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the PANTHER

April 9-15, 1985



Patricia A. Russell, of Patricia A. Russell Consultants, was the guest speaker at the spring Honors Convocation. The occasion recognized Prairie View Students who achieved academic excellence for the 1984 semesters. See article in next week's issue. Photo by Williams

Drew, Holley, Evans open

By Rayford Outland

All residence halls and Alumni Hall will close for maintenance and repairs at 5:00 p.m. on May 12, 1985. Drew, Holley and L.O. Evans (North) will reopen on May 29, 1985 for summer school. All other residence halls will remain closed during the summer for maintenance and repair purposes. Alumni Hall will reopen on May 31, 1985.

All students desiring to pre-register for summer housing are encouraged to do so the week of April 15, at the front desk of the dormitory in which they presently reside.

The Housing Plan for summer school is as follows:

Women's Housing on Campus
All females will reside on the north side of Drew Hall only. The first floor will be reserved for graduate students and seniors. The second floor will be reserved for juniors. The third floor is

reserved for sophomores. The fourth floor is reserved for freshmen.

Men's Housing on Campus

All males will reside on the south side of Holley Hall only. The first floor will be reserved for graduate students and seniors. The second floor is reserved for juniors. The third floor is reserved for sophomores. The fourth floor is reserved for freshmen.

The south side of Drew and the north side of Holley will be reserved for female high school students.

Pre-registration for the fall semester will take place the week of April 22. During the fall 1985 semester the north side of Drew and the south of side of Holley will be reserved for incoming freshmen. Female honor students may apply for fall residence in Saurez Hall. Suarez-Collins will be a non-visitation residence hall.

Campaign in full swing

SGA candidates begin quest for offices

By Marcia Robinson

This is the season of change. Spring is here and so is the time for you to get familiar with the Candidates running for the Student Association for 1985-86. the following are the candidates for the offices in the SGA;

***President:**

Cashaw, Bradian - Senior; Honor Roll Fall 81, Spring 82, Spring 84. National Deans List. Outstanding freshman IEEE. Curley, James - Junior - Leadership! Superior cadet - ROTC. Director of Student Transportation

Glass, Michael - Junior; Sigma highest GPA, National Deans list; Student Senate Speaker Pro Tempore

Powell, Mary - Junior; Outstanding Young Women of America (84); Military Honor Society, 2nd Lt. U.S. Army; Outstanding Cadet of the Year (1983)

***Vice-President:**

Smith, Sabrina - Sophomore; Texas Society of Professional Engineers, Outstanding Student Award, National Deans List, President's Honor Roll, N.A.C.M.E. Scholar; Secretary of SGA.
Suggs, Stevan - Junior, Who's Who among High School, N.H.S.

***Senator Student Affairs:**

Johnson, Marques - Junior, Student Affairs 1984-85 Senator Academic Affairs:
Moore, Phillip - Sophomore; Honor Student; Student Council High School (3 yrs.); N.H.S.

***Senator Memorial Student Center:**

Pegram, Jennifer - Sophomore - Chairman Performing Arts; S.G.A.P.C.

***Parliamentarian:**

Hewitt, Rochelle - Sophomore; 1st Place Area II Parliamentary Procedure Team (83) 2nd Place

State Competition, 3rd Place National Competition (84); Co Chairman Hospitality Committee S.G.A.P.C.

***Treasurer:**

Jackson, Karen - Sophomore; Cadet of Month (April '84) ROTC Honor Roll '84; 1st Runner-up for Miss ROTC ('84-85) Awarded 3 yr. ROTC Scholarship

***Election Committee - Students**
: Faculty Chairman - Ms. Helen Alfred, Ms. Ingrid McCann*, Ms. Kathy Edwards*, Mr. Daryl Riser*, Mr. Todd Davis*, Mr. Lynn Gaspera*, Mr. Eric Belt*, Mr. Kevin Dennis*, Faculty Advisors - Mrs. Cathy Harris, Mr. Frank Jackson, Dr. John Harris. April 15, 1985 Candidate speeches 5 p.m. Alumni Hall

April 17, 1985 - Election Day 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Alumni Hall
April 10-16, 1985 - Campaigning

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The computers, pictured above, are in the basement of the W.R. Banks Library. The computers are designed to enhance individualized learning and will be made available to students, on a daily basis.

Appeals board established

By Joyce Norris

A Traffic Appeals Board has begun hearings for those who wish to contest citations written by the Campus Security Department. The Board meets every Wednesday to hear appeals on parking and moving violations. Operators of registered and unregistered vehicles may appeal. Students and faculty representatives make up the board. Four members are faculty/staff, and four are students. None are associated with the Housing/Security Department. The students all have GPA's of 3.5 or more.

and date is given to the appellant. Anyone who fails to appear at the scheduled time loses the right of appeal.

At the time of the hearing the appellant is allowed 15 minutes to present his case. He has the right to be represented by counsel and to present witnesses and pertinent documentary evidence. The Chief of Security, Rusaw Knowles, or Panther Patrol Coordinator, Gloria Williams, will sit in to answer questions, but do not vote. After hearing the case, the Board will deliberate and vote on the case. Their decision is final.

Tickets received during the spring semester can be appealed until the semester ends. Beginning with the first summer session, anyone receiving a ticket must come to the Security Office within 10 days to schedule a hearing, or the right of appeal will be lost.

Anyone receiving a ticket has 10 days in which to request and appeal. This may be done in the Security office. An appointment is made for the appellant to appear before the Appeal Board, and a notice of the place, time,



The Prairie View A&M water tower stands out on campus and can be seen from highway U.S. 290. The Panther pictured on the tower has looked over the campus for four years and has become a trademark of the University.

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The Panther is a non-profit, self-supporting publication. All editorials published are discussed and written by the editorial staff, unless the material is submitted by a guest columnist. The views and opinions of this paper are not necessarily those of Prairie View A&M University, or the Texas A&M University System.

The Panther will accept news submissions from campus organizations and individuals at the office or by telephone at 857-4511.

We request that the material be typed, double spaced, with the name telephone number of a contact person. We reserve the right to editorial discretion concerning publication of submitted items and photographs.

The Panther serves the university community and the surrounding area. It also serves as a laboratory for Communications majors and gives them hands-on-training in their chosen career.

AMA wins award

By Veria Johnson

The Prairie View Chapter of the American Marketing Association was recognized with a plaque as an outstanding chapter at the 7th Annual International AMA Conference. The award was given based on the AMA Collegiate Activities Division evaluation of the Prairie View Club's marketing plans and annual report.

The conference, which was held in New Orleans, April 4-7, was structured to provide information to help enrich the students marketing knowledge and aid in their professional development. In addition to sessions with professional and student speakers there were three major addresses given by: Joseph Chappana, V.P. of Marketing for Chrysler; Lamar Berry, V.P. of Marketing for Popeyes Chicken Restaurant; and Henry C. Rogers, Chairman of Rogers and Cowan.

One valuable aspect of the conference was that Prairie View A&M members had an opportunity to meet and exchange ideas with fellow AMA members from all over the U.S., Puerto Rico, and Argentina.

4-H scholarship available

By Gail Long

A new national 4-H scholarship program for minority 4-H members pursuing a career in agriculture, has been established. Funding is from E.I. Dupont de Nemours & Company of Wilmington, Delaware.

Ten four-year scholarships at \$1,000.00 per year will be awarded to current 4-H members who will be enrolled as high school seniors in the fall of 1985, and who are planning to major in agriculture or a closely related field at a land-grant institution.

To be eligible for the scholarship, candidates must: have completed at least one year of 4-H work; demonstrate citizenship and leadership skills; have proven academic ability; be accepted to attend a land-grant university with enrollment in the College of Agriculture or its affiliate departments; and have an interest in a career in the agricultural industry.

The five-year scholarship program is aimed at expanding the

number of minority professionals working in the agriculture industry. During the first three years of this project, selected land-grant universities will receive grants to develop agricultural career-conscious material aimed at minority youth, aged 13-18. These materials will be shared nationwide.

4-H, which involves nearly 4.5 million boys and girls nationwide, is the youth program of the Cooperative Extension Service of state land-grant universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Awards and incentive programs are arranged through the National 4-H Council, a non-profit educational organization that supports the 4-H program with private resources.

For more information on this scholarship program, contact the Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, or call Administrator Hoover Carden at 409/857-2023.



Some have thought thunder to be caused by the hooves of celestial horses.

EDITORIALS & COMMENTS



You can't keep a good fighter down

Last week, the Panther really got a shot in the ribs from the coaches, the sports information director and some other faculty members about spreading negative ideas about Prairie View A&M University. But like any good fighter, the Panther will roll with the punches and come out fighting.

First of all, I feel I must correct one of the references to a journalistic term used in the editorial. One of the people quoted said that the type of stories the Panther published about the university was "yellow" or negative journalism. In the definition of yellow journalism, it does not mention the word negative. Yellow journalism involves adding or making up things to add more punch to a story and to make it more interesting to the reader. Many believe that the National Enquirer or Star Magazine, exhibit this type of journalism. To say that yellow journalism is negative journalism is incorrect. When you see a headline that says "UFO Lands on White House Lawn" or "Hollywood Startlet Really a Man," these headlines are not necessarily negative, but they are a form of yellow journalism. I can guarantee that you will never see such headlines in the Panther, unless a UFO lands on top of Alumni Hall, which is highly improbable.

Another thing someone said in the editorial, was that because of the negative press we bring in the Panther about Prairie View, the recruiters no longer put the Panther in the recruitment packets when possible students visit the university.

Hearing this and some other things made me realize that the Panther was once considered more of a recruitment tool than a student newspaper. It was used to help get students to come to this University. I don't know what other people think, but my staff and I believe that a student newspaper should be more than that. We believe that a student newspaper should reflect the ideas of the student body. We also believe it should be an avenue for the students' opinions and ideas. But foremost, the newspaper should keep the students informed about what is going on in their university environment.

We believe that this fine university can stand on its great reputation to attract students. Maybe the recruiter at Prairie View might benefit by looking at one of the largest recruiting programs in the world, the United States Armed Forces. After all, they never put a copy of Stars and Stripes in their recruitment packs.

The main thing that bothered me about the editorial, was that by saying that the Panther prints negative stories about the University, the people quoted in the story proved that they don't really read the paper too carefully. If they did they would have noticed that over 90 percent of the stories we print in the Panther reflect positively on the university. To say that all we print is negative stories is wrong.

Finally, journalism is journalism, whether it is negative or positive. As long as what we say is true and it accurate, we are following the journalistic ethics that we have learned here at Prairie View A&M University, and from the many professional journalist that we have come in contact with. We will continue to follow these standards as long as we call ourselves responsible and credible journalist.

How's that for a counterpunch!

Mark L. Banks
Editor

We welcome replies to anything printed in the Panther The Panther

Proud of PVA&MU

I am very proud of Prairie View A&M University, we have seen many changes over the three years of its existence; mostly for the better, except in the sports area.

I am writing to say, to the managing editor, Mr. Bilton, that I like the changes that the staff of The Panther has instituted. I believe in the dissemination of information without censorship. I also believe that it is important for the staff to do a complete investigation to assure that the facts are being justly reported.

In regards to the articles about the dining hall, I think it is good that this information has been reported, so that corrections may be made. I do not think as one of your readers stated that this will damage the image of our University. Many Prairie View Alumni are presently working on campus. They can probably tell you real horror stories about the dining hall in prior years.

We all love Prairie View and those of us who have been back to the campus for Homecoming, during recent years, are not only proud of the physical changes on the campus, but the apparent change in the attitude of the students. The campus seemed to be much cleaner than I remember and the lack of graffiti was noticeable.

I feel a very strong attachment to Prairie View as it is not only the school where I received my college degree, but is also my birthplace.

Sincerely,
Matthew E. Crawford, Jr.
Class of 1973

Telling it like it is

By Gretchen Smith

I recently read an article in the Houston Chronicle which disturbed me not only as a woman but as a human being as well. Republican Representative Brad Wright, chairman of the House Public Health Committee, raised the issue of sterilization for poor women. Wright is suggesting a package deal designed to improve and finance health care for the state's poor. If you ask me, slowly but surely our government seems to be over-stepping their boundaries by entering the private lives of its citizens. Looks as if George Orwell's theory in 1984 that Big Brother will on a daily basis monitor our lives may be coming true after all.

Wright is quoted as saying, "...appears to me we ought to have some means of dealing with repeat pregnancies among indigents (poor people) and a voluntary system may not be the way to do it." Well, if Wright is not speaking of a voluntary program -- can it be possible that right under our "technical noses" we are about to calmly sit back and swallow a man in political office who will tell us (women) when and how many children to have? Next they (politicians) will pass a bill giving us so many allocated years to bear children as well as a legal dying age.

I can sympathize and understand Wright's concern for the

rise in pre and post natal care as well as our ever growing population. Yet, as a woman, I can't help feeling labeled and discriminated against as "bare foot and pregnant."

Authors of the indigent health care legislation are Representatives Democrats Jesse Oliver from Dallas and Frank Madla of San Antonio, who will be referring this bill to a "friendly" subcommittee. Friendly, that's a laugh! I see nothing nice or friendly about telling women to accept the fact that you are poor, now also accept, in order to receive pre and post natal care, "consent to a voluntary tubal ligation in exchange for the services you receive." The bill being proposed is yet another attempt for the rich to keep the little man poor and in his place.

Politicians (and other well-to-do professionals) are not interested in keeping the population down for humanitarian reasons. They are merely trying to keep the cost of domestic spending down. What are they saving tax earned dollars for - Reagan's defensive Star Wars plan? I'm not crazy about the idea of paying tax dollars to a woman who has borne 13 children with still another on the way. But, given a choice, I would rather my money go there than any defense spending.

Better late than never

For some time now we have tried to get the names of the candidates who were running for offices in the Student Government Association. But it seemed that no matter who we called, nobody could give us the information we needed.

Finally we received the information just one week before the candidates are to start campaigning, great timing right.

The students now only have one week to learn about the people who will represent them during the next year. This is certainly not enough time for the students to make the best decision that they can. Imagine if everyone had only one week to learn about the candidates that would represent them in their local, state and federal government. We would be in more trouble than we are in now.

To help you make a better decision, the candidates are going to give campaign speeches on April 15. I urge to you to attend these speeches to learn more about the candidates.

I also urge you to vote in the SGA elections. It is the only way to ensure that the best person is elected to office. It is every student's duty to vote in the elections, just as it is every citizen's duty to do the same.

Teacher praised

One of Prairie View A&M University's most loved instructors, Dr. Freddie Frazier, was honored at Greater Northeast Antioch Missionary Baptist Church on family and friends' day by a group of his students. The students expressed themselves in a speech written and read by Terry Lemelle. The speech was entitled "Dr. Fred Frazier."

Faith in all his students

Reliable at all times for whom-ever or whatever

Eager to share his knowledge with others

Mark L. Banks
Editor

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SPORTS 

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Prairie View athletes receive honors

The Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) recently announced its 1984-85 All-Conference Basketball results, both men and women. Prairie View's Patricia Walker has been recognized as an All-American player selected by the Black Sports Information Directors of America. The 5'8" junior guard from Houston, Texas, finished the season averaging 22.1 points and 11.1 rebounds a game in order to make the 1st Team All-SWAC.

Women's center, Monica Smith, who averaged 15.8 points and 9.0 rebounds a game, received Honorable Mention.

Guard Karen Allen also received Honorable Mention.

For the Men, Mark Rutledge, the 6'8" senior from Palestine, Texas, received Honorable Mention. Also receiving Honorable Mention were Will Blackmon and sophomore Mark Horne.

Reginald Jones received special votes for All-SWAC Freshman of the Year and will accept Honorable Mention for his performances. He completed the 1984-85 season averaging a total of 11.5 points a game.

These awards will be given at the All-Sport Banquet on April 22, 1985.

Spring game Saturday

This coming Saturday, Prairie Views' 1985 football team will hold its annual Spring Football Game. This year's slogan is "PANTHERS COMING ALIVE IN '85".

Some of the outstanding players at PVAMU include: Michael Lomax, All-American candidate linebacker; Cravon Rogers, full-back; Rodney Thompson, defensive back; Emmerick Jacobs, running back; Darryl Lindsey, defensive lineman; Scottie Anthony, defensive lineman; Darryl

Riser, running back; Clinton Bell, offensive lineman, and Ernest Brow, a quarterback who, according to Head Football Coach Conway Hayman, is an outstanding athlete of many talents.

"These people and several others were recruited because of their overall athletic ability and their desire to play for Prairie View," said Hayman. "They all played several sports in high school and each has enormous growth possibilities," Hayman said.

Remembering a "shining star"

Prairie View's Men's Basketball team became the #1 team in the nation in 1961. The key participant in the Panther's success was a 6'9" army tank named Zelmo Beaty, whose name has recently been added to Basketball's Hall of Fame.

Beaty left a golden memory in Prairie View's basketball history. With an average of 22 rebounds a game, he not only led the team but the nation. His scoring average was 24.3 points a game. Former Head Coach Leroy Moore said, "Beaty was the star and he accepted it."

Beaty attended Prairie view for educational reasons as well as the play basketball. He graduated with a degree in Physical Education and afterwards became a member of the National Basketball Association (NBA), drafted by the St. Louis Hawks and moved on to play for several other professional teams.

Beaty's name is not only in the history of Prairie View's basketball but has been a contribution to the history of the university itself. The students here now

have another reason to be proud of this institution. The accomplishment of Mr. Beaty has been used as a personal inspiration for some of us. "It makes me feel better to know he came from this institution and made it as far as he did," said Damont Davis, a student here at Prairie View. Basketball player Charles Morris said, "It's an inspiration to know that Mr. Beaty attended Prairie View and was later able to play in the NBA. It presented to me a better outlook and in some way changed my attitude about the university and the whole Southwestern Athletic Conference system (SWAC).

Beaty is no longer a basketball player; however his name will remain as a constant reminder of his talents shown at Prairie View and around the world. When asked, how does it feel knowing that a young man, who once played under your coaching system is now a part of the Basketball Hall of Fame, Leroy Moore, said, "I've always been proud of Beaty. He was an outstanding young man."



A Prairie View baseball player prepares to swing at a pitch during a recent game. The Panthers season is in full swing and they are expected to do well.



SPORTS NEWS
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DATE RELEASE:
April 5, 1985

1985 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE CALENDAR
"PANTHERS COMIN' ALIVE IN '85"

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
August 31	TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY "LABOR DAY CLASSIC" ASTRODOME	HOUSTON, TEXAS	7:30P.M.
September 7	SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS	7:00P.M.
September 14	LAMAR UNIVERSITY	BEAUMONT, TEXAS	7:00P.M.
September 21	JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS	6:30P.M.
September 28	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY ASTRODOME	HOUSTON, TEXAS	7:30P.M.
October 5	GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY COTTON BOWL STADIUM	DALLAS, TEXAS	7:30P.M.
October 12	BISHOP COLLEGE HOMECOMING****	PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS	6:30P.M.
October 19	TEXAS LUTHERAN COLLEGE	SEGUIN, TEXAS	4:00P.M.
October 26	ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY	MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA	7:30P.M.
November 2	MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE ASTRODOME	HOUSTON, TEXAS	7:30P.M.
November 9	OPEN		
November 16	ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY	LORMAN, MISSISSIPPI	1:00P.M.

Mr. Brutus N. Jackson
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Pictured above are members of the Prairie View women's track team. The Pantherettes took first place in the Prairie View Relays. They are nearing the end of another successful season.

AND THE FUN GOES ON AND ON...

Campus Organizations are holding free game tournaments in the Memorial Student Game Room. All tournaments start at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, April 16, 1985 sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha (Table Tennis Tournament)

Wednesday, April 17, 1985 sponsored by Sigma Gamma Rhomeo (Mini Pool Tournaments)

Thursday, April 18, 1985 sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha (Ms. Pac Man Tournaments)

Monday, April 22, 1985 Sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta (Shuffle Broad)

So if you you are in the mood for a little competition come on by!
For more information call 857-3822 or 857-3823.



the **PANTHER**

Applications for Editor of The Panther for Summer, 1985 and the Fall Semester 1985 are solicited from ALL qualified Prairie View Students.

The requirements are that a student must be registered at PVAMU; have an overall GPA of 2.75; have completed Newswriting I and Media Law with a grade of "B" or better (or the equivalent); attend Panther workshop when scheduled just prior to the commencement of classes; write an essay on editorial philosophy; and be interviewed by the Student Publications Board.

See Dr. Jack D. McNamara, Hilliard Hall, Rooms 216 or 129, for application forms.

Or call at 4511 for information.

Praise for p. 3

Dedicated to his students and devastating when one is rebellious to learn

Faultless most of the time when solving problems

Ranking very highly among individuals

Ambitious for individuals to be somebody and be on top

Zany at times, succeeding to

keep us all laughing and smiling

Incomparable, being the greatest whatever he does or attempts to do

Energetic and very enthusiastic in class everyday

Radiant in all the lives of students at Prairie View A&M University

Love is such a misused and distorted word. No one can force

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his love on someone - just as God does not force his love on us, neither does Dr. Frazier - but if we let it in and consume it deep down inside, it is so strong that it can change our hearts and transform our lives so much that we will want to be somebody and be on top. Because of you Dr. Frazier, yes, we want to be the best.

Dr. Frazier you did not have to do it, but because you are who you are, you did. We pray you feel our gratitude for every single deed you have performed this semester. "May God bless you to

continue performing your deeds so that you might be a help to others." And always remember, "We The Students Of Prairie View A&M University Love You!"

Following the speech Tracy Brown and Vivian Garrett presented Dr. Frazier with a plaque from the class.

From the students

Campus News

The Department of Arts, Music and Drama will sponsor a series of Arts activities including art exhibits, drama productions, concerts, dance presentations and lectures during the week of April 14, 1985. These activities will comprise the University's "Fine Arts Festival." The purpose of the Fine Arts Festival is to highlight the importance of the Fine Arts--Art, Drama, Music and the Dance--at Prairie View A&M University.

The Computer Science Association has inducted their officers for the 1985 school year.

The officers are as follows: Daryl Lang, President; Valerie Gordon, Vice President; Aliza Brown, treasurer; Terri Sams, secretary; Shawn Guillory, assistant secretary; and Lisa Key, reporter. Dr. Laurette Foster and James Walker are the sponsors. Contact Lisa Key at 857-4571 for more information.

The Century Two Reading Committee announces a Creative Writer's Workshop featuring Dr. William E. Moore and Dr. Laveria Hutchinson. The event will take place on April 17, in the Memorial Student Center, Room 206, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A non-enrolled person may audit a course under the following conditions: Availability of excess seating in the classroom, written permission of the instructor and department head, payment of \$10.00 audit fee (non-refundable). No grades are to be recorded for the person auditing the class. Continuation is at the discretion of the course instructor.

Permission should be extended only when actual need for the experience can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the instructor and department head.

Psychotherapist Beverly McLaughlin conducted a seminar on values clarification on April 11. Sponsored by student counseling services, the seminar followed one on assertiveness on March 28.

Apply for editor

All Prairie View students are encouraged to apply for editor of The Panther this summer and next fall, says Dr. Jack D. McNamara, manager of student newspaper operations.

The criteria for selection currently in effect are:

- * Junior or above classification at beginning of tenure.
- * An overall grade point average of 2.75 or above.
- * Completed Newswriting I with a grade of "B" or above.
- * Completed Media Law or equivalent.
- * Attend scheduled workshops.
- * Write an essay on editorial philosophy.
- * Be interviewed by the Student Publications Board.

Applications will be accepted at Room 216 or 129, Hilliard Hall until April 24. The Student Publications Board will then meet to select the best qualified.

All interested students are encouraged to apply even if they do not possess the listed qualifications. Especially during the summer, when The Panther is published monthly instead of weekly, novices may have the opportunity to be editor.

The editor selects his staff and is responsible for the publication of the newspaper. He enjoys a substantial degree of authority and responsibility. He is assisted by the communications department faculty and the publication board. He also receives administrative assistance from the university staff.

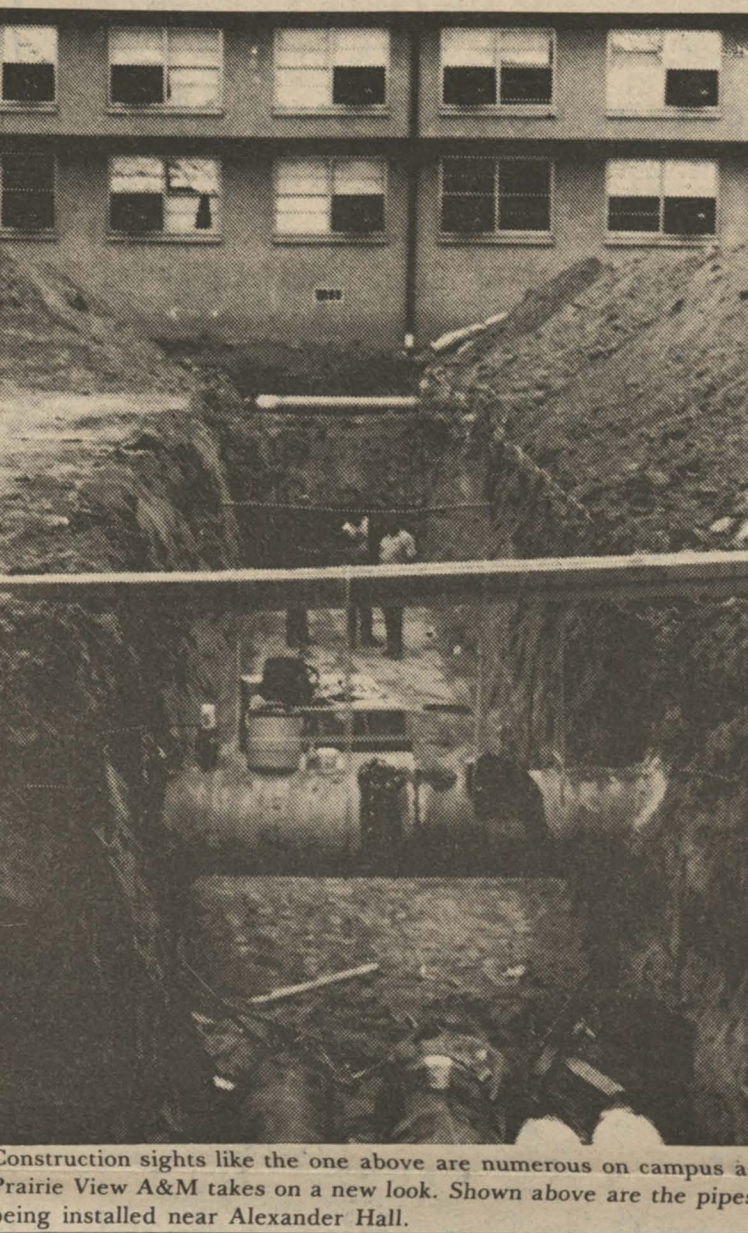
The "equivalent" in the criteria may be prior experience as editor of a high school newspaper, work with a hometown newspaper, or work with another publication such as a magazine.

Perhaps best of all, the editor and principal staff are paid a stipend from the newspaper's budget. The newspaper is supported by the student activity fee and advertising sales.

Pick up applications

Room 216 or 129 in

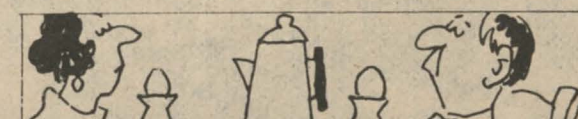
Hilliard Hall



Construction sights like the one above are numerous on campus as Prairie View A&M takes on a new look. Shown above are the pipes being installed near Alexander Hall.



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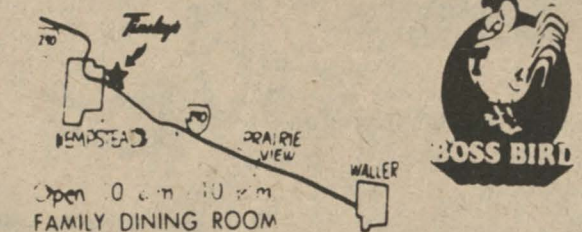
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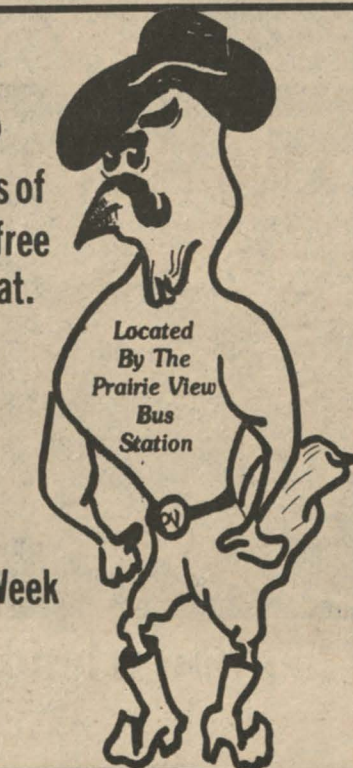
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Communications seminar

Clara McLaughlin will be guest speaker during the department of communications Comm/Career Day on Friday, April 19th. McLaughlin recently received extensive media coverage on her broadcasting corporation, East Texas Television Network, and the awarding of four television station licenses from the Federal Communications Commission. One of the licenses resulted in the development of KLMG-TV, Longview, Texas. KLMG is a CBS affiliate station that began operation on September 9, 1984. McLaughlin has other accomplishments to her name including having authored, "The Black Parent's Handbook: A Guide to Healthy Pregnancy, Birth and Childcare."

McLaughlin holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from Howard University and attended the graduate school of Management at Prairie View A&M University.

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****April 16, candidates will deliver their campaign speech in the dining hall at 5:00 p.m.

****April 17, Election Day -- voting will begin at 7:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the lobby of the Dining Hall.

****All students must be a registered student (at Prairie View A&M University) and must also have a student identification card.

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"My parents called and told me that the new procedure to approve money takes almost nine months, said Okeke.

"This means I will not be able to attend summer school, all I will be doing is walking around doing nothing," he said.

"My plan is to be back in Nigeria in 1986, but that will not be possible if I keep skipping one semester after another," said Okeke.

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