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VERNARD JOHNSON TO APPEAR HERE SUNDAY

Vernard Johnson, who is well known for his monumental contributions in the field of Gospel instrumental music and is referred to as the foremost gospel saxophonist, will be presented in a musical on Sunday, April 8th, at 3 p.m. This will take place at the Mount Gilead Baptist Church, 2512 Fir Avenue, Rev. A. L. Patrick, pastor.

Mr. Johnson has a personal testimony about how he came from the "Night Spot" to the "Right Spot" which makes his audiences go into a spiritual frenzy. He is a recording artist with Glori Records who has electrified gospel audiences throughout America, the Republic of Liberia, and other foreign



Vernard Johnson

countries. This musical is sponsored by the Young Matrons of the church. The public is invited to attend.

COORS RECYCLING CENTERS PAY 20¢ LB.

Recyclers in Lubbock, Texas can now expect 20¢ a pound for their returned aluminum cans from their Coors Recycling Center on the Slaton Highway, at Great Plains Distributors.

Coors Recycling Centers in the West were supported by Adolph Coors Company in raising their pay-out price and cited the increased value of aluminum as the primary reason.

"Since aluminum scrap has increased the price of recycled aluminum through our 'Cash-for-Cans' program," said Bruce Gentry at Great Plains Distributors.

Coors last raised its price for recycled aluminum cans from 15¢ per pound to 17¢ a pound in January, 1977. When Coors began its 'Cash-for-Cans' volunteer recycling program in

1970, it paid 10¢ a pound until 1975, when the price was raised to 15¢ per pound.

Great Plains Distributors recycled 581,982 pounds and paid out \$28,936.94 to the public in 1978. 'Cash-for-Cans' has grown to be the largest brewery recycling program in the country, even though it operates in only 16 western states; in 1978, this program recycled 90 million pounds, nearly one-third the nation's total recycled aluminum containers. The company also paid to the public more than \$15 million for their 1978 recyclables.

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"Michael Morris died here December 28, 1978"

BENEFIT TRACK & FIELD MEET IN MEMORY OF LATE RED RAIDER

LUBBOCK—An all-Texas Tech University benefit track and field meet in memory of the late Red Raider football player, Michael Morris, will be conducted Friday and Sunday (April 6 and 8) at the R.P. Fuller track and field on campus. All proceeds from the meet will go to the Michael Morris Scholarship Fund. Morris died Dec. 28, 1978, following surgery.

The meet is open to anyone in either group or individual competition. Entry deadline is April 4 and entry forms can be picked up at the University Center Ticket

Booth. Team entries are \$30, dorm entries are \$25 and individual entries



Michael Morris

are \$2. Winners in the individual. Co. continue on Page Two

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CANDIDATES FOR MR. & MISS MARY & MAC

The first annual Coronation of "Mr. & Miss Mary & Mac" will be held Friday evening, April 20, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

The young ladies vying for the royalty of Miss Mary & Mac are the following young ladies: Miss Nellie Ann Thomas, a sophomore and daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Beneford, for her talent she will sing "I've Got Love on My Mind," by Natalie Cole; Miss Donna Marie Raven, a sophomore and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Raven, for her talent she will be reciting "I Have A Dream," by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and Miss Connie Kay Petties, a sophomore and daughter of Mrs. Jewel Cephus, for her talent, she will sing "Sky High," by Taste of Honey.

The young men running for the royalty of Mary & Mac are the following: Mr. Joseph Henry Cephus, a sophomore and son of Mrs. Jewel Cephus, for his talent he will be singing "You Never Walk Alone," by Roy Hamilton; and Mr. Robert Christopher



Donna Raven



Connie Pettis



Nellie Thomas



Joe Cephus



Ronnie Petties



Robert Davis

and son of Mrs. Jewel Cephus, for his talent he will be singing "You Never Walk Alone," by Roy Hamilton; and Mr. Robert Christopher

Davis, a senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Davis, for his talent, he will be reciting "The Impossible Dream." This program is

cordially open to the public and there will be no charge for admission. The theme for this first annual event is "Feelings."

"In Clovis, New Mexico"

FCC APPROVES SALE BY MCALISTER TELEVISION ENTERPRISES HERE

The Federal Communications Commission has approved the immediate sale of the Clovis, New Mexico television station to McAlister Television Enterprises of Lubbock. KFDW television, Channel 12, Clovis, will be operated as a satellite of Channel 28 in Lubbock. The new sister station in Clovis will carry all of the local and ABC network programming currently carried by Channel 28.

The FCC approved the sale of Channel 12 in Clovis to McAlister Television March 23, 1979. Following that approval, McAlister Television immediately announced major renovation plans for the New Mexico facility, including the placement of orders for over a quarter-million dollars worth of new broadcasting equipment. Bill McAlister, president of McAlister Television Enterprises, stresses that not only is new equipment being purchased to upgrade the quality of the Channel 12 television signal, but, more emphasis will be placed on news, weather and public affairs programming.

The enthusiasm for the new undertaking within McAlister Television is evident by the fact that Channel 28 programming is expected to be carried by Channel 12 in Clovis by Tuesday, April 3. This comes less than two weeks after the FCC granted approval for the sale.

Engineers for the dinner in the historic San Jose Mission in San Antonio, and were treated to a bus tour of the city.

Mrs. Lanier was sworn in as a director for the League of Women Voters of Texas, and it was announced that her new duties will include development and fundraising.

The delegates returned to Lubbock Sunday night.

television stations have produced a temporary microwave system to carry the Channel 12 signal from Lubbock to Channel 12 in Clovis. A permanent microwave system connecting Lubbock and Clovis is planned. Also recently ordered is a two-hundred thousand dollar television transmitter for Channel 12. Delivery on the transmitter is expected within the next 60 to 90 days.

KFDW is a VHF television station that serves the Clovis and Portales, New Mexico area including Eastern New Mexico and the Western area of the Texas Panhandle.

The television station was purchased from Mel Wheeler of Denton. Wheeler operates other broadcast facilities in Denton, San Diego and Roanoke, Virginia.

The present manager of the Clovis television station, Mike Lee, will join McAlister Television in serving the Clovis/Portales area. Lee will remain in Clovis as manager of the operation. Lee and his wife, Melonie, will be instrumental in setting up news and public affairs coverage of the Eastern New Mexico area.

Future plans call for a news bureau in the Clovis/Portales area and local public affairs programming featuring business and civic leaders discussing items of local interest.

POSTAL SERVICE TO BUILD NEW FACILITY

The U.S. Postal Service is seeking a suitable site upon which to build a new postal building at Lubbock, Texas.

The preferred area for site consideration is an area bounded on the north by 3rd Street, on the south by 15th Street,

"Expected to be completed by May 15th"

SWB WILL ADD TWO CENTERS

Southwestern Bell's Lubbock customers will begin receiving more efficient cable and repair service following the completion of two work centers costing \$600,000 in the Lubbock area.

According to Bob Dunbar, division manager, work is expected to be completed by May 15, on one of the work centers located on 8302 Avenue P.

The Avenue P. work center will house the construction work force which will serve the Lubbock area. Essentially, the construction work force is responsible for laying and maintaining cables which connect customer's lines with the

ELIC WILL MEET HERE ON APRIL 11 AT 8 P.M.

Members of the East Lubbock Investment Company will be in session at the Mae Simmons Community Center at 8 p.m. on April 11. All interested citizens of East Lubbock are invited to attend this important session and get into the positive action.

There is no more time for talking, according to David Sowell, president, "but doing something about our conditions in East Lubbock. This is what it is all about now."

The Small Business Administration representatives will be present to give more advice on what the organization should

central office downtown," Dunbar said.

"We are also planning construction on a work center which will be located on Frankford Avenue. This work center will house equipment and vehicles for installation and repair," Dunbar said.

"The Frankford work center is scheduled for completion in April, 1980.

"The addition of these work centers will relieve crowded conditions in our present work centers and provide additional space closer to Lubbock growth areas," Dunbar said. "The result will be faster, more efficient service for our customers."

be doing next and answering questions one may have in mind concerning the effort. "Come out and get out of the action and get out of that mud, according to Mr. Sowell. "Help yourself, and in turn, you will help someone else (it could be your own children)," he continues. "Let us move forward

and build up our East Lubbock. With pride, keep this thought in mind. 'God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference,' concluded Sowell.

DUNBAR-STRUGGS STUDENTS NAMED TO "WHO'S WHO IN MUSIC"

The 78-79 edition of "Who's Who in Music" will carry the name of two students from Dunbar-Struggs High Schools who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding high school music students.

Michael Cantwell, band director, head of the school's nominating committee and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their music ability, academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and future potential.

Students named this

year from Dunbar-Struggs are Thomas Braxton, 1623 Manhattan Drive, and Toni Johnson, 1022 East 29th Street, Apt. B.

"We are proud of the accomplishments of these fine students," says Roy Roberts, principal.

MONTFORD TO SPEAK AT UPAL MEETING

The United Political Action League will meet Monday evening, April 9, at 8 p.m. at the Green Fair Manor Community Center. Guest speaker will be John T. Montford,

WILSON AMONG DELEGATES AT MEET

Mrs. Rose Wilson of Lubbock was among 13 delegates from the Lubbock League of Women Voters to attend a three-day state

convention of the League in San Antonio during the past weekend. The delegates were elected by the local League and traveled to San Antonio

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF LUBBOCK COUNTY

"We'd like for many of our friends to come out and be with us," says Dr. F. L. Lovings, president of UPAL.

Thursday. Other delegates included Mrs. Carolyn Lanier, president of the Lubbock League, Mmes. Darlene Buckberry, Ruth Lauer, Linda McGowan, Pat Nickell, Kathy Dietz, Pat Bruno, Anne Burkholder, Janet Thornton, and Linda Felkner, Miss Karmin Hopkins, and Dr. Marjorie Orr.

Sarah Weddington, special assistant to President Jimmy Carter, provided the keynote address at a Saturday luncheon. The group also heard an address by the president of the League of Women Voters of the United States, Mrs. Ruth Hinerfeld.

On Saturday night, the delegates were served

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



WHAT'S GOING ON

It has been learned by this writer that Ms. R. B. Thompson is trying to put together program to help bring the choir of Prairie View A & M University to Lubbock. It would be great if this would become a reality. If you are a graduate of Prairie View and is interested in this effort, why not contact Sister Thompson.

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The Helping Hand Club and Dramatic Club are sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on Saturday evening, April 7th, beginning at 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the fellowship hall of New Hope Baptist Church. Admission for adults is \$1.75 and children \$1.00. Ms. Rebecca Martin and Ms. Elnora Dyer are presidents of the clubs. Why not come out and help these organizations.

The Herioness of Jericho, Eastern Stars, and Master Masons will hold their Palm Sunday services at the St. Mark Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, April 7, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. James Thomas is pastor.

This writer and others in the community are saddened over the death of John T. Cameron's brother. He was killed in a car wreck last week. Services are pending at this report. Let us pray for this family.

Something different has been happening at the New Hope Baptist Church. Every three months, our superintendent, Sister R. B. Thompson, puts the spokes in the wheels. This is done by the class which raises the most money receives a small token from the Sunday School. Last Sunday, the Children's Division, Mrs. V. Francis, was the winner, \$131.75, second runner-up, Ms. Bertie Hall, primary teacher. Mrs. Francis is a hard worker in her church. She is the wife of Deacon George Francis. She has served two years as director of Baptist Training Union, president of the Deaconess Board, and mother of six lovely children, three girls and three boys.

Adult division, Class No. 2, Mrs. D. Kinner, teacher, was winner with \$76. Class No. 5, Ms. Ruby Jay as teacher, was second with \$59.75.

Members of New Hope Baptist Church sung happy birthday to several of their members in Baptist Training Union. They were Rev. A. L. Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Corek, Ms. Ann Taylor, Kathy Taylor, Cynthia Ball, Clara Coquitt, and Glenn Francis.

It was reported that Mrs. Winnie Knighton was ill last week.

OUTREACH BREAKFAST CLUB NEWS

The members of the Outreach Breakfast Club met at the Mount Olive Baptist Church in Slaton, Texas with Mrs. Ernie Lee Hones as host.

Devotional scripture was taken from the Book of the Prophet, Isaiah 2:4, "And he shall judge among the nations, and shall rebuke many people, and they shall beat their swords into pruning hooks, nations shall not lift up swords against nations, neither shall they learn war anymore."

Thought for the morning: "Sin is a tyrant. It exiles a man from himself, and from his conscience, and sends him elsewhere, anywhere, and everywhere."

We were all helped. Remarks were given by several of the ladies. Breakfast was served in the beautiful dining hall. With a touch of sunshine and an atmosphere of Easter, the food was delicious. Thanks to our special hostess, Sister Hones, and our own hostess.

Come and eat with us, friends. We love you. We really do!

Among our special guest were Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Mrs. Rosina Coleman, both of Slaton. We hope they will come and be with us again. Prayer was offered for the sick and bereaved families by Rev. C. C. Peoples. Our sick includes Mrs. Virtie Mae Ray, Mrs. Savannah

Goody, and Mr. Kenneth Ashley of Slaton. Our next meeting will be held at the New Hope Baptist Church, 2002 Birch Avenue. Host will be Mrs. Nora Dyer and Rev. A. L. Dunn, pastor.

Our prayers got out to the families of Sister Vina Williams and Sister Mary Sterling in the loss of their loved ones.

For more information, call 763-2966. Sister C. E. Fair is presiding vice president; Sister Mary Ward, president; and Sister Dorothy Hood is reporter.

Yeah it sure is a beautiful sight
aint it?
—Sidney J. Williams, Jr.

(Here the poet spells out, some would say, a significant—and different—aspect of "soul" and "non-soul.")

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I've got a handful of friends like that
and when me or Rich, or Bobby, or Farouk meet, we embrace
(It might even be on a crowded train)

Yeah they look
and I feel sorry for the brothers
who are afraid to express themselves
and I wonder just how they relate to the women in their lives
whether it be Mom . . . Daughter . . . or their wife

BLACK POETRY

"CLOSENESS"
It sure is a beautiful sight
though rare these days
to see
2 brothers in friendship embrace,
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POLICE HAPPENINGS AROUND LUBBOCK

SIMPLE ASSAULT

KATHRYN JONES, 3408 East 18th Street, reported to Lubbock police that she was dancing with her boyfriend one night this week at "The Frat House", 2400 Main Avenue, when a man approached them and hit her in the mouth.

According to the police report, the blow knocked some of the fillings out of her teeth.

When they left the club, according to the police report, the man approached her again and hit her several times. This time knocking her to the ground outside the club.

She was advised by police that she could file charges.

BURGLARY

GENELL NAILS, 2610 Ivory Avenue, reported to Lubbock

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BURGLARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE

QUINTON BATES, 1902 East Colgate Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did take advantage of him one day last week. He told police that the battery from his Jeep Wagon was gone.

According to the police report, the Jeep was parked on the east side of

the Parkway Mall, 1700 Parkway Drive.

After an investigation by police, it was learned that the battery was removed by cutting the cables and bolts on the holding base.

The battery was valued at approximately \$45.

THEFT OVER \$20/ UNDER \$200

ARCHIE MCNEAL, 2905 East Colgate Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown did remove the license plates from his car one day last week. Also taken from the car was some items belonging to him.

He told police the car was parked in his driveway. He has no idea who could have been responsible for the incident.

CRIMINAL MISCHIEF

IRMA MAE SANDERS, 3306 East Cornell

Avenue, reported to Lubbock police that persons unknown shot a hole in her car while it was parked on Avenue R one day last week.

The damage, an apparent dent, was believed to have been done by a small caliber pistol.

Approximately \$20 worth of damage was done to the car.

The rear side of the car was damaged.

The **Pride of Lubbock** No. 328 meets the first and second Thursday night.

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Editorials

TELL IT LIKE IT IS

by T. J. Patterson

"Get On With It NAACP"

It appears as though the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has sit down on getting into community activities since the suit against the City of Lubbock. It will be several years before something will be done about the outcome of this case. Of course, this means, perhaps, a juncture to the Fifth Circuit of Appeals in New Orleans, La. If the local chapter has to appeal this effort, it will cost many dollars to present a good case. This is why this local chapter should not be sitting back and just waiting for something to happen.

The welcome is gone, Brother Rev. Roy Jones. It's time for you to get your forces in gear so citizens of Lubbock will know that you are still breathing. It's just not good politics to sit back and wait for what you've done yesterday. An organization as the NAACP must keep moving daily. This means more than sitting in an office on Broadway Avenue and making phone calls.

This writer would have thought this local chapter would have gotten involved in the Elton Conger case, but it never happened. Reason being, according to Brother Jones, he (Conger) didn't make an appeal to the local chapter. In the concern of what has happened, the local chapter -- in this writer's opinion -- should have looked over the apparent honest oversight by Brother Conger (since Black brothers don't lose their professional positions in Lubbock daily) and gotten down to the bottom what has happened to this brother. An investigation should have taken place so the public would have known what had happened. But this never happened!! As far as this writer is concerned, the local chapter just sit back and observed. At times, from what this writer can gather, negative criticism came from the NAACP camp about the efforts of Mr. Conger. This should have never been.

If the annual "Freedom Fund Banquet" is to continue to be a success, this local chapter must get up and start doing some things. There must be activity which will help the lives of citizens in Lubbock. Again, the suit was a positive move, but this chapter can't rest there. There must be other things done if this local chapter is going to overcome some of the obstacles which are in the path of many Lubbockites.

This writer is sure that Brother Jones and other members who have made several state, regional, and national meetings can understand where this writer is coming from. As Brother Benjamin Hooks, executive secretary, said: "We (Black people) can't just sit back and expect to see things happen. We must continue fighting for what is right." It would be good for the local chapter to pay close attention to what Brother Hooks is talking about.

Anyway, Brother Jones, let's get something going. This newspaper is behind what is necessary to be done here.

It's good to see the four lane drive area, between East 24th Street and East 19th Street on Quirt Avenue. There's something missing, however. There needs to be some means of protection along the water area, on both sides of Quirt Avenue.

This would be good preventive medicine before some car runs off into the lake as it was done several months ago.

This writer must congratulate the efforts of the Lubbock Alumnae and Eta Lambda Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. for their upcoming second bi-annual "Mr. Esquire" Ball which will be held at the KoKo Palace on Saturday evening, April 14.

It is good to see that such an organization has taken the time to recognize young Black men in our community. At the same time, it is rather unusual to see this group of ladies doing this kind of a thing, although this is their second. It should tell all Black men in Lubbock that we are not doing what we should be doing to help develop Black manhood in our community. If it was not for these dedicated Black sisters, there would be no positive program geared around young Black manhood. Just think about it, men.

Anyway, Delta Sisters, this writer and many more (who will never tell you thank you to your faces) appreciate what you are doing and have done for image building for young Black men in our community. Keep on keeping on, and just maybe the Black men of our community will wake up from their long Rip Van Winkle sleep here. Anyway, this writer hopes so.

This writer had an opportunity to visit with C. B. Stubblefield, owner and operator of Stubb's Bar-B-Que, via telephone, one day this week. Brother Stubb has just got out of the hospital after an apparent heart attack. He stayed there for a week.

Anyway, Brother Stubblefield invites all Black brothers and sisters to spend some time driving around Lubbock this weekend. He said that if you would drive to southwest Lubbock and then drive back to east Lubbock. When you cross Avenue H, things will begin to change, according to Stubblefield. In this writer's opinion, he is correct, because it's like driving from one city to another.

This drive should let us Black folk know exactly where we are and what we must do to upgrade our conditions here. You be the judge by checking out the city this weekend as

LEGISLATIVE ALERT

THE MENACE OF DRUG ABUSE

CONGRESSMAN CHARLES RANGEL

Harlem has been called the drug capital of the world. Congressman Charles Rangel whose district includes Harlem has been the most intrepid or fearless champion in the Congress of legislation to curb drug traffic. Any clues which you may have to help stop drug traffic in our ghettos—or anywhere in our country—should be shared with Congressman Rangel's staff.

Congressman Rangel is the drug abuse legislative coordinator for the Congressional Black Caucus. His many other basic concerns for the welfare and full rights of black Americans and others who are shortchanged by government policy or action are simply alluded to in what follows:

Congressman Rangel was born and lives in the Harlem community with his wife and two children. He attended local schools, including the old P.S. 89 and Frederick Douglass Junior High School. Mr. Rangel dropped out of DeWitt Clinton High School to join the U.S. Army, where he served from 1948 to 1952. One of those years was spent in Korea with the 2nd Infantry Division. His awards included the Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal for Valor, United States and Korean Presidential Citations and three battle stars.

Under the G.I. Bill, Mr. Rangel returned to and completed high school and entered New York University, graduating as a Dean's List Student with a B.S. degree. In 1957, Mr. Rangel entered St. John's University School of Law under full scholarship. He graduated in 1960 as a Dean's List Student.

After his admission to the New York Bar in 1960, Congressman Rangel practiced law until 1961 when he was appointed as Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of New York by U.S. Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy. Mr. Rangel also served as General Counsel to the National Advisory Commission on Selective Service, an appointment he received from President Johnson in 1966.

Mr. Rangel began his legislative career when he was elected to the New York State Assembly for two consecutive terms, 1966-1970, as the representative of the Central Harlem community.

Congressman Charles B. Rangel was first elected to the House of Representatives in November 1970; he has been re-elected three times, and in the 95th Congress served his fourth term as the representative of the 19th Congressional District in New York.

In his first Congressional term, Congressman Rangel was appointed by the Speaker to the Select Committee on Crime, which was created by Congressional leadership to

investigate the alarming increase in crime in the nation. During his service on this committee, Congressman Rangel worked to focus Congressional attention on the influence of the illegal traffic in narcotics upon crime. He has continued to work on the narcotics problem throughout his Congressional career and is regarded as one of the as one of the leading Congressional experts on this subject. In 1976 he was appointed to the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

Mr. Rangel was a member of the historic Judiciary Committee which voted articles of impeachment against former President Richard M. Nixon. He left the Judiciary Committee in 1975 at the beginning of the 84th Congress when his colleagues in the House voted him to serve on the powerful House Ways and Means Committee.

In 1974-75, Mr. Rangel served as Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus. In January 1977, his colleagues on the New York Congressional delegation voted him the Majority Regional Whip for New York State.

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BLACK EMPOWERMENT

By Dr. Nathaniel Wright, Jr.
Human Rights Activist

THE HOROSCOPE MAY HELP

A group of some 150 distinguished scientists some time ago took, as an alarming sign of our times, the fact that so many Americans have been devotees of astrology. Reading one's astrological sign, or horoscope for the day, has become an accepted fact and practice by perhaps the majority of adult Americans.

The scientific group's concern was that astrology is a "game," not a science and that Americans are placing myth or superstition above, or in place of, reason. Now many of us happen to be firm believers, along with these august scientists, in the primary place of reason. Unless we are reasonable people, we can have no advanced science and technology. Nor can we be sane and philosophically enough to make life as bearable and beautiful as it should be.

It is at this point that astrology fits into a "reasonable scheme of things." Most of us happen—for the record—to be what we would consider to be reasoning individuals and also often reasonably ardent devotees of the horoscope. In fact, sometimes before reading the fact too often out-of-proportion headlines, we turn the pages of the newspaper hurriedly—and sometimes anxiously—to the horoscope.

In the case of the scientists who are so concerned for our turning to the non-factual, perhaps they should be reminded that most believers in the cult of astrology, first of

all, recognize that their horoscope mystique is essentially "fun and games" and has little scientific validity. We use the word "little" advisedly because there is some scientific soundness to the horoscope, that is, if one gives any credence in man's daily life to the science of psychology.

It is precisely in the psychology of the horoscope that millions of Americans find an almost irresistible attraction. Where, for example, do the arid "fun and games-less" and strict and semi-faced scientists (and who believe in the primacy of reason) provide us with either inspiration or just enough good advice to keep us on a positive track for each day?

If they would provide us with a reasonable substitute for the horoscope's psychological elements, doubtless many of the more rational astrological fans who sometimes awaken on many mornings with heavy hearts would welcome this "highly improved form of scientific relief." After all, presently when one faces a gloomy day and one's horoscope speaks confidently of "auspicious stellar influences" to which we must be alert for a surprisingly good day, most of us do not care where these "stellar influences" come from. The manufacturer does not matter. It is the positive results that count.

On scientific advocates of reason versus astrology might argue further that the whole business of believing that one

is born under a determinative sign is sheer foolishness. Therefore, it should be cast aside. Some heartily disagree on both parts of this puritanical proposition. One person recently noted that he was born under the sign of Leo—which was the sole reason for his supposedly super confidence. When his son was about to be born, he and his wife prayed that he would arrive within Leo's influence. The child came just one day before Leo's sign expired. Their prayers may have been doubly superstitious, so far as our scientific friends are concerned. There is no absolute scientific proof, after all, as to either the validity of prayer, as to the sex or gender of the Deity, or the identity and whereabouts of the One (or Ones) to whom we offer our prayers.

Nonetheless, in the astrological scheme of things, the cosmic or divine providence saw fit to have our friend's son arrive just under the wire before Leo's influence gave way to that of Virgo, a fact for which they claim to be eternally grateful, if indeed there is such a scientifically reasonable thing as "eternity."

Leaving our "fun and games-less" scientific friends aside for the moment as really irrelevant to our adherence to astrology, there is for those of us "insiders" a remarkable sense of positive identity afforded by our astrological signs. We can identify with other great women

and men who, like us, share our portent-laden sign. The poet once spoke astrologically, perhaps without knowing it, when he wrote:

*Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime;
And, departing, leave behind us
Footprints in the sands of time.*

In the often hopeless and unhappy world in which we live today, we need the light heart, the capacity to be reasonably irrational (which is what fun really is: it is "make believe"), together with a willingness to recognize our "facts" and "fancies" for what they are.

Our thanks, then, to the distinguished scientists who have had our rational well-being at heart. And our fervent prayer that in their search for the firmly rational they shall find some appropriate place in their own lives for just one of the signs of the Zodiac to lighten their thoughts and hearts. In this way, they may find their rationality coming through in many more highly beneficent and richly fulfilled ways for us all.



WHAT YOUR STARS SAY

April 4-10

FOR THE WHOLE SOUL NATION

"In this, we have searched (the stars), so it is heard it, and know that it is for thy good." (Job: 5:27)

The Sun has crossed the Vernal Equinox. Spring is here. Some of us are feeling athen and here! We will not

pinpoint the voice of our sadness because that would only make us sadder. The words: "... and there will be wars and rumors of war..." keep flashing across our mind screen. Many wonder how the American government can charge us so much money seemingly just to breathe, and how callously they inflate the cost of food

to the point that it is a luxury to properly nourish the body with good food on a daily basis. Children are not learning in the schools, and their behavior influenced by television is coarse and disrespectful although we do try and teach them differently. This culminates into a sense of futility, and black people across the nation are depressed. We see that our struggle for civil rights has not attained us human rights. "We see that nowhere is where we been to..."

All of us—unilaterally and across the world—high class to low class, in whatever sphere our life revolves, regardless of the Stars that shine for us—each is experiencing America's resurgence of racism. And we do not fear the activity of racism because we know what to expect: what we fear is the rage and lack of reconciliation over the problems of race in our own heart. We don't know if our saturated hearts will split open, and if devotions of violence will run forth and do something silly.

Our alternative is to hasten change by establishing disciplines in our daily life—like turning off the TV and having a family night where all you do is talk; by going over to the school and chatting with teachers and principals; by writing the Department of Consumer Affairs—or the President, himself, stating your adamant opinion on the immorality of food prices. In other words: by making known the fact that we need money—not coupons and stamps; that we need high income housing that considers the growth of the family. And last but not least we should revive the habit of prayer, or talking out loud to God, or listening to gospel music while you do Spring cleaning. It takes doing if things are to get done. Saturn in opposition to Pisces—the constellation ruling black people, insists that we acquire individual and collective discipline; that we truly cease being afraid of ourselves and each other—that we LOVE ONE ANOTHER!

ARIES — March 21-April 20 Behold! The thing you have wished for may come to you. Be sure you want what you're wishing for, or you may be stuck with a whim or a farce. Your thinking is creative, your vitality is magnetic, your impulses (like always) need subduing. Be cool and careful!

TAURUS — April 21-May 21 Now while the mass consciousness involves itself in Spring cleaning, you may want to give away land or properties to an institution that serves the growth and development of artistic culture. However, if you've nothing to give but Time and Talent, remember to visit the sick and imprisoned... caring leads to sharing.

GEMINI — May 22-June 21 You have to take especially good care of your nerves. Bad nerves cause absent-mindedness and this in turn could cause the loss of valuable opportunities. You must also control your inclination to fantasize. Remember: "The journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step."

CANCER — June 22-July 23 It would be a shame if you let compulsive eating ruin your shape and form—to say nothing of the havoc it creates in your stomach. Come out and let go and put down and be unafraid. The angel of Light comes when you call.

LEO — July 24-August 23 Just like the Sun, you must tolerate and endure the passage of dark clouds, realizing that since the universe is perpetual motion and perpetual change, the best is yet to come. Make sure that you're ready to last way beyond the expectancy of your visible powers.

VIRGO — August 24-September 23 If you've been trying to piece together a shattering romance, now may be the time for you to let go completely. Pain and pleasure cannot occupy the exact same space at the exact same time. To remove yourself from pain shows Love for the Self... and... shall (you) say it was

not Love just because it perished?"

LIBRA — September 24-October 23 There is never a need to indulge in bitter argument—even for the sake of Truth and Justice. You are being called upon to yield to all things that don't matter—and this is not a lapse into passivity, but a way towards the creation of alternative solutions.

SCORPIO — October 24-November 23 One cannot exercise power over others unless one has power over oneself. If your desire for power is purely for personal and selfish reasons, you may lose the little that you do have. So realize that a hunger for power is symptomatic of a diseased Ego.

SAGITTARIUS — November 23-December 21 You may feel compelled to dramatize the events in your life in order to attract to you necessary attention for aid and progress. This is okay as long as your foundation for the dramatic is composed of real substances like Love, Wisdom and Truth. God is on your side.

CAPRICORN — December 22-January 20 You are much too sensible to put love and romance before ambition and career. But bear in mind that life at the top is exceedingly lonely, and if someone of like mind and like heart comes into your life—take advantage. Friendship and companionship are rare energies in the modern world.

AQUARIUS — January 21-February 19 You feel best when your mind is free of petty and mundane decisions. However, there's a lot for you to study, think about and know. Your favorite question during this period is probably: who am I? To receive a qualified answer, listen to the voice of the silence.

PISCES — February 20-

March 20 Your strongest powers never resided in your ability to reason on the intellectual level, so don't strain your brain to make sense out of the absurd reasoning that goes on in today's society. Set your goal upstream and begin the journey—because "yes! you are visible and real!"

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(Poetry for young adults —at heart)

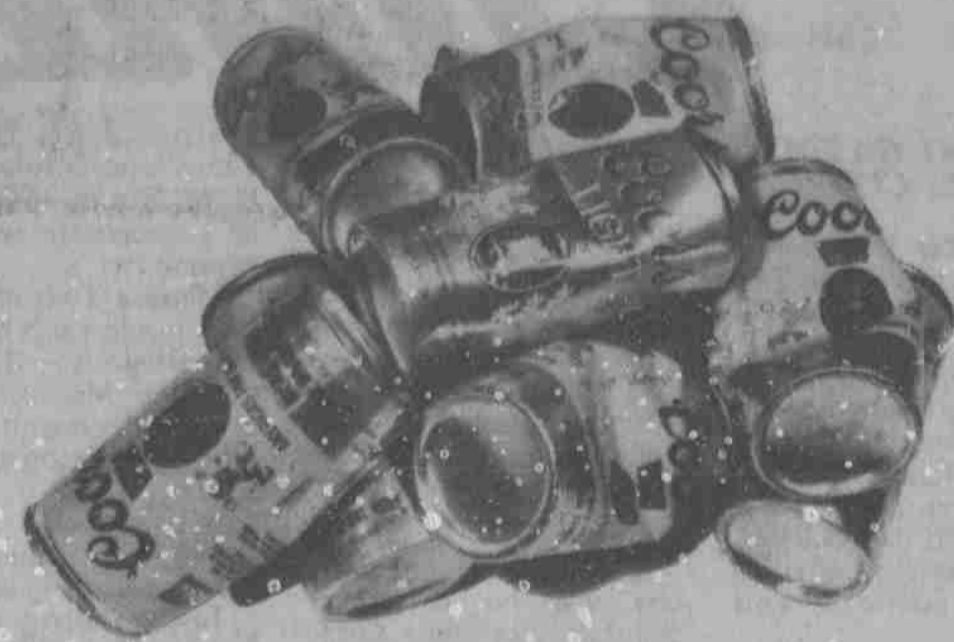
A COSMIC SPRITE

A review of *Cotton Candy on a Rainy Day*, by Nikki Giovanni, William Morrow & Co., New York, 1978, 95 pages, Hardcover, \$5.95.

Nikki Giovanni is a glowing little sprite—a diminutive genius whose power of words and sensitivity to the human spirit make of her a young adult of greatness, whose messages we should all hear... if we, too, are—or would be—youth of heart!

Seeing her in the 1960's and being with her in a group of busy people at a Wilmington, Delaware settlement house for a full day prior to the evening when Martin Luther King died, revealed—even then—a young woman with a rare gift for quiet in the midst of busy-ness and confusion; made her "an unforgettable experience." That she remains today such an experience is evident in *Cotton Candy on a Rainy Day*, a selection of poems designed for those who are open to today's perceptions of what the fountain of youth should hold.

This particular book has poems for all adult ages. But we are cautioned not to read them except with a spirit willing to be open to soaring heights and eager to be young, as today's generation of young people see what being young means.



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We enter to worship, and depart to serve: *The church where everybody is somebody.*

Sunday, April 1, at 3 p.m., we are scheduled to worship with St. James Baptist Church, Rev. Kado Lang, pastor. It is their youth day celebration. Let us all go and help these brothers and sisters.

On Saturday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the S. R. Roberts Fellowship Hall, the Youth Department will have a fashion show. They will have a drawing for a black and white portable television set. Tickets for the drawing are \$2.00. They are asking all members to please support this effort.

Sunday, April 8, at 3 p.m., Vernard Johnson will be here at Mount Gilead. Let us come out and support this program.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members. Ms. Doris Ragland, Ms. S. Williams, and Ms. Mary McGraw are still on the sick list.

Our spring revival begins April 10. The Rev. Mrs. L. E. Moore of Dallas, Texas will be our guest speaker.

Annual Men's Day Rally will be held on June 10.

We are having an Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday morning, April 15, at 5 a.m. All choirs are asked to participate in this service. After the services, breakfast will be held in fellowship hall. This breakfast is being sponsored by the Sunday School Department and Senior Choir Number Two.

Easter program practice is being held each week. Mrs. Charlotte Roland is expecting all parents to bring their children to practice at 4:30 p.m. each afternoon.

Parents are asked to bring eggs for the Easter egg hunt which will be held on Saturday, April 14, at 2:30 p.m.

Members of the Golden Rule Circle met in the home of Mrs. Elurd Devenport at 5:30 on Wednesday. The circle meets each Wednesday afternoon in the home of a member.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Church Anniversary will be held April 18 through 22, marking the 52nd year that New Hope has been in the community. Each member is asked to take an active part in this program.

We had a great time at the Lyons Chapel Baptist Church in the celebrating of their pastor and wife's anniversary, Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry, Jr. Our pastor, Rev. A. L. Dunn, delivered the morning message. We just had a wonderful time in the Lord. It's just good to worship with our brothers and sisters in the community.

The B. M. & E. State Board will be held April 11 with the Solid Rock Baptist Church of Paris, Texas. Let us attend.

The Peticestri Holiness Church will use our facilities to host their State Young People's Convention April 26

through 28. Let us be gracious host to this young people's convention.

Easter services for our young people are underway. Supt. R. B. Thompson and the Sunday School is asking for the support of the entire membership in working with our children for the special activities.

Easter Sunrise Services will be held on Sunday morning, April 15, at 6 a.m. Let us make this a full service with all choir members and ushers at their post of duty, and all members in attendance.

The fifth Sunday of April, which is the 29th, will be under the directions of the W.M.S. of the church. President Ruby Jay will present her program to us real soon. Let us make sure that the women of the church will have your support.

Let us not forget the wedding of Miss Daphne G. Hall on Saturday, April 14, at 7 p.m. An invitation has been received by the church for membership attendance. Pastor Dunn will perform the services.

Let us continue to pray for the sick and shut in members of our church and community. Among the sick and shut in this week include: Ms. Callie Cato, Ms. Lula Virden, Ms. Mattie Beaty, Sister Edgington, and Ms. Susie Williams.

Prayer changes things... PRAY... PRAY.

MOUNT VERNON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, delivering a splendid message.

"Almighty God, we pray for peace, asking nothing for ourselves that we do not ask for others. May the wonderful spirit of your love enter our hearts. Have mercy on us, Lord. Thank you, Lord, for the way you deal with us. May we draw near to You at all times, when You take away and when You give. As Christ alone died for us, so He also to be adored as the only mediator and advocate between God, the Father and us. We thank You, Lord, for the opportunity and duty of every Christian man and woman, and youth to pray for guidance for the glory of God and helping others. Amen."

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church and community.

ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH

Members of our church, Rev. Kado Lang, pastor, would like to invite everyone to worship with us the week leading up to Easter Sunday, beginning Wednesday evening, April 11th, through the 13th. Rev. T. J. Hollins of Santa Anna, California, will be our guest preacher. He is well known throughout these parts. Come out and hear this great preacher.

GREATER SAINT LUKE BAPTIST CHURCH

From the Pastor's Desk: "Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today - tomorrow will never come."

We are invited to the

Rising Star Baptist Church on Sunday, April 8, at 3 p.m. Members, let's cooperate with this service.

Mission Two meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Junior Mission meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m. also.

Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Monday evening at 8 p.m.

The Young Adult Brotherhood Union meets at the church each Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.

Mission One met at the church in General Mission last Monday evening. A wonderful meeting was reported by the group. Let us keep working together.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday evening at seven. The Lord heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And put a new song in my mouth.

Let us continue to pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the church. Among those on the sick list include Sisters Lillie Hall, Roxie Reed, Mary Lee, Dolly Howard, and Ellen Tillman. They are reported to be shut in.

Let us remember our Church Anniversary. Our goal is \$5,000. We are planning a great time in the Lord. The Anniversary begins on the fourth Sunday of April, through the fifth of May.

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This is, I know, frustrating to the critics who would like to be able to assess the value of Christianity and its possible truth without in any way committing themselves. But to do that is an impossibility. You cannot know until you are willing to do.

You remember our Lord's words: "If any man will to do, he shall know" John 7:17. John, also, in one of his epistles, comments that the man who loves God and is doing His will "hath the witness in himself" 1 John 5:10. It is not an intellectual certainty that we are seeking, but rather a certainty of the Spirit. We can become convinced intellectually by argument or demonstration in many areas of life, but in matters of the Spirit, we are convinced only by the Holy Spirit Himself.

Sister Majorie Harris and Sister Carolyn Wallace request your prayers. Sister Wallace also placed her membership with the congregation here. We are happy to have her as part of the family.

Monterey Church of Christ will hold an outreach workshop April 15 through 18. It will offer training and motivation. Sunday session is at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, from 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with Dick Marczar of Amarillo as teacher and preacher. Exciting spiritual singing

will be done by Tory Looney.

The congregation wishes to thank Sister McGee and the brothers who take the time each Sunday morning to pick the children up for Sunday School. You are doing a good job so keep up the good work.

The 2nd annual Shut Out to God Convention will take place on Saturday, April 21, at Falo Duro State Park, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. The fee is \$4 per person. Housing is available. The groups performing are: The Otwell Twins, A capella Chorus, The Time of Day, The Hard Travelers, The Better Life Singers, Good News Singers, Psalms IV, and His Singers News Life Quartet.

A Youth Rally will be held Saturday, April 7, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and continuing through 5:30 p.m. The place is Parkway Drive Church of Christ. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Devotional starts at 10:15 a.m. Young people are asked to attend.

BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER

1 Corinthians 11:20-34

20 *When you meet together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat.*

21 *For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal, and one is hungry and another is drunk.*

22 *What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I commend you in this? No, I will not.*

23 *For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread,*

24 *and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said: "This my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

25 *In the same way also the cup, after the supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."*

26 *For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.*

27 *Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or*

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Services were well attended last Sunday morning with our pastor, Rev. E. F. Roberts, Jr., brought a wonderful message.

"We the members of the New Mount Olive Baptist Church would like to invite the general public to our revival on Sunday evening, April 8, beginning at 8 p.m." The Rev. F. A. Williams, pastor of the Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church of Crosbyton, Texas, will be our speaker. The revival will continue through the 13th of April, and close out on Easter Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Make plans to come and hear God's preacher say something for 1979 that will live with you so long as you may live. So bring a friend, love one, unsaved or backslider and who so ever, let them come. There will be teaching each night at 7 p.m. before the revival services. We ask the prayer of everybody that God will bless this effort of saving some lost souls.

Our order of services: Sunday School at 10 a.m.; Morning Worship at 11 a.m.; and Evening Service beginning at 7:30 p.m. Baptist Training Union is held on Sundays at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday

TRIOPH BAPTIST CHURCH

evening at 7. Teachers meeting is held at 7 p.m. on Friday evenings, and Bible study at 8 p.m.

TRIOPH BAPTIST CHURCH
Slaton, Texas

Rev. M. A. Brown and congregation extended their sincere wishes that you would fellowship with them. Morning services begin at 11 a.m. and evening worship begins at 6 p.m.

The congregation would like to thank Rev. Casey C. King, Jr. and family for the wonderful revival they hosted last week. The revival was most inspiring.

The congregation has been invited to attend the church anniversary of Rev. Kelly and congregation on Friday evening in Post, Texas.

The church would like to ask that we continue to pray for and visit the sick and shut in members of the church and community.

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fore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. 28 Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. 29 For any one who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself. 30 That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. 31 But if we judged ourselves truly, we should not be judged. 32 But when we are judged by the Lord, we are chastened so that we may not be condemned along with the world. 33 So then, my brethren, when you come together to eat, wait for one another, 34 if any one is hungry, let him eat at home - lest you come together to be condemned. About the other things I will give directions when I come.

MEMORY SELECTION

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. 1 Corinthians 11:26.

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Mrs. Mary E. Sterling



Final rites were read Monday afternoon at the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church for Mrs. Mary E. Sterling with Rev. A. W. Wilson, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Jack Robinson and Rev. Edwin Scott.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Jamison & Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sterling was born June 25, 1920 to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mitchell Brightman, I in Wharton, Texas.

She was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Ira Sterling. She united with the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1969 where she served faithfully in Senior Choir Number One and Number Two. She also served as

secretary of the Senior Mission. She was also an active member of the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens and Outreach Breakfast Club where she served as reporter.

She departed this life Tuesday, March 27, 1979, after a lengthy illness.

She leaves to mourn a husband, Mr. Ira Sterling; a son, Ronnie Sterling, both of the home; a brother, Mr. James Charles Brightman of Wharton, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Ora Martin of Houston, Texas, Mrs. Inez Johnson of Texas City, Texas, and Mrs. Essie Allen of Boling, Texas, and a host of relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Stewards of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church and friends of the family.

Mrs. Ernice Johnson



Final rites were read here Saturday morning at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church for Mrs. Ernice A. Petty Johnson with the Rev. Herman Phillips, pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. R. P. Davis, Rev. Roy Jones, and Rev. R. Battle.

Interment was held in the City of Littlefield Cemetery under the

direction of Dorsey Keatts Funeral Home of Marlin, Texas.

Mrs. Johnson was born November 12, 1929 in Marlin, Texas to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jack Petty. She grew up in Marlin, and at an early age, she joined the Marlin Missionary Baptist Church.

She was a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School of Marlin.

She attended Prairie View A & M University where she earned both the Bachelor of Arts and Master's of Science degrees. She also acquired degrees. She also acquired thirty hours above the Master's degree, and did further work at Huston-Tillotson College at Austin, Texas. She began her teaching career in Littlefield,

Texas. Later, she taught in Floydada, Texas and finally moved to Lubbock where she taught, and retired because of poor health. She taught for twenty-nine years in the public schools.

She married Mr. Tony Johnson who preceded her in death. To this union, two children were born.

She always kept her

church covenant and where ever she moved, she united with a church. When she moved to Lubbock, she united with the Rising Star Baptist Church where she worked as a faithful member of the choir and other auxiliaries.

She leaves to mourn two daughters, Toni Sebrina Johnson and Angela Johnson, both of

the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Petty of Marlin, Texas; two nieces, Cassie Williams of Lubbock and Bennie Morris of Chicago, Illinois; three aunts, five uncles, a great uncle, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Submitting resolutions were members of the Rising Star Baptist Church, by Sister Ruth

Johnson; the Choir, by Sister Ruby Phillips, the Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; and the School, by Mr. James Phillips.

Pallbearers were W. T. Garrett, Calvin Edwards, Leroy Chiles, C. M. Morris, V. Williams, Freddie Hunter, Leon Lowe, and Bob Phillips.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Johnson,

Grover Colvin, E. Robertson, Clarence Priestley, C. F. Cooke, Jr., Dr. F. L. Lovings, Charles Taylor, Charles Brown, Ollie Jones, Harold Chatman, and Denver Samples.

Flower bearers were the Rising Star Baptist Church Choir and members of the Eta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

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A magnificent time was exemplified on Sunday morning, April 1. Our pastor, Dr. Floyd Perry, Jr. and wife celebrated their fifth appreciation service here at Lyons Chapel. Our theme was: "Love is Having You as Our Pastor and First Lady." This was truly demonstrated by all the lovely gifts and money trees and rainy day umbrellas filled with money. These gifts were small tokens of our appreciation for the outstanding work that you, Dr. Perry, and Mrs. Perry have rendered at Lyons Chapel. We have accomplished many goals, and with the help of God, we will accomplish many more.

We were very proud and pleased to have Rev. A. L. Dunn and members of the New Hope Baptist Church to worship with us on this festive occasion. The Chancel Choir and the Angelic Choir did a marvelous job singing songs of joy to warm the spirit. A few of their special selections were: "Pass Me Not," "Why Not Today," and "Since I Met Jesus." Rev. Dunn delivered a very heart warming sermon. His text was taken from 1st Peter 5:2.

A scrumptious fellowship dinner was served in the O. D. Hollins Fellowship Hall.

Attention, all youth!! We are in the process of planning for our Easter program and activities. We will meet at the church Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. and again Saturday evening at 6 p.m. Come out and give us your support and cooperation. We will have speeches for the younger children and skits for the older children. Let's plan to make this a gala affair.

The sick and shut in members of the church and community need our prayers and visits. Let us remember them: each and everyday. Those on the sick list include Brother M. E. Collins, Sister Dorothy Owen, Sister Savannah Goodie, Sister Willie Bradford and others. May God build them up where they are torn down, and give them strength.

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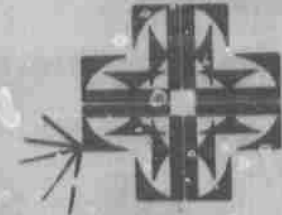
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