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**GIANT HIGHBALL?** Wrong again. But the new water tower going up on campus looks much like a huge cocktail glass. The daring construction is providing PV residents with plenty to watch and leaves much for the imagination.

## PV Communications Dept. Is Alive and Well

The department of mass communications at Prairie View A&M University is operating in full swing this fall semester as it welcomes over 20 new majors and a new department head.

Ms. Shirley Staples, who holds the Master of Arts degree in journalism from Ohio State University (1972), has joined the PV staff as instructor and acting head of the mass communications department. Her background and communications experience is varied: instructor of journalism and English at Tuskegee Institute; associate editor of the Tuskegee Times (weekly newspaper); associate director of public relations at Tuskegee Institute; hostess and producer of a quarterly television show on the Alabama ETV network; and producer-announcer of a weekly radio program.

Ms. Staples' enthusiasm over the mass communications program here is contagious. And if one can understand the crucial role mass communications plays in our society, then one can see why. Her commitment is to the university and to the student who seeks a working knowledge of the vast and complex mass communications network so that he/she will have the lifelong tools with which to

gauge the merit of the views it shows him/her.

Other faculty members in the department include Curtis A. Wood (journalism) and Kenneth Brantley (radio-TV).

The department is currently at work strengthening existing program, and developing new plans and projects to ensure that the mass communication major receives the best education possible.

Course offerings in mass communications this fall are Introduction to Mass Communication (Comm. 113); Introduction to Journalism (Comm. 123); Survey of Radio and Television Broadcasting (Comm. 153); Communication Law (Comm. 213); Feature Writing (Comm. 223); Radio Production (Comm. 173); and Television Production (Comm. 283).

The mass communication major may choose the journalism or radio-television option. Of the nearly 50 mass communication majors, over half of them are new students, a clear indication that recruitment efforts have been successful.

The new mass communication majors are the following: Linda Maxine Arkadie; Larry Ates; Ruby Fay Blackmon; Bennie Ray Brown; Oliver Joseph Chambers; Wilma Davis; Don Glass; Kenneth Hays; Vickie Houston; Willis Jarvis; Alfreda Jones; George Jimerson; Charlotte Lewis; Vanessa Louise Phillips; Alton L. Reynard; Johnny Robinson; Judy Scott; Sylvia Shanklin; Roberta Taylor; Kathan Tave; Betty Joe Thompson; and Donise Renee Walker. Welcome aboard.

## San Jacinto County Fair to Feature PV Participants

Prairie View A&M student units will participate in the San Jacinto County Fair on September 25 in Cold Springs, Texas.

## Panther Now in It's 50th Year

The Panther student newspaper will be observing a bit of history, along with the University itself, the Texas A&M System, and the nation as a whole.

1975-76 is the 50th year of publication of the campus newspaper. The institution itself is in its 98th year of operation with only 2 years from the Centennial observance. Prairie View was actually established by the Texas Legislature in 1876, which would mean a 100th year celebration in 1976. The University began classes, however, in 1878.

The nation is observing its Bi-Centennial year in 1976.

Plans are underway to point up some of the newspaper's long history. While copies of all the back issues are not available or on file at the university, many of the issues are available. Records on all copies are filed since 1950 when the paper became a regular monthly publication. Twice a month and sometime weekly schedules have been in effect for the past several years.

Persons with information concerning earliest publications are invited to contact the Panther office soon. Copies of issues beyond 1945 are needed for copying to compile a complete record since the beginning.

## Career Festival to Attract Top Companies

A large number of business and industrial firms will be represented at PVA&M next week for the Fourth Annual Career Festival.

Sponsored by the Division of Career Education, Cooperative Education and Placement Service, the big event is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17 in Alumni Hall.

Company representatives will discuss, both individually and collectively, the various career paths and job possibilities upon graduation. Placement office personnel in charge include B. N. Jackson, Director; and Associate Directors Mavis Dedmon, Reginald Galley and Kathleen Noals.

Some of the companies expected for the occasion include — Natural Gas Pipeline Company, State Farm Insurance, Gulf Oil Corporation, St. Regis Paper Company,

Bell Helicopter Company, Frymire Engineering Company, Cameron Iron Works, Monsanto Company, Farmland Industries, Inc., Rhom and Hass Company, Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Company, Inc., Digital Equipment Corporation, Deere & Company, General Electric Company, The Shell Companies, Celanese Corporation of America, Gibbs and Hill, Incorporated, Ralston Purina Company, Pennzoil, Texas Division — Dow, Chemical U.S.A., West Texas Utilities Company, Collins Radio Group, Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation, Atlantic Richfield Company, Dow Badische Company, M. W. Kellogg, Union Carbide Corporation — Chemicals and Plastics, The Singer Company, Kearfott Division, Tenneco Oil Company, York Air Condition, Xerox Corporation, 3M Company.



**TO LEAD "FOXES"** — Jeanette Wilson, a senior from Topeka, Kansas, is serving as "Head Fox" for the popular aggregation which is about to make its 1975-76 gridiron debut Saturday. The group was out front of the University band during Thursday's Waller County fair parade. Miss Wilson is the only one remaining of the original "Black Foxes."

## Honors Week Slated For September 15-20

Honors Week will be observed on September 15-20 at Prairie View A&M.

The purpose of this project is to focus the entire student body and faculty on the joys and pleasures of scholastic and academic achievement. The project is a joint student faculty project.

President A. I. Thomas has called for maximum involvement of everyone at the university.

The major event of the week will be the Academic Convocation scheduled on Thursday, September 18. It is traditional that the university faculty march in academic attire to pay tribute to the students who earned a place on the Honor Roll for the Second Semester of 1974-75.

The President's Banquet for Honor Students will be held on the evening of September 18.

Members of the Planning Committee include — Dr. E. W. Martin, Chairman, Mr. Carl Moore, Rev. W. Van Johnson, Mr. Hubert Smith, Mrs. D. M. Hunt, Mrs. Ruth

Arnold, Mr. Charlie Ferguson III, Miss Marion Lucas and Mr. Frank White III.

Several other committees have been appointed by the President to carry out the various functions, including the Convocation, the Banquet, Awards, publicity, printing, badges, building facilities, music, academic procession, academic averages, and communications.

## PV Participates In 1975 Waller County Fair

President A. I. Thomas and several student groups participated in the annual Waller County Fair parade and other activities Thursday, September 11.

Students and groups included Miss Prairie View, Army and Navy ROTC queens, Army and Navy Color Guard and Marching Units and the University Marching Band.



**NEW FACULTY MEMBERS** — A part of the group of new faculty members are pictured above following a special luncheon and get-acquainted session sponsored by President A. I. Thomas.



RETIRING CABINET MEMBERS — The PVA&M Executive Cabinet held a reception for three of its retiring members last week. The three are pictured above with their wives and Dr. A. I. Thomas. At left is Dr. Thomas, Jiles Daniels, who retired from the

Army and his position as PMS; J. C. Williams, former Dean of Agriculture; and C. L. Wilson, former Vice President for Physical Plant Planning. The scene is the President's campus house.

### Career Planning and Placement Center Schedule of Recruiters

- September 22, 1975 Argone National Laboratory
- September 23, 1975 National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- September 24, 1975 General Homes
- September 25, 1975 Gulf States Utilities Union Carbide Corporation
- September 26, 1975 Union Carbide Corporation
- September 29, 1975 Ralph M. Parsons Company Fluor Engineers & Construction, Incorporated
- September 30, 1975 City Services Company
- October 1, 1975 Bernard & Burke U.S. Army Material Command Halliburton Services
- October 2, 1975 Bendix Corporation Scott Paper Company Firestone Tire & Rubber Company U.S. Coast Guard Texaco, Incorporated Dow Chemical Company Firestone Tire & Rubber Company
- October 3, 1975 Collins Radio Group
- October 6, 1975 Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Sun Oil Company Houston Lighting & Power Company Shure Brothers, Incorporated Universal Oil Products Company Diamond Shamrock Corporation
- October 7, 1975 Sun Oil Company

### Engineering Prof. Selected For Design Institute

Dr. R. N. S. Rao, Professor and Chairman of Civil Engineering Department was one of the selected participants for the Multiprotection Design Summer Institute at Battle Creek, DCPA College in Michigan. The Institute was organized by the American Society for Engineering Education and the Defense Civil Preparedness Agency for instruction on Multi-Protection Design. About forty-five engineering professors across the nation were selected for the Institute.

Dr. Rao, during last year, offered a series of lectures on Multi-Protection Design against seismic forces to two groups of practicing engineers in Houston. At the Institute he participated in the seismic and wind groups of Multi-protection design aspects.

### General Becton In A&M Football Opening Ceremonies

Army Maj. Gen. Julius W. Becton, commander of the 1st Cavalry Division at Fort Hood and a graduate of Prairie View A&M University will be among flag-rank officers participating in ceremonies at Texas A&M University Saturday (Sept. 13).

Becton, one of four black major generals in the Army, will be part of TAMU's military theme at the opening of the 1975 football season against visiting Ole Miss.

The 49-year-old Becton is a 1960 PVAMU graduate of mathematics, earning his degree while an assistant professor of military science on the Prairie View faculty.

The Pennsylvania native was deputy commander of the Fort Dix Army Training Center before assuming command of the 1st Cavalry. He has also held posts in the Armed Forces

### Art Exhibits To Continue For One Week

Two art exhibits are located on the Prairie View A&M University campus which represent work completed by art students during the summer sessions. Located in Alumni Hall (Dining Hall) and the Memorial Center, the art will remain on exhibition through next week.

According to Ms. Yvonne Allison, student representative, the exhibits comprise works by art majors under the direction of Instructors Huey Beckham and Leroy Weaver. Subjects include Design I, Art Education, Advertising Art, Freehand Drawing, Life and Oil Painting.

Students participating are Ms. Allison, Felicia Bell, Audrey Beard, Phillip Dorsett, Opelia Gray, Roosie Guy, Pharnice Harris, Reginald Jones, Eddie Mark, Barbara Shepherd, Erma Simon.

### Poetry Competition Offers \$1500 Prize

A \$1500 grand prize will be awarded in the current Poetry Competition sponsored by the World of Poetry, a monthly newsletter for poets.

Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 49 other cash or merchandise awards. Second place is \$500.

According to contest director, Joseph Mellon, "We are encouraging poetic talent of every kind, and expect our

contest to produce exciting discoveries."

Rules and official entry forms are available by writing to: World of Poetry, 801 Portola Dr., Dept. 211, San Francisco CA 94127.

Contest closes November 30, 1975.

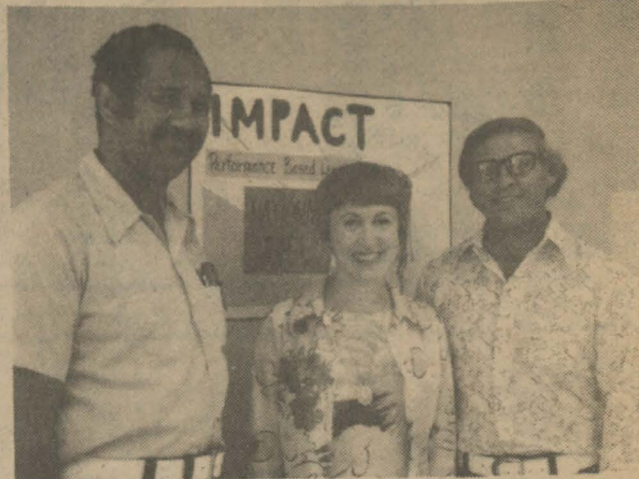
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### PV Represented at AACTE Leadership Institute

Sharon Crow, Ross Clark, and Bill Orman performed as program presenters at the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Leadership Training Institute on Performance Based Teacher Education held in Colorado Springs, Colorado August 26-27, 1975.

The Training Institute, directed by Karl Massanari, Associate Director AACTE; is sponsored by AACTE, in cooperation with the Multi-State Consortium and the Leadership Training Institute for Educational Personnel Development.

Institute Objectives were designed: To assist educators and education leaders from elementary and secondary schools in learning more about the PBTE concept; its nature, promise, and learning more promise, and problem; To guide teacher educators in designing and implementing PBTE Programs; To cooperate with colleges, universities, and schools in developing more effective ways to collaborate in the design and implementation of PBTE programs; To assist operators of PBTE programs in upgrading the quality of their programs, particularly in the areas of competency identification, competency assessment, and program management; To examine the implications of implementing PBTE programs in inservice education.

During the institute training activities, Prairie View's representatives served as facilitators in the implementation of the following activities: Ross Clark, along with Truman Whitefield Staff College, Command and General Staff College, 101st Airborne and 2nd Armored.

President A. I. Thomas, scheduled to present the Institute luncheon address and William Parker, Director Teacher Corps, scheduled to participate in the Tooling Up: Competency Identification and Assessment session were unable to perform as planned due to emergency University commitments.

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Students completing teacher preparation programs may take the National Teacher Examinations on any of the three different test dates announced today by Educational Testing Service, a nonprofit, educational organization which prepares and administers this testing program.

New dates for the testing of prospective teachers are: November 8, 1975, February 21, 1976, and July 17, 1976. The tests will be given at nearly 400 locations throughout the United States, ETS said.

Results of the National Teacher Examinations are used by many large school districts as one of several factors in the selection of new teachers and by several states for certification or licensing of teachers. Some colleges also require all seniors preparing to teach take the examinations.

On each full day of testing, prospective teachers may take the Common Examinations which measure their professional preparation and general educational background and an Area Examination which measures their mastery of the subject they expect to teach.

Prospective candidates should contact the school systems in which they seek employment, or their colleges, for specific advice on which examinations to take and on which dates they should be taken.

The Bulletin of Information for Candidates contains a list of test centers, and general information about the examinations, as well as a Registration Form. Copies may be obtained from college placement officers, school personnel departments, or directly from National Teacher Examinations, Box 911, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

### PV Grad Joins PPG Industries

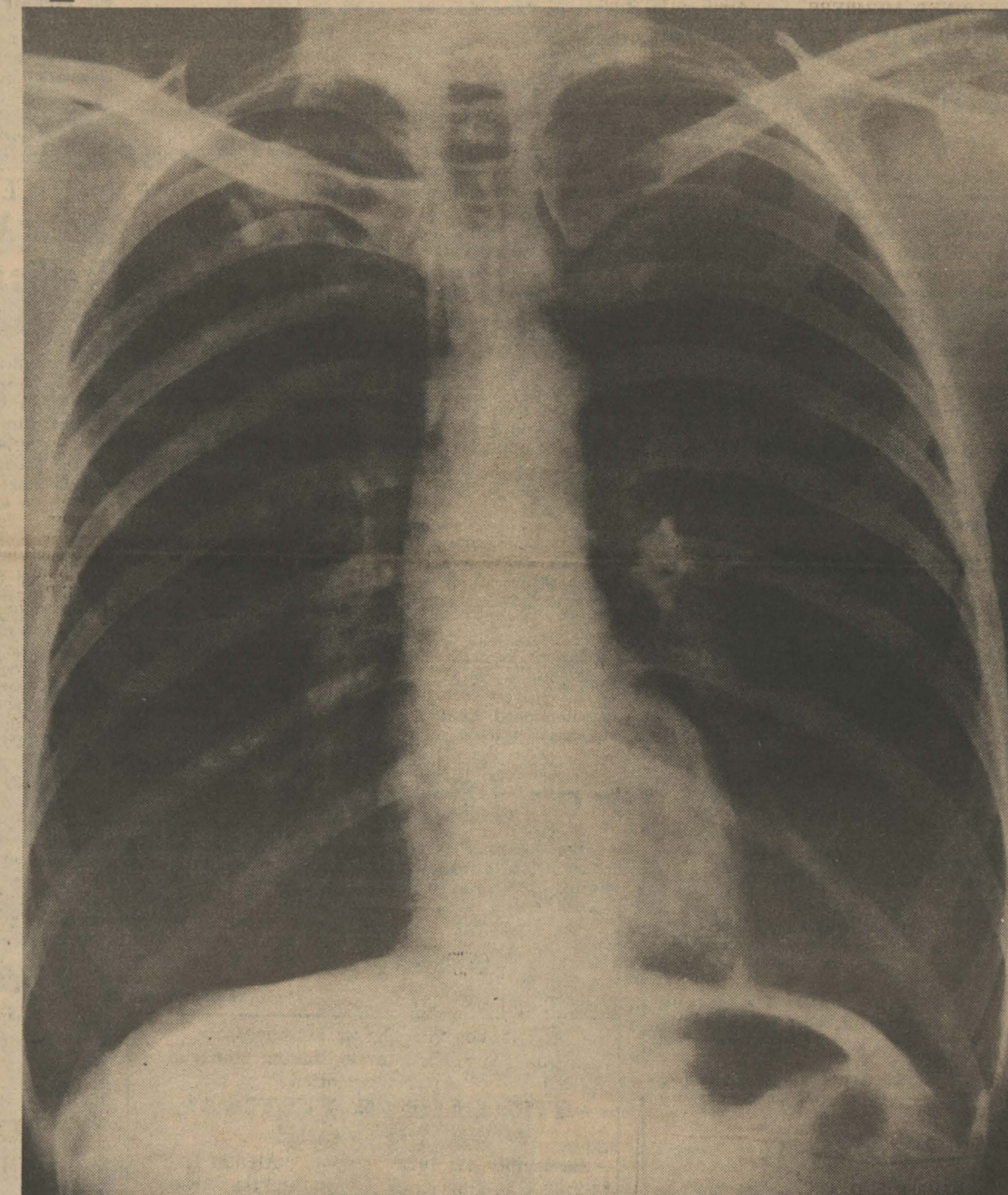
Ray D. Vaughn, son of Mrs. Carrie Vaughn of Brookshire, Texas, has been hired as a Chemist at PPG Industries, Inc., Industrial Chemical Division's Lake Charles, Louisiana plant.

Vaughn is a 1967 graduate of Ralph J. Bunche High School and received his B.S. degree in Chemistry from Prairie View A&M University in 1972. While attending Prairie View, he was active in the American Chemical Society and Circle K.

Vaughn is married to the former Patricia Penrice of Brookshire, Texas. The Vaughns and their son, Ray, Jr., are residing at 3619 Texas Street, Apartment 52, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

PPG Industries, Industrial Chemical Division, began operations in Lake Charles in 1947 as a major producer of inorganic chemicals. The plant entered into the organic field in 1960 and since has experienced much growth in both fields. Presently, fourteen products are manufactured in Lake Charles, making the plant one of the largest and most dynamic of its kind in the world. Other major chemical plants operated by PPG Industries in the United States are located in Beaumont, Texas; Corpus Christi, Texas; New Martinsville, West Virginia; and Barberton, Ohio.

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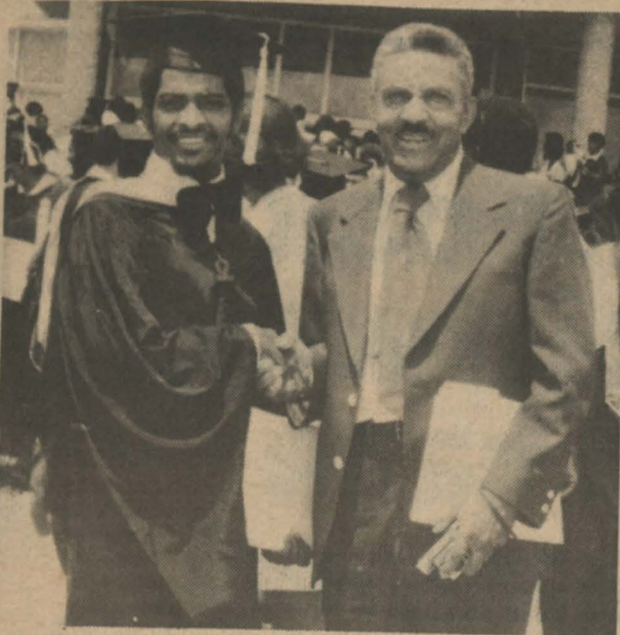
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EDITOR AND ADVISER - 1975 Yearbook Editor Donald McClure is congratulated by Dr. C. A. Wood, Publications Director, during the August Commencement.

### A Student Welcome . . .

We wish to welcome the seasoned ones and the newcomers to Prairie View.

This campus has a sophisticated atmosphere combined with an at-home atmosphere. It is not an extremely large and lonesome campus, unless you let it seem that way to you. It should elate you because there will not be one lonesome moment spent on the campus. We want you to make yourselves feel at home.

We know that each one of you is wishing a very prosperous and fruitful year not only for the administration, faculty, and your fellow students, but also for our Panther Football Team. Welcome to Pantherland 1975.

by Gwylan Wright

### Modern Civilization: A Great Success

by Matthew Ade. Shoyebo

Civilization has an irresistible tendency to refine men, beginning with the richer classes and spreading to the poorer. Civilization enables men to look beyond the everyday struggle for existence, and so calls forth the full faculties of an increasing



Shoyebo

number of men, to the benefit of the whole race.

We have only to compare the state of society today with what it used to be, and we cannot fail to see progress: the state of medicine proves this in regard to the body, of education, whereby we all left our respective homes to come to this Prairie View A&M University to gain an advance knowledge which is in relation to the mind, and the state of

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5. Use the Career Education and Placement Center to broaden your knowledge of your career choice.
6. Participate in Student Center Workshops and Career Festivals.
7. Enroll in courses which provide broad career insight.
8. Participate in a wide range of visitations to jobs represented by your career choices.
9. Engage in summer work experiences and/or cooperative work experiences in your career field.
10. Participate in professional meetings and activities in your career field.
11. Develop the qualifications required by tests, registration, and special licenses in your career field.
12. Establish and keep up-to-date placement credentials and participate in employment interviews and employment visitations.

public opinion in relation to morals.

Scientific and mechanical knowledge has lightened men's labor, and given them leisure for enjoyment, self-improvement and relaxation. The social problems which civilization brings with it are temporary in their nature. They are the birth-throws of a better time. A barbarous ignorance can never be called bliss, even though increase of knowledge may often mean increase of pain.

Civilization brings the opportunity of true freedom, which is found only in the voluntary submission of personal interest to public good. Civilization increases vastly the capacity for

### INDIANS SELECTED SITES CAREFULLY

Tales relate that Indians made camps near a river or body of water in belief that a tornado would not cross water.

enjoyment in the whole human race. We owe to it music, the theater, sport. We owe nearly all the comforts to life to civilization. We are indebted to it for the very arm-chair from which we try to condemn it.

Our cities are often condemned for their slums, their vices and their dreary routine, yet the most virile men are brought up in Cities. Great opportunities are always beset by great temptations.

## This Month in Astrology

by Larry Randolph

### Welcome

I would like to say welcome back to the yard after a long, hard, hot summer. For the next nine months I will endeavor to continue this particular column on Astrology and hope that it would be both enlightening and entertaining.

SUN SIGN: Virgo  
DATES: August 24-Sept. 23.  
SYMBOL: The Virgin

You never waste time but fill up each waking moment with constructive ideas and development of plans. You never turn in haphazard work and are known for your ability to give exact information when needed. Mercury, your ruling planet, gives you quick wisdom and an exact eye and ear for everything you do. You are able to cut through extraneous things and do right to the base of need. You go after what you want and make no excuses. Mercury gives you ability of

mind which helps you adapt to varying circumstances. You accept what comes and you do your utmost to put everything on a practical basis. You also get around well among varying personalities because you are flexible.

Sex is not important to this type. They desire to make their mates happy but ask for and want little for themselves. Because of the low place sex occupies on their list of priorities, they are unlikely to become hysterical on discovering that their partner has been unfaithful. Anyone pursuing the Virgoan and receiving bad vibrations should withdraw and save himself a lot of wasted time but, if welcomed, he or she could have a lot to live up to. The Virgoan is not to have orgasms all over the place, but he or she will occasionally expect gratification and when denied this continually will bluntly state the partners inadequacies.

## NOTICE: Motor Vehicle Registration, Traffic and Parking Regulations

paragraph E. Sec. 5: Prairie View A&M University Motor Vehicle traffic and parking regulations.

- (a) All vehicles owned and operated or parked on the campus at any time by students, faculty or staff, must be registered in the office of the Campus Security.
- (b) The registration sticker must be displayed on the car and affixed on the lower right corner of the windshield.
- (c) The University reserves the right to issue a citation, remove, immobilize or impound any vehicle operated or parked in violation of the University regulations.

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The following parking lots are authorized for student parking.

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4. South of Fuller Hall.
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8. Side of Holley across walk (South).

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by Gwylan Wright

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## Is She or Isn't She? Trustee Curious

(from Beaumont Journal)

LUMBERTON — At the Lumberton school board meeting Thursday, the question of the skin color of an applicant for an instructors post was apparently on the mind of some school officials.

In reviewing the application of a woman for cosmetology instructor, board president J. T. Williams noted she was slated to receive her instructor's certification from Prairie View A&M.

"I thought Prairie View was..." Williams said to James Lang, instructional administrator, who was making the recommendation.

"It is," replied Lang.  
"Is she?" asked Williams.  
"No, she's white," said Lang.

The board then voted to hire the woman for the job.

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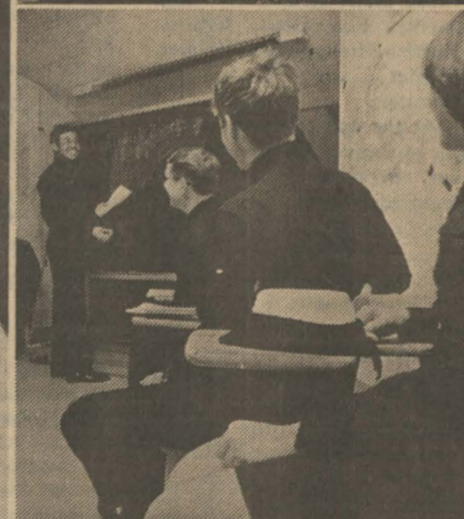
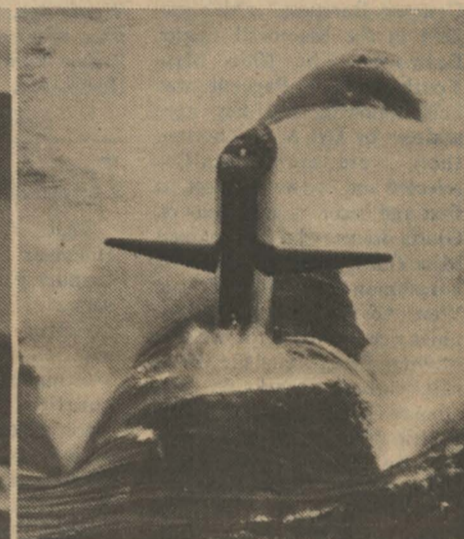


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# Coop Extension Youth Visit PV Campus



Dr. A. I. Thomas is pictured presenting Miss Odessa Stewart with a trophy for being selected as the outstanding female camper.



Mr. Henry Miller is pictured positioning a streamer on Miss Kay Jones as the Extension Youth Camp Queen for 1975-76.



Dr. Thomas and Mr. Carden are pictured as they present the outstanding camper award to Mr. Ray Flournoy.



Pictured above are the eight (8) beautiful contestants running for Extension Youth Camp Queen 1975-76.

Youth ranging from the ages of 14-18 were guests of Prairie View A&M University on August 7 and 8, 1975. The youths were participants of the Prairie View Cooperative Extension Youth Camp, which is located in Huntsville, Texas, states Hoover Carden, Director of the Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program.

The first three days of that week were spent at the camp by the youth involving themselves in the classes and other camping activities which are held during the regular week's periods.

Thursday morning the campers arrived at Prairie View and began their tour of the campus after having a taste of college food from the Dining Hall. During the tour, the campers were able to observe classes in session, and talk with the students and teachers about education opportunities available at Prairie View.

After Thursday's tour, there was a pool party held in the Fieldhouse for all of those who needed a refreshing break before the evening activities.

The main activity for the evening was the "Youth Campers Banquet," which was held in the Memorial Center Ballroom. The 1975 Miss Youth Camper Pageant was held following the key note address by Dr. A. I. Thomas, there were eight finalists selected and two were chosen as first and second place winners.

Gloria Jones, who was named Miss Youth Camp 1975, will be a freshman in the fall at Prairie View A&M University. Trophies were awarded to the Outstanding Campers of the Week with closing remarks by Mr. Hoover Carden, Director of the Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program and Mr. Henry Miller, Camp Director.

Campers participating in these activities were from Austin, Fort Bend, Grimes, Harris, Montgomery, Walker, Waller, and Washington Counties.

At the end of the program, the excitement had not stopped yet, because a band was featured after the banquet and the campers danced the remainder of their "first" evening on campus.

The activities for Friday, included a tour of the remaining departments, on campus which were apart of their itinerary and a short program concerning careers and enrollment procedures. T-Shirts were given to outstanding campers in the classes held at camp, and for participating in the Extension Camping Program.

Special awards were given by Henry Miller for the outstanding leadership displayed by the camp counselors.

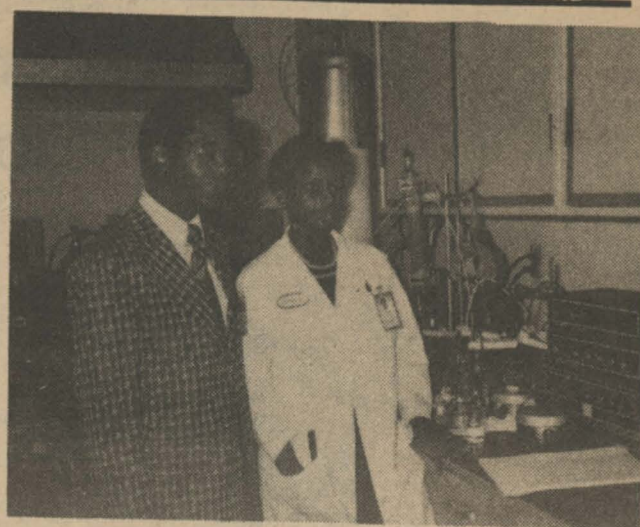
## Former PV Prof. Named to Merit Scholarship Board

Rosemma Burney Wallace, Principal of Castlemont High School in Oakland, California, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), it was announced by Joseph L. Block, NMSC Board Chairman.

NMSC, based in Evanston, Illinois, conducts two annual nationwide scholarship competitions — the National Merit Scholarship Program and the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.

Mrs. Wallace earned a B.S. degree from Spelman College and an M.S. in education from Columbia University. She has and is presently pursuing doctoral studies at the University of California, Berkeley. She holds a California State General Secondary Life Diploma and a California State Secondary School Administration Life Diploma. Mrs. Wallace began her career as a dietitian for the Wright Aeronautical Corporation in Woodridge, New Jersey. She later became an instructor at Prairie View A&M College in Hempstead, Texas, where she

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## PV-ite On The Job

Lillian Lewis gives Langston Gillum, Northrop Services, Inc. — Houston Equal Employment Opportunity Representative, a demonstration of how she analyzes the water we drink. After seeing the demonstration he said that he did not realize water contained so many solids. When his tour of the Chemistry Laboratory was finished he stated, it's educational to see the various type of equipment in operation. As the knowledge of chemistry grows, the need for chemists will probably become more acute. I am speaking from a personnel point of view only, he added.

Lillian is one of many College and University students participating in Northrop's Business Management Fellowship Program throughout the United States. She said good by, for a while, to her co-workers August 29, 1975 to return to school. She will return to work during the Christmas break. Miss Lewis is a sophomore majoring in chemistry.

With the analyzer shown in

## Teacher Corps Interns at Work in Waller Elementary

Teacher Corps Interns from Holleman Elementary School conducted an In-Service session August 15, 1975. The Interns explained the value and use of the CHLD kit published by the Westinghouse Learning Corporation. The kit contains materials on the early diagnosis of learning disabilities. Each intern had used the kit with students last spring and applied learned skills in their explanation to teachers grades K-3. The Interns were trained in the use of these materials by Teacher Corps Team Leader, Sharon Crow, who scheduled the In-Service session.

This session was an example of the Teaching Clinic design that has been implemented this year at Holleman as part of the Teacher Corps Cycle IX Project. Interns will be receiving an endorsement in LLD so a session that allowed them to demonstrate the aforementioned competencies has special value.

Continued From Above was subsequently named as associate professor of nutrition. Upon moving to California, Mrs. Wallace worked variously as a hospital dietitian, a teacher, and a junior high school counselor. She served as a vice-principal of several schools for 11 years before becoming principal of Dewey High School in Oakland in 1972, following which she was named principal of Castlemont High School in 1974.



From left to right: Evelyn Farley, Intern; Yvonne Kemp, Intern; Sharon Crow, Team Leader; Sammie Epperson, Intern; Lorena Armstrong, Intern; Cewilla Walker, Intern.

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# Kollar Korner Pop At It Again

The Christian Faith:  
It's Nature and Belief

by Rev. Robert McGee

Before writing this article I would like to welcome all new students and faculty to the Prairie View A&M University family.

The events of recent years probably cause us to ask not only can Blacks be Christians? But, can any young person be a Christian? Our nation has been involved in a great technological revolution; this has influenced the rest of society to the degree that we mistakenly believe that the Christian faith is outdated and irrelevant for persons in the last part of the twentieth century.

Technological advancements of this century cannot solve the spiritual problems that we face either as individuals or as a group. The universe seems smaller because of the voyages to the moon, however, communication between people is still in its horse and buggy stage. Situations and events in Boston and Louisville prove the validity of this statement. Communication technology now makes it possible for us to keep in touch with everything that is happening in the world. We can travel from city to city, country to country, in planes that go at speeds that startle the imagination. But all these changes and despite them, we find ourselves asking, what is the purpose of life?

All persons need to find purpose and meaning for their lives. Especially Black College and University students. We need a knowledge of Christian values that help us make sound decisions and involve us in meaningful and important ways. We need clear examples, or models and historic personalities who inspire us, encourage us, and constantly remind us that God loves us.

The Christian church, in the area of race relations and particularly in black/white relationships in America, has not always helped. In many cases, Christians have used their faith to enforce and support their own racial prejudices and hang-ups. But the misuse of the Christian faith should not turn us off from its real meaning. This

Christian faith is about responding to the life of Jesus. Christians know that there is something purposeful and unique about Jesus. Christians know that there is something purposeful and unique about Jesus' life. This uniqueness reaches beyond the circumstances of his birth. The very nature and quality of Jesus' life clearly indicates that God was with him.

So let us pattern our lives after his life. We know there is a difference between the first century when he walked on earth and our twentieth century. But we can still adopt his way of life. Amen, Amen, Right On!

POP wishes to thank all of you who shared the events with us; in addition, we cordially invite any student majoring or minoring in Business Education with an accumulative average of 3.50 grade point in all business education courses to join us NOW! to help make the '75-76 school year a successful year.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Pi Omega Pi Honorary Society, please contact Mrs. Savannah J. Collier, Instructor of Business at 857-4011, or cut out and mail today the "Request for Membership" form at no expense to you; through campus mail.

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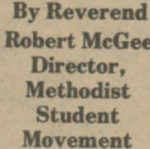
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Christian faith is about God's Love. God cares about all of us; he is both creator and Sustainer through his Son, Jesus Christ. He is also Sustainer through the relationship that we have when we speak with him through prayer.

The Christian faith is about God's liberating power. God did not create us to be slaves — to be slaves to other persons, or ourselves, of our fears, of drugs, of alcohol, of sex or anything else. You and I represent a creation that is liberated and free so that we might spend our lifetime responding to God's love. Jesus himself said this:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, And with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it, You shall love your Neighbor as yourself (Matthew 22:37-39)

To love God, your neighbor and yourself means you are liberated from all the old hates and prejudices that you inherit from others. The scripture is clear when it says,

If any one says, "I Love God, and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not Love his brother whom he has seen, cannot Love God whom he has not seen. (1 John 4:20)

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Pi Omega Pi Honorary Society, hereafter referred to as POP, members are aggressively and enthusiastically awaiting the new Fall '75 semester to get on the way.

During the '75 school term beginning January '75 to present, POP Honorary Society sponsored and participated in numerous academic and social events to enhance and motivate seekers of current Business Education world activities, and enlightened new trends in Business Education.

Formerly, POP sponsored a "Quickhand Workshop" in the Alumni Hall for secretaries, clerks, professional individuals, executive persons, and interested students in learning and increasing their skills in area of note taking. They also participated in the shorthand and Century-21 workshops.

The "Quickhand Workshop" that was held during the summer months of this year, turned out to be a tremendous success. Many newcomers, POP members, and other persons attended the workshop with great enthusiasm.

Listed below are the participants' names from the workshop for "Quickhand."

NAME	AREA OR SPECIALIZATION
Anderson, Franklin Delano, and daughter, Miss Darryl Anderson	Pastor, Mt. Pisgah Church, Houston, TX
Barclay, Thelma	Physical Plant Planning and Engineering
Barley, Blanche	Physical Plant Planning and Engineering
Brown, Loretta	Business Education
Brown, S. E.	Physical Plant Planning and Engineering
Clark, Mrs. Bertie	Music
Cloud, Ben	NROTC
Collier, Savannah J. (Mrs.)	Business Education
Cunningham, John Jr.	Business Education
Davis, Beverly V.	Business Education
Francis, Frank Jr.	Library
Gage, Mary L.	Student Financial Aid Center
Glass, Geneva	NROTC
Gordon, I. C. (Dr.)	Upward Bound
Hatton, Albert	Business Administration
Hawkins, D. W. (Dr.)	Business Education
Lovelace, Beverly J.	Business Education
Mathew, Helen J.	Business Education
Matlock, Rosie L.	President's Office
Minifee, Ollie (Mrs.)	Upward Bound
Moore, Mary E. (Mrs.)	Data Processing Center
Moye, Glenn L.	Business Education
Muse, Annie	NROTC
Pointer, Andrea L.	Business Education
Queen, Barbara A.	Library
Roberts, Rosie	Economics and Geography
Rollins, B. B. (Dr.)	Business
Scott, Gwendolyn	Business Education
Scott, Jessie Lee	Telegraph and Telephone
Tisdell, Lucille	Agriculture
Toler, Velma L.	Data Processing Center
Tyler, Esther J.	Business Education
Wells, Estella	Math and Business
William, John C.	College of Agriculture
Woodard, Dorothy	Data Processing Center



STUDENT LEADERS — Several student leaders participated in Parents Day activities held on August 31. Five of them are pictured above.

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# Plenty of Action Expected in Dallas

## Panthers Open With East Texas

There's plenty spirit in Panther quarters prior to the Saturday opener with East Texas State University and there's likely to be plenty of rough and tumble action at game time in the Cotton Bowl.

The Panthers are looking good, according to reports, and their chances of an opening victory are quite improved. The ETSU Lions are expected to field one of their better teams, so look for a real battle.

## Jackson State Here September 20

The first home game is scheduled at Blackshear Field on September 20. Jackson State's Tigers are the opponent and the campus opener is expected to be an interesting contest.

Coach Hoover Wright and his coaching staff have recruited some topnotch freshmen and their performances thus far have drawn a little concern from the veterans. "The freshmen are doing what we anticipated," said Wright.

"They are pushing the upperclassmen, which means some of the upperclassmen will have to work harder," continued Wright.

Another area that Wright is pleased with is leadership. "We have excellent leadership in our four co-captains — Lonnie Lewis, (fullback), Carl Gude, (defensive back), John Hunt,

(defensive tackle) and Sam Maxie, (quarterback)."

They are staying on top of everything. It's a carry over to the freshmen, because they are showing leadership, too," said Wright.

Panthers scrimmage watchers have conceded that the Panthers will give conference favorite Alcorn and other SWAC opponents a big chase for the SWAC title. "We had a good recruiting year and most of our people are back from last year," said Wright the Panthers ramrod.

## Debra Sapenter

### Qualifies For Pan Am Games

Debra Sapenter of Prairie View A&M University has earned a berth on the Pan American Games track and field team while Jan Merrill has run the second fastest 1,500-meters by an American in the final day of competition at the Pan Am Games trials in Los Angeles.

Sapenter, favored in the 400 meters after winning her heat Saturday, finished second in the finals with a time of 53.2 seconds Sunday, behind winner Sharon Dabney of Philadelphia.

Dabney exploded off the final curve to upset the field with a 52.1 clocking, her lifetime best and third fastest ever by an American.

Merrill, 19, from Waterford, Conn., turned in a time of 4:10.6 to win the 1,500 meters. Francie Larrieu of Los Angeles holds the American record for the distance, 4:08.5.

The top two finishers in each event qualified for the Pan Am team which competes in Mexico City in mid-October.

## PV Workshop

### Students Visit

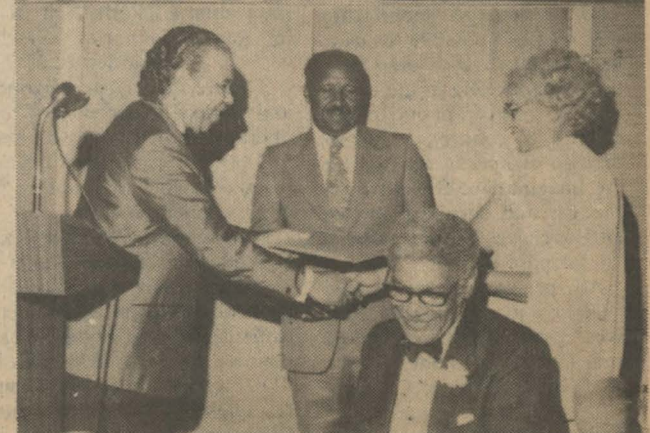
### Dow Chemical

Seventy-five students who participated in the 1975 Prairie View A&M Workshop recently visited Dow's Texas Division.

Linda Wiggins, technical clerk at Waste Control, conducted the tour of those facilities. The students had lunch at the Plant B cafeteria, then divided into three groups to see various phases of Dow people at work. Escorted by Elisha Sigust, EEO coordinator; and Theresa Jackson, a steno in Technical Service & Development; and Blanca Gutierrez, accounting clerk in Accounts Payable, they visited Computer Services, Industrial Medicine, and the Machine and Boiler Shops.

Missouri has 3,111 recorded caves, more than any other state, according to the Missouri tourism commission.

## Staff Recognitions



25-30 YEAR EMPLOYEES HONORED — Engineering Dean A. E. Greaux (25 years) and family are pictured receiving certificate from President Thomas in top photo. Utilities Director Luther Francis, also 25 year employee is shown in second photo. Continuing downward are three 30 year employees including Dr. A. N. Poindexter (pictured with wife) and at bottom, Ms. Jimmizine Taylor, Library, and J. J. Woods, College of Agriculture. Vice President George Ragland is shown in the foreground.



READY FOR EAST TEXAS — Fullback David Bohannon is expected to lead the Panther offense against the ETSU Lions Saturday in the Cotton Bowl.



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