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# \$9 Million Cut From PV Budget

"We are in an extremely serious crisis and the Prairie View Family must work together to secure funds for the college," stated President A. I. Thomas as he called upon students, faculty, administrators, alumni, and friends of Prairie View A&M College to use their influence with the House Appropriations Committee and Senate Finance Committee to restore major cuts which have been made in the 1974-75 budget request for Prairie View A&M College. "I am quite concerned," said President Thomas, "that \$5,276,234

was eliminated from the budget request of the College for fiscal 1974 and \$4,537,682 was eliminated for fiscal 1975." "We fully recognize that the Legislative Budget Board did the best it could in making its recommendations. It is now up to the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee to recognize that Prairie View A&M College is justified in requesting the funds which it has in its budget."

"It is important that we convince each member of the College community, before it is too late, that

Prairie View is desperately in need of more money from the State Legislature. Unless each student, faculty member, administrator, alumnus understands that he is expected to defend and support his college, we will lose the battle for more money for Prairie View. Money to run Prairie View does not come from the President, nor does it come from the Board of Directors. It comes from the Legislature.

"The Legislature is responsible to the people. People are speaking up for The University of Texas, University of Houston, and

other State and even Private Colleges. The People at Prairie View and throughout the State must speak up for this College."

"Our budget is basically a moderate, if not conservative, budget," stated the President. "We have really asked for little above bare essentials in this budget, and it in no way attempts to provide for the major catch-up which is needed through the College.

## FACULTY SALARIES

In the area of resident instruction, over \$455,000 has been eliminated from the budget in 1974, and \$499,000 in 1975. The maj-

or element of this cost is a reduction of \$283,852 in faculty salaries in fiscal 1974, and \$297,717 in fiscal 1975. This large reduction in faculty salary has forced the deans of the several schools to withhold appointment notices to faculty members for September, pending the restoring of the funds eliminated in the budget request.

In addition to major cuts in faculty salaries, serious reduction was also made in departmental operating and instructional administration. At a time when inflation is rapidly rising,

the small amount which the College does have in departmental operating expense has been reduced by \$57,260 in fiscal 1974 and \$76,875 in fiscal 1975. These funds are basically used for travel, postage, telephone expense, departmental supplies, etc. In the area of instructional administration, reductions have been made of \$77,709 for fiscal 1974 and \$28,500 for fiscal 1975.

## LIBRARY

In the library area, a total of \$55,160 has been eliminated for fiscal 1974 and \$67,378 for fiscal 1975.

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## The PANTHER Prairie View A&M College of Texas

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**SCHOLARSHIP WINNER** — Felecia Bell of Waller High School was top winner in annual Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's Cinderella Ball held last week. Her escort is PV freshman Cotis Williams Jr. Both live in Prairie View.

### Waller County Centennial Activities Now Underway

A full schedule of activities (see Page-12) planned in commemoration of Waller County's 100th year Anniversary is now in the process of unfolding. Several preliminary activities have been held or planned soon leading to the major celebration on April 28-May 5.

Activities presently planned for Prairie View include Open House throughout the college on April 27 or 28, and programs to be sponsored by community groups throughout the period. St.

## PV to Honor Gen. Becton & SP-6 Lewis

Prairie View A&M College will honor Brigadier

### Mechanical Engineering Granted to Prairie View Chapter Charter

On the evening of March 1, 1973, the students and faculty of the Department of Mechanical Engineering celebrated a memorable occasion. That evening, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Student Section at Prairie View A&M College was officially installed and the charter was presented by Dr. Frank A. Thomas, Jr., Vice President of Region X, ASME.

Some other highlights of the evening are as shown in the photographs from left to right: Mr. Austin E. Greaux, Dean of the School of Engineering, and Mr. Lindsay Penson, President, Prairie View A&M College Student Section, are shown accepting the Charter from Dr. Frank Thomas, Jr. This momentous occasion was enjoyed by all, guest and student ASME members alike as indicated in the upper right photograph. Mr. Herschell Sheely, ASME Faculty Advisor, presented a challenge to others to become members of this outstanding organization. Special recognition was given to Mr. Claude L. Wilson, Vice President, Physical Plant Planning and Engineering, who was the first Black to become a member of the ASME.

Francis Episcopal Church's old building (St. Francis Chapel), which is one of the oldest in Texas, will also observe "open House."

General Julius W. Becton, Jr., the college's first alumnus promoted to general, and Specialist Six Robert Lewis III, who was a prisoner of war in Vietnam for the past five years, on campus Thursday.

The public is invited to the honor guard ceremony on the Administration Building grounds at 9:00 a.m. and to the honors convocation at 10:00 a.m. in the Field House where they will be platform guests. These ceremonies highlight academic honors week for the college by combining recognition of student academic achievement with living proof of two Black men's success in their endeavors-achieving general officer rank and surviving combat's most difficult environment: prisoner of war.

Lewis III attended Booker Specialist Six Robert

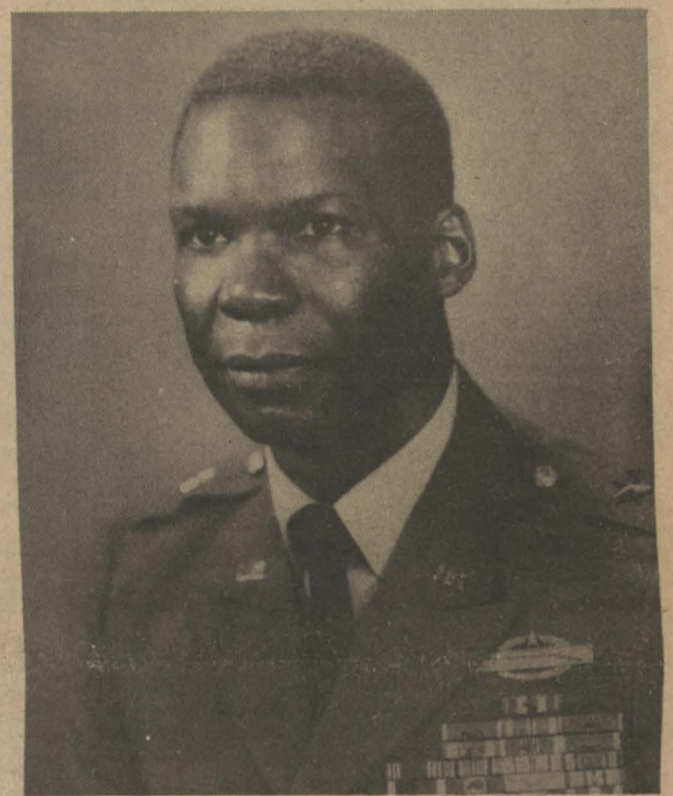
T. Washington High School in Houston before enlisting in the Army in 1966. He arrived in the Republic of South Vietnam in February 1967. Eleven months later he was captured when a helicopter on which he was a crew member was shot down by enemy fire. Lewis weathered three years of detention by the Viet Cong in South Vietnam and two years in a North Vietnamese prison. He returned to US control in March 1973 and is currently on convalescent leave.

Brigadier General Julius W. Becton, Jr., received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics at Prairie View in May 1960 while assigned to this college as Assistant Professor of Military Science. He has commanded units in combat during both the Kore-

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**MECHANICAL ENGINEERING CHARTER** — Frank Thomas, ASME regional vice-president, presents PV student section charter to Lindsay Penson, president and Austin Greaux, dean, School of Engineering.



Brigadier Gen. Julius W. Becton (Class of '60)

## Academic Convocation, Banquet Set March 29

Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, President of Prairie View A&M College has proclaimed March 25-31, 1973 as Honors Week on the campus. The purpose of this joint student-faculty project is to focus the entire body and faculty on the joys and pleasures of scholastic and academic achievement.

Activities during the week include an Honors and Awards Program, Wednesday, March 28 at 7:30 p.m. Alvin Hopkins, a junior Electrical Engineering major from Port Arthur and president of the Association of Jr. Fellows and Jr. Managers will preside over the program. Both academic and student life awards will be presented to various honor students at that time.

The high point of Honors Week, as always, will be the Academic Convocation on Thursday, March 29. It is traditional at this time for the faculty to present themselves in full academic attire to pay tribute to the some 480 students who have earned a place on the Honor Roll for the first semester 1972-73.

The speaker for the Convocation, which will be held in the field house at 10:00 a.m., will be Dr.

Broadus Butler, President, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana. Parents of students and friends of Prairie View A&M College are invited to attend the Convocation.

The President's Annual Banquet for the Honor Students will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. The speaker for the evening will be Prairie View graduate Brigadier General Julius W. Becton, Deputy Commander, Ft. Dix, New Jersey. Awards, certificates and trophies will be presented to the honor students by President Thomas.

## Major Closing Activities Set

Several special events are scheduled in April, which has just about become the final month of the 9-month regular term.

College wide events planned in late April include the Miss Prairie View Pageant on April 26, Parents Day and Dedication of new building, April 29, Celebration of Waller County Centennial, April 28 thru May 5.

Commencement exercises are set for May 6.



**TREE PLANTING**— Local high school students in the Jack & Jill Club are pictured with sponsors Mrs. Annie Muse and Mrs. Vernon Black along with Grounds Superintendent H. A. Perkins (left) who supervised the planting.

## Rep. Presnal Named to PV Investigating Committee

State Representative Bill Presnal of Bryan was appointed to a committee to investigate Prairie View A&M College earlier this week by Speaker of the House Price Daniel, Jr.

Twelve members were appointed to the committee including all eight black members of the Texas House. Four black State Representatives are from Houston including Craig Washington, who was designated chairman, Ms Senfronia Thompson, Anthony Hall and Mickey Leland. Three black Representatives are from Dallas including Ms. Eddie Bernice Johnson, Paul Ragsdale, and Samuel Hudson. One black Representative, C. J. Sutton is from San Antonio.

Other members serving on the committee are Joe Hubenak of Rosenberg, Ray Barnhart, a Representative from Pasadena, and

Latham Boone of Navasota, whose home district includes the Prairie View A&M Campus. Boone was named vice-chairman of the committee.

Representative Bill Presnal commented, "I am pleased to have the opportunity to help Prairie View in this way. I have always been a supporter of the school and will dedicate my efforts toward finding constructive ways the Legislature can help this fine institution. I opposed the formation of such a committee, not because I questioned the sincerity of those who supported such an investigation, but because I questioned the advisability of the Legislature singling out one of its fine institutions for such an investigation. Since the Legislature has decided to conduct the investigation I welcome the opportunity to become an integral part of

## ZETA Sorority Observes Finer Womanhood Week

During the week of March 12-19, the Omega Gamma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was busy observing Finer Womanhood Week.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated was founded at Howard University on January 16, 1920. The sorority was founded with the encouragement of two great men, Brother A. Langston Taylor and Brother Charles Taylor. The great founders of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated are, Soror Arizona Clever Stemmons,, Soror Viola Tyler Goings, Soror Pearl Neal, Soror Myrtle Faithful, and Soror Fannie Pettie Watts. This group of fine women are called the, "Five Pearls." We the members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated stress service, scholarship, finer womanhood, and sisterly love. We have worked with the community, the school, and other organizations here on campus.

Services were held in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. The theme was, "Relevance to Contemporary Issues — A Focus Toward Total Concern for Human Beings." The prelude was given by Soror Earline Thomas. The call to worship was given by Soror Gladdie Plowden, the scripture was given by Soror Verdell Dixon, prayer by The Reverend W. Van Johnson, the occasion was given by Soror Robbie Johnson, introduction of the speaker was given by Soror Delia M. Hunt, the message was given by Soror Lucellestine Wilson-Charter and Life Member of Epsilon Lambda Zeta Chapter, the solo was given by Soror Doris Williams, and Soror Clarice Reed gave the Acknowledgement. The ushers were members of Delta

the study."

Representative Presnal opposed the formation of the investigating committee both in the House Education Committee and on the floor of the House of Representatives.

Theta Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated.

The officers of Omega Gamma Chapter are: Basileus, Soror Gladdie Plowden; First Anti Basileus, Soror Lorn Faye Hill; Second Anti Basileus, Soror Latrell Hickman; Grammateus, Soror Belinda Foreman; Assistant Grammateus, Soror Lettie Ferguson; Tamais, Soror Sharon Murray; Sec'y of Pan Hellenic Council, Soror Chandra Bell; Chaplain, Soror Verdell Dixon.

## Student Advisory Committee Named for Laundry Department

In Keeping with the concept of having students share in the development of the institution, a Student Advisory Committee has been named for the laundry. During their first meeting February 8, 1973, Miss Mittie Carter was elected Chairman of the Laundry Student Advisory Committee, Miss Carolyn Turner, Co-Chairman and Miss Sue Sampleton, Secretary. Later Mr. Steve Carter was appointed Co-Chairman to work with the other officials of the committee. This committee will work with the laundry in developing laundry service programs for students living in residence.

Other members of the committee are as follows.

Linda Beard, Rollins Carrie, Helen Dabney, Barbara Davis, Freddie Eason, James Ford, William Griffin, Steve Hall, Lenetta Hayes,

Clara Johnson, Gloria Jones, Darlene Moore, Julia Peter, Arthur Smart, Mildridge Stanley, Mary Steven, Bessie Thomas, Inez Ward.

A boy in Dallas loved television commercials. After one long Saturday viewing session he came to his father with this request: "Dad," he said, "I want bad breath."



**CAMPUS BEAUTIES** — A few of the young ladies on the recent yearbook photography tour are pictured during visit to Houston Independent School District headquarters. The stately structure is no stranger to PV types, since the group encountered over a dozen grads either working in the building or on an official visit.

## Students and Staff Attend Beta Kappa Chi Meeting

Several PV-ites journeyed to the Nineteenth Annual Regional Meeting of the Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society and National Institute of Science which was held on

February 15-17, 1973 at Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma. Those who attended were Shirley Foreman, Francis Simmons, Beverly Brown, Roberta Brown, Patricia Spiller, Isadore Davis, Mr. Frederick Gray, and Dr. B. K. Chopra.

## Students Attend I.E.E.E. Meeting

Student members of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (I.E.E.E.) attended the regular February meeting of the South-Western section of IEEE on February 22. The subject of discussion was "Environmental Protection Controls at South Texas Paper Mills." According to Sam Daruvalla who is the counselor for the P.V. Chapter, this type of experience provides the polish needed in becoming a successful engineer. Students attending the meeting were: Mitchell Bacon, Emmerson Edwards, Raydell Iglehart, Jimmie Jones, Robert Shaw, Larry West and Eddie Williams.

Investigative papers were presented at this meeting with Prairie View A&M College taking all of the awards. Isadore Davis placed first with his paper, "The Fundamental Theorem of Arithmetic and the Fundamental Theorem of Algebra;" Shirley Foreman placed second with her paper, "Some Properties of the Hermite Differential Equation;" and Patricia Spiller placed third with her paper, "The Sentivity of Human Amniotic U-cells to Human Standard Interferon."

Some other schools hat participated were: Texas Southern University, Langston University, Bishop College, and Texas College.

There were about twenty papers presented at the meeting.

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### Elect. Engineering Honor Society On The Way

ETA KAPPA NU, Electrical Engineering Honor Society is on its way to the HILL. The department of Electrical Engineering at Prairie View has received favorable consideration to its petition to establish a Chapter of ETA KAPPA NU ASSOCIATION, Electrical Engineering Honor Society. The primary purpose of the Association is to bring into closer union these men in the profession of electrical engineering, who by their attainments in college or in practice, have manifested a deep interest and marked ability in their chosen life work whereby mutual benefit may be derived.

To be eligible for induction as a Member, a candidate must be a Junior or Senior who is pursuing courses leading to a Baccalaureate or equivalent degree in electrical engineering.

A. Juniors who have a cumulative scholastic rank in the upper quarter of their electrical engineering class may be elected.

B. Seniors who have a cumulative scholastic rank in the upper third of their electrical engineering class may be elected.

A tentative date of Friday, April 13, 1973, has been assigned for installation and charter presentation at Prairie View.

### Sigma Xi Club Holds Monthly Meet

The Prairie View A&M College-Sigma XI Club held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, February 15, 1973. Two engineering students gave a brief presentation of their senior investigative paper. Mr. Johnny D. Harris talked on "Fatigue in Structural Metals" and Mr. Ernest L. Richards on "A Critical Study of the Prairie View-Solid Waste Disposal System." The local Sigma-Xi Club wishes to instill a spirit of research competence in its undergraduate student body through this type of activity.

### Nursing Students Aid Heart Program

Fourteen Junior and Senior students from Prairie View A. & M. College School of Nursing were commended by the Houston Chapter of the American Heart Association for participating in the Blood Pressure Screening Clinic which was held on February 3rd at the Northwest Shopping Mall. Mr. Nicholas D. Benne't was the program director for this project. The students engaged themselves in this project as a service to their community.

### PV to Honor Becton and Lewis

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ments at the Pentagon, an War and the Vietnam Conflict. His stateside tours include four assign-

ments at the Pentagon, Washington, D. C. Prior to assuming his current assignment, Deputy Com-

manding General of the US Army Training Center, Ft. Dix, New Jersey, he was Chief of Officer Personnel Operations, Armor Branch. General Becton will

share his wealth of experience with Army personnel, Army ROTC Cadets and Navy Midshipmen during seminars after the honors convocation. A graduate of two civilian colleges and four senior service colleges,, General Becton will also deliver the honors banquet address at 7:20 p.m. in Alumni Hall.



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## Texas A&M System Board Backs President Thomas

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas A&M University System Board of Directors Tuesday formally voiced its support of Dr. A. I. Thomas, president of Prairie View A&M College, in light of recent criticisms and a proposal to investigate the predominately black school.

"This board is backing Dr. Thomas unanimously in the type of program he is carrying on," noted Board President Clyde H. Wells. "We wish to commend him for the fine job he is doing."

Wells, of Granbury and Dallas, was re-elected head of the governing body for the statewide educational, research and extension system, which includes Texas A&M University, Prairie View and Tarleton State College.

S. B. Whittenburg of Amarillo was elected vice president, succeeding the late Dr. A. P. Beutel of Lake Jackson.

The nine-member board

elects officers every two years in conjunction with new appointments by the governor. Tuesday's meeting was the first for three new members, Richard A. Goodson of Dallas, Joe H. Reynolds of Houston and Mrs. Wilmer Smith of Wilson.

Prairie View A&M and Tarleton State were authorized by the board to seek legislative approval for "university" designation. A change in the name from "college" to "university" would be "more in keeping with the role and scope" of both institutions, the board noted.

Texas A&M was authorized to request approval from the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, to initiate the state's first undergraduate degree program in marine sciences. The program would be offered through the university's Moody College of Marine Sciences and Maritime Resources at Galveston.

## Black Reflections

"Totally professional in appearance and performance":

by Marionette Mitchell  
This new group has hope of achieving high goals in the music world. The six piece group consisting of a male vocalist originated when gifted musicians on campus got together and decided to put it all together.

The band was organized by bandleader Mr. Dorsey Summerfield, a graduate assistant working toward a masters in music education. Composer and arranger of the American Federation of Musicians, Mr. Summerfield has also written music for the marching band and jazz ensemble and has worked with such well-known artists as Stevee Wonder, Glaydis Knight and the Pips, Bobby Bland, Geater Davis, and others.

The members are Jackie Mitchell, saxophonist, flutist; Buddy Smith, formally of the "Voshays", drummer; Jerry Smith, trumpeter; Willie Adams, guitarist; Jackie Jones, base guitarist; Dorsey Summerfield, saxophonist; Roy Fuller, vocalist. While producing his own style, "Roy is a versatile singer and can clearly imitate popular singers such as Stevie Wonder and Donny Hathaway", comments Mr. Summerfield.

Mr. Summerfield advocates this group as producers of "wholesome and stimulating entertainment." The group is open for engagements and is focusing its attention toward fraternities and sororities for bookings.

## Local Scouts Attend Pro Basketball Game

Cub Scout Pack 141 attended its second professional basketball game Saturday night, March 10, 1973, between the Houston Rockets and Cleveland Cavaliers. The scouts and leaders were guests of the Houston Rockets Professional Basketball Club. The first professional game attended by the group was between Houston and the Portland Trailblazers. Prairie View A&M College is the sponsoring organization and Mr. Cube Charleston is the Cub Master.

## Nursing Association Has New President

The Texas Nursing Students' Association of Prairie A. & M. College School of Nursing has a new president for the Spring Semester of 1973. Miss Viola Bess, a Junior Nursing student from Houston, assumed the office of president in February and plans to fulfill this office for the duration of the Spring Semester.

shown in Memorial Ballroom A. Both films will have English subtitles.

The public is invited to all of these events and they are free of charge.

## The Romance of Agriculture

by James A. Brown  
Hello Ladies, Gentlemen, Friends of Agriculture, and Agriculture personalities:

Let me ask you a question: Do you like excitement and comfort at the same time?

If so, let me acquaint you with this: Frederick McClure, the first Black State FFA President of Texas was the "guest speaker" and William Blakemore received the "Most Distinguished Service Award" to highlight the "Fabulous 1973 Agriculture Banquet" held on the campus of Prairie View A&M on Friday night, February 23, 1973 at 8:00 p.m. in the Memorial Center Ballroom. Yes, for this occasion it was "showtime" in the Ballroom and "starttime" when the dynamic guest speaker performed. The most "take to heart" words of the main address was to play an active role in our personal lives and professions today and not just stand around and let the good things fall by the wayside.

Various awards were presented during the banquet and it went as follows:

Awards Presented for Outstanding Leadership and Service  
A. Student Awards

1. Most Outstanding Freshman — Alton Porter, future Soil Scientist from Crockett, Texas

2. Most Outstanding Sophomore — Grady Dillard, Agriculture Personality from Columbus, Texas

3. Most Outstanding Junior — David Davis, Agriculture Education major hailing from Hawkins, Texas

4. Most Outstanding Senior — T. V. Smith, Future Agriculturalist from Waco, Texas

5. Most Distinguished Service Award went to William Blakemore; Senior future Animal Scientist from Alto, Texas

6. The Agronomy Club's "Most Distinguished Service Award" to Sammy Davis, for raising the most funds of any individual for the club this year. Sammy is a sophomore future agriculturalist from Palestine, Texas.

8. The Agronomy Club's Outstanding Leadership Award — Donald Moten — Crockett, Texas

The presentation of Organizational Sweethearts and Sweetheart Awards were presented with pride and complimented with joy by the organization presidents, better known as — "The Three Wise Men": Agronomy Club, Donald Moten; Alpha Tau Alpha Agriculture Fraternity, William Blakemore; Collegiate FFA Chapter, Horace Garvie

The better half of the agriculture students are the "Sweetheart Personalities."

1. Miss Agronomy Club, Miss Patricia Simmons, Hometown: Crockett, Texas  
2. Attendant: Miss Mar-

gie Sanders, hometown: San Antonio, Texas

3. Miss FFA, Miss Cathryn Banks, hometown: Houston, Texas; 1st Attendant: Miss Eunice Murphy, hometown: Dallas, Texas; 2nd Attendant: Miss Roberta Williams, Hometown: Victoria, Texas; 4. Miss Alpha Tau Alpha, Miss Joannie Garrett, hometown: Center, Texas

T. V. Smith played the role for "Presentation of Faculty Awards." The recipients were:

1. Mr. Lindsey Weatherpoon — Professor of Animal Science. Also a member of the Athletic Council.

2. Dr. Don Knotts — Head — Department of Agriculture Education. Also sponsor of the Collegiate FFA Chapter and Alpha Tau Alpha Agriculture Fraternity.

3. Mr. Eric Johnson — Professor of Agriculture Engineering. Also sponsor of the Baptist Student Movement Choir.

4. Dr. A. S. Mangaroo — Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences. Also a chemistry instructor. Associate of the Agronomy Club.

5. Dr. J. B. Collins — Professor of Plant and Soil Sciences. Sponsor of the Agronomy Club.

6. Dr. James I. Kirkwood — Head — Department of Plant and Soil Sciences and Research Coordinator as well.

It was brought to my at-

ention that there was a failure to recognize the man that contributed most to the success of the banquet. This was not done intentionally, it was just a plain mistake. The man who had to bear most of the blame had there been any serious mistake made is none other than a junior future Agriculturalist, Horace Garvie — President of the Collegiate FFA Chapter and Chairman of the Banquet Plans and layout. When Horace was confronted by this writer and asked how he felt about the outcome of the banquet, his reply was, "It was really a success. Actually I was hysterical at the beginning of the banquet, but things were going so smooth until I lost all the fear I had. I was satisfied with the performance of the members and the speaker was just "great." If I had to direct a banquet all over again — one hour, one day, week, month, or a year later, there would be less room for improvement." and those were the feelings of Mr. Horace Garvie — Banquet Chairman.

For the occasion, James A. Brown served as "toastmaster", senior Agriculture personality and chairman of the Public Relations Committee for the banquet.

The End, and for your undivided attention, Thank you, Oh! so very much.

## News From

## U. S. Department of Labor

An article prepared and released by the Department of Labor entitled "The Force of Change: New Opportunities for Women in Police Work," reports on the recent movement of women into law enforcement jobs traditionally filled by men. Such areas include patrol work, traffic control, investigative and detective work, guard duty, and State patrol work.

Although the number of women in such jobs is now very small, the article says that "if police depart-

ments are satisfied with women's performance in nontraditional areas, increasing opportunities will probably become available during the next several years." Educational, physical, and training requirements for nontraditional areas, increasing opportunities will probably become available during the next several years." Educational, physical, and training requirements for nontraditional law enforcement jobs now open to women are described.

## Foreign Language Week April 9-13

The Foreign Language Department will observe Foreign Language Week, April 9th through April 13th, with several activities. The main activity will be the Initiation Program of Alpha Mu Gamma (Foreign Language Honor Society) on Monday evening, April 9th at 7:30 p.m., in Memorial Ballroom A. At this program new members

of Alpha Mu Gamma will be presented their pins and membership scrolls.

On Tuesday evening, April 10th at 7:00 p.m., a French film entitled: Une Fille et Des Tusil (To Be A Crook) will be shown in Memorial Ballroom A. On Thursday evening, April 12th at 7:00 p.m. a Spanish film entitled: La Caza (The Hunt) will also be

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Dear Dr. Thomas:

Without a doubt the faculty in-service this semester was the most beneficial one that I have participated in the last twenty-eight years that I have been in the teaching profession.

There are many things that made the sessions a high-light. Naturally the wise planning by the planning committee was one of the points that made the sessions productive. Time element, variety of subjects, the frame of mind of the faculty, your presence at our sessions and the informal group meetings made it most worthwhile to me.

In the main the group participants were the same groups that we formed in the fall. This served as a stimulating effect to most of us. We felt that we had worked with the group previously and this meant a great deal. It was sort of a follow up so to speak.

I have sat through many years of in-service sessions in other areas of the state that would appear sick compared to ours here. I have heard nothing but good remarks concerning the two days well-spent.

Thanks for allowing me to be a small part and for allowing me to say it out loud.

Respectfully,  
William R. Walters, Ed. D.  
Professor of Education

### Dr. Woolfolk To State Historical Association Council

At the Seventy-seventh Annual Meeting of the Texas State Historical Association meeting in Austin, March 8-10, 1973. Dr. George Ruble Woolfolk, Head, the Department of History was nominated and elected to the executive council of the association, the first Negro to so serve in the history of the organization. His election was for a five year term, to be terminated in 1978.

### Dr. Owens Elected President of Medical Society

Dr. E. R. Owens, resident physician and director of College Health Services, has been elected president of the Tri-County Medical Society, including Austin, Grimes and Waller Counties.

Dr. Owens also serves as Chief of Staff at the Waller County Hospital.

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# \$9 Million Cut From PV Budget

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Deep concern has been expressed regarding the establishment of a line item sum of \$6,982 for books, periodicals, and bindings. Currently, the College is spending in excess of \$30,000 a year, solely on periodicals. If this small sum remains for books, periodicals, and bindings, it would simply mean that the College would have to reduce its subscriptions by 4/5 and it would be able to purchase no books and have no bindings made during the current year. With books averaging approximately \$10 per volume, it would mean that the College would only be able to purchase 698 books for an enrollment in excess of 4400 students. Unless substantial funds are added to the library request, practically no growth, with considerable regression, will occur in the library during the next two years.

## ORGANIZED RESEARCH

The College asked for a sum of \$143,873 for organized research in its current budget request. A total of \$73,089 has been eliminated from this request. This represents over a 50% cut in our organized research. The funds in this category are used to conduct starter projects which stimulate research among the faculty at Prairie View A&M College. Many of the present research projects which are funded, with large sums from external sources, were started by seed money secured from our organized research budget.

## PHYSICAL PLANT, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

The physical plant maintenance category budget includes general services, campus security, plant and building maintenance, custodial services, grounds maintenance and utilities. A total of \$276,900 has been eliminated from this category. Most of the cuts came in areas of custodial services, grounds maintenance, and general plant services. These reductions will seriously hurt Prairie View A&M College. Our plant was established in 1876 and a large number of our buildings are old. The increased cost of providing high quality maintenance, custodial services, and grounds maintenance is daily growing beyond the funds available. Over 14,401 acres of land together with \$40,000,000 in property and equipment, without the traditional municipal back-up, require extensive security. A major increase in funds for campus security is entirely justified.

It is obvious that the physical plant operation and maintenance of Prairie View A&M College will typically cost more than if the College were located in a municipal area. Instead of reducing the amount in each category, substantial increases are needed by the College.

## MAJOR REPAIR AND REHABILITATION OF BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES

The most serious reduction in funds at the College was in the area of major repairs and rehabilitation of buildings and facilities. This category includes funds for bringing the physical plant of Prairie View A&M College up to a minimum standard of acceptability. The request was for \$4,424,596 in fiscal 1974 and of this amount \$3,729,103 was eliminated from the budget. A request was made for \$2,909,273 in fiscal 1975 and the entire amount was eliminated from the budget. The recommendation of the Legislative Budget Board included a total of \$695,493 for repairs and rehabilitation. The College had requested a total of \$7,333,869 to upgrade facilities and a total of \$6,638,376 was totally eliminated from the budget. Included in this request were funds for converting the dining hall for educational use, expanding the electrical power system, replacing the elevated water tower, providing for air conditioning capability to air condition the classrooms, providing storm sewers, adding additional street and area lighting, repairing and air conditioning Spence Hall, Old Science Building, and the Animal Industry Building, air conditioning the Home Economics Building, providing for sidewalks and campus landscapes. During the second year of the biennial, funds were requested to renovate Lucky, Foster, and Evans Halls for educational use, to provide additional street and area lighting, to extend sidewalks on the campus, and to provide for air conditioning and steam distribution throughout the campus. These funds are badly needed to continue the physical development of the Prairie View campus. "The elimination of these funds will virtually bring our repair and rehabilitation program to a complete halt," said President Thomas. "The situation is compounded by the age of the facilities of the College. The deterioration of the steam, water and other utility distribution systems is almost cause for emergency. Most of the utility lines on the campus were put down many years ago. They have served their purpose well and now need to be replaced. Any new construction on the campus will be severely hampered because adequate utilities, steam, water, and air conditioning will not be available to service the new buildings."

The College currently has scheduled for construction a 3.7-million-dollar classroom building for business administration, music, and drama. A nearly two-million-dollar expansion is also contemplated for the School of Engineering. These buildings

will not be adequately serviced unless R&R funds are provided by the Legislature now.

## SPECIAL ITEMS

The College has asked for \$853,444 for special items in fiscal 1974 and \$863,082 in fiscal 1975. These items include scholarships for nursing students, funds for leasing a building for the School of Nursing in Houston, counseling services and funds for the Office of Sponsored Projects, library catch-up funds, equipment catch-up funds, graduate fellowship and scholarship funds, and funds for improving the Financial Aid Center. \$741,483 of these funds have been eliminated for fiscal 1974, and \$751,122 was cut out for fiscal 1975. All these funds are directly related to the students. Vast improvements would be made possible in the Financial Aids Program, the counseling center, admission center, tutorial programs, academic enrichment programs, and many other programs which these funds would support. The complete elimination of the Office of Sponsored Projects will indeed work a major hardship on the college. It is through the Office of Sponsored Projects that Prairie View A&M College has been the recipient of over five million dollars in federal funds. The investment of the \$75,000 requested by the College represents a sensible investment by the State of Texas since it has yielded so much benefit to Prairie View in terms of federal funds.

## WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

The facts are clear. Prairie View has requested \$20,831,285 for fiscal 1974-75. The Legislative Budget Board has recommended \$11,017,369 for this period. A total of \$9,813,916 has been eliminated from the budget of Prairie View A&M College for the next two years. The College will be severely handicapped, if not crippled, unless these funds are restored.

It is important that every student, faculty member, administrator, alumni, parent, and friend of Prairie View A&M College contract his Legislative representatives and use whatever influence he can to see that these funds are restored in full amounts to Prairie View A&M College. A copy of the entire budget is published in this issue of the Panther so that each person will know, first hand, precisely what was requested and what needs to be restored.

The House Appropriations Committee is currently writing the appropriations bill, and it is due on the desk of the Speaker of the House within the next 20 days. The Senate Finance Committee is currently writing their version of the Senate Appropriations Bill. In all probability, these two versions

## Get involved!

# Urge Full Support For Your College

Your College, Prairie View A&M, is entitled to its fair share of the legislative appropriations for fiscal 74 and fiscal 75.

The current budget recommendations of the Legislative Budget Board and of the Governor's Office have drastically cut the number of dollars requested by the college.

If the college is forced to operate on a reduced budget for the next two years, the instructional program, the library, the student life program, the repairs and rehabilitation of the physical plant and every phase of the college will suffer severe cut backs.

You are a most important part of Prairie View. You have a responsibility. Speak out for your school. Contact your legislators. Exercise your responsibility! Write the membership of the Senate Finance Committee and

the House Appropriations Committee. In addition, make personal contact with the representative from your district. Urge them to give their support to the budget request of Prairie View A&M College. Ask them to restore the funds eliminated from the budget.

The Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committee are listed below. ACT NOW — WRITE, VISIT, TELEPHONE.

When you write, use the following form:

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
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# The Story of Continued Lack of Funds at PV

## Budget Request 1974 and 1975

Amounts Requested by the College  
 Amounts Recommended by the Legislative Budget Board  
 Amounts which have been cut out of the Request by the College

Unless you and others at Prairie View do something positive now, the Legislature will soon add two more years of financial neglect to the already existing 96 years of failure to provide adequate funds for Prairie View A&M College.

Below is a graphic presentation of how Prairie View is presently faring in the struggle to secure adequate funds for the efficient operation of the College over the next two-year period. In every category, substantial amounts have been eliminated from the College's request.

A careful look at the budget below clearly shows that if we are forced to operate for the next two years on the money recommended by the Legislators, Prairie View will not have enough dollars to maintain the present level of operations.

The reduced budget will affect YOU. Every student, every faculty member, every administrator, every employee, every program will be directly affected by the Legislator's failure to appropriate enough dollars for Prairie View A&M College.

There will be fewer administrators, and fewer teachers. Salary increases will be limited. There will be no faculty development leaves.

Money for library books and periodicals will be extremely limited. There will be fewer dollars for travel, long distance calls, postage and general office operation.

Streets will have to be unrepaired and old buildings will not be repaired and renovated. There will be fewer dollars to get buildings cleaned and maintained and for the upkeep of the grounds. There will be fewer dollars for your protection.

STUDY THIS CHART CAREFULLY UNTIL YOU UNDERSTAND IT PERFECTLY. ALL OF WHAT THIS CHART REFLECTS AFFECTS YOU DIRECTLY.

NOW what do you plan to do? If you do not help to get funds for this College, you will have no reason to complain later! ACT NOW — Contact your Legislators.

### Eastern Rite Mass Highlights Lenten Program

On Wednesday, March 28, Father Anselm Walker of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Crocket, Texas, will celebrate an Eastern Rite Mass at St. Martin de Porres Church in Prairie View. The Mass, which will begin at 7:00 p.m., will feature traditional Eastern Rite liturgical music. The public is cordially invited to attend this unique worship service and observe how Catholics in Russia and countries of the Near

Item No.		Requested by College		Legislative Budget Board Recommendation		Amounts Eliminated	
		1974	1975	1974	1975	1974	1975
1.	GENERAL ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENT SERVICES	\$ 458,333	\$ 471,873	\$ 443,663	\$ 444,663	\$ 14,670	\$ 27,210
2.	GENERAL INSTITUTIONAL EXPENSE	90,340	92,294	119,808	119,308	-0-	-0-
3.	STAFF BENEFITS	( 210,482)	( 215,258)	( 56,250)	( 56,250)	( 154,232)	( 159,008)
3a.	Staff Group Insurance Premiums	90,000	90,000	56,250	56,250	33,750	33,750
3b.	Faculty Development Leaves	72,722	72,722	-0-	-0-	72,722	72,722
3c.	Old Age and Survivors Insurance	22,560	24,816	-0-	-0-	22,560	24,816
3d.	Workmen's Compensation Insurance	16,800	18,480	-0-	-0-	16,800	18,480
3e.	Unemployment Compensation	8,400	9,240	-0-	-0-	8,400	9,240
4.	RESIDENT INSTRUCTION	( 4,011,422)	( 4,153,019)	( 3,556,219)	( 3,654,010)	( 455,203)	( 499,009)
4a.	Faculty Salaries	3,186,290	3,297,946	2,902,438	3,000,229	283,852	297,717
4b.	Departmental Operating Expense	558,473	578,088	501,213	501,213	57,260	76,875
4c.	Instructional Administration	142,427	147,418	64,918	64,918	77,509	82,500
4d.	Organized Activities	124,232	129,567	87,650	87,650	36,582	41,917
5.	VOCATIONAL TEACHER TRAINING	29,998	31,499	27,908	27,908	2,090	3,591
6.	LIBRARY	( 352,993)	( 365,211)	( 297,833)	( 297,833)	( 55,160)	( 67,378)
6a.	Books, Periodicals, and Binding			6,982	6,982	-0-	-0-
6b.	All Other Library Expense	352,993	365,211	290,851	290,851		
7.	ORGANIZED RESEARCH	70,784	73,089	35,392	35,392	35,392	37,697
8.	PHYSICAL PLANT OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE	( 1,127,346)	( 1,435,750)	( 1,005,001)	( 1,281,195)	( 122,345)	( 154,555)
8a.	Physical Plant General Services	165,917	173,667	137,470	137,470	28,447	36,197
8b.	Campus Security	129,261	135,698	119,597	119,597	9,664	16,101
8c.	Building Maintenance	213,180	243,650	205,932	235,366	7,248	8,284
8d.	Custodial Services	187,090	214,709	135,958	150,768	51,132	63,941
8e.	Grounds Maintenance	106,038	110,216	80,184	80,184	25,854	30,032
8f.	Utilities	325,360	557,810	325,860	557,810	-0-	-0-
9.	NON-FACULTY SALARY INCREASES			143,063	198,301	-0-	-0-
10.	SPECIAL ITEMS	853,443	863,082	111,960	111,960	741,483	751,122
11.	MAJOR REPAIRS AND REHABILITATION OF BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES	4,424,596	2,909,273	695,493	-0-	3,729,103	2,909,273
12.	GRAND TOTAL	\$11,629,737	\$10,610,348	\$6,492,590	\$6,227,320	\$5,309,678	\$4,608,843
13.	Less: Estimated Other Educational and General Funds	704,400	704,400	843,487	859,054		
14.	NET GENERAL REVENUE APPROPRIATION	\$10,925,337	\$ 9,905,948	\$5,649,103	\$5,368,266		

### \$9 Million Cut

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will meet in a Senate-House Conference Committee where the final decision on precisely how much money Prairie View A&M College will receive will be decided.

It is important that immediate action be taken to encourage the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee to restore all funds which have been eliminated from the Prairie View A&M College request.

For years, Prairie View A&M College has been neglected and has been in-

East conduct their religious ceremonies.

Also, during the Season of Lent, Mass is celebrated at St. Martin de Porres Church at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Fridays. Stations of the Cross follow the Friday Mass.

Then there was the dog who went to the flea circus and stole the whole show.

A clock that doesn't run is right twice a day.

adequately funded. The College has made tremendous strides with the funds which were available. Prairie View can truly be classed as a miracle college. The College is accredited by the Southern Association. Many programs are accredited by national accrediting bodies including the Engineer's Council for Professional Development and the National Council of Accreditation of Teacher Education. The School of Nursing has had an accreditation visit by the National League of Nursing. The Department of Business Administration has been accepted as a member of the Assembly of the National Collegiate Schools of Business.

The quality of the Prairie View program and the Prairie View graduates is reflected in the large number of industries coming to the campus annually recruiting the Prairie View graduates. The outstanding record of the graduates is a credit to the College.

Prairie View can no longer boast that it can get more out of a dollar than any other institution. The fact is that Prairie View now needs as many dollars,

if not more dollars, than any other typical institution in order to continue the good job for which it is noted.

President Thomas has indicated that he plans to take every step in encouraging the Legislature to provide full funding for the College. It is important that each student, faculty member, staff member, administrator, parents, alumni, and friends of the College join the President in his all-out effort to have the sizeable cuts in the current budget restored and full funds provided.

A list of the members of the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee is provided so that all interested parties may contact them immediately. Letters should be written in your own words expressing your specific concern that Prairie View receive all the funds it has requested. It is felt that a team approach to contacting legislators will produce positive results. It is also felt that interested citizens from the legislative districts of the members of the House and Senate Committees would also yield a positive

### PV Professor Has Black Soap Opera

In keeping with the central idea of the Annual Mid-Year Faculty Conference, "pride and positiveness", the Prairie View College Family is exceptionally proud of the achievements of its promising, young, talented director of dramatics, Mr. Ted Shine. Recently, Mr. Shine received the honor of having his first Black soap opera aired on television in the Houston area. Several years ago the PV professor had the distinct pleasure of having a collection of his famous one-act plays, "Contribution", produced

influence in urging the Legislature to provide Prairie View with the funds that are so badly needed to carry on the educational program at the College. Unless you act now, you will have little cause to complain if Prairie View does not get what it is rightly entitled to; namely, a fair share of the dollars which are being appropriated by the State Legislature for higher education. Write, personally, your legislator, now!

off Broadway. In addition, "Contributions" was selected for inclusion in the anthology: Best Plays of 1972, one of the highest honors that can be accorded a contemporary playwright.

The weekly half hour television program entitled "Our Street" deals with themes concerning urban problems of the poor, evolving around a Black family, The Robinsons, who reside in Baltimore, Maryland. One of the episodes, Night of the Intruder, won the Ohio Educational Television Award in 1972. A prolific writer, Mr. Shine has completed over 100 scripts for the series; the present series consists of 13 episodes and were taped in 1970.

"Our Street" is produced by the Maryland Center for the Public Broadcasting under the direction of Whitney Le Blanc, a graduate of Southern University and a former student of Dean W. W. Clem. For your viewing pleasure "Our Street" appears on Channel 8 every Tuesday night at 9:00 p.m.





## Army ROTC Field Trip To Fort Hood

At 4:30 a.m., March 15, two bus loads of Army ROTC Cadets, accompanied by CPT Osborne and CPT McGowan left Prairie View for an orientation trip at Ft. Hood, Texas. The cadets received a good, if brief glimpse of Army life.

They were hosted by the First Cavalry Division whose Assistant Commander briefed them on the mission organization and functions of that unit. All meals were furnished on post free of charge to the cadets. The tour included the living quarters and administrative areas of officers and enlisted men, a consolidated unit mess (dining hall), a Post Exchange, where the cadets made some purchases at

very low prices, the 1st Cavalry Division Museum, a demonstration of helicopter acrobatic skills by the Army's Silver Eagles Team. High points of the tour were the equipment display in which Prairie View cadets rode (and drove), tanks, armored personnel carriers and a self-propelled howitzer as well as the social hour at the Officer's Club. At the Officer's Club, which is a rather large country club, the cadets socialized with ten Prairie View graduates who had been commissioned through the Army ROTC program. The entire group enjoyed every moment of their tour.

D. Douglas-reporter/photographer  
J. Bishop, Assistant photographer

## Scuttlebutt

For those of you interested, "Scuttlebutt" is a nautical term which means gossips or rumors, so you see, "Scuttlebutt" may or may not be true . . . I like the other definition of "Scuttlebutt", myself . . . That is, a "Scuttlebutt" is a drinking fountain . . . Oh, well, so much for the lesson . . . Let's get on down to the real nitty gritty, as our CO used to say . . . As you probably know, the NROTC Unit made two trips during the Spring Break, one trip to Quantico, VA and the other to Corpus Christi . . . Let's cover the Quantico trip first since this reporter accompanied the group there . . . In true Marine Corps fashion the flight to Quantico was eight hours late and now that I think about

the ride (another eight hours) it might have been a better idea to have taken a bus . . . But Marines never promised anyone a rose garden . . . Anyway, the first day was spent walking, being explained to, etc., and so consequently, the Midshipmen were dog tired that night . . . Too tired even to go on liberty . . . Maybe, though, no one could figure how to get out of those jungles to civilization, since we had no automobiles (cars) . . . The Gunny though took this reporter on a tour of D. C. which ran the gamut from tourist houses to the pentagon . . . That's some place the Prez has there . . . On the next morning, early, everyone was up and about the prison farm firing weapons and generally

# ROTC NEWS

## A Future Marine Corps Officer Comments

The Prairie View NROTC Unit has received word that Philip Stambler, currently attending Officer Candidate School in Quantico, Virginia is nearing the successful completion of that school and will soon be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

In a recent letter, which is quoted here, in full, Officer Candidate Strambler writes:

"As we approach our eighth week of training, things seem to get tougher and easier all at the same time. P.T. seems easier because we're in better condition, and the 'Hill Trail' gets much harder. However, the pride element of Exprit de Corps grows more and more as the days pass so swiftly. I have yourself and the entire OSO staff to thank for the proper guidance toward the OCS Program.

There are a few suggestions that I could offer. Even though you stressed physical to me, I still waited until that last month to begin training. This is not enough time. Future candidates should be encouraged to begin immediately on the program such as the one that you issued to me, with great emphasis on pull ups, upper body strength, and running for endurance. Endurance. I have found, is the primary physical factor. It can break down even strong willed men, as I have seen. Also, attitude and adjust-

being acclimatized to the outdoor life . . . . . That night, well . . . that was the night to remember . . . 2nd Lt's. H. WILLIAMS, W. CHINN and C. PETERSON threw a bash for the Midshipmen at the "O" Club . . . One problem, no women . . . well, there were about five, two of which married . . . Special Kudos go to midshipmen JOHNSON, LUNDY and ELDER for their brilliant strategies in the face of absolute defeat . . . We all retired that night with just "memories" of how things could have been . . . "Eating" Awards go to the DUPLESSIS Brothers, the eating Champion and future challenger for the world trophy MCQUADE and M. LUNDY . . . I would sure hate to have to pay their food bills . . . Midshipmen ELDER will probably want to sell some of the Marine Corps Gear that he bought . . . Seems he spent all of his food money and then had nerve enough to get mad . . . About the Corpus trip, nobody showed, and so LT. ABLER went by himself . . . Thinking about it, he told everybody he already knew how to fly . . . funny that he would go on a trip to learn about flying by himself . . . Guess he just wanted to get away from

ment are factors of great importance. These two factors should be especially stressed to Black Candidates. Being from a military family, it was no problem to me; however, many of the Black Candidates here are having problems with their peers and the program in general, because their attitude doesn't afford them the opportunity to adjust. This should be openly discussed before coming to OCS because it is a problem that can and should be ironed out prior to arrival beginning at the OSO office. Your guidance helped me greatly, as I knew what to expect. All Candidates should come here with an open mind, leaving all prejudices behind, for the only color in the Marine Corps is Green, and all Candidates should accept this prior to arrival. I love the Corps very much and already am very choicy of who should wear the uniform. I guess I'm sort of ahead of myself, but I am very enthusiastic.

I was in Houston on the 18th, 19th, and part of the 20th. We had liberty for the long weekend. Commissioning is March 30th. I hope to see you. Once again, thanks to the entire staff for the help, guidance, and encouragement."

Future Second Lieutenant Strambler attended Prairie View A&M College and served as Building Coordinator for the Memorial Student Center. Strambler is married to the former Gwendolyn Lewis of Lawton, Oklahoma. Mrs. Strambler presently works as Secretary-receptionist for the Dean of Students. They have one son, Anthony Wayne.

home . . . Everybody's talking about the "New" Anchorettes, we're real proud of them . . . Some of the prettiest girls on campus . . . Another blow for racism was struck at the Anchorette party, this time it looked like reverse racism, well at least Midshipmen SAENZ and KALINEC thought so . . . Speaking of Midshipmen, my friend Midshipman CAMACHO has his eye on a young lady whose name starts with a "J", but doesn't everybody? . . . Both Midshipmen ATKINS and WHEELER were allowed to make trips during the break . . . AND FINALLY, MCQUADE's CORNER . . . Can you imagine a Midshipman going on a field trip to a Marine Corps Base without the proper shoes and if you can imagine that, you can imagine a Midshipman walking around a Marine Corps Base with the big toe out . . . Well, believe me it happened . . . Brenda likes R. P. . . . There are at least three new rides in the unit, with more on the

## NROTC Unit Says It Out Loud

Ensign Robert M. Dean, USN, presently assigned to the USS San Jose, homeported in Alameda, California and currently in transit in the West Pacific took a moment from his varied responsibilities to write his shipmates at Prairie View. Ensign Dean graduated from Prairie View A&M in December, 1972 and reported for schools at San Diego, California before reporting aboard his ship. While a student at Prairie View, Dean was on the honor roll, held several elective student body offices and claimed membership in honorary and social fraternities.

Ensign Dean's letter is reprinted, below:

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Fellows,  
Finally finished temporary duty under instruction and can now concentrate on running my division. I've been assigned to 1st Division, Deck Depart-

ment. 48 guys are in it, with about 48% of it Black. So, you can see exactly what I've got to work with.

Wish I could really tell you my daily routine. I know you have already filled in your dream sheets, but listen to this: The San Jose (1) makes every port in WESPAC, (2) average time on the line (At sea) two weeks, (3) small wardroom (34 officers) 13 of which are Ensigns, (4) each officer (Line) has own individual stateroom. Need I go on.

I'm not trying to sell AFS's but this type ship does have advantages. I invite you to look into it.

Believe me, Prairie View has given me good tools to work with. Take care. Hope to see you steaming one day. Good Luck.

Signed: Robert Dean  
Alpha Phi Alpha  
Ensign, USN

## Anchorettes Get Fresh Start

By Communications Officer, Seceter Phillips

The Anchorettes of the Prairie View NROTC Unit are on their way and they elected some new officers to fill existing vacancies:

Commanding Officer, Barbara Walker; Executive Officer, Marcia Nance; Communications Officer, Seceter Phillips; Operations Officer, Berri Williams; Ass't Operations Officer, Cheryl Harris.

The Anchorettes, celebrating their rebirth, gave a little get-together to allow themselves to meet and greet the Midshipmen as well as to allow the Anchorettes a little enjoyment upon return from the Spring Break. The Anchorettes would like to extend thanks to those who helped to make their get-together a success, especially our sponsors, LTJG HEN-

way . . . Uncle Sam must really be good to Midshipmen . . . Ask Midshipman LUNDY to tell you the story about the "peach" . . . The Marine Options soundly whipped the Navy Options in volleyball . . .

DERSON and Mrs. R. R. TAYLOR.

This appears to be only the beginning of some of the things that the Anchorettes will be doing. Other plans in the making include: Visits to the Nursing Home, other get-togethers and many more trips.

A hearty Anchorette Thank You to the Midshipmen Battalion for an enjoyable picnic last week. Again, "Hats-Off" to the Anchorettes.

## Color Guard Head Selected Cadet of the Month for March

Cadet Sergeant First Class Robert C. Johnson, a sophomore from Bremond, Texas was selected Cadet of the Month for March. Robert is a Mechanical Engineering major who is minoring in Mathematics. The Color Guard, which he commands, and the Brigade salute C/SFC Johnson on his achievement and hope that this will inspire other cadets to strive for excellence in leadership.

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## Use It or Lose It

Take therefore the talent from him, and give unto him which hath ten talents.

For unto every one that that shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath.

Jesus considered himself a servant of the Lord. In his sermon in the synagogue of Nazareth, he read the text of Isaiah, 61-1-2: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.

Jesus, in the parable of the talents, shows that each of us has been given a certain amount of capacity to start with. What we get for it depends on how we use it. Three men were given talents, every man according to his several ability.

By his own life of submission he invested the title of servant or steward with immense dignity, thus made it possible for others to follow in the way of obedience. (1) **What was Jesus trying to tell us in this interesting story?**

Jesus knew and clearly taught that men differ in talents. There are diversities of gifts. Some men draw plans for Cathedrals, some carve the stone, and some build the road to the door. But every man is talented. No man is without some gift essential to the building.

The man who had been given one talent did not use it in a positive or constructed way. He hid his Lord's money. Fear kept him from venturing. The man had not produced. He had not made use of his talent. He had been too careful. He had taken no risk. He showed no faith. As a result the Master took the one talent away

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from him and gave it to one of the others.

This is no arbitrary judgement. It is one of the plain, every day laws of life. Physically, mentally, morally, spiritually, financially, we lose the powers we do not use. All we have to do to have our talent taken away from us is to do nothing.

Life is like that, we are on our own. We can live selfishly or nobly; it's up to us. We all have a supply of talents, we are free to use them or neglect them as we will, but we are held responsibly by God for what we have.

The world has more opportunities than we suspect. This is always so because God made life that way. Life is a rich and fertile field for all men of vision, faith, and courage. It is not the lack of opportunities or abilities that we can blame life. The real trouble with too many of us is the lack of spirit and determination and willingness to work and sacrifice. The courageous child of God doesn't bewail the lack of opportunities. He makes opportunities.

We in this year of our Lord 1973, have the glorious freedom to prove ourselves before God and man. The opportunities for self-development, for human service, for abundant living, were never greater than they are now.

In this parable Jesus recites God's challenge to men to use their opportunities, only in so doing do we prove our right to keep them.

The parable of the talents teaches, among other things, that God gives men differing gifts. It is not a man's talent which matters, what matters is how he uses it, God never demands from man abilities which he does not have;

# PLACEMENT CENTER

## Placement Center Renders Complete Professional Service

The Office of Career Planning and Placement has been given the additional assignment of assisting undergraduate students, graduate students and faculty members in securing opportunities for earning advanced degrees, participating in fellowship programs, securing financial assistance to attend school and in taking advantage of every opportunity for professional growth and development.

President A. I. Thomas has notified Mr. Brutus N. Jackson, Director, and Miss Lois Parsons, Associate Director of the Career Planning and Placement Center, to actively seek out opportunities for the professional advancement of students and faculty members. It is now the responsibility of the Career Planning and Placement Center to assist undergraduate students in locating appropriate graduate schools through which they can seek advanced professional and academic degrees. The Center will also assist undergraduate students in locating opportunities for internship training, coopera-

but God does demand from a man that he should use to the full the abilities which he does possess.

You have heard it said more than once that every thing depends on the spirit with which we face things. Milton imprisoned, writes words of encouragement and hope to down hearted Christians. The choice is ours. Blowing on all of us are the winds of opposition. Breaking in on all of us are the disturbing changes of life. We can not choose the climate or the circumstances, but we can choose the spirit with which we face them. We can endure them, or we can employ them. We can be irritated by them, or we can be stimulated by them.

Dr. Russell Conwell's great lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," was built around this idea that the riches of life are all around us, wherever we are, but our eyes fail to see them for the simple reason that we magnify the difficulties, overlook the advantages, and fail to recognize the good in what we have.

Men are not equal in talents; but men can be equal in efforts.

The reward of work is not rest, but more work. The glad greeting, "Well Done!" from the lips of Christ is earth's only true reward. Any man may gain it for every man is talented.

With every Blessing and privilege, goes responsibility. Man's presence on God's green earth involves both privilege and responsibility.

USE IT OR LOSE IT.

tive work-study programs, and any other type of opportunities which represent advancement beyond the baccalaureate degree. It will assist graduate students in seeking out appropriate opportunities for study toward a doctoral degree or entering professional schools of law, medicine, social work, library science, etc. It will assist in seeking internships, fellowships, graduate assistantships, or any other type of opportunities which purposes are advanced training.

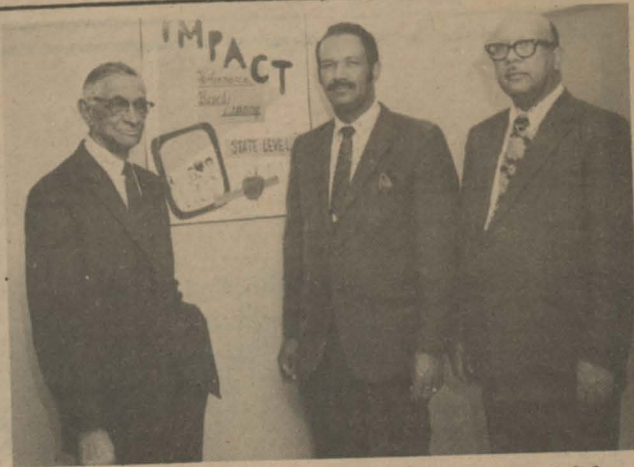
In addition to assisting students, the Center has been assigned the responsibility of assisting faculty members who may wish to seek advanced degrees, post doctoral study programs, administrative internships, or any other type of educational or professional opportunities which will enhance the professional growth of a faculty member. The Center will not only receive notices of opportunities from agencies, but will also receive applications of inquiry from faculty members who are looking for such opportunities. The Center will circulate notices of opportunities directly to individuals through the student newspapers, bulletin boards, Campus Bits, and other media which may be developed.

Students and faculty members are asked to register their interests with the Career Planning and Placement Center so that the Center will be able to make the best possible placement according to student and faculty interests.

"The placement of this responsibility with the Career Planning and Placement Center is a logical extension of the Center's responsibility," stated President Thomas.

The Center is centrally located, and is currently engaged in the placement of students in jobs. "There's no reason not to offer students and faculty an opportunity to continue to advance their professional growth and development." "I am certain," stated Dr. Thomas, "that this new function of the Career Planning and Placement Center will grow and develop in the months and years ahead. I also feel certain that it will attract many new opportunities for our students to engage in graduate and professional studies and for our faculty to continue their professional growth and development.

All interested persons are asked to contact Mr. Brutus Jackson or Miss Lois Parsons at the Career Planning and Placement Center if they would like to take advantage of this new service.



Dr. Brown Mr. Orman Dr. Hendricks

## PV's Education Thrust Discussed At National Conference

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education held its 25th annual meeting in Chicago on February 21-24, with a conference theme of "Time for Decision in Teacher Education." In keeping with the theme of the AACTE, the Association of Teacher Educators, an affiliate of the AACTE, adopted "Competency-Based Teacher Education" as the theme for its 53rd annual meeting which was held in conjunction with the 25th annual meeting of the parent organization.

Because of the recognized thrusts being made by Prairie View A & M toward developing a performance-based teacher education program, the college was invited to present the program to members of the Association of Teacher Educators in Chicago. Accepting the invitation, Dr. J. L. Brown, Director of the Division of Education, Dr. H. G. Hendricks, Director of the Division of Teacher Education, and Bill Orman, Director of the Prairie View A & M Performance-Based Teacher Education Program for the College.

Dr. Brown opened the presentation by giving an overview of Prairie View A & M, covering the historical background, enrollment figures, organizational features of the various schools and divisions, staff size, etc. Dr. Brown also briefed the participants in regard to Prairie View's decision to make a major thrust in developing a Performance-Based Teacher Education Program for the College.

Bill Orman presented a pictorial story of Prairie View A & M's Performance-Based Teacher education program. Mr. Orman explained the Prairie View Performance-Based Teacher Center and how it was designed to provide devel-

opmental assistance in training college staff to identify areas of competency, design performance-based instructional modules and implement instructional modules into the on-going program. Mr. Orman also presented an overview of the Performance-Based thrust at the college, placing emphasis on major activities that have enabled the college and staff to move steadily toward the goal of providing performance-based educational programs for all students enrolled at Prairie View A & M College.

Bill Orman also gave an overview of how staff members at the college, as well as public school personnel, were being involved in training activities during the 1972-73 school year.

Dr. Hendricks followed Mr. Orman in the presentation and emphasized the importance of coordinating the performance-based thrust of Prairie View with the performance-based thrust being made by the Texas Education Agency. The TEA has issued a mandate that all teacher education colleges convert their present teacher education programs to a performance-based format by September 1, 1975. Dr. Hendricks, being responsible for coordinating all teacher certification programs for the college, stressed that colleges moving toward a performance-based format of instruction must work very closely with the State agency in the process. The cooperative plans of Prairie View A & M and the Texas Education Agency were shared with the participants enabling them to envision how a small college could organize their thrusts to assure coordination.

Also in attendance and representing Prairie View were Dr. Jack Echols and Dr. T. V. Jackson.

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# ASCE Student Chapter

Prairie View A & M College student chapter of ASCE met on February 16, 1973 and elected the following office bearers for the year 1973: President, Clifton Guillory; Vice President, Marvin Wilson; Secretary, Johnny Crawford; Treasurer, Ronald Rayford; Reporter, Norman Clark.

With the help of its faculty advisor Mr. C. T. Luke, the student chapter successfully conducted its 8th annual Student Paper Contest on March 13, 1973. The following persons acted as judges: Dr. R. N. S. Rao, Dr. M. S. Sohel, Mr. Carl Wester, Mr. H. Sheeley, Mr. C. T. Luke.

Mr. Lee Lester Edwards, who presented a paper on "Is There an Energy Crisis?", won the 1st prize which included a Parker pen set and a cash prize. Second prize went to Mr. Ernest Richard, who presented a paper on "A Critical Study of Prairie View's Refuse Disposal System". This prize also in-

cluded a pen set and a cash prize. Other participants in this competition were Mr. J. Harris who presented a paper on "Fatigue in Structural Metal", and Mr. Milton B. Russell whose topic was "Sea Wall Construction". Each participant in the competition was awarded a pen set.

The winner of this contest will represent Prairie View A & M College at the Houston branch ASCE student paper contest on March 20, 1973, where the other contestants will be from Rice University and the University of Houston.

The winner will also represent Prairie View A&M College at the Texas section ASCE student conference Paper Contest, which will be held along with the Texas section ASCE Spring meeting in Austin, during the 1st week of April 1973, at which time there will be eleven contestants from the eleven ASCE Student Chapters of Texas.



**CAMPUS ACTIVITY SCENES** — Top photo shows students during meal hour in ALUMNI HALL. A dance scene is at bottom. Hats and skull caps are "in".

## PV Extension Group Adds New Community Recreation Program

The Prairie View Extension Program held a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at the Kohrville Community Center to initiate the Community Recreation Program in that community. Kohrville, a small community in Northwest Harris county near Tomball, served as a model for the Recreation Program. Para professional aides who work part-time with the program received on-the-job training in this community.

The ceremony commemorated the official launching of the project which provides after-school recreational activities for youth and other interested citizens. Demonstrations were given by the aides and the youth they supervise. The demonstrations included quiet games, family games, ping-pong, dominoes, four squares and other leisure activities. Following the short ceremony and demonstrations, families were given opportunities to play family games such as egg relays, apple biting and others.

Mr. Hoover Carden, Assistant Director for the Prairie View Extension Program, cut the symbolic ribbon while Mrs. Detta Simmons, 4-H Assistant for Harris County, and Rev. Eddie Thomas, President of the Kohrville Community Improvement Committee, held commemorative candles. Freda Jackson, a youth enrolled in the Recreation Program, recited a candle lighting poem while Mrs. Eddie Thomas lit the candles. Mr. Willis Soloman related to the audience of about 100 some of the facts of that community. Mrs. Evelyn Cossey gave a very warm welcome to the citizens and guests. Special guests were recognized by Mr. Ernest Shaw, County Extension Agent in Harris County. Guests included Mr. Collins, Superintendent of Klein Independent School District, Mr. Tyser, President of the School Board of Klein Independ-

ent School District, and Mr. Cornell Green, Visual Specialist at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Henry Miller, Recreation Specialist — Waller County, had many compliments in his remarks about the ceremony and the overall Kohrville Recreation Program. Mr. Miller is heading the Waller County Community Recreation phase of the Prairie View Extension Program. Miss Donnie Pennywell, Recreation Specialist — Harris County, provides leadership for the Recreation Program in Northwest Harris County and is responsible for the ceremony. On hand to assist in the evening activities were

## Summer Jobs Program Set For Black College Pupils

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 12, 1973 — A new program employing college students from 1890 institutions in subprofessional jobs during the summer has been announced by Dr. A. W. Cooper, Deputy Administrator for the Southern Region, Agricultural Research Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The new program is part of USDA's continuing effort to assist the "1890 institutions" — colleges created in that year by Congress to help blacks advance their education and training in agriculture and related subjects.

The students will be working with research scientists and will receive first hand practical experience helping scientists solve problems. This experience is designed to help students relate work to education received in the classroom.

This summer there will

Miss Vernell Jackson, Program Assistant, and Mr. Theodore Mathis, Program Assistant. Miss Jackson and Mr. Mathis led the audience in games and contests at the conclusion of the program. The participants were jubilant and appeared to have enjoyed these activities. Mr. Jim DeBose, Program Specialist, Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Other communities to participate in the Prairie View Extension Program are communities in Waller County and Acres Homes and Carverdale in Harris County.

be 20 jobs for which students will be competitively selected from applications from the 13 Southern 1890 Institutions plus Tuskegee Institute. Work locations will be scattered throughout the Southern States and will include 6 jobs in plant science, 2 in animal science, 3 in entomology, 2 in agronomy, 3 in agricultural engineering, and 4 in chemistry.

The positions are open to all students in the 14 institutions and successful applicants will be expected to report to their respective work locations on or about June 1.

### REBEL AMNESTY

On December 8, 1863, President Lincoln offered amnesty to Confederates willing to return allegiance to the Union.



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WEDDINGS — PORTRAITS — COMMERCIAL

### PV Student Staff to Represent at Youth Leadership Institute

Prairie View A&M College is one of 42 colleges and universities invited to participate in the fourth Southwestern Life Youth Leadership Institute, scheduled April 13-15.

Southwestern Life Insurance Company will host the institute at its home office in Dallas. Individuals selected to attend will be awarded scholarships covering all expenses except transportation to and from Dallas.

Ninety students and 10 faculty members will be invited to take part, with two of the students designated from Prairie View. Student designees must hold some leadership position on campus and rank in the top half of their classes scholastically.

The institute originated in 1970 as an effort by Southwestern Life to prepare promising young leaders for more effective roles in society, thereby demonstrating the company's commitment to a better life for people everywhere.

I don't want to say he's dumb, but during a blackout in a Dallas department store he was stuck on an escalator for two hours.



**FORMER PV CAGE STARS** — Presented during halftime at final 1972-73 basketball game on campus were (L-R) ex-Panthers, Jessie Williams, Waco; Earl Johnson, Houston; Albert James, Houston; Jackie Carr, Houston; and Ed Elliot, Austin.

## Prairie View Spring Sports Outlook

### GOLF

After winning seven straight Southwestern Athletic Conference titles the Panther golf team could learn about the hard facts of life . . . but don't bet on it.

Led by All-American candidate and three time All-SWACer Michael Sapenter, the Panthers are all but a sure bet to capture their eighth straight SWAC golf flag.

The Panthers have talent-galore in golf. Three

All-SWAC performers return along with Sapenter. They are: Walter Pryor, Marvin Wilson and Dwight Cunningham. Pryor was conference medalist winner last season.

### BASEBALL

PV head baseball coach Gentry Hornsby will be in for a long season. Hornsby moans in disdain because half of his players were lost through graduation and the other half, because they couldn't read and write.

There is only one infielder returning from last year, but he's one of the best in collegiate baseball. Steve Henderson, a junior shortstop is the only returning infielder for the Panthers. He led the Panthers in seven different categories last season: at bats (119), hits (36), assists (114), triples (7), stolen bases (8), runs batted in (23) and sacrifice hits (7). He tied the team with homeruns (1), and doubles (6).

Hornsby returns a veteran pitching staff in Tommy Sullivan (4-2), Ira Newsome (2-5), Albert Davis (1-6) and Leroy Clark (1-3).

The loss of All-SWAC catcher-first baseman Richard Lane, has been the biggest for Hornsby. Lane led the team in hitting (.308) last year.

### TRACK

Olympic track coach Hoover Wright will boast a talented, but young squad. Roland Martin (9.4, 100); Ray Geter (47.5, quarter) and Cleo Sharpe (1:51.1), are top returning vets.

The loss of All-SWAC

halfmiler Cornell Evans, has been a big setback for Wright.

While field events could be the Panthers biggest concern, they are expected to be ready in the 2-mile and 440-relay. The absence of Cornell Evans, will hurt the mile relay team a great deal.

### WOMEN TRACK

The PV Pantherettes are about the hottest thing going on the cinder and head coach Barbara Jacket will be the first to admit it.

The Pantherettes have competed in three meets this year and have walked away with record-breaking trophies in each. At the Astrodome meet the Pantherettes tied their own meet record in the sprint medley relay with a 1:43.4 clocking. At the Fort Worth Coaches Meet they set a new record in the 4-lap relay (1:19.0)

At the recent Madison Relays the Pantherettes set three records. They set records in the 440-relay (46.7), mile relay (3:52.9) and Debra Sapenter set a new record in the 440-yard dash (54.6), to beat 1972 Olympian Debra Edwards.

### TENNIS

New tennis coach George Belton isn't going into his first season as tennis coach with a lot of optimism. He has lots of reasons not to be optimistic. Only one letterman returned from last year's team and that player is sophomore Frank Melten. However, Belton, who is also working with football spring training, will try to mold a team with two walkons.

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## Waller County Centennial Celebration

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS — APRIL 28-MAY 5

### SATURDAY, APRIL 28

- 10:00 a.m.—Press Conference and Brunch
- 12:00 (noon)—Barbecue sandwiches to be sold along parade Route
- 1:00 p.m.—Centennial Parade
- 2:00 p.m.—Opening Ceremony in front of Waller County Courthouse
- 3:00-7:00 p.m.—4-H Club sponsored Barbecue
- 9:00 p.m.—Coronation Balls to be held throughout the county

### SUNDAY, APRIL 29

- 9:00 a.m.—Attend the church of your choice on Sunday morning
- 2:00 p.m.—Dedication of Historical Marker for Matt Kilpatrick at Oakwood Cemetery
- 7:00 p.m.—Interfaith Religious Service at Hempstead High School

### MONDAY, APRIL 30

- Merchants Day — Old Fashioned Bargain Days All Day Long
- 8:00 p.m.—Teen Dance at Fairgrounds with THE BARONS playing

### TUESDAY, MAY 1

- Merchants Day — Old Fashioned Bargain Day All Day Long
- 8:00 p.m.—Hoedown Dance at Fairgrounds with RANDY & THE ROCKETS playing

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

- 10:00-1:00 p.m.—Registration of Pioneers and former residents of Waller County
- 1:00 p.m.—Birthday cake cutting ceremony, recognition of pioneers, museum ceremony, and recognition of those who are oldest, youngest, traveled farthest, etc.
- 7:00 p.m.—Prepageant entertainment by a local high school band — Waller County Fairgrounds
- 8:00 p.m.—Opening performance of "Waller County 100"

### THURSDAY, MAY 3

- Ladies Day with an afternoon Ladies Tea
- 7:00 p.m.—Prepageant entertainment by a local high school band
- 8:00 p.m.—"Waller County 100"

### FRIDAY, MAY 4

- 1:00-4:00 p.m.—Black Culture Day at Prairie View A. & M. College
- 7:00 p.m.—Prepageant entertainment by a local high school band
- 8:00 p.m.—"Waller County 100"

### SATURDAY, MAY 5

- May 5 will be YOUTH DAY and will also include the International Foods Festival
- 9:00-11:00 a.m.—Youth games, races, and other special activities in each town
- 1:30 p.m.—Burial of the Time Capsule to be opened in 2023 at the Waller County Courthouse
- 2:30 p.m.—Beard Judging and shaving of losers at Courthouse
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- 7:00 p.m.—Prepageant entertainment by a local high school band
- 8:00 p.m.—Final performance of "Waller County 100"

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