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George L. "Jackie" Clark Well Known Citizen Succumbs Last Week



George L. "Jackie" Clark

Final rites were held for George L. "Jackie" Clark, a well known citizen in Lubbock for more than twenty years, were held at the Greater Saint Luke Baptist Church last

Friday with the Rev. Herman L. Phillips, pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church, officiating.

Interment was held in Peaceful Gardens

Memorial Park under the direction of Sedberry Funeral Home.

Mr. Clark died Sunday, November 16, at Methodist Hospital after a sudden illness.

An employee at Methodist Hospital as a lab technician for twenty years, he was well known and respected in this area by many of the medical profession. He was also a staff member of the South Plains Dialysis Center.

During the 1960's, Mr.

Clark was very active in the political arena of his community, working at the precinct level.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sue Clark of the home; a son, Jackie Lawrence of Long Beach, California; two

daughters, Cheryl Clark of Athens, Greece and Kimberly of the home; two brothers, Lee Andrew and A. C., both of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Brice of Oakland, California and Mrs. Minnie Peaks of Centerville, Ill., and a grandchild.



Estacado High School Matadors

Bi-District Champs

The Estacado High School Matadors will be traveling to Sweetwater on Friday night to play

Brownwood High School at 7:30 p. m.

Brownwood defeated Wichita Falls Hirschi by

27-7 last Friday night while Estacado beat Andrews 14-7. This will be a regional playoff for

both teams. Tickets are available for \$4 for adults and \$2 for students before the

game. At the gate, tickets will be \$4 with students under 12 paying \$2.



Mrs. Rose Lincoln and Students

Veteran's Day At Alderson Jr. High

Alderson Junior High School was the scene November 11 of a joyful celebration of Veteran's Day. A special assembly honoring America's veterans was held in the school auditorium. The half hour program consisted of flag ceremonies, speeches, and Patriotic musical selections. A special solo by Robin Jaushlin, an eight grade student,

opened the program. A special flag presentation was performed by the Estacado High School R.O.T.C., and the program ended with the retiring of the colors by two Alderson students.

This program was coordinated and directed by Mrs. Rose Lincoln, choir director, and Mrs. M. J. Wilson, band and orchestre director.

Two Blacks Fought to Rule Rome

by
Mark Hyman

It has been documented without question that in 193 A. D. black Septimius Severus, a distinguished Roman general, became Emperor of mighty Rome. Further research reveals that he was not the first black emperor. What is more amazing is that Severus fought another black, a Roman general named Pescennius Niger, for rulership of the empire.

Helvius Pertinax and D'clius Julianus, both black Africans, held the emperor's seat in the same year of 193 A. D. Pertinax died on March 28, 193. This left three contenders for the throne in a fierce and deadly fight. They were Clodius Albinus, who was white, Niger and Septimius were black. All three commanded large, powerful Roman armies in separate parts of the known world. During these times Roman

generals could play crafty politics with the support of their armies. Julius Caesar did this as did many more.

Niger, a name which identified Africans during this period, was in Syria at the time the fight for the throne began. The people of Rome called for Niger to come home and restore peace. Clodius Albinus was in Britain with his army. Severus was probably the first to tell his troops about the possibility of his being elevated to emperor by the Roman senate. They gave him their support. There was a catch, however. They had to fight and win over the two Roman armies. They agreed.

Severus was crafty. In a shrewdly written letter to Clodius in Britain, he promised Clodius the title and position of "Caesar." This pleased Clodius and made him feel Severus was his friend. This kept Clodius quite while Severus planned war with black Niger.

Severus felt he had to march on Rome, first. His reputation caused a panic in Rome because of his superb fighting skill and his excellent generalship. Once there, Severus found some difficulty with preceding events, but not too difficult for the Senate to declare him Emperor of Rome. But this was just the beginning. He had to deal with Clodius and Niger.

Black General Niger learned about Severus' evaluation in Rome. He also knew the new emperor was marching against him. Niger hurriedly prepared defenses in his regions in Syria. His governors built defenses in their provinces. The narrow passages and the cliffs of the Taurus Mountains were guarded carefully.

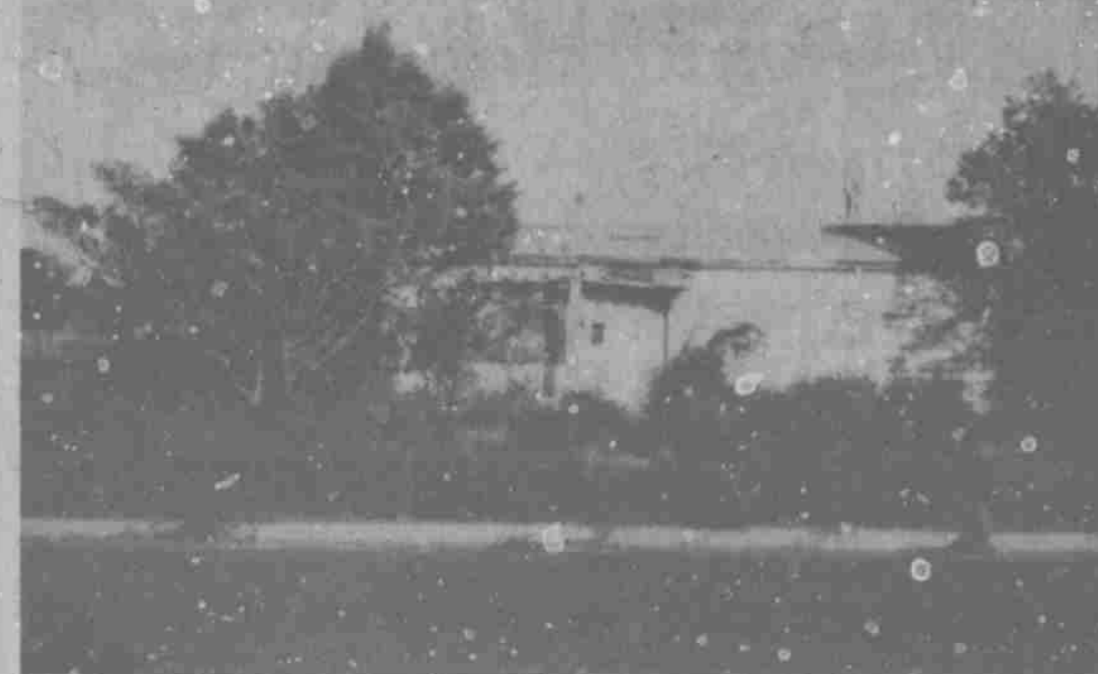
Famous and rich city of Byzantium, with all its strength, was especially fortified. This would be the point which would block Severus from crossing into Asia from modern Dardanelles.

In order to make time count, Severus subjected his troops to a grueling

forced march (on the sea of Marma. Today it is Kapu Dagh). He met the first army of Niger at Cyzicus and defeated them and swept through several other cities. Niger is a final attempt to save himself, recruited hundreds of young men from Antioch. He trained them on the march and faced his black African brother at Issus. This was near ancient Iskenderun in Turkey. This was the place where Alexander the Great had defeated the Persians almost 500 years before. A sudden, turbulent storm played a decisive role in this battle, as storms have done throughout history. The driving rains were at Severus' back, which gave him the advantage. The wind and the rain were in the faces of Niger's troops. Niger lost. Antioch was finally captured.

By this time, Clodius knew of Severus' intentions. Severus had two serious problems trying to maintain his throne and rule the Roman people. The barbarian tribes in Britain and northern Europe, including present day Scotland, were harassing the Roman legions there. A huge rebuilding of forts, bridges, roads and other structures were needed to secure Roman control. An entire legion was lost to the barbarian warriors and it has not been accounted for to this day. And there was Clodius, a man he had to eliminate. It was done and the effort made Severus feel his age. He died in 211 A. D. while rebuilding the Roman holdings in Britain.

But two black men had fought for control of Rome and Septimius Severus won.



Something needs to be done about this vacant house in the 2200 block of Cedar Avenue. It was

set on fire recently, but it still stands. It has become a breeding place for rodents and insects.

No one has lived in this dwelling for over five years, but yet the City of Lubbock lets remain



Wouldn't It Be Nice!

Wouldn't it be nice if someone would do something with the Chatman Hospital, 2305 Cedar Avenue, which was designated as a Design-Historic Landmark last Thursday night by members of the Urban Design Commission. At the same meeting, commission members decided to indefinitely table a request by Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Loud for Design-Historic Landmark designation of the St. Paul Baptist Church, 1802 Avenue B. It appears as though the corridor for Interstate 27 is the problem.

The Chatman facility, which was once operated by the Presbyterian Clinic and currently housing a Head Start Program, is the only hospital ever to be constructed by a black the late Dr. Joseph A. Chatman, to serve the black community. We as concerned black citizens shouldn't let it go not being used as it should be. Dr. Chatman would appreciate something being done about it. Don't you think so?

(Photo by Edwin P. Richardson, Jr.)

Stevie Wonder Visits "Jumpstreet" On Channel 5

The legendary Stevie Wonder light up "From Jumpstreet: A Story of Black Music," Thursday, December 4, at 7:30 p. m. as he explores the meaning of "soul" with host Oscar Brown, Jr., and performs "You Are The Sunshine Of My Life."

The 30 year old superstar - who had his first hit record at age 12 - reminisces about what it was like to grow up in the public eye. After talking a while, Wonder gets serious about soul music: "When you do something, do it from your heart, to feel it, to put everything that you have that's good, that's positive, or that expresses the joy or pain that you feel... it's giving a part of yourself, your soul."

Photographs used in "From Jumpstreet" bring back the 1960's era which gave special focus to the music that sprang from the jubilant intensity of the black church and came to be called "soul."

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Oscar Brown, Jr. is the host of "From Jumpstreet: A Story of Black Music." Soul superstar Stevie Wonder will be the guest on the 13

part series Thursday, December 4, at 7:30 p. m. on Channel 5 or Cable Channel 12. Watch it on your public television station, KTXI-TV.

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Happiness Through Health

by Otto McClarrin

CARBON MONOXIDE: DEATH THAT STRIKES WITHOUT

WARNING:

On a windy, chilly night last November, an entire family was rushed to the hospital. After a delicious homecooked dinner of favorite foods, mother, father and children all felt violently ill. Two aunts became comatose. Others complained of upset stomachs, queasiness, and dizziness.

Physicians suspected food poisoning, but tests were negative. Then someone suggested carbon monoxide. Blood tests confirmed that carbon monoxide levels indeed were abnormally high. When health department officials returned to the house they found a leaking furnace, the source of the sudden mysterious illness.

One aunt never regained consciousness; she died four days later. The other came out of her coma after three weeks; today she shows signs of residual brain damage. The rest gradually recovered, although the father and son were treated for some time for loss of memory, confusion, and weakness of the legs, long-term symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning.

9000 Deaths: Between 1968 and 1975, nearly 9,000 deaths in the United States were attributed to carbon monoxide as an underlying cause, according to the morbidity/mortality section of the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta. Motor vehicle exhaust caused 5,782 mortalities; incomplete combustion of domestic fuel, 1,093; and occupational exposure from blast furnaces or kilns, 1,889.

Carbon monoxide poisoning, particularly at low levels, claims more victims than most people imagine.

"Carbon monoxide is an extremely prevalent and very dangerous problem that is not noticed," said Dr. Edwin Rayner Levine, of Chicago, an expert in the field. Often, he says, the victim won't recognize any of the toxin's various signals. Or he or others may mistake symptoms and attach them to some other malady.

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"Chronic buildup at low levels might not produce definite symptoms," he explained. "But if you talk to wives or family (when carbon monoxide poisoning is suspected), you often will find that the individuals may have been more irritable, forgetful, difficult to live with.... That's a physical picture of oxygen deficiency, which carbon monoxide poisoning causes. Loss of judgment, change of personality, loss of memory, weakness, sleepiness these are symptoms that should be thought about.

"The individual may notice nothing, but as the poisoning becomes more defined, his judgment decreases. He is less aware that he is in trouble than anyone else. Many patients tell me they passed out



TEES TOPS WITH MILLER—The Golden Tees Golf Club, composed of 47 women, gave their annual invitational tournament at El Rancho Golf Course in Rialto, California. The Miller Brewing Company, principal sponsor of the event which had 140 entries, presented a \$3,000 check. Brad Garrett, left, branch

manager, Miller Brands, Montebello, California, presents the check to Valeria McCray, second left, president, Golden Tees and Elaine Murphy, tournament chairperson, as Pat Beauchamp, extreme right, president, Beauchamp Miller High Life Distributing Company, assists in the presentation.

Pre-Thanksgiving Services Sponsored By Alliance

The East Lubbock Thanksgiving Day Interdenominational Alliance will host its

Services at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church on Wednesday night, November 26, at 7:30 p.m.

and did not remember feeling bad before. The symptoms are so indefinite they can come on so gradually, and then they strike, much as someone creeping up and hitting you over the head." Just how long it might take for damage to be done, depends on the time of exposure to carbon monoxide, its concentration, the rate of pulmonary function, whether or not one is sitting, standing, or working. But when carbon monoxide begins to tie up the hemoglobin or red blood cells carrying oxygen, trouble begins. One hundred percent oxygen is needed to offset this imbalance, to prevent asphyxiation.

OTHER COMMON SOURCES DR. LEVINE found to be culprits: Facing an ever-present danger of overexposure to potentially lethal carbon monoxide are garage employees such as ticket takers, traffic directors, traffic police, and those who work in steel mills and foundries with lift trucks and combustible materials.

Furnaces, fireplaces with flues insufficiently cleaned, attached garages, natural gas (produced from flame), condominiums, apartment buildings, shopping centers with garages on the first few floors, underground garages. "When many cars are running and these become crowded, with people waiting in line, they are very, very dangerous.

"So we are appealing to all ministers of the city to recognize that a house divided cannot stand."

Special guest will be the Ministers Wives Alliance, who will also participate in the services.

"If the alliance had a slogan, it would be 'We, you all, see you there!'" said Rev. Lang.

Debs Meet Dec. 2nd

There will be a meeting of all Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Debutantes on Tuesday evening, December 2, at the Mae Simmons Community Center at 7 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to make final reports.

Stevie Wonder

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Film clips recall jazz pianist Ray Charles, whose style was a dynamic fusion of jazz big band arrangements and black church music and other musicians whose names belong in the

history of soul music: names like Aretha Franklin, Charlie Minus, Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett, and Sam Cooke.

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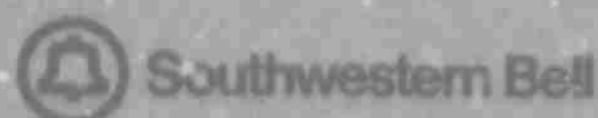
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By Charles E. Bella

**\$100 Billion worth of Black Business
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DETROIT Why was I lost when I first stepped into the stately structures of Motown's magnificent Renaissance Center? Have we gone too far? Too fast? Or is it because we don't know where to begin? It's a beautiful modern octagon shaped plaza with water falls and wide open spaces inside leading to the Renaissance Plaza Hotel, headquarters for the National Business League, 1980 convention.

Black businessmen and women in suits, ties and smart trousseaus have come together to propose their case for corporations in this country to consider doing business with capable Black American owned and managed companies. Clearly these people believe they are continuing the concept layed down by their beloved leader and founder Booker T. Washington "cast down your bucket here" for a match made in heaven big business.

However, if these Black American businessmen and women wish to expand their businesses over night, mightn't they too cast down their buckets in their own Black American communities? Combining all the Black American owned and managed savings and loans associations together last year would produce assets of less than \$1 billion, \$847,342,237 to be exact, according to statistics gathered by John L. Dunham, membership services representative for the U. S. League of Savings Associations.

When did these savings and loans advertise their services to their Black Communities last? Lest you think I take money lightly, let me remind you of my surprise when my only banker stopped me on the stairs in the Plaza Hotel. Hope to tell you he too was there at the convention trying to tie down some additional business. But being polite, I merely inquired when was the last time the First Enterprise Bank in California had run an ad in the Black Press of America? The Chairman coughed, sneezed and cleared his throat. Ahh

One of the many problems of Black American owned and managed financial and other institutions is their ability to ignore other professional services available in the Black American community. Common sense, dictates the development of the \$100 billion annual estimated income of 26 million Black Americans for Black businesses.

The Black Press is ever present in every pocket of the Black American community across the nation. Advertising in the Black community owned newspapers put the public on notice that Black businesses are interested in the survival of their own communities, as well as, themselves. Furthermore, it aids others outside the Black American community to identify these companies, Black and white owned firms interested in the constructive development of the Black American community.

The lack of a proper listing of minority firms for vendors has been one of the central excuses for not directing more dollars to Black American businesses. It pays to advertise, especially in your own media.

**ACROSS THE NATION
News From Home Folks**

This feature is a news compilation from more than 100 black-owned and oriented newspapers across the nation. It deals with what blacks, who are all-too-often little recognized, are doing to promote full participation in American life by black Americans. It is thus a salute from all of our readers for untiring heroes... and is designed to be a challenge for all of us to keep on doing our very best.

The Akron, Ohio Reporter carried a story about education which was featured in many of our papers but which deserves to be repeated so that we might reflect on its serious implications and then possibly organize locally to face them. The story reads:

For decades, many Americans have attached great importance to IQ SCORES. Generations of students, parents and even some educators have grown up with the idea that an IQ score is an unchangeable predictor of future academic success.

But the head of a major educational testing organization believes the score is not as meaningful as some think it is.

William W. Turnbull, president of Educational Testing Service (ETS), cautions that some tend to use the single IQ score as a handy indicator of a person's overall intelligence. This view, he says, "is unreasonable because one test score can't reflect all of a person's talent."

Turnbull believes that if IQ tests are to be given to students, they should measure individual talents in particular areas.

Turnbull also cautions against the belief that IQ scores do not change significantly. "People, especially young people, can change in a dynamic way. And it is a fallacy to assume that because a child has reached a

certain stage of development now, he cannot increase his potential if the conditions are right."

Furthermore, he says IQ scores are inappropriately used to make long-term predictions about a student's intellectual abilities.

"Perhaps our most severe problems of test score misuse come from decisions that cannot be modified or reversed in the near future on the basis of further evidence," he says.

At a recent meeting of the American Educational Research Association in San Francisco, Turnbull suggested that a better way to evaluate intellectual abilities would be to report different scores on different skills.

"If more than one skill is measured, the results could provide teachers with indicators of a student's strengths or weaknesses in particular areas, like math or languages, and teachers could gear their coursework to the student's needs," he says.

"The actual intelligence test questions tend to be pretty close to classroom tasks. I think if we recognize that the score tells you simply how well a child can perform those particular tasks, we'll have a better clue as to how to make use of the scores, than if we give them some mystical property that suggests that they can measure innate potential of the individual. That tends to be nonsense."

"Moving toward the use of several scores, instead of one to attempt to define a person's skill levels in several areas would mark a considerable advance in intelligence testing," Turnbull says.

The Macon, Georgia Courier some months ago editorialized on two important issues: on our youth and on capital punishment. The

double editorial makes challenging reading for all of us: I have read with interest all of the varied comments of congratulations and best wishes which have been extended to this year's graduates. Rightfully so, many of them are very praise-worthy of the graduates stating that they have made major accomplishments and should be proud of themselves.

My comments, however, are going to be supportive of those individuals who told the graduates that this is only a step in the right direction and a whole lot more walking and running are necessary if they are to be solidly successful and live meaningfully and gainfully as adults.

I feel that not only the seniors but every black person in this country needs to be very aware of the good things and bad things that are happening to us as a race. This awareness is very necessary because in order to approach and solve problems, one must be familiar with what the problems are.

The problems of black people in this country can basically be summed up in two words: politics and economics. In one's plan to deal with the necessary prerequisites for meaningful living, he must have a plan to approach those two areas.

This is especially true for individuals who have not made their final move into their professions and family life.

With this in mind I suggest that graduates, along with other conscientious blacks, learn to utilize their most powerful resources which are the ballot and the buck, in an intelligent and discriminating manner.

Alarmed At Capital Punishment

The electrocution of John A. Spenkink in Florida touched a nerve in many Americans. This was the second recent execution in the U.S.A. in the past few years. The first was Gary Gillmore who was killed by a Utah firing squad in January 1977.

Many organizations, namely the American Civil Liberties Union Capital Punishment Project, the Legal Defense Fund of the NAACP and the American Friends Service Committee, are strongly opposed to the death penalty. Across the U.S.A. are many men waiting the outcome of this policy. It appears that there is division

on whether or not we reinstate capital punishment in a wholesale manner.

From the black perspective, I would look upon the reinstatement of capital punishment with alarm. A mere evaluation of the racial make-up of the population of death-row inmates would justify this concern. Data indicates that at least 80% of the death-row inmates in the Southern states are black.

Viewing this problem from a humane level, we must recognize what are the true factors. Most of these persons are really economic prisoners first, they are products of socio-economic problems. Perhaps we should view alternative punishment. Is taking the life of an individual who takes the life of another human being allowed to live, while the victim is lost?

These are a few of the questions we must decide. What are your beliefs? Are you working to assist your group's position? Maybe we are the decision makers, and must move to action immediately. Thank you.

Our readers may wish to send congratulatory messages and messages of encouragement to the papers which report happenings of interest and concern to us. Such messages may be sent to the publishers, editors or other persons directly by simply addressing them, using the name of the paper, c/o Black Resources, Inc., 410 Central Park West, P.H.C., New York, New York 10025.

Baldwin On Sales Staff At Pollard



Bobby Baldwin

Dick Pollard announces the association of Bobby Baldwin with the new car sales staff at Pollard Friendly Ford, South Loop 289 and Indiana.

years experience in automobile retail sales. Prior to that he worked as a criminal investigator for the Kansas Bureau of Investigation

A native of Lubbock, Bobby graduated from Dunbar High School. He has an associate degree from Crowley County Junior College and a B. S. degree from Kansas University.



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EDITORIALS Unity Now!!!

by
Eddie P. Richardson, Jr.

The election has come and gone. The most important for us to do now is collectively in getting our act together, and start planning now, now next week, next month or next year (1981). What we need to do for the election, by getting our share of the economic dream and political clout. We have to survive. I have long been an advocate of the two party system. Black people should be involved in both parties, from the top to the bottom, but most important, we must communicate among ourselves, and then collectively together decide what is best for us. Partisan politics are good in its place, but first and foremost is what is good for us.

Black people better forget this party thing and unite for the good of all of us. Stop getting mad and party fuening, and get together for our own good because we are all black and in the same boat together. Don't you forget it!!!
Nuff Sed!! WHY NOT??

As promised last week, Tommy Wyatt's Column: "Cheer up! The end is not here yet. Sure Reagan won the election and a lot of good Democrats and liberals were defeated at the polls Tuesday (November 4), but there are a lot of good people still in Washington, Texas and Austin.

"Black Americans voted 80% for Carter and the Democrats and many feel that this will hurt them in the coming years. Reagan is talking about reducing the federal debt by reducing social programs such as Food Stamps, and other government programs. If this is done, someone will have to look out for the poor and it may be the State of Texas. We must remember that the poor has always been with us and will always be with us and they are not all Black. "Black Americans, descendants of slaves who have been oppressed in this country for more than 200 years, will have to get a new game plan. And if history is any teacher, we will come up with one that will win. And as we plan, we must look ahead to 1984. My choice now is Walter Mondale for President.

"One thing that the 1980 elections proved to me is that we (Democrats) must clean up our own house. Democrats, as well as Republicans, knew that President Carter was not doing a good job, although he tried hard, and we should have the guts to select another candidate. When we passed up our chance to do this, the party was set up for the big defeat that came. It is no question that the Democratic Party has the best programs for the country and the best people to put them into effect, but many times these people do not come out on top. We must be more selective of our candidates and we must also be willing to change them when they cannot deliver.

"Justice Thurgood Marshall is rumored to be considering stepping down soon in order that President Carter may appoint someone to replace him, rather Reagan having the power to make the appointment. It already appears that President Elect Reagan will have an opportunity to appoint as many as four of the Supreme Court during his term. If this is done we will have the most conservative court that we could have for the next ten years. President Carter could repay his debt to the Black community for their loyal support of his re-election by appointing a Black to replace Marshall. And if that Black is a woman, he could set up a court with a woman on it for the first time in history."

(Editor's Note: Tommy Wyatt, former resident of Lubbock and graduate of Dunbar High School, is publisher and editor of the Villoger in Austin, Texas).

LETTERS TO EDITOR

"In Memoriam"

Dear Editor:

George (Jackie) Clark passed away in Methodist Hospital on November 16, 1980.

I don't believe that anyone person did anymore for the quality of health care locally than did Jackie Clark. The staff and patients at Methodist Hospital will miss Jackie very much indeed.

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Dear Editor:

I also am writing to express my feelings in regard to the race for State Representative in District 75-B.

The people in District 75-B elected a man well qualified for this office, a man who works for the people. Froy Salinas not only lives in the district, but is seen working in his district, involved in many activities and always ready to listen to the people. Froy Salinas also has access to the Governor, State Representatives and has worked in Austin close with the governor for the past two years, where as Rev. McKinley Shephard has just entered the actual part of Texas Politics.

What is this I hear that McKinley Shephard "has focused state-wide attention on East Lubbock?" All I can say is this - "debatable."

Mr. Ron Miller, you may have been frank, but I think you have been blind. I shall be frank and hope that my four eyes are open. State Representative Froy Salinas has done a great job for District 75-B. The people in his district are proud of the man and the hard work he and his staff have put in. This statement must be true for we would see McKinley Shephard in office. Thank God we don't!

As to McKinley Shephard's defeat, he not only picked a wrong time to run, but he picked the wrong party to affiliate.

As my own feeling about the blacks not uniting, I think that they are united. I don't think just because a person is Black or Brown is a good reason to vote one way. The people seems to vote with the one who is doing a good job or is going to do a good job.

I would also like to answer to Mr. Ron Miller's question on how many believed the out-and-out lies printed about McKinley - such as the garbage about him not advertising in either the Lubbock Digest or El Editor? Well! I know for a fact that Rev. McKinley Shephard didn't advertise in the Lubbock Digest, but did in the El Editor, and I think the people would like to know how many times Rev. Shephard used the El Editor. Rev. Shephard advertised twice in the El Editor about two weeks before the election. And about the out-and-out lies printed about McKinley well, I have not read any lies in any of the Lubbock newspapers nor in any form or fashion.

I believe that there were no back stabbers from the black leaders in this city - there are good and outstanding citizens and I am proud to be associated with them.

This is my last feeling on this matter. We should not back stab anyone: **black vs black - brown vs brown - black-brown or brown vs black**, but unite against the common cause - **discrimination in all form and fashion of life.**

Sincerely yours,
Frank Ortega
4219 A 36th Street
Lubbock, Texas

"Ron Miller Writes Again"

Dear Editor:

It seems that my stand on the District 75-B State Representative race has drawn criticism from certain corners. I respect the opinions of others; however, I am not one to present an argument as strong as the one I presented without some substance to back it up. I am not a stupid man. Therefore, I present this point-by-point breakdown of this whole situation, in the hopes that it will open some eyes in East Lubbock.

Charge Number 1: "McKinley Shephard has ignored his black brothers and sisters."

The reply: Hogwash. First, there are eight black precinct chairpersons on the Lubbock County Republican Party Executive Committee, where there were few or none before. McKinley initiated this. McKinley arranged the program for the anniversary of the celebration of the Federation of Churches. He arranged to hold the West Texas Black Republican Association Conference in East Lubbock. He mailed out 10,000 brochures to the black community (I am sincerely sorry if Mr. Patterson did not receive one. We hoped to send brochures to all black families). When the governor's office asked McKinley for a list of recommendations for appointees to state boards and commissions, East Lubbock citizens were recommended, including Mr. Patterson. The documentation: Call Ruth Schiemeyer, chairperson of the Lubbock Republican Party, about the black precinct chairpersonships. Ask David Hester, McKinley's treasurer, about the expenses incurred for the program of the Federation of Churches by the Shephard campaign. Ask Ruth Schiemeyer about the brochure mailout. Ask me about the West Texas Black Republican Association conference; I was the arrangements coordinator. Ask me about the gubernatorial appointments list; I typed it for submission to the governor's office.

Charge Number 2: "Governor Clements' visit to East Lubbock was not the first by a Texas governor to this community. Governor Preston Smith came into this community some time ago."

The reply: Governor Smith never came to East Lubbock; candidate Smith did, prior to his election. The documentation: Call Governor Smith. That's what I did.

Charge Number 3: "Shephard had the money to advertise in the Digest and El Editor; why, the Republicans had over \$3 million in a slush fund in the state of Texas alone."

The reply: Yes, Texas was allotted \$3 million - for the Reagan/Bush campaign only. To illustrate how strapped for funds we were, McKinley and a number of us, including Rev. Stanley and Dr. Lovings, were invited by Governor Clements to Austin to present a legislative agenda for West Texas. We had planned to drive down, in order to save money. However, we had car trouble and couldn't make it. We only had enough money for one plane ticket - McKinley's. The documentation: Check with the Federal Election

Commission records to see where our \$3 million "slush fund" went. Check with me about the Austin trip; I was supposed to have gone.
Charge Number 4: "Shephard has no track record as to community activities."

The reply: Apparently, the United Political Action League, whose membership is based on community involvement, doesn't agree with this charge. They solicited McKinley's membership on the basis of his "key influence in community affairs." McKinley serves as the Public Relations Chairman of the East Lubbock Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. He has served on the Community Action Board and the Tax Equalization Board of the City of Lubbock. He is also a charter member of the East Lubbock Jaycees. As pastor of the First Progressive Baptist Church, he is greatly involved in the personal affairs of many people in the community. The documentation: Check with the officers of UPAL and the city of Lubbock.

Charge Number 5: "Shephard does not have the support of key black groups, such as the East Lubbock Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance."

The reply: In the anniversary program of the Federation of Churches, Rev. Kad Lang, president of the Alliance, states: "Rev. McKinley Shephard has the support of the East Lubbock Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance. We believe Rev. Shephard is the candidate for 75-B who can represent all people of this district and provide effective representation in Austin in the 1980's, 'the decade of destiny.'" The documentation: I've got numerous copies of the endorsement letter if anyone wants one.

Charge Number 6: "Shephard should have recruited his campaign consultant from the black community, instead of picking a white man from outside the district."

The reply: Dr. F. L. Lovings, a revered and respected man in East Lubbock, was McKinley's campaign manager. Also, the campaign wanted a qualified, professional consultant. How many black political consultants do you know in Lubbock? The documentation: Ask Dr. Lovings about his capacity with the Shephard campaign.

These are the major points. However, I've got a bone to pick with some people. I've been blasted for not being a part of East Lubbock and, therefore, I should stay out of its business. Well, I've lived in Lubbock for three years now, and I am as concerned as you are about who represents this city in Austin. I've got a stake in East Lubbock, too. First, I want to see blacks get involved in the conventional political process. I want to see blacks vote; I want to see blacks run for public office. Being black, I feel that if I had kept silent on this matter, I would, in my mind, be violating my duty as a black American. Second, I know McKinley Shephard, probably much better than those who opposed him on somewhat shaky grounds. I know him to be decent and honorable, and he was sincere about his quest for the office for State Representative. I sat in on enough strategy sessions with him to know one thing; he took the black vote very seriously. He did not take it for granted. He couldn't ignore the browns and Anglos, either. He tried to balance the campaign to encompass all the people of District 75-B. He wanted to represent blacks, browns and whites fairly and equitably. He should not be condemned for that. He ignored no one.

So don't tell me to be silent. I've got a stake here, and I can and will speak out. I want to say that I respect Mr. Patterson and am fully aware of his role in East Lubbock. But sir, after all that I have presented here, documentation and all, can you still stand by your past claims? I have tried to look at the entire situation objectively. Your views are those of a man looking from the outside. I've got a handsome perspective from inside and out.

One last point; Mr. Salinas has been hailed by some as being "effective." Friends, effectiveness in office is not measured by how much disdain one can show for the Governor of Texas. It looks great in front of the home folks, but it doesn't wash in Austin. McKinley would have been a respected voice in the Texas Legislature. In my travels throughout the state on behalf of the Republican Party, they were talking about McKinley Shephard. His race had gained a state-wide stature in Republican circles. And in this Republican year, we needed someone who could effectively communicate with the governor's office and sensitize the administration to black concerns.

Mr. Patterson, I respectfully ask you to print this article in full, although you may strenuously disagree with me on this issue. But I also ask that you read what I've presented. Check my documentation. Then, "tell it like it is."

Sincerely,
Ron Miller
Executive Vice Chairman
College Republicans of Texas

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AS PUBLISHERS of this weekly newspaper, we owe to YOU, the reading public, to be factual and fair. You may be critical of some things that are written, but, at least you will have the satisfaction of knowing they are truthful and to the point.

People will react to that which is precise, and we will publish these articles as precisely and factually as is humanly possible. We will also give credit and respect to those who are doing good things for the Lubbock Area and the people. We will be critical of those who are not doing as they have said they would do, and this, we think, is fair.

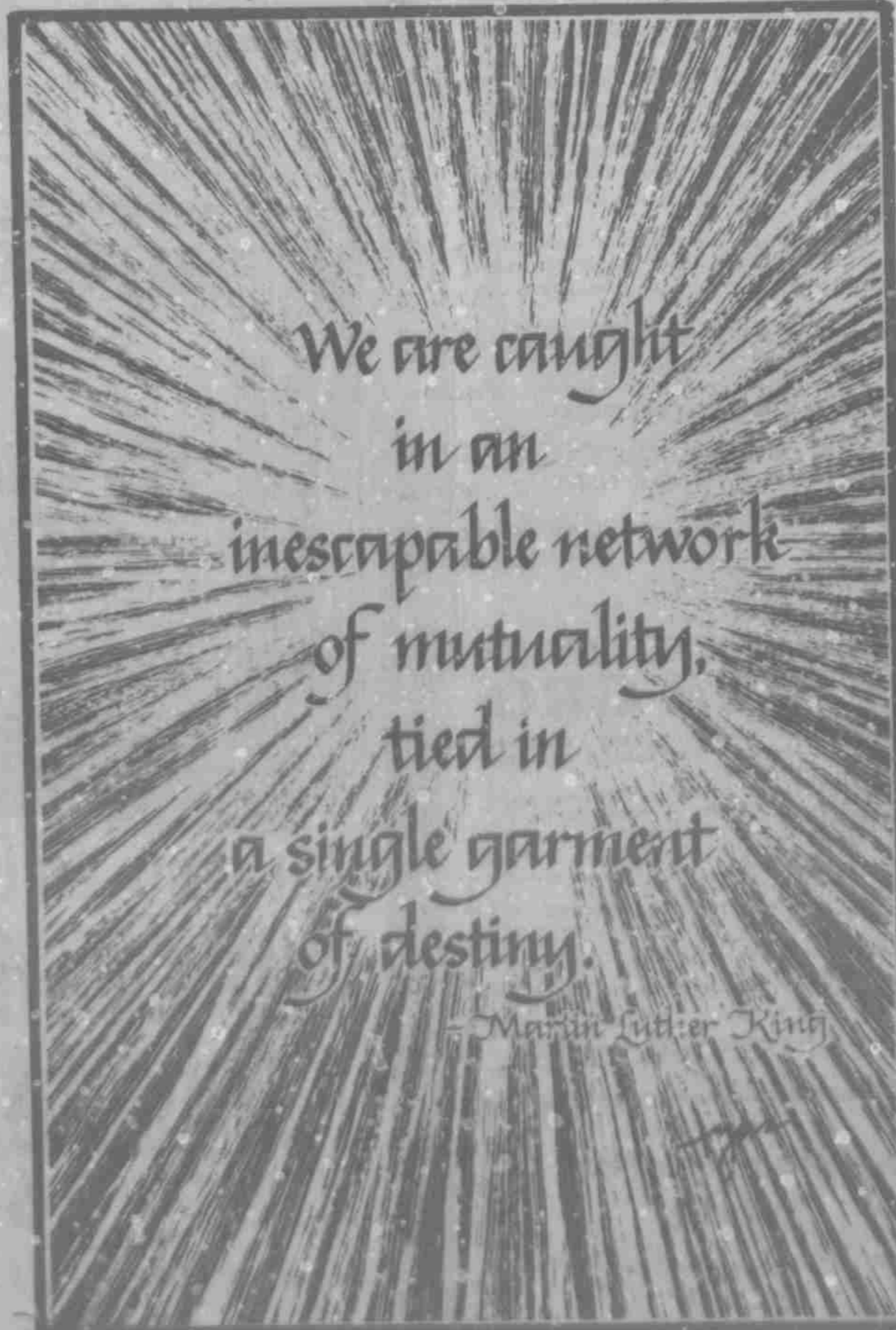
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T. J. Patterson Eddie P. Richardson, Jr.
Editors

WHY ARGUE? THE FACTS ARE HERE!

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of mutuality,
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a single garment
of destiny.

Martin Luther King

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Your Absence from Church is A Vote To Close its Doors

Thanksgiving Services Will Be Held At Bethel

The pastor and members of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 2202 Southeast Drive, will have Thanksgiving Services on Thursday, November 27, from 11:00 a. m. to 12 noon. Guest speaker will be Rev. H. R. Johnson, pastor of Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church.

The public is invited to attend this worship service. "Come and worship with us, and we will do you good," says Rev. Stephen Pierson, pastor.

All Bethel Choirs will be singing on this day.

Nationally Known Evangelist Will Appear At Community Baptist

A nationally known evangelist, Elder Levi Lenly, will appear on program for the Womens Missionary Society of the Community Baptist Church, 220 North Quirt Avenue, on Sunday, November 30, at 7 p. m. This is the fifth Sunday program for the society. Elder Lenly will be bringing a Thanksgiving message.

This is the last fifth Sunday of the year, and the members and friends of the community are asked to come out and worship with them.



RUBY JAY'S CORNER

the morning service.

There will be services on Thanksgiving at New Hope Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and give thanks to God.

Let us still pray for and visit our sick and shut in members of the community.

Mrs. Fannie Young left Friday for Marshall, Texas to attend the funeral services of her sister-in-law. She will stop back in Dallas to visit her oldest sister who is very ill in the hospital. She needs our prayers.

Mrs. Earnest Childress' brother, George N. Bates, and a friend, Jackie, both of Los Angeles, California, were in the "Hub City" the week of all the show. This was Jackie's first time in Texas. She wasn't pleased with what she found white in the "Hub City."



Teacher For Christ Temple Retreat

Mary Ann Jones of Dallas, Texas spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison (Bull) Davis.

Miss Willie Mae Nelson had a lovely visit with her sister in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Francis Lampkin of Hewitt, Texas spent a week here with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Scott, Sr. She brought the grand baby for the grandparents to see.

The members of the Barbara Jordan Senior Citizens had their annual Thanksgiving dinner last Friday night at Mae Simmons Community Center. Their menu consisted of turkey and all that goes with it. All enjoyed it very much.

The members of the Zenith Senior Citizens, on the other hand, had their annual Thanksgiving dinner last Saturday night at the Zenith Community Center. For their menu, they had all the bar-b-que and trimmings. It was another great evening for these great people.

What a wonderful Pre-Thanksgiving Breakfast the young people at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church had last Sunday morning. Approximately 50 people were present. Approximate guest speaker was Larry Lipscomb, a medical student at Texas Tech University.

"We appreciate all the cooperation we had from our members," said Mrs. Thelma Pierson.

The Saturday morning retreats will not meet this Saturday, but will meet on Saturday, December 6, at 7:30 a. m. All youth of the community are invited to attend.

Watch "What's

The Outreach Prayer Breakfast

Members of the Outreach Breakfast met last Saturday morning at 9 a. m. in the Fellowship Hall of Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church with Mrs. Willie M. Washington as host. This was a Pre-Thanksgiving Breakfast. It was "super."

Participating in the opening were Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, J. W. Johnson and A. Day.

President Mary Ward presided with opening remarks. The morning message was given by Rev. H. R. Johnson.

The scripture Psalms 55:14, Subject: "A Spirit of Togetherness."

"We took sweet counsel together, and walked into the house of God in company."

We thank God for Rev. Johnson. He fed our very souls. We want him to know we are grateful.

Question for the day: "If God be for us, who can be against us?"

Several beautiful selections were sung by Mrs. Annie Day.

Breakfast was served by our hostess and staff. We are truly thankful for this group. The membership don't know how they prepare so fast, but with God, all things are possible. Oh how we wish you could have been there.

Our guest list included: Rev. H. R. Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Johnson, Mr. James Weldon Johnson, Rev. and Mrs. Tony Williams, Mrs. Hazel Kelly, Mrs. Willie Brightman and Mrs. Ollie Johnson.

It seems each week, God blesses us with such beautiful people. We love each of you. You light up our lives. Come again!

Prayer request was made. If you have one, call 762-3347 or come by. Let us pray together.

Rev. Tony Williams offered the prayer of the morning.

Our sick and shut in list include: Mr. Philip Grant, Jr., patient in ICU at St. Mary's Hospital (special prayer request for him), Melissa Wilson, Mr. M. E. Collins, at home; Mrs. Ollie Hemanes, at home; and Mrs. Rosana Clemons.

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." St. John 3:2

Praying that God will strengthen the bereaved families in our city and all over the land. For more information, call 762-3347.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Day, 2409 East 28th Street.

Can any good come out of Nazareth??

A Special Thank You Note

To Mr. T. J. Patterson and Mr. Eddie P. Richardson, we think this is very much in order at this time of the year.

We want to thank both of you for being so kind as to let us run our news each week, and for informing the people of Lubbock and West Texas of what's going on, and helping to spread the news and good news of the Outreach Prayer Breakfast. People are reading and believing.

Just because of you and God's help, we are reaching out to the towns around Lubbock through the Digest.

We want you to know you are one of the strong links that hold this Breakfast together. God loves you and we do too.

The President, Staff and Members Outreach Prayer Breakfast



BETHEL COOKS -- Pointing to their golden brown pancakes last Sunday morning at a Pre-Thanksgiving Breakfast at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church are T. J. Patterson and Dr. Heenan Johnson.

This breakfast was the result of planning by the youth who attend the 7:30 a. m. Saturday mornings retreats where concerned blacks speak to them about various topics.

"We had a wonderful time," said Mrs. Thelma Pierson. Larry Lipscomb, Texas Tech University Medical Student, was guest speaker.

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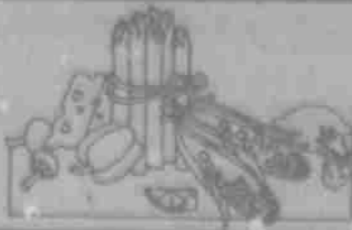
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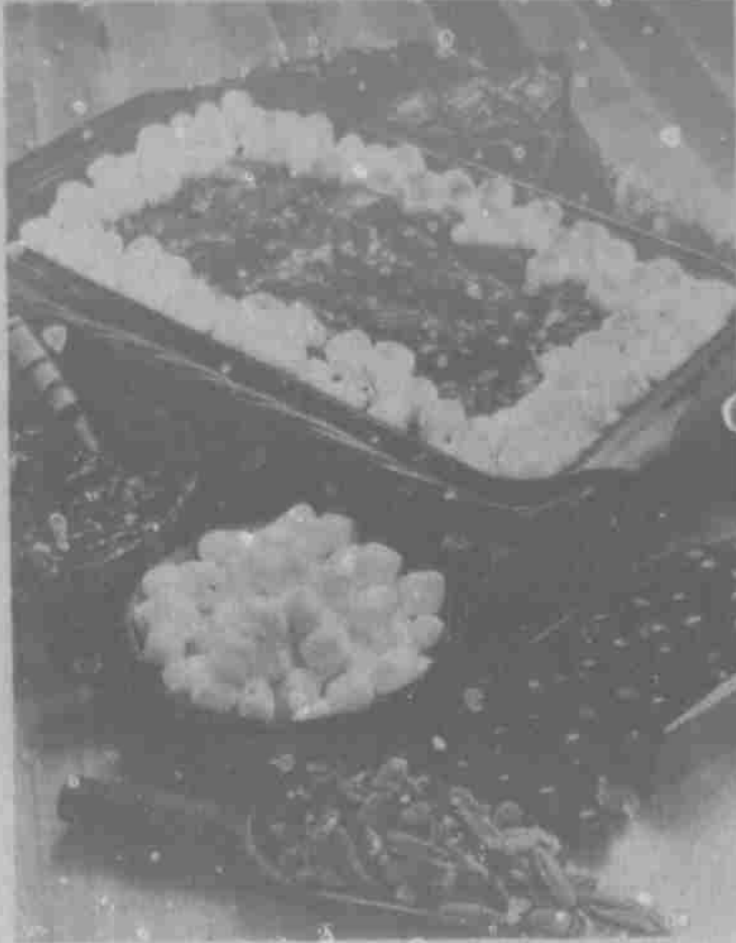
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Hebrews 10:24-25
Come, Help Us Worship Christ Jesus,
Our Lord and Saviour
F. B. Bell Pastor

The KITCHEN BEAT



THANKSGIVING Greetings



Courtesy Kraft, Inc.

YAMS HAVE A HERITAGE

Although yams are a universally popular side dish especially during the holiday season, the vegetable has a strong African heritage. The name "yam" is a development from the Senegalese word "nyami" which means to eat; so designated by African slaves years ago when they saw them for the first time in the West Indies. And the African roots remain. Today approximately half of the yams produced in the world are grown in Western Africa.

It is understandable that yams and sweet potatoes are important to black American cuisine. Another reason for the vegetable's popularity is that it is so versatile. Yams can be used in soup; like mashed potatoes; mashed and then fried or baked; boiled or baked in their jackets; cooked with meats in stews or cut into slices and fried. Yams are also a popular dessert—mashed in pies and chunk-style in cobblers. Combining yams with spices and fruits such as pineapple, oranges, and cranberries, is still another way the vegetable is often served.

And now, during the winter holidays when cranberries are so plentiful, is a perfect time to try Yum Berry Cake. This recipe developed by the Home Economist in

the Kraft Kitchens is a great side dish accompaniment to serve guests or for special family meals.

Toasted marshmallows, cranberries, pecans and a marmalade glaze add holiday spirit to this casserole and provide a unique sweet-tart flavor which complements almost any entree. It's so delicious and festive, no one will guess how easy it is to make. Just assemble the ingredients, bake and for the final finish, sprinkle with marshmallows and broil until lightly browned.

YAM BERRY CAKE

Recipe Courtesy Kraft, Inc.
Brands Suggested by The Kitchen Beat

- 2 17-oz. cans Del Monte yam halves, drained
- 1 cup Ocean Spray cranberries
- 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- 1/2 cup Kraft orange marmalade
- 1 1/2 cups Kraft miniature marshmallows

Arrange yams in 10 x 6-inch baking dish. Top with cranberries and nuts. Dot with marmalade. Bake at 350°, 30 to 35 minutes. Sprinkle with marshmallows. Broil until lightly browned. 6 to 8 servings.

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ELEMENTARY LUNCH

Monday, December 1
Barbecued Geman Sausages
Au-Gratin Potatoes
Carrots
Pear Half
Hot Rolls - Butter
1/2 pt. Milk

Tuesday, December 2
Butter Fried Fish w/Tartar Sauce
Cheese Wedge
Buttered Potatoes
Coleslaw
Cornbread - Butter
Cake
1/2 pt. Milk

Wednesday, December 3
Salisbury Steak w/Spanish Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Rolls - Butter
Peanut Butter Surprise
1/2 pt. Milk

Thursday, December 4
Oven Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
English Peas
Hot Rolls - Butter
Cookie
1/2 pt. Milk

Friday, December 5
Sloppy Joe on Bun
Potato Rounds
Spinach
Peaches
1/2 pt. Milk

Monday, December 1
Meat Loaf w/Spanish Sauce
Home Fries
Tuesday, December 2
Liver 'N Onions
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Rolls - Butter

Wednesday, December 3
Beef - Macaroni Casserole
Buttered Cabbage

Thursday, December 4
BBQ German Sausage
Tossed Salad

Friday, December 5
Manager's Choice

BREAKFAST
Pineapple Juice
Cereal
Buttered Toast/Jelly
1/2 pt. Milk

Tuesday, December 2
Orange Juice
Scrambled Eggs
Buttered Toast/Jelly
1/2 pt. Milk

Wednesday, December 3
Apple Juice
Waffle w/Hot Syrup
Bacon
1/2 pt. Milk

Thursday, December 4
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