

# B-C-S position elections set for April 2

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Bryan voters in Bryan-College Station will vote to fill nine city government positions and six school positions on the April 2 election. A total of 20 candidates filed for seats in the election.

Bryan candidates are running for mayor and city council seats in Place 1, Place 3, Place 4 and Place 5. In College Station, candidates are running for city council Place 1, Place 3 and Place 4.

The Bryan School Board has open positions — Place 1, Place 2 and Place 3. The College Station School Board also has open positions — Place 3, Place 4 and Place 5.

This year, the school board elections and the city government elections have been combined to reduce costs.

Henry Seale and Ron Blatchley, both Bryan city councilmen, announced their candidacy for the mayor's race.

Seale, who currently is the city councilman, resigned his position effective April 2. He is a lawyer and received his bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Texas at Austin.

Seale, 50, has served six years on the council.

Blatchley, who is currently the Place 1 councilman, was first to announce his candidacy for mayor. He is the director of student affairs at Texas A&M and received his master's degree from Sam Houston State University. Blatchley, 40, has served one two-year term on the Council.

So far, six candidates are running for four seats on the Bryan City Council.

• Tom Salamon, 42, is running unopposed for the Place 1 council seat. This place is currently held by Blatchley. He is plant manager for Norton Co. and is on the board of directors of the Brazos County Industrial Foundation and the Bryan Development Foundation.

• Peyton Waller, 55, is running unopposed for re-election to the Place 3 council seat. He has held this position for the last six years. Waller is the owner of Valley Supply, a building supply firm.

• Bill Pittman, 50, is running for the Place 4 council seat left vacant by Henry Seale's resignation to run for mayor. He is owner of Twin City Furniture. Pittman has lived in Bryan for the last 15 years.

• Marvin Tate, 50, also is running for the Place 4 council seat. He is a partner in Courtney & Tate Realty. Tate is a member of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, Crime Stoppers, Brazos Beautiful Inc. and the Boys Club. He was also associate athletic director at Texas A&M from 1967 to 1979 and athletic director from 1979 to 1980. Tate received his bachelor's degree in business from Texas A&M.

• Hugh Barnett, 32, is running for the Place 5 council seat left vacant by retiring Councilman Wayne Gibson. He is a traffic supervisor with the Babcock and Wilcox Co. Barnett is a native of Bryan and received his bachelor's degree in agriculture from Texas A&M.

• John Mayfield Jr., 46, also is running for the Place 5 seat. He is president of Mayfield Co. and is a member of the board of directors of the General Securities Life Insurance Co. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Texas A&M.

So far, three candidates are running for three seats on the College Station City Council.

• Alvin Prause, 33, is running for re-election for the Place 1 seat. Prause is a pediatrician with the University Pediatric Association. He will be running for his second term.

• Jim Behling, 36, is running for the Place 3 seat which is currently held by Larry Ringer. Behling is owner of Associated Brokers, a real estate firm. Ringer is not seeking re-election.

• Gary Anderson, 35, is running for the Place 5 seat which is currently held by Tony Jones. Anderson is a vice president at Western National Bank. He is also a member of the College Station Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and development control review board. Jones is not seeking re-election.

In Bryan school board races, there are six candidates running for three seats.

• Art King, 38, is running for

Place 1. King is co-owner of Joyce and King Auctioneers and manager of Lloyd Joyce Agriservice. He is a former distributive education teacher. This seat is currently held by retiring board member B.F. Vance.

• Travis Nelson also is running for Place 1. Nelson was the Bryan Independent School District's director of finance for 18 years. He retired last year.

• Frank Steelman also is running for Place 1. This is Steelman's first time to run for public office.

• Wendy Costa is running for Place 2. Costa is a Blinn Junior College English and history teacher.

• W.W. "Woody" Humphries also is running for Place 2. Humphries is seeking a fifth term on the board.

• Tom Borski, is running for Place 3. Borski is a local home builder.

In College Station school board races, there are four candidates running for three seats.

• Deanna Wormuth is running for Place 3. Wormuth is coordinator of the English Lan-

guage Institute at Texas A&M. The Rev. Stan Sultemeier currently holds this seat and is not seeking re-election. The filing deadline is March 2.

# Scotes Hall rats almost eliminated

by Christine Mallon  
Battalion Reporter  
About 140 rats have been killed in Scoates Hall within the last week, Texas A&M University pest controllers said Tuesday.

Professors and employees have offices in Scoates called the Physical Plant before Christmas break because of the rat problem.

The rat scare began when the secretaries heard rattling noises above them in ceilings.

Two pest controllers, Bill Shepard and Norman P. Maxwell immediately went to work setting bait and setting traps to kill the rats.

Maxwell said as many as 35 were caught in one day.

April McCall, a secretary in the building's basement, said she first heard the rats when she was just the normal thing of the 50-year-old building. Eventually, she said, it became apparent the building was infested with rats.

"It was funny because every night at 4 p.m. the noises would start," McCall said. "The sounds were really loud, like hammering."

McCall and other employees in the building soon began noticing rat droppings, chewed-up papers and missing food.

Suzanne Cercevic, a secretary in the first floor, said she caught some damaged candy from a vending machine in the basement.

"I noticed that the candy bar had been tampered with, maybe chewed on. Then I noticed the wrapper was true for most of the candy in the machine," she said.

This destruction was blamed on a rodent who became known as the "Kit-Kat mouse" because he preferred that brand of candy.

The "Kit-Kat mouse" and his buddies didn't stop at candy. They ate large supplies of fish, plants, sugar, rice, glue, laboratory supplies and over 50 pounds of dog food.

Obert O. Haugen, manager of custodial services, said he doesn't know why the rats would be a problem only in Scoates.

The expansion of the old animal pavilion may have drawn a lot of rats to this area of campus," Haugen said. "They also may have come from the steam tunnels or through elevator shafts."

Shepard said rats are usually attracted to cool, dark surroundings where food and water are available. He explained that Scoates, which has agricultural as well as wildlife and

fishery labs, would be a popular place for rats to live and breed.

Shepard and Maxwell said they had been catching an average of about eight rats a day until about two weeks ago.

"We've cut down almost the entire population that was in the building," Shepard said, "but we still have several traps there."

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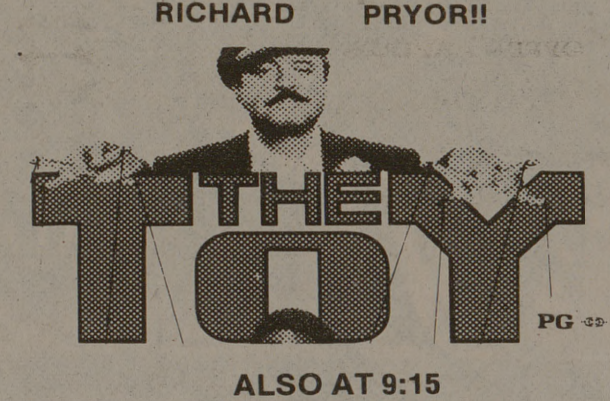
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United Press International  
ATHENS, Greece — Greece devalued the drachma 15.5 percent against the U.S. dollar, almost doubling the dollar's buying power, according to the Greek National Tourist organization.

The current exchange is 83 drachmas to the dollar; it averaged 44 drachmas to the dollar three years ago.

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