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21 Additional Class Actions Certified Against Lubbock Area Cotton Farmers

On December 7, 1988 United States District Judge Sam R. Cummings certified 21 class actions against 21 cotton farmers from the Brownfield, Seagraves, and Tahoka areas. Three migrant farm workers filed a federal class action law suit against 24 Lubbock area farmers in July, 1987 alleging that for three years the farmers failed to comply with the disclosure and record keeping requirements of the Agricultural Worker Protection Act and failed to comply with Texas field sanitation laws. The complaint also alleged the three migrant workers were

not paid the minimum wage of \$3.35 per hour. Settlements for three class actions totalling \$19,500 with three of the farms were approved by Judge Cummings on September 6, 1988. "All of us were at a settlement conference Wednesday concerning this case," said TRLA staff attorney Stephen C. McIntyre. "I guess Judge Cummings issued the order after he received a report on the progress of the settlement conference. We are very pleased that Judge Cummings issued an order certifying the remaining twenty one class actions. We

will continue to negotiate and hope that we reach a reasonable settlement as we did with the other three class actions," said McIntyre.

Statement By Benjamin Hooks

Today's meeting, November 31, 1988, sends a strong and welcome signal that the Bush Administration is going to be much more willing to listen to a variety of voices and consider views other than its own, than its predecessor. This is a good beginning and we feel encouraged by it. The above statement was made in Baltimore, Md. by Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director, NAACP, after President Elect Bush met with Rev. Jesse Jackson on November 30, 1988.

Math Bee Winners



Pictured above are Math winners at Posy Elementary School who participated in the City Math Bee contest. At left is Melissa Lewis, a fifth grader; Mr. Charles

Taylor, principal; and Amanda Huckabee, a second place winner in the City Math Bee, who is a fourth grader.

teachers and principal are proud of what both have done. By the way, both says "Merry Christmas" to all.

Both did well in the event, and the student body, team will be a part of the contest.

A team will be coached by Mr. Tommy Lethridge. "This project makes it possible for us (YORC) to give underprivileged kids toys for the Christmas holidays," said Rev. Phenix.

Rev. Phenix, who will also coach the other team, has made it known that fruit baskets will be made available for citizens of the community. Just bring a toy for a kid, and have a good time, according to Rev. Phenix, who admits that his team is undefeated.

Alexander Chapel COGIC Moves

For better than 35 years, the congregation presently known as Alexander Chapel Church of God in Christ has been located at 1709 East 31st Street. They have been divinely blessed to survive and grow in spite of many adversities. Pastor L. F. Thuston announces that as of December 11, 1988, Alexander Chapel has relocated to 46th Street and Avenue P. "The vision the congregation and I share is to provide and train for distinct ministries to the people of our community which we uniquely have the capacity to address redemptively in the name of Christ. Of course, we are confident we are in the will of God in this giant step of faith," said Rev. Thuston. "Because of swifter than expected pace toward meeting our goals, we have temporarily abandoned

plans to build an edifice at the old location," Thuston further stated. A "Services of Entrance" celebration will be held Sunday, December 18, 1988 at 3:30 p. m. for friends of Alexander Chapel to join the rejoicing and tour the newer facility. Several area guest churches will appear. District Superintendent W. C. Kenan of Midland, Texas will preside and Superintendent Charles Tanner will deliver the Gospel Message. Tour and refreshments will follow the service. This is not the Official Dedication service which is pending further improvements. Scott Temple COGIC is presently worshipping at the former Alexander Chapel location. "I know Satan is angry, but God has led and will continue to defend His Church," responded the Reverend Thuston.

LISD Holidays For Students

Students in the Lubbock Independent School District will be dismissed at the end of school day Friday, December 16, for the beginning of their Christmas break. Dismissal will be at regular time. Unless a need arises for a bad weather makeup day before classes are dismissed, students will return for classes on Tuesday, January 3, 1989. If needed, Monday, January 2, has been designated as a bad weather makeup day. Students will also be granted two early dismissal days in January. Early dismissal times have been set for Wednesday, January 18, and Thursday, January 19, in observance of the end of the first semester in the

Third Annual 'Toy Bowl' Set

The Third Annual 'Toy Bowl', sponsored by the Youth Outreach Center (YORC), has been set for Saturday, December 17, 1988 at 3:30 p. m. at the Alderson Junior High School field. According to Rev. P. B. Phenix, YORC Director, participants will include YORC members, semi professionals and an all city LISD. Elementary students will be dismissed at 2:00 p. m. Junior and senior high students will be dismissed at midday. A student holiday is planned for Friday, January 20. Teachers will have a workday on that day.

Jesse Jackson Draft Underway

Los Angeles, Ca. In an effort to "keep hope alive," a group of California supporters of the Rev. Jesse Jackson have started a draft movement to guarantee that their candidate will have the biggest headstart of anyone in the 1992 Presidential election. "The Republican

administration will be ineffective in dealing with the \$175 million dollar trade deficit, the \$150 billion dollar deficit and a \$2.2 trillion dollar national debt," said a coalition spokesman. "And we know that there will be little attention paid to the elimination of racism in this country without the strong voice of Jesse Jackson."

The coalition feels, along with Jesse Jackson, that common ground will lead to a "more gentle and kinder America" which includes pre natal care for mothers, day care for children, raising minimum wage for workers and making education more available to the masses of American children.

"We have produced a bumpersticker for Jackson supporters to get the Presidential race started all over again," said the coalition spokesman, "and we want George Bush to 'read our lips' even before he is sworn in as President of the United States."

For a bumpersticker and information about the draft movement, send a stamped, self addressed business size envelope, and \$2.00 to LoveWorks, P. O. Box 1306, Manhattan Beach, California 90266 8308.

4th Annual Lubbock Fine Arts Center December Competition

The Lubbock Fine Arts Center is proud to host its 4th Annual December Competition. The exhibit is featuring 38 premier Texas artists including Denny Frazee, Barry Phillips, and Future Akins; all of whom were picked from more than 300 entries. Exhibitors were chosen by Mr. Eugene Binder, former curator of Laguna Gloria Museum in Austin, and now the owner of the Binder Gallery in Dallas.

This year's display will be seen through January 6, 1989 at the Lubbock Fine Arts Center, 2600 Avenue P.

Christmas Party

The Booker T. Washington, Post 808, in Yellowhouse Canyon will sponsor its annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18, 1988 at 7 p. m.

All school age children, pre kindergarten to high school, are invited to attend.



RACINE, Wis.: Jesse Hill, Jr., chairman of the board of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, awards a certificate

of achievement to Virginia Grant, tenth grade prize winner in the "Living the Dream" Essay and Speech Contest. The contest was

sponsored by local businesses and organizations to enhance students' understanding of Dr. King's ideals.



BID NOTICE

The Lubbock Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Band & Orchestra Equipment until 2:00 p. m., January 5, 1989, in the Office of Darwin Hilliard, Purchasing Director, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79401. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bids forms may be obtained upon request in the above office.

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Darwin Hilliard
Director/Purchasing/Distribution
Lubbock Independent School District

Ruby Jay

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Mrs. Zeina Campbell

Mrs. Zeina Campbell last Saturday morning at the Christ Temple COGIC with Bishop W. D. Haynes, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Elder Charles T. Turner.

Interment was held in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under the direction of Adams Plains Funeral Home.

Rev. Roscoe Adams, owner of Adams Plains Funeral Home, has been on the sick list. He was, however, able to attend church services last Sunday

morning. We are praying for him.

Mrs. Chaney Kyle is a patient at Methodist Hospital, room 315 E. She is the aunt of Mrs. Dempsey Taylor.

Mrs. Lou Ella Hall is home from the hospital. We are praying for her speedy recovery.

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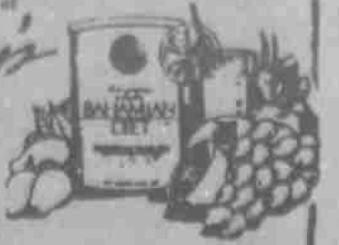
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by the
Mystery Writer

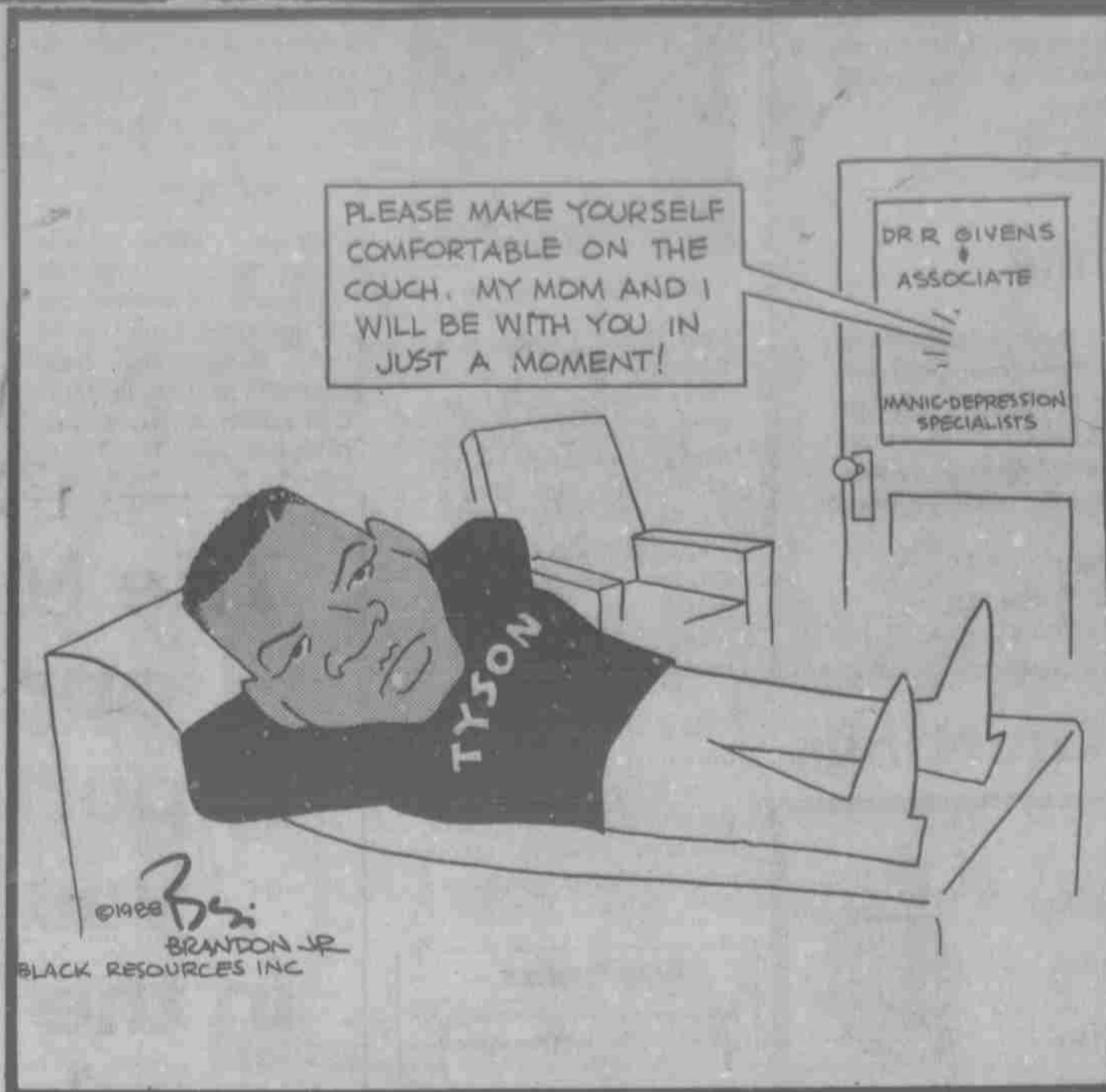
"Backseat Driver" and "Monday Morning Quarterback" are two terms that describe a large segment of people within our East Lubbock community. This large segment constantly complains and criticize the acts of those that are out front trying to do something to better our community and city. And most sickening about the complainers and critics is, they do all their talking behind the scenes. Then they have some weak excuses that prevents attending a public meeting or shut up completely when asked a direct question. But behind those closed doors or talking with someone that can't or won't do any more than they, a mouthful three times over and some pours out.

All of us have heard complaints about our NAACP, Councilman Patterson, the LBCE, one church or the other and every other organization and individual in the public eye. Just like they did when the only perfect man walked this earth, we, too, are very quick to point out the faults of these people and criticize their decisions. If the NAACP, your pastor or whomever is doing something you disagree with, then speak directly to the object of your complaint, not everyone else. By speaking directly to the object, you maybe able to resolve your differences or at least receive an explanation. If not and you do not plan to solicit the support of others to correct the situation, then BE QUIET!

Why complaint to D. C. the barber about our police department? Why have a heated debate with your friends about the LBCE when none of you belong to it? Only a fool will take the ball and run without some idea or hope of getting somewhere. Maybe the people out front are not doing a good job, maybe they are holding back progress and maybe someone else can do a much better job. But, the individual that is currently doing the job may well be doing the best they can and would be happy to receive your input or have someone better qualified replace them. As we all know, "when we repeat what he said, that she said, about what they said, the true meaning becomes lost."

Yes, I realize that this is a weekly complaint and criticism column. But hopefully, "It Needs To Be Said" is read by the person to whom the criticism or complaint is directed, therefore, it is not behind the scene. Complaints and criticism is useful when it is received directly by the person being criticized. This article is about all the behind the scene comments that are poisoning the minds of our people. Public meetings and organizational meetings should be well attended in order that first hand information can be exchanged among the community majority and then publicized in the media. Just like voting, if you don't vote, why complaint about the elected officials. When you get a bad piece of meat from Furr's, do you complaint to United? When your pay check is short, do you complaint to the bank? The same applies to other situations in which you have "something to get off your chest," you go to the "horse's mouth instead of the other end."

There are many good programs, organizations and people within our community and city that would be better if they received our honest input. We must speak to the "horse's mouth" our honest opinion, be it good, bad or indifferent. To those out front, keep on striving for that "brass ring" and consider the following. The opinion of a select group of friends or associate will generally parallel



those of your own as they are friends and associates because you share general thoughts and opinions, therefore, little objectively is received but you do receive reinforcement of your opinion. Secondly, get the true word to as many people as you can using the written media. The "grapevine" is doing more harm with distorted information than you imagine. Knowing the full story directly from the "horse's mouth" will generally eliminate complaints and criticism.

Freedom And Social Justice

by
Alexander R. Jones

Educational Revolution Spreads to Zimbabwe

When best selling author and educator L. Ron Hubbard attempted to establish programs using his remarkable educational breakthroughs to help the Blacks in Rhodesia in the mid 60's, he was blocked at every turn by the colonial government. After all, no slave master wants slaves to become educated.

Yet the winds of change have not only brought freedom and independence to Rhodesia, and a name change to Zimbabwe, but another opportunity to share in the fruits of Mr. Hubbard's revolutionary educational system.

Later this month, the Association for Better Living and Education will send two educational experts to Zimbabwe to set up programs based on the L. Ron Hubbard study system. The method has been used with great success here in the states and has been very effective in helping disadvantaged minority youths who were having serious difficulties in school.

According to Sara Scott Douglas, who is heading up the Zimbabwe program, "The Hubbard method is the key to effective learning and comprehension. With it, we can get down to the actual barriers to learning which are preventing a student from being successful. With it, we can empower each student to take control of his educational destiny, and actually make his dreams come true."

In 1981, a group of former guerillas who fought for independence in Zimbabwe successfully graduated from a literacy course using the Hubbard system, and over the years there has been an increasing interest by Zimbabwean officials and citizens in the Hubbard method.

For free information on the Zimbabwe project or the L. Ron Hubbard educational system, write to Alexander Jones, Church of Scientology, 400 C Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. 20002.

Alexander R. Jones is the Director of Minority and Third World Affairs for the Church of Scientology (R) International.

Black Chamber Briefs

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Black News Briefs

New Study: Blacks Remain Most Segregated Group

Chicago, Ill.: Even when their incomes allow them to buy homes in expensive suburban areas, Blacks still remain the most segregated group in America. That was the leading conclusion of a study released last week by a University of Chicago sociologist. The study compared housing patterns in 59 U. S. cities and surrounding suburbs. Research associate Nancy Denton said that when it comes to housing "there are strong penalties for being Black." However, the study entitled "Suburbanization and Segregation in U. S. Metropolitan Areas, found that Asians were most likely to be accepted into traditionally white suburbs. In addition, Hispanics who looked white faced little difficulty moving in white suburban areas. But Black Hispanics faced the same type of housing segregation as American born Blacks. One result of the continuing housing segregation says study author Dr. Douglas Massey is that Blacks who do move to the suburbs tend to end up in "Black suburbs" which are located close to the inner cities.

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- A. Yes for Number 4 of the survey.
- B. \$50.00 or more over a 6 month period for Number 5.
- C. A minimum of \$1.00 for Number 6 of the survey.

In addition to the Churches and to the Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, the survey forms may be found at Joe and Paul's Barber Shop, Lee's Cafe, the Estacado Matador Barber Shop, Parkway Neighborhood Center, Parkway Beauty Salon, Ms. V's Hair Today, Givens Real Estate, and A. D.'s Auto Salvage.

You may call David H. Sowell, president of the Board of Directors of the Canyon Lakes Development Union, at his work number, 792 7161, or at his home, 765 8679; or Eddie Richardson, executive director of the Black Chamber, 747 9804. If you would like additional information, please call either one of the above. A sample copy of the suggested survey is printed below for your convenience. Thank you for your interest.

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Not only should this be done on this day ... but we need this kind of an effort **EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR** ... as there are many **BLACKS** ... who are without food and a place to even hang their heads ...

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the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which is according to godliness; He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strifes of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, railings, evil surmising, perverse disputings of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself."
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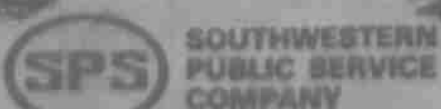
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- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fr.-sh. green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
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