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### Rev. Barnett

### To Appear On

### Eyewitness News

Channel Nine's "Eyewitness News" seen weekdays at 12 noon will feature the following guests and topics for the week of April 3-7:

April interviews will begin on Monday with Ruby Hunter, President of the American Business Women's Association. She will discuss the LITTLE MISS METROLINA contest which is coming soon. Paula and Dick McDonald will give their version of why kids let themselves get pregnant on "Loving Free's" first segment of the week.

April 4th is the anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s death. As a tribute to this day, the Rev. James E. Barnett will talk about the great leader and fund-raising efforts for a statue in honor of him in Marshall Park. The McDonalds will advise middle-aged couples to avoid getting into a comfortable rut which may lead to divorce.

This week marks National Library Week. Guests Mary Arder Harris and Alan Smith from the staff of Charlotte Library will explain this special time and Operation Book Return. Alcohol and accidents will be highlighted on "Free Loving" on Wednesday.

Viewers will learn about the American Management Association, Atlanta Center on Thursday's show. Harris Dewese, who is director, will provide the details. Dick and Paula contribute helpful hints on reassessing one's life and changing the things which are bothersome.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg School representative Vivian Williams will talk about the TITLE I programs and explain who is eligible on Friday's noon show. Married couples will be warned about falling into "the money trap" on "Loving Free."

### "Geepies" Sends

### Bootzilla To

### The Bank?

The current album by Bootsy's Rubber Band, **BOOTSYP? PLAYER OF THE YEAR**, has been certified gold by the RIAA in recognition of sales in excess of 500,000 units. This is the second successive gold album for Bootsy Collins and his group whose previous **AHH...THE NAME IS BOOTSY, BABY!** was a gold winner last year.



SINGER BOBBY WOMACK

...Columbia Records star

## Womack Releases New Album

By Cynthia Bell  
Post Staff Writer

Bobby Womack, the sensational Columbia Records recording star, has released a new album titled **PIECES**. He wrote five songs for this album and used three of the five songs on **PIECES**.

Originally from Cleveland, Ohio, the 34 year old Womack began his singing career at an early age. At age eight, he released a single titled "Buffalo Bill." He feels that he got his teachings from the gospel. When asked about his religion, he said that he simply believes in God. "You can reach God anywhere," stated Bobby in a recent interview.

Famous gospel groups like the Soul Stirrers and the Blind Boys used Bobby Womack as their opening act during the formative years of his career. In fact, it was while he was performing for the Soul Stirrers that their group leader, Sam Cooke, acknowledged his wonderful God given talent. Sam played a meaningful part in his career and Bobby's

affection and admiration for him is everlasting. "We learned so much from Sam. He taught us the importance of coming up with a catchy phrase."

"Looking For A Love" was Bobby's first hit back in 1962. Two years later, the Womack Brothers, then known as the Valentinos, recorded "It's All Over Now." It was at this plateau that Bobby began to form his act, first in the studio with his musicians and then as a songwriter and recording artist. He wrote "I'm A Midnight Mover" and "I'm In Love," for Wilson Pickett and a host of songs for Janis Joplin, the Rolling Stones, Aretha Franklin, George Benson, New Birth, and Rufus.

Bobby debuted as a solo artist with his LP "Fly Me To The Moon". His songwriters incorporated a variety of styles on this album. Vocally, Bobby offered a rather throaty delivery that was pure and invigorating. At times his voice is smooth and calm and when the situation arises it

can be exciting and crisp. The release of **COMMUNICATION**, his second album, established the Womack sound. The follow up LP, **UNDERSTANDING**, his personal philosophy began to shine through in his music.

After recording under the United Artist label for about nine years, Bobby moved his talents under the Columbia Records umbrella and has been there for about two years. His debut LP under this label, "Home Is Where The Heart Is" is truly reflective of the Womack style. Since then Bobby has released **PIECES** which gave him incentive to name the back up group from the LP **PIECES**, Pieces. Bobby and Pieces are scheduled for a four week tour of South Africa in the near future. He will appear in Charlotte in May. Newlyweds for two years, Bobby and his wife Regina have a son named Truth by Sly Stone of Sly and The Family Stone. He feels that "the Key to success is being content."

### "Dallas"

### Premieres

### Sunday Night

Bobby Ewing, the youngest son in the oil rich Ewing family dynasty, shocks the entire family when he brings home as his bride, Pamela, the daughter of his father's long-time enemy, and at the same time requests a more important role in running the family business, on the premiere of "Dallas," new hour-long dramatic series, Sunday, April 2, at 10:00 PM on WBTV, Channel 3. The series is filmed entirely on location in and around Dallas, Texas.

Bobby's older brother, J. R., sees Pamela as a spy and Bobby's new seriousness about the business as a threat to his own position of power. Since all the Ewings live on the ranch under one roof, the clash of personalities is inescapable.

Starring in "Dallas," in alphabetical order, are Barbara Bel Geddes as Bobby's mother, Eleanor Southworth Ewing; Jim Davis as the senior member of the family, Bobby's father, John "Jock" Ewing; Patrick Duffy as Bobby Ewing; Larry Hagman as his older brother, J.R. Ewing; Victoria Principal as Bobby's Bride, Pamela Barnes Ewing; and Charlene Tilton as Lucy, Bobby's high-spirited niece.

Also starring are Linda Grey as Sue Ellen Ewing, J. R.'s wife; Steve Kanaly as Ray Krebbs, the ranch foreman; and Ken Kercheval as Cliff Barnes, Pamela's brother.

Special guest star David Wayne appears as "Digger" Barnes, who refuses to give up on his long-standing plan of revenge against "Jock" Ewing and his family.

### "Pass The Buck"

### Premieres

### Monday, April 3

"Pass the Buck," a new half-hour daytime game program which will test contestants' skills and quick thinking and award valuable cash prizes, will premiere Monday, April 3, at 10 on WBTV, Channel 3. Bill Cullen, popular emcee and panelist of numerous game shows, has been signed as the series' host.

The new game show, which will originate from The Ed Sullivan Theater in New York City.