

Seven A&M profs running

C.S. elections Saturday

by Bill Robinson
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Seven Texas A&M professors will be listed among 11 candidates for office on the College Station City Council and the College Station Independent School District Board of Education when voters go to the polls Saturday.

Among those professors seeking election are: Mayor Gary Halter; Councilmen Robert C. Runnels and James H. Dozier; and Drs. Murl Bailey, Charles P. Giammona and Herman Brown.

Other candidates include Councilman Pat Boughton, CSISD board member Ann Jones, Lynn Nemece and Carol Morris.

Below is a listing of the candidates for contested races including biographical information and their opinions on key issues in the election:

College Station City Council

Place 2:

Dr. Robert C. Runnels is a 15-year resident of College Station and has served on the council for the past two years and is a professor in the meteorology department at Texas A&M University.

He is the chairman of the 1981-86 Capital Improvements Program advisory committee and has done teaching and research at Texas A&M and NASA.

Runnels said the city needs to make provision for increased fire and police protection and emergency services.

Also, the community's economic base needs to be improved and city efforts must be increased to protect existing neighborhoods, he said.

Increased planning and

maintenance are also important to assure the continuation of the high community standards of College Station as is the development of recreation programs and facilities, he said.

Dr. Murl Bailey has served on the College Station Planning and Zoning Commission for the past 4 1/2 years and is now its vice-chairman. He has lived in College Station for 12 years and is a veterinarian and professor of toxicology in the Texas A&M veterinary medicine college.

Bailey proposes an increase in the rate at which the city streets are repaired and, in order to maintain all city services, a re-evaluation of the salary structure of our city workers.

In addition, with the population of College Station increasing, fire and police protection as well as finding a source of sufficient water to meet community needs should be studied.

Place 6:

Dr. James H. Dozier has served on the council for 12 years, is a former city attorney, has practiced law for 32 years and is on the board of directors of the Brazos County Appraisal District. He is also an associate professor in the finance department at Texas A&M.

The city needs to increase utility service to insure an adequate supply at an economical price, he said.

Also, there is a need for better police, fire and ambulance service, traffic control and street maintenance, he said.

Dozier also would like to see the city establish recreational facilities for older citizens and a beautification of the city and its parkland and thoroughfares.

Lynn Nemece is a homemaker and a member of the College

Station Parks and Recreation Board and has worked at the Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce.

An increase in the police force with added emphasis on crime prevention and drug enforcement and an expansion of the emergency medical service and fire prevention program is needed by the city, she said.

Continued development of city and neighborhood parks and proper enforcement of city ordinances were also deemed important by Nemece.

College Station School Board

Position 1:

Ann Jones has been on the CSISD Board of Trustees for three years and is a member of the Brazos County Appraisal District Board. She is also a member of the College Station Zoning Adjustment Board.

College Station is a fast growing community, she said, and the school district will be needing more classrooms and qualified teachers.

And, although the district has made great strides in the areas of maintenance both on grounds and facilities, perseverance will be needed to continue.

Jones said projected enrollment figures have been made by the board and the administration up through 1986 to determine the district's need for additional facilities and the figures will be revised when needed.

Dr. Charles P. Giammona is an executive officer of the CSISD Parent-Teacher Organi-

zation and is the deputy manager of the civil engineering department's interdisciplinary research program.

Facilities are only part of the planning that the school district must address, he said. Buildings give external luster to the community, but properly educating children, teacher morale and the district's reputation must also be thoughtfully handled.

There is also a need for representative input from teachers, parents and community leaders to communicate more wholistic views of educational needs to the district's administrators.

He cites overcrowding in elementary schools as a major problem of the district along

Prof says hypnosis may solve problems

by June DuVall
Battalion Reporter

The key to effective hypnosis is relaxing and enjoying it, a Texas A&M psychology professor told a group of high school students Wednesday.

Dr. Robert Reilley, professor of educational psychology, spoke on the subject during a seminar sponsored by the College of Education's Gifted and Talented Institute.

Selected students from Bryan, Conroe, Hearne, Navasota, Wallas-Orchard, Crockett, and Rockdale

school districts were given a short test to see how much they thought they knew about hypnosis. Results were surprising, Reilly said, since there's been no success in determining what hypnosis really is.

Reilly said the public is interested in hypnosis and its progress because it is an exciting, mysterious and intriguing process. He said people also feel hypnosis helps solve personal problems.

Hypnosis also shows promise for advancement in


the areas of medicine, dentistry and psychology, Reilly said.

At one point in the seminar, students were told to sit back, close their eyes and concentrate on his suggestions of relaxation. As the technique took effect, Reilly told of its high success rate in medical use.

Hypnosis is used to help patients overcome pain, reduce anxiety and fear and control habits that otherwise might be hard to deal with, he said.

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According to police reports, a 21-year-old woman was raped by two men in a vacant field east of Texas Avenue and North of Southwest Parkway. The report said the men attacked her as she was walking home from a friend's house at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday.

College Station police said they are still searching for the men.

According to another police report, a police officer was called to the Rox-z nightclub at 2:20 a.m. Wednesday where a woman told police she had been raped inside an upstairs office in the nightclub.

The investigation has been turned over to a detective in the department.

Reporting burglaries pays

During the early hours of darkness Feb. 27, two black males were seen breaking into a vehicle in a parking lot next to the USDA Building on the Texas A&M University Campus.

This was one of 27 reported vehicle burglaries during that weekend.

Most of the items taken in the burglaries were stereo equipment, cassette and 8-track tapes and CB radios.

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