

with Jalyne Strong

A Look Inside South Africa

"Place Of Weeping," the first film portraying South Africa through the perspective of black South Africans, offers an inside look at the struggles of an entire race. It is a human drama portraying the harsh inequities endured by black farm laborers in a small farming community in Weened, South Africa. Highlighting the inherent apartheid attitudes of a white farmer, "Place Of Weeping" is also the story of Gracie, a brave black woman who encounters emotional traumas, undignified abuse and places her life in danger in her personal fight for freedom. In Gracie's ultimate struggle as the sole voice of her people, she has few victories. She remembers that Weened is the word for "Place of Weeping." Do not miss seeing this explosive drama. See ad on this page for locations where this video is available.

Tribute to Paul Robeson

Embassy Home Entertainment recently released "The Emperor Jones," accompanied by the Academy Award-winning documentary, "Paul Robeson: Tribute To An Artist," on videocassette. In the critically acclaimed "The Emperor Jones," Paul Robeson is young Brutus Jones: a man who through ambition, cunning and trickery, has been catapulted from lowly porter to mighty Emperor of a Caribbean island. However, the Emperor exploits, cheats and tortures his subjects. Then one morning he wakes to find his palace empty, the ominous beat of tom-toms off in the distance. He tries to flee but the tom-toms are closing in... "Paul Robeson: Tribute To An Artist" is a timeless tribute to a man's talent and dignity, a tribute to one of the greatest artists America has ever known. Sidney Poitier's narration underscores rare and never before seen footage of Robeson in the U.S. and abroad. This compelling documentary includes highlights of Robeson's accomplishments from the theater, the concert stage and the movie studios and is dedicated to restoring Robeson's name to its rightful place in the history of America.

The Gospel And Al Green

Guiding Image has released "The Gospel According To Al Green," live in stereo and in full color. It's called "One of the most powerful live performances ever captured on film." Al Green began his recording career as a rhythm and blues singer and eventually changed to gospel music. And if it's proper to say so, he definitely kept his own style of soulful sound through the transition. That's why this video is called, "The Gospel According to Al Green." See it.



Greene

"One Minute House Calls" To Air

When is a medical emergency an emergency? Do you know the good and bad of aspirin? Could you tell the difference between heartburn and a heart attack? These are the types of questions that will be answered in Amy Shaw's "One Minute House Calls." Produced in cooperation with

Presbyterian Hospital, "One Minute House Call" is a month-long series of special medical reports to be broadcast through May 29 on 36 NEWS, weeknights live at 5:30 on WPCB-TV.

Each night, "One Minute House Call" will provide a separate medical problem.



New York, NY - On this week's "Essence," the legendary Lena Horne takes some time to talk with host/executive producer Susan L. Taylor in Washington, DC, after being honored with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers' prestigious Pied Piper Award. Lena reflects on her early years as a singer and also describes what is important to her as she turns 70 years old: "Just getting there," she says. (Pictured: Susan L. Taylor, Lena Horne) (Photo by Ronald Thomas). Also featured this week in "Up front," guest correspondent Felipe Luciano focuses on the crisis of America's abused and rejected children. Featured interviews include Mike Phipps of New York City's Streetwork project and Dr. Vincent Fontana of the New York Foundling Hospital. In "Our Style," Houston-born jazz singer Ernestine Anderson talks about working with big band great Lionel Hampton. And the first of a two-part "Taking Care of Business" on black professionals in the military profiles the highest-ranking black officer in the U.S. Army, Three-star Lt. General Andrew Phillip Chambers. "Essence" airs on WSOC-TV, 5/3/87 at 6 a.m.

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