

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Garrison's Failings

Editor, States-Item:

I have read ridiculous letters in the States-Item before, but never so much so as the ones (Nov. 17) from Lois Robeaux and E. B., both of whom praised Mr. Jim Garrison's election victory.

But I do agree with E.B. on one point. He wrote, "All mysterious deaths should be brought to light." No doubt this is true, and I would like to suggest to Mr. Garrison that he begin with the many mysterious deaths that have occurred right here in New Orleans. One outstanding example is the death of Dr. Mary Sherman, which happened four or five years ago, and is still very much unsolved. It would seem that the only thing Mr. Garrison is good at is winning elections.

It would be ludicrous of me to go on naming the many failings of our district attorney, and of the beloved city of New Orleans. Your paper did this job excellently, but unfortunately the people here are happy being second class.

The States-Item, in my opinion, has progressed more in the past six months than at any period in its long history. It is comforting to read a paper that dares to take a positive stand against any controversial subject, regardless of popular opinion. Thank you.

Phil Esteve

Editorial Okay

States-Item:

Department, on the risks involved in his advocacy of unilateral cessation of nuclear weapon production by the U. S. in the hope of reciprocity by the Soviets, replied that if risk goes wrong there aren't enough Soviets to run the U.S. "We'd just have a different kind of government, that's all."

"World law."

Ed

Sooner or later the American people are going to have to react to that statement. The steps that led to it are: 1) nuclear war is horrible and must be allowed to happen. 2) risk of nuclear war increases proportionately to the increase in nuclear weapons. 3) Soviet will not initiate nuclear war unless the U. S. must, of Soviet nonreciprocity. 4) The U.S. has maneuvered into a



Dr. Minyard Backs Medina

Dr. Frank E. Minyard, third man in the race for coroner in the first Democratic primary last month, today gave his endorsement to Dr. Ignacio Medina, who is a candidate for that office in the Dec. 13 Democratic runoff.

Dr. Minyard said, "In the light of Dr. Medina's tremendous support of the electorate in general, because of his honesty, his integrity and because Dr. Medina is eminently qualified for the position of coroner, I wholeheartedly support and urge his election."

Dr. Medina, who ran second to incumbent coroner Dr. Carl H. Rabin, said he welcomes Dr. Minyard's endorsement. He said he will "make the best coroner's office in the nation." He said he would seek funds for a full-time forensic (legal)

pathologist in the coroner's office.

Also attending the endorsement announcement at 312 S. Galvez today was Dr. Nicholas Accardo, a cochairman with Dr. Minyard of Men of Medicine for Medina.

Dr. Accardo said the endorsement means a greater majority of doctors in New Orleans believe Dr. Medina as best qualified for coroner. He said his organization hopes the 47,000 who voted for Dr. Minyard would vote for Dr. Medina.