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Debate Continues in At-Large Election Suit

The suit against the city concerning the constitutionality of the at-large election method is a very controversial matter. There will be about 10 trial days in which the minority community can try to bring forth evidence relating to the lack of responsiveness of the city council.

Wednesday, December 13, 1978, Mr. Harold Chatman, a local school teacher, talked about how segregation played a role in his life. He remembers how the water fountains and bathrooms were marked off as saying "Whites Only" or "Colored Only". He has lived here for 40 years. He has seen the unjust and unfairness in the way the black community has been treated.

He is a graduate of Dunbar High School, and says that during his school days, there were courses offered at the white schools that weren't offered at Dunbar. He says that he sees apathy in students he works around. "They just don't care," says Chatman.

He says there was discrimination in hospitals also. The black patients beds were placed in the halls while the whites were given

rooms. His father built a hospital that treated all races. The hospital is still in existence. Travis Shelton asked Chatman if his father could have moved to west Lubbock. Chatman replied, "I was a child at the time and I wouldn't know if he could or not." He also remembers a time when he was received a citation to clear a lot and he didn't own the property.

Mr. Thomas James Patterson, co-publisher and editor of Lubbock Digest, testified saying that the minority feels that they cannot be represented. They feel that there is a lack of response from the city officials. He feels that if someone was represented from the minority community they would understand and be able to relate to them better.

Patterson says the reasons why some people won't come forth is because "they fear the unknown consequences."

Patterson recalls an incident in 1970 when the black community was going to celebrate June 19th. During the preparation, radio station KEND was putting signs up around town saying "the end". Although the sign may have been

a slogan, the blacks considered the words to be derogatory. During that same time, Patterson was confronted by a white man who said that he had heard that the blacks were bringing in guns and were going to start trouble. Patterson was even followed around day and night and even at his home. They thought that Patterson was organizing it. Also when there was a shooting death in Dunbar High School, the east side of Lubbock had a curfew while other parts of Lubbock did not.

In cross-examination, Travis Shelton asked Patterson, "Are you afraid to run for city council?"

Patterson said, "It would take an hour for me to answer that question."

Shelton replied, "Well don't." Major Vince Micucci, of Reese Air Force Base, said, "Racial discrimination is present in Lubbock." He says he hears racial slurs and he sees demeaning attitudes.

Nephtali De Leon, a writer for the University of Texas in San Antonio, talked about how he was discriminated against while he was a resident of Lubbock. He received harassment from police in which he was unlawfully arrested and the charges were dropped.

Nephtali is the author of the book, *Chicanos in Southwest Texas*. In his book he shows the types of discrimination of Mexican-Americans.

During National Education Week, De Leon, a graduate of Lubbock High School, was denied entrance into his alma mater. Mr. Williams, the principal, said he could not enter because of his hair and his beard. At that time, De Leon pointed out that Lincoln's beard was longer than his and George Washington's hair was longer than his. Williams then called him a "rebellious Chicano." De Leon then left.

Dr. Majorie Orr, director of the City Health Dept., said, "The greatest number of patients that enter the department are Chicano and black."

Dr. Orr said that most premature deaths occur in north east Lubbock, the Arnett-Benson area, and central Lubbock.

When Dr. Orr arrived at the Health Dept., the attitude of the staff was "don't do anything you don't have to."

Kenneth Smith, a street light official with Lubbock Power and Light, says, "Two reorders were given before anything was ever done about the lights in the Guadalupe area." The area was hit during the tornado in 1970 and it wasn't completed until about seven years later.

The prosecuting attorney compared this incident with an order that was given to put up lights in the former mayor Roy Bass residence area. It took about three weeks to have them put up.

Dr. Andres Tijerina, a faculty member of the University of Texas in Austin, wrote his masters degree thesis on Mexican-Americans in Lubbock County. His thesis is soon to be written in book form and will be published by Texas Tech University.

During his research, Tijerina found that many Mexican-Americans were denied certain privileges. They were not allowed to come to certain parts of town, and they were not allowed in restaurants.

Attorney Tomas Garza asked Tijerina if he knew of any instances in which the city had been responsive to Mexican-American needs.

"I know of some cases where the city did respond, but in almost every case it was in response to a demand," Tijerina said.

He has found indepth research for his findings. Deed and abstract records, governmental minutes, and newspapers. From a Texas A&M University Extension Service report published in 1951, Tijerina found information when farmers closed down schools after Mexican-Americans won school desegregation cases in the late 1940's.

The plaintiffs are covering a lot of ground but is it enough?

You have heard the plaintiff's witnesses' testimonies, next will be the defense.

Minority Journalism Program Opens Search for Applicants

Berkeley, Calif.—The Summer Program for Minority Journalists has opened its annual search for talented minority persons seeking to become newspaper reporters.

The program, known as SPMJ, is accepting requests for applications to its 1979 session, to be held June 17-August 31 at the School of Journalism at the University of California, Berkeley. The deadline for completed applications and accompanying writing assignments is January 30, 1979.

Only about 4% of the reporters and editors currently working on U.S. daily newspapers are minority persons. The program's goal is to help increase this number by training 15 to 20 persons each year and placing them directly in newspaper reporting jobs.

The program began in 1969 at Columbia University and moved to U.C. Berkeley in 1976. It is supported by grants from the newspaper industry and private foundations.

Fifteen to 20 accepted candidates will receive 11 weeks of intensive training at Berkeley in reporting, writing and editing, a program spokesman said, so they will be fully prepared for newsroom jobs.

At the end of the training period, graduates are placed by the program on wire services and daily newspapers across the country. Participants receive tuition, room and board on the Berkeley campus and a small

weekly stipend.

There is a rigorous and competitive admission process to fill the program's 15 to 20 openings. Applications will be welcome from all minorities—blacks, Chicanos and other Latinos, Native Americans and Asians—with a strong determination to succeed in print journalism.

Applicants must be at least 21 years old, demonstrate a marked potential for journalistic reporting and writing, have a basic knowledge of grammar and a typing speed of at least 35 words a minute.

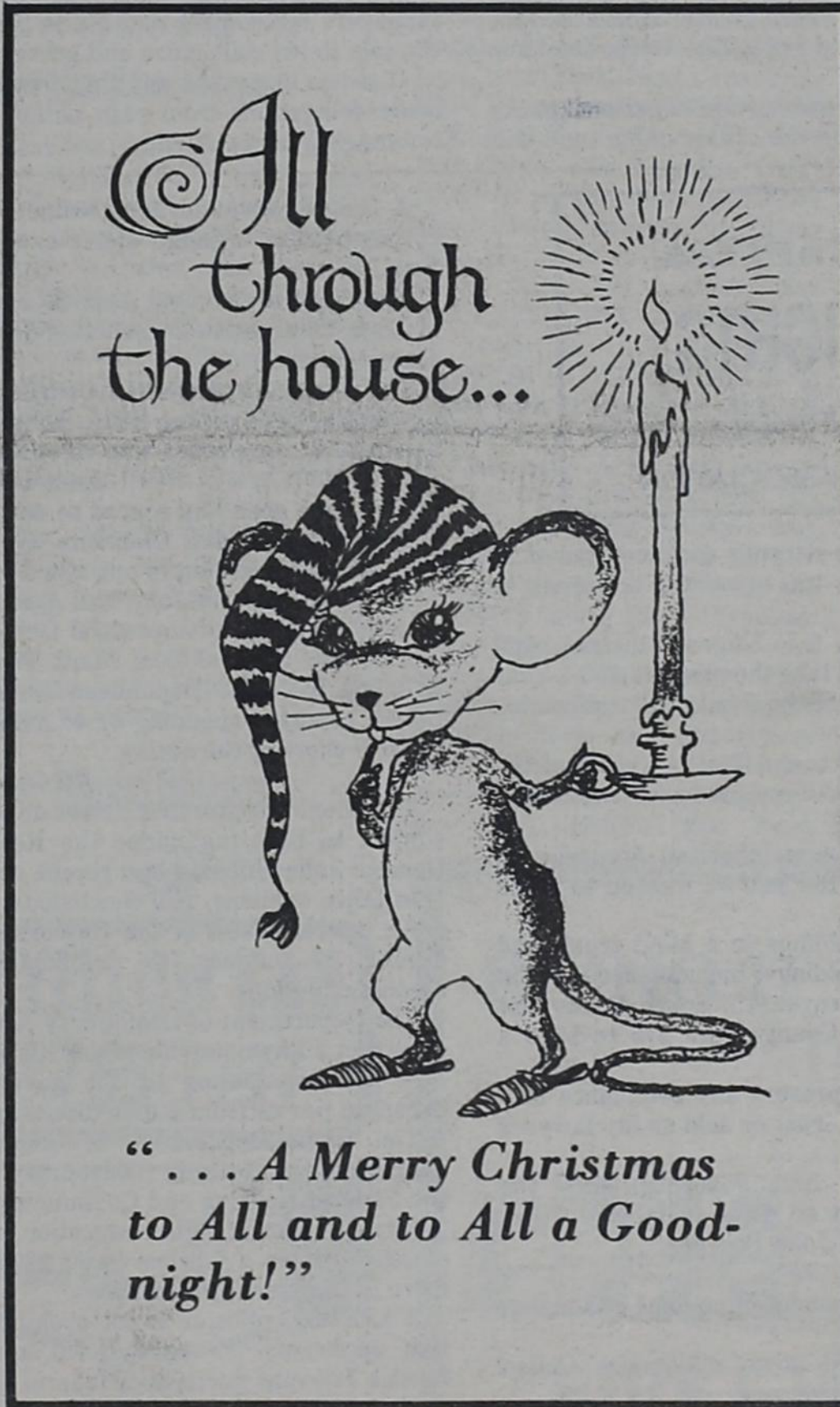
Those eligible are persons who desire a newspaper career but have little or no professional experience, or newspaper reporters with less than a year's experience.

Successful applicants are usually able to show that they have made serious attempts to get their journalism careers started.

A college education or degree is not required. However, persons returning to school next fall are not eligible because program graduates will begin full-time jobs in September.

Inquiries should be addressed to SPMJ at the School of Journalism, at U.C. Berkeley, 607 Evans Hall, Berkeley, Ca. 94720. The SPMJ phone number is (415) 642-5962.

SPMJ is a project of the Institute for Journalism Education, a nonprofit educational corporation.



NAACP Holds Election of Officers

Saturday, Dec. 9, 1978, the NAACP held their election of officers. The new officers are: President, Rev. Roy Jones; 1st Vice-President, George Scott; 2nd Vice-President, Rev. Benjamin Roberts; 3rd Vice-President, David Sowell; Secretary, Joan Ervin; Executive Treasurer, Dr. Carmen Morrow.

During the meeting the president called for unity efforts as to how to reach 500 members by the Spring and 1000 by the summer. He also urged more extensive efforts from all

members in surrounding towns and within the city.

There was a sizeable amount of people who turned out considering the weather.

Three hundred dollars was made by the NAACP to help the UNCF United Negro College Fund. The president and body agreed to donate \$2 each.

On January 2, 1979 at 7:30 p.m. at Mae Simmons Community Center, the NAACP will have their first meeting of the new year. Rev. Jones is asking the support of all of Lubbock.

JACK ANDERSON WITH JOE SPEAR WEEKLY SPECIAL

Technology: United States Down, Other Nations Up — and Rising
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WASHINGTON—There is alarm in the Pentagon over America's declining technology. The United States has already fallen behind the other major industrial powers in ship-building and steelmaking.

There has also been a disturbing drop in U.S. productivity. Basic research has fallen off. The Germans and Japanese are challenging U.S. supremacy in electronics, and the Soviets are catching up.

Defense Secretary Harold Brown has warned President Carter that our technological lead over the Soviets is declining dangerously. Any further erosion could jeopardize the national security.

Take computers, for example. Our superior computers have given us an edge over the Soviets. Increasingly, our national security has become dependent on computers. In the event of another war, they would play a major role, possibly a decisive one.

The Pentagon spends \$10 billion a year on its computer systems. Yet there is alarming evidence that the Pentagon's computer programs are plagued by serious problems.

This is the conclusion of a special White House task force. We have obtained a copy of their unpublished report.

"The Air Force is no longer the leader it once was in its computing," states the document. "Obsolete equipment, persons with out-of-date skills, a stifling bureaucracy and inadequate management ... have resulted in marginally functioning computer utilization."

That's not all. The report warns urgently: "Most computer sites in the Air Force ... offer vulnerable targets to either a nuclear attack or sabotage."

The Navy is not doing any better. "Today's Navy cannot function without computers," says the report, but "Navy management of the computer resource is not adequately coordinated."

In fact, the report declares, "there is technical deterioration and obsolescence in much of the computing equipment in all three services."

The Public Pays: The president has promised to slash government spending to set an example in his war against inflation. We have seen some of his preliminary budget forecasts, which show how he hopes to accomplish this.

He hopes to reduce the Interior Department budget, for example, by charging the public more for recreation. The fees for visiting national parks will be doubled over the next two years. White House budget experts predict that the higher fees will add \$12 million to the treasury in 1980 alone.

The budget for wildlife refuges and for construction in national parks will be cut back by almost \$100 million. And the conservation fund will

be slashed by more than \$124 million. The National Park Service, incidentally, will be given no money to support the performing arts.

But there will be some increases. The budget will be tripled for recreation centers in urban areas. There may also be some increases for natural gas production and coal leases.

Last summer, Interior Secretary Cecil B. Andrus took President Carter on a raft trip down the Snake River. This was supposed to dramatize how much they loved the outdoors. But the secret budget figures indicate that the president is more concerned about energy production than wilderness preservation.

It also looks as if the increased cost of operating the national parks will be borne by those who visit them.

Canal Connection: When the United States gives up control of the Panama Canal, narcotics smugglers will find it much easier to smuggle their wares.

This is the fear expressed in confidential reports we have obtained from the files of the Drug Enforcement Administration. Even now, U.S. Customs agents suspect, some ships passing through the canal are laden with tons of marijuana. American officials fear that once the Panamanians take control, more dope-smuggling ships will slip by unchecked.

When a vessel is suspected of carrying illegal cargo, Canal Zone authorities sometimes are tipped off and the ship is thoroughly searched. But when the Panamanians take over, Canal Zone officials will lose the limited authority they now have. Even the lax customs procedures now in use will be eliminated, and U.S. law will have no force.

Monkey Business: The National Cancer Institute has made monkeys out of the taxpayers. Three years ago, officials of the institute paid a New Jersey firm \$10,000 to obtain 10 gibbons for research purposes. Gibbons are ape-like mammals commonly found in Asia.

The New Jersey company has already spent most of the \$10,000, and so far, not a single gibbon has been delivered. Government auditors have found that the company has no full-time staff, no office space, and it is not even in the business of supplying research animals.

Watch on Waste: President Carter has asked the bureaucrats to cut down on official travel, but officials at the Peace Corps apparently haven't gotten the message. Employees there have spent \$190,000 in the last three months traveling to meetings. A spokesman said it was just impossible for the traveling bureaucrats to conduct their business by phone.

Headlines and Footnotes: Rep. Robert Kasten, R-Wis., chose not to run for re-election, has put his Washington home up for sale and the taxpayers are helping out. He is using official stationery to advertise the sale to his colleagues and government messengers to deliver them ... It seems like yesterday that Greece and Turkey were fighting; now trade delegations from each nation are exploring the possibilities of commercial cooperation.

A Dallas conviction for cocaine possession case was sent back for retrial because a judge didn't explain circumstantial evidence to the jury.

The Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the capital murder conviction of Jesse Villarreal in the shooting death of a Corpus Christi convenience store employee.

The same court reversed a seven year sentence given a Belton man for burglary of a pickup truck, holding the state didn't prove the truck belonged to the person who complained.

Spending Soars

Campaign spending soared to new heights this year. Governor-elect Bill Clements apparently set a national record for 1978 with \$7.2 million in outlays, \$4.5 million of which was borrowed.

Attorney General John Hill spent about \$3.3 million in his losing general election and successful Democratic primary races.

Attorney General-elect Mark White spent \$1.5 million, including \$270,000 in loans. Republican candidate for attorney general, Jim Baker, reported spending \$1.44 million, with contributions only about \$40,000 short of the outlay.

AG Opinions

Telephone solicitors for resort developers would be held by courts as subject to licensing under the Real Estate License Act, Attorney General John Hill said in a recent opinion.

In other opinions, Hill concluded:

An internal audit of the University of Texas Humanities Research Center is subject to public disclosure, except for specific recommendations.

The Department of Community Affairs can spend state funds to help construct a Raymondville sewer lift system serving a farm labor camp.

A recommendation to the governor for an appointment is not excepted per se from public disclosure.

The Texas Department of Community Affairs has authority to administer the Housing Assistance Payments Program established by the Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

An institution of higher education may not promulgate a rule defining employment on a fulltime basis to mean "employment for one half or more of the standard workload."

A local tax collector is not prohibited from imposing a requirement that applicants for agricultural use designation of their property furnish relevant portions of federal income tax returns.

New Appointments

Gov. Briscoe appointed Lyndon Olson Jr. of Waco to the State Board of Insurance. Olson, 31, will be chairman.

Briscoe also named Mark S. Ward of Huntsville, Walker County Criminal District attorney, Mrs. Billie Veach of Burnet to the State Rural Medical Education Board and Sidney M. Wieser of Lampasas to the Hospital Licensing Advisory Council.

Short Snorts

The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation opened bids last week on 1,150 miles of pavement surface in seven districts.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced a crackdown on bogus export schemes used to avoid state sales tax payments along the Texas-Mexico border.

Fifty were named to an inaugural committee planning January 16 inauguration ceremonies for Clements and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby here. Another Austin inaugural committee was also named.

LoVaca Gathering Company asked more leeway from the Railroad Commission to make emergency sales of surplus gas on the interstate market.

Dallas is making a strong effort to get the 1980 Republican National Convention.

Attorney General John Hill announced at a Democratic conference in Memphis he intends to have a leading role in helping President Carter in Texas in 1980.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

During this time of year we at Goodwill Industries of Lubbock would like to take the opportunity to say "thank you" to the citizens of Lubbock and the South Plains area who have so generously supported us over the past year. Your "good neighbor" spirit has made this the best year in Goodwill's 11-year history here in Lubbock.

Thanks to the generous donation of usable items from the citizens of the South Plains area, we have been able to expand our programs to serve over twice as many handicapped people on a daily basis as we were able to serve in 1977. Goodwill will be able to continue to develop new and better programs to serve handicapped people because we rely on the unfaltering generosity of our supporters.

I encourage all of you to come out and take a tour of Goodwill Industries so that we can say thank you personally to each and every one of you. I think you will be surprised at what you find.

Sincerely,
Clyde E. Kelsey
President of the Board

Financial Aid Forum Set

An open forum on student financial aid will be presented on Monday, January 8, at Estacado High School for all interested parents. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Janis Townsend, counselor at LEARN Educational Talent Search, will discuss the various forms of financial aid and the proper procedure for application to these programs. A slide presentation on the Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG) will also be shown. Time will be provided for parents to ask questions.

"The subject of financial aid should be of interest to more parents in the coming year since President Carter recently signed the Middle-Income Student Assistance Act in November. Due to this new legislation, more students will be eligible to receive the benefit of financial aid in some form," commented Mrs. Townsend.

The legislation expands Basic Grants to students from families earning \$15,000 to \$25,000 a year and to independent students. Prior to this time, low-income students and those making under \$15,000 were the only ones eligible for financial aid.

LEARN Educational Talent Search is a federally-funded agency which assists students in the area of vocational planning.

Texas Bank Wins Again!

by Eddie Randle

Last Monday night the Texas Bank basketball team extended their winning streak to 6-0 by exploding past J&G Waste Systems 114-64 in the Men's Open Basketball League.

Larry Lawrence led the Red Scoring Machine with 37 points. Reggie Ramey followed with 23, and "T" Taylor with 22. Monday, Dec. 11th, they defeated Carl Sanders Building Team 108 to 72.

Texas Bank is on its way to a repeat of last year's performance when they took second place in the State Finals in El Paso. However, ask anyone on the team and they will say, "It's all the way this time!"

So, for some serious roundball be at Thompson Jr. High Monday, Jan. 8th, when Texas Bank takes on Oakwood Methodist.



STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—James E. Nugent, a Kerrville attorney and a veteran of 18 years of service as a state representative, was appointed last week to the Texas Railroad Commission.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, whose home county is in Nugent's district, said Nugent will resign from the legislature and take the new \$45,200-a-year position Jan. 2. Nugent expressed confidence the senate will confirm his appointment.

Nugent said he will seek election in 1980 to the final two years of the term which Jon Newton relinquished when he resigned over two weeks ago.

Newton said he resigned because his wife inherited property on which natural gas is being produced. Newton said he wanted to avoid any appearance of a conflict of interest.

Nugent said he will put his financial holdings in a blind trust, and probably will sell much of his oil-related holdings. Included are stock in Southern Union Gas Co. and Exxon, gas royalty in South Texas that earns \$8 per year and royalty in Gregg County with \$75 to \$100 a month.

"Any of these financial holdings which present any semblance of a conflict of interest will be placed in a blind trust or sold as my lawyers advise me," the 56-year-old Nugent said.

The appointment makes Briscoe the first governor since the commission was formed in 1891 to appoint all three members. Other members are Chairman Mack Wallace and John Poerner.

Courts Speak

Texas Supreme Court held the judiciary cannot force bank examiners to open confidential examination data.

The Court of Criminal Appeals turned down millionaire Cullen Davis' request for bail on murder-for-hire charges.

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Ringling the Bell . . .

with Bob Tieuel

The Greatest News Story Ever Written: "Listen!" The virgin shall conceive a child. She shall give birth to a Son, and he shall be called "Emmanuel" (meaning God is with us.) From the Living Bible Matthew 1-23.

**A Resolution From Amos Chapel
C.M.E. Church, Boley, Oklahoma**

Whereas, the day is past and gone, The evening shades appear; Oh, may we all remember well, The night of death draws near.

And whereas, We lay our garments by, Upon our beds to rest. So death will soon dis-robe us all of what is here possessed.

And whereas, it was under the administration of Rev. W.H. Morrow, our late beloved brother in Christ and pastor, who served us well for some 15 years as God gave him strength and ability.

And whereas, it was under his administration and that of the late Bishop W.H. Amos, that we built one of the most modern structures of the C.M.E. Church in Oklahoma and the Southwest,

And whereas, we remember that Brother Morrow labored with his own hands and gave freely of his personal finances and moral support to the church that he loved, not depending upon the meager support we could give him with our small membership,

Be it therefore resolved that the officers, members and friends of Amos Chapel, formerly known as Lane Chapel of Boley, Oklahoma, said to be the largest all-black town in America, go on record as extending to the immediate family, friends, and well-wishers, our heart felt gratitude for his labors and sympathy in this hour of sorrow and deep loss.

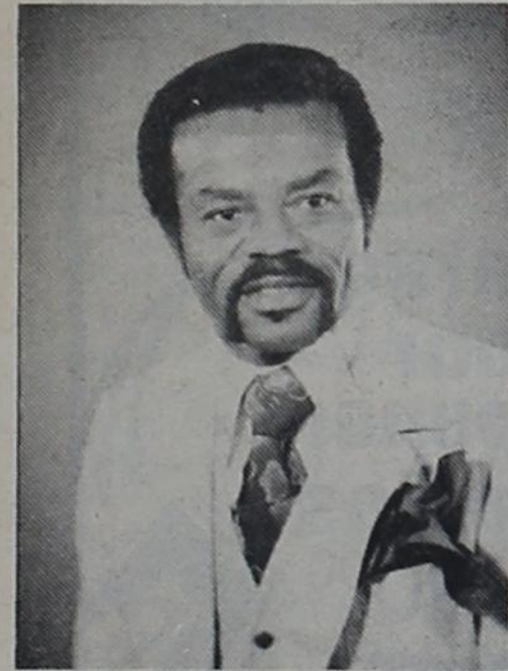
And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be left with the immediate family and a permanent copy be given to Amos Chapel for its files, and a copy to Bishop C.D. Coleman of Dallas, Texas, a close friend and advocate of the late Rev. W.H. Morrow and the official organ of the church—The Christian Index. Also to Bishop N.S. Curry, his presiding bishop.

The resolution is signed by T.E. Ruffin, pastor, and T. Spann, secretary.

Footnote: As we write these lines, we continue to maintain a constant watch at the bedside of Mom who has been fighting the cancer battle this time for about a month. How can it last much longer, but after all we know that only God knows when. And in the meantime bellringers, thanks for all the cards, flowers and messages received at the Prague Municipal Hospital, Prague, Oklahoma 74864. And bellringers remember the above Bible Quote: "God is with us" even now. Keep ringing the bells of peace and love.

Evangelist To Speak Here

Bible Days Revival Services will be held Tuesday, Dec. 26-Sunday morning, Dec. 31, at Ford Memorial Church of God in Christ, 1602 Ave. Q. The revival will be conducted by Evangelist E.E. Dixon, Outreach Crusades Inc. of Kansas City, Missouri. Host pastor is Bishop J.E. Alexander.



E.E. Dixon

Come one, come all to this great gospel feast for you that will attend, God has promised to let you witness things you have never seen before. Be in the number to see the sick healed and souls saved from their sins.

Services will be held nightly at 8 p.m. All are invited.

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Richard W. Runels in Fatal Auto Accident

On December 9, 1978 Richard Wayne Runels died from an automobile accident. Mr. Runels was born to the parentage of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Runels, Sr. on June 15, 1954 in Deport, Texas. He moved with his family to Lubbock in 1955 and attended Lubbock Public Schools where he graduated from Estacado High School. Richard was a member of the New Hope Baptist Church and baptized by the Rev. A.L. Dunn while a teenager.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 16, 1978 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Chester Collier officiating.

Burial will be under the direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Runels, Sr.; his wife to be, (12-25-78) Pamela Whitfield; two sons, Cedric and Regional; one daughter, Taquila; five sisters, Ms. Jurdene Sims of Dallas, Ms. Ola Collier, Sandra, Loraine, and Jeanette Runels of Lubbock; three brothers, Billy Ray, L.T. and Tony Runels of Lubbock; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Runels of Clarksville, Texas; five aunts, six uncles, three nieces, four nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services Held For Nettie Menifee

Services for Nettie (Minniefield) Menifee, 86, of Slaton were held Saturday, December 16 at 10 a.m. in Mount Olive Baptist Church in Slaton with the Rev. C.C. Peoples, pastor, officiating, and the Rev. Nathaniel Johnson, pastor of Mount Vernon Methodist Church, assisting.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery at Slaton under direction of South Plains Funeral Home.

Mrs. Menifee died Tuesday morning in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She moved to Slaton from Lubbock 40 years ago. She is survived by a sister, Mary A. Grady of Mexia.

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by Marieta Childs, C.G.
The Key to the 1900 Census, Scott County, Indiana by Joan Colbert Gioe is now ready. Softbound, 6 pps., \$2.50. Order from Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe, P.O. Box 39128, Indianapolis, Ind. 46239. This index to over 2000 heads of household lists the names as they appear on the census, plus the name of any person with a different surname residing in that household. A few recurring surnames are TULL, HARTLEY, MERANDA, COOLEY, RICHEY, WEIR, TRULLOCK, EVERHART, WHITSITT, PERIGRINE, CHASTEEN, RICE, ARBUCKEL, PASWATER, and HUGHBANKS. The original page number of the schedule is also given.

If researchers do not have access to the 1900 census, the Shoppe will send you the complete data from it for a fee of \$2 for the first household and \$1 for each additional one. Two Indiana counties on the 1900 census are being indexed weekly. The names of persons interested in a particular county are kept for notification of that county's publication.

A wide selection of genealogical books, forms, and charts appear in the 1978-1979 catalog of Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe, available for \$1.50. States with a variety of listings for sale include Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Miss Della Smith, 1171 East 47th Place, Los Angeles, Calif. 90011 is seeking information on the following persons: 1) James WALLACE, b. c. 1925 in Little Rock, Ark. His mother was Matilda WRIGHT CLEMONS, b. in Lewisville, Ark.; 2) Jerry CLEMON or CLEMMONS, b. in Little Rock or Morrilton, Ark.; 3) Willie Earvin GILES, probably b. in Carthage, Ark. Last known address was Little Rock, Ark. His mother was Susie GILES. Any help will be appreciated, as Miss Smith is compiling a book on the WRIGHT and CLEMON families.

The October, 1978 issue of *Selected U.S. Government Publications* lists the following books available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402: **The Black**

Presence in the Era of the American Revolution (\$2.05), **Blacks in the Marine Corps** (\$1.90), **Blacks in the Army Air Forces During World War II: The Problem of Race Relations** (\$2.40), **Black Americans in the Navy** (\$1.70), and **The Negro in the United States, a Selected Bibliography** (\$5.50).

The National Archives in Washington, D.C. has a tremendous amount of material relating to blacks for the period, 1865-1874, especially those who were in former slaveholding states. Few records pertain to slaves in New England or the Midwest (where slaveholding did continue to some extent, despite its illegality).

Many excellent records in the Archives are those created during Reconstruction by the Freedmen's Bureau (which also aided poor whites). The Bureau legalized marriages which had been consummated during slavery (if couples so desired), married persons wishing to marry for the first time, licensed ministers to perform these services, and divorced those who wanted to be divorced. Genealogists with Kentucky ancestors should be aware that marriage records of the Bureau in that state are kept in three different depositories. Approximately a third are in the counties where the marriage was performed, a third are in the State Archives at Frankfort, and a third are in the National Archives.

Take advantage of family gatherings during this holiday season and start researching your roots. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Please send your queries and genealogical information to Marieta Childs, 2308 21st St., Lubbock 79411.

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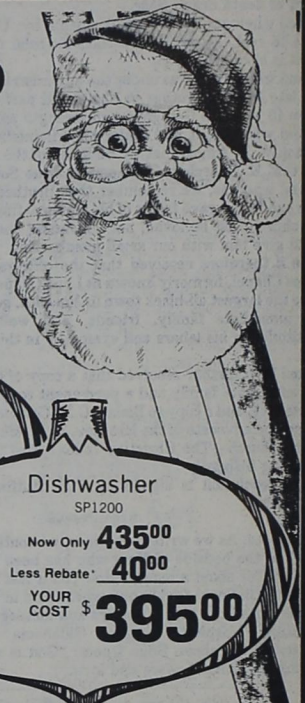
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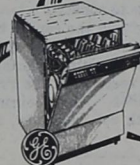
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Kelly's Heroes

by Joe Kelly

Merry Christmas!

Yeah, I know that I'm early, but newspapers don't wait to publish on any historic occasion—and I wanted every reader to know that I do wish for him, her and theirs the happiest season of the year, all best wishes and all the things you need.

Along about this time the high school columnists, some college columnists and even, unfortunately, some professional columnists think it's a great idea to scatter hopes, as in "I hope Coach Blanks gets that big fullback he needs," or many other idiotic wishes.

The whole idea isn't to be cute. It's necessity in most cases. It's the "I've got so many inches to fill, there's not much going on and aw, what the heck, I'll just write one of those space fillers today."

Time is running out on 1978, too, and so far it has been an excellent one for Texas Tech. The Raiders had a highly successful football campaign and the basketball team has exceeded expectations with a great start, also.

Tech is idle until Dec. 28, when it faces its biggest challenge of the year. That's when the Raiders meet Michigan, one of the top 10 teams, in the Sun Bowl Tournament at El Paso. The Wolverines are not exactly Central State or Northern Montana. Why, they're even better than Wyoming.

Regardless of the Sun Bowl tournament, the Raiders are off to a winning season. A year ago Tech had a similar 7-1 record at this time, losing to nationally ranked North Carolina. But—a year ago Tech hadn't won a tournament, and this year the Raiders have a championship trophy to show.

The Raiders were 9-3 going into the conference race last season. They opened against Texas, just as they will this season. The difference is that that game was in Austin. This time the home opener will be here.

I never get too much Tech basketball when it is being brought our way by Jack Dale and Bob Nash. As has been said a thousand times, they do a super job, either home or away.

They had a couple of real barnburners last week. The games against Oklahoma State and Western Illinois kept you biting your fingernails and screaming "Hey! What's wrong? Let's go!"

Oh, they were good, but I guess you have to credit the Tech team for pulling both games out of the fire.

The bowl season is upon us, not unexpectedly, and the Pioneer Bowl last week was a good college division game. There wasn't the smooth play that you grow accustomed to seeing in the SWC, but there was plenty of action and the hitting was hard.

Indeed, it was so see-saw for so long that I almost didn't watch the pros, until it was obvious that Massachusetts had fallen too far behind and it started to get uninteresting.

It should be interesting tonight, however, when Texas A&M takes on Iowa State of the Big 8. It's the Hall of Fame game in Birmingham, where Tech just won a victory, so, using that as a yardstick, I'll go with the Aggies.

A recent nationally syndicated writer penned that the SWC was only the third best football league in the country. There are many who will take exception to that. And the Aggies would appear to have the strength, both offensively and defensively to handle the Cyclones.

Saturday marks the appearance of the second of four SWC teams in a bowl. This time it's Texas facing Maryland in the Sun Bowl. Again, I stick with the SWC and look forward to the Longhorns handling the Terps, who haven't seen the speed, or the defense, that they'll face in Texas.

In between those games Brigham Young takes on a Navy team that started the season impressively and then faltered. If BYU is like past teams, it probably has a strong passing game that could give the Middies a lot of woes. I'll stick with the Navy in this one.

Hurrying the bowl season right along, LSU faces Missouri Saturday in the Liberty Bowl and this could be one of the better games of the bowl season. The Bengals always seem to rise to the occasion in bowls and this should be no exception.

There's no rest for TV football widows, for Sunday the Houston Oilers go to Miami for a big one. Miami, with Bob Griese healthy, should be tougher at home than the Oilers with Earl Campbell.

Christmas Day has a pair of good games. Georgia Tech, which doesn't have the record that Purdue has, faces the Boilermakers in Atlanta. Purdue should be favored, and I'll probably be wrong, but I'll go with the Wreck.

Then Arkansas takes on UCLA in the Fiesta Bowl and it should be a great one to wind up most of the big action before New Year's Day. The Razorbacks, as shown by their game against Texas Tech, and despite the derring-do in the dormitory the Razorbacks appear to have their game in motion.

If Houston should upset Notre Dame in Dallas Jan. 1, it would mean a clean sweep by conference teams—if I'm right. And what a way to end a season that has been interesting and exciting!

Before I close this out, take a few minutes to pray for the life of Michael Morris, the fine young Texas Tech football player, who is fighting for his life in Methodist Hospital. His sad Christmas should make all of us appreciate a little more the good fortunes that we have.

Church News

Mt. Gilead

Mt. Gilead worshipped with Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 3 p.m. in the installation services of Rev. Benjamin Roberts, Jr.

Mt. Gilead is scheduled to appear in the closing services of Rev. and Mrs. M.G. Shephard's 5th anniversary on Wednesday night, December 20, at 8 p.m. at First Progressive Baptist Church, Yellowhouse Canyon.

The Young Matrons wish to call your attention to the Christmas mailbox they have made and placed in the front entrance of the church. Same is for the convenience of those who wish to bring their cards and holiday expressions to the members of the church and their families.

Community Baptist

Community Baptist will have a Christmas Program on December 24 at 7 p.m.

The church will have a recital featuring Theola Cooper. The recital will be at 7 p.m., and is sponsored by the Missionary Society.

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Bethel A.M.E. will have a Christmas party on December 24 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Luke

St. Luke will have a Christmas tree and a Christmas Play, December 24 at 7:30 p.m.

Parkway Drive Baptist Church

Parkway Drive Baptist Church had a sermon and song at 5-7 p.m. Sunday.

Lyons Chapel

Lyons Chapel held the annual State Baptist and Missionary Education Convention December 17. The guest was H.D. Gatewood from the First Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. H.D. Gatewood is executive assistance to the pastor, and vice-president of the women's convention auxiliary to the BME of Texas. It is the oldest Negro Baptist Church of Texas. It was this convention that founded Bishop College now headquartered in Dallas, Texas.

On December 24, Rev. Perry will bring the annual Christmas sermon at 10:30 a.m. worship hour. The women's mission will sponsor a Christmas program and goodies for the young people, Thursday, December 21 at 7:30 p.m. At that same time they will observe the Christmas Pageant.

On December 31st, Elonora Brooks-Jones, president of the Missionary Society, will lead the church in the final 5th Sunday Women's Day Observant Worship services at the 10:30 a.m. worship hour. Special tribute will be paid to all Mission Society leaders and their accomplishments this past year.

Mt. Vernon Methodist Church

Mt. Vernon Methodist Church will have a Christmas Program on December 22 at 7 p.m.

On December 31, there will be a last hour worship at 10 p.m.-12 midnight.

Parkway Drive Church of Christ

Parkway Drive Church of Christ had a special day for bus

parents along with a special dinner and sermon.

Carter Chapel C.M.E.

Carter Chapel C.M.E. Church will have watch night services on December 31 at 10:30 p.m.-12 midnight. The public is invited.

On January, 14, 1979, there will be a special program in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at 3 p.m. The public is invited. The guest speaker will be announced later.

Carver Heights Day Nursery

Carver Heights Day Nursery, 2509 Elm, will be closed Friday, Dec. 22-Dec. 26, due to the holidays. They will be opened on Tuesday, December 27, 1978.

Men in Service

Curtis W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verge Jones, 3408 E. 18th St., Lubbock, recently was promoted to Army Specialist four while serving as a truck driver with the 62nd Engineer Battalion at Fort Hood, Texas.

He entered the Army in October 1976.

Jones received his high school diploma through the General Educational Development program.



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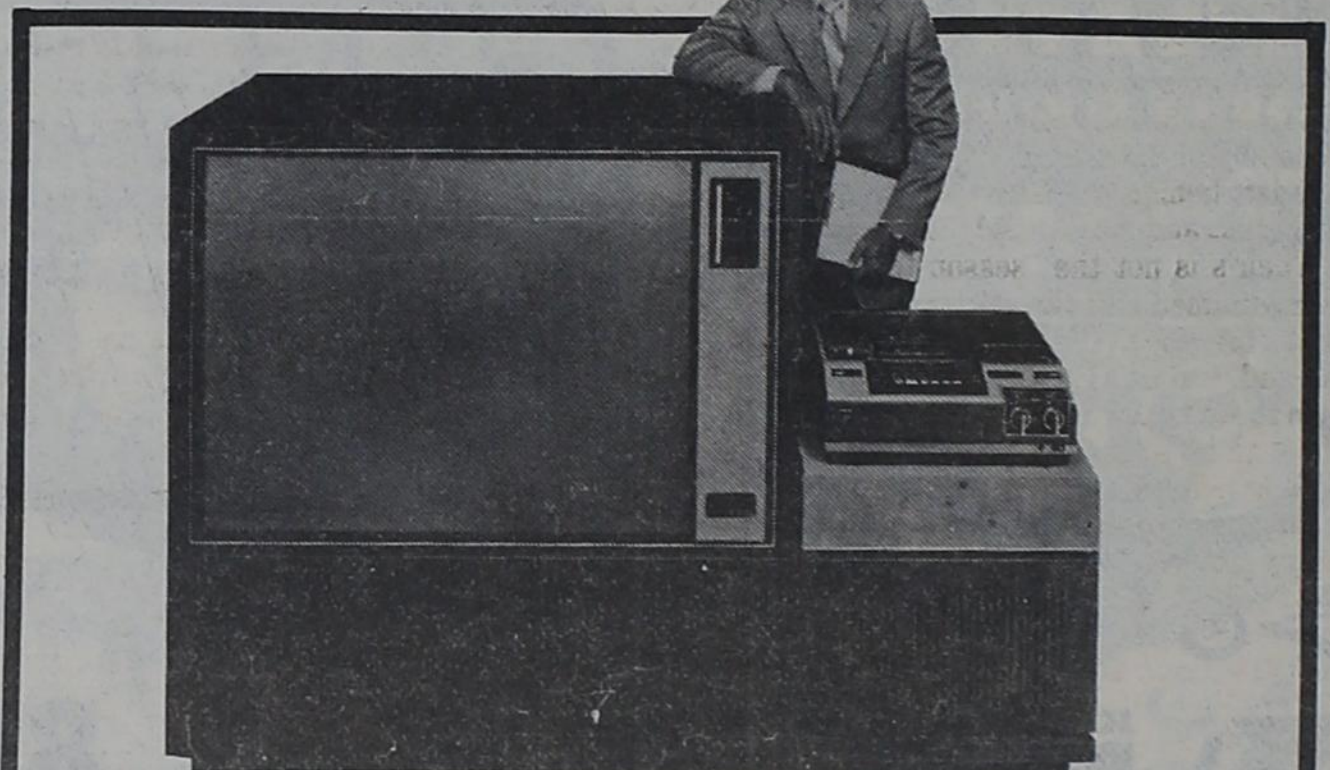


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Sheridan's Ride

by Jack Sheridan

I know this is the season to be jolly and that is as it should be. But, when an event with such stunning impact and shock as the untimely and abrupt ending of the life of former Mayor Roy Bass this weekend occurs, then the jolliness pales to a degree and humility takes over for frivolity.



I was not an intimate friend of Mr. Bass. That is, I've never been to his home, we were not close comrades. But Roy Bass had a singular quality among his gifts and that was that he made one feel that he or she was an intimate friend. His interest, humor, warmth and humanity covered his entire mortal world like a warm cashmere blanket.

He was one of those men, and heaven knows they are few, who made one pleased, uplifted and happy, just to be by him or near him. I often thought that Roy Bass had some inner thread to the very seat of Godliness, for he radiated all the love, compassion and gentle understanding, with the icing of good humor, that embodies the very essence that is the keynote of the time of the year in which his passing took place.

He gave, he did not take. That, too, is unusual in our society. I remember a few years back when I had an "act" doing the "old, softshoe dance" during the summer runs for the Summer Mummies of Lubbock Theatre Centre at the Koko Palace down at Ave. Q and 50th St. It was a highlight of the production each year that so-called "celebrity acts" were included. These featured prominent people, civic leaders who did a stint once or twice to hypo the show.

One of the most memorable, most laughable and enjoyable of the line-up was the fondly remembered appearance more than once of Roy Bass and his lovely wife in their delightful, nostalgic "turn." I do think they had as much fun as we watching and listening certainly did.

I remember another instance that illustrates this overwhelming geniality of this dear man. It was out in midday at the George Woods neighborhood center in East Lubbock, the day of the dedication of the park named after this still-active, dynamic black leader of that community and this city. Mayor Bass was present, of course, to pay his compliment to the honoree, along with a large group of Woods' neighbors and come of the city's white representation, too.

Roy Bass spotted me standing across the crowd observing. He took the time to thread his way through the gathering to come over to me, shake my hand and greet me with obvious pleasure and warmth, a feeling which was certainly reciprocated by me.

He was that way. They say of some that they "never meet a stranger." It's a nice comment, and, in Roy Bass' case, I fervently believe it was so.

He cared, you see. In a world of present-day non-involvement, Roy Bass was involved. I do think, as the late Ethel Waters used to sing, that Roy Bass' "eye was on the sparrow."

One of the mysteries of our lives is why, so often, the good are snatched from us so abruptly, so meaninglessly (to us) so young, really. While so many of the others, who take and not give, to use and are not used, are left behind to clutter up the narrow space.

My sincerest and most deeply felt condolences reach out to the Bass family. Their's is not the "season to be jolly." Their Christmas lights have been dimmed and the glitter had dulled on the tinsel. Yet, I am sure that Roy Bass' faith and his devotion, to nation, state, city, mankind and, ultimately, all-encompassing to his God has been deeply imbued in those he left behind and that his qualities will aid and sustain them through all adversity.

My loss is minute and wholly personal. As that loss is to any single person who ever crossed Roy Bass' path and received the blessing of his momentary notice. We are the fortunate ones. For that, in this sad Christmas period, we can be grateful. We've had the gift from under the Christmas tree of his friendship.

It is not the intent of the column during this time, especially, to dwell on unhappy things. But, I must take note also of the loss of yet another, yet not so close a friend. But, friend nonetheless. I refer to Texas' own character, "Cousin" Chill Wills, who died last Friday at the age of 76, of cancer.

Chill Wills was no stranger to the Lubbock scene. He had friends in this area and he'd pop up now and then in his usual roistering mood and he left a wake of exhausted pals behind when he departed. The Seagoville native played in scores of major films, two TV series and took life as he found it. He was a rough playmate, too. No one for an amateur. I remember a Saturday during the weekend he was here to be the "star" at the opening of the now Fox 4-plex out on 19th St. He and the late, lamented Bernie Howell and I spent an afternoon together that remains indelibly etched on my memory.

Chill called everyone "Cousin" no matter who, and in turn he was "Cousin" to all of those who ever met him. He was a "good old boy" and, as a Texan, he would appreciate that epitaph, I think.

This is all for this week. I extend my personal hope that your Christmas and your New Year's week is a happy, joyous one and that the rewards of love, happiness and prosperity are found beneath your tree and wind up packaged in your heart.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus



One of the most famous newspaper editorials of all time has to do with Christmas. It first appeared September 21, 1897, in the pages of a leading newspaper of the day, the New York Sun.

Virginia O'Hanlon, eight years old, was torn between the doubts placed in her mind by playmates and her own sincere belief that each Christmas a jolly old man came to help spread joy through the world. To settle the matter, she posed the question to the editor of the Sun.

Francis Pharcellus Church replied as follows:



"Is there a Santa Claus?"

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"Dear editor:

"I am 8 years old.

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Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'

Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon

115 West 95th Street



"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable their existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well believe in fairies! You might get your Papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, not even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside the curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."



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Ordinance No. 7772
An Appropriation Ordinance
whereas, the City Council of the City of Lubbock, finds it is necessary to appropriate certain specific funds for an approved project:

Camelot Area Lift Station \$ 94,396.84
Engineering and Contingencies 5,664.16
\$100,061.00

And it is so ordered.
Passed by the Council on first reading this 16th day of November, 1978.

ATTEST:
s/Evelyn Gaffga
City Secretary-Treasurer
VERIFIED BY:
s/Sterling K. Miller
Finance Officer

Ordinance No. 7773
An Appropriation Ordinance
Whereas, the City Council of the City of Lubbock finds it is necessary to appropriate certain specific funds out of bond funds for an approved project;

Not therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock: There is hereby appropriated out of the following described bond fund, to wit: Traffic Signal Bond Fund, the sum \$20,000.00 fore the following purpose: Labor and material for installation of a traffic signal at 82nd Street and Indiana Avenue.

Passed by the Council on first reading this 7th day of December, 1978.
Passed by the Council on second reading this 14th day of December, 1978.

ATTEST:
s/Evelyn Gaffga
City Secretary-Treasurer
VERIFIED BY:
s/Sterling K. Miller
Finance Officer

Ordinance No. 7775
An ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 7084 and the official map of the City of Lubbock so as to make the following change: Zone Case No. 2210; change a tract of land out of Section 28, Block E-2, City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas from R-1 to A-1 Zoning District;

Section 3. That violation of any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars as provided in Section 1-5 of the city code.

And It is So Ordered
Passed by the City Council on first reading this 7th day of December, 1978.

ATTEST:
s/Evelyn Gaffga
City Secretary-Treasurer
VERIFIED BY:
s/Sterling K. Miller
Finance Officer

Ordinance No. 7776
An ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 7084 and the official map of the City of Lubbock so as to make the following changes: Zone Case No. 2211; change Lots 1 through 796, Meadows Addition, City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, from T to R-1 Zoning District;

Section 3. That violation of any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars as provided in Section 1-5 of the City Code.

And It is So Ordered
Passed by the City Council on first reading this 7th day of December, 1978.

ATTEST:
s/Evelyn Gaffga
City Secretary-Treasurer
VERIFIED BY:
s/Sterling K. Miller
Finance Officer

Ordinance No. 7777
An ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 6578 of the City of Lubbock by amending the site plan made a part thereof; Zone Case No. 1131-H; Tract D, Monterey Center Addition, City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas; providing for a penalty as provided for in Section 1-5 of the City Code;

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 6579 of the City of Lubbock BE and is hereby amended so that the site plan made a part thereof shall be revised as follows:
1. Development of Tract D, Monterey Center Addition, City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, shall be in accordance with the site plan approved by the City Council on December 7, 1978.

APPROVED:
s/Jerrel Northcutt
Administrator Zoning and Environmental Control

Ordinance No. 7778
An ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 7084 and the official map of the City of Lubbock so as to make the following change: Zone Case No. 1865-G; change Lots 263, 264 and 265, Live Oak Addition, city of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, from R-2 to A-1 Zoning District;

Section 3. That violation of any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars as provided in Section 1-5 of the City Code.

And it is so ordered
Passed by the City Council on first reading this 7th day of December, 1978.

ATTEST:
s/Evelyn Gaffga
City Secretary-Treasurer
VERIFIED BY:
s/Sterling K. Miller
Finance Officer

Ordinance No. 7779
An ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 6523 of the City of Lubbock: Zone ase No. 1852-A, amending conditions on the west 250 feet of Lot 1, Ellwood Place Addition, City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas; providing a penalty clause as provided in Section 1-5 of the City Code;

Section 1. That Zoning Ordinance No. 6523 of the City of Lubbock BE and is hereby amended so that the conditions made a part thereof shall be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"1. That development of the west 250 feet of Lot 1, Ellwood Place Addition, City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, be in accordance with the site plan approved by the City Council on december 7, 1978."

Section 3. That violation of any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars as provided in Section 1-5 of the City Code.

And it is so ordered.
Passed by the City Council on first reading this 7th day of december, 1978.

ATTEST:
s/Evelyn Gaffga
City Secretary-Treasurer
VERIFIED BY:
s/Sterling K. Miller
Finance Officer

Ordinance No. 7780
An ordinance authorizing the issuance of a specific use permit, to-wit: Zone Case No. 1870-A; change the west one-half of Lot 4 and all of Lots 5 through 11, Block 16, O'Neill Terrace Annex Addition, City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, from R-3 specific use permit to AM specific use permit;

remove from the zoning map the legend indicating such limited use. The Specific Use authorized by this ordinance is permitted under provision of section 22.3-20-3 of the Zoning Ordinance on the property respectively described below.

Section 2. That violation of any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars as provided in Section 1-5 of the City Code.

And it is so ordered.
Passed by the City Council on first reading this 7th day of December, 1978.

ATTEST:
s/Evelyn Gaffga
City Secretary-Treasurer
VERIFIED BY:
s/Sterling K. Miller
Finance Officer

Ordinance No. 7782
An ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 7084 of the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, said ordinance being the zoning code therefor, by adding Sections 8.14, 8.14-1, 9.14 and 9.14-1 pertaining to the erection of screening fences in alleys separating "A" zoned districts from "R" zoned districts;

Section 2. That Sections 8.14-1 and 9.14-1 BE and are hereby added to said Zoning Code, and which shall be captioned as follows:
"Alley Screening"

Section 3. That violation of any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars as provided in Section 1-5 of the City Code.

And it is so ordered.
Passed by the City Council on first reading this 7th day of December, 1978.

ATTEST:
s/Evelyn Gaffga
City Secretary-Treasurer
VERIFIED BY:
s/Sterling K. Miller
Finance Officer

Ordinance No. 7783
An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances for the City of Lubbock, by adding a Section 29-3 (D) establishing a procedure for securing closure of streets and alleys, providing for a savings clause, providing for a penalty as provided for in Section 1-5 of the City Code and providing for publication.

Section 1. That Section 29-3 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Lubbock BE and is hereby amended by adding a paragraph (D) which shall read as follows:
"D. Procedure for securing closure of streets or alleys. Prior to the final passage of any street or alley closure ordinance, if the proponent is not the City of Lubbock, there shall be required a plat of record approved by the Planning and Zoning Commission for such street or alley in its closed state."

Section 3. That violation of any provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars as provided in Section 1-5 of the City Code.

map of the City of Lubbock so as to make the following changes: Zone Case No. 2208; change a tract of land out of Section 22, Block A, City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, from R-1 to C-2 Zoning District; change a tract of land out of Section 1, Block J-S City of Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, from R-1 to C-2 Zoning District;

Section 3. That violation of any provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed two hundred dollars as provided in Section 1-5 of the City Code.

And it is so ordered.
Passed by the City Council on first reading this 7th day of December, 1978.

ATTEST:
s/Evelyn Gaffga
City Secretary-Treasurer
VERIFIED BY:
s/Sterling K. Miller
Finance Officer

Ordinance No. 7787
An ordinance amending Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock, Texas, by amending Sec. 13-6.1 (c) regarding issuance and fees for City Health Department Permits and Inspections, changing the amount of fees charged; providing a savings clause; providing for publication and delcaring an emergency.

Section 1. That Chapter 13 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock BE and is hereby amended by amending Sec. 13-6.1 (c) of said chapter to read as follows:
(c) Issuance, fee. When inspection reveals the applicable requirements of this chapter have been met, including the payment of a permit fee, a permit shall be issued to the applicant by the health authority. The annual permit fee to be paid by each applicant shall be as follows:
Food Service Permit:
Seating Capacity 0-110 \$20.00
Seating Capacity 11-30 \$40.00
Seating Capacity 31-50 \$50.00
Seating Capacity over 50 \$60.00
Food Processing Permit:
Square Footage 0-1000 \$35.00
Square Footage 1001-3000 \$50.00
Square Footage 3001-5000 \$65.00
Square Footage 5001-10,000 \$80.00
Square Footage over 10,000 \$95.00
Day Care Food Service Permit \$10.00
Temporary Food Service Permit 20.00
Reinspection Fee 15.00

Section 4. That the fact that public necessity and convenience requires that this ordinance be passed as an emergency measure for reasons set forth in the preamble hereof, the rule requiring that no ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction be suspended, and this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure to take effect from and after is passage and publication as set forth hereinabove.

And it is so ordered.
Passed by the City Council this 14th day of December, 1978.

ATTEST:
s/Evelyn Gaffga
City Secretary-Treasurer
VERIFIED BY:
s/John C. Ross, Jr.
City Attorney

City Ordinances
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publication and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:

Section 1. That chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock BE and is hereby amended by amending Sec. 15-12 of said Chapter to read as follows:

Sec. 15-21. Amounts of fees.
The following fees shall be charged and collected by the local registrar, unless a different fee and amount is prescribed by state law, in which event the fee prescribed by state law shall be collected:

- Certified copies of certificates of births and deaths \$3.00
- Certified copies of correction certificates \$1.00
- Fee for search of vital Statistic records \$3.00

All fees may be increased by the amount of notary fees authorized by law.

Section 4. That the fact that public necessity and convenience requires that this ordinance be passed as an emergency measure for reasons set forth in the preamble hereof, the rule requiring that no ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction be suspended, and this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure to take effect from and after its passage and publication as set forth hereinabove. And it is so ordered.

Passed by the City Council this 14th day of December, 1978.
s/Dirk West Mayor

ATTEST:
s/Evelyn Gaffga
City Secretary-Treasurer
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
s/John C. Ross, Jr.
City Attorney

Ordinance No. 7789
An ordinance amending Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock, Texas, by amending Section 15-50 regulation 3 (a) regarding swimming pool permits and fees; providing a savings clause; providing for publication and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:
Section 1. That Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock BE and is hereby amended

by amending Sect. 15-50 Regulation 3 (a) of said Chapter to read as follows:

(a) Permits. No public or semi-public swimming pool shall be maintained or operated in the city without a permit in force issued by the City Health Department, or otherwise in accordance with the terms of the permit and these regulations. The permit shall be displayed in a conspicuous place on the premises where it may be readily observed by all patrons. All such permits expire December 31 of each year. The fee for such permit shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per year.

Section 3. That the fact that public necessity and convenience requires that this ordinance be passed as an emergency measure for reasons set forth in the preamble hereof, the rule requiring that no ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction be suspended, and this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure to take effect from and after its passage and publication as set forth hereinabove. And it is so ordered.

Passed by the City Council this 14th day of December, 1978.
s/Dirk West Mayor

ATTEST:
s/Evelyn Gaffga
City Secretary-Treasurer
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
s/John C. Ross, Jr.
City Attorney

Ordinance No. 7790
An ordinance amending Chapter 34 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock, Texas, by amending Section 34-95.1 (H) regarding fees for sewage disposal system permits; commercial septic tank emptying permits; and establishing a penalty; providing a savings clause; providing for publication and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lubbock:

Section 1. That Chapter 34 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lubbock BE and is hereby amended by amending Sec. 34-95.1 (H) of said chapter to read as follows:
(H) Permit fees, penalty

Permit Fees:

Individual sewage disposal system	\$45.00
Commercial septic tank emptying	\$45.00

Penalty:

Any person who fails to have a permit as required or who violates any other provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not to exceed TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) and each day such violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 4. That the fact that public necessity and convenience requires that this ordinance be passed as an emergency measure for reasons set forth in the preamble hereof, the rule requiring that no ordinance shall be finally passed on the day of its introduction be suspended, and this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure to take effect from and after its passage and publication as set forth hereinabove. And it is so ordered.

Passed by the City Council this 14th day of December, 1978.
s/Dirk West Mayor

ATTEST:
s/Evelyn Gaffga
City Secretary-Treasurer
APPROVED AS TO FORM:
s/John C. Ross, Jr.
City Attorney

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NANCY ZELLERS planned to be a social worker until she found a new world in genetic counseling.

During their two years at Sarah Lawrence the students are exposed to clinical fieldwork as well as classroom study. A second year student, Nancy Zellers has worked in three clinical settings.

"I fell in love with genetics while I was at the University of New Hampshire," she says. "But I was a sociology major and I didn't want to give that up."

When she questioned her professors about how she could integrate the two, they suggested genetic counseling.

Ms. Zellers is anxiously looking forward to her graduation. "People are going to continue to have babies," she explains. "So there will always be a need for genetic counseling. To me genetic counseling is a form of preventive medicine."

source of funds to develop genetic counseling centers throughout the United States.

Five years ago, the March of Dimes awarded the new program \$50,000 for services. Now, March of Dimes chapters around the country provide scholarships for students from their areas. This year, allocations for \$13,000 enabled 11 students to enroll in the program.

Investment

The scholarships are paid in part by the March of Dimes Chapters in the students' home towns. For those Chapters, it is an investment in the future of their community since many graduates return to follow careers in this important aspect of birth defects prevention.

The program has attracted students from throughout the U.S., including Alaska, as well as Canada, Israel and India.

Rosalind Mitchell of Baltimore and Nancy Zellers of Portsmouth, N.H., are now enrolled in the program, thanks to March of Dimes scholarships.

Ms. Mitchell is a first year master's degree student.

"As a little girl, I thought I would become an artist," she recalls. "I was always drawing. I still draw now, but mainly family trees."

Although five other schools in the country offer similar programs, Ms. Mitchell chose Sarah Lawrence because, as she says, "It was best suited for my goals, which are genetic counseling and research."



ROSALIND MITCHELL found she could use her artistic ability as a genetics associate.

March of Dimes Scholarships Aid Genetics Associate Students

Just a decade ago Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, N.Y., became the first college in the country to offer a master's degree program in human genetics. Since then 120 graduates have been awarded degrees. Graduates are known as Genetics Associates and work with physician geneticists in genetic services.

The need for such a program was brought about by the increasing medical advances that are being made in the field of genetics. The involvement of the March of Dimes in the program is only natural since the voluntary health agency is dedicated to the prevention of birth defects, and has been the major

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BID NOTICE

The Lubbock Independent School District will receive sealed bids for the purchase of Library Books for the 1979/80 School Year until 2:00 PM (CST), January 4, 1979, in the office of the Director of Purchasing, Lubbock Independent School District, 1628 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. Bids will then be opened and read aloud. Bid forms may be obtained upon request in the above office.

Rupert Pearce
Director of Purchasing
Lubbock Ind. School District

notice of incorporation
Putman Concrete Company, a sole proprietorship trading in Lubbock County, Texas, announces its intention to incorporate without a substantial change of business name. Wayne Putman
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NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between Floyd P. Allen and Joe W. Ray, under the firm name of "Allen & Ray" was dissolved on the first day of November, 1978. All debts due to said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at the office of Joe W. Ray, Route One, Box 194A, Idalou, Texas 78329. The business will be continued by Joe W. Ray and Jeffrey W. Ray under the firm name of "Allen & Ray."

DATED November 1, 1978.
Floyd P. Allen
Joe W. Ray
Jeffrey W. Ray

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 19, 1977, one 1966 Ford Galaxie 2-door, VIN #6G66X228902 with accessories, was seized at Lubbock, Texas for violation of 21 USC 881. Any person desiring to place the matter in the U.S. District Court in order to contest the probable cause for such seizure must file with the Special Agent in Charge, Drug Enforcement Administration, 4110 Rio Bravo, Suite #100, El Paso, Texas 79902, a claim and cost bond of \$250.00 with approved sureties, on or before Dec. 26, 1978. Otherwise, the property will be administratively forfeited pursuant to 19 USC 1608, and will be disposed of according to law. Interested parties may file petitions for remission or mitigation for forfeiture with the Special Agent in Charge pursuant to 19 USC 1618 and 21 CFR 1316.79-1316.81 without filing claim and cost bond. Henry H. Washington, Special Agent in Charge. Case No. MB-77-X064.

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