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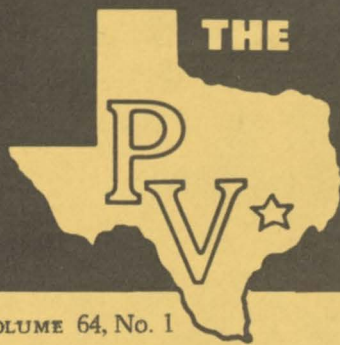
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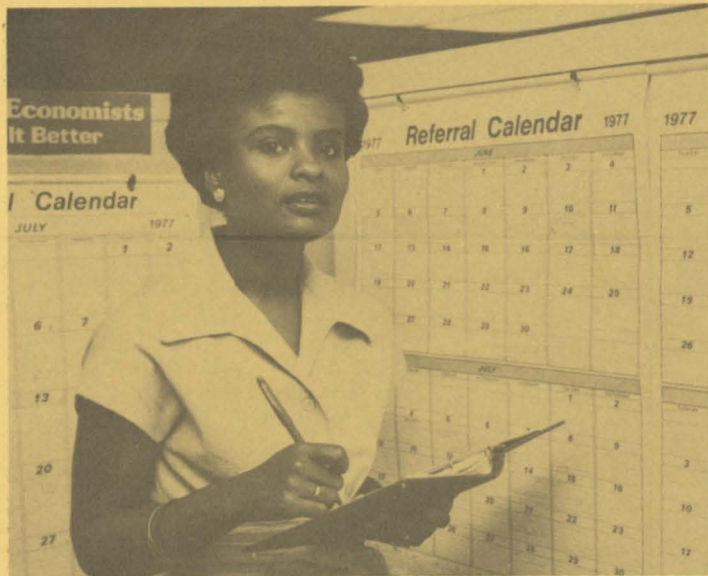


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Home Economics Graduate To Be Featured in Co-ed Magazine

PV-ite Brenda Jackson's career as a consumer services representative for Dallas Power & Light Company will serve as an inspiration to thousands of high school students across the country in October.

That month, Miss Jackson will be featured in Co-ed Magazine's "Job Focus" column. Co-ed, a publication of Scholastic magazines, is directed to high school students interested in home economics and related fields.

Employed with DP&L since 1972, Miss Jackson told Co-ed that college home economics majors should include courses on electric equipment, writing and speech if they want to work in consumer areas of electric utilities today.

In her job at DP&L, Miss Jackson works directly with customers

Nurses Capping Ceremonies Held

A part of the 42 student nurses are pictured who recently received "Caps", a symbol of having completed requirements to enter the clinical stage of the nursing program. Shown at center are Dean of Nursing, Dr. Jewellean Mangaroo and President A. I. Thomas, who delivered the keynote address for the occasion.

The annual event was held on September 16 at The College of Nursing Clinical Center on the Southwest Freeway in Houston.



Homecoming Week Activities Announced

Homecoming Week 1977 is October 24-30.

Many special activities are scheduled throughout the week, beginning Monday, October 24. Departmental and student activities will run daily throughout the week, including exhibits, demonstrations, dramatics, concerts and social events of all types. Major events before the weekend include the Annual Homecoming Convocation and the Coronation of Miss Prairie View.

The Annual Bonfire, pep rally, mock funeral, alumni reception, pigskin revue and breakfast dance will lead into the big day October 29 when the PV Panthers will meet Mississippi Valley in the Homecoming football game on Blackshear Field.

Reunion Classes include 1907, 1917, '27, '37, '47, '57, and 1967. The lead class is 1967.

The call is out for all Prairie View alumni, ex-students, and friends to "join in the festivities" on the Hill."

Honors Week-September 18-24

Honors Week was observed at the University on September 18-24. The purpose of Honors Week was to focus attention of the entire student body and faculty on the importance of academic achievements. The annual project is a joint effort by students and faculty, President Thomas stated in announcing the observance.

The Academic Honors Convocation held on September 22 at 10:00 a.m. and the President's dinner for Honor Students were highlights of the week.

by phone, letter, group meetings and classrooms to explain the safe and efficient operation of electric appliances, heating and cooling equipment. She is also called on to give demonstrations on how to apply energy conservation standards to homes and apartments.

Career Festival Attracts Top State, National Companies

The sixth Annual Career Festival was held in Alumni Hall on campus on September 21.

Over sixty of the nation's major business and industrial firms were represented, many providing booths and adequate personnel for counseling both college and high school students. High School counselors and seniors from twelve county area around Prairie View were on hand to talk with company representatives.

National Science Grant (NSF) Awarded to PV

The National Science Foundation has approved a grant of \$177,200 to Prairie View A&M for support of a "minority Institutions Science Improvement Program, Dr. A. I. Thomas, president of the University, announced.

The project is set to run 36 months and is under the direction of Dr. John R. Williams, department of Chemistry.



STATE EDUCATION OFFICIALS VISITS- Dr. Kenneth Ashworth, Commissioner, Texas Coordinating Board for Higher Education, talk with faculty members following his address at Annual Faculty Conference in late August.

Kendricks Named VP

Griff W. Kendrick has been named vice president for fiscal affairs at Prairie View A&M University, announced Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, president.

Kendrick has been a member of the Prairie View staff since 1954 and was the university's business manager prior to being named vice president.

"His experience and knowledge of state, system and university fiscal affairs make him ably qualified for this position," Dr. Thomas told The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, which confirmed the appointment.

SPORTS

SUPPORT THE ATHLETIC FUND DRIVE

A 1978 Monte Carlo Auto will be raffled off at the Homecoming Game on

OCTOBER 29

Send \$1.00 Donation for each Raffle Ticket. Support the Panthers.

Panthers Look Toward October Home Games

Down 0-4 in season's record, the Panthers are hoping to reverse this current condition when they play host in Dallas to Bishop College and in their homecoming tilt with Mississippi Valley.

The Panthers have two Texas opponents to deal with before the home stand and both SW Texas and Texas Lutheran are expected to be unusually tough.

The record to date is as follows:

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|------------------------|-----|
| PV-10 East Texas State | -38 |
| PV- 2 Jackson State | -27 |
| PV- 6 Southern | -46 |
| PV- Grambling | - |

Games in October—

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Oct 8 Southern Texas | (There) |
| Oct 15 Texas Lutheran | (There) |
| Oct 22 Bishop College | (Dallas) |
| | (PV Home Team) |
| Oct 29 Mississippi Valley | (Homecoming) |

Don't Miss

**PV vs. BISHOP
Dallas**

October 22 7:30 p.m.



FACULTY SERVICE RECOGNITION- President A. I. Thomas poses with 25-year service employees (Left). Dr. Edward Martin, Mrs. Frankie Ledbetter, and Mr. H. D. Smith. 30-year personnel Dr. C. A. Wood and Mrs. Delia M. Hunt are at right.

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