

# Election

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He says he would also like to see the continued improvement of the area's health care facilities.

Mike Hachtman, a junior industrial distribution major from Dallas, says that although most students will leave College Station after graduating, he wants to stay. Hachtman has served as the Student Government's student liaison, a non-voting position, to the city council for two years. That tenure, he says, gives him insight into how the council operates.

Although he is a student, he says, he wants to represent the entire community and actively involve citizens in the decision-making process. The communication between the University and the city must improve, he says. If the city does establish a public library, he says, it should specialize in one particular area so as not to duplicate services offered by A&M's library.

Terri Tongco, a nurse at Texas Instruments, says her priorities include financial accountability for all departments, expanding the tax base through more industrial development and maintaining neighborhood quality. She says that the goal of continued growth is a long-range one and that it will take a concentrated effort by the community to achieve it.

Tongco has lived in many communities in Wyoming and Colorado and says her involvement in those areas has given her broad experience in tackling problems. She says that when a new project is proposed, a method of funding should also be imposed.

## Place 5

Jim Gardner, a former councilman and member of the planning board, says he wants to optimize the bene-

fits from this area's rapid growth, strengthen the planning function in the city and do a thorough review of the industrial park.

Gardner says the city should not concentrate on attracting new business, but instead should work to give

He says College Station is a bicycle-oriented city and that, ideally, the city should provide off-street bicycle lanes, particularly near the University. Also, if the city does decide to establish a library, he says, it should be unique and not duplicate services offered by A&M.

James Bond, an attorney, says the city needs to posture itself to providing amenities that businesses examining the area would want. A new degree of cooperation between College Station, Bryan and the University must be reached, he says, if common goals are to be reached.

Bond says his background as a lawyer makes him want to know the facts, and therefore he would ask the right questions when important council decisions are made. The council should always remember that the city does not belong to the councilmen, but to the people, Bond says.

On the subject of bicycle lanes, Bonds says that major thoroughfares should carry vehicular traffic and not have special lanes for bicycles.

Also on the ballot in College Station is a questionnaire which asks voters whether they would support a

2 cent increase per \$100 valuation of their property to finance the construction of a city library. College Station doesn't have a library and

has relied on A&M's library to provide services.

Of Bryan's five positions open, Places 1, 3 and 5, only Place 4 has more than one contender. This election, Marvin Tate is unopposed for mayor; Hank McQuaide is unopposed for Place 1; Ben Hardeman is unopposed for Place 3 and Helen Chavarria is unopposed for Place 5. Place 4, vacated by Marvin Tate when he decided to make a bid for the mayor of Bryan, has two contenders:

C.P. Vass is a public relations officer with First Bank & Trust says he is making his bid on personal integrity

rather than a specific set of goals. Vass, who has lived in Bryan for 40 years, has been a coach and a high school principal.

Bill Brown, personnel director for Texas Instruments, says his managerial skills would help him manage the city. His main concerns are improving the city's streets, involving citizens in the city government and speeding up projects undertaken by Bryan.

Both cities also have several positions open on their school boards. Place 7 on the Bryan School Board has two candidates: Jack Koenig and Jerry Gaston. Three candidates are running for Place 3: Switzer L. Deason, Pete Palasota, Howard Cargill and Connie Weedon. Place 6 on the school board has two candidates: E. N. Rutherford and James Stegall.

In College Station, Place 1 on the school board has three contenders: Rob Schleider, Donald Smith and Jim Raatz. Place 2 is wanted by two candidates: Ronnie Fox and Kenneth Matthews. Place 4 has Walter Wendler and Larry Lindler as candidates and Place 6 has Bobby Williams, Jane Hughey and Chester Darcey as candidates.

# Lawmakers start scuffle near Gov. White's office

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Two Houston legislators who appeared ready to begin a scuffle were pulled apart Wednesday by colleagues who happened to be in a nearby Capitol lobby.

Rep. Clint Hackney landed the blow in the skirmish with Sen. Mark Stiles, a 250-pounder who stepped in and broke up the altercation.

The scuffle occurred near the tourist information desk on the first floor, not far from Gov. Mark White's office.

The argument that led to the skirmish concerned whether Hackney had asked for an attorney general's opinion concerning the city of Houston's minority contracts ordinance.

"I have not asked for that attorney general's opinion, and I am not going to," Hackney said later.

"It's not a big deal with me," he said. "But I want him and everyone else to know that if you stick a finger in my face, you do it at your own risk."

Hackney, 33, is 5-foot-9 and 165 pounds. Washington, 43, would not say how tall he is.

"I'm a lot taller than Clint Hackney," Washington said. "But he knew that when he stuck his finger in my face."

"It was just a little miscommunications problem," said Beaumont Rep.

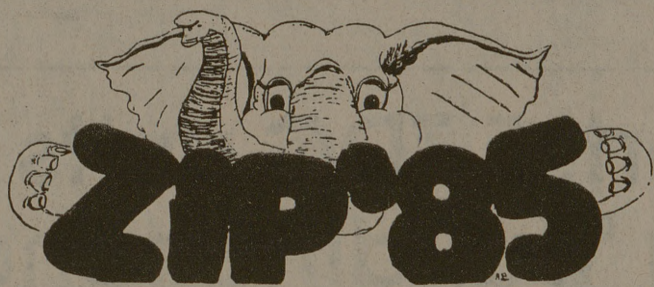
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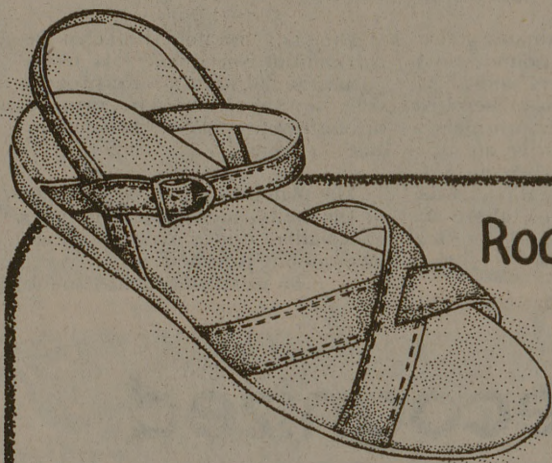
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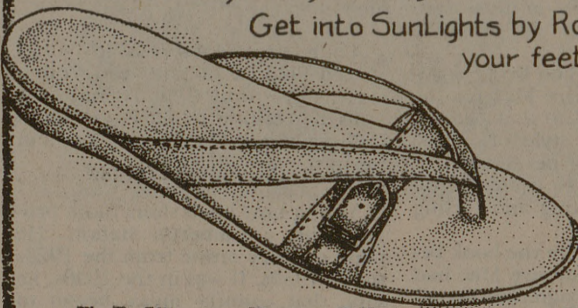
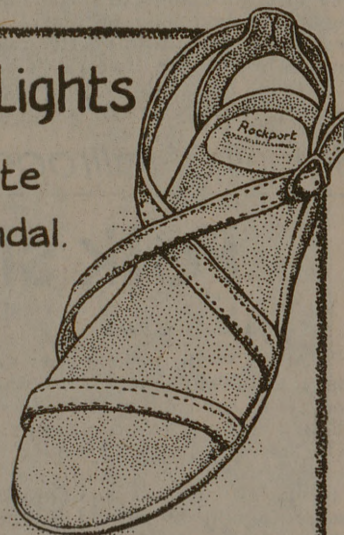
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