Orders End to Bias in Marshal's Service

last July.

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Washington-(NBNS)-Culminating a long, drawn-out battle, the Justice Department has ordered the U.S. Marshal's Service to end racial discrimination by implementing goals and timetables for hiring and promoting

The order, which was issued last week,

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consideration of higher rated deupties Manpower Programs

by Diane R. Williams

upholds an earlier ruling by internal

affairs investigators of the Department.

The investigation was initiated by

complaints of racial discrimination by 76 of

the 121 black U.C. deputy marshals here

issued by the voting and public

accommodations section of the Depart-

ment's Civil Rights Division, 18 percent of

those in the GS-9 through 11 pay scales

must be black. That goal must be met by

Dec. 1, 1973. At present, minorities

comprise 17.5 percent of those positions.

up 18 percent of those in the GS-12 and 13

positions. Currently, they comprise only

In addition, the order, which is not

subject to appeal, also calls for "Priority

eight percent of those positions.

By Dec. 1, 1974, minorities must make

According to the order, which was

Washington-(NBNS)-Dr. Leon Sullivan, the founder and head of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC) last week called on President Nixon and Congress to act favorably on manpower legislation now before the Senate and House.

Testifying before the Senate Subcommittee on Employment, Manpower and Poverty last Friday, Dr. Sullivan said:

"This is our country too and we want to help build it. I believe in America. This is my country. I am a militant patriot. I have done everything in a positive manner. Give me some word of hope that we can work within the system and we can change the cries in our streets from 'burn baby burn,' to 'build, brother, build'.

"The silence from the White House is deafening. Our one million people who signed petitions in our 100 cities, the 400 newspapers that have been writing supportive articles and editorials urging the continuation of OIC are waiting to hear something.

'Give me some word to take back to them. Say something. They are waiting for the President to say something-anything, if it is no more than boo!" thundered Dr. Sullivan in an oratorical style symbolic of the minister he is.

Making special note of the soaring unemployment rate in this country, especially for minorities and low income persons, Dr. Sullivan appealed to members of the subcommittee, which is chaired by Sen. Gaylor Nelson (D-Wis.), to support the Opportunities Industrialization Assistance Act which would authorize

Dunbar Drama Dept. to Present Play Tonight

The Dunbar Drama Department will present the following play Thursday evening, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dunbar High School auditorium. Admission: 50c for students and \$1.00 for adults.

The play, "The Spiral Staircase", adapted for the stage by F. Andrew Leslie, is a murder mystery in two acts. The time of the play is the early 1900's. The setting is a gloomy mid-Victorian mansion, located in the outskirts of a small American city. Several murders have occurred over the past few days. All of the victims are girls with some sort of physical handicap. Will Helen, a young girl unable to talk and working in the home of Professor Warren, be the next victim? Who is the diabolical killer? Find out in the exciting climax to this play.

The cast is: Helen, Tina Hicks; Mrs. Warren, Debra Nelson; Professor Warren, Charles Davis; Dr. Parry, Byron Davis; Nurse Barker, Michelle Crawford; Mrs. Oates, Tanya Priestly; Stephen Rice, Anthony Pendgraft; Constable, Willie Judie; and Telephone operator, Sonya Fair.

The play under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Sullivan, will have a crew of Geary Williams, Dan DeAnda, Brenda Slaughter, Danny Williams, Lindell Walker, Henry Fisher, Rhonda Welch, David Fair, Rus Heslep, and Gayle Foster.

passed over or not selected in earlier actions." It specifically mentions three black deputies, George Nelson, Raymond J. Miller and George Berress, for "priority consideration for a promotion to any position for which they are qualified before consideration is given to other candidates."

The three black deputies had all been passed over for promotions on several occasions. Miller said this occurred because "blacks are always next in line for a promotion and then they are turned down because they get a reprimand just before the promotion."

Consequently, the order states that disciplinary actions 18 months after the action takes place must be purged.

There are 1,858 employees of the marshal's service, including 354 minorities, 274 of whom are black.

OIC Head Calls for White House and Congress to Act On

Survey Shows Blacks Defecting From Democrats

Washington-(NBNS)-The percentage of Black Americans who identify with the Democratic Party dropped about 14% between 1968 and 1972, thus reflecting a steady defection, according to a national survey conducted by the University of Michigan last fall.

The Survey conducted by the university's Institute for Social Research, revealed that the number of Blacks, who have been a traditional Democratic stronghold since the New Deal era, who referred to themselves as Democrats dropped from 85% in 1968 to 69% last fall. It also showed that many of these former Democrats now refer to themselves as independents and only 9% labelled themselves as leaning to the Republican

The Institute, which has conducted similar surveys since the early 1960's, reported that in 1956 and 1960, about 50% of Black Americans labelled themselves ad Democrats.

According to Arthur H. Miller, an Ohio State professor who directed the survey,

blacks have been disassociating themselves from the Democratic Party because of a growing disillusionment about the results of civil rights and anti-poverty legislation enacted during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations.

Other experts have attributed the defection to last year's Black political convention in Gary, Ind., where a move toward political independence was launched.

Still others like Martin Kilson, a Harvard professor who specializes in black politics, contend the shift away from Democratic ties is the result of the rising black bourgeoisie and its tendency to be conservative.

"It's happened to just about every other group in this country," Kilson explained, "why shouldn't it happen with Blacks?

"As you get into the middle class, you begin to get a shift in party loyalties and your upward mobility inclines you to more conservative political choices," the Harvard professor added.

administrations in the extend of corruption.

Mississippi's Second Black Mayor Elected, Evers Re-elected in Fayette

Bolton-(NBNS)-Bennie Thompson, a social worker, was elected last week as Mississippi's second Black mayor. Blacks also won all five spots on the Board of Aldermen and a Black was elected City Clerk. The 25 year old Thompson defeated his opponent 211 to 194.

Charles Evers, Mississippi's first Black Mayor was re-elected without opposition in the southwest Mississippi town of Fayette.

Revenue Sharing to Be PUSH Target in 1973 says Jesse Jackson

Chicago-(NBNS)-Rev. Jesse Jackson, head of the Chicago-based Operation PUSH says that his organization will challenge the revenue sharing program of the federal government. Jackson's criticism of the program is that it concentrates federal funds in the hands of a few local official to the detriment of "human needs". He promised a new coalition of civil rights, religious, and labor groups to fight in the courts and in the streets.

Supreme Court Rules Vote May Be Denied to Released Convicts

Washington -(NBNS)- The Supreme Court upheld a lower court decision in the case of Fred Fincher, a convict in North Carolina, that a state may deny the vote to convicted felons unless their rights are specifically restored.

Fincher, who is now out of jail, has been denied voting rights and charged that the denial was "cruel and unusual punishment" in violation of the constitution and depriving him of "equal protection of the

a spending level of some \$450 million over

country. OIC, which was founded in a Philadelphia jailhouse in 1964, enjoys not only a higher success rate than most other vocational training, counseling and job placement programs, but it also trains

a three-year period to OICs across the

more economically, Dr. Sullivan explained. At OIC, he added, the expense involved in upgrading the skills of trainees costs about \$1,000 per person, whereas most training programs cost about \$3,500 to \$6,500 per person.

In effect, this means that if OIC should receive the requested funding level-\$100 million the first year, \$150 million the second and \$200 million the third-it would be able to train and place on jobs 450,000 persons between 1973 and 1975.

This is possible, Dr. Sullivan emphasized, because "OIC trains only for jobs that exist", adding that the self-help group closely coordinates its programs with industry through national and local advisory councils. The national council, he said, is comprised of the chief executive officers of 30 of America's largest corporations, while the local councils, which are located in each of OIC's 100 service cities, are composed of local business leaders.

In view of recent cutbacks in federal domestic programs, some OIC programs have already been cut by as much as one-half, and the recent "crisis in confidence," Dr. Sullivan said it is imperative that the President and Congress respond affirmatively to the aspirations and the needs of the electorate.

"Our people," said Dr. Sullivan, "are questioning whether or not national goals and policies are being formulated by our Senators and Congressmen and President that include workable solutions to the mounting problems of unemployment and poverty as well as the shaking foundations of peace and prosperity.

"They want to know," he added, "if our Government understands that the criticisms of the shocking failure of manpower development and training policies and programs from 1962 to the present must be assessed in relation to the success or failure of overall domestic and foreign policies to create an economy where business is making good profit, productivity is high, labor is making good wages and inflation is kept in check.

Referring to the "Great Training Robbery," the OIC head said the people want to know if Congress and the President "will shift away from a policy of using Government-subsidized, community based job training of the disadvantaged, the Blacks, the Mexicans, the Indians, and the poor whites, and go back to a policy of training to meet the needs of industry for manpower without any special provisions being made for the poor, the unemployables, the disadvantaged."

To date, the manpower bill has received the support of a bipartisan group of 29 Senators. A companion bill has been introduced in the House by Rep. Augustus Hawkins (D-Calif.), a member of the Congressional Black Caucus.



Death Penalty Brought Back by 13 States

Washington-(NBNS)-Measures reinstating capital punishment and to bring back the death penalty have been enacted by thirteen states according to an Associated Press survey of 50 states released last week. The issue is pending in 16 other states.

Last July's Supreme Court ruling that the death penalty as currently imposed was unconstitutional has stimulated the attempts to revamp the death sentence around the country. The main aim is uniformity of application.

Blacks have expressed fears that these measures are part of a general upsurge of reaction in the country that they will suffer from most.

Poll Reports Half the People Believe Nixon Helped Cover Up Watergate

Washington-(NBNS)-That President Nixon participated in a "cover-up" of the Watergate affair is what half of those interviewed in a special Gallup Poll believe according to a report released last week. Four out of ten said they thought Nixon knew in advance about the bugging and about the same percentage felt that he did not tell the whole truth in his television address on the affair.

Fifty-eight percent said that they believed there is little difference between the Nixon administration and other

EDITORIALS Z

Eastern Little League Needs Us

Every year, this newspaper has reminded parents and patrons of the Eastern Little League that their help is needed. At present time, with the season underway this week, there needs to be monies or volunteers for the officiating at the ball park on East 24th Street.

In talking to an official of the league, he made it clear that our young people need the best in supervision if this league is to continue as it has in the past. If we provide the proper officiating at the games many of the problems which engulf the league on the playing field would be solved.

We all can help by giving money to see that we have qualified umpires each game or those of us who are capable of umpiring a baseball game can give his or her time to see that our young people can continue in a most needed program.

There is another problem, as important as the one mentioned above, which will plague us again this year if we are not concerned. As parents of young people who go to each and every game, we must be concerned about the welfare of our young children when they attend these games.

Last year, there were fights and other bad acts committed by some of our young children in the community. Not only young children, there were older children who were guilty of childish matters which should not have happened. This type of negative activity has got to stop this year!! There's no cause for our young people to grow up fighting each other. Not only fighting, but we also have to work on our young people about the use of bad words which were heard in many areas of the ball park.

This year our problem is two fold. We need money or volunteers to see that our Easter Little League has people capable of officiating our evening ball games. Last year, we had problems with young people who were engaged in bad activities on the ball park. We've got time this year to solve these problems by seeing that the Easter Little League has our support.

Of course some of you parents will say that "my little boy or girl will not participate in such wrong doings." This may be so as far as you are aware, but once you are out of their sight, a lot of thins happen. Why not come out to the ball games at the Eastern Little League ball park and witness what is happening.

Come on Mom and Dad and patrons of the Easter Little League program, it needs your support. The program needs qualified umpires and concerned parents to see that the efforts of the league can be accomplished this year. Each of us can give the league that support if we really care about the future of our young people.

The Eastern Little League needs all of our support this year. Let's all get involved and help these young fellows who will help us one day.

The Fence Should Help

There are many young people who don't like what the Santa Fe Railroad is doing about fencing the area between East 23rd and East 28th Street. With the fence construction underway, it won't be long before our young people can't cross that area to go to and from school.

We can understand why such effort is being done. We are grateful to what Santa Fe Railroad is doing to help our young people. This preventative measure will help create a safety valve for our youth going to school. Of course, it'll take longer to go to school since the overpass is the only area to cross.

In talking to a railroad official several months ago, he suggested that maybe one day there will be a "catwalk" in which the kids can cross the railroad tracks. Of course, this type of an effort would take the approval of the City Council and would cost money.

Never-the-less, the fence will be constructed. True, it will perhaps take longer to get from Southeast Drive to Weber Drive. That's alright, because our young people can afford that time. We are concerned about the lives of young people. We will have a safety measure in the railroad track area.

This is good.

James Angles

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SINO-SOVIET WAR LIKELY BY Jack Anderson

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Washington—The possibility of war between Russia and China is increasing ominously. Some strategists on the National Secuity Council rate the likelihood better than 50-50. The secret intelligence reports, meanwhile, tell of rising tensions between the two Communist behemoths.

The Kremlin has moved 41 of its best divisions to the Chinese frontier. These troops are backed by dozens of huge, mobile nuclear missiles. Hundreds more could be launched against China from permanent Soviet sites.

The Chinese have installed less than 50 nuclear-tipped missiles of their own. U.S. military experts say the Russians could knock out all of them with the first nuclear broadside. But in another two years, the Chinese should have enough missiles deployed to deter a Soviet attack. They have also developed a fantastic new radar, called phased array radar, which could immediately detect a Soviet missile launching. This new radar should also be installed in another two years.

This means the Russians must knock out China as a nuclear power in the next two years or face a new Chinese nuclear menace. The intelligence reports note that the Kremlin has abandoned hope of improving relations with Peking—at least as long as Mao Tsy-tung and Chou En-lai remain in power.

President Nixon, meanwhile, is deeply concerned. Not only would a Chinese-Russian war threaten world peace but the prevailing winds would carry the nuclear fallout over the United States.

The Watergate Victims: The Watergate scandal has its poignant human side. It has become a personal tragedy for everyone caught in the Watergate web. White House friends have suddenly turned into bitter enemies. The once powerful John Mitchell now has only Martha still standing by him. And President Nixon, in the privacy he cherishes, has been crushed by the developments.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars in unaudited cash was spent on the Watergate fiasco. The defendants were offered monthly payments in return for keeping their mouths shut. But the money isn't reaching the families of the four Cubans who were arrested inside Democratic headquarters.

The four were recruited by Howard Hunt who led them to believe they would be engaged in a mission for the Central Intelligence Agency. Now both Hunt and the CIA have abandoned them. Some of their wives tell us they go to church to pray for the return of their men.

There are also the children who cannot help but be touched by the scandal. Watergate wiretapper James McCord, for example, has worked hard to shield his young daughter Nancy from the imbroglio. Nancy has continued quietly to attend a special school for retarded children in Washington.

The deposed White House chief of staff, Bob Haldeman, has also been worrying about one of his sons. The troubled boy recently left a private high school before the end of the term.

The ugly Watergate headlines can be cruel to the innocent victims.

Nixon vs. the Press: As an olive branch to the press, a contrite President Nixon told newsmen: "Continue to give me hell when you think I'm wrong. I hope I'm worthy of your trust." Yet only two days later, his representative urged the Senate Judiciary Committee to pass a censorship law that would prevent newspapers from exposing any future Watergate scandals.

The Pesident's spokesman, Deputy Assistant Attorney General Kevin Maroney, said the law was needed to protect the nation's secrets. But under the President's proposal, the bill would give the government the power to jail any reporter who uncovers fraud, waste or anything else the government chooses to classify.

A reporter could be sent to prison even if he could prove that the government had misclassified the information and that its release couldn't possibly harm the national security. In effect, the bill would empower the President to stop the publication of anything he didn't want the public to know.

This censorship provision is buried in two bills introduced by Sens. John McClellan of Arkansas and Roman Hruska of Nebraska. The bills would establish peacetime censorship, which this country has never tolerated even in time of war.

As I See It

I must take this opportunity to congratulate Earnest Kelly, a Lubbock product and now owner of the Kelly Business Forms in Dallas, for his consideration toward the young people of our community. A member of the first graduating class in the new Dunbar High School, Mr. Kelly made a special presentation last Thursday morning in the Dunbar auditorium to the student who best exemplified human relations toward all races during the academic year. This year's recipient was Beverly Davis, a young lady who deserved such an honor.

In talking to Mr. Kelly, I find him to be a young man who is willing to contribute something to the world. As he said so eloquently last week, "I just want to let young people know that it pays to work with each and everyone, regardless of their race or color."

Several months ago, Mr. Kelly wrote the West Texas Times and suggested to those who have graduated from Dunbar to start working together for a class reunion. This is another positive gesture on the part of one time Lubbockite who didn't forget where he came from. He had high praise for Dunbar High School and hoped that the young people of this institution will continue to work hard and make Dunbar something special.

I must admit, not being a graduate of Dunbar, that this type of constructive effort on the part of former graduate of this institution is quite beautiful. If this young man has this type of concern for his almamater, surely, there are others who think the same way. Let's hope that this type of positive action become contagious for the betterment of Dunbar and our community.

I'm sure, Mr. Kelly, that I can say that the City of Lubbock is proud of you for your unselfish efforts. Let's hope that there will be others, perhaps some of those who graduated with you or after you as well as those who crossed the high school sands before you, who will join you in working with the youth of Lubbock. It certainly is needed.

Thanks a million for letting your light shine in our community last week. As I See It, your efforts will not be forgotten.

Thought of the Week: "He who receives a good turn Should never forget it; he who does one should never remember it."

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I'm sure that Mr. Salinas didn't mean this in that respect. I would like to inform the good brother that we can't let the local media use our words in a manner so they will be used against us.

The flare up by Brother Salinas came when Duane Ireland, local manpower planner for the City of Lubbock, implied that LOIC and SER would perhaps merge and become one during the upcoming fiscal year.

As blacks and browns, most of all, we need to get together for many reasons. Let's not be guilty of letting people utilize us in a manner so we will not be able to work together. I've seen many instances where blacks and browns have been played against one another.

It's time for us to work together in a better manner and not be used by the system to stretch our partnership further. We need each other, and let's none of us forget it. Knowing, Mr. Salinas, I'm sure he didn't mean that black and brown can't work together. But the press made it appear as though this was the case.



MEMO FROM MA

Rally Round The Speakers Boys! and they are—House members are standing up to be counted as House Speaker Price Daniel, Jr. gathers support for the Chairmanship of the Constitutional Convention. Monday a petition was drawn up asking the Speaker to consider the job, and by mid-week, well over half the number needed for election had signed that petition. As important as the Constitutional Convention is to everyone in the state, I think it's of utmost importance that the legislature organize itself to be ready to take the considerations of the Constitutional Revision Commission and proceed intelligently and expediently.

Let's Do It the simple way, say some folks about the current question on the property tax question. They want to abolish property taxes and raise the sales tax to cover the budget. Tell you why that isn't as simple as it sounds. Labor, liberals, and big city representation are opposed to that idea. Their point is the unfairness to the poor if the sales tax is increased.

Drug Abuse and Capital Punishment came up this week and we voted for them, even though neither was satisfactory. Voting 'aye' though is the method for us to get the legislation across the hall for the Senate to consider, so that the bill can finally go to a conference committee and there hopefully it will be accepted by the House. As it stands now though, the capital punishment bill will deter crime only if Justice is mixed with Swiftness. It will also be dependent on our having a strong penal code and streamlining our courts.

Here's How It Is the last 30 days of the session. With time running out, everyone is working intensely to complete his legislative program. Crusty veterans are watching so that some bad bills don't slip through due to decreased vigilance. Everyone is being reminded byat patience is a much needed addition to every transaction.



Aggravated Assault

Ozella Baker, 2613 Weber Drive, Apt. D, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that one day last week she was at 16th Street and Avenue C when a man came up to her and told her that a woman wanted to see her around the corner.

Taking the man at his worth, she went to a location near Trammel Apartments with the man. As she entered the area, another man grabbed her and pulled her into an apartment. She told police that she did not know the number of the apartment.

The man had a silver pistol (possibly .32 caliber). He hit her several times in the ribs and face. After stating: "I am going to blow your head off," he took \$36 from Ozella.

She was advised of her rights, by police, to file charges against the man, who recently returned from the "pen".

House Burglary

Patsy Ruth Dixon, 2428 East 28th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that she left home one day last week and her children returned home to find that it had been burglarized.

Entry was apparently gained by a window.

Taken from the house were several items, including a television set, an eight-track tape player, 15 eight-track cartridges, a pair of lady's slacks and a two piece lady's suit.

After careful investigation, it is believed that approximately \$465 worth of items were taken.

Assault With Intent

Maurice Henry Bryant, 1606 Avenue C, #41, had a problem one night last week. He was beaten up!! He told police that he was hit on the head with a foreigh object.

Further investigation revealed that Mr. Bryant had been in his apartment with another man prior to the incident. A man, according to the police report, entered the apartment carrying a crowbar.

Bryant was taken to Methodist Hospital where he was treated and released.

House Burglary

Billy McDonald, 1917 East Brown Avenue, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that his wife left home and returned and found that their house was burglarized.

Entry was apparently gained by breaking a window in a bedroom. A search of the house, however, did reveal that nothing was missing. There was approximately \$10 worth of damage to the window.

Theft

Ruby Davis, 1302 East 14th Street, reported to the Lubbock Police Department that she had used a pay phone at Short Stop

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Mrs. Alma McCaleb of Denver, Colorado, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ola Scott. Her son, Willie James Ford; her nephew, Vincent White; and her granddaughter, Cynthia Harvey; accompanied her. Mrs. Scott is on the sick list.

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Grocery and Station, Idalou Road

and Quirt Avenue, one day last

week when she had a problem.

She told police that she left her

She said she returned to get her

purse when she saw three men in

a late model car pick up her purse

and drive away. There was no

money in the purse, but it was

Josie Beltran, 1718 East

Auburn Avenue, reported to the

Lubbock Police Department that

she was awakened one night last

week by a strange noise in the

backyard. She ran out and saw

The pair took a ten speed racer

Courts have decided that

meteorites belong to the owners

of the land on which they are

bike which was valued at \$88.

valued at approximately \$5.

purse in the booth.

Theft Over \$50.00

two men in the yard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smothers and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davenport were among those who spent Sunday out-of-town with their mothers and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Alabama Walker, 2407 Globe Avenue, enjoyed the presence of all her children Saturday and Sunday in a family reunion. Those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Collie Williams of El Campo, Texas; Mrs. Edna Green of Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Ethel Jackson of San Antonio, Texas; and those who reside in the Hub City; Mesdames Maud Guy, Pearline Scott and Messrs. Johnny and Jimmy Walker. Husbands and wives of the children and grandchildren were present.

A friend, Mrs. Nettie Christopher of Denver, Colorado, was present. The family enjoyed dinner Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Scott, 2409 Globe Avenue; Sunday dinner was with the mother. The family worshipped with the Church of God congregation where Pastor Elder B.A. Russell delivered the message.

Mr. Will Austin is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital where he had to undergo surgery last Wednesday. So far he is doing well in Room 104-B.

Mrs. Katie Snell was released from Methodist Hospital. She had surgery and is home where she is some improved at this report.

Mrs. Juanita Cummings of Waxahachie, Texas and Mrs. Luxie Scott of White Plains, New York left Sunday evening via flight for their homes. They had been here at the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Katie Snell.

Mrs. A.W. Wilson is spending several days at her home in Arkansas. She was able to spend Mother's Day with her family.

************ Several persons here spend other's Day out-of-town, and

Mr. A.C. Black is yet on the sick

Don't forget our annual Graduation Edition next Thursday, May 24. In this issue, as in the past, our readers will have an opportunity of seeing the graduates of Dunbar and Estacado High Schook If you would like extra copies, please contact our office, 747-4419.

There will be a retirement reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. M.T. Reed Sunday, May 20th, from 5 until 7 p.m. at Mount Vernon United Methodist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend this affair honoring two of our fine citizens.

Mrs. Delia Tennison and sons, Artemus and Jonathan, attended funeral services at Jacksonville, Texas for Mr. Andrew Tennison, a brother-in-lw and uncle. He passed away at a rest home in Fort Worth where he had been a patient for sometime.

The Tennisons returned to Decatur, Texas and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bibles, a nephew of Mrs. Tennison. Mrs. Bibles accompanied them to Jacksonville.

Miss Jean Tennison and Mr. Jerald Sidney Tennison visited their father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Tennison.



To a lost child, a phone call means home

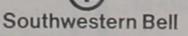
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Sports of The Times

Two events of more than passing interest to sports fans are coming up rapidly. Before you know it, the Donny Anderson Pro-Celebrity Golf Classic will be in our midst.

That outstanding local tournament takes place at Hillcrest Country Club only a week from this Saturday. It brings to the city some of the more celebrated athletes in pro sports, as well as many celebrities seen here only on screen or boob tubes.

The event deserves the support of Lubbock and area residents because the proceeds, after expenses—which are not light—will go to a juvenile detention facility. And, from what we are told, there are no strings attached to the donations.

Aside from being 100% worthwhile, spectators will have a chance to see a lot of outstanding people. They also will see some good golf. Plan to take in this outstanding event if you can.

Hot on the heels of the golf tournament will come the Coaches All American game, football, that is, in Jones Stadium. If you thought the past games had been above average, this one ought to be even better.

Already the coaches have signed some of the great college stars from 1972. And the addition of Tech's Don Rives and Davis Corley ought not to hurt the gate in any way. I'd go so far as to say that both will be outstanding in this affair.

Having Jerry Sisemore of Plainview ought to help, too. If you never saw this giant of offense in action, you've missed something. He's worth seeing. And he'll be opening holes for some of the best backs in

Although the game isn't until late June, and several more stars are yet to be announced, there should be a rush for tickets. It promises to set the football world on fire.

We.., what do you know, there's finally a team playing .500 ball in the East Division of the American League! That is, there was as of Monday morning. It's subject to change.

Baseball should really take the spotlight, now that the winter sports have come to an end. There are attempts by some otherwise well meaning people to play down baseball. Despite all efforts, the game won't go away. I, for one, am glad. It richly belongs.

One thing I do regret and that is the virtual disappearance of the days of "town" teams. Nationally, the Yankees and Cardinals in the World Series might be bigger, but try to make anyone in Town A or

Town B believe that when their teams were meeting.

Business used to come to a virtual standstill on Saturday game days. Money used to change hands like water over Niagara Falls. And more than one rooter went home bloodied of nose and disheveled in clothing because of a disagreement.

If you don't remember those days, you've missed something. And when the barnstorming House of David used to come to town, or some of the other touring teams, it was like July 4th and New Year's all in

I remember when the Davids picked up Grover Cleveland Alexander. What an attraction he was! The former St. Louis Cardinal star was, in his prime, one of the all-time pitching greats.

Unfortunately, for GCA, his biggest battles came with John Barleycorn-and John won. It hastened Alexander the Great's exit from the big show, but try telling that to a host of impressionable kids, who begged, borrowed and stole enough money to see the Davids play.

And there were enough fathers, too, who didn't care about the battle lost. All they wanted to see was the great one. He didn't disappoint anyone, either.

I well remember the time, when I was about 15 or 16, that the Davids and Alexander came to town. We had a pretty decent town team, one that had a couple of former minor leaguers and some collegians in the lineup. They were cutting a pretty good swatch in the

It was an ideal Kansas summer night, warm and with a soft wind blowing. I had gotten in somehow or other and I had managed to work my way to the Davids side of the infield.

The Davids had brought their own light system with them, but even the noisy generator couldn't drown out the hum of the crowd. I watched Alexander warm up, from close range, and when he finished his last indolent delivery, I had the audacity to walk up, tell him I was a pitcher and he actually deigned to smile, and shook hands.

Then I faded into the shadows to continue feasting my eyes on my then hero. It didn't really shake me too much when I saw the great one lean against a light standard and pretty well kill a pint bottle of some



LUBBOCK, TEXAS

O.L. Slaton Junior High Assistant Principal, Leslie Cross, Believes in Communications

Communication is the key to better schools and homes, believes Leslie Cross, assistant principal of O.L. Slaton Jr. High School. Because he feels that effective communication is vital for good schools, Cross encourages parents to visit the schools anytime, and certainly, when they have concerns and worries about their children.

Completing his first year as a school administrator, Cross says that the year has been a learning experience as well as an enjoyable period in his career.

The friendly administrator came to Lubbock Public Schools in 1965, after six years' experience in the teaching profession. He began teaching business subjects in Lamesa's Blackshear High School in 1959. He went to Seminole in 1962 and served as head teacher of an elementary school.

Cross's first assignment in Lubbock was at Martin Elementary School, where he taught special education classes. In 1968, he transferred to Estacado High

golden-appearing liquid.

Moments later, the game started. Alexander warmed up and drew excited murmurs when he apparently had trouble finding the plate. The game started and Alexander was just as wild! He walked the first three batters he faced. The crowd whooped and hollered. I was dumbstruck.

The cleanup batter, No. 5 and No. 6 hitters were on deck! How the mighty have fallen! Alexander didn't seem to notice. He reared back and threw-nine pitches, nine strikes. Three frustrated, embarrassed batters sat down.

There was stunned silence for a moment. And then that crowd gave the Great One a standing ovation. I've often wondered what he really thought, that night and the many nights afterwards when it was repeated.



School and served two years as a vocational adjustment counselor, another special education assignment. From 1970-72 he served as a supervisor for special education programs in Lubbock Public Schools. His present assignment at O.L. Slaton was taken last summer.

Cross was asked how his experiences in recent years in the field of special education had helped him as a school administrator. He replied that he believed the earlier experiences had taught him the value of patience in working with youngsters and had made him aware of the individual differences of students.

A native of Mineral Wells, Cross graduated from the city's Dunbar High School in 1946. He took his bachelor's degree in business education from Prarie View A&M and a master's degree in special education from the same institute in 1968.

He has completed additional graduate work at Texas Tech University and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

He is a member of the National Education Association, the Texas State Teachers Association, and Phi Delta Kappa education fraternity. He was formerly active in special education professional organizations.

The Cross household is a busy one. Mrs. Lillie Von Coleman Cross is a secretary at First National Bank. Leslie, Jr., 12, and Karon, 10, are students at Iles Elementary School. The family attends Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church.

The Slaton assistant principal believes that children have more educational advantages today than did youngsters of his childhood. He comments, also, that there are more supplies and items of equipment to assist schools today than in former years.

Arthritis Foundation Sets Gifts Campaign

In conjunction with President Nixon's designation of the month of May as Arthritis Month, Mabry Peel, President of the Plains Division of the Arthritis Foundation, announced that a Special Gifts campaign is now in progress. Letters will go out to many local business and professional individuals to raise funds for a self-help equipment center for area arthritics.

"Since some 30,000 arthritics live in the Plains area and approximately 14,000 in Lubbock, the need is great for the equipment center. We also need additional funds for educational services, to help secure a chair of Rheumatology at the Tech School of Medicine and to carry out specialized services to arthritics who need assistance," Peel said.

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A meeting of the Council on Adoptable Children of Texas (COAC) will be held Monday, May 21, at 7 p.m. at the Mae Simmons Community Center. This organization was formed by individual citizens, concerned over the plight of the many children, black, white, and Mexican-American, who wait for adoption.

If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in adopting children, you are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

For further information, contact Rev. Eugene Jackson at 763-1744.

Grandmother Honored On Mothers Day

Mrs. Katie Thomas and her grandchildren had a wonderful turkey dinner in her home last Sunday afternoon. Her sons, who could not be present, called from California to wish her a happy Mother's Day.

Mrs. Thomas shared her dinner with some of the sick friends in the city. Her Mother's Day meant more than receiving which is a wonderful demonstration of christianity.

P.T.A. Sponsors Annual Coronation

The Parent Teacher's Association of Mary & Mack Private School, 902 East 28th Street, sponsors its annual King & Queen Coronation Friday evening, May 18, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of Ella Iles Elementary School.

The public is cordially invited to come out to this affair. Funds raised from this affair will be used for an educational profect for the school.

Mrs. L.S. Graves, principal and founder, will crown the king and queen on Friday evening.

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They reside in Denver, Colorado.

Miss Delia Tennison, who is in the Air Corps at McKinney, Texas spent Mother's Day with her grandmother, Mrs. Delia Tennison, her daddy and uncle, Messrs Artemus and Jonathan Tennison, at Decatur, Texas.

Mrs. Willie Jewel Sedberry, girl's counselor at Dunbar High School, left Tuesday morning motoring to Amarillo, Texas in company with four counselors. They will fly via Navy air plane Annapolis, Maryland on an educational tour. They are to return to Lubbock Friday.

Mr. Almo Sedberry made a trip to Galveston, Texas transferring a patient. Mr. Charles Sedberry, Jr. accompanied him. They will say hello to relatives in Houston and Fort Hood, Texas before returning home.

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Final Rites Read for Mrs. Maggie Tatum

Final rites were read last Saturday afternoon at Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church for Mrs. Maggie Johnson Tatum with Rev. A.L. Davis, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Tatum expired on May 5.

Interment was held at the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison and Son Funeral Home.

A native of Temple, Texas, she was a member of Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church. She was born February 26, 1918 to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the widow of E.J. Tatum who preceded her in death.

She leaves to mourn three daughters, Mrs. Geneva Carlson of Sacramento, California; Mrs. Deborah Mackey and Miss Julia Mae Tatum, both of Lubbock; a son, Johnnie Lee Barnes, of the home; two brothers, Sam Johnson of Denver, Colorado and Robert Lee Smith of Lubbock; an aunt, seven grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Lonnie Love, Willie Harris, A.L. Smith, Arthur Curry and George McKinney. Honorary pallbearers were the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church Bible Band.

Funeral Services Read For Mrs. Lussia Hodge

Littlefield — Funeral Services were held Monday, May 7, at First Baptist Church for Mrs. Lussia Hodge. Rev. W.A. Terry, pastor; and Elder R.L. Caro, officiating.

Mrs. Hodge was born January 30, 1920 in Clarksville, Texas to Lynn and Leola Moten.

She leaves to mourn her homegoing her husband, Mr. Bera Hodge; seven sons, Howard Hodge of Dallas, Larry Hodge of Odessa, Preysel Hodge, Matthew Hodge, Leon Hodge, Tommie Hodge and Charles Hodge all of Littlefield: six daughter, Mrs. L.V. Crayton of Dallas, Doris Randolph of Grand Prairie, Lois Johnson of Odessa, Bernice Johnson and Vestellie Williams both of Littlefield, Lubera Norton of Odessa; two stepdaughters, Ocie Hodge of Lubbock, and Eva Louise Walker of Dallas; fortyone grandchildren, one great grandchild, four sisters, three brothers, a large number of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Lubbock Resident Dies Sunday Morning

Funeral arrangements are incomplete for Mr.Claude Herford, son of Mr. Walter Herford, who passed away early Sunday morning at University Hospital after an extended illness. He was

transferred here Friday morning via plane from Parkland Hospital at Dallas, Texas, where he had been a patient for several months.

His immediate family include his father, Walter Herford; two brothers, Limuel and Charlie of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Artis Matthews, Mrs. Eva Bell, Mrs. Margaret Jackson, all of Lubbock; and Mrs. Betty Jo Hastings of Dallas, Texas.

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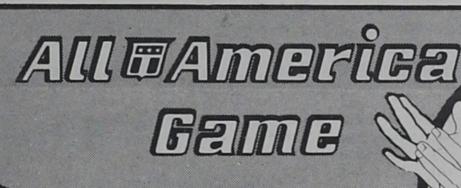
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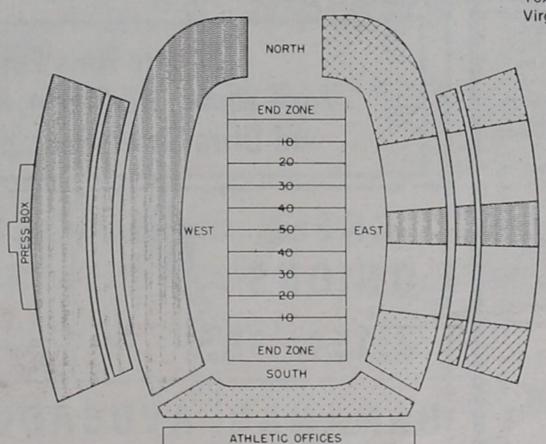
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A splendid Mother's Day program was sponsored by the auxillaries of the church last Sunday evening.

Brother Charles Johnson, chairman of the fund raising committee, is asking all members to cooperate with this special

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members.

Brother Dan Daniels wishes to announce that the Sunday School Department will be in charge of Sunday evenings services. Message will be brought by Rev. H.K. Thomas.

Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church

The members of the Eunice Circle will meet in the home of Sister Lottie Smith today, Thursday, at seven.

Members of the Esther Circle will meet in the home of Sister Lillian Metters, 1312 East 14th Street, Friday afternoon at 5

Local Club to Sponsor Bazaar

The Ladies Social and Art Club will sponsor a Bazaar Saturday, May 19, at the Knights of Pythian Hall, 1310 East 17th Street.

President, Mrs. F.L. Lovings, announces that the public is invited to attend.

Littlefield News

Funeral services for J.C. Mason were held Thursday, April 12, 1973 at 1:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Littlefield. Rev. W.A. Terry, pastor.

Mr. J.C. Mason was born June 20, 1898 in Lockhart, Texas to the late Joe and Mary Mason. He departed this life, April 7, 1973 in Littlefield. Mr. Mason was united in holy wedlock March 26, 1938 to the late Lucille Adkin Mason. He leaves to mourn his homegoing, one son Melvin Lewis Mason; one grandson, Willie Don Mason, both of Littlefield; 2 sisters, Bessie E. Mason and Viola Croney, both of Bastrop, Texas; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Queen of Sheba, Dorcas and Sarah Circles met in the homes of Sisters Clara Scott, Odie Lovings and Lucille Middleton this week.

The Male Chorus meets at the church each Wednesday evening at eight. We pray and then we sing. Will you join us?

Congratulations and hats off to the Greater Saint Luke men. They were the winning gleaners in our effort for the bus.

Let us pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Sisters Dolly Howard, Florence Guyton and Luella Scott are ill. Brothers Samuel Swisher and Alfred Daniels are ill.

*********** Rising Star Baptist Church

The members of our congregation had a wonderful day Sunday, May 13 (Mother's Day). The spirit was very good and the pastor brought a very splendid message.

The evening services were good as it closed a very important program at our church. Rev. Moore brought the message. His text was: "These Are They."

The president of the Mission, Sister Opel Phillips, would like to thank all the ladies for working so hard in their effort.

Let's continue to pray because we know that God will answer our prayers.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with Rev. A.W. Wilson, our pastor, delivering a splendid message. Senior Choir #1 rendered music for the morning.

Joyce Alexander became a member of our congregation.

Let us continue to pray for our sick and shut in members. Mrs. M. Terrell is somewhat improved.

New Trinity Bapitst Church

Morton-We the members of the New Trinity Baptist Church of Morton, Texas, had a wonderful time Easter Sunday. Rev. Anderson presented a wonderful Easter Sermon, and our youth gave a good Easter

Let us all stay one body in Christ. We will be in Friona the second Sunday of May at the Federation Sing-Song.

********** St. James Baptist Church

Sunday School begins each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Evening Service begins at 6:00 p.m. Come to the church where everybody is enjoying the Holy

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Church News . . .

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The Senior Mission is honoring Sister Annie Griffin, the oldest Mission President of the St. James Baptist Church. We are cordially inviting everyone to come help in the work. We will have special guests present at the affair which will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 20th.

We will be host to the Federation of Choirs this month at Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church

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Snyder-Mt. Olive Baptist Church Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:50 a.m. Evening worship is at 6:30 p.m. Rev. F. Nelson will bring both the morning and evening messages. Music by the adult choir and Youth Choir is presented each Sunday. BTU begins at 5:30 p.m.

The Mission Group will meet on Monday evening at 7:00 and the Youth Choirs meets at 7:: on Wednesday evening while the Adult Choir meets at 8:00.

The Friendly Will Baptist Church begin its anniversary May 16th and the members are asking their many friends to be with them on Sunday, May 20th, at 3:00 p.m. when they will close these services.

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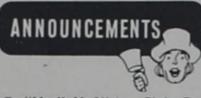
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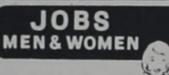


Ma Jones Thanks You All—We, the pastor and members of Ma Jones Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church, wish to take this method of thanking our friends for the important part they played on our program, the Battle of Songs, and the area meeting. Again thanks a

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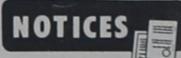
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A prize letter I hold: Dear Bob-Thanks for your good letter of recent date. I was glad to hear from you, and to recall when you

resided in Oklahoma. Yes, I am getting on the retired list, and while I still write the editorials for the Black Dispatch, I have given all of my interest in the publication to my nephew, who is my sister's child (John). I thought it would be better to give my interest to him now, so that I could help him now, while living to correct mistakes he is going to make.

I recall you as one of my journalistic critics in the years that have past, and while you may not know it, I

have whatever growth you may have observed over the years, as a gift from my critics. I did not secure a formal education as others of my contemporaries acquired, so I have relied upon the trial and error method, plus criticism to get wherever I have in life. I am the one man in this world who worships at the feet of criticism.

I have a dear friend here in Oklahoma City who sees almost every public question from the opposite side from my views, and until he took ili, I made it a rule to eat breakfast every morning with him. He gave me the balance and the poise I needed. We always disagreed but never personally fell out. With ever good wish I beg to remain, sincerely yours, Roscoe Dunjee. This letter was signed December 6, 1955 just a short time before Editor Dunjee's death.

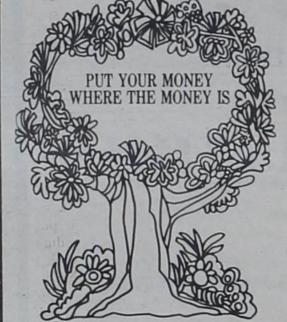
Roscoe Dunjee was the founder and editor of The Black Dispatch, which he founded in Oklahoma City some sixty-two years ago. The paper is still going full steam ahead today and when we were in Oklahoma the other day, we learned that the present staff of The Black Dispatch includes Dr. Gravelley Finley, president and chairman of the board: John Dunjee, executive vice-president; Dr. J.W. Sanford, secretary-treasurer and Russell Perry, general manager.

As a budding young journalist, we often disagreed with the fighting and fearless Roscoe Dunjee but we had to confess that the man called the cards as he saw them and was known as the "fighting black country editor" (shades of H.M. Baggarly of The Tulia (Texas) Herald). Dunjee would often risk his life to get a story of a lynch mob or a story that involved high racial tensions and there were plenty of them in his day. Of course he is enshrined today in Oklahoma's Hall of Fame and that is as it should be. We hope that some black journalist or writer will write a book of his life. It should be a best seller.

Boley, Oklahoma-Here in one of the largest all-black towns in America, Chamber of Commerce and other civic leaders are in the midst of preparations for its annual Rodeo and Homecoming celebrations. This year's festivities will be held May 26-27 on Memorial weekend. Each year, this attraction draws thousands of visitors and former hometowners from all over the U.S. and some foreign countries. Boley is located sixty miles east of Oklahoma City on highway 62 and the town will boserve its 70th anniversary next year, it was reported.

Little Rock Dunbar High Reunion will be held August 2-5, 1973 in the Howard Johnson Motor Lode in Detroit, Michigan. If you are a graduate, contact R.E. Robinson of 2999 Calvert St., Detroit, Mich. 48206. On to Detroit, Dunbarites!

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Jehovah's Witnesses **Complete Seminar**

Bill Anderson, city spokesman for Jehovah's Witnesses, announced that the meetings for the four English speaking congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses were resumed this week with the regular schedule of Bible study activity being conducted at the respective Kingdom Halls.

Area members returned home from attending a two-day Bible seminar held in Artesia, N.M. this past weekend where by peak time 2:00 p.m. Sunday, 1635 assembled to hear the main Bible lecture, "Decide Now For Divine Rulership."

J.P. Sutherland, DistrictSupervisor for Jehovah's Witnesses and featured speaker for the program stated the Witnesses's view ofrulership for the earth. He observed, "Unquestionably, the universe reflects an intelligent Creator with capabilities far beyond ours. Man was not around when God created the earth; measured out its measurements; laid its cornerstone. So by right or creation He has the right to rule. Since it is He and His laws that govern the universe and since the

earth is part of the universe, and since He runs the universe, then He must also be the Ruler of the earth, as well as the universe.

Outlining steps Jehovah's Witnesses advocate are necessary for Divine approval he said, "Each one must decide for himself whether he will advocate Divine rulership. He must study the Bible, not just read it, and then allow what he reads to direct his course of life and personality, bringing his life in harmony with what he finds in the Bible. After making the necessary changes in his life, then he may dedicate himself to God and His service, get baptized by full immersion in water and then live in accord with the things the Bible teaches. Truly advocating Divine rulership then involves the whole range of life, the way we walk each day." Sutherland then explained to the delegates that upholding Divine rulership involves (1) Personal Morality, (2) Family Life, (3) Publicly Advocating Divine Rulership, or Preaching, (4) Dealing in a Christian Way with Christian Brothers and Others. This sets one aside, makes him different from those advocating human rulership and may cause him to face severe persecution; but one

advocating Divine rulership would have to successfully maintain integrity under such persecution as many have and are doing."

Sutherland continued, "The alternative is to advocate human rulership which is diametrically opposed to Divine rulership because human rulership is dominated by Satan the Devil whose purposes are directly opposite the purposes of God. Let us not overlook this distasteful fact. The taking of the alternative, the choice of human rulership, is at one and the same time a choice for Satan's rulership."

Commenting on world affairs, Sutherland pointed to what Witnesses expect to see in the near future. He noted, "There is a great movement toward world peace. With the ceasing of hostilities in Viet Nam, indications are that world peace is moving closer and closer. Soon national leaders will be saving: "Peace and security." But we do not want to be deceived into thinking that human rulership will produce genuine peace and security. While a semblance of peace may be gained, no human or human government is going to bring about a lasting peace.

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