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MISS TEXAS HIGH — Patricia Brown (1) holds scholarship check and trophy. She was crowned by Barbara Wood, 1964 Miss Texas High.

### Bryan Girl Wins Fifth Miss Texas High Contest

Miss Texas High Saturday night a \$350 at Prairie View A&M College.

a field of 37 contestants representing high schools across the Company and other prizes. state of Texas. The contest was dominately Negro schools.

Miss Brown, who hopes to be a singer, is the daughter of Mrs. Littie V. Nash of 1001 East Dansby Street, Bryan. She drew her singing and dancing in the talent presentation and in the sponsor was Mrs. Mel Pruitt, physical education teacher at Kemp high.

The new Miss Texas High was crowned by the 1964 winner Miss Barbara Wood, who is now a freshman scholarship student

Patricia Brown, a 15 year old at Vassar College. The crown sophomore from Kemp High was furnished by Mrs. Bairds School, Bryan, was crowned Baking Company. She received college awarded by Radio Station The winner was selected from KYOK-Houston, a giant trophy presented by The Coca Cola

First runner-up in the contest the fifth annual event sponsored was Gaynelle Griffin, a 16 year by Prairie View's Student Press old junior representing Moore Club to highlight talent, poise, High-Waco. Jessie Mae Higgs of personality, charm and attract- Washington-Bonham was second iveness among girls from pre- runner-up, and Myrtle Allen of Kemp-Bryan was third runnerup. All three received college scholarships and trophies.

Special awards went to girls with high ratings in various high ratings from the judges for categories of judging. Hallie Jackson, Carver High-Houston was named Miss Charm; Deloris bathing suit competition. Her Warren, Moore-Waco, Miss Per-Wheatley-Houston, Miss Poise; and Dorothy Evans, Ralph Bunche-Crockett, Miss Attract-

Judges for the contest includ-

See CONTEST, Page 7

#### WOMEN'S DAY ESHEDULED MAY 5

Dean R. L. Bland Evans has announced that the annual Women's Day will be held May 5. STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC Guest speaker for the occasion MEET - CLASSES A, B, AND C sponsored by the Women's De-SCHEDULED APRIL 23-24 partment and the Women's The state meet for class A, B, recipients of the scholarships. Council will be Dr. S. T. Kittrell, and C is scheduled for the week-Dean of the School of Home Ec-4:00 p.m.; Panel discussions on man of the League activities. Personality, Appearance, and Manners in the Memorial Cen- ROTC SCHOLARSHIP ter and 11 o'clock convocation SELECTION BOARD featuring Dr. Kittrell.

#### CONCERT BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT APRIL 25

der the direction of Mr. Joseph of the two-year ROTC scholar- eleven will be awarded the schol-L. Daniels will render its annual ships. Spring Concert Sunday, April 25, 1965 in the Health and Phys- ing the month of April to deterical Education Building.

#### STUDENT ELECTIONS ARE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 29

in the 1965 election. Candidates ett.

may file their official forms in uled for April 22.

# APPOINTED

In conjunction with the Army ROTC scholarship program, a military-civilian faculty board has been appointed to interview

This board will convene durmine those sophomore male students enrolled in Basic ROTC who qualify for the scholarships.

The board consists of four faculty members and the ranking James L. Williams, and Negal General Student Elections are senior cadet of the ROTC Brigscheduled for April 29, 1965, ade. They are: Lt. Col. Arthur

# PANIFIER

"The Voice of the Students of Prairie View"

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### Student Jobs Available for Summer Term

The federal work-study program now in operation at the college will be extended through the 1965 summer and the regular session beginning in September.

A large number of student jobs will be available for students, new and old, who qualify under the provisions of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

Three types of programs will be carried on during the 1965 Summer Session. The regular program is for full-time students who are available for part-time full-time work-study program is offered for students interested in

number of high school graduates ER. who will be permitted to enroll in an enrichment program, for no credit, and work up to 40 hours per week. The enrichment program will include counseling, reading improvement and English usage.

programs who are United States citizens from low income families who need such earnings in order to pursue a course of study at the college. They must this Spring. be accepted for enrollment as full-time students and must be Bernadette Faine, capable of making normal progress in class work.

### Two 2-Year ROTC Scholarships to Be Awarded

Lieutenant Colonel Arthur N. Fearing, PMS, announced that are needed NOW. Lockett's office (206 Memorial two Prairie View Sophomore Ca-Center). Nominations are sched- dets will be awarded the ROTC Two-Year Scholarships.

The board, which will convene arships is \$1400.00. end of April 23 and 24. District on April 20, 1965, consists of Lt. onomics, Howard University - winners will meet at Prairie Col. Arthur N. Fearing, Capt. Washington D. C. Activities ten- View to vie for state champion- John E. Toye, Dr. T. R. Solomon, tatively planned include Open ships in literary and athletic Dr. W. T. Dever, and Cadet Col-House May 2, 1965 - 2:00 p.m. to events. Mr. C. D. Yancy is chair- onel Carl L. Lockett. The Department Of The Army stipulates that the highest ranking Senior Cadet will be a member of the board.

A review of the academic and military records of eligible Cadets reveals that there are eleven "Best Qualified" Cadets that The College Concert Band un- applicants and select recipients will be interviewed; two of the

The eleven Cadets are James A. Campbell, Otis D. Evans, Millage House, Albert E. Lester, Leo S. McAfee, Marvin D. Mitchell, Irvy J. Pollard, Jasper C. Rowe, William E. Watkins. F. Williams.

Each scholarship provides for Council president, Richard Lock- N. Fearing, Capt. John E. Toye, free tuition, textbooks, and labett is investigating the possibil- Dr. T. R. Solomon, Dr. W. T. De- oratory fees in addition to payity of voting machines to be used ver, and Cadet Col. Carl L. Lock- ing a retainer fee of \$50 per month for the Junior and Senior

### Engineering Institute Set For Saturday, April 28

Top Engineering and Educational Leaders Scheduled to Speak

Speakers -

Dr. J. E. Hobson, Southern Methodist University, Dallas,

Mr. J. G. McGuire, Texas A. and M. University, College Sta-

### Cheryl McIntyre is PV **Entry in Miss Texas Coed**

PV students and faculty members voted in large numbers for Cheryl Kaye McIntyre in the Refining Company, Houston, work up to 15 hours per week. A Houston Chronicle's annual Miss Texas Texas Co-ed Contest. The contest photos were in the Texas working full hours and applying Magazine, Sunday, April 11 scholarship their earnings toward schooling Miss McIntyre is a sophomore from Bonham and a former Miss A special program set for the Texas High winner. Her name summer will include a limited was submitted by the PANTH-

### Success is Near in **Band Fund Drive**

has called upon campus organi- on the demand for engineers, zations to contribute. Several the requirements of the Engihave responded by giving bene- neering Profession, pre-college fit activities.

the college band will be able to available for the engineering have new uniforms for the foot- graduate. ball season next year.

The goal is 100 uniforms. Contributions to date have come from the alumni, faculty, student body and special friends of the college. Other contributions

year. During a six-week summer training period, at the end of the In conjunction with the schol- Junior year, this pay increases arships, a military-civilian fac- to \$120.60 per month. At the ulty board has been appointed to end of summer camp, it reverts interview applicants and select to \$50 per month. The approximate value of each of the schol-

tion, Texas

Mr. A. Tennyson Miller, Lincoln High School, Port Arthur,

Dr. G. J. Van Wylen, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Mr. Orville A. Becklund, Texas Instruments Incorporated, Dallas, Texas

Dr. Douglas F. Muster, University of Houston, Houston,

Mr. Hugh L. Binford, Sinclair

The School of Engineering at Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College is sponsoring the second of its annual Engineering Institutes to be held on Wednesday, April 28, 1965. Its primary interest is to help focus the attention of our high school administration, teachers, and laymen throughout the state of Texas on the nature and importance of the Engineering Profession and Engineering Education. It is also designed to create in-Dr. T. P. Dooley, chairman of terest in engineering among our Students are eligible for these the Band Fund Drive Commit- high school principals, counseltee, reports that over \$5,000 has ors, and teachers so that they been collected and that the com- might in turn be able to encourmittee is seeking an additional age and constructively advise \$6,000 to complete the Drive qualified high school students desiring Engineering as a career

> The Band Fund Committee Information will be presented preparation for the study of en-It appears at this time that gineering, and the opportunities

> > The engineering graduate of today will certainly be in demand. For example, this year, there will be approximately 40,engineering graduates throughout the nation, where as there will be a need for 60,000 to 70,000 engineers. Statistics indicate that this shortage will continue to increase from year to year. The starting salary for the young engineering graduate today is also quite impressive. It falls in the range of \$600 to \$750 per month. The opportunity for

> > > See ENGINEERS, Page 6



REPORTERS' CONFERENCE GUEST SPEAKERS — Charles Smith, Royal Crown Cola representative, Oscar Griffin of the Houston Chronicle, and George McElroy - Yates High School and Houston Post correspondent are pictured with Dr. C. A. Wood.

### Gulf Oil Corporation Aids Station Operators

cently praised the Gulf Oil Corporation before a Senate Antitrust subcommittee for its dealings with Negro service station

During hearings on franchise arrangements, Mr. Roosevelt told subcommittee Chairman Senator Philip Hart (D-Mich.) that the cil industry "was one of the first to make available national brand franchise opportunities to Negroes.'

Mr. Roosevelt gave details of a study conducted by Professor H. Naylor Fitzhugh of Howard University who reported that Gulf has 622 Negro-operated dealerships in this country.

Average tenure of the dealers, according to the Fitzhugh report, is about five years although some dated back to the 1930's when the oil industry collectively had about 100 Negrooperated stations.

Dr. Fitzhugh's report stated that the relatively low capital requirement for dealers to enter gasoline retailing has been one of the features which has made this field attractive to Negro op-

The Fitzhugh report indicated that the average financial investment required to take over a

Undersecretary of Commerce packaged goods inventory, equip-Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., re- ment and working capital. An- land, building, and dispensing other \$2,000 would be required and sales room equipment in a for gasoline inventory. However, modern service station is approxby credit extensions or under imately \$110,000. Gulf's plan for selling dealers may be carried by the Company excess of \$15,000.

The Company investment for

The incomes earned by these direct from service station stor- dealers range- from \$6,000 to age, this investment generally 312,000 per year, with some in

### Chemistry Major Accepts Teaching Assistantship at Purdue



Rose M. Wright

Miss Rose Marie Wright, a modern Gulf station is \$3,000 for senior major in Chemistry, has

accepted an assistantship to do graduate work in Chemistry at Purdue University.

Miss Wright is the daughter of Mrs. Kate Wright of Cameron, Texas. Since entering Prairie View, she has been on the honor roll for seven semesters. She has also been very active in campus organizations and is a member in Club 26, The Mathematics Club, The YWCA, The American Chemical Society, and The Beta Kappa Chi Honor Scientific Society. Miss Wright has been the President of the chapters of American Chemical Society and Alpha Kappa Mu.

During the summer of 1964, she was a research trainee at Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. She was a Woodrow Wilson Nominee and was listed in Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges. At the present time Miss Wright is a student assistant in Organic Chemistry.

### **Campus Queens** Presented at **Press Club Pageant**

A delightful added attraction tion of the annual pageant.

Each sweetheart was present- the PV campus. ed flowers or a gift by her escort - a token of admiration from Taylor, Miss LBL - Carlotta the respective clubs toward their Fotenot, Miss "26" - Loris Cleav-

queens and sweethearts add tha McDowell, Miss Texarkanamuch to the splendor of the PV - Odie Woods, Miss Tylerpageant and praises are to be PV - Evelyn Collier Miss NEA sented during the pageant.

son, Miss Junior - Jacqueline Club - Patricia Powell. Williams, Miss BOI - Gustie Some of the ten most beauti-Rice, Miss Sophomore - Donetta ful girls presented were Joyce Beverly, Miss Freshman - Eve- Samuel, Latricia Brooks, Gloria lyn McGee, Miss LBA - Jean Neal, and Cheryl McItyre.



er winner and student chairman of activities. Myrtle Allen, Kemp High-Bryan (Third Runner-up), answers the question put by Emcee Nolan Ward during Pa-

# **United Seeks** Airline Hostesses

Several positions for airline hostesses are now available at United Airlines.

Young ladies interested should appearance during a special por- ber of applications are submitted, interviews will be held on

er, Miss Crescendo - Francis The presentation of campus Williams, Miss MENC - Tobarextended to organizational heads Cuney Robbins, Miss Epsilon Pi and departments for presenting Lau - Barbar Tatum, Miss their sweetheart in an annual ROTC - Lovie Hall, Miss Pershwidely publicized affair. Also ing Rifles - Joyce Arnold, Miss this year the 10 most beautiful Sunday School - Jane Evelyn girls of Prairie View were pre- Jackson, Miss Kappa Omega Beta - Isabella Hicks, Miss Nav-Among those presented were asota-PV - Margert McGee, Miss Miss Prairie View - Marie John- Beaumont-PV and Miss Press

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# PV Scouters Score High at Annual Spring Camporee

Patrols from Prairie View, ward ribbons were the Buffalo ion" on April 10 and 11. The ed third award ribbons. event was held near Goodwill Eddie Harrison of Brenham, View which turned in the "top" Neighborhood Commissioners. sweethearts. The young ladies

The patrols earning red second organization.

Brenham, and Caldwell were of troop 359 Hempstead, the Bob awarded Blue "First Award" White of 669 Caldwell, and Ribbons for scoring more than Hawk of 530, Brenham. The 250 points in the Spring Camp- Beaver and eagle patrols of oree of the "E. B. Evans Divis- troop 651, Goodwill School earn-

School in Washington County be- Division Commissioner, directed to the events centered around the tween Washington and Chappell the Camporee assisted by A. B. recent Miss Texas High Pageant Hill. Thomas Wilborn was patro' Rigsby of Caldwell and Oliver was the presentation of Prairie leader of troop 141 of Prairie Smith of Prairie View, Division View's campus queens and

score followed closely by the Events included competition were commendable representa-Flaming Arrow patrol of Pick- in First Aid, Compass reading tives of campus clubs and organard High with Shelby Lockett as Firebuilding, Puddle Jumping, izations attired strikingly in patrol leader, and the Black Pan-knot tying, and Campfire stunts long flowing formal gowns, alther of Freeman High in Cald- and demonstrations. Patrols most every sweetheart and queen execute the form on page 2 of well with patrol leader James were also judged on their cook- of every organization on campus the PANTHER, and mail iming, patrol campsites, and patrol made a much applauded public mediately. If a sufficient num-



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MISS TEXAS HIGH SCHOLARSHIP — Patricia Brown, 15 year old Kemp High sophomore, receives a \$350 Scholar ship awarded by Radio Station KYOK, Houston through its representative George Nelson. Thirty-seven high school girls participated in the Pageant sponsored by the Student Press Club at Prairie View A&M College.



MISS TEXAS HIGH TROPHY AWARD — Patricia Brown, sophomore at Kemp High School, Bryan, receives the winners trophy from Robert Koenig, manager of Brenham Coca-Cola Bottling Company. The huge trophy was donated by the Coca-Cola Company through its Dallas area representative Billy Burke. Miss Brown, the fifth Miss Texas High title holder, won in a field of 37 girls from high schools over the state. The annual project is sponsored by the Student Press Club at Prairie View A&M College.



SPECIAL MISS TEXAS HIGH AWARDS — Miss Personality - Deloris Warren, Moore-Waco receives personality award from Marie Johnson (Houston), Miss Prairie View. Miss Charm - Hallie Jackson, Carver-Houston receives bouquet of flowers from MC Nolan Ward. Miss Talent - Carmen Dianne Jackson, Double Bayou High School, Anahuac is awarded talent trophy by Press Club Sweetheart Patricia Powell (Lufkin). Miss Poise - Bernadette Faine, Wheatley-Houston receives trophy from Miss Powell. Attractiveness - Dorothy Evans, voted outstanding in attractiveness receives special cup from Miss Powell.



CAMPUS QUEENS PRESENTED AT MISS TEXAS HIGH PAGEANT



MISS TEXAS HIGH CONTESTANTS

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# EDITORIALS

### Soon We Will Vote

by Marjay D. Anderson

Election time is imminent. Soon Prairie View A&M College students will have an opportunity to exercise one of the greatest privileges in our democratic society. They will have a chance to put this privilege to use in the Student General Elections.

Yes, this right is guaranteed by the American constitution to every one of its citizens; however, many of these are still denied this great privilege and they are still fight-

ing and dying to exercise the right to vote.

Many of us fail to realize that the American people have not always had this opportunity, but through the sacrifices of many of our forefathers, she fought her war and won for us independence which includes the right to

And today most of us think of voting privileges as a natural right or privilege of every American citizen. Sometimes we forget how our forefathers shed their blood sa

that we might obtain this great privilege.

Here at Prairie View the right of students to exercise this voting privilege is seldom used in the Student General Elctions. Countless explanations can be given for this lack of participation in the election but no one knows how many of these excuses can be called vote valid. We fail to understand that our art the tools for a better Student Government and a better Prairie View.

Someone has asked, what does the "great" voting roblem involve? In order for a student to vote in the 1965 election, he has the following "complex" steps to make: (1) Make the long journey to the Memorial Center; (2)

choice of candidates; and (4) Place his ballot sheet in the

Most of us will agree that this is a very strenuous task for a busy college student. But how can one find out if it's really this bad if he has never participated in a General Student Election at PV?

State his name and code number; (3) Cast his vote for the

The upcoming election is an opportunity for each of us to try to improve our Student Government by voting in

the election!

### Dog Problem

Lately, I have noticed a gerat number of diseased dogs and puppies on campus. These animals, thought they are good natured and are not vicious, should either be cared for or destroyed.

The presence of these unsightly dogs tends to make the appearance of the campus something less thany any of us would like our homes to look. Also, the general apmosphere of the institution is lowered by the presence of these animals. A person, when refering to his Alma Mater, likes to think of it as being a clean, wholesome place to live and study. Unhealthy and unsightly dogs are hindering this.

In addition to the dogs being diseased is the fact that they carry some diseases that are communicable to humans. This in itself is enough said concerning this important

After having owned a magnificent German Shepherd and having worked in a veterinary clinic for four years, I have acquired a definite feeling for animals.

These animals, if they are to stay on campus, should be cared for. They should be fed daily. Only with care can they be disease resistant, healthy and happy. They also should be vaccinated against rabies and all dogs on campus should be required to wear a vaccination tag. The fact that this is not only a campus problem should

be pointed out. There are many dogs in the community

that are not properly cared for.

Let us not wait until we have an "army" of fleas and ticks or possibly an outbreak of rabies to contend with. Let us attend to this problem now.

— M. Marshall

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#### You Name It, We Make It

Texas manufactures almost everything from A (for accordions) to Z (for zippers).

This bit of information comes from the Directory of Texas Manufacturers, just published by the Texas Bureau of Business Research.

It's an eye-opener for those who did not realize the extent of the impressive array of products made in the Lone Star

In addition to standard items such as clothing and furniture, Texas also produces ash cans, bagels, baptismal fonts, bay rum, bingo boards, church steeples, cow bells, dumb waiters, ear stoppers, fog horns, kneeling pads, manhole covers, operating tables, shrimp boats, ski belts and stick horses, just to name a few.

The largest number of manufacturers — 1,755 — are those listed under "food and kindred products," followed by "printing and allied industries" totaling 1,515.

The directory emphasizes once again the extent and variety of the Age of Industry in Texas and how far it has come from depending almost entirely on agriculture for a liveli-

The list indicates also that Texas has all of the qualities that make for a good climate for industry, or else so many would not flourish in this state.

#### Plenty of Sky Objects

Goddard Space Flight Center has released information about the "junk" cluttering up the vast reaches of space. It's a fantastic story.

"Junk" is the term this monitoring organization uses to describe a vehicle, or the bits and pieces of a vehicle or capsule, that has either broken apart or outlived its usefulness.

All in all there are more than 1,000 of these flying around in an earth orbit. There are also 103 American sponsored and 16 Russian satellites still whizzing around serving some useful purpose.

Two can be seen fairly readily — the massive Echo I sphere and the 37,000-pound Saturn V rocket launched in January, 1964.

Each of the Russian satellites has been strictly Russian in launch, design and mission. The U.S. has shared its launch facilities with, at least, Canada, Britain and Italy. In addition, there are the Canadian Alouette, two British Ariels and Italy's San Marco.

Though the Russians launched the space age, on Oct. 4, 1957, the oldest "active" satellites are American. The Russian Sputnik I has long since stopped transmitting useful data, but two American satellites launched in 1958 and three in 1959 are still complete. The most active is Vanguard I launched in 1958.

In addition to these objects in earth orbit there are about 13 in solar orbit — six of them American and seven Russian.

Despite the numbers of "things" flying around in space, there appears to be little danger of a new vehicle colliding with one already in space.

There may be a destiny that shapes our ends, but our middles are of our own "Chews-

### Education of Americans

The rising educational level of Americans is full of meaning for business, industry, communications and public affairs. The improvement in just one generation has been striking. It can be seen in a Census Bureau report comparing the educational attainment of men 20 to 64 years old in 1962 with that of their fathers.

"About 55 per cent of the men were high school graduates, compared with 24 per cent of their fathers," says the report. "Roughly 26 per cent of the men had completed one or more years of college, as against 10 per cent of the fathers. Furthermore, only 14 per cent of the men, but 39 per cent of the fathers, lacked an eighth-grade education." other words, more than half of the present generation of grownup men in this country hold high school diplomas. Less than one-fourth of their fathers finished high school.

The figures on college graduates are equally impressive. Of today's male adults, 13.3 per cent finished four years or more in college. Among their fathers, this percentage was only 5.3. And the trend is speeding up. The Census Bureau did a breakdown of men 55 to 64 years old and of men 25 to 34 years old. "About 43 per cent of the older men, but 62 per cent of the younger men, exceeded the educational level of their fathers."

All this should mean that American men are acquiring the learning needed for today's proliferation of white-collar jobs. To communications media, it stamps as an anachronism the old saying that everything should be couched in language understandable to a 12-yearold. The median number of school years completed by present-day American men is 12.2 — high school plus a little college - compared with 9.2 years - just above the ninth grade — for their fathers.

Public affairs should benefit from the fast-rising level of educational attainment.

#### **Super-Sophisticated Snooping**

You've heard the joke about the two psychiatrists who met one morning in the elevator. "You're all right, Jack," one greeted the other. "How'm I?" Maybe it isn't so funny after all, if you consider what came out of the Senate judiciary subcommittee hearing last week in Washington on snooping on government employees and private citizens.

Among the revelations were the bugged martini olive for cocktail party eavesdropping, a cup-shaped listening device that can record your conversation from a block away, a tie clasp monitor that can do everything but read your mind, tiny electronic units to bug home lamps, curtains and draperies, and a unit that signals in Morse code through impulses felt on the skin of the person to whom it is strapped. Telephone wire tapping is no longer modern, it was agreed, although some of the less sophisticated private eyes still prac-

Privacy, of course, is something that modern man will have to look for in the dictionary. What with cameras that are made as small as a thimble and microphones the size of a sugar lump! So move over, Marx Brothers, now that you can't even trust the olive in your martini. - Houston Post.

#### A Time of Faith

It was the season of Easter. And throughout Christiandom, the resurrection of Jesus Christ as the central fact of the Christian religion will be celebrated. On that first morning, a great

#### THANKS!

The offices of Student Publications, the PANTHER staff, and the Yearbook staff wish to extend sincere thanks to all cooperating departments in aiding them in their recent productions — The Miss Texas High Contest and Pageant and the Reporters' Conference.

Special thanks are extended to the maintenance department, the Departments of Men and Women, Memorial Center, Department of Health & Physical Education, Dining Hall, and Buildings & Grounds Depart-

The cost of higher education

Hhe who does his best today will be hard to beat tomorrow. He who would. . . should.

Keep your eye on your goals. not the obstacles.

When the day is done, what else has been. . .as far as you're concerned?

Each achievement was first a dream.

If at first you don't succeed, try a little harder.

Jumping at conclusions is the only exercise some people rock stood rolled back from the doorway of an empty tomb. The Lord had risen and the Christian faith was born.

In this fast paced world, the swift passage of events often leaves us breathless and occasionally wondering how best to be ready both personally and as a nation to meet the shifting circumstances which are sure to arise with the new day's sun. At such a time, each of needs a firm base founded on faith in divine purpose and a sense of direction and continuity in our

This is a time to strengthen our faith and sense of direction. Easter signifies renewal and rebirth - appropriately the word itself was derived from the name of an ancient goddess of spring. Aside from its religious significance, the ritual that is part of the Easter observance in every church has a meaning for us of its own. It is rooted deeply in tradition, and it imparts a feeling of permanence as we realize how strongly the traditions of the past are with us today. Even my lady's Easter bonnet is after all not such a frivolous and meaningless thing. It is part of a tradition and happily enough, in most cases, an eye pleasing one. But tradition and Easter finery aside, as we inwardly renew our dedication to the Christian faith, we pass it on to future generations as the focal point of life and the continuing key building block of

western civilization.

#### **Conference Directors**



STUDENT PUBLICATIONS THREESOME — PANTHER Editor-in-Chief, Marjay D. Anderson, Dr. C. A. Wood, and Yearbook Editor, Lonnie D. Hunt planned and executed the Miss Texas High and



LUNCHEON SPEAKER -Oscar Griffin, Houston Chronicle Pulitzer Prize Winning writer was guest speaker for the occasion.

Reporters' Conference activ-

### Student Press Club Promotes Successful Activities

Student Press Club was a tremendous success. Press Club president, Marjay D. Anderson, Reporters' Conference chairman, Lonnie D. Hunt, Jr., and Miss Texas High Activities chairman, Cheryl K. McIntyre along with the sponsor, Dr. C. A. Wood were very pleased at the overall endeavor of the club.

Many Press Club members took advantage of the opportunity to demonstrate their journalthe course of the two-day con-

The conference is designed to help high school and college students learn more about journal- sion. ism - student publications, photography, news reporting and

The second annual Reporters' | There is a growing need for com-Conference sponsored by the petent persons in the fields of Journalism and Public Relations. Learning to improve means of communication is an important objective for all students. The Student Press Club's objective in sponsoring the conference was to give special attention to the needs in this important area of education and to stimulate more interest.

The workshop sessions in Ra-campus publications. dio and Television, Yearbooks, Public Relations, Photography ject was given by the Texas istic abilities in the various and Communications were manworkshop sessions held during ned by students of the Publications Staffs who served as presiders and also as key interviewers in addition to the guest speaker provided for each ses-

Those participating in the conference were Marjay D. Anderpublication relations activities. son, PANTHER Editor-In-Chief,

### 2nd Annual Two-Day **Conference Well** Attended by Delegates

News reporting, radio and television, photography school publications were topics discussed at the High School Reporters Conference attended by over 150 visiting students Friday and Saturday at Prairie View A&M College.

represented Students schools over the state. Largest delegations were from Yates-Houston, Moore-Waco, and Dunbar-Fort Worth. The two-day conference was sponsored by the Student Press Club at Prairie View A&M.

Speakers for the occasion included James Roscow, Houston Bureau Manager of Business Week, Oscar Griffin, Houston Chronicle reporter; Charles Smith III, special market representative, Royal Crown Cola Company, Paul Hoy, general manager, Radio Station KYOK-Houston, Dr. Ann L. Campbell, English department head and ual aids and photography at Prairie View.

Representatives of yearbook publishers who conducted a session included D. Eon Priest, Taylor Publishing Company, Phil Byers and Percy Creuzot, Paragon Press; and Stanley Gorzyoki, yearbook House. Other speakers included Dr. E. B. Evans, Prairie View President, Dr. J. L. Brown, director of Extramural Services; and leaders in

Special assistance to the pro-Daily Newspaper Association. Directors of the conference were George McElroy, journalism instructor, Yates Senior High . Houston and Dr. Curtis A. Wood, director of Information and Publications at Prairie View.

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If you are one of those who find themselves staring dejectedly at the ceiling at three in the morning, maybe some of these suggestions will help. Make yourself as comfortable as pos-

Lonnie D. Hunt, Jr., Yearbook "Pantherland" Chief Editor, Oliver Brown, PANTHER Religion Editor, Shirley Bowers, Yearbook Associate Editor and PAN-THER Feature writer, Mamie Hughes, PANTHER Feature writer, Nolan Ward, PANTHER Business Manager, Romey Johnson, Student Publications staff, Odie Woods, Student publications staff, Dotsie St. Julian, PANTHER Feature writer, Leroy Hill, PANTHER staff, and Daniel Anderson, Student Publications staff. Also working closely with the groups was Patricia Ann Powell, Press Club sweetheart.

### Reporters' Conference Held



HIGH SCHOOL REPORTERS - Approximately one-hun dred and fifty high school students from all over the state attended the two-day Reporters' conference sponsored by the Student Press Club. The students represented twentyfive schools.

ture in your bedroom.

not too hard or too soft; good

Marion Henry, professor of vis- before turning in, or do some off. Worrying about not sleeping mild exercising to help tire you will only make you more awake enough to relax.

Again, there are all sorts of theories. Some people say coffee health problem, see your doctor keeps them awake. Some prefer He may be able to help you firm warm milk or a light snack. relief.

sible before you retire. Make Many people read themselves to sure you've the right tempera- sleep, using everything from comic books and mystery maga-Use a comfortable mattress, zines to rhythmical poetry.

If you do encounter a sleepless bedsprings that won't hop coils night now and then, don't fight into your ribs and won't sag in it. Just lie there and relax. The the middle; and fluffy, light rest will do you good. Chance's blankets rather than heavy ones. are, you will rest well and get Take a brief, relaxing walk enough sleep when you do drop than ever.

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The gossip Column By: Theknowitallfinderouter

This time the girls' IN CROWD has requested to tell you how they feel about their men. .Clue. . . . all these are juniors, except two.

(1) Cassius Clay said "I'm the greatest" but G. M. says she has news for him.

(2) M. F. says her man is the star of the show but D. M. S. says her guy is the show.

(3) S. C. says to all you girls, "Take your hands off him because he belongs to me."

(4) C. F. says "He's a little piece of leather but he's well put together.'

(5) M. M. says "He's mine."

(6) M. B. says "I can't stay away.

(7) D. S. "I know that he loves me because...."

(8) B. R. says "You're no good." (I wonder why, Mr. Bandman.)

(9) G. N. has asked us to tell her guy that he's the one.

(10) D. B. has no comments. Finale - All of the girls say, "Fellows, if we can't have it all, we don't want no part at all."

May we have some comments

#### **Academic Center** Film Showings

April 22: "A Day With Chap-

April 29: "Cyrano de Berger-

May 6: "Les Mains Sales"

May 20: "The Prisoner"

from the fellows? Bring your comments to the Panther Office. P. S. Congratulations to W.

M., in music, who got married Saturday, April 10.

#### Of Interest to Students-Burma's Own Brand Of Revolution

With South East Asia in turmoil American students are apt to ask, What about Burma?

Some observers have seen in the policies of Burma an anti-American and even Marxist intent. It should be born in mind, however, that those acts of government which have seemed anti-American usually have been equally anti-Russian and anti-Chinese. For instance, the curtailment of aid programs, the nationalization of foreign business interests and the closing of foreign information libraries has affected Communist as well as democratics countries. Of still greater significance is the fact that Burma and the United States continue to maintain good diplomatic relations in spite of their differences and there are reasons to hope that these ties will be further strengthened if Burma can be fully convinced that aid and trade will not be used as a wedge for interference in her domestic affairs.

To understand what is happening in Burma today calls for some perspective. One must go May 17: "Death of a Sales- back at least to January 4th, 1948, when Burma was granted her independence by the British.



MISS APRIL — Patricia Ann Mayfield, a junior Pre-Medicine major from Beaumont has been chosen by the Panther staff as the beauty for the month of April. Patricia is a member of Club 26, Biology Club, Student Council, Press Club, Beaumont-PV Club, YWCA and was first runner-up in the recent Miss Press Club contest. She enjoys dancing, swimming, taxidermy, and philharmonic orchestra concerts as her fav-

It seems, in looking back, that independence became a kind of signal for internal fragmentation. During much of this period there were as many as seven different kinds of rebel groups fighting against the central government, and on several occasions many were predicting the imminent fall of the capital city, Rangoon. Burma's numberone problem during the past fifteen years has been lack of in- ment, University of Michigan, ternal stability.

The former Prime Minister U Nu, tried gallantly to hold the country together and hammer out of the many diverse, political, religious and ethnic groups a sense of nationhood, but he never really succeeded. In the early months of 1962 one of these ethnic groups, the Shans, who live in the northeast section of Burma, threatened to secede from the Union. U Nu had already made many concessions to the Shans as well as to other groups, some of which had strong leftist leanings. Then, in the pre-dawn darkness of March 2nd, 1962, the head of the Armed Forces, General Ne Win, led an almost bloodless coup d'etat, taking into custody virtually all of the top government officials.

fifty-two years of age, who explains that he and his men rescued the country from the kind See BURMA, Page 8

orite pasttimes.

The General is an affable man,

Engineers

CONTINUED from Page I continuous advancement in both

salary and responsibility is ever present. Opportunities for advance study in many areas of specialization are, in many instances, provided by their employers.

The major objective of the Institute is to disseminate information and materials that will increase the general understanding of Engineering and Engineering as a career. Particularly. it is an attempt to achieve a better understanding of Engineering and its requirements of our high schools. It is hoped that the Institute will be a valuable experience that will enhance the knowledge of teachers and counsellors relating to Engineering and the opportunities available in the field for the engineer in this Age of Space.

Outstanding men from education and industry have been chosen to participate in this special event, and they are prepared to offer first hand knowledge of the present requirements and opportunities inherent to the Engineering Profession. Some names in this elite group are as follows: Dr. J. E. Hobson, Vice President for Coordinated Planning, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas; Mr. J. G. McGuire, Assistant Dean of Engineering, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas: Mr. A. Tennyson Miller, Principal of Lincoln High School, Port Arthur, Texas; Dr. G. J. Van Wylen, Chairman of Mechanical Engineering Depart-Ann Arbor, Michigan; Mr. Orville A. Bechland, Technical Coordinator, Texas Instruments Incorporated; Dallas, Texas; Dr. Douglas F. Muster, Head of Mechanical Engineering Department, University of Houston, Houston, Texas; and Mr. Hugh L. Binford, Assistant Division Head of Maintenance, Sinclair Orchids and Onions

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Do not forget that this important affair will be held on April 28, 1965 on the campus of Prairie View A. and M. College, Prairie View, Texas 77445. Please let the School of Engineering take this opportunity to welcome the attendance of any interested high school student or teacher and all other interested persons.

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## BTAIK Club 26

Greetings from Club "26". We we all have no time to lose. How- ivities during the year including ever there are still a few more

or offices of the Student Council and also Miss Prairie View. If a job is to be well done - nine times out of ten it's done by a

Club "26" wishes to congratulate the Independents for succeeding in winning the intramurel debate. An excellent performance was also noticed of the other organizations participating in the tournament sponsored by the Department of English.

During the recent activities of the 5th annual Miss Texas High pageant, 26'ers Loris Cleaver, Francis Williams, and Tobartha McDowell were presented during a special portion of the pageant. You looked lovely sisters!

Also during the second annual Reporters Conference sponsored by the Student Press Club of which incidently 26'er Marjay Anderson is president, 26'ers Shirley Bowers, Georgia Petty, and Elsenia Sojers were very active as interviewers and consultants during the conference.

Once again, look forward to the annual Black and White Ball which will most certainly surpass all balls to be held.

#### Contest

CONTINUED from Page 1 ed W. T. Still, state editor of the Houston Chronicle, Eugene Robinson, public relations represen-Mrs. Bairds Baking Co., and two Prairie View professors, Mrs. Deloris Ashley, home economics, and Horace Bond, English and drama.

Activities of the contest covered two days and included talent. individual sessions with judges, competition in bathing suits or play suits, after-five and evening dresses. The closing Pageant featured the awards presentation, performances by the Kilgore Tigerettes, a girls precision marching and dancing group, the college orchestra, and presentation of Prairie View campus queens and beauties.

A conference for high school reporters was held at the same time which attracted representatives from twenty-six high schools.

Other participants in the contest included Mildred Mosby, Elmore-Houston; Ethel Gibbs and Hilda Shivers, Kemp-Bryan; Carolyn Brown, Carver-Houston; Sharon Brown, Yates-Hous-

Chapter 18 of the Music Eduhope that all PV-ites had a most cator's National Conference enjoyable Easter holiday and (menc) is bringing its activities now it is back to work again. A for the 1964-65 school to an end. cautious warning to all: The end Guided by club president George of the semester is slowly but Alexander, MENC has been sucsurely descending upon us and cessful in launching many act-

enjoyable events to occur before ton; Marva Sumlin, Dunbarthe close of the 1964-1965 school Lufkin; Josephine Jones, Buryear. Chief among the most pop- nett-Terrell; Lanette E. Sims, ular events on campus is the an- Dunbar-Lufkin; Mary Kirby, nual BLACK & WHITE ball Jackson-Rosenberg; Dorothy Tawhich truly promises to be big- tum, Dansby-Kilgore; Jacquelyn ger and better than ever this Jackson, Dansby-Kilgore; Deyear. A joint committee of clubs lores Burns, W. R. Banks-Grape-"26" and Crescendo are plan- land; Jacqueline Gilder, Scottning the affair for this year Woodville; Connie Davis, Turwhich will delight those who at- ner-Carthage; Kathleen Jones tend on the 8th of May. Certain- and Jacqueline Williams, Charly, the Black and White ball will lie Brown-West Columbia; Ada be the envy of all and will again Thompson, Ball-Seguin; and set the pace for elegant affairs. Carolyn Love, Pickard-Brenham. trips to the Houston Symphony, dent George Alexander, Lillian progress.

"26" are destined to strive to im- Sweeny; Gloria Whitaker, Camp- ers. prove the over-all function of bell-Nacogdoches; Dorothy Radthe Student Government and in ford, and Gwendolyn Stramler, the Texas Music Educator's Asso doing ultimately contribute to Moore-Waco; Cewillie Washing- sociation which convened in Dal- MENC will close the year with Easter Holidays were the best Scott-Tyler.



THE STUDENT PRESS CLUB - Press Club members recently sponsored the Miss Texas High contest and pageant and the Reporters' Conference. Pictured (I to r) are: Leroy Hill, Georgia Petty, Cheryl McIntyre, Elsenia Soders, Marjay Anderson, Lonnie Hunt, Barbara Jones, Oliver Brown, Myrtle Beard, Clifford Ward, Dotsie St. Julian, Daniel Anderson, Lawrence Dunn, Chester Anderson, Velma Ervin, Curtis A. Wood, sponsor. Marjay D. Anderson is president of the Student Press Club. Lonnie D. Hunt, Jr. was chairman of the Reporters' Conference and Cheryl K. McIntyre was chairman of the Miss Texas High activities.

With the student elections be- Also Veryl Wilson, Ball-Se- a "coffee" in honor of the Prair- Hodge, who is editor of the mu-

coming a more important issue guin; Shirley Davis, Carver- ie View Music Alumni and oth- sic newspaper and Beverly ed organization for musicians.

Thompson, Secretary-Tres. Miss The local chapter, chapter 18 has The club sent 3 delegates to K. Jordan and Mr. David Cobbs, 100 members alone. We would

the making of a better Prairie ton, Jones-Snook; Pertha Alford, las, Texas. The delegates residits annual Spring affair which and that you will have a most View. Qualified 26'ers will soon Colbert-Dayton; Bobbie Ford ed at the Adolphus Hotel where will be the Spring Formal at enjoyable summer. declare their candidacy for maj- and Senoria Williams, Emmett most of the meetings were held. which awards for achievement The delegates were the presi- will be made. Plans are now in

MENC is a nationally affiliat-Thompson, Secretary-Tres. Miss | The local chapter, chapter 18 has like to join in hoping that your

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WINNERS IN PV RELAYS - Winners in an event of the PV relays mount the podium to receive awards from Miss Prairie View - Marie Johnson, Relays Queen - Emily Barber, and Outstanding Woman in the Department of Physical Education - Dorothy Faye McDowell.

### Prairie View Relays Results

TWO MILE RELAY — 1. 1; 3. Arkansas AM&N, 1:27.3.

Field Events

George, Southern, 9.3; 2. Hart-Southern, 7:45.3; 2. Alcorn, 7:-Javelin — 1. Harrison, Phillip, field, Karl, Southern, 9.4; 3. 50.7; 3. Grambling, 7:52.0. Bishop, 184'11"; 2. Seals, Rich- Roberts, Curly, Arkansas AMard, Prairie View, 175'7"; 3. &N, 9.7. Williams, James, Alcorn, 159'9" Broad Jump - 1. Narin, Har-

vey, Southern, 23'6"; 2. Glasgow, Jeff, Oklahoma City U, 22' 3"; 3. Sharpe, Ian, Oklahoma City U., 21'8".

Shot Put - 1. Johnson, Edward, Prairie View, 51'61/2"; 2. Jackson, W. W., Prairie View, 50'2"; 3. Richardson, Fred, Southern, 49'71/2'

Discus - 1. Dixon, Willie, Langston, 166'11"; 2. Jackson, W. W., Prairie View, 156'101/2' 3. Richardson, Fred, Southern,

Pole Vault - 1. Newberry, Allen, O. C. C., 13'; 2. Green, Rey, Prairie View, 11'6"; 3. Jackson, Willard, Bishop.

High Jump - 1. Ross, Richard, Southern, 6'101/2"; 2. Lee, Robert, Southern, 6'5"; 3. Hutchinson, Elroy, Langston, 6'4". Track Events

Three Mile Run — 1. Dodson, Darrow, Southern, 14:58.1; 2 Aduddell, Larry, Oklahoma City U.; 3. Charles, Glenroy, Philander Smith.

440 Yard Relay - 1. Southern, 40:6; 2. Grambling, 41:0; 3. Prairie View, 41:1.

120 Yard High Hurdles - 1 Harvey Nairn, Southern, 14:3; 2. Charles Ingram, Prairie View, 14:7; 3. Jeff Glassgow, Oklahoma City U., 14:7.

100 Yard Dash-1. Anderson,

#### Burma

CONTINUED from Page 6

of fragmentation that faced the United States in the days of Abraham Lincoln and that if the Shans had seceded from the Union it would have led to complete collapse of the nation. He points further to U Nu's weakness in the face of this threat and insists that parliamentary democracy failed to unify, and develop the country. Of course, the real test now is whether the Ne Win government will be able to succeed where U Nu failed. Winning the support of Burma's ethnic minorities is not likely to be easy. They are strongly independent and tend to feel that their interests are less than safe in the hands of the ruling Burman majority.

American friends of Burma cannot help but hope that condi-

tions will soon be such that the CONTINUED in Column 4

**Tennis Doubles Team Undefeated** 

season in dual and open tourna- Tennis championships over Okments, the number one team in lahoma Christian College in tennis doubles, Donald Bennett sets of (6-3) (6-8) (8-6), the and Robert Batteaux remains number one seeded Southwest undefeated through two success- Conference team made a clean ive seasons of play.

have to grow in Burmese soil: it Arkansas. cannot be imposed from the outtarian forms of government Championships. which happen to differ sharply from our own.

drift toward economic development quickly. ruling Revolutionary Council. Coupled with this is the strong In the meantime Americans desire to avoid domination by do well to avoid any "meddling" any outside influence whether it in the internal affairs of Burma, be from the East or the West. at the same time seeking to 880 Yard Relay - 1. South-

ern, 1:24.1; 2. Grambling, 1:25.- government is likely to have ev- friendship and assistance wherery opportunity to experiment ever possible.

Finishing one fourth of the | Winning first the Prairie View sweep of the Pelican Relay Tennis Championship Invitational Ne Win government will be able at Southern University last to introduce a greater degree of week. They won straight sets democracy, but it must be re- over Southern University and set membered that democracy will counts of (3-6) (6-3) (6-4) over

The next scheduled meet for side. It is also well, in the inter- the Prairie View team is at Tusest of accuracy, to avoid the kegee and in Pine Bluff, Arkan-American pastime of applying sas on the 30th of April, followthe Communist label to all totali- ed by the Southwest Conference

with its own kind of revolution. It would seem that present de- Though university students and velopments in Burma are best Buddhist monks have been slow understood, not in terms of a to get in step and insurgent Communism, groups like the Kachin Indethough no one would rule out pendence Army continue to occusuch a possibility, but in terms py large sections of the countryof impatience with parliamen- side, there is no evidence of any tary democracy in the race to concentration of leadership that achieve internal stability and offers a serious challenge to the

In the days ahead the Ne Win strengthen the ties of mutual

