Lucy Giles Harrison

1897 - September 12, 1980



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The Bryan Daily Eagle April 2, 1947

Lucy Giles Harrison

City Commissioner – 1947-1949

- First Woman Elected to Bryan City Council
- Lucy Giles Harrison was born in Brazos County in 1897.
- Daughter of former Mayor Dr. R.H. Harrison, Sr. and Hattie Virginia (Evetts) Harrison.
- Lucy sought re-election for another term but did not win.
- She remained very active in the community throughout her life, especially with the cemetery and the library.

Campaign Ad, The Bryan Daily Eagle, March 28, 1947

VOTE TUESDAY, APRIL 1

FOR CITY COMMISSIONER



Lucy Harrison is a native and lifetime resident of Bryan, and always has been actively interested in community progress and welfare.

She is a member and director or officer of many clubs and organizations, all of which have as their goal community betterment,

Among these are Bryan Community Chest, Bryan Cemetery Association, Girl Scout Council, D.A.R. Chapter, Business and Professional Women's Club, Bryan Y.M.C.A., Brazos County Red Cross, Carnegie Library Board, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion Auxiliary, Reading Club and others.

GO TO THE POLLS
TUESDAY, APRIL 1

CARNEGIE LIBRARY, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. VOTE FOR LUCY HARRISON

Paid for by Bryan-College Professional Women's Club

Lucy Giles Harrison





Late 1940s city commission meeting (standing) Plant Superintendent Charles Ramsey and Mayor Roy Vick, (seated from left to right) City Secretary Noah Dansby, City Manager Mills Walker, Commissioner Lucy Harrison, Commissioner Roland Dansby, Mayor Pro Tem E.R. Bryant and Commissioner Ivan Langford (front).

Mary Ann Parker

Nov 4, 1916 to January 7, 1976

City Commissioner – 1969-1971



Mary Ann Parker

- Mary Ann (Gardner) Parker was born in 1916 in Waco, TX.
- She attended the University of Colorado and the University of Texas.
- She was a resident of Bryan for 36 years, married to M. Lawrence Parker and had two children. Her husband "said his greatest service to Bryan and Brazos County was to bring Mary Ann to Bryan".
- Mary Ann was the founder and president of the Bryan Boys Club and the Bryan Girls Club and many other community organizations.
- She was instrumental in the fight to allow women to attend Texas A&M University; she was one of three Bryan women who filed suit in 1959 to gain entry into the college. The suit was ultimately unsuccessful but helped pave the way for women to gain entry to TAMU beginning in June 1963.

Three Bryan Ladies File New Suit To Enter College

Three Bryan wemen filed suit new late Thursday alternoon in 5th Dotriel Court for admission a Texas A&M. They are: Mararet E. Allred, Sarah Creed butto and Mary Ann Parker. Miss Allred, a 19-year-old Tex-

s Tech student, daughter of les L. M. Allred, 304 W. 25th Erost, asys that she wants to sek a bachelor of arts degree with a respor in history and overnment, and a degree in orientiare from the School of griculture.

Mrs. Butte, 32, daughter of fr. and Mrs. B. F. Croed of fryan, wants to pursue a bachfor of science degree with maor courses in biology and entopology. She is presently a stuent at Allen Academy.

Mrs. Parker, wide of Bryan unding contractor Lawrence urker, says that she wishes to sek a backsion of architecture



MRS. MARY ANN PARKER

Mary Ann Parker

THINKING VOTERS OF BRYAN

MARY ANN PARKER

TO YOUR CITY COMMISSION

ON APRIL 4th

MARY ANN PARKER is for:



- . Up-dating the City Charter
- · Equalizing of business taxes to relieve home-owners burden
- · Lowering the utility rates
- Immediate and courteous consideration of all citizens requests or problems regardless of age, race, sex, or creed
- · Incentive pay increases for employees
- · Open meetings no secret sessions
- · Combating crime by increasing salaries for police officers

MARY ANN PARKER says to the emcee of pavement pick - ups:

- All that is required by MARY ANN PARKER for city employees, present and future, is that
 they are qualified and competent.
- Our power plant can be sold only by a vote of the people under our present City Charter. MARY ANN PARKER will abide by the City Charter, present and future.
- Actively engaged in 'construction business for B years, actively engaged in the real estate business for the post four years. College trained, active in civic work and listed in Who's Who of American Women.

MARY ANN PARKER says to her good fellow citizens:

- . Go to the polls on April 4th and vote for MARY ANN PARKER.
- Take your relatives, neighbors and friends and vote for MARY ANN PARKER.
- You may vote for one to five candidates, but no more than five and be sure one is for MARY ANN PARKED
- Ownership of property is not required; so all Bryan residents who have registered may vote for MARY ANN PARKER.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by M. L. Parker



ELECT MRS. LAWRENCE (MARY ANN) PARKER

BRYAN CITY COUNCIL PLACE 1

MARY ANN PARKER FAVORS:

- * Reading Utility Meters Stop Estimating
- * Enforcing City Ordinances.
- * Street Lighting for Safety
- * Restoring Advisory Board Meetings.
- ★ A woman on the City Council to maintain Balance representing all interests.

Your Vote and Support on April 5th Will Be Appreciated

Councilmember Place 5

1983-1985

1985-1987

1987-1989



- Helen Chavarria was the first Hispanic woman councilmember and third Hispanic councilmember for the City of Bryan.
- Helen grew up in Bryan and attended Ibarra School and Stephen F. Austin High School.
- Served 3 terms on City Council and also served on the Planning and Zoning Commission
- Recipient of the BCS Hispanic Forum Lifetime Achievement Award
- She is known as a tireless volunteer and role model who has donated countless hours to issues impacting Hispanics and to the advancement of minorities.
- She is married to Oscar and they have two children.

ELECT HELEN CHAVARRIA PLACE 5 BRYAN CITY COUNCIL



I offer d[®]sincere and unselfish desire to serve the citizens—

I Support:

- A Rejuvenated Park And Recreational Program
- Street Improvement Program
- Will Work To Attract New Industry
- A Comprehensive Plan That Will Meet Growth Needs
- Seek Quality Personnel To Ensure The Best Services Available To The Citizens

ELECT HELEN CHAVARRIA PLACE 5 BRYAN CITY COUNCIL

Pol. Ad Pd. For By Committee To Elect Helen Chavarria, Robert Orozco, Treasurer, Bryan





Bryan City Council in 1985-86 (standing from left to right) John E. Mobley, Ples E. Turner, Ben Hardeman, C. P. "Peck" Vass, Hank McQuaide, Helen Chavarria (seated) Mayor Marvin Tate

Barnett, Chavarria in Bryan runoff

By THOMAS TASCHINGER Staff Writer

The former athletic director at Texas A&M University spurted past two challengers to win a seat on the Bryan City Council Saturday while a local grocery store clerk led another field of three in a council race that will be decided by runoff on April 26.

Marvin Tate, a well-known A&M sports figure, captured 51 percent of the vote in the Place 4 race to put him over his two challengers, Hayward "Big Pete" Peterson and Bill Pittman.

Heien Chavarria, a grocery clerk and the wife of a Bryan policeman, and Hugh C. Barnett. Jr., a traffic supervisor with the Babcock and Wilcox Co., will face each other in a runoff election tensively slated for April 26.

Chavarria received 38 percent of the vote to 33 percent for Barneti. The third candidate in the race, developer John Mayfield, received only 28 percent.

In the other two Bryan council races, incumbent Peyton Waller and Bill B. Scasta each won with \$3 percent of the vote.

Waller, the owner of a building materials supply firm, was reelected to another term as Place 3 rouncilman over Pete Palasota, a teacher at the Stephen F. Austin School. Scasta's opponent. Tom Salamon, is the plant manager of the Norton Co.

Although election day fell on

Easter weekend, voter turnout was surprisingly high. A total of 3,730 persons - 24 persent of the 23,598 registered voters — went to the polls Saturday. In last year's council election, only 18 percent of the registered voters cast ballots, and that turnout was the highestisince 1976.

Tate, the candidate with the most "name recognition" in the council contests, said he couldn't pinpoint the reasons for his victory.

"I was obviously hoping to win without a runoff," he said, "but with three good candidates that could have easily happened.

"I really didn't have a feeling for the race in the past week or so. All I was talking to was my friends — and they just tell you what you want to hear. I really don't think there were any major issues. Some people tried to make an issue of zonting, but the people were talking about streets and parks.

"My first priority when I get on the council will be to find out what's going on. In any new job, there should be a period of train-

In Tate's race, Peterson, a science teacher at the Stephen F. Austin School, received 26 percent of the vote and Pittman, the owner of Twin City Furniture, got 22 percent. Tate's seat on the council, unlike the others at stake Saturday, will be up for grabs again hext year because Henry



Helen Chavarria, with husband Oscar, shows she is happy to make runoff.

Seale resigned that post to run for mayor.

Scasta, who will replace mayorelect Ron Biatchley as the Place 1 councilman, attributed his victory to his name recognition in the city.

"I've been in Bryan so long," he said, "and people know I will be here for a long time to come. If Tom had been here this long he might have won. Tom's a real good man, though, and if I would have lost to him, I really wouldn't

consider it a loss (for the city).

"The first thing I'm going to do when I get in office is look at all the facts and figures on our streets, parks and utility computer. The momentum on improving our parks is already going, but we'll have to get going on the other issues."

Scasta felt that he survived a late challenge from Salamon.

"I could tell he was gaining on me," he said.

Chavarria defeats Barnett for Bryan City Council post

By DANIEL PUCKETT Staff Writer

Helen Chavarria became the only woman on the Bryan City Council Tuesday when she defeated Hugh C. Barnett Jr. by 221 votes out of 3,121 ballets cast

Chavarria beat Barnett by polling 1,671 votes — 53.5 percent—to Barnett's 1,450, or 46.5 percent. City officials said turnout was relatively high for a single-face runoff election, with 15 percent of the city's voters casting ballots.

At a campaign party for about 50 friends and supporters, Chavarria thanked the "fine people of Bryan" for her victory.

"I'm ecstatic," she said. "It takes great citizens to make a great city, and Bryan is a great city."

Chavarria pledged to work with the City Council in finding solutions to the city's problems, especially its deteriorating streets and inadequate park system.

"Those problems are soing to be looked into," she said. "There will be a certain training period, when I'll need to familiarize

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Eagle plants by David Page

Helen Chavarria gets a victory hug

Kandy Rose

Councilmember Place 5

1989-1991

1992-1994

1994-1996

1996-1997

Councilmember At Large, Place 6 1997-2000



Mayor Pro Tem

1993-1994

Kandy Rose

- Kandy Rose was the first woman Mayor Pro Tem and longest serving woman councilmember.
- She served on council for a decade- that includes four full terms and a special one-year term
- She was a community activist that championed a number of causes including:
 911 services, the animal shelter, paramedics on ambulances, and affordable housing
- She helped start and was the first president of local chapter of Habitat for Humanity
- She chaired the City of Bryan's 125th Anniversary Committee, "Celebrate Bryan"
- Kandy is married to Pete and has three sons.





Bryan City Council 2000 (Standing) Annette Stephney, Greg Rodriguez, Kandy Rose (seated) Russell Bradley, Lonnie Stabler and Kenny Mallard

Kandy Rose

Bryan-College Station Eagle

Friday, May 5, 1989

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WHY SHOULD YOU VOTE FOR KANDY ROSE for BRYAN CITY COUNCIL MAY 6?

KANDY is a proven leader

She organized RESCUE which has worked

- to establish 911 as the emergency number in Bryan
- to upgrade the training of ambulance personnel to paramedic status
- to establish a country-wide emergency dispatch system



Kandy heads the Housing Subcommittee of the Bryan Forward! Progress Committee which is working to find solutions to the housing problem in Bryan.

Kandy worked in a leadership role to secure an animal shelter for the B/CS area.

Kandy Rose

- · is informed and understands the issues
- listens and communicates
- · has the courage to make tough decisions

Elect Kandy Rose - Sat. May 6th

Paid pol. ad by Kandy Rose for Council Campaign, J.D. Joyce, Treasurer 3701 Oak Ridge Drive, Bryan Tx 77802

LEGACY



Eagle photo/Butch Ireland

Former Bryan City Councilwoman Kandy Rose is reflected in the glass of the Bryan City Hall. After many years of service to the community, Rose is heading to Montana.

Councilwoman Rose leaves mark on Bryan, area officials

By COLLEEN KAVANAGH Eagle Staff Writer

andy Rose flipped through the photo album on her dining room table and reflected on the snapshots that captured her decade on the Bryan City Council.

Speaking softly and without a trace of regret, Rose recounted with pride her occasionally tumultuous role in helping shape the city's recent history. And yet the tears glistening in her eyes unmasked the bittersweet memories of moments that were frozen in time by the photographs.

Rose was given the album Tuesday, during her last meeting as a member of the City Council. She is leaving Wednesday for Gallatin County, Mont., where she and her husband, Pete, have vacationed for the past 15 years. This time their stay will be

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Annette Stephney

Councilmember
Single Member District 2 -

1995-1998

1998-2001

2006-2007

Mayor Pro Tem – June 1998 to May 1999



Annette Stephney

August 14, 1942 - October 28, 2009

- Annette Idlebird Stephney was born in Bryan and graduated from Kemp High School.
- First councilmember elected to Single Member District 2. First African American woman to serve on Council. First African American Woman to serve as Mayor Pro Tem from 1998 to 1999.
- She is remembered as a "true community servant" and as a councilmember who was "thoughtful, always did her homework" and "always based her decisions on what was best for the city as a whole".
- People described her as "a gracious, kind, generous person" who volunteered wherever she felt like she could help.



May 31, 2006 – Annette watches Perry receive flowers after she takes the oath of office. (The Eagle, Paul Zoeller)

Annette Stephney





Bryan City Council 1995 – (standing from left to right) – Greg Rodriguez, Annette Stephney, Kenny Mallard, Ples Turner, Kandy Rose, and Dan Galvin (seated) Mayor Lonnie Stabler

Ann M. Horton

Councilmember
Single Member District 4 -

2007-2008

2008-2011

2011-2014

Mayor Pro Tem -

2010 - 2014



Ann M. Horton

- Bryan Native
- Graduate of Stephen F. Austin High School and Texas A&M University
- Following her service on Council she represented Brazos County on the Blinn College Board of Trustees.
- Ann and her husband, Robert founded a non-profit Shelter the Homeless International Projects (SHIP) in 2004 with the mission to provide access for those in need to education, economic freedom, and clean water



Ann M. Horton





Robert, Ann and their SHIP construction manager, Juan Carlos Soto (Photo, The Eagle, Nov. 29, 2019)