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JUDGE WOODWARD OKAYS PORTIONS OF SCHOOL PLAN

BLACKS IN THE NEWS

"BLACKS CAN MAKE IT IF THEY TRY REAL HARD"



George Francis

Our Black in the news this week is a hard working man who says proudly "It all comes from mopping floors." He makes this known as he was able to put five of his six children through college. He is George Francis, owner of George's Maintenance, 2119 19th Street.

Twenty-eight years ago, he started in the janitorial business in San Angelo. "I just wanted to work for myself, and not have to depend on working for someone else," says Francis. Although he didn't graduate from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy.

Navy, I took up this kind of a trade in school, and I wanted to use what I had learned when I got out. I did just that, and I'm proud that I've taken advantage of it," he continues.

He admits it was hard getting started in business, but he says every business has it hard at the beginning. "What I did at the beginning was to keep my job and look around San Angelo to find some buildings I could clean for the owners. This was moonlighting, but it has paid off today," he says.

A resident of Lubbock since October 1, 1965, he will tell young Blacks that the sky is the limit in this type of business if they want it.

"There's no telling how much money a person can make by working hard in this kind of a business," he says.

He also says it is hard to find people to work in this business. "One thing, the kind of people you need look down on this profession. They think when they (Blacks) get a little education, they should not have to do this kind of work," he shares.

"Did you know I'm

LYONS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS VOICES, INC.



The Lyons Chapel Baptist Church will present "A Journey into Harlem", performed by Voices, Inc. of New York, N.Y. Friday night, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Estacado High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under twelve.

NAACP MEMBERSHIP TO DISCUSS DESEGREGATION SITUATION HERE

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Lubbock Branch, will meet at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 8, at Mae Simmons Community Center, 2200 Oak Ave.

The agenda includes further discussion of the Lubbock school desegregation case. The public is invited to attend. The NAACP needs more input on this issue from the community as a whole.

Also on the agenda are: (1) a report from our president, Gene Gaines, on the recent regional NAACP conference in New

Orleans; and (2) a proposal to change the regular monthly meeting date to a Sunday afternoon to be selected in cooperation with the churches. A large turnout of members is needed for action on these matters.

The Executive Committee will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at the residence of Ms. Joan Crawford, 1320 East 15th St., and will worship at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 16, as guest of Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1602 Quirt Ave., Bishop J. E. Alexander, pastor.

Monday was the day that U. S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward approved all but the first and second grade "neighborhood school" concept in the Lubbock Independent School District's desegregation plan.

Judge Woodward had ordered school district officials to present specific proposals on their Ella Iles Elementary exemplary school plan and more exact information on the transportation clause included in the E.C. Struggs-Dunbar combination campus.

Lubbock officials were told that they have until April 24 to furnish him with the additional details requested before he gives complete approval to the school's plan or enters "such other orders that may be appropriate."

In his five page order, Judge Woodward said evidence presented by the schools "does not establish any facts that would show any unusual circumstances that would require or justify

leaving these lower grades (first and second) in a completely segregated status."

School officials had only called for busing of students in grades three through six to integrate Wheatley, Martin, Posey, Guadalupe and Mahon Elementary schools. They had also proposed to leave kindergartners through first graders in their home district schools.

Replying to this decision by local school officials, Woodward said approval of such a proposal would be "a frivolous and an unwarranted action of this court in the face of the clear and unmistakable requirements of the law."

In this situation, he cited two 5th Circuit of Appeals decisions, Margaret M. Johnson, et al. v. Jackson Parish School Board, et al. (1970) and Kelly McNeal, et al. v. Tate County School District, et al. (1975), which held that all classes, not just schools, should be integrated.

Judge Woodward did, however, exempt Lubbock kindergarten classes from his order. Justice Department attorneys had objected to leaving grades one and two at the neighborhood level, but not to such a plan for kindergarten students.

In regard to the Struggs and Dunbar Complex proposals, Judge Woodward ordered school officials to provide specific transportation programs, projected racial makeup statistics, and "any other details necessary" to indicate exact implementation of the plans.

Woodward also tentatively approved construction of "the junior high school and two elementary schools south of Loop 289." As he made this known, he ordered school officials to furnish the court with statistics showing the manner in which the elementary schools will be incorporated into the desegregation plan.

His final order was for school officials

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FIRST BLACK PROFESSIONAL HIRED BY AMERICAN RED CROSS

The first Black to be hired as a professional staff with the American Red Cross in Lubbock is Dempsey Taylor. He was hired last month as safety programs director.

"This is certainly a challenge for me, but I love being able to make a contribution to the citizens of my community," says Taylor.

Prior to this position, he was visiting teacher at Estacado High School, former executive director of the Community Action Board in Lubbock County, and an employee of the City/County Health Department.

In his present position, he is responsible for coordinating all safety programs for the local American Red Cross. He also serves as an instructor in some of the courses for the agency.

"Eventually, I will be responsible for all the instruction



Dempsey Taylor

of courses," says Taylor. Among the courses he will teach will include first aid, and other areas of safety. He is responsible for seeing that all persons in the aquatics have their Water Safety Instruc-

JOB CORPS IS BEST BARGAIN!

What is the best bargain for unemployed, out-of-school young men and women, age 16-21? The Texas Employment Commission believes it to be the Job Corps.

"There are now openings for such young people who are interested in improving themselves and qualifying for the jobs that are available in the labor market of today," says Bert P. Darden, manager of the Texas Employment Commission office at 1602 16th Street.

"The Job Corps strengthens basic educational skills, and offers programs of excellent training in a wide range of vocations. In addition, personal development is encouraged through sports, music, hobbies, student government, and recreation.

The Job Corps at San Marcos and McKinney, Texas enroll both young men and women. Most Job Corps enrollees from Texas

go to these centers.

Once they complete training, Job Corps graduates get help in finding a job in the skills they have training for. TEC makes its services available.

The Texas Employment Commission is the recruiting agency for the Job Corps.

Club Meets Here

On last week, the Outreach Breakfast Club met in the home of Mrs. Renate Gibson. All present had a great time in the Lord.

Mrs. Olga Tree was the speaker of the hour. Members said the Lord used her in a beautiful way.

Saturday morning, April 8, the Breakfast Club will meet at the Trinity Learning Center of Trinity Church, 7209 Canton. Speaker for the morning will be Pastor Morris Sheats. He will be teaching on inner healing.

Special guest will be Bob Harrison of San Francisco, Calif.

LOOKING BACK OVER THE YEARS... PAST KING & QUEEN WINNERS AT MARY & MAC...



These were the King and Queen of Mary & Mac Private School in 1952-53. The royal blue and white family was Olympia Melton, now Mrs. Olympia Evans; and Charles Ricky Cooke, III. This annual event will be held Friday evening, May 12, at 8 p.m. in the Ella Iles School Auditorium. "It will be great," says Dr. L.S. Graves, principal and founder of the private institution at 902 East 28th St.

"THIS 'N THAT" - ABOUT - Places - People - Things

Sometimes when you hear of someone of the community is an asset who is making plans to move to another city, it bothers you. A very dynamic young man, Gene Gaines, is about to make a move from our city. As Blacks we will miss this young attorney. If he leaves, we will be without an attorney.

We lack so much in the Black community. When we have those persons who are qualified to make positive contributions, they leave because we (Black people) don't support them or even encourage them to stay with us and help our local situation.

As of this week, Brother Gaines put an advertisement in this newspaper to sell his home. He says he means business. Boy, we would hope many of us would talk to this young man and help keep him here.

If he goes, we will all miss him. We need him here. If he does go to another city, we wish him the best of luck and success in his new endeavor.

Mrs. Veoria Francis was shut in last week with the flu.

Mrs. Callie Cato, who has been a patient at a nursing home here for sometime, fell last Thursday and broke her hip. She is in the intensive care unit at Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Johnella Savage and children, Joe Netta and Lee, attended the funeral services of Dennis Johnson in Littlefield last Saturday. He was killed in Lubbock.

The Mass Choir of the Federation of Choirs will appear on "HAPPENINGS" Sunday evening at 6 p.m. on KTXB-TV, Channel 5. This presentation was taped at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church during their last practice session before their presentation on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Desma Moore is directress of the group. If you get a chance, watch these people perform with their talent.

Mrs. Gloria Walker has been released from West Texas Hospital after spending several days there.

Mrs. Ola Mae Ellison is a patient at West Texas Hospital, Room 441. She has the pneumonia.

GEORGE FRANCIS..... CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1
the only owner of a business like this in Lubbock without a college education, and I don't even have a high school diploma," he continues. "Many people don't know what a good business really is if you work to make it something!"

Training people for becoming a professional in the janitorial business is not such a hard chore for people like George Francis. He says: "Basically if a person would have about six months of training and get the basic ideas, there is something going on for them. It will take several years to get knowledge about the basic types of floors and carpets. They must know more about the right chemicals."

George Maintenance Service has a complete house cleaning service, from attic to basement; a complete office service which involves the cleaning of windows, carpets and everything a customer is looking for. "We also specialize in the installation of carpet, cleaning and repair," he says.

"You know, Black kids don't really see what's going on around them. I'm getting old, but I would like to see young Blacks get into this kind of business. It can be done, because it's very easy to do," says Francis.

Aside from business ventures, Mr. Francis is quite active in his church, New Hope Baptist. He serves as chairman of the Deacon Board. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and the American Legion.

In listening to George Francis, he'll tell you that it can

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happen if you really want it to happen. "I have mopped many floors, cleaned carpets and other types of cleaning, and I'm glad to be an independent businessman in Lubbock," he concludes.

The hard work and dedication has led to a successful business for this fine gentleman. He is certainly a Black in the news making things happen in Lubbock.

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to "widely" publicize and "encourage at all times and places" the majority-to-minority transfer policy, "but especially in those situations where it appears that the plan for desegregation is not meeting the full expectations as projected."

At this report, U. S. Department of Justice attorney Steve Clark has not made any comment on whether the government will appeal the case to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

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From the Greensboro, N.C., Carolina Peacemaker come two local stories of potential significance to all of our readers across the nation. The first tells of how some \$3 million received locally under the federal revenue-sharing program, not one cent had been deposited in any local minority-owned bank.

Such vigilance as this story reveals is to be both recommended and emulated by all in our communities wherever blacks live. The Carolina Peacemaker notes:

Of the \$3,083,736 received so far this year by the City of Greensboro from the U.S. Office of Revenue Sharing, not one penny has been deposited in minority-owned banks, although the practice is encouraged by Federal guidelines.

For the past two years the majority of the funds have been deposited with the North Carolina National Bank, of which Mayor Jim Melvin is a vice-president. In 1976 over 67 percent was deposited in NCNB accounts. This year, so far, over 73 percent has been deposited in that bank.

According to an audit of the funds provided to a non-partisan Greensboro organization by the city's finance director, C.M. Conway, \$2,258,736 have been deposited to accounts at NCNB, while lesser amounts have been spread among First Union National Bank, Wachovia Bank and Northwestern Bank. None of those banks have more than \$400,000.

In a letter to the Citizens for the Accountability of Public Officials, the Office of Revenue Sharing in Washington, says it encourages recipient governments to use minority-owned banks. In that letter, Johnnie M.

Franklin of the Civil Rights Division of the Office of Revenue Sharing also said, "We have advised recipients of their responsibility to utilize banks which are equal opportunity employers and lenders; however, the Regulations do not require that revenue sharing funds be deposited in a particular bank."

The Citizens for the Accountability of Public Officials also complained to the city's accountants, A.M. Tullen and Co. that they did not provide a line audit of the city's revenue sharing expenditures as is required by law and the Freedom of Information Act. The organization received a brief summary audit instead.

A line audit lists where each dollar is spent but the summary provided only lists the amount spent by the different city departments.

The auditor's cover letter also explained that, "While the city has established a formal policy concerning nondiscrimination in employment and has begun a voluntary affirmative action program there are presently discrimination actions pending with the Equal Opportunity Commission."

These actions concern revenue sharing monies spent in the Planning, Parks and Recreation, Traffic Engineering, Water and Sewer, and Police Departments.

The other revealing story from the Carolina Peacemaker tells of the growing nationwide problem of "integrating black resources" out of business. Vigilance! Vigilance! Vigilance! This must be our aim, purpose, and our persistent challenge.

We commend, on behalf of all our readers, the Carolina Peacemaker for the following alerting or alarming report.

A group of A&T State University students have organized themselves to find out information concerning financial aid cutbacks, the rumor of the university's merging with UNC-G, academic program losses, inadequate facilities and other similar issues.

The students held a meeting the evening of Nov. 1st and discussed to put up a struggle to keep the univer-

sity; and the name that blacks have worked so hard to acquire. "This is a great university," said one of the students, "and if we let someone come in and take it away so easily, then we are not worthy of enrollment here."

The group's aim is to "rehabilitate the good old Aggie spirit." Some of the upperclass students reflected on how they feel about being students at A&T now, as opposed to how they felt the year they enrolled there.

There were other students who spoke of similar issues. They are very dissatisfied with the possibility of the school being over taken. They are planning action in hope of rectifying some of the major problems of the university. One young man exclaimed, "We are too big a people to let anyone just take what belongs to us. If by chance we do lose the university, it would be much more acceptable if we know we fought."

Blacks in 4-H club leadership ranks? Not too many. That's why the Portland, Oregon, Skanner's note on local black 4-H Club activity represents yet another thrust of black Americans into America's mainstream.

We salute Ms. Emalyn Harris for her significant work in an area of endeavor not too greatly frequented by black Americans. The Skanner reports:

How many hats is 4-H wearing this year? "You name it, and it's there to wear," reports Emalyn Harris, one of eight community advisors working to extend 4-H activities in the inner-city this year.

Emalyn is a hat expert... especially for youngsters in grades four through 12. "Try macrame, tie painting, nature studies, hiking, cooking, archery, or hundreds of activities encouraged and sponsored by the Urban 4-H program through schools. Continue on Page 5."

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I thank you for your fine support for City Council, Place 1, in the recent election. I am grateful for the opportunity to return to the Council. Your vote was much appreciated. I promise to continue to represent all the people of Lubbock.
ALAN HENRY
CITY COUNCILMAN
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Editorials

"LUBBOCK, YOU ASKED FOR IT, AND YOU GOT IT!"

On last Saturday, April 1st, Lubbock citizens went to the polls in great numbers and exercised their rights as Americans. It was the right of this to be done, and it was. The right to cast their precious ballot is for all Americans.

In our opinion, however, we believe the citizens of Lubbock's timing was off with the defeat of Mrs. Joan Y. Ervin. We say this because of the present city and school litigation as it is here. Now with a "lily white" city council and the lack of a Black on the school board, these local political subdivisions will not have any representation from the Black community which represents more than ten per cent of the population.

This, however, gives strength to the single member district suit which, without any doubt, is a must in our city. There has got to be representation of all Lubbock citizens on these various elected areas. It is apparent that petty politics were played against Mrs. Ervin before, doing and after the election. These insignificant charges: filing her financial report and the team work of

her opponents against her, and other incidents, played an important factor in her defeat.

Despite all of this and many other incidents, which we will not mention, hampered a great lady's victory. She has done a great job, and we applaud her for what she has done for all young people in the Lubbock Public Schools. It's only too bad that the majority of Lubbock's citizens didn't recall her untiring efforts.

Last Saturday, in our opinion, set race relations back some, and really has left a void between the majority and minority communities.

This election should remind Blacks of many things. Among them it should show them how they stand, and how they are thought of in Lubbock. Maybe one other thing will come, hopefully, out of this election. Blacks should come out in masses to vote to get what we want and need. Blacks have to stop polishing their cars, drinking, and fishing on election day to achieve victories. Blacks have to realize that no one, but no one, is going to do anything for us, give a darn thing, or help us. We have to do it ourselves.

Now, more than ever, we must join forces, play, work, vote, and, if necessary, die together. Together, we make it or we hang it alone!!

Lubbock you asked for it, and you got it. Now, we will all have to live with it.

"Oust a Black or that nigger" were favorite sayings of some of Lubbock citizens here last week, especially around some of the opponents camps. It was also rather interesting to note that two of her opponents who caused the ripple didn't advertise in this newspaper or the other Black orientated newspaper. Lubbock, this should tell us something. True, a person or candidate can spend his or her money where they please, but this still says something to their sentiments toward the total populace.

It will be interesting, however, to watch the actions of our school board. We will have to continue to watch the city council, also. As you know, there is no representation in either area of these political subdivisions. At least, we had Mrs. Ervin to inform us on what was going on. But today, we have nothing to advise us of what's going on.

It would make sense if this newly elected and veteran school board would appoint a Black as an assistant superintendent for the Lubbock Public Schools. It would help.

Anyway, Lubbock, you asked for it and you got it. It remains to be seen if Lubbock really outfoxed itself. Only time will tell.

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REPRESENTATIVE CLAY ON AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN COMMUNICATIONS

Part IV of Four Parts

In testifying before the Communications Sub-Committee of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee last fall, Representative William Clay recommended a strong affirmative action in the Communications industry.

His testimony stated in part:

"I recommend strong affirmative action language for the broadcast media and cable television and methods for enforcement of those requirements, within the legislation it is currently preparing to draft. Additionally, I suggest that the F.C.C. be granted general regulatory authority over the networks, with the F.C.C. sharing its specified equal employment opportunity responsibilities with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. I would further ask this subcommittee to examine the possibility of requiring the F.C.C., the C.P.B., and the industry to sponsor training programs for minorities.

Neither the minority licensing problem nor the employment underrepresentation—I would suggest discrimination—problem, is limited to the commercial broadcast media. Public television and public radio suffer from the same maladies. It is my understanding that the corporation for public broadcasting, is currently undergoing a study to be concluded in February, 1978, that will delve specifically into the role of minorities in public broadcasting. Dr. Gloria Anderson, a member of the C.P.B. Board of Directors and head of its Minority Task Force, is di-

recting this study. Upon its completion I would suggest that the subcommittee examine the findings for additional legislative input."

If you wish to give immediate support to Mr. Clay in terms of the above recommendations, please write to him at Room 2264, Rayburn Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

You may write to your Congressman and Senators at: Congressional Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 or Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Please congratulate them for their important work and let them know where Black America stands on crucial issues.

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Media Reviews:

(For all black patients)

A PRINCE OF MEN

A review of *Prince Hall: Life and Legacy*, by Charles H. Wesley (Ruder and Finn, New York), 237 pages, hard cover.

Ruder and Finn, book distributors, deserve tremendous credit for making Charles H. Wesley's book about a great American patriot and black "prince" available to a large general readership.

This distinguished book belongs in every black home because of the fine story of black heroism and exemplary enterprise which it tells.

Prince Hall was largely self-taught. He was a preacher, a businessman, a banker, a founder of the American insurance industry, a social worker, an abolitionist and the founder of the first Masonic Lodge to be officially chartered in America.

Beyond this, we must increasingly cherish the writings of excellence by a great and pioneering black historian, Charles H. Wesley. That we simply live in the "lifetime of a great and continually productive scholarly giant such as Dr. Wesley may be seen as a privilege for all Americans, both black and white.

Secure your copy of *Prince Hall: Life and Legacy* today. It will be a prized possession on your bookshelf... as in your mind and heart.

Prayer Poem

Most of us may know the words of John Henry Cardinal Newman's, "Lead Kindly Light." They are an inspiration forever:

"Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from home,
Lead thou me on;
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see the distant scene: one step enough for me."

Warship God. Support your Church. Assist your minister.



WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist



While much of the nation is in a kind of "neotemperance" mood, seeking to rid our communities of all types of lewd rubbish, we might consolidate a wide range of efforts... to some highly salutary ends.

Specifically, after watching a nationally televised nightly news feature some months ago on "Why Pedro Can't Read," it occurred to me that perhaps now might be the most propitious time for a national crusade for righting many wrongs... thereby ushering in a great American dream of day of domestic good, and right and peace.

For example, there would seem to be a strategic place for a National Society for the Promotion of Self-Sufficiency and Self-Respect under the banner of which many presently warring factions could unite in our nationwide rubbish removal crusade.

Such a society could include, on the grounds of promoting self-respect, those of an anti-Playboy and anti-Hustler persuasion (especially from Ohio, Indiana and Michigan). It could include, happily, the right-wing John Birchers, and perhaps all the members of the Republican Party, on the grounds that when all Americans are self-sufficient, our taxes—for social welfare programs, at least—will be practically nil.

At the other end of the philosophical spectrum from the Birchers, such a society as one for the promotion of self-sufficiency and self-respect would seem to be just the right place for all of "Pedro's people."

Pedro was the Latino boy from a New York City slum who was the subject of the highly news feature. The Pedro people include an extremely wide—indeed, almost endless—range of interests or concerns. They would

all, under our proposed banner, be able to work with perhaps the majority of our presently diverse and antagonistic interest groups and lobbies.

Among the Pedro people, there is first Pedro himself. We don't suggest that he is the one who most urgently, or at least directly, needs a national crusade. But since the other Pedro people, who need a national focus in the most desperate way, relate to Pedro, it is important that we consider Pedro.

Pedro lives in a "barren" and "broken" home. There is no table for the four or five small children—all smaller than the 10 year old Pedro—to use at mealtime. You probably guessed that there was no "on location" father. Rather, each child in the household, probably for a touch of spice through variety, had his own different or personal father.

There are not—or were not, at the time of the televising—any sheets for the beds or even night clothing for the children. In other words, Pedro's circumstance might be described aptly as "rock bottom." To accent this fact, Pedro can't read!

Enter, at this point, the rest of Pedro's people. There is the reading teacher who has not the slightest concrete idea as to why Pedro cannot read. She has, however, the vague notion that some kind of outside resources are needed to compensate for what Pedro lacks at home.

Then, there is the television feature narrator, a professional social welfare type who feels that a team resource approach is required, where possibly many social work, educational and court-oriented resources must, at tremendous cost, we know—save this particular child, and possibly many others like

THE PEDRO PARTY

him. Even more urgently, the insightful narrator (who possibly discovered Pedro so that he might become a nationally televised celebrity) suggests that there may ultimately be a need for live-in schools—that is, schools with dormitories—since Pedro's family is obviously inadequate to Pedro's potential.

"Aha," I thought, "This is just the missing ingredient that is needed to bring together the kind of all-American crusade I have hoped for."

"What we lack in America is not so much the will or the heart to do what our people require. The missing key has been the kind of common theme which can possibly bring together all kinds of beneficent crusades and wars of righteousness within our great country's life."

"Even the conservationists (who would certainly want to save Pedro's environment... and also save Pedro himself) and the 'Make America Beautiful' people (who would want Pedro's house—or unkept apartment—to be clean and well-furnished, including the children's bedding, nighties and their dry time 'go to school' and 'go to meeting' clothes) would have a common and fortuitous point of focus in or around Pedro."

"Now, then, is the time to project this opportunity for a thoughtful hearing by the most perceptive minds I know. I'll write about it. At least a substantial segment of a sensitive and resourceful public will be alerted to the positive or strategic possibilities for our country, as a whole, and as involved in what the nation has come to see as poor Pedro's plight."

Good ideas, by definition, might be said to be always "good." But there always

remain the practical problems of selling a good idea to those for whom it might do the most good.

This was the only stumbling block that I could see in what I firmly believed to be a grand scheme for our nation's good, in the form of a nation-wide Society for the Promotion of Self-Sufficiency and Self-Respect.

With the Pedro people, for instance, there should be no difficulty whatever in their buying, intellectually at least, into the general themes of self-sufficiency and self-respect. This is precisely their reason for foregoing the need for a gargantuan new bureaucracy, wholly paid for by a generous tax-paying public, and employing all kinds of professionals, para-professionals and sub-professionals just for Pedro's sake.

But just consider the difficulty of our first down-to-earth, face-to-face meeting about where we must start, if we are to engender or create any semblance of self-sufficiency and self-respect for Pedro.

Since the participants in this initial "get acquainted" session cannot be totally pre-programmed as to what they should discreetly say, someone might accidentally mention Pedro's mother.

That's all that it would take to destroy a good thing and to bring down to "evastating ruin a whole house of cards, including a freshly projected vast expenditure of public funds.

The reason? Well, the inherent logic—or even surface commonsense—is: generalizing our building self-sufficiency and self-respect for Pedro would suggest that a minimal-expense effort should be made, focusing primarily upon the mother.

Self-sufficiency and self-respect cannot be imposed

from without, even or especially in a dormitory away from home. They must be encouraged within the home itself. Pedro's mother would be the normal and most reasonable person who should be taught to manage her own home... including Pedro.

"There goes our coalition!" I thought again: "How on earth can we have a national crusade for the good of others, unless there is some immediate cash reward in it for ourselves... and for a host of other expensive people who are quite peripheral to the solution of the basic problem?"

I was stunned and stymied by the thought. I ultimately mused: "Perhaps it is not the proper time for the promotion of our grand crusade for America's ultimate peace, prosperity and righteousness. But at least we might have saved poor Pedro from the lavishly expensive and thoroughly monstrous good intentions of the rest of the Pedro party."

"Then, too, a grateful tax-paying public might even sigh one more life-giving time. If so, our foolhardy effort might not have been entirely in vain."

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HELP NEEDED!



The Concerned Neighbors and Friends of Mrs. Willie Mae Reed, 1824 East 1st Place, are setting up a trust fund to help aid her. Mrs. Reed was in a car accident in October, 1977 and still remains in the intensive care unit of Methodist Hospital. She is paralyzed from the neck down to her feet.

The ICU can only keep patients for a certain period of time which means that Mrs. Reed will be moved to a private convalescent home until recovery.

Most homes do not have the equipment that the hospital has and it is necessary for Mrs. Reed to have this life-supporting machine which requires at least \$12,000 before she has use of it.

Donations are being made from neighbors, friends, churches, and others.

Before the accident, Mrs. Reed was an active member of the Church of the Living God in which she was the president of Mission, the Sunday School teacher, and a choir member. She has a husband and three children, and many friends and relatives who appreciate any donations.

For information about donations, please contact Mr. C. Taylor at 762-2735 or make donations to the American State Bank in care of Mrs. Willie Mae Reed.

VOTING COMMITTEE MEETS IN DALLAS NEXT WEEK

The Subcommittee on Funding and Voting Systems of the House Elections Committee will meet in Dallas on Wednesday, April 12, at 9 a.m. in the Dallas County Commissioners Court, 4th Floor - Records

Across The Nation continued from page 2 churches, community centers and homes throughout the city. There's even a class in creating your own hat!"

Emalyn Harris was born in Vancouver, Washington, and moved with her family to Portland in 1952. She attended Jefferson High School, the University of Oregon and Lane Community College.

Before joining the 4-H staff, she worked as a youth counselor and has a special interest in creative arts and crafts.

The Pittsburgh Home-Wood-Brushon News tells of a well-deserved local citation for a truly great American. So often we as blacks do not honor the great ones among us. Hence this apt story of a local honor to a great personage should encourage and challenge all of us to "go...and do likewise." The News reports:

City Commissioner Thomas J. Foerster presented a special citation to His Grace, Bishop Donald C. Ming at a ceremony at the Bethel A.M.E. Zion Church, 2720 Webster Avenue. The citation commends Bishop Ming for his spiritual leadership and guidance and asks God's blessing on his future work in espousing "peace, love and understanding."

In attendance at the ceremony were Commissioner Foerster, Mrs. Arterberry, Mrs. Ming, Bishop Ming and Reverend Rufus Arterberry, pastor of the A.M.E. Zion Church.

Our readers may wish to send congratulatory messages of encouragement to the papers which report happenings of interest or concern to us. Such messages may be sent to the publishers, editors or other persons by simply addressing them, using the name of the paper, c/o Black Resources, Inc., 410 Central Park West, PH C, New York, N.Y. 10025.



OBSEQUIES

James E. Morrison

Funeral services were held for James Edward Morrison, 27, 2324 16th St., Apt. A, at the St. James Baptist Church with the Rev. Kado Lang, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Peaceful Gardens Cemetery under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Morrison, a Belmont, Miss. native, died last week from injuries suffered in a car-motorcycle mishap. He had lived in Lubbock since 1952.

Survivors include his wife, Dee Marie; his mother, Mrs. Ila Morrison of Lubbock; and two sisters, Mrs. Jean Taylor and Ms. Bettye L. Morrison, both of Lubbock.

Ella Williams



Funeral services were held last Thursday afternoon at the Twentieth and Birch Street Church of Christ for Mrs. Ella Williams with Brother L. A. Walters, minister, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under

of Lubbock; Clay Smothers of Dallas; and Lanell Cofer of Dallas.

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the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Williams was born October 1, 1890 in Quitman, Texas. She moved to Lubbock in 1929. Shortly after moving to Lubbock, she united with the Church of Christ where she remained until her death.

Mrs. Williams passed away March 26, 1978 at 1:30 p.m. in the Colonial Nursing Home.

Survivors include three sons, Jewel and Francis, both of Lubbock, and William of Portland, Oregon; twenty-eight grandchildren, thirty-seven great grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Harry Bunton, Arthur Blanton, Claud James, L.C. Hall, Lonzy Morrison, F.A. Stephens, Eddie Hooks, and Leon Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were Eddie Criggs, Quincy Criggs, and Jimmie Lee Criggs.

Dennis Johnson



Final rites were read last Saturday afternoon in Littlefield, Texas for Dennis Johnson at the St. John Baptist Church with Rev. N. Jackson, pastor, officiating.

Interment was held in the City of Littlefield Cemetery under the direction of McCarty Funeral Home.

Mr. Johnson was born May 7, 1927 in Crockett, Texas to Joe and Ellen Johnson.

He departed this life March 27 in Lubbock.

He came to Lamb County with his parents in 1942. He en-

tered the U.S. Navy in 1945 and retired after twenty years.

He converted at an early age, and was a member of St. John Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. S. Street.

He leaves to mourn his loss a son, Dennis, Jr. of San Diego, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Ellen Johnson of Littlefield; four brothers, Charlie and Hemmer Lee, both of Palo Alto, Calif.; Wip Wright and Lucky, both of Meinlow Park, Calif.; five sisters, Rubie J. Trevina of Palo Alto, Calif.; Ushersha Hill and Annie Mae Wormly, both of Hobbs, N.M.; Roberta Kelley of Lubbock, and Katie Davis of Crockett; three aunts, four uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends of Littlefield.

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CAN THE BASIC NEEDS OF THE POOR BE FULFILLED BY 2000?

(For Classroom and Group Discussion)

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RAPID PRODUCTION GROWTH APPROACH
Is it possible to meet basic needs of the poor within, say, the next 25 years?

The I.L.O. has made global calculations based on a production target (basic needs), a target group (the poorest 20 per cent of households) and a time horizon (one generation, or for all practical purposes the year 2000). The results show that one way to satisfy basic needs by the turn of the century would be through rapid growth. This policy represents a continuation of the status quo as regards the distribution of income and wealth.

These developing regions' rates range from 6 percent in China to 11.3 per cent in the oil-producing countries of the Middle East and Africa. In the other five regions the required rates of growth hover around 9 to 11 per cent.

The implication is that unless income distribution changes significantly, the basic needs of the target group can be met within a generation only by rates of output growth which are nearly double the already rapid pace attained in recent years. There are two major exceptions to this

generalization: China, where a high degree of equality prevails, and the oil-producing countries, where extraordinarily rapid growth has occurred.

However, for the rest of the Third World the rapid growth approach would have to be paralleled by a dramatic reduction of birth rates, if basic needs of the poverty-stricken masses are to be satisfied by the year 2000. It is unlikely that either, let alone both, will happen.

The alternative is to combine rapid growth with substantial re-distribution of income.

The poor will not wait. To be of any use, both growth and re-distribution must result in the production of more basic goods and services, and none of these can be supplied unless there is adequate employment.

Only a determined, purposeful jobs-for-all policy can ensure an output high enough to meet national basic-needs targets, increase the purchasing power of the working people, and reduce poverty and inequality.

Re-distribution of the ownership or access to land and other productive resources, together with the use of appropriate technology, would raise productivity of the poor in many countries. Coupled with restructuring of public services, it should bring about an improved distribution of wealth.

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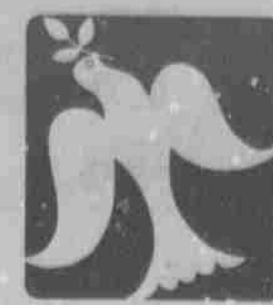
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Acts 5:17-29

17 But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy. 18 they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. 19 But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, 20 "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life." 21 And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and taught.

Now the high priest came and those who were with him and called together the council and all the senate of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought. 22 But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, and they returned and reported. 23 "We found the prison securely locked and the sentries standing at the doors but when we opened it we found no one inside."

24 Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words, they were much perplexed about them, wondering what this would come to. 25 And some one came and told them, "The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people."

26 Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but without violence, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people. 27 And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them,

28 saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this

name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us." 29 But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men."

MEMORY SELECTION:

Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonour for the name. Acts 5:41

HOME DAILY BIBLE READINGS

- M. Successful Witness. Acts 5:12-16
- T. When Opposition Arises Acts 5:17-26
- W. Obey God Rather Than Man Acts 5:27-32
- F. Counted Worthy to Suffer Acts 5:33-42
- F. Worthy of the Gospel Philippians 1:27-30
- S. Suffering for Christ's Sake Matthew 10:16-23
- S. A Refuge in Troubled Times Psalm 52:1-8



Church News

Greater St. Luke Baptist church anniversary through Sunday, April 9. Our general chairman are Sis. Ruth



GREATER ST. LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH
306 East 26th Street
Rev. A. L. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Baptist Training Union 6:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting
Wednesday Evening 7:00 P.M.
Teacher's Meeting and Worker's Counsel
Friday 7:30 P.M.

Curry and Sis. Mamie Love, Robert Terry, Nelson, Sisters Nelda Ernest Hicks, M.R. Jackson, Rosa Hill, Taylor, Harvey Dener-Laney Stiggers, Beverly Johnson, Brenda Arthur Curry, Amos Davis and Brother Dixon, Lawrence Dial, Victor Smith are in charge of decorations for the program. Cleaners are Brothers A.L. Smith, L.O. ton, Roy Davis, Harry

Bunton, Curtis Harris, Helen Davis, Etta Tucker, O. L. Smith, O. L. Craven, Rosa Hill, Erma Meridith, Verlira Hereford, Hess Adams, and Rev. A.L. Davis. Mission Two meets at the church on Monday nights at 8 p.m. Ernestine Childress, Junior Mission

meets at the church each Monday night at 8 p.m. The Brotherhood Union and Men's Chorus meet at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. Prayer is the peach of our spirit, the stillness of our thoughts, the evenness of our recollection, the sea of our meditation, the rest of our cares, and the Continue on Page 8..

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Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

MOUNT GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
2510 Fir Avenue
Pastor: Rev. A. L. Parrick
Phone: 744-5363

Schedule of Weekly Services:
Church School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
B. T. U. 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Mon. Laymen Brotherhood (Ushers) 7:00 p.m.
Tues. Both Choirs 8:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Band 8:00 p.m.
Thur. Youth Dept. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Teachers Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sat. 1st & 3rd Deaconess 5:00 p.m.

SAINT JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH
3601 Railroad Avenue
Lubbock, Texas 79404



Schedule of Worship Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Weekly Services:
Monday—Mission #1 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday—Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday—Choir 7:30 p.m.
Thursday—Brotherhood 7:30 p.m.
Friday—Nancy Circle #2 7:00 p.m.



Religion

Greater St. Luke Baptist
 calm of our temper.
 Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Those on the sick list include Sisters Lillie Hall, Mary Lee, Roxie Reed, and Ellen Tillman.

Bethel African Methodist Episcopal
 Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our assistant pastor, Rev. Jack Robinson, delivering the morning message. Senior Choir Number One, under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Struggs, was responsible for the music of the hour.

Members were glad to see Prof. E. C. Struggs at church on last Sunday. This was the first time he has been at church since his recent accident. Our pastor, Rev. A. W. Wilson, is still in Methodist Hospital after having an accident several weeks ago. We ask the church to continue to pray for him.

Plans are still being made for the upcoming Annual Conference which is to be held in August. Brothers Ebron, Brown, and Stephens have begun getting things ready for this conference. The Missionary Society meets at the church at 5:30 p.m. each Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at 7. Why not come out and be with us in this special effort.

Senior Choir Number One practices on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. Youth Choir Number One practices each Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Number Two practices each Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Members of the Golden Rule Circle will meet tonight in the home of Mrs. Hortense King at 5:30 p.m. Our Revival will start on April 11. Let us keep this date in mind.

We are to be with Rev. I. E. Cooper and members of Gospel Chapel A.M.E. Church in Slaton on Sunday afternoon, April 16, at 3 p.m. Youth Choir Number One and Senior Choir Number Two will sing on program. Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Mrs. Sarah Crawford was unable to be in church on last Sunday.

Christ Temple Church of God in Christ
 Sunday, April 9, the Christ Temple Choir will be sponsoring a pep rally. Special guest church choir will include First Church of God in Christ of Clovis, New Mexico. Guest speaker will be Missionary W. C. Green. The public is invited to attend and hear good gospel spirit-

filled singing, and the word of God. Friday, April 7, at 8 p.m., Brother Bob Harrison of San Francisco, California, will be preaching. He is a gospel preacher, organist, pianist. Come out and be blessed. Listen every Sunday morning at 8:45 a.m. to the Puhoes of Faith with Bishop W. D. Haynes.

Twentieth & Birch Church of Christ
 April is here!! It won't be long till the 29th rolls on by. Happy to say that things are really looking up. If things continue to go as they are now going, our "Ladies' Day" activities should be a smashing success. It is a blessing in itself to know that we (sisters) can work together with such unity and cooperation in an effort to enhance higher levels of spiritual achievement.

Our sympathy goes to the Smith and Williams families as they mourn the loss of their mother, Eula Williams. Sister Williams passed away last Sunday in the Colonial Nursing Home. Funeral services were held last week. A gospel meeting will be held at the Cactus Drive Church of Christ in Level-land April 9 through 12. Our sick and shut in list include Sis. Archie Brown who was recently released from the Highland Hospital. She is now at home recuperating. Brother Andrew Davis was admitted to the Vets'n's Hospital in

Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring. He is expected to be released soon. Robert Watson responded to the Savior's invitation and was baptized into Christ last Sunday morning. Chris and

Ingrid Walters surrendered their young lives to Christ last week as they, too, were baptized, identifying with the Lord in His death, burial, and resurrection. *****
Mount Oilead Baptist
 Sunday afternoon, April 9, we are to worship with both the Greater St. Luke Baptist Church, Rev. A. L. Davis, pastor; in their church anniversary; and Rev. Jonah Parker, pastor, Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church. These services will be held at 3. We had a great time with the members of the St. James Baptist Church, Rev. Kado Lang, pastor. Let us continue to remember those who are sick and bereaved in our church and community. *****
Lyons Chapel Baptist
 Once again, we would like to remind everyone to come out to hear Evangelist Roger L. Culberson of Hollywood, California who is in revival at our church. He will be preaching at our church through Sunday evening, April 9, and each evening service will begin at 8 p.m. Whatever your hang-up is, or whatever your need, Jesus is your answer. Come and hear this man of God. How he was delivered from a life of sin and given a gospel message for today's time. We want the church to be full each night, beginning tonight, Thursday. So come out and bring a friend with you. Also coming your way, "A Journey Into Harlem," which is being sponsored by our church. This performance is done by Voices, Inc. of New York, N.Y. This great program will take place Friday night, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Estacado High School Auditorium. Admission will be \$5.00 for adults; and

\$2.50 for children under 12 years of age. Come and enjoy a night of greatness. You may purchase tickets from any Mission Circle or any member. Sunday, April 9, will be youth day. We are looking forward to a lovely program. Let us all make plans to attend, and give the young people of the church our support. We would like to wish our sister in Christ, Ms. Doris Hood, the best of luck in her new position. She will be moving to Dallas to work with the State Comptroller's office. She assures us she will be coming back every other weekend to see us. We hope all goes very well for her. We're sure gonna' miss her. Speaking of Dallas, we plan to worship at Mt. Horeb Baptist Church, Rev. B. J. Bradford, pastor, on Sunday, April 16, there. We are asking as many as possible to try and make the trip. We will charter a bus for the trip. Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members of the church and community. *****
Littlefield, Texas
Greater First Baptist Church
 Greater First Baptist is on the move for Christ. We had a glorious time in the Lord all day. The Rev. F.B. Bell delivered the morning message last Sunday morning. His subject was: "Is It Jesus or Something Else?" It was enjoyed by everyone. The mass choir and Pee Wee were responsible for the music of the morning, with Ms. Valia Hodge, G. Hodge and Tanya Baldwin at the pianos. Mr. Alie Baldwin and Mrs. Lilly Mae Starking of Midland, and Mrs. Bernice Henderson of Los Angeles, California were visitors. We always welcome them. Our Brotherhood presented a splendid program last Sunday evening. Our pastor,

and healed. Approximately forty souls were saved. Among the ones that were healed were Mr. Brown whom the Lord healed of an enlarged heart. He went to the doctor for an X-Ray and he was told his heart was alright. The doctor couldn't understand it. Praise God! Also, Mrs. Alice Thomas was healed of cancer. She is the mother of eleven children. God is a miracle working God, and He did miracles in the meeting. We had in our midst one evening, our own Bishop J.E. Alexander of Lubbock. We were truly glad to have him with us. May God bless the Bishop. He is a wonderful man of God. Also with us was his grandson, Rev. John Jackson; and Elder Collins and congregation. We appreciate all of you so very much. The Women's Social Club of Plainview was at our meeting. They have had a great time with us. We have had an opportunity to visit their meetings, and have found that the Holy Ghost is there. Don't let the name fool you.

"THINK ABOUT IT!!"

by Evalyn Roberts

ADULTERY

Thou shalt not commit adultery. Exdous 20:14. Adultery is one great sin that God hates. He has destroyed every nation that has given itself to adultery. The going after strange flesh. God made us male and female. One man for one woman, and one woman for one man. Think About It! From the beginning of the Creation, God made them male and female. I want to say this so you can understand a little clearly. When we are in our sins, we are subject to have five or six husbands or wives. But once we find the Lord, we then realize only one. For this cause, shall a man leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife and the twain. Shall be one flesh, so then they are no more twain, but one flesh. Therefore, let her be as the loving kind and pleasant Roe. Let her breasts satisfy thee at all times, and he thou revished always with love. Proverbs 5:15,18 & 19. We, Americans, live together openly, unmarried and go to our daily jobs as respectable citizens. Beyond that American society, lawmakers, divorce courts, and ministers together, have made adultery legal; condoning divorce and remarriage which God's word says is adultery and forbidden. Shall I not visit for these things saith the Lord, and shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this? Jer. 5:7-9. CONTINUE NEXT WEEK: "THE CHURCH"

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 Church Service 11:00 a.m.
 Wed. Night - Prayer Meeting 4:45 p.m.
 Bible Study 5:30 p.m.
 Friday Night (Youth Service) 5:30 p.m.

GREATER FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Irvin Street
 Littlefield, Texas
 Rev. Wilson Baldwin, Pastor

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, Teacher's Meeting 7:30 p.m.

"The church and family that prays together stays together."

TULIA, TEXAS Jackson Chapel
Church of God in Christ
 We had an old time Revival last week. A soul winning and healing Revival. We had a glorious time. Evangelist W. Watson of Lubbock took us back to the old landmark, preaching and praying each night. There were spiritual singing and testimony each evening. Most of all, souls were saved.

Rev. Wilson Baldwin, administered the Lord's Supper.
 President Annie Lewis would like to thank Sis. Elnora Hicks, Sis. Katherine Holmes, and Sis. Baldwin for their cooperation. The Lord is really blessing us in prayer meeting and teacher's meeting on Wednesday nights. Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

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 Wednesday Worship Service 7:30 PM
 Lady Crusaders, Monday 8:30 PM
 C.A.'s, Monday 9:30 PM
 Junior Choir, Monday 7:00 PM
 Acteans, Tuesday 8:30 PM
 Ambassadors & Pioneers, Tuesday 8:30 PM
 Senior Choir, Tuesday 7:15 PM
 Mission, Thursday 7:30 PM
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