoors. Strains of "The Old Rugged Cross" fill the air in the blackness of the Texas night. Then comes a hush followed by the words, "Then crucified they the Lord..." Gradually, colored floodlights come on revealing Christ on the cross between the two thieves. Thousands, wrapped in blankets against the predawn chill, sit on a Bermuda grass plot to see and hear the greatest story ever told.

It all started five years ago as young Phil Kendrick drove along the highway to deliver eggs in Fort Worth. En route, Phil conceived the idea of producing an Easter pageant. That night he shared his thoughts with his family. J. H. (Pop) Kendrick considered the worthiness of a pageant and agreed to have one on a trial basis with a temporary stage built over the swimming pool.

For this first pageant, the Kendricks fed a breakfast of bacon and eggs to 5,000 guests who filled their yard.

Today, driving along Highway 80, 100 miles west of Fort Worth (or halfway between Eastland and Cisco), one sees a marker; "Kendrick Easter Pageant, 3:30 a.m. Easter - Free". Here the Kendrick Amphitheatre is flanked by the highway on the north, and on the south by poultry houses sheltering 30,000 birds from which the hard-working clan derives its living.

On Easter 1970, after five years of growth, a predawn birth-to-resurrection pageant will be given on a 360-foot-long stage located along

the end of the sweeping Bermuda turf.

The pageant costs the Kendricks about 2,000 a year. A camel for the wise men costs \$325 for rent, insurance, and transportation from Forest Park Zoo in Fort Worth. A donkey is kept for Mary, mother of the Christ child, and a flock of sheep for the shepherds. New colorful costumes are custom-made each year. Last Easter a freewill offering resulted in \$200. "We don't want to make money out of it," said Mr. Kendrick. "We just want to help spread the gospel."

"You are invited," say the Kendricks, including Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, son Phil, two other sons and their wives (Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Kendrick), and Pierre's teenaged son Mickey.

The family furnishes instrumental and vocal music for the pageant. Phil directs, and Pierre narrates in a resonant bass voice. Other Kendricks act and tend scores of jobs from grooming a camel to making up a harlot. The family is highly appreciative of the 130 friends of every denomination who help make up the cast. Without them there could be no pageant.

This pageant is a spiritual blessing to those who produce it and to those who see it. It makes us realize that while man is spending billions of dollars to learn more about God's universe, he is really reaching for spiritual values. He knows God is not dead because he talks to Him daily.

"And as they sat and did eat, Jesus said, Verily, I say unto you, One of you which eateth with me shall betray me" (Mark 14:18).



## Will the 1970's Mark a Return to Religion?

Your attention is directed to pages 79, 80, and 81 for the essence of this editorial. There you will see portrayed some of the most amazing "living art" ever to come to our attention.

The story has the simple quality of a Bible story. A young man, Phil Kendrick, son of a Texas poultry farmer, felt inspired to produce an easter pageant. His mother and father, brothers and sisters, and friends agreed to help. That was five years ago. Their first pageant drew an estimated attendance of 5,000. Succeeding presentations have continued to improve in quality and attendance.

Some 130 friends and neighbors cooperate in the pageant. They make their own costumes at their own expense. They spend long hours in necessary rehearsals. Their effort is interdenominational.

It's just possible that the Kendricks' pageant, and its reception, is symbolic of a stirring in the nation. Some think the seventies will see a return to religion. There are hopeful signs. As John McKinney, our photographer-writer, states: "This pageant.. makes us realize that while man is spending billions of dollars to learn more about God's universe, he is really reaching for spiritual values."

Perhaps man has satiated his appetite for the forbidden fruits of violence, hatred, and lasciviousness. Having found no lasting satisfaction, he may be ready to again seek Divine guidance. If that be so, the Kendricks, and all who light a candle along the way, should feel rewarded.

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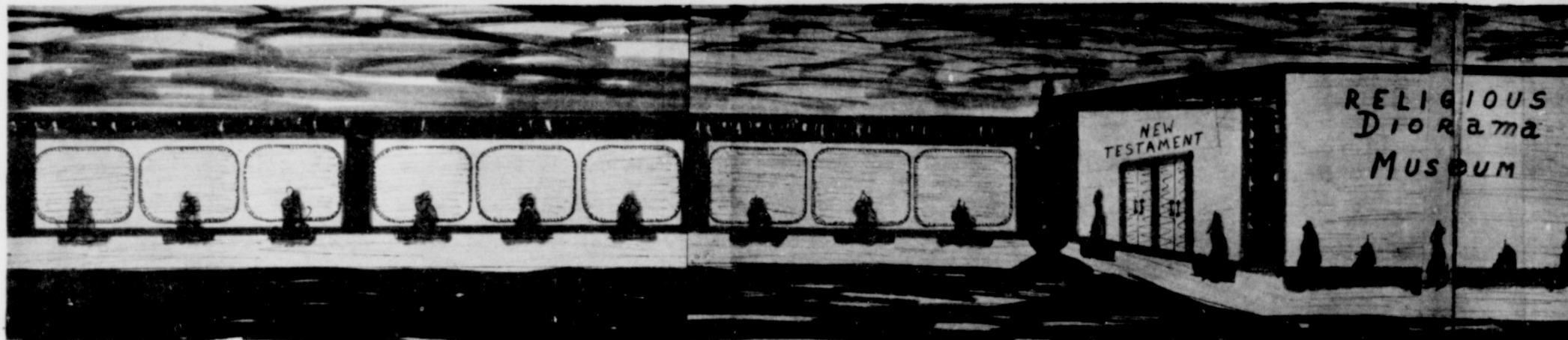
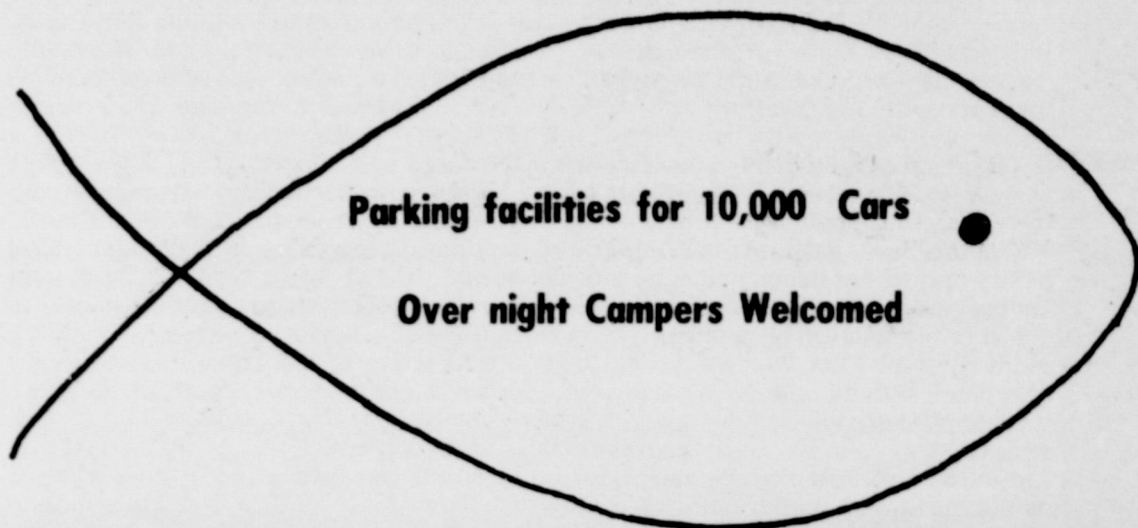
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Pictured is an artists drawing of the future home of the Diorama Museum to begin construction at a very near date at the Kendrick Amphitheater.

This building, which will be 500 feet in length, with a total of 15,000 square feet, will house both the new and old testament religious museum with a center section being used as a chapel and lobby; eventually to be enlarged to serve both the Dorama and a 2,000 seat indoor

auditorium. Productions may then be presented year around.

By Dorama, we mean that the museum will be set up in scenes by the use of manikins and costumes with the backgrounds being as near the exact facsimile as is possible.

Both religious sections will be set in the Diorama style. This museum has been in the planning for several years by the Kendrick family and anyone attending will truthfully leave saying that it was the

most unique, most realistic, and the most heart touching display ever to be seen.

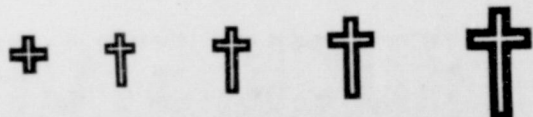
It is hoped that most of the museum will be completed by June 1973, for the summer tourists, and we feel we can pull

thousands of people to see the Diorama during the summer, and with the co-operation of the neighboring towns this number should be increased many fold.

Everyone in this area knows

that the Easter Pageant is now nationally known and at the past production the register showed people attending from 26 states and from over 100 cities and towns in the state of Texas. For five consecutive years Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Perkins both ordained ministers from Dallas, attended the presentation and following the last production commented by saying, "This Pageant reaches more people in one night than other

organizations reach years." Some two or three weeks after their return Dallas, Mom and Pop K received a phone call from Perkins asking them to their home the following weekend which was do the end of a very enjoyable with the Perkins, Mom and were called into a room presented with a check amount of \$5,000 which said they wished to be u the growth of the



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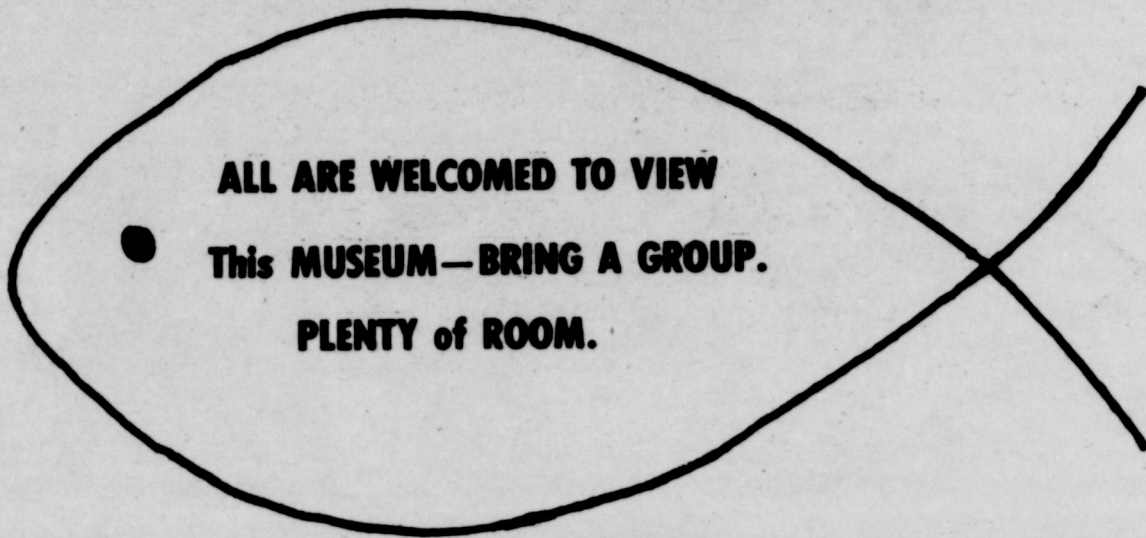
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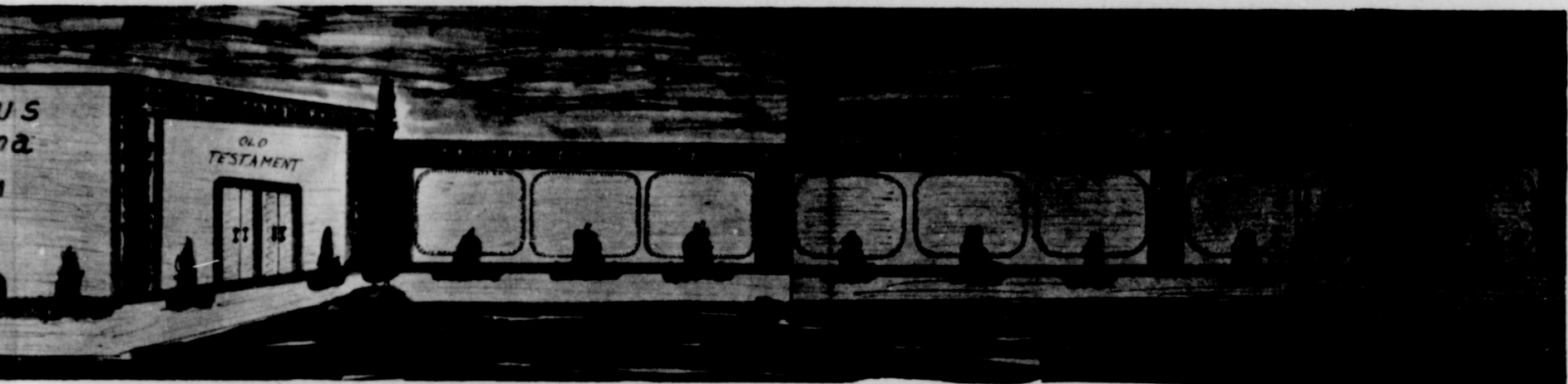
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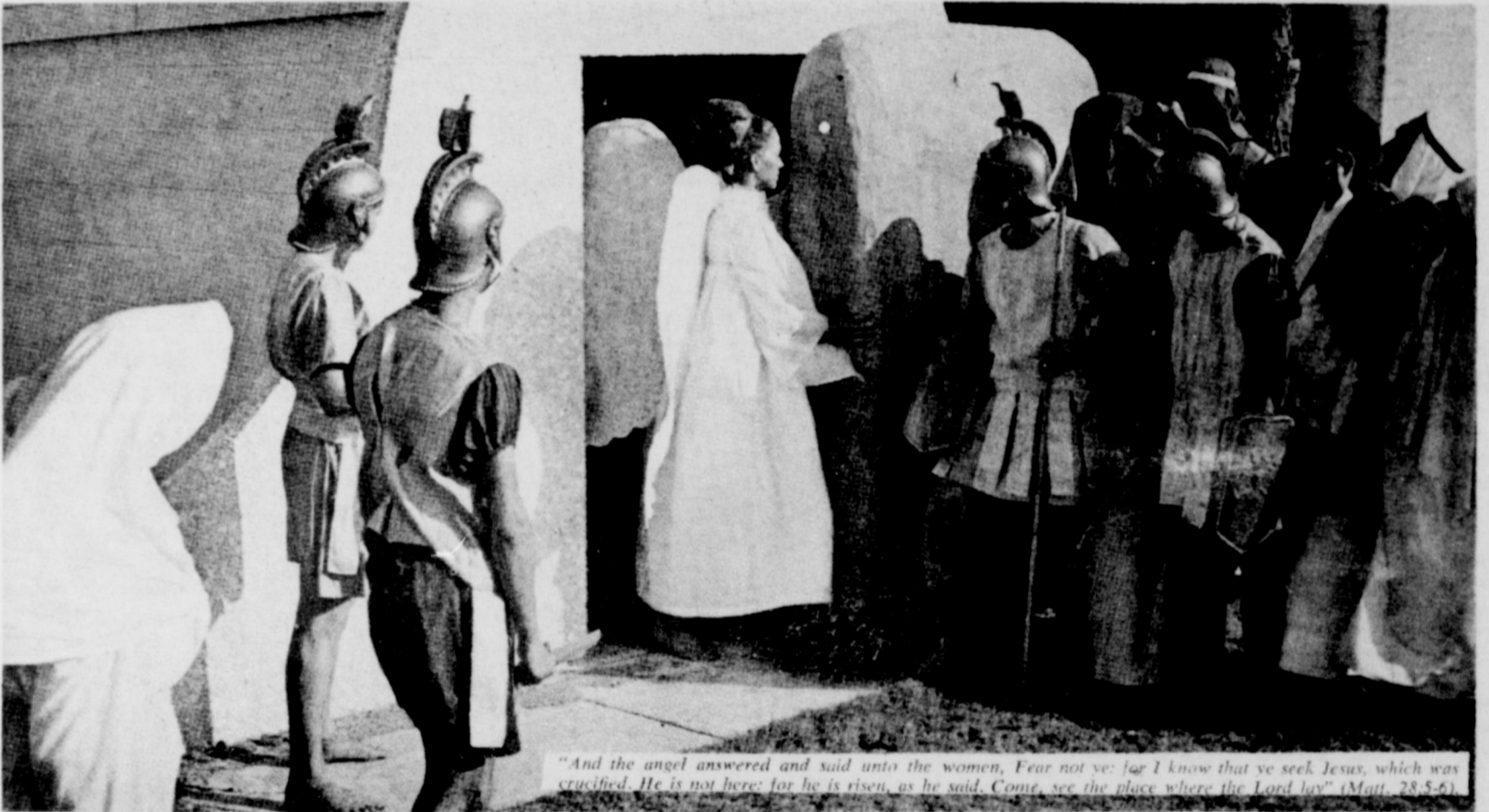
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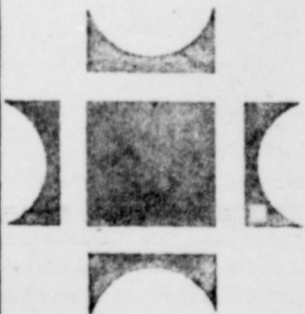




*"Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.  
And they parted his raiment, and cast lots" (Luke 23:34).*



*"And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay" (Matt. 28:5-6).*



# EASTLAND NATIONAL BANK

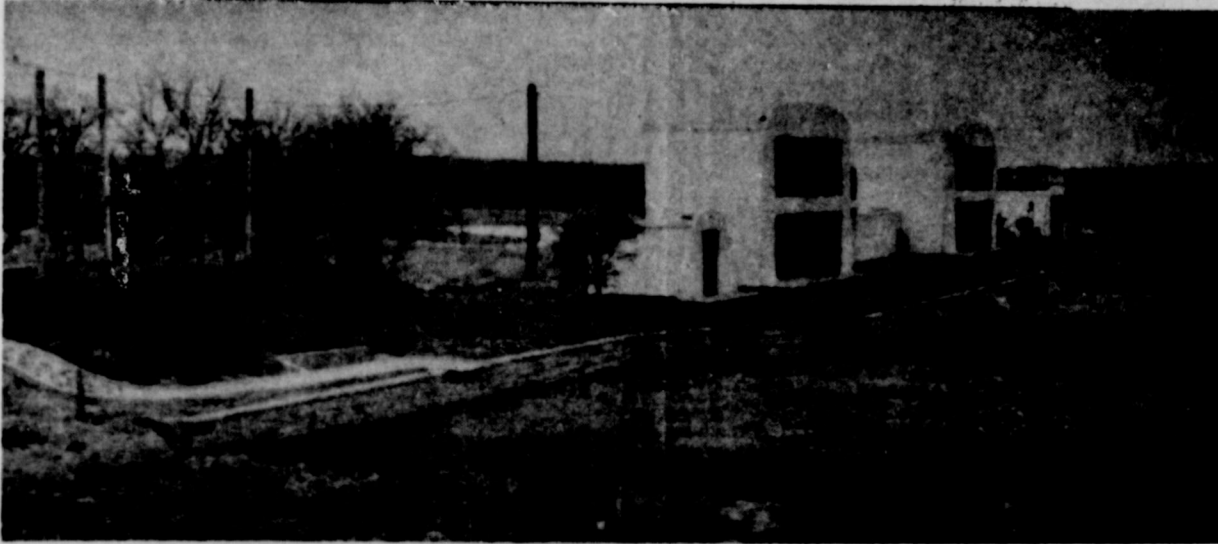
## EASTLAND, TEXAS

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# The Abilene Reporter-News Editorial

ABILENE, TEXAS, 79604, SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1967



**EASTER PAGEANT SITE** - - This "quiet" picture depicts site of the Kendrick Pageant early Sunday morning four miles west of Eastland. In the left foreground is Mount Calvary and the River Jordan.

## Expanded Easter Pageant All Set For Sunday Show

Two years ago the Kendrick family had a decision to make: "We've either got to quit or build," J. H. Kendrick, the father said, just after the first Kendrick Easter Pageant.

That first pageant attracted some 5,000 people, Kendrick said, and scenes of Jesus Christ's life, ministry, death and resurrection were presented on that pre dawn Easter Sunday morning on a platform built across the Kendrick swimming pool.

Under the first pageant set-up, about 5,000 was the capacity and the Kendrick family apparently felt the presentation would either have to grow or bury itself.

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The decision was made, and by the time Easter Sunday 1966 arrived, a permanent, 350-foot stage had been built. Audience seating was as is now on grassland with space for 100,000 people, who are urged by the Kendricks to bring blankets "to wrap with and to sit on."

Parking facilities for 10,000 cars are available on the Kendrick place, and spectators are expected to start flocking to the pageant grounds Saturday. The Texas Highway Patrol will assist in parking and directing traffic.

The second annual Kendrick Easter Pageant drew some 20,000 spectators from several states, and for the third one coming up this Sunday morning, an estimated 50,000 will watch the pageant that starts at 3:30 a.m.

Several separate stages make up the oblong stage area on the Kendrick farm four miles west of Eastland just off U. S. 80 (Interstate Hwy.

The front side of the several stage buildings are of a crystal white aggregate stone finish, and the units are laid on concrete foundations.

These are used in relating episodes in the life of Christ, as are stage settings representing the River Jordan, the Sea of Galilee, Mount Calvary and the mountain where Christ was tempted by Satan.

The pageant, Kendrick, explained has expanded this year to include, from the Old Testament, the life of Moses from his birth through the Ten Commandments.

Script for the pageant is taken directly from the Bible, and narrating of the various scenes will be one of Kendrick's sons, Pierre Kendrick, and Mrs. Kay Westfall of Cisco.

Another son Phil Kendrick, is pageant director, writer and script arranger.

Some 135 area people will perform in the pageant's 50 scenes.

Rehearsals have been held twice weekly since February. Other than the human element, the performance will be helped along by an 1,800 pound camel from Fort Worth, a bunch of sheep for the shepherds and three white donkeys, including a week old snow white jackass that resembles a goat or a long nosed lamb more than a donkey.

Playing the role of Jesus will be yet another Kendrick son, Bill Kendrick, whose 12 year old son Ron will portray Jesus during his younger life. Ron's brother, Stacey, also figures in the pageant.

In front of and to the center of the stage is a semi-underground director's booth from which stage lightings will be operated and where music will originate Phil Kendrick will play the organ and his mother, Mrs. J. H. Kendrick, will play the piano.

Preceding the pageant will be a two-hour musical program presented by gospel quartets and choirs.

The Kendrick Quartet which for years performed for radio audiences, will sing. Making up this foursome are Phil, Pierre and his wife Fern and the couple's son, Michael.

The pageant will be presented on a sloping lot parallel to the highway and near the Kendrick poultry houses.

And chickens - Particularly eggs - figured in the first Kendrick Easter Pageant back in 1965. The 5,000 spectators were served, free of charge, eggs for breakfast. This



required several cases of eggs, J. H. Kendrick explained, and the practice was deemed too costly to continue in subsequent pageants because of the added thousands who were to attend.

"It's a wonderful show," J. H. Kendrick says this week, and was careful to remind his listener that there was no boasting to that statement. He is the pageant's manager.

Idea for the pageant came from Phil Kendrick. The father told The Abilene Reporter News that he was glad the idea was for an Easter Pageant, and that his son did not ask for a "dance hall." None of the Kendricks dance anyway, he explained.

"It's just God-inspired - that's all," the older Kendrick said of the pageant.



**EASTER PAGEANT** - - Residents of this area are invited to attend the annual Kendrick Easter Pageant at 3:30 a.m. Sunday morning that will be staged in a new amphitheater, located on the Kendrick farm halfway between Eastland and Cisco, which will accommodate 100,000 people and parking facilities for 10,000 cars. A cast of 135 people will portray the entire life of Christ.

The second annual production of the Kendrick Easter Pageant has established it as a major attraction.

It was performed in the hours before dawn Sunday before a crowd variously estimated at from 15,000 to 30,000. Whatever the actual figure, there is no question that it was huge.

This Easter production is interestingly unique. It was created by the J. H. Kendrick family, which bears its expense, and was staged on its farm between Cisco and Eastland.

The Kendricks have a big chicken and egg operation at their farm, and also are widely known for their music and gospel singing interests.

They staged the first Easter service in 1965 on a stage built over a swimming pool. It drew from 4,000 to 5,000.

Challenged by this, in the past year they built a huge amphitheater equipped with lighting, which Sunday morning was the setting for the big pageant portrayed in 43 scenes on 12 separate stages. The cast numbered 135.

The audience was seated in open fields. The show began at 3:30 a.m. and required two hours.

The people of the Big Country are indebted to the Kendricks for bringing forth this Easter pageant which can make a significant contribution to the meaning of this Christian season through the years to come.

### Eastland Winners Selected

Float and riding club winners in the seventh annual Eastland Peanut Festival parade were announced after the event Saturday.

First-place winner in float competition was a group of six floats prepared by the J. H. Kendrick family, carrying scenes and cast of their annual Easter pageant produced in an amphitheater on the family ranch about five miles west of Eastland.

Second place was won by a float carrying Little Miss Eastland, Melody Bond, sponsored by the Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. In third place was the Eastland Civic and Garden Club float.

Riding club winners were 1. Ranger Riding Club 2. Cisco Riding Club, 3. Eastland County 4-H Club.

Highlights of the parade included the official float carrying Peanut Bowl Queen Becky Patterson and the two runners-up, Jeannie Wright and Darlene Lovelace.

A 38-girl drill team, the Sweetwaterettes, sponsored by the Sweetwater Jaycees; the Ft. Hood 2nd Armored Division Band and the Moslah Temple Motorcycle Corps were featured in the parade.

Glenda Hardin, peach and melon festival queen from DeLeon, also rode in the parade.

Climax of the day's events was the football game Saturday night between Ranger and Cisco Junior Colleges in Eastland's Maverick Stadium.





# 20,000 Taken Back To 29 A D At Kendrick Easter Pageant

## Students Invited To Attend Pageant At Kendrick Farm

With the return of spring comes the third annual Easter pageant at the Kendrick Farm on Highway 80, midway between Cisco and Eastland.

Starting time for the program is 3:30 a.m. This year's event is scheduled to attract some 50,000 visitors, some coming from as far away as Pennsylvania.

This year's Pageant will begin with the life of Moses and trace the major Christian developments of the Old Testament and the Life of Christ. The grand final is the rolling away of the stone revealing the empty tomb.

The script was taken directly from the Bible with no ad libs. Phil Kendrick, youngest of the three Kendrick sons, wrote the script for the pageant.

The first Pageant was presented on the Kendrick lawn on a stage built above the swimming pool. That was in 1965. From this one stage came the stages which are built of crystal white aggregate stone.

They have been relocated down by the lake, which gives more room to expand. This year there is a new cast building, which will give the actors a place to rest.

"There has been a lot of thought and a lot of sweat put into this year's Pageant", said Hubert Kendrick, father, "and We're still not through."

The first year that the Pageant was produced, the weather was fine. Everything in the show clicked in place.

While the show was closing the cook was to start the bacon and eggs to cooking. It seems that the chef wasn't to be found.

There were some 20,000 people to feed and no cook! The cast pitched in and cooked for the crowd. They fried some 227 pounds of bacon for them. This year there is a concession stand to serve the crowd coffee and chocolate.

Prelude to the Pageant will be gospel songs presented by quartets and choirs from over the state. This portion will last two hours starting at 1:30.



**PAGEANT PERSONNEL** - Pictured are J. H. Kendrick and his three sons who, with their families, produced the second Kendrick Easter Pageant at the Kendrick farm between Cisco and Eastland. From left to right are Phil Kendrick, Pierre Kendrick, J. H. Kendrick, and Bill Kendrick, who portrayed Jesus.

Approximately 20,000 spectators went back to 29 A.D. in the Sunday morning hours before dawn as they watched the recreation of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ in the Kendrick Easter Pageant presented at the J. H. Kendrick chicken farm between Cisco and Eastland.

Beginning at 3:30 a.m. a cast of 135 area people portrayed the life of Christ from birth to the Resurrection in 43 scenes on 12 red and blue lighted stages that extended 325 feet. Phil Kendrick's arrangement of the Biblical story was narrated by Pierre Kendrick and Mrs. Roy Westfall of Cisco. The narration was backgrounded by piano music by Mrs. J. H. Kendrick and organ music by Phil Kendrick.

Those who had come to watch the recreation sat or stood in the amphitheater which was a grass covered field in front of the stage. Blankets or quilts made up apparel for many in the cool night with temperatures in the 40's. Parking of cars at the Kendrick farm started early Saturday afternoon. After the pageant, automobiles emptied the parking area for two hours. Many lined the sides of Highway 80.

The pageant was the second for the Kendrick family. Last year's performance on a stage built over the swimming pool, drew a crowd of approximately 4,000. The present stage was constructed during the past six months.

Phil Kendrick conceived the idea for the first pageant. "After we have a vacation, we will start work on the pageant grounds, as we want to make it the most beautiful pageant in this state," said Mrs. J. H. Kendrick. Those attending this year came from Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, and some from California.

Jesus was portrayed by Bill Kendrick. Directing the performance was Phil Kendrick.

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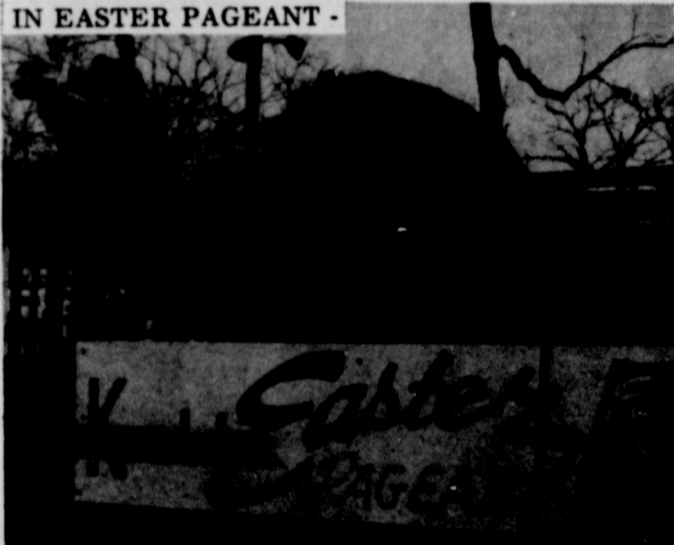
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### KENDRICK EASTER PAGEANT EXPANDS

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The third annual Kendrick Easter Pageant will be expanded this year.

The entire life of Moses from birth through the 10 commandments will be added to the portrayal of the life of Christ from birth through the resurrection.

The pageant is staged by the Kendrick family, consisting of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kendrick; a son, Phil, the director; and two other sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kendrick and Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Kendrick.

Fifty scenes will be portrayed by a cast of about 135

persons who give their time for rehearsals and presentation, said Bill Kendrick.

The cast is drawn from Abilene, Hamilton, Rising Star, Eastland, Breckenridge, Carbon, Cisco and Mineral Wells.

The stage of the theater is 325 feet long and houses 12 separate stages built of a crystal white aggregate stone finish. Included on the stage is a running river of Jordan, the Sea of Galilee, and the Mount Calvary.

Live animals will be presented in the pageant, including a gray donkey for the

Mother Mary, a white donkey for the Triumphant March of Jesus, a camel for the Wise Men, as well as regular animals for the manger scenes, and sheep for shepherds in the field.

"This pageant," said a statement from the Kendricks, "is a presentation that no person can sit through and leave the grounds afterwards with the same feeling, his heart as he came with."

Admission is free, and there is free parking for 10,000 cars, the Kendricks said. "Just bring a blanket to sit on and keep warm in," they advised.



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