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TAMU students lose in elections

Two TAMU students were of 531 to 356. eaten in their bid for College Station city council and school board elections.

In the city council election C. A. Bonnen, 75, defeated Bruce N. Clay, 21, in the only contested osition.

Bonnen is a retired professor f agricultural economics. Clay s a senior finance major. The election was the second time Clay had sought Position VI. He was defeated by a vote

of 516-465. Running unopposed in the elecons were Mayor J. B. Hervey, lomer Adams-Place II, and D. Lindsay-Place IV. In the school board elections

ncumbent Charles Hensarling defeated James Cox, a freshman political science major. In the Position 6 race Hensarling reeived 594 votes to Cox's 265. Rev. William Oxley defeated

Charles F. Johnson for Position on the school board by a vote

ceived 633 votes as compared to the 213 won by her opponent, Charles E. Thomas, in the Position 1 race.

All five of the amendments to the city charter gained voter approval also.

Two amendments dealt with the updating of city boundaries to fit recent annexations, and changes in the boundaries of the voting wards of the city as a

candidates for mayor and councilmen of each city must have resided for one year preceding the election in which they are candidates. The amendment brought city law, which had previously required two years, in line with current state law.

Amendment 4 requires that councilmen and mayor candidates submit a petition signed by at (See Elections, page 4)

Mrs. Wesley Donaldson re-

result of the annexations.

Amendment 3 requires that

HAVING TO RETURN TO SCHOOL was all that marred an otherwise beautiful Tuesday afternoon. Most returning students, such as Jim Barnes (left) and Chuck Heypas, came back equipped with enough care packages and equipment to tide themselves over till the end of school. (Photo by Mike Rice)

Bangladesh receives U.S. recognition

WASHINGTON (AP) - The a statement. United States Tuesday officially ecognized Bangladesh, the new ation carved out of the former eastern province of Pakistan late last year with the aid of the Indian army.

"I am pleased to announce this independence in December was morning that the United States one of reticence, with spokesmen government is extending recognition to Bangladesh," Secretary of State William P. Rogers said in

ments that the matter had been elevated to active consideration The action ends more than three months of varying stances with the presence of Indian by the Nixon administration totroops in Bangladesh considered ward the new nation. a negative factor. The initial American response

When asked why the administo Bangladesh when it won its tration picked this time to take the step to recognition, State Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey said there is "nothing saying at the time recognition necessarily magic" about Tuesday as the announcement date.

But he noted that Rogers had spoken of the Indian troops' issue last month, and that the troops for the most part were pulled out by the middle of March

McCloskey said several nations were informed in advance of Tuesday's announcement, includ-ing China, the Soviet Union, Pakistan and India.

The American recognition is expected to help ease tensions with India, which has been at odds with the United States over the war with Pakistan that led to creation of the new government.

Peking, the only major government still not recognizing Bangladesh sided with Pakistan in the

December war, as did the United States.

Although recognition was held back the United States has maintained a consulate in Dacca and has contributed \$15 million in economic and humanitarian relief to Bangladesh since the end of the December war.

Herbert D. Spivack, who headed the Dacca consulate, will continue in that capacity with the title of charge d'affaires.

In addition to the Indian troop withdrawal, McCloskey listed as factors in determining recognition a growing sense of stability in South Asia and an expected positive international effect resulting from the American move.

the appeal of six TAMU em-

ployes who resigned their positions on the College Station city council because of a provision of the Texas Constitution which prohibits such service while a person is receiving pay from the state.

The appeal was made by D. A. Anderson, James H. Dozier, Cecil B. Ryan, Dan R. Davis, Joseph J. McGraw and Clifford H. Ransdell.

The case had been appealed to both the Texas Supreme Court and the Texas Court of Civil Appeals before being car-ried to the U. S. Supreme Court. The employes had been forced

The United States Supreme to resign by a suit brought in Court has refused to consider 1970 that prevented them from receiving pay as long as they served with pay on the city council. A portion of the state constitution prevents such from happening but had previously been ignored.

The six held that their rights to vote, hold office, and equal protection under the law had been violated.

Anderson is with the Texas Forestry Service, Dozier is an associate professor of finance, Ryan an associate professor of poultry science, Davis an asso-ciate professor of sociology, Ransdell is assistant dean of engineering and McGraw is a professor of urban planning.

This was followed by state-**DeBakey** named as speaker

for spring commencement

was not being considered.

Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, presi-lent of Baylor College of Medicine, will be the spring commencement speaker at A&M May 6, announced TAMU President Jack K. Williams.

University officials anticipate award of a record number of indergraduate degrees at the traditional 9 a.m. ceremonies in G. for students receiving graduate

Dr. Williams noted Dr. De-Bakey's participation in the university's commencement exercises this spring is particularly appropriate in light of the recent BCM-TAMU announcement of plans to work together in medical and allied health fields.

The renowned heart surgeon has served as BCM president Rollie White Coliseum. Exercises since the Houston-based medical school was formally separated grees will be held the preced- from Baylor University in 1969.

professor and chairman of the Cora and Webb Mading Department of Surgery, a position he still holds. Prior to BCM becoming independent, Dr. DeBakey served as Baylor University's vice president for medical affairs.

He is a graduate of Tulane University, receiving a B.S. degree in 1930, M.D. in 1932 and M.S. in 1935. He taught in Tulane's Department of Surgery for 11 years before joining the Bay-

In conjunction with his BCM work, Dr. DeBakey holds key

positions at several hospitals and other medical institutions in Houston. He is senior attending

surgeon at The Methodist Hos-

Hospital and consultant for the

Texas Institute for Rehabilita-

Dr. DeBakey is the author of

tion and Research.



offensive abated. Field commanders said the enemy was regrouping and resupplying for more blows. The United States sent its entire fleet of B52 bombers, and scores of fighter-bombers to disrupt the enemy's plans for new strikes. Five destroyers offshore added their firepower to the pounding of enemy positions.

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All B52 missions in Cambodia and Laos were passed for the second successive day and 50 of the Stratofortresses hit North Vietnamese troop concentrations

N. Viets overrun bases below DMZ

SAIGON (AP) - North Viet- and supply depots in the north

Thursday — Partly cloudy to

cloudy in the afternoon, rain-

showers. Southerly winds 10-15 mph. High 81°, low 61°.

Friday - Mostly cloudy. Thundershowers. Southerly winds 15-

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20 mph. High 83°, low 66°.

South Vietnamese forces abandoned the northern naval patrol base at the Cua Viet River mouth, 10 miles north of Quang Tri, and Fire Base Anne, eight miles southwest of Quang Tri. Fire Base Anne helped guard the city's approaches. Fire Base Pedro, just to the west, still stands.

The losses brought to 14 the number of outposts abandoned by the South Vietnamese since the Communist Command's offensive was launched last Thursday.

The South Vietnamese now face the North Vietnamese roughly on an east-west line that parallels the Dong Ha River, seven miles north of Quang Tri in South Vietnam's northernmost province. Lt. Gen. Hoang Xuan Lam,

(See North Viets, page 5)

A&M employes' appeal refused further review



lor faculty. college since 1948, joining it as

Bullock mails instructions on residency requirements

State Bob Bullock said Tuesday which was recently struck down he mailed out "written, detailed by the U.S. Supreme Court. instructions on new voter residency requirements" Monday afternoon because he could get them out no earlier.

"Frankly, I haven't got time," Bullock said, noting that as Texas' chief election officer he has only two assistants in his office.

U.S. District Court Judge William W. Justice ruled Friday at Tyler that Texas' voter residency requirements are unconstitutional, and that anyone living in the state for at least 30 days is eligible to register to vote.

months residency in the county vote in the May 6 primaries.

San Antonio Orchestra schedules performance for Artist Showcase

\$3.

Favorite classics, an American composer and music for the young will be soloist for Brahms' "Conat heart will be sampled Tuesday (April 11) by the San Antonio orchestra. The orchestra also will Symphony Orchestra in a concert at A&M.

Reappearing under Artist Show- Ravel's "Mother Goose Suite," case billing, the San Antonio and four dances from the Copland Symphony has won approval in ballet "Rodeo." The latter inits many appearances here, most cludes "Buckaroo Holiday," "Correcently in the four-in-one concert ral Nocturne," "Saturday Night series.

The Victor Alessandro-directed organization will present the music of Kabalevsky, Ravel, Copland and Brahms in an 8 p.m. concert in G. Rollie White Coliseum.

University National Bank "On the side of Texas A&M." -Adv.

AUSTIN (AP) --- Secretary of is identical to a law in Tennessee

noon because that was the fastest way to put out the word before the numerous elections which were held Saturday across the state.

Since Monday was the first more than 800 publications on working day after the Friday surgical, scientific and related ruling, Bullock said it was that subjects. long before he could mail out the new instructions.

Bullock had said Friday that he felt the Texas law would be thrown out and stated then that Texas law requiring a year's anyone living in the state prior residency in the state and six to April 6 would be eligible to

Waltz" and "Hoedown."

Ungerleider talks for GI Thursday

An analysis of the report on the President's Commission on Marijuana will be made by Dr. J. Thomas Ungerleider in a Great Issues presentation Thursday at A&M.

Ungerleider, an M.D. and member of the commission, will speak at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Concertmaster John Corigliano Center Ballroom, announced Great

certo in D Major" for violin and Issues chairman Sam Drugan. It is a public-free program. play the overture to "Colas Dr. Ungerleider directs Project Breugnon'' by Kavalevsky, D.A.R.E. (drug abuse research and education) at UCLA's Neuropsychiatric Institute. An assistant

professor of psychiatry of the UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, he was earlier chief of psychiatry at the U.S. Army Hospital, Ford Ord, Calif. Town Hall Chairman Kirk He authored several books on

Hawkins noted Town Hall season hallucinogens and has made more ticket holders and TAMU stuthan 300 lectures on various asdents with activity cards are adpects of drug abuse to profesmitted free to Artist Showcase sional and public groups. Ungerperformances. There are no releider has consulted on drug abuse served seats. Date tickets are \$1, for numerous agencies. He reportother students \$1.50 and patrons ed on the adolescent drug problem

at national medical conventions.

thing for landscaping at A&M. In this case it is an attempt to reestablish plants around the base of the World War 1

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED, try again is the Memorial at West Gate. A quick freeze killed those that had been planted earlier in the year. (Photo by Mike Rice)

BAC-sponsored activities

'Black Experience II' is coming

Activities include "soul food" supper in TAMU dining halls Monday, blues and folk musician Mance Lipscomb Tuesday, "Sudan Arts" Thursday, a Friday address by United Black Appeal director James Forman and a dance featuring the "Chocolate Glass" band of Houston on Saturday.

The coronation of the first black sweetheart at TAMU will take place during the dance, beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the MSC Ballroom.

State Senator Barbara Jordan, president pro tem, narrates the movie to be shown in the MSC lobby. The exhibit includes graphics on Black heroes of the revolution; Hugh McElroy, great-

grandfather of former Aggie music, African dance and drama gridder Hugh McElroy; Doris by the 14-member Houston group. Miller and Charles Young, among others.

Barbecued spareribs, collard greens and sweet potato pie are on the menu with other items for the TAMU dining halls' 4:30-6:30 p.m. meal April 10. Bridges said BAC has made arrangements for non-board paying persons to dine for \$1.75 each.

"Daddy Mance" Lipscomb will appear at 8 p.m., April 11, under MSC Basement billing. At 77, he has toured the Continental U. S. and played at numerous colleges and universities. Admission is 75 cents per person. "Sudan Arts" an 8 p.m., April 13, presentation in the MSC Ballroom, will feature poetry, folk

Forman is the former SNCC executive director and minister of foreign affairs of the Black Panther party. He will speak in the MSC Assembly Room at 12 noon. Admission is free. It was Forman's "Black Manifesto" that demanded \$500 million in reparations from white churches for enhancing the standard of living of Black Americans.

The Black Awareness Committee is one of 15 student cultural, entertainment and hobby groups organized under the Memorial Student Center Council and Directorate.

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"Black Experience II," a con-Blacks' experience in America," centrated mini-experience in the Bridges explained. heritage of black Americans, will

be conducted April 10-16 at A&M by the Black Awareness Com-

Cultural, culinary, historical and entertaining dimensions of black man's heritage will be examined, BAC chairman Marvin Bridges said in announcing the week of activities.

mittee.

An exhibit on loan from the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio will be displayed throughout the week in the Memorial Student Center lobby. A 15-minute movie, "Meet the Negro Texan," will be shown there daily at 12:30 p.m.

"'Black Experience II' special activities will be the essence of

ing evening, with the speaker to He has been associated with the be announced later this month.

pital and director of that facility's Cardiovascular Research and Training Center. He also is surgeon-in-chief at Ben Taub General Hospital and consultant Bullock said he told newsmen in surgery for the Veterans Adof Justice's ruling Friday afterministration Hospital, St. Luke's Hospital and Texas Children's