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# Black Woman in Key Position

Winston-Salem, N. C. - A black woman in a key position at a Fortune 500 company is still a rare sight, but Janet Peace Wheeler is someone who feels comfortable at the head of a conference table.

Wheeler, who leads a major research and development department division at R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., was featured in the November issue of Ebony magazine as a first generation black woman who, within a 20-year period, has worked her way into the corporate suite of a major corporation.

Wheeler joined the company in 1969 as a junior research chemist and in just 11 years was made responsible for nearly 30 professionals and technicians trained in chemistry and packaging engineering.

She attributes her success to hard work, good old common

sense and a few individuals, who served as mentors in her rise to the top.

"It's important to have mentors and sources who will help make you more visible in areas where you need recognition," said Wheeler, a graduate of Hampton Institute.

"Always be professional. That ultimately will assist you wherever you go in an organization. Work within the system. The structure is there for some reason. Working outside the system is usually not very helpful and will not aid your upward mobility," she said.

Wheeler is among only 1.6 percent of black women classified as "officials and managers" in the U. S., according to the federal Employment Opportunity Commission's latest figures (1982). Black males comprise 2.4 percent and white women 18.8 percent.

"I feel I have done well and have received recognition and awards in a timely manner," she said. "I never felt any pressure in terms of prejudice, at least not the prejudices most black women would encounter. I deal with a group of professionals who are more concerned with my abilities and talents than anything else." She said she merely tried to do her best and have a positive attitude.

"Continuing to feel good about yourself and being confident about your abilities is significant to your mental and physical well-being," she said.

She encourages young people who want to carve corporate careers with the same philosophy that helped her become a successful achiever in the business world.

"I tell them to be positive about the job that has to be done. Regardless of the obstacles,

the job can be done," she said.

She advises young women in the business world to be flexible and be prepared to deal with unusual circumstances.

"Don't lose sight of the fact that you're female. I don't try to be a man. I can get just as much respect by being a professional lady in the job. Being female doesn't present problems for me. It may for someone else."

## NAACP Will Install Officers Saturday Night

The Lubbock Branch of the NAACP will install officers Saturday night, January 19, 1985 at 7:30 p. m. at the Simmons Community Center. Installation of officers will be

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. - Janet Peace Wheeler, who leads a major research and development department division at R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., has gained recognition as a black woman who has worked her way into the corporate suite of a major corporation.

# Sen. Montford Named Chairman

Austin -- Lieutenant Governor Bill Holby appointed State Senator John T. Montford as Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Water. The appointment came as the Texas Senate began the first day of the regular legislative session on Tuesday, January 8, 1985.

Senator Montford was also reappointed to his seat on the Senate Jurisprudence Committee and named as a new member of the Senate Economic Development Committee.

"I am pleased with these assignments, especially being named Chairman of Water," Senator Montford said. "I feel that this position is one of the most important assignments I can get for the district I represent."

Senator Montford also commented on the legislative



Senator John T. Montford

session. "This is going to be a tough session in Austin. With the financial crunch we are now in, there will be many cuts. I will work hard to make sure that West Texas is not treated unfairly in

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ATLANTA HONOREES -- Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young (right) and Morehouse College President Dr. Hugh Gloster (left) display their "Gallery of Greats: The Legacy ... Living It" limited edition lithographs presented to them by Miller Brewing Company's Director of Corporate Communications Obrie Smith. The presentation was made during the opening-night

reception of the Gallery of Greats art exhibit at the Atlanta Apparel Mart. The reception, sponsored by Better Brands of Atlanta, Inc. and Miller, was attended by community and educational leaders, and state and city officials. The exhibit, sponsored by Miller, is on the fifth stop of a nine-city tour and will be on display in Atlanta's City Hall until January 21.

## Classroom Will Train In Austin January 25th

Classroom teachers from across Texas will participate in a two-day basic training program sponsored by the Governor's Juvenile Justice Education Project on January 25-26 in Room 3.102 of the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center in Austin.

Dr. John Daly, University of Texas professor of speech communication, will address the seminar at 1 p. m. Friday, January 25, on approaches to dealing with sensitive topics in the classroom and overcoming teacher biases toward students. Dr. Daly has conducted a teacher training seminar during the summer at West Virginia University for the past seven years.

At 6 a. m. Saturday, January 26, teachers will participate in panel discussions on child abuse and drug abuse prevention.

Governor Mark White initiated the Juvenile Justice Education Project in 1983 in an effort to prevent delinquency by teaching elementary school children about laws and rules, personal responsibility, and crime prevention. Elementary school teachers who participate in the program are trained in classroom communication and are supplied with specially designed lessons. In 1985, thousands of fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students across Texas will participate in this project.

Juvenile Justice Education Project staff focuses on three main areas: the juvenile justice system, classroom interaction, and prevention. Teachers are trained in the basics of the juvenile justice system and what happens when a child is arrested for committing a crime. There are

special exercises for children in the program to demonstrate the implications of crime and their personal responsibility to obey the law.

Teachers also learn how to deal with sensitive issues in the classroom, to overcome their own biases against students, and to handle conflict in the classroom

more constructively. Those teaching skills are combined with instruction in how to address problems of child abuse and neglect, as well as drug and substance abuse. Teachers are made aware of their legal responsibilities and ways in which they can assist students with special problems.

In addition to the basic training session in Austin, the project staff will travel to several communities in the state during 1985 to hold on-site training sessions.

The Governor's Juvenile Justice Education Project is funded by a grant from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office. All schools in the state are eligible to use the program materials.

For more information, contact Governor's Press Office, (512) 475-4215.

## South Plains Businesses Voice Concern About Charity Solicitations

A concern about the increase in charity solicitations directed towards local businesses was made clear this past month as a result of a survey conducted by the Better Business Bureau of the South Plains. Approximately 1280 surveys were mailed to bureau members in late November. The bureau received 535 surveys back for a 44% return. This is the highest

response on any survey or mailing in the history of the bureau. The survey responses were as follows:

1. On the average, local businesses receive 4 charitable solicitations each week.
2. Businesses reported that 84 percent of the solicitations were by telephone.
3. Over 91 percent of those surveyed believed that charity solicitations have become a

## District Two Will Meet

Residents of District Two are invited to attend the monthly meeting Wednesday evening, January 23, 1985 at 7:30 p. m.

"We haven't had a meeting since last year, and now it's time to back together and see which way we are going to travel in 1985," said District Two Councilman T. J. Patterson.

"We must realize that anything worthwhile is worth working hard for, no matter of the obstacles in our path," he continued.

"Since the Lubbock City Council is in the process of determining how the more than \$2.5 million will be spent, there should be many from the district who will be present to ask questions about what will happen," said Patterson.

David Sowell, who has been heading up a committee to develop a credit union in the district, will also have a report. It is believed that persons will be sought to fill positions as board of directors of the credit union.

## CHS Choir Off To D. C.

Mayor Alan Henry will honor the Coronado High School Choir

with a proclamation from the City of Lubbock at the National Cathedral in Washington, D. C. on Saturday, January 19, at 11:00 a. m. (E.S.T.).

The CHS Choir is one of seven choirs in the nation invited by the Inaugural Festival Committee to participate in the Presidential Inauguration.

The 56-member choir has

problem (interruptions, are they representing themselves truthfully, etc.)?

4. Businesses believe that charity solicitations have increased in the past two years (83%).

5. Ninety three percent (93%) of businesses believe that charities should be monitored.

6. Over 94 percent of local businesses felt that charities should be required (by law) to register.

As a result of the survey the board of directors of the BBBSP have asked that the "Charity Solicitations Committee" chaired by Mark Womble, investigate possible solutions to the perceived problem. For further information, please contact Alan Bligh at 763-0458.

# South Plains Red Cross Begins African Relief Drive

The South Plains Regional Chapter of the American Red Cross has begun a campaign to aid the 165 million Africans currently affected by drought and famine. Funds raised will go to support International Red Cross efforts to buy and transport food, medical supplies and agricultural equipment to the most helpless victims of the famine.

The African drought, called by experts the most widespread in modern history, has affected more than 27 nations. Agricultural production has virtually disappeared in many

regions due to the extended lack of rainfall. The resulting famine is killing an estimated 40,000 people every month.

Since many of the affected areas are land-locked, the International Red Cross is finding distribution to be one of the most difficult elements of African relief. In some cases, the cost of delivery can amount to three times the value of the food being distributed. And because of the civil strife in some areas, the Red Cross is sometimes the only agency allowed to conduct relief operations.

Richard Shubert, president of

the American Red Cross, notes that the agency has been involved in Africa for more than fifty years. He also notes that it only costs four dollars a month, or forty-eight dollars a year, to keep an African famine victim alive.

All contributions earmarked for African Relief will be used solely to provide food, medical supplies, transportation and long-range agricultural aid to the affected areas. Persons who wish to contribute to African Relief may mail their tax-deductible contribution to the American Red Cross, 2201 Avenue X, Lubbock, Texas 79411.

## East Lubbock Businessmen Meet Saturday

There will be an important meeting of East Lubbock Businessmen and women Saturday morning, January 19, 1985 at 8 a. m. at the Downhome Restaurant, 604 East 23rd Street. According to Rev. P. D. Phenix, president, this is a very important meeting. "We need to finalize our plans for the development of by-laws for the organization," he said.

Interested persons in the future of Black businesses in East Lubbock are urged to attend.

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"WHERE YOU'RE GOING" -- Print ads depicting up and coming individuals striving to get ahead are a key element of Michelob's new advertising campaign, entitled "Where You're Going, It's Michelob." Pictured above is a black and white reproduction of a color montage ad which will debut in a major black publications in February, 1985. The new campaign, which also includes television, radio and billboard ads, was developed by Ted Bates Advertising of New York. Michelob, the nation's leading super-premium beer, is a product of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., of St. Louis, Mo.

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Dr. Charles W. Faulkner



**Understanding Your Feelings  
About Sex**

The misconceptions about sex have made most people fear it. The knowledgeable people with the nerve to talk about sex are often considered to be different, if not odd. Yet, sex is the most common activity in life. The odd cliché that none of us would be here without sex is irrefutable. But we consider sex something to do rather than talk about.

So, why do we regard sex as "unclean" and unworthy of open discussion? In spite of the taboo against sex, teenagers and subteenagers are engaging in it and 12-year-old mothers are becoming commonplace. Few of these child-mothers learn about sex from their parents who provide them with information about sex. Or, is it the case that they have no information prior to the sex act? These child-mothers will become, eventually, adults who still lack knowledge about sex and refrain from discussing it with their children, who will likely become teenage mothers, also. The cycle goes on and on, from generation to generation. And mothers get younger and younger.

When we are very young, our bodies are highly sensitized. We make no distinction between the sensitive feelings in our armpits and those in our genital area. When we are caressed by adults, they are careful to avoid touching the genital area. And, if by accident, they do touch it, they display immediate signs of alarm. Even when cleaning us, they hurriedly and cautiously touch us in the area which is, to them, taboo.

When the parent does touch the genital area of a young child, the child feels pleasure. The parent feels embarrassed and frowns. At this point in life, the child begins to associate pleasant feelings with disfavor. He begins to think that it is bad to have pleasant sexual feelings. A powerful, lifelong message is being sent to the child who is handled often by his parents but notices their displeasure only when they accidentally touch the genital area.

As the child gets older, the genital area is touched less and less. Yet, male babies get erections often. All males experience erections during sleep. But most people consider it improper to discuss this natural occurrence. The genitals become a source of guilt, embarrassment and shame.

Sex is not bad. It is as much a part of our being as our arms, legs and knees. Sexual activity is, in itself, neither good nor bad. It is, however, natural. If a 12-year-old child has a baby, it is bad. If it propagates the species during adult activities, it is good. Like everything else, its value is relative. But, it is not, I repeat, bad in itself. In fact, the more

**Black Republicans to Social Security & You  
be Honored at  
Inaugural Breakfast**

by  
**Jewel Love  
Service Representative**  
**Summary of SSA/IRS Joint  
Agreement**

The Council of 100, a national organization of independent black Republicans, will honor a diverse group of prominent and politically active black Republicans at its Second Samuel C. Jackson Midnight Inaugural Breakfast in Washington, D.C. on January 21, 1985. Among those to be honored are: Melvin L. Bradley, Special Assistant to the President; Samuel R. Pierce, U.S. Secretary, Housing and Urban Development; John Grayson, President/Owner Univox, Inc. Los Angeles, California; Le Ghee Daniels, Chair, National Black Republican Council, and 1984 Chairman of Black Voters for the Election of President Reagan and Vice President Bush; Major General Calvin Franklin,

Commanding General, D.C. National Guard; and Lance Wilson, President, New York Housing Development Corporation. Billed as a bipartisan affair, the Inaugural Breakfast will be held at the Shoreham Hotel. A reception will be held at 11:30 p.m. and the breakfast and awards ceremony will be conducted between 12 midnight and 2:00 a.m. Over 1,000 Black Republican Party supporters and black elected officials are expected to attend this inaugural event. The Inaugural Breakfast is named in honor of the late Samuel C. Jackson, a prominent Black Republican lawyer and government executive who founded the Council in 1975.

The respective roles of SSA and IRS have been spelled out in a joint agreement. Key provisions are that:

- \* Respective staffs who have direct contact with the public should try to respond to general questions about Form SSA-1099 and hold referrals to the other agency to a minimum.
- \* When possible, requests for detailed information about the taxation provision will be handled by Publication 515 Tax Information on Social Security benefits, or by telling inquirers how to order it.
- \* SSA will provide explanations concerning the figures on the SSA-1099 and also handle requests for replacement or corrected statements.
- \* IRS will answer questions about taxation of benefits, the effect of the provision on individual income taxes and other tax-related inquiries.
- \* Each agency will work with the other in efforts to promote public understanding of the taxation provision. At the local level, each agency will help the other in its contacts with taxpayers assistance and education organizations and programs.

**PLANNED ACTIVITIES**

"If You Drive  
Don't Drink"

Jackson organized the Council of 100 to advise the Republican Party and the Administration on matters affecting the interest of black Americans," said Elaine Jenkins, Chairman Council of 100. In addition to providing recognition of its life and achievements of its founder, Samuel C. Jackson, the Breakfast is viewed by the Council as a symbolic promotion of the interests of black Americans with the Republican Party, according to Jenkins, who is also President of One America, Inc., a minority consulting firm.

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At the end of the year, SSA and IRS will begin to conduct intensive public activities to help minimize the impact of the provision.

Joint Publication, SSA, IRS, and RRB have produced Joint Publication 515, Tax Information on Social Security Benefits (and TIC - Railroad Retirement Benefits). The publication explains the entries on Form SSA-1099, Social Security Benefits Statement, Form SSA-10425, and Form RRB-1099; and explains how figures whether a person's benefits are taxable. It will be stocked in Social Security and IRS field offices.

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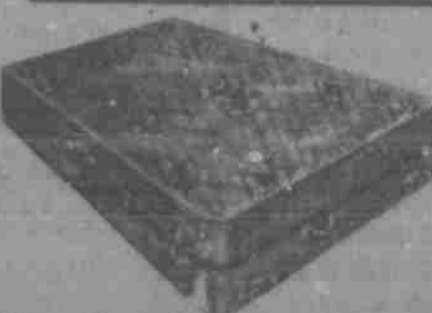
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ENTERTAINMENT DINING THEATRE

**SCLC PROTEST** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Pictures Available Here!

The recent demonstration at the South African Consulate in New Orleans led by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is like the spark that starts a forest fire. Since that protest, numerous organizations have come forward to express their support in the movement to end the racist oppression of Blacks in South Africa.

SCLC with the aid of several other community and college groups picketed the South African Consulate in downtown New Orleans December 14th. This is the second such demonstration in the South. The other was held at the South African Consulate in Mobile, Alabama, where SCLC National Board Chairman, Congressman Walter E. Fauntroy, and SCLC National Board member, Dick Gregory, joined the rights organization's President, Joseph E. Lowery and other SCLC officials.

The demonstrators in New Orleans carried signs, chanted, and sang in support of ending apartheid. Efforts to speak with the Honorary Consul of South Africa, Walter C. Flowers III, failed when guards stationed at the door refused to let in a delegation of the protestors led by Dr. Lowery.

One of the demonstrators, Pat Bryant with the Gulf Coast Tenants Association, was arrested and charged with resisting arrest and assaulting a police officer.

The protest then moved to the Southern Coin Exchange where Dr. Lowery led a group in an attempt to negotiate with the owner on stopping the store's sale of the Kruggerand, the world famous gold coin minted in South Africa.

The store owner refused to stop the sale of the Kruggerand but said he would "steer" customers toward the purchase of Canadian, Mexican and United States gold coins. When asked for a more definite stand against the Kruggerand the owner said he would consider it but it would be 90 days before he would let the group know of his decision. Not

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The Southwest Digest is the local agent for the distribution of a color photo of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This photo, shown above, was drawn by Nationally Acclaimed Black Artist Willie Young of Shreveport, La.

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**Talent Show Set At Reese AFB**

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**Montford**

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the budget cuts," Montford said. "Of course the state budget crisis is one of the top issues, but I would also rank water, criminal justice and prisons, and amendments to the education package as top priorities for this session," Senator Montford said. Senator Montford, in his second term in the Texas Senate, represents the 28th Senatorial District which includes 14 counties on the South Plains and the Permian Basin. The Legislature began the 140 day session in Austin on January 8, 1985, and will remain in session until midnight May 27, 1985.

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## OBSEQUIES

### Mr. Willie B. Alien

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 12, 1985 at Jamison & Son Funeral Chapel for Mr. Willie B. Alien who died Sunday, January 6, 1985. He passed away in Lubbock General Hospital. He is survived by a son, Willie B. Alien, II of Fort Worth Texas; a daughter, Mable Alien of Fort Worth, Texas; two sisters, Mary Ann Sanders and Liza McVade, both of Lubbock, Texas; a brother, Napoleon Allen of Dallas, Texas; and four grandchildren. Friends of the family served as pallbearers. Jamison & Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Hobbs Minister Succumbs

**Hobbs, N. M.** -- Funeral services were held last Tuesday for Eugene Lee, pastor of the Roxana Street Church of Christ. He was 55. Services were conducted in the Taylor Street Church of Christ, with Dr. James O. Maxwell officiating. Graveside services were to be held at the Rose Hill Cemetery in Los Angeles. Funeral services were held in Hobbs recently for Mrs. Valerie Dixon of Tucson at El Bethel Church of God in Christ. Burial followed in the Prairie Haven Cemetery here with the Rev. Willie Patton officiating. Survivors include one son, Eddie Ray Dixon, two daughters, Gladys Mitchell and Jewell NeSmith, two brothers, Revs. Paul and Daniel McLane, both of Dallas, Texas; five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Mrs. Dixon lived for many years in Hobbs and worked for sometime in the office of the Southwest Digest, according to staff correspondent.

### Who is My Soul Brother?

by  
Rev. R. D. Adams  
Pastor, Unity Baptist Church

The term "Soul Brother" is common throughout America. We also have soul music, soul food, soul dress, and soul language. Yes, soul religion. The words soul brother now so widely used, particularly in the black community, came into being as our mark of identity. The terms is a symbol of belonging, a sign that I am with you or part of you. Soul Brother really came into its own during the civil disturbances in our ghettos. Then the words became a symbol of protection. Soul Brother could be seen scrawled over plate glass windows, doors, and on automobile windshields -- a sign of oneness, of belonging, of identity, and of communication. Now, even though as a black man I use the term Soul Brother to identify and to communicate, the more use of the words does not itself make us brothers. Let me illustrate. I saw on the news on my T.V. screen a badly beaten forty-five year old Soul Sister. And her seventy-nine year old invalid father, who was unaided to his wheelchair, was beaten by four so-called Soul Brothers for a mere \$40.00 and 914 cents much needed pension check for \$250.00. How I want you to tell me, would you call them Soul Brothers? If you do, then God have mercy upon the rest of us black brothers. In fact, to be brothers by birth is no guarantee that peace, happiness, and love will reign supreme. You see, even blood brothers, unless they are truly soul brothers will hate, will fight, will even kill. An example -- Cain slew his brother Abel (Gen. 4:8). Therefore, the expression "Soul Brother" when rightly used must mean more than the color of a man's skin or the style of his hair or his dress. It has to do with the sincerity, the honesty of a man's heart. For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts are a real genuine Soul Brother is one with a transplanted heart, a new heart. Create in me a clean heart. (Psalm 51:10).

**"The Nitty Gritty"**

To get down to the nitty gritty, as real tried and true is one who identifies with you and me -- not by color, not by his sweet talk and pie-in-the-sky promises, but by his loving concern and sincerity of action for me and with me. This tells me and proves to me who is my Soul Brother. My Soul Brother is with me in my struggles to reach the goals of justice, equality, and respectability. He is with me in my efforts to be accepted as a man and help build up my community. My Soul Brother is one who believes in law, order, and justice for all no matter what side of town you live. My Soul Brother is one who works to be equal with all men. One who works to make the law fair with all men. He is my neighbor next door, he works to help the so-called bum, the hungry, the naked, the jobless, and the homeless. He may be Black, yellow, red, brown or white. He is my Soul Brother. God made us brothers. We are of one blood. A true Soul Brother will seek to change the soul of men, thereby unite them with God. He will seek to change the environmental conditions of men so that man will have a chance after it is changed. A true Soul Brother will make a commitment and as long as he lives he will be obligated to God and his brother. You see, brother, if the law of God was obeyed, we would love and not hate. We would respect one another. Yes, we would treat all men as brothers. Soul Brothers, do you know there are forces of evil on the rampant in our community. Think of the murderous drug traffic, licensed and protected by law to make and to bury hundreds of drunkards every year. There are also Soul Brothers professing to be witness for God refusing to cry against it.

I am afraid that many of our good Soul Brothers are playing the Jonah. They are enjoying selfish ease, instead of seeking to help perishing souls. We are not only helpless and useless, but is positive hindrance to others.

Many of our Soul Brothers have put forth the I don't care attitude. Many of us have the attitude that I am better than you. I don't need you. Yes, my brothers, we need each other. Too many of us Soul Brothers are on a merry-go-round. We spend all our times going around in circles and getting off right where we got on.

(Next Week: Six Separates)



Rev. R. D. Adams  
Unity Baptist Church

## The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members and friends of the Outreach Prayer breakfast met in the home of Mrs. Christine Burison at 9 a. m. last Saturday morning opening devotion was 100th Psalms. The morning scripture lesson was taught by Mrs. Christine Burison. The scripture was Matthew 5:1-12.

I. *And seeing the multitudes, he went up into a mountain; and when he was set, his disciples came unto him.*

II. *And he opened his mouth, and taught them saying,*

III. *Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.*

IX. *Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.*

XI. *Blessed are ye, when men shall revile*

himself as the giver of life. Pastor Robert's morning message was derived from Matthew 25:1-13. He entitled this bread from heaven: Overtime Required On The Midnight Shift. Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. Morning worship hour was 11:00 a. m. Responsive reading was taken from I Corinthians 13:1-13. Baptist Training Union was held at 6 p. m. The title of the lesson was: "Canonization of The Bible." The scriptures used in this lesson was Galatians 6:16, Philippians 3:15. Pastor Roberts evening message was from James 1:22-25. "Let The Deeds Of The Word & Not Just Hearers Only."

**"Closing Thought"**

Life is a wonder!  
Weigh the world & pry a sunder  
All things to their inmost core;  
You will find them made of wonder,  
Everything is something more.

Life is wonderfully strange,  
And stangely wonderful,  
I find,  
Being mostly made of change,  
And the magic stuff of mind.  
Even wonder has not caught,  
All that we are meant to be,  
God made us out of His best thought,  
Thinking of infinity.

Rev. B. F. Roberts, Jr., pastor.  
Linda W. Harper, reporter.

hungry, spiritually or physically? Come on you are invited.  
Our guest list week last Saturday morning included: Stella Burison, Jim Burison and Ricky Burison.  
We're proud of our young people. Thank you for listening in. Come again!  
Our click and shut-in list this week include: Brenda Walker, Annie Roes, Annie Johnson, Artie Mae Washington, Willie M. Washington, Bennie Whitfield, Murree Brown, Hattie Harvey, D. C. Fair, Sr., Beatrice Anderson and Mrs. Snell.  
Of course, there are others whom we fail to mention. Remember, each of you can make it!

"Let's Pray"  
Dear Heavenly Father, we just thank and praise you: holy and righteous name, for all the instant healings, and hosas that are not instant. Anyway you work it Lord, we are grateful. You allowed your healing power to cast out demons of sickness, depression, heartaches and pain. And Righteous Father, remember those who are listed today as I know you will. And thank you in advance for raising them up. The ones who need a healing for the mind and soul. We praise you now that it's already done. We believe your word and may all receive. It's all in the name of Jesus. We pray. AMEN  
Call us if the need arise. The numbers are 762-3347 or 747-3347.  
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## We Thank God For Jesus

Lord, The Children of the U. S. A. Are Starving Today!

**Isiah 1:4 --** The Lord said: a sinful nation. A people laden with iniquity, a seed of evildoers, children that are corrupters: they have forsaken the Lord.

**Isiah 58:1 --** The Lord said: cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people (Christians) their transgression (sins).

Lord, this U. S. A. use to be the land of love, our leaders: have let it become the land of blood.

Lord, sin is everywhere you look. Just a little that wasn't handle is all it took.

Lord, we see our children dying at home right today.  
But we're looking over in Ethiopia, a land so far away.

**Matthew 26:11 --** Jesus said, for ye have the poor always with you. But me, you have not always and forbid them not.

**Luke 18:16 --** Jesus said: suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of God.

**Matthew 23:15-37 --** Jesus said: woe unto you, scribes and pharisees, hypocrites! For you compass (MAP) sea and land to make one proselyte (new convert), and when he is made, ye make him two fold (twice) more the child of hell than yourselves.  
Lord, we've let the devil take prayer out of our schools.  
Now our children are wild like heathens, now who's the fool?

**Isiah 56:10-11 --** The Lord said: his watchmen are blind; they are all ignorant. They are all dumb dogs, they cannot bark, sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber. Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, everyone for his gain, from his quarter.

Lord, the children are starving today in the U. S. A.

Lord, they're starving and we're not feeding them the bread of life (Jesus).

*We are telling our young men, you can shack and she's your wife.*  
Lord, we're allowing abortion on a 14 year old at her own will.  
But you said in "Exodus 20:13" thou shalt not kill!  
Galatians 6:7 -- Be not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.  
Lord, we're marching on 7-11 because of a book.  
And we've got the biggest pornography (pictures of harlots).  
In our T. V. we look!  
**Matthew 23:24 --** Jesus said: Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel.  
**Matthew 13:30, 38-39:** Jesus said: Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them; but gather the wheat into my barn. The field is the world; the goodseed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; the enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.  
Lord, we've allowed homosexuality to become law, but you destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, telling them naw!  
**Isiah 5:20 --** The Lord said: woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter.  
II **Chronicles 7:14 --** The Lord said: If my people (Christians) which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways (disgusting); then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sins, and will heal their land.

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God is not through with us yet. Let's pray for one another always. AMEN  
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Rev. B. F. Roberts, Jr., Pastor  
-- Church Theme --  
"The Church Reaching the whole world through Faith First. Hebrews 11:1.

The Youth were in charge of the services last Sunday morning, with Brother Roosevelt Portee, Jr. as Youth Superintendent, and Sister Linda Harper as Youth Secretary of the Sunday School Department.

The title of the lesson was "The Bread of Life." The scripture was John 6:25, 41-54. The purpose of this lesson was to show that Jesus used bread as a symbol of

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Bible Study ..... Wednesday ..... 7:00 p. m.  
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