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Berry Reunion Set For Lubbock July 12, 13 & 14, 1991 "Happy Fourth of July!"



Pictured above, clockwise, are members of the Berry family who will be arriving in Lubbock, Texas to hold their annual family reunion July 12, 13, & 14, 1991. (Top left) Berry Family Reunion, July 1988, attending worship services at St. James AME Church in Pittsburg, Pa.; (Top right) Betty Berry King and Jim Parks at Berry Reunion in 1990; (Middle right) Kathryn Berry

Phillips who is Edith's big sister and Agnes' little sister; (Bottom right) Lawrence Berry, youngest son; and Fulton Berry, Sr., oldest living son; (Bottom left) Edith Berry Johnson, youngest daughter; and (Middle left) Agnes Berry Thornton, oldest living Berry.



Pictured above is of the presentation for \$1,000 being presented from Furr's Foundation to Caprock Girl Scout Council to be used for summer programs for at-risk girls. One of the primary uses will be for one day a week Day Camps to be held at 3 community centers during a 6-week period this summer. Community centers are Rodgers, Rawlins and Mae Simmons.

Pictured, left to right, are: Sylvia Pena, Director of Community Development for Caprock Girl Scout Council; Girl Scout, Mandy Gorostiza; Bob Humence of Furr's Foundation; and Darrell Calvert, treasurer of Caprock Girl Scout Council.



Billy West

Billy West Captures Phea Tournament

It was truly a heart warming feeling to see over 40 African Americans tee off in a golf tournament in Lubbock. The numbers should have been greater, but, it's great enough to show that Blacks are coming together in whatever numbers to promote positive activities.

The first annual Theodore Phea, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament, sponsored jointly by the Lubbock Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, Inc. and KAN-GOL Golf Club, was held at Meadow Brook Municipal Golf Course June 29 and 30, 1991.

In a word, it was just "great" to see golfers from Amarillo and Lubbock take part in a first ever.

Lubbock's most popular Black golfer, Billy West, had to come from 5 strokes back to become the winner, with a two day score of 141. Ben Jackson of Amarillo was the first day winner with a 60, followed by Bert McWilliams with a 71, Mannie Williams, Don Shanklin of Amarillo and Bill Ferrell had first day scores of 72's. Although West was picked the favorite, few thought he had a chance to over take the other leaders as his first day score was 74. All golfers knew they would be in for a tough second day and the strong winds made it that much harder. But the veteran golfer that he is, West came through with a 67, the best score for the two days, to finish with a total score of 141. Amarillo's Shanklin was not about to let West win easily, he shot a second day score of 69, tying West. In a play-off, Shanklin over shot the first green, allowing West to par the hole and gain the victory.

Ben Jackson was third overall, with a 143 and Mannie Williams was fourth with 145.

Sammie McWilliams, the only female to participate, shot a 179 and was presented a gold putter for representing the females in such an outstanding manner.

In the children's division, Quincy White, Jr. and Brandon Childers were presented tro-

phies for winning their division. With the children, the total number of golfers in the Theodore Phea, Jr. Tournament came to 42, not bad for a first time event in Black golfing.

A reception for the golfers was held at Big John's BBQ on Parkway Drive on Saturday evening, and the presentation of awards was also held there on Sunday.

Dorothy Phea, wife of the late Theodore Phea, Jr., along with her son, Grog, and daughter, Erica, witnessed this first event. At the awards presentation, Mrs. Phea recaptured some fond memories of the days her husband ran the boys club. The Phea family presented a donation to the scholarship fund.

Joe Phea, a brother of Theodore Phea, Jr., was also present and saluted the effort.

Byron Davis, President of KAN-GOL Golf Club, satated: "Theodore Phea played a vital role in the young years of many of the Black golfers present today. And this is our way of showing appreciation for what he meant to us."

Bert McWilliams, Black Chamber board of director and member of KAN-GOL Golf Club, further stated: "Theodore Phea, Jr. was like a father to us, this tournament and scholarship in his honor, hopefully, will keep his name and contributions forever present within our community."

McWilliams also stated, "The LBCE is now moving in the direction it was created, to promote the Black community. That this is just one of the many major events the LBCE will be sponsoring and they will get bigger and better. I am so glad that everything turned out so well."

This was echoed by all who witnessed the first Annual Black Golf Tournament in Lubbock, honoring Theodore Phea, Jr.

And to all who played a part in this event, a sincere thank you.



BROADWAY
Celebration • July 4, 1991

RUBY JAY'S CORNER



Last Sunday morning was Women's Day at New Hope Baptist Church as it was the Fifth Sunday.

New Hope is the Church where the people really care and is located at 2002 Birch Avenue. Rev. Billy R. Moton is the proud pastor.

If you haven't heard Rev. Moton preach, then visit New Hope during the 11:00 a. m. morning worship services.

Services last Sunday morning began at 9:30 a. m. with Sunday School. The superintendent and teachers were at their post of duty.

During the 10:45 a. m. devotional period, a song was sung and the scripture was read by Sister Jenkins which was Genesis 1:1-8. Prayer was offered by Sister Colquitt.

During the 11:00 a. m. processional, the choir marched in singing with prayer offered by Sister Doris Dalley. The song was "Still In Spirit." The scripture was 1 Corinthians 13:1 which was read by Sister Taylor.

Prayer was offered by Sister Bernice Kelly. Another selection, "Pray For Me" was sung. Responsive reading was conducted by the congregation with Sister Swain serving as leader. The morning hymn was "Blessed Assurance."

The pastoral observations were given by Pastor Moton.

Pastor Moton asked that the instruments play softly, "This is My Story, This is My Song, Praising My Savior All The Day Long." God is good.

Pastor Moton preached on the subject: "Come Unto Jesus While You Have Time." His text was Matthew 11:18-30.

The invitation to discipleship was extended.

Announcements were read by Sister Florenza Stokley. The welcome of visitors were

offered by Sister Johnnie Walker.

All offerings were coordinated by the Deacons and Ushers.

Sister Joan Y. Ervin, president of WMS, was the speaker at Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church last Sunday morning as it was Missionary Day.

Mrs. B. R. Moton, the first lady at New Hope, is on the sick list this week. She was greatly missed in services last Sunday morning. Our prayers go out to her for a speedy recovery. Pray for her family.

Keep praying for all the sick and shut ins. Among them are: Sister R. J. Givens, Sister Tharrington's brother.

Sister Alma Colquitt is still out of town due to sickness in her family.

The New Hope Usher Board is having their Annual Musical at 3:00 p. m. on Sunday, July 14, 1991 at New Hope.

Come and receive a blessing in songs. Brother Robert Cork is president.

New Hope Baptist Church was guest at Lyons Chapel Baptist Church on the fifth Sunday at 10 p. m. The subject of the program was: "Emergency The Attendance; Patient Attending Physician; Nurse The Specialists. All had a word for Patient Illness, Confusion, Neglect, Rebellion, Hatred, Doubt, Conceit, Weakness, Worldiness, Jealousy, Dishonesty.

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NAACP News

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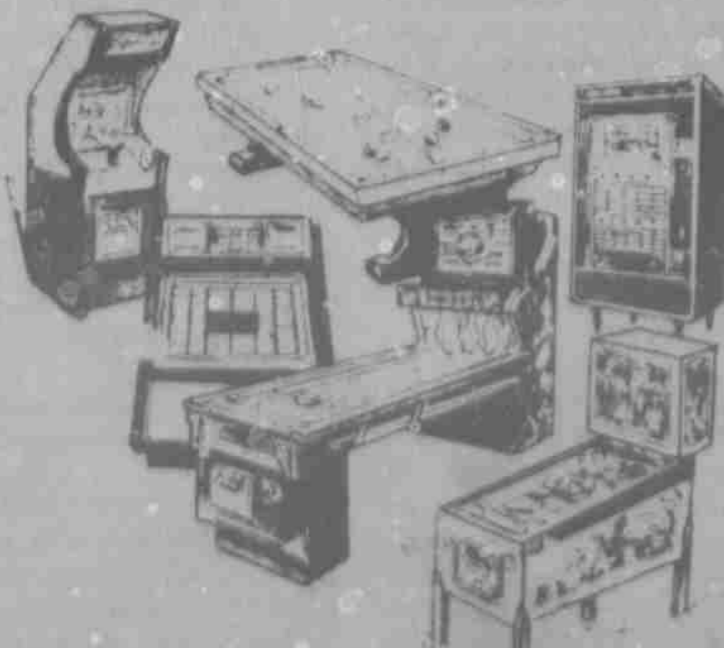
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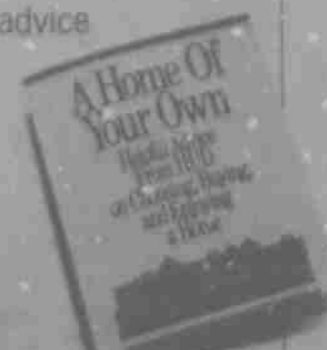


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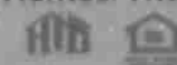
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OBSEQUIES

Rosena Johnson

St. Petersburg, Fla. -- Final rites were read for Mrs. Rosena Johnson, a daughter of Mr. Sylvester Roberson of Lubbock, on Saturday, June 1, 1991 at the Smith Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Brookhart, assistant pastor of Glad Tidings Assembly of God officiating.

Interment was held in Royal Palm Cemetery under the directions of Smith Funeral Home of St. Petersburg, Fla. Active pallbearers were friends of the family.

Mrs. Johnson was born June 5, 1941 in Enterprise, Alabama. She attended public schools in Petersburg Pinellas County, Florida.

She was a member of the Glad Tidings Assembly of



God.

Mrs. Johnson passed away Friday, May 24, 1991.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert Johnson of Tampa, Florida; two daughters, Brenda Lee Fields of Clearwater, Florida and Linda Denise Fields of St. Petersburg, Florida; her mother, Carrie Lee Neuman of St. Petersburg, Florida; father, Sylvester Roberson, Lubbock, Texas; four sisters: Annie Hawkins of Utica, New York, Katie Jones and Peggy Nickleson, both of Marshall, Texas and Sharon Anderson of Lubbock, Texas; five brothers: Richard Roberson and Wilbert Hill, both of St. Petersburg, Florida, Mitchell Roberson of Houston,

Texas, Paul Roberson, Austin, Texas and Jerry Roberson of Germany; paternal grandmother, Katie Anderson of Enterprise, Alabama; eleven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, a host of other relatives and friends.

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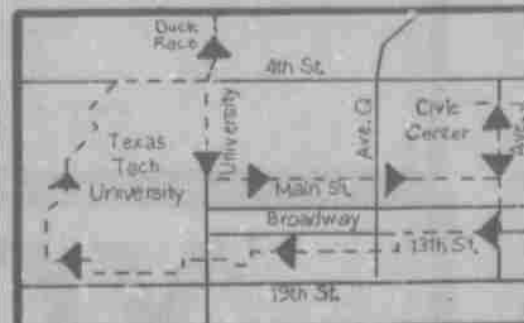
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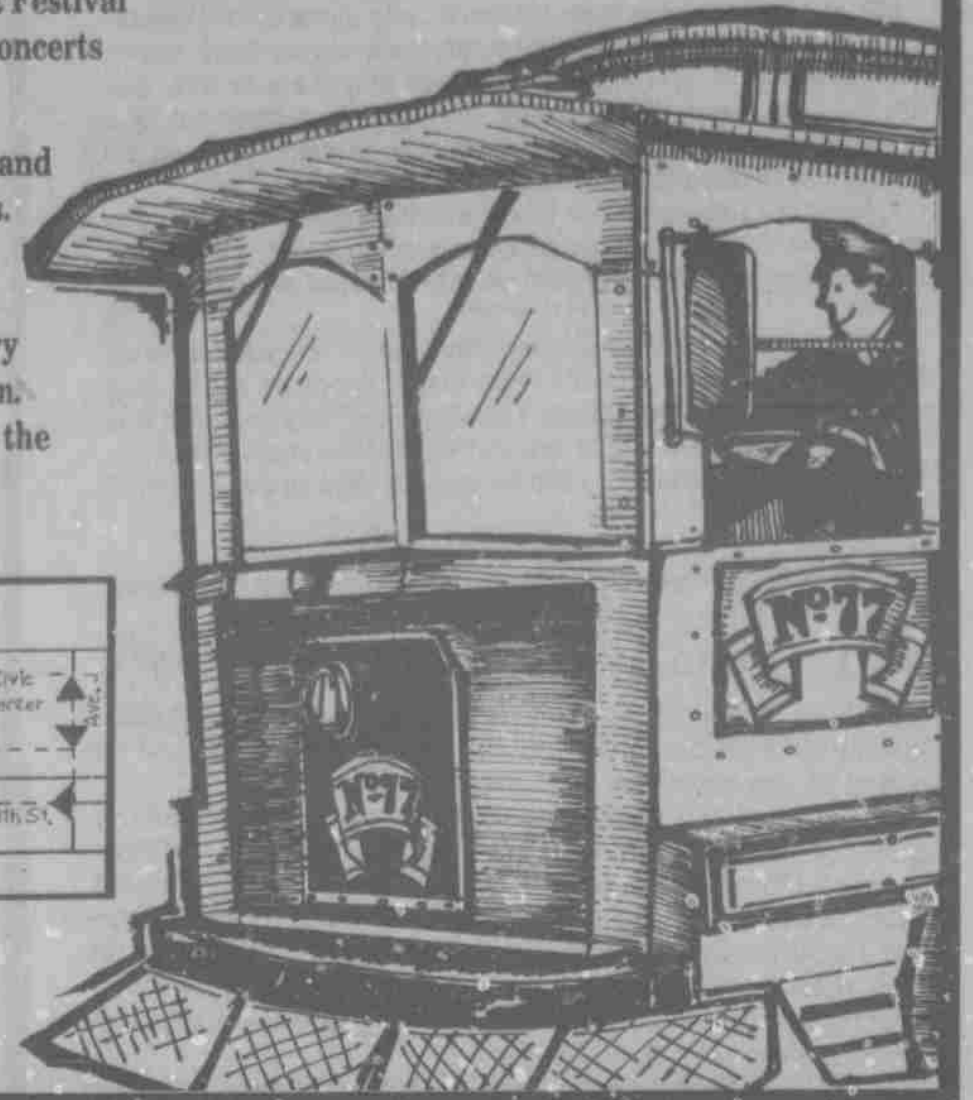
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Crazy Horse

by
Stephen C. McIntyre

Thurgood Marshall resigned the other day. That means President Bush will have the opportunity to nominate another Reaganite to the Supreme Court. His nominee will swear that she/he supports the Constitution. That is not enough. Hopefully, the Senate will have the wisdom to slow down the radical transformation of the Supreme Court by requiring that any new nominee also support the Bill of Rights and the other amendments to the Constitution. It is the amendments, our guaranteed rights and freedoms, to the Constitution that make this country unique.

7/7 1971 -- 26th Amendment ratified (18 year old vote).
7/12 1871 -- Birth of Henry David Thoreau, tax resister and author of "Civil Disobedience."

Ms. Hutchinson, our state treasurer, and some other Republicans have been traveling around the state saying there are no budget problems and that things should stay the way they are. On the other hand, the other day, Sen. Montford came out for a state income tax and a reduction of local property taxes as the fairest way to adequately fund the needs of Texas.

If Montford has come out for a state income tax then you know there are serious problems. He is going to catch it from the local Reaganistas. Folks should send him a letter of support.

Two recycling plans are being tried out in central Lubbock. One is in our neighborhood. I hope one of the plans will be successful so that we can launch something for the entire city. It is critical that the folks in Lubbock and around the country start doing something so that our children will not have to live on top of our garbage.

Stephen C. McIntyre is a partner in the Lubbock law firm of Mercado & McIntyre.

Death Penalty Expansion Likely

The New York Times reports that Congressional leaders working on a Senate anti-crime bill have agreed to expand the number of federal crimes punishable by death.

And, in a related development, a Supreme Court decision yesterday may lead to an increase in the number of executions.

A crime bill compromise brokered by Sens. Joseph R. Biden, D-Del., and Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., includes measures barring executions of defendants under age 18, extending the death penalty to leaders of drug rings and allowing victim-impact statements to be taken into account when a court decides if the death penalty should apply.

Sen. Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii, tried to block the death penalty compromise late yesterday by introducing an amendment to exempt Indian reservations. Because states make their own death penalty laws, the proposed federal bill would affect crimes committed on Federal lands only. Inouye said 80% of the people affected by the federal death penalty would be residents of Indian reservations.

The conferees still have to resolve disagreements on proposals to ban semi-automatic weapons, to establish a waiting period on handgun purchases and to limit state prison inmates' rights to Federal review of their convictions.

Meanwhile, the Supreme Court yesterday agreed to limit the ability of state prison inmates to appeal convictions in federal courts.

The 6-3 opinion overturned a 1963 landmark ruling that guaranteed most rights of state prison inmates to challenge the constitutionality of a conviction or sentence. Petitions for writs of habeas corpus, as the challenges are known, are filed after state court appeals have been exhausted.

Yesterday's high court ruling specifies that almost any failure by a state inmate to meet the state court system's procedural requirements, for almost any reason, will result in forfeiting the right to bring a habeas corpus petition in federal court. The ruling in *Coleman v. Thompson* No. 89-7662 applies even if an inmate's case was mishandled by his or her attorney.

Nearly 40 percent of all state death sentences in recent years have been set aside by federal courts ruling on petitions for writs of habeas corpus.

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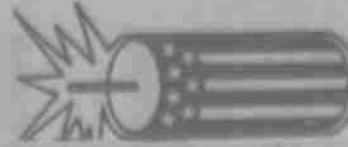
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2	2	35	TRAMAIN HAWKINS SPARROW 1248	LIVE
3	5	5	RANCE ALLEN BELLMARK 71808	PHENOMENON
4	5	22	LAMORA PARK YOUNG ADULT CHOIR BELLMARK 71808	WAIT ON THE LORD
5	4	53	REV. J. CLEVELAND/SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOIR SANYO 7088/MALACO	HAVING CHURCH
6	8	7	NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHOIR FEATURING JOHN P. KEE TYSCOT 1401/SPECTRA	WASH ME
7	3	45	WALTER HAWKINS MALACO 6007	LOVE ALIVE IV
8	7	31	DARYL COLEY SPARROW 1224	HE'S RIGHT ON TIME: LIVE FROM LOS ANGELES
9	9	9	D.F.W. MASS CHOIR SANYO 7101/MALACO	I WILL LET NOTHING SEPARATE ME
10	11	25	REV. CLAY EVANS/FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR SANYO 14902/MALACO	REACH BEYOND THE BREAK
11	10	19	THE JACKSON SOUTHERNAIRES MALACO 4445	THANK YOU MAMA FOR PRAYING FOR ME
12	12	21	THE WEST ANGELES C.O.G.I.C. SPARROW 1240	SAINTS IN PRAISE VOL. II
13	14	19	REV. E. DAVIS, JR./WILMINGTON MASS CHOIR ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL 10142	FEAT. REV. E. COLEY HE'S PREPARING ME
14	13	27	MIGHTY CLOUDS OF JOY WORD 9202	PRAY FOR ME
15	15	33	BEAU WILLIAMS LIGHT 72031/SPECTRA	HIGHER
16	16	67	REV. CHARLES NICKS/ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR DUND OF GOSPEL 178	HOLD RACK THE NIGHT
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39	35	16	FIRST CHURCH OF DELIVERANCE TRIBUTE 1121/SPECTRA	SURELY THE LORD IS IN THIS PLACE
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The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast met in two separate locations last Saturday. Those locations were 2132 East 30th Street and 2407 East 9th Street at 9 a. m.

The lesson was taught by Sister Burleson in the East 9th Street location. Her scripture was I Corinthians 12. She talked about Spiritual Gifts.

(28) And God hath set some in the Church, first apostles, secondarily, prophets; and thirdly, teachers after that miracle, then gifts of healings helps, governments diversities of tongues.

(29) Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles?

(30) Have all the gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?

(31) But covet earnestly the best gifts; and yet shew I unto you a more excellent way.

The Church of Jesus is about to come forth. The Devil is In Deep Trouble!

Read Mark 11:22. Have faith in God.

And no doubts in your heart. Let's go out there and help to move some mountain size problems. It can be done. So.....

Breakfast was served with you in mind. If you have been thinking about coming by, don't put it off any longer. Time is running out for all of us. What you have been thinking of doing for the up building of the Kingdom of God, don't put it off no longer. Do it today as soon as possible. Very important!

What day is this??? Like a thousand other days, the sun rose obediently silently, and earth shrugged off its lingering gloom. But something's in the air.

How can I know what's real? Questions swirl, mingled with cautious disbelief: please don't waste any more time. Jesus is waiting to show me and you where the nails were in his hand.

What does all this mean? Sin I know, but love in sacrifice seem strange to modern ears. "Oh God melt our stubborn

hearts." Will you, too, come? Where reality speaks and times passing swiftly. And seekers are embraced by grace. Where Faith cries out, "I know, I know what day this is."

It's a day for you and I and the Christian world to get their acts together, and realize he died for us all, and you're not a total body by yourself. No matter how smart you are, you are only a small portion of the body off of Jesus Christ.

What day is this in your life, "Learn a bugger." It doesn't matter, if you made some terrible mistakes. It doesn't matter. Our Lord

wears the scars in his hand to let you and I and the world know that he so loved you, and this is your day to love all mankind.

To all our sick, remember God wants you well. Check out the rules. How's that soul? How is that heart? He checks inside out; not outside in. Read Mark 11:22-26; II Chronicles 7:14.



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During this time of the year family reunions are held. These reunions are wonderful for we have the opportunity to visit places of holy and fond memories. At a typical reunion all of a mother's children and grandchildren are present. All attend church where the children were taught the Bible, first publicly professed faith in Christ, were received into full membership, and where they first worshipped. This can be a high and holy experience for one can go back to those early experiences with God, where He walked with them and talked with them and whispered to them softly saying "they were His own." The feeling is one of ecstasy when we can return to the place of our childhood and youth, or the place where we have given the best years of our lives in service to humanity and we are rejected.

Jesus was rejected in Jerusalem. John had this in mind when he wrote, "He came unto his own, and his own received him not" (1:11). "Received him not." Is not this sad? This happened to Jesus. He offered understanding, compassion, forgiveness, and new life. But they "received him not."

Sometimes the most bitter rejection is from one who seems to have the best opportunity. Certainly Jerusalem was in the best position of any city in the ancient world. But they "received him not."

The saddest part of this story is personal. Each of us must admit that we have often rejected Jesus. No! We have not stoned Him. Good people like us do not try to arrest Him. And we are horrified at the thought of crucifying Him, but over and over reject Him when He offers to help with our decisions, comfort us in our sorrows, and help us lift our burdens.

Do not reject Him any longer! Let Jesus into your life right now.

7-4-91

We Thank God For Jesus "Lord, It's Harvest Time, And Blind Leading The Blind!!!"

Part 3

Isaiah 58:1a -- The Lord said, cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression.

Lord, we're fools enough to go half way around the world and "fight Desert Storm. We're the biggest hypocrites in the world, when there's a drug war at home."

Matthew 15:7-8 -- Jesus said, ye hypocrites, well did E'sai as prophesy of you, saying this people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honour me with their lips: but their heart is far from me.

Lord, there's a "storm" in full blast; right in our own home front, the drugs are killing our own children, and we're sitting around like a bump."

*** Will A Man, His Church, And His Country ***
Rob God????

Luke 13:34-35 -- Jesus said, O'Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which killeth the prophets, and stonest them that are sent unto thee: how often would I have gathered thy children together, as a hen (dumb chicken) doth gather her brood (family) under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate: and verily I say unto you, ye shall not see me, until the time come when ye shall say, blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Lord, we got Nor're-ago in jail, "saying that would stop the drugs. But when the leaders get together, the No. 1 drug is in their drinking mugs."

(Wine, Scotch, Lite-Beer -- these and Cocaine are America's worst problem -- shame, shame, shame.

Isaiah 9:16 -- For the leaders of this people cause them to err, and they that are led of them are destroyed.

Matthew 15:14 -- Jesus said, let them along: they be blind leaders of the blind, and if the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch.

Proverbs 20:1 -- Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging (uncontrollable) and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.

"Lord, we can see the trouble in America, and we're standing around playing. We're like the 'osyrich' to make it go away. We put our heads in the sand."

Luke 12:54-56 -- Jesus said, when ye see a cloud rise out of the west, straightway ye say, there cometh a shower, and so it is. And when ye see the south wind blow, ye say, there will be heat; and it cometh to pass. Ye hypocrites, ye can discern (recognize) the face of the sky and of the earth; but how is it that ye do not discern this time?

Lord, man is more concerned about: "Building a Big Church in his name. While children are dying: Mothers crying -- shame, shame, shame!

***** Will A Man And His Church Rob God?? *****

Malachi 1:6 -- A son honour'th his father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is one honour? And if I be a master, where is my fear? sith the Lord of Hosts unto you, O'Priests, that despise my name, and ye say, wherein have we despised thy name?

God is not through with us yet. So let's pray for one another always.

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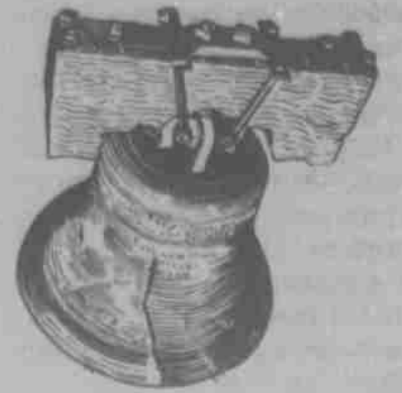
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Services will began nightly at 8 p. m.

Evangelist Sparks is a national evangelist and singer and resides in Denver, Colorado.

Elder R. L. Caro is pastor.

Rising Star Church News

Saturday, June 21, 1991, the Rising Star Baptist Church Youth Department took a trip to Joyland. Sister Linda Johnson supervised over twenty children aging from three to fourteen. They rode everything from the bumper cars to the galaxy. Everyone had a fantastic time.

The following Sunday morning 11:00 a. m. services, Rev. F. B. Bell gave the first teaching sermon on "Giving." Some of its scriptures can be found: Colo. 3:17; Gala. 3:28; Ehe. 3:17-18; John 14:127; Rom. 8:9. Other teaching sermons will continue throughout the month of July.

Banquet Set For The Moore Family

The children of Mr. Lorenzo Moore and Mrs. Desma Moore will be honoring their parents in a special banquet and church services.

The banquet will be held Saturday, July 6, 1991 at 7:30 p. m. at the 50-Yard Line Banquet Room.

On Sunday, July 7, 1991, services will be held at St. Luke Baptist Church where Mrs. Desma Moore is a member and served as Minister of Music.

Sunday evening, services will be held for them at the Hope Deliverance Temple Church where Elder Charles Tanner is pastor. There will be great singing and preaching.

The family consist of a son, Rev. Louis Moore of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Sandra Lenly of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. Bessie Atkins and Mrs. Para Lee Rollins, both of Sacto, California; Mrs. Loretta from Monterey, California.

The public is invited to attend any and all of these services.

Registration for Vacation Bible School was held after services. This year's school will be held from June 23rd through June 27th, from 6 p. m. until 8:30 p. m.

Federation of Choirs was held that same afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Rising Star delivered an "A" selection, followed by Lyons Chapel Baptist Church which will be the next host church.

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