

# VIBES

## SPOTLIGHT

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## WXII Explores Black America

The progress of blacks since the civil rights struggle of the 1960's will be examined in "Black Americans: 1979," a news special hosted by reporter Jane Harrington and broadcast by WXII, TV Channel 12 Friday, Nov. 23, at 8:00 p.m.

A live discussion, during which local and state leaders react to the contents of the program, follows the taped segment at 8:30 p.m.

The taped segment will examine the strides blacks have made as a result of the civil rights movement of the '60s and looks at housing, employment, educational and general social conditions of the black

community in comparison to those prior to 1964. Featured locally will be Patrick Hairston, Winston-Salem NAACP president; John Duncan of the Midwest Piedmont Area Business Development Organization; Rev. William Epps, pastor of the First Baptist Church of East Winston; Dr. Lewis Dowdy, A&T State University chancellor; Paris Favors, National Labor Relations Board regional attorney; Dan Murphy, R.J. Reynolds Industries market researcher; R. Lewis Ray, Winston-Salem attorney and businessman; and George Hill, president of the Winston Mutual Life Insurance Co.

## Stevie Wonder

At the age of 29 Stevie Wonder has been in the record industry for 18 years; and in that time he has received virtually every accolade which that industry can give to him.

Since his first hit record "Fingertips" in 1962 he has written and performed many classic songs, songs which include "You Are The Sunshine Of My Life," "My Cherie Amour" and "Isn't She Lovely." But above all, he has become known for his master craftsmanship in the recording and production of albums.

Stevie has always been a Motown recording artist, since he was introduced to the company by Ronnie White of the Miracles in 1961. Although he has always been successful, the major turning point in his career came in 1971 when he was 21 and was able to take full creative control of his work.

"Music Of My Mind" was really the first of the new genre of Stevie Wonder albums. Released in March 1972 was the first in an unbroken series of gold albums that he has released. The others being "Talking Book," "Innervisions," "Fulfillingness' First Finale" and "Songs In The Key Of Life." Stevie Wonder, partly by virtue of his longevity as an artist, and partly because he has become known for his socio-political awareness, is known



as more than just a musician, he is a household name.

The "Songs In The Key Of Life" album was something of a landmark in Stevie's career, it took 2 1/2 years to record and was a major work which moved Stevie Wonder into a class by himself as an artist who could not be confined by the usual musical boundaries and delineations.

His latest album "Stevie Wonder's Journey Through The Secret Life Of Plants" will push the boundaries to their limit. This album took a little

over 3 years to complete and is a work of immense musical depth. It is an attempt by Stevie to share the wide range of musical experiences and influences to which he has been exposed.

When Michael Braun asked Stevie Wonder to compose a piece of music for his film "The Secret Life Of Plants" it is certain that neither of them had any idea of the proportions to which that project would eventually grow. One musical segment from Stevie, unbalanced the musical content of the rest of the

picture, so he was asked to compose a theme song and from this it grew to Stevie being invited to write the entire musical score for the picture.

Thus, the "Secret Life Of Plants" grew to become Stevie Wonder's next major project after his universally successful "Songs In The Key Of Life" album. Now a little over three years later and after the characteristic Stevie Wonder honing to perfection, "Stevie Wonder's Journey Through The Secret Life Of Plants" is complete.

## TOTAL NEWS



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## Picket Fence

Within the Picket Fence Garden Flower Club met Nov. 7 at the home of Mrs. Arrie Wright. The club will celebrate their Fifth Anniversary Nov. 18 by worshipping at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at the 11 a.m. service.

Mrs. Thelma Lewis, the president, welcomed new member Mrs. Roxie Baxter into the club. Committees were appointed for the Holiday House, which will be held Dec. 9 at Mrs. Arrie Wright's home.

## LUTHER By Brumsic Brandon, Jr.



### In Review

## Stevie Moves On

Upon giving headphone attention to the double album soundtrack, I was filled with an even deeper love and loyalty to this long time musical hero and leader.

Containing the even number of twenty tunes, this LP soundtrack keeps in context with Wonder's past productions by moving even further into electronic perfection. His tightness in background vocals and precision in playing drums continues to increase.

Features such as multi-dubbing, completely synthesized string orchestrations done by the boy prodigy, talk box or vocoder voice techniques (the album doesn't say which), and other innovations help confirm genius attributes and monopolize much of this masterpiece.

As always since "Living For The City" on the Inner Visions LP, Stevie has incorporated the use of sound effects usually in the form of a spoken scene or background effects ("Isn't She Lovely"), "Race Babbling," "Ven-

us Flytrap and The Bug" and "Tree" from this album proceed with this "Wonder characteristic." "Tree," the nineteenth tune utilizes a storm effect with lightning to convey the full feeling of a tree.

A very wide variety of music and lyrics from Japanese ("Ai No Sono," sung by seventeen Japansingers) to Braille on the cover and from Symphonic arrangements to Disco covers about 185 minutes.

Come Back As A Flower" collaborated lyrically by Syreeta Wright is one of two tunes his previous vocalists composed lyrics for. The "Finale" is an uptempo instrumental variation of this tune also.

The excitement created in November 1976 around the long awaited release by the blind genius played the role of a lesson to be learned. The two years showed Between Fulfillingness First Finale (released in 1974) and Songs In The Key Of Life (released in 1976) set the stage for everyone to cool out, be patient and wait.

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## STARSCOPE

Clare Answell

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 1979

**AQUARIUS — January 21 - February 19**  
You can make important gains now, provided you resist impulsive moves. Popularity dips before the weekend, but by Sunday you're top name on the social roster. Romance is on the upswing.

**PISCES — February 20 - March 20**  
A week of variety, featuring activity in work and social environments. One of your work ideas is slated to win you plaudits. Small financial setback is followed by a series of gains.

**ARIES — March 21 - April 20**  
Until Monday, you're very concerned with love: friends are loving, family members show new respect. Then, ideas backfire and your mate becomes preoccupied. Postponement possible Tuesday - Wednesday.

**TAURUS — April 21 - May 21**  
For health's sake, make balance your present keyword: balance work with recreation, and balance diet. Unexpected expense may be required on Monday, meaning the delay of a longed-for luxury.

**GEMINI — May 22 - June 21**  
Starting the weekend, just when your romantic partner announces exciting plans, you find yourself tied to work. It seems that stalled plans are very much back in motion.

**CANCER — June 22 - July 22**  
Thursday - Saturday emphasize giving and sharing, with people putting their total trust in you. Weekend social event inspires you to look every bit as glamorous as you feel.

**LEO — July 23 - August 22**  
Lots of small but complex errands beg your time after the weekend, and a nearly forgotten job may require touch ups. For singles, a splendid opportunity exists for introduction.

**VIRGO — August 23 - September 22**  
Communication and cooperation are stressed, meaning that your best efforts are joint efforts, and that it won't hurt to double check that messages you issue are completely understood.

**LIBRA — September 23 - October 22**  
You're in an upbeat, bold and magnanimous mood, and it's all because a major family worry is fading at last. But go softly! It's easy to overspend and overindulge loved ones.

**SCORPIO — October 23 - November 21**  
A significant accomplishment in your work environment takes place Monday, and there's news of a reunion as well. Financial matters become entangled Wednesday, but you still make monetary gains.

**SAGITTARIUS — November 22 - December 22**  
Family matters continue to demand attention, but you make strides in career and romance. Leap with ideas when they strike. A sense of well-being exists with loved one and weekend can be memorable.

**CAPRICORN — December 23 - January 20**  
Best advice is don't seek advice. Your judgment is fine, but you're too easily swayed by outside opinions. Long-distance news on Monday is encouraging.

**BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK**  
You manage to be the center of attention wherever you are, you put your all in everything, and you're sometimes a little too hard and demanding on yourself. Year ahead emphasizes new faces, but old-established ideas. Outstanding travel is favored in July, career changes are possible after September.

<p><b>REYNOLDA Cinema 1&amp;2</b> 148-1188 - REYNOLDA MANOR CENTER</p> <p><b>Sleeping Beauty</b> show times Mon-Sun 1:55-3:35 5:15-6:55-8:35</p> <p>All Seats \$1.50 First Show Only</p> <p>Julie Andrews Dudley Moore</p> <p><b>10</b> Mon-Fri 5:7-20-9:30 Sat-Sun 3:5-10:7-20-9:30</p> <p>11:15 Late Show: The Happy Hooker</p>	<p><b>University Plaza Cinema 1&amp;2</b> 732-5845 - UNIVERSITY PLAZA</p> <p><b>Apocalypse Now</b> shows: Sat-Sun 2:5-8 Mon-Fri: 5-8 Thurs. 2:5-8</p> <p><b>In Search of Historic Jesus</b> Sat-Sun 3:5-7-9 Weekdays 5-7-9 Thurs. 3:5-7-9</p>
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## WORDS & MEANINGS

By Dorothea Josephine Coates  
Unmix the letters in the boxes to form a word. Then circle A, B or C for the correct meaning (or definition). Score yourself as follows:  
4 Correct-Excellent 2 Correct-Fair  
3 Correct-Good 1-0 Correct-Poor

- T A G

A. GUM B. HIT C. RUT
- M E D E

A. DEEP B. HEAT C. JUDGE
- R Y Q U E

A. QUESTION B. HOLE C. DRAW
- R U F R O

A. GAUITY B. RAGE C. FIRE

Answers: 1-GAR-A 2-DEEM-C 3-BUOY-A 4-FUROR-B  
Build your vocabulary. Learn the word and use it in a sentence.

## FINDIT!

Find 11 dogs. Words run across, down, or diagonally in any direction. Word list below.

S E I L L O C B  
C H P S P P E U  
O U E A U A B L  
T S K P G N O L  
T K E L H I X D  
I Y E E L E E O  
E L D O O P R G  
T E R R I E R D

Word list: Beagle, Boxer, Bulldog, Collie, Husky, Peke, Poodle, Pug, Scottie, Shepherd, Terrier. Leftover letters will give you one more kind of dog.

Cory