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1976-77 Academic Year Begins Saturday

PRAIRIE VIEW — Prairie View's 99th academic year will begin officially on Saturday, August 28 when the resident halls and all other facilities open for business for the 1976-77 school year.

Actually the new school year gets underway for members of the instructional staff on August 25 with the beginning

of the annual Faculty Conference. The four day meetings will close Saturday, as new students begin arriving in large numbers.

Parents Day Sunday

Sunday, August 29 is Parents Day. A large number of parents of both old and new students

are expected to attend two general sessions, a luncheon, reception, and advisory sessions and campus tours throughout the day.

A Candlelight Service set for 7:30 p.m. in the Fieldhouse is a special feature of the day which involves all students, particularly freshmen and many staff members. The services are

sponsored by the United Ministries and will include a presentation of all clergy and laymen who serve the various religious demoninations on campus.

The regular registration period for the semester is scheduled August 30-31 and classes will begin on Wednesday, September 1.

OPENING SCHEDULE

Faculty Conference	August 25-27
Residence Halls Open	August 28
Parents Day	August 29
Orientation for New Students	August 30
Registration	August 30-31
Classes Begin	September 1
Registration Closes	September 13
Academic Convocation	September 23



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Ag Student Gets Ralston-Purina Scholarship

St. Louis, Missouri, August 16, 1976 — Larry Jernigan, a senior at Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas, has been selected to receive the Ralston Purina Scholarship Award for the 1976 fall semester, according to an announcement made in St. Louis by George H. Kyd, Division Vice President and Director, Public Relations, Ralston Purina Company.

The Ralston Purina Scholarship amounts to \$650. It is awarded each year to an outstanding junior or senior in the state universities and land-grant colleges in each of the 50 states, and in three Canadian agricultural colleges and in Puerto Rico.

Winners are selected at each college by a faculty scholarship committee on the basis of their scholastic record, leadership, character, ambition in agriculture and eligibility for financial assistance.

Jernigan is the son of Mrs. Essie Jernigan, Marshall, Texas.



Larry Jernigan

Faculty Renewal Program in Session

A four-day Faculty Renewal Conference will close here Saturday morning following three days of work-study sessions and the Annual Faculty-Staff Honor and Recognition Banquet.

All members of the University instructional staff have been involved in the daily sessions which started at 8:00 a.m. and closed at 5:00 p.m. The Staff Banquet is set for 8:00 p.m. Friday evening in Alumni Hall.

Topics being considered See FACULTY, Page 4

Ailing System Director Williams' Condition "Fair"

Freeman Named Acting President

Texas A&M University President Jack K. Williams, recovering from heart surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Houston was described as in "fair" condition last week — the most favorable terminology used since he was readmitted July 9.

The statement issued by the hospital on August 16 also indicated Dr. Williams' condition is "stable" and that his activities "are gradually increasing."

W. Clyde Freeman was authorized last week by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents to continue to act in behalf of Texas A&M President Jack K. Williams, who remains in critical condition in a Houston hospital following heart surgery.

Freeman, the Texas A&M University System's executive vice president for administration, was informally designated

by Dr. Williams to act for him prior to his illness. The board formalized the delegation of duties at its July 9 meeting.

Board of Regents Chairman Clyde H. Wells, said Freeman will function on behalf of Dr. Williams until he is able to resume his duties or until further board action.

Prior to last week, Dr. Williams' condition had been described as "critical" for most of the period since he had been readmitted following a cardiac arrest at his home, where he was recovering from earlier heart-related problems. The description of his condition was upgraded last week to "serious."

Last week's statement indicated that Dr. Williams had been sitting up and would start walking. Later in the week he was moved from the hospital's intensive care unit to a private room in a special care unit.



AUGUST COMMENCEMENT — President A. I. Thomas, is pictured in processional with speaker, Dr. Anita F. Allen, U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C.

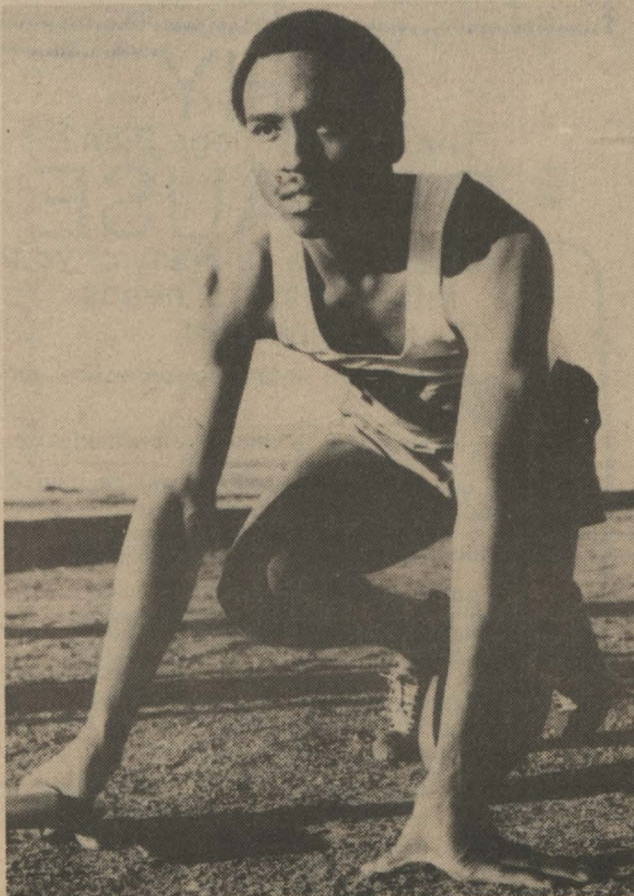


TOP GRAD — Billye Janet Douglas, ranked no. 1 in scholarship among the August graduates



PRESS SCHOLARSHIP — Communications major Rose Freeman receives Galveston Press Award.

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FRED NEWHOUSE Former PV Track Star

"Productive People"

PV-ites Standout In Summer Olympics

Fred Newhouse, a member of Prairie View championship track teams of 1968-69 and 1970 and Debra Sapenter Bennett, a recent grad and presently and instructor on campus won both gold and silver medals at the recent summer Olympics in Montreal, Canada.

Now living in Baton Rouge where he was honored by that city recently, Newhouse ran 44.02 in the 400 meter race to win a silver medal. He won a gold medal for running on the winning 1600 meter relay team.

Sapenter, competing against the top female quartermilers in the world, placed eighth in the finals of the Olympics. However, on the way to the finals she set a world record in the 400 meters with a 51.23, which also was her career best. As a member of the United States 400 meter relay team she ran a blazing 50.2 to help the United States win a Silver in that event. Her achievements are the highest ever for a Prairie View female athlete.

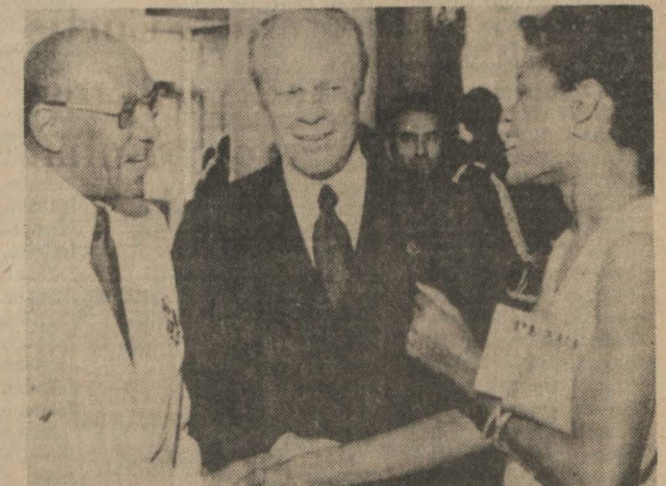
She has accepted a Fellowship-Coaching position at Northwestern Illinois University, where she will pursue her doctorate degree. But before she closes out her great career she will run against the Soviet Union for the United States in Virginia on August 9th. After the US/USSR meet she will run in an International meet in Europe in mid August.

Barbara Jacket, the Pantherettes track coach talked briefly about Debra's contribution to the women's track program. "Debra was one of the instrumental people in getting our women's track program off the ground," said Ms. Jacket. "As the results of her achievements we have gotten better people. I feel that she has given as much to Prairie View in terms of international publicity as Prairie View has given to her," said Ms. Jacket.

Carol Cummings, a May graduate of PVAM, advanced to the women's 200 meter quarterfinals by capturing fifth in her heat with 23.50 seconds.

Cummings and junior Andrea Bruce, this past year's top PVAM athlete, were competing for Jamaica.

Bruce placed 17th in the pentathlon high jump, clearing 18-0/2, and placed fifth in the 100 meter hurdles.



OLYMPIC GREETING — Jesse Owens, left star of the 1936 Olympics, shakes hands with Debra Sapenter, who participated in the past Olympic Games at Montreal as President Ford looks on. Ford held a reception at the White House recently for all American athletes who participated in the XXI Olympiad.

Support Panthers in Cotton Bowl September 10

Honor Roll — Spring Semester 1975-76

— Summa Cum Laude —

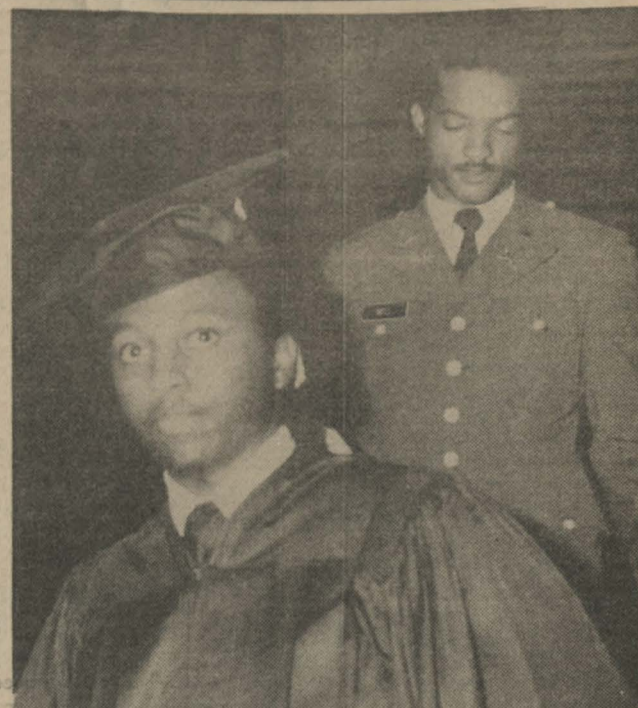
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| Alexander, Phillip Wayne | Davis, Diane Marie | Jackson, Phillip Michael | McLain, William | Thomas, Julie |
| Allison, Yvonne O | Davis, Glenda Eileen | Jackson, Zachary Woodrow | McPhee, Sidney | Thompson, Dexter |
| Allums, Monica Allene | Davis, Patricia Ann | Jain, Arun Kumar | Mohloai, Napo O. | Tisdell, Lucille |
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| Bain, McKinley Theodore | Deese, Calvin Wayne | Jernigan, Larry James | Morris, Lynn | Toote, Christopher |
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| Bell, Kenneth Lee | Edwards, Coleridge J. | Johnson, Oswald Leonard | Nazari, Gholamreza | Umar, Tijjani Ahmad |
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| Bland, Lee Esther | Farmer, Clarence Eugene | Jones, Joyce Ann | Perry, Roy Glen | Veal, Patricia Ann |
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| Brooks, Kathy Lynn | Flowers, Allan Lester | Kellum, Bobby | Peterson, Doris | Ware, Ronald Frank |
| Brown, Ernest E. II | Foster, Samuel Taylor | Kiesewetter, Nan Powell | Pikes, Gladys | Watson, Corina Kay |
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| Calhoun, Diane Louise | Freeman, Alice Marie | King, Jesselyn | Price, Renee | Watts, Cleveland Earl |
| Callahan, Rita Renay | Ghaemi, Ahmad | Kirk, Kenneth | Rector, Darrell | Webster, Cecil Ray |
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| Choyce, Charlie | Hamilton, Consuela | Kossie, Simmie Louise | Robinson, Hillery | Wiley, Tamra Renee |
| Clark, Clara Annette | Hampton, Kenneth Wayne I | Lacour, Verna Dean | Sakhitab, Mostafa | Williams, Carolyn Faye |
| Clack, Ethel M. | Harris, Rhonda Lynn | Lenord, Angel F. | Sakhitabe, Bahman | Wise, Marvin Lynn |
| Cocrell, Drusilla E. | Hawkins, Anthony Carl | Lewis, Ann Ruth | Sanders, Martha | Wright, Gwylene Burnee |
| Coleman, Samuel Jay | Henderson, Joe Lawrence | Lewis, Joe Earl | See, Debra S. | Wright, Janet Yvonne |
| Corn, Rex Marshal | Hickman, Casey | Lewis, Verlalia Louise | Shelton, Gregory | Yancy, Barbara |
| Conner, Collene | Hickman, Mattie Ruth | Lopez, Ruben Francisco | Smith, Roger C. | Young, Robert James |
| Cooks, Willie Gene | Hodge, Horace D. | Lyles, Erma Loyce | Stringfellow | Zonicle, Belva Diane |
| Cotton, Claude Edward | Holmes, Valarie | Maddox, Ronald D. | Strong, Roger | Zonicle, George Albert |
| Crowder, Margaret Ann | Hood, John Oran | Maney, Sharlette | Stubbs, Byron | Zuniga, Edward Andrew |
| Crowe, Laura | Houston, Ivan Abbott | Martin, Larry Don | Stukes, Diana | |
| Curray, Mary Brenda J. | Ifejoku, Obiora Benedict | Masilo, Moeketsi | Teal, Beverly | |

— Magna Cum Laude —

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| Bell, Stanley M. | Davis, Shirley Lou | Jackson, Cynthia | Northcutt, Jessie | Ward, Barbara Ann |
| Bellard, Gwendolyn | Davis, Tyronne Glenn | Jackson, Marvel | Page, Joel Leyon | Whiteside, Nettie |
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| Austin, Gregory David | Crump, Cynthia Marie | Hanchett, Pauline | McDade, Sammie Mae | Singletary, Sharon |
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| Cannon, Michael LaMoore | Giles, Verna Louise | Lee, Daron Lionel | Rice, Charlotte | Wilson, Jeanette |
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PANTHER EDITOR, PHOTOGRAPHER GRADUATE — Larry Randolph (left) served the last two years on Panther staff and Anthony Bell was a student photographer before a stint in service and return to complete work. Both are August grads.

County Fair Plans Underway

It's getting to be that time again. The 31st Annual Waller County Fair begins September 16, and plans are well underway to make it the biggest and best to date.

The Fair will be kicked off with the big Fair Day Parade in Hempstead, Sept. 16th.

Fair Parade Chairman Sarah McWilliams told the Waller County News that everyone was invited to participate in this year's opening day parade. Individuals' as well as, band, civic groups, horse groups and businesses are all invited to join the fun.

This year, for the first time, awards will be presented to parade participants. Participants wishing to compete for awards are asked to comply with the parade theme, "Happy Birthday America." Entrants wishing to be judged are asked to contact — Mrs. Danny Marburger in Waller at 372-3193 or 372-3924, or Mrs. Marion Henry at 857-3409 in Prairie View or Mrs. Mary Neuman at 934-2537 in Brookshire or Mrs. McWilliams at 826-2421, in Hempstead by September 13. Entrants competing for awards are asked to have a representative at the Fair-grounds following opening ceremonies to accept awards.

"Whether you participate for awards or just for fun, everyone is invited to join the parade," Mrs. McWilliams said.

This year's Fair dates are September 16-17-18. Don't miss it!

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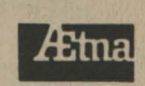
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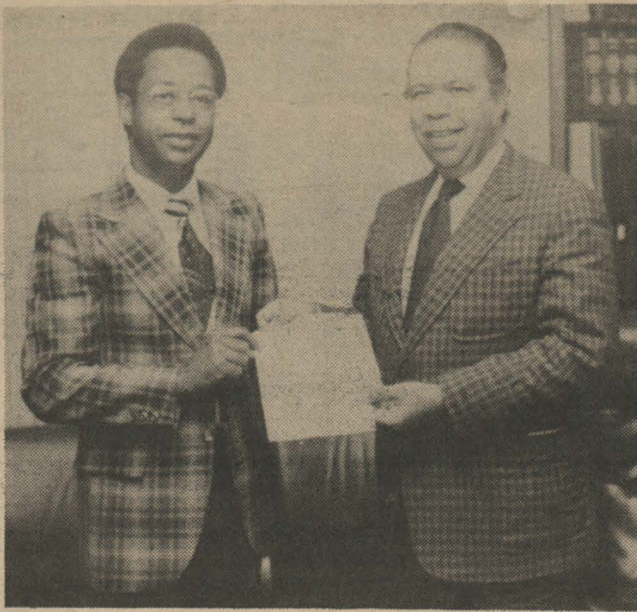


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Test Dates for Nat'l Teacher Examinations Announced

PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY, September 6. 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.

Dates for the testing of prospective teachers are: November 13, 1976, February 19, 1977, and July 16, 1977. 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 certifica-

tion or licensing of teachers. Some colleges also require all seniors preparing to teach to 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 examina-

PV-ite Sponsors Miller Theater Show August 27

Drama director Clarence Turner is sponsoring A Salute to Black History through Dance; at 8:30 p.m. August 27 at Miller (out door) Theater in Houston.

The program was developed

by the Acres Home Theater Workshop of which Mr. Turner is involved.

The theme for the occasion, which expects to draw a large audience, is "To Be Young, Gifted and Black."

Foreign Language Graduates Are Tops in Achievement

The Summer Commencement, 1976, marked the second consecutive year that a Foreign Language major has achieved the distinction of highest ranking student in the graduating class. Miss Billye Janet Douglas, a Spanish major from Houston, graduated Summa Cum Laude, and ranked number one during the recent Summer Commencement Exercises. Miss Douglas maintained a position on the

Honor Roll each semester during her tenure at Prairie View.

Miss Jo Ann Stovall Page, also from Houston, walked away with the same distinction, highest ranking honor student at the Summer Commencement Exercises of 1975.

The Foreign Language staff is indeed proud of the noteworthy achievements of these young ladies.

PV-ite Gets Press Scholarship

A Prairie View A&M University student has been named the recipient of the Lillian Hertz Scholarship given this year by the Galveston County Press Club. The scholarship is in the amount of \$600 and will be given only one time.

Rose M. Freeman, a junior majoring in mass communication from Galveston, was selected to receive this honor by the Scholarship Committee and the award has been approved

atations, 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.

by the Club's board of directors. Freeman, who was recommended for the competition by the Department of Mass Communication, submitted articles from her journalism classes, among them a profile of Dr. Anne L. Campbell, Professor-Emeritus, Department of English.

Freeman is an honor student at Prairie View and a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority.

The Lillian Hertz Scholarship is named for a life-long resident of Galveston Island and a reporter for the Galveston News. When Mrs. Hertz died several years ago the Galveston County Press Club established a one-time scholarship in her honor to be awarded to an outstanding female journalism student from Galveston Island.

Kollar Korner

Pictured below are members of Prairie View's United Ministries. Articles will be prepared by each of them and presented in this column during each issue of the school year.



Rev. W. Van Johnson
Dean of the Chapel



Rev. E. J. Johnson
Baptist Student Movement



2nd. Row: Rev. Robert McGee, & Rev. I. C. Gordon, Methodist Student Movement; Father Joseph Doyle, S.S.J., Newman Club; Rev. Al Bowdre, Church of Christ.

3rd. Row: Rev. Cube Charleston, & Rev. W. D. Richardson, Baptist Student Movement; Father Robert Moore, Vicar, Episcopal; Rev. Thomas Johnson, Church of God In Christ.

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Miss Rosalind (Roz) Clark will appear at the Downtown Music Hall, 810 Bagley Street, in Houston, Tx. Aug. 23-28.

She has been described as "a sassy dynamic Soul Singer." "A young Lena Horne." That's Roz Clark. Critics have been free with accolades for the sensational new solo singer, but audiences support the views with the undreous applause.



Roz Clark

Her father, Mr. Eugene Clark is a Dallasite.

Miss Clark is on a 12 week tour with Paul Lynde.

Roz is a graduate of Texas Southern University (Voice Major) she is an AKA and the daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Clark, associate Director of Admission and an Associate Professor of Education at Prairie View A&M University.

PV Grad Appointed Director

John R. Sadberry, Prairie View, Class of 1940, an 11-year veteran with the Oklahoma City Public Schools, is the Director of High Schools, the Adult Center and the Foster Estes Vocational - Technical Center in that city. He is the highest ranking black within the school system.

Coming to Oklahoma City in 1964, Sadberry assumed principalship of what was then John F. Kennedy Junior High School. Two years later he transferred to Douglass High School as principal. In 1970 Sadberry was promoted to the central Administration staff as Director of Secondary Personnel. He remained in that

position until his present assignment.

Mr. Sadberry has assumed his new position with the full understanding of its many responsibilities and possible frustrations. His colleagues, however, believe his 22 years in the principalship and 5 years in other administrative positions should have prepared him for the new job.

In addition to his Bachelors Degree from Prairie View, Mr. Sadberry has a Masters Degree in Secondary School Administration from the University of Denver and has done post masters work at the University of Oklahoma.

Jernigan Wins 1976-77 Conservation Scholarship

MINNEAPOLIS — The Soil Conservation Society of America has named 22 college and university students as the recipients of \$500 Ray Y. Gildea Scholarships in Conservation for 1976-77.

Among the winners is Larry J. Jernigan, 22, Marshall, Texas, son of Mrs. Essie Jernigan, a senior in agricultural education and soil science at Prairie View A&M University. Complementing his studies with on the job training, he has worked two summers with the U.S. Forest Service in Oregon and two summers with the Soil Conservation Service in Texas. He is currently a career-conditional employee of SCS and hopes to pursue a career in that agency.

Announcement of the scholarship awards was made at the opening session of the Society's

31st annual meeting being held in Minneapolis last week.

Funds for the scholarship program are provided by Dr. and Mrs. Ray Y. Gildea, Jr., of Columbus, Mississippi.

Now in its 12th year, the program has provided \$116,000 in scholarships to 215 students. The scholarship program was expanded to 22 recipients this year after the creation of a special Society fund to supplement the endowment from the Gildeas. The scholarships are provided to encourage qualified students to complete their undergraduate training and pursue a career in conservation related fields.

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Special Education Workshop A Success

Over 125 interested students, teachers, and visitors, registered for the annual workshop for the exceptional child on Thursday, June 24, 1976. This year the theme was the "Down's Syndrome Mongoloid Child." We were most fortunate to have as the workshop-symposium coordinator, Dr. Frank Borreca, from the Harris County Center for the Retarded. He was assisted by two of this country's outstanding people in the field of Special Education, namely Mr. Richard Gruen, Workshop Director, and Miss Gloria Fossati, Director of Children's Services, H.C.C.R., Inc.

Dr. A. I. Thomas, President of Prairie View A&M University, spoke at the noon day luncheon, which honored our outstanding guests from H.C.-C.R. The Special Education Department is planning another workshop for early Spring, 1977. It is hoped that more people will take advantage of the opportunity to meet outstanding educators in the field of the exceptionalities.

Dr. Charles P. Carney, Head Special Education Department

Texas A&M System Regents Approve Contracts, Projects

The Texas A&M University Board of Regents meeting in July confirmed three contracts totaling \$77,806 for projects at Tarleton, Prairie View A&M University and Texas A&M Mitchell Campus at Galveston. Jones & Williams Construction Co. of Waco received a \$30,000 contract for improvements and landscaping at the main entrance of the Tarleton campus. Harville Electric Co., Inc., of Bryan was awarded a \$19,600 contract to provide an alterante power source for the sewage treatment plant at Prairie View. Diversified Constructors Corp. of Houston will renovate the shelter at the Mitchell Campus docking area under a \$28,206 award.

The Regnets also appropriated \$642,545 for four projects at Texas A&M and one at Tarleton State University.

Alumna Receives Grant

Mrs. Lenola Busby Allen, who received the BS degree in 1962 and the ME degree in 1972 from Prairie View A&M, is the recipient of a \$3500 General Foods Fund Fellowship.

A doctoral student in home economics education at Iowa State University, Mrs. Allen is doing research in evaluating international family planning programs. This spring she



National Science Foundation Summer Institute Participants Pictured Above

Alumni News PV Grad Star Of Stage and Screen

James O. Sullivan has appeared on the legitimate stage, in motion pictures and on television. He credits much of his success to the education, training, and experience he received at Prairie View A&M University.

A 1953 honor graduate of PV, Mr. Sullivan had participated in debate, drama, the student newspaper, and college choir among a host of other extra-curricular activities. He also served as student body president and received the T. K. Lawless Award for Outstanding Graduating Senior and the Sam Becker Award for Outstanding Graduating Cadet.

After graduation, Mr. Sullivan served in the military, taught public school, and worked at both Prairie View A&M and the University of Texas.

His first role in a motion picture was in "The Venetian Affair" which was filmed in French. Mr. Sullivan had majored in Sociology and French at Prairie View. He went on to such movies as: "The Last Man" and "The Black Gestapo." On stage he has appeared in "A Hatful of Rain," "Porgy and Bess," "The Robe," "Julius Caesar," and "Wuthering Heights." Mr. Sullivan's television credits include the Ed Sullivan Show, Password, and The Dating Game. Most recently Mr. Sullivan was seen in the NBC pilot movie of "Serpico."

Prairie View salutes James O. Sullivan — A PRODUCTIVE PERSON.

visited Kingston, Jamaica, to field test family planning materials as part of an American Home Economics Association project.

After completing her doctorate, she hopes to do university teaching and family planning counseling.

Mrs. Johnson Featured Matron's Hour Speaker

Mrs. Erma Johnson, director of personnel at Tarrant County Junior College, was featured speaker at the Matron's Hour at the Shady Grove Baptist Church in Long Branch on Sunday.

Her speech centered around "The Woman in the Church During This Bicentennial Year."

A native Texan, she is a graduate of Dunbar High School in Livingston. She holds

a B.S. degree from Prairie View A&M University and a master of education degree from Bowling Green University in Ohio. Mrs. Johnson has also done additional graduate work at the University of Texas and North Texas State University.

She was a graduate assistant during her studies at Bowling Green and was a business education teacher at Carthage High School here in Carthage from 1963-67.

Mrs. Etalcah Petty Honored Faculty

Mrs. Etalcah Petty, long-time County Home Demonstration Agent, who retired April 30, will be honored at a special luncheon June 3. Sponsored jointly by the Agri-Business Committee of the Longview Chamber of Commerce and friends of Mrs. Petty, the luncheon tribute is set for 12:00 noon at the Downtowner Motor Inn.

In addition to the presentation of honor certificates by the Chamber of Commerce and others, special guests will be introduced who have been associated with Mrs. Petty through her many years of service to East Texas.

She received her education in Muskogee, Oklahoma High School, Prairie View A&M College, Iowa State College, and Colorado State University, where she earned her masters degree in education.

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Alumni News

Catchings Elected to Board Of Commissioners in N. J.

Montclair, New Jersey has for the second time in its Bi-Centennial history elected a black man to its five-member board of commissioners. In its May 11 commission election, Dr. L. Maynard Catchings, Prairie View, Class of 1935, won a seat on the board.

An executive with the National Council of the Churches of Christ, Dr. Catchings campaigned along with three other persons under the title, "Montclair '76 United." Also elected in this group was the first woman commissioner in Montclair, Mrs. Betty Evans.

In a field of 17 candidates, three of which were black, Dr. Catchings placed third, thereby, guaranteeing his position on the five-member Board. The Commissioners are essentially responsible in Montclair, a town of approximately 50,000 people, for policy making and giving direction and leadership

to the town's services. The five posts held by the commissioners are: Public Affairs, Revenue and Finance, Safety, Public Works and Parks and Public Property.

As a result of a campaign pledge, Catchings' department of Parks and Public Property has been reconstituted so as to include services in the area of health, housing, recreation and welfare. As part of this overall goal, the department will seek to coordinate the housing development and planning for the whole town.

At the National Council of Churches, Dr. Catchings serves as Associate Executive of the Commission on Local and Regional Ecumenism and is Special Assistant to the General Secretary. In his full time work he is particularly concerned with the emergence and nourishment of interdenominational cooperation among black churches and churches of the total society.

PV Alumni In Theater

The Black Arts Repertory Company of Houston presented its production of "Nedela," a Bicentennial History of the American Black Man, on May 21, in the Lamar University Theater, Beaumont, Texas.

Calvin Smith, director of Spindletop Museum at Lamar University, said the production was a feature of a two-day conference May 21-22, devoted to "A New Approach to History — The Challenge of Minority Views in Museums Today."

Sponsors were The Texas Historical Commission, the Texas Historical Foundation, the Texas Commission on the Arts and Humanities, and the Texas Committee for the Humanities and Public Policy.

Hosts for the two-day affair were the Spindletop Museum of Lamar University, the Beaumont Art Museum, the Beaumont Heritage Society, and the Beaumont Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Organized in 1972 as an arm of HOPE Development, Inc., the Repertory Company and Drama Workshop of the Black Arts Center in Houston is a community-oriented project providing basic training and acting techniques while offering an outlet for expressive communications.

George Hawkins has been involved in theatre since his graduation from Prairie View A&M University in 1969. His acting debut was with the Cleveland Playhouse in Cleveland, Ohio, where he performed in several plays. In recent years he has participated as an actor and instructor with various theatrical organizations in the greater Houston area.

Most recently he appeared in the Jewish Community Center's production of "The Flowering Peach" and in "Glory in the Flower." Mr. Hawkins is presently employed as a trust accountant for a major oil company in Houston.

Other former Prairie View students now performing with the Black Arts Repertory Company are James R. Williams who specialized in music education and Alma Jujuan Carriere' who majored in Home Economics.

Civil Engineering

Alumni Set Houston Meet October 21-23

The Texas Section and the Houston Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers invites all civil engineering alumni to participate in the "Houston Bicentennial Conference on Coastal Engineering" at the Astroworld Hotel from October 20-23. Dr. Eugene Zwoyer, Executive Director of ASCE from New York City will be the featured speaker. Other concurrent technical sessions are on Urban Planning, Structures, Geotechnical Engineering, Water Resources, and Environment. Ladies activities include a luncheon at Portobello's on Westheimer. All CE alumni are especially invited to an Alumni/Student breakfast on Saturday, October 23 with a slide presentation on "Design of a New University in the Middle East."

Scenes From August Commencement



PV Credit Union Pays 6% Dividend

The Board of Directors of the Prairie View A&M University Employees Federal Credit Union met on June 10, and declared a 6% dividend for the first half of the 1976 calendar year. This is the third straight year that the Credit Union has paid this amount on saving. But this is the first time in the credit union history dividends will be compounded semi-annually. It also represents the highest amount paid by any financial institution in Waller county on pass book savings.

The Board of Directors would like to thank all the members for the fine support shown toward the credit union during the first half of this year and also beg for your continuing participation in the future. Because of your fine support the credit union has shown a growth rate of 30% for the year. It has now assets totaling \$352,653.38. It has also made a total of 112 loans with a total in excess of \$200,000.00 in 1976.

For any information concerning the credit union please contact any of the credit union officials listed below.

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AROTC Cadets at Advanced Camp

FT. RILEY KANSAS — Charging Charlie, all the way Alpha, F. Troop, Gibson's Gorrillas, were some of the catchy nicknames of the various units comprising the three battalions of the 76 camp. Training included mountaineering, water survival, survival, tactical, artillery, air defense, orienteering, physical training, weapons familiarization, confidence and obstacle courses and other challenges for future officers.

134 universities and colleges sent cadets to Ft. Riley, Prairie View's students got the chance to see how they measured against their contemporaries. The Army got a chance to see its future employees. The cadets entered the camp highly motivated with high expectations along with some apprehension of what was to come. As the cadets started their actual training, they were confronted by first class instruction and interesting

training. Completion of camp moves these 37 cadets one step closer to becoming commissioned officers. Graduation day will see these cadets join the long green line of officers produced by the home of PRODUCTIVE PEOPLE — Prairie View A&M University. Meeting your competition one or more years before graduation is not a bad idea — ARMY ROTC . . . LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO LEAD.

Army ROTC

Learn What It Takes To Lead

Fort Riley — Approximately 2,500 cadets representing 133 colleges and universities in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin, attended the 1976 Army ROTC Advanced Camp here this summer. The cadets attended one of the two six week training cycles being conducted between June 14 and July 30.

This was the 19th annual Advanced Camp to be conducted at Ft. Riley. Its primary mission was to complement the ROTC Cadet's on-campus instruction and to

further development leadership skills. Accordingly, the theme for the camp program is "Learn What It Takes to Lead."

Most cadets are fulfilling their Advanced Camp requirements during the summer between their junior and senior years in college. However, there will be a number of recent graduates who will receive Army commissions at the completion of camp.

Nationwide, the number of cadets attending camp this year represents an increase in ROTC enrollment for the second year in a row. More than 48,000 cadets are currently enrolled at 287 host institutions and 619 other colleges and universities across the nation. The figures reflect an overall increase this year of 23 percent over the 1974-75 school year.

Of the 2,500 cadets at Ft. Riley this summer, about 10 percent are women. While last year was the first year women attended Advanced Camps, this is the first year women will be commissioned at Advanced Camp at Ft. Riley.



Anthony Gatewood, Prairie View A&M on the confidence Course.

Memorial Service Held for M. Brown

The Football squad and coaches sponsored a Memorial Services for Mark Brown at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 23, in the Memorial Student Center.

Program participants included John Hunt, Ellroy Stevenson, Mrs. Dyanne Walker, Terry Knighton and Janet



Maj. Gen. Robinson To Head 82nd Airborne Division

WASHINGTON — Maj. Gen. Roscoe Robinson, Jr., commander of the US Army Garrison, Okinawa, has been named commander of 82nd Airborne Division, Ft. Bragg, NC. He is expected to assume command in early October.

Robinson is no stranger to the 82nd Airborne Division. He has been a brigade commander in the division. He is the first black to command this division. He is a 1951 graduate of the US Military Academy.

Hutchenson.

Rev. W. Van Johnson presented the Eulogy, and Coach Wright gave remarks.

Brown, a freshman from Houston, died in Waller County Hospital on August 19, and his funeral was held in Houston on August 24.

Mildren Montgomery PV Professor Elected President Of Industrial Ed. Fraternity

The founder of Garland Foods, Mr. Mildren Montgomery, 5834 McShann Road died July 10, in a local hospital after a lengthy illness.

The 47-year old Dallas business leader was funeralized July 12, 1976 at 11:30 a.m. at Restland Memorial Chapel, with burial in Restland Memorial Park Garden.

Mr. Montgomery was born in Henderson, Texas, and attended public school there. He received his Bachelor's Degree in Biology and chemistry from Prairie View A&M Univ. in 1950. He received the MS degree in Bio-chemistry in 1953.

After teaching a year in Texarkana, Montgomery joined the Southwest Medical School in Dallas as a research associate.

He remained on the research staff until 1957 when he became Chemist in charge of Quality Control for seven Samuels & Company plants. He was later promoted to plant supervisor, plant manager and vice president for operations.

Through successive promotion of operation and becoming aware of the meat packing business, he formed Garland Foods, Inc. when Samuels & Company closed in 1969. The company now has 165 employees. Its annual revenues exceed \$13 million, making the company the sixth largest black business in the United States.

As founder of the National Association of Black Manufacturers, Mr. Montgomery was honored this year with a testimonial banquet by the organization.

A Business Scholarship Fund was set up in his name at Prairie View A&M University and at the Dallas Community College District.

Lott Awarded Counseling Degree

Miss Flora Mae Lott, Prairie View 1966, has been awarded a master of arts degree in counseling by Ball State University. She completed work on her degree at the USAFE base in Lakenheath, England.

The overseas commencement was held on May 8, 1976, in Wiesbaden, Germany. The Ball State/Air Force — sponsored program began in Europe in 1969. Its aim is to aid Air Force personnel and supporting services employees in their current assignments as well as to make an easier transition from military to civilian employment when they leave the service.

Seals sometimes swim over 6,000 miles without once touching land.



Dr. A. T. Kynard President Industrial Education Fraternity

Dr. A. T. Kynard, Teacher Educator and Professor of Industrial Education at Prairie View A&M University was recently elected President of Sigma Chapter, Iota Lambda Sigma Fraternity during the organization's annual business meeting in San Antonio.

Dr. Kynard is a life member of the fraternity and has held previous positions of Marshall, Historian and Vice President of Sigma Chapter. He was initiated into the organization in 1967 at Austin.

Iota Lambda Sigma is a national professional fraternity of industrial educators. Its membership consists of teachers, supervisors, and administrators of industrial arts and trade and industrial education. The professional purpose of the fraternity is to promote the cause of industrial education by recognition of scholarship and professional training and to create and maintain a closer bond of fraternity among persons in higher education who pursue professional work in industrial education.

The location of Sigma Chapter is at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

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The School of Business sponsored a Seminar on July 23 on the subject TM-Transcendental Meditation? Yoga? Impact on Management?

There was no admission to attend. The seminar was held in the Administration Auditorium.

Topics discussed included (1) practical uses of Christian Meditation, (2) Survey of Christian Mysticism and Meditation, (3) Management, Meditation and Yoga, (4) Stress Management, (5) Consciousness Approach to Management, and (6) Application of Yoga.

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Set For Cotton Bowl

PV-East Texas State To Meet Fri., Sept. 14

PRAIRIE VIEW — The echo around the Southwestern Athletic Conference is that Panther head football coach Hoover Wright has an ace-filled hand.

Wright will bring his stacked deck into the Cotton Bowl Friday, September 10, against Lone Star Conference power East Texas State at 7:30 p.m. Wright calls his 6-3 248 pound senior fullback David "The Hoss" Bohannon, his trump card.

Wright, going into his 11th year as a head football coach (6th at PVU) calls this the best Panther team he has been associated with since he was an assistant on Billy Nicks 1964 National Championship team that featured such talented performers as Otis Taylor, Jim Kearney, Ken Houston, and Alvin Reed.

"It's the best team I have been associated with since the 1964 team," stated Wright. We are stronger offensively and the defense has matured and is on the level with the offense," continued Wright.

For the first time in the three year series with East Texas State, the Panthers have drawn the nod as favorites. However, Wright is more cautious. "We have to respect East Texas State. Traditionally, they keep good clubs. I feel that we are a better club going into this contest than previous times. I certainly feel that fans who

don't attend this game will miss seeing one of the better Panther teams," said Wright.

The Panthers with all 22 starters from last season, including 42 of 44 veterans, center their offense around Bohannon, who pro scouts rate the best running back in college. "Bohannon could be the first player drafted," said Al Tabor, a scout for the Cleveland Browns. "Bohannon is the best back in the country," utters the Seahawks Charlie Garcia. "Bohannon is the best to come around in a long time," said veteran scout Jackie Graves of the Eagles.

The 6-3, 248 pound Panthers rambling man, is also one of the fastest players on the squad with 4.6 speed in the 40 yard dash.

The Panthers also boast four All-Americans in Bohannon, Ron Thompson, 6-2, 200 pound senior linebacker, Greg Austin, 6-2, 260 pound senior offensive guard and 6-4, 235 pound sophomore defensive tackle Richard Bennett.

For the first time in the three year series against East Texas State, the Panthers are getting numerous calls and letters for tickets to the game. It's going to be one of the largest attended of previous games. Tickets go on sale at all Metro Sears Stores, H&W Record Shops, Clark's Liquor Stores, and Moorland Brack YMCA in Dallas and Flint's Drugs in Ft. Worth, for \$3.00.



Coach Hoover Wright



Haven Young
Defensive Back
Captain

Freshman Athlete Dies Suddenly

A Prairie View A&M freshman athlete, 19-year old Mark Brown of 775 Green Meadows, Houston, died in Waller County Hospital early Thursday morning.

Brown's body was moved Thursday afternoon to the Harris County Morgue where an autopsy was to be performed to determine the cause of death.

A 1976 M. C. Williams High School graduate, the athletic scholarship winner had participated in pre-conditioning exercises Wednesday afternoon and complained of dizziness. The team trainer reported the youth to the University Health Center where he was referred to the Waller County Hospital Wednesday evening. University officials were notified of his death at 6:45 a.m. Thursday morning.

A defensive back, Brown was 6 feet, 180 pounds. He is the son of Mrs. Burnet Brown of the same Houston address.

20.3, but burned himself out for the finals. "I learned a lot from it. I had just gotten out of college and didn't have anyone to coach me and I wasn't mature enough to coach myself. I learned how to control my race, my temperament and emotions and I was able to keep myself in condition," he said explaining how he overcame 1972 to win a Silver and Gold in 1976.

Before he hangs up his spikes, he has two more events. "I plan to retire at the end of the season," said Newhouse who lives in Baton Rouge, La., with his college sweetheart and wife Rhonda and their 23 month old daughter. "I will run in college park, Maryland against Russia, August 7-9 and then I will go to Europe August 20.

"Newhouse is probable the most coachable athlete I have experienced," said Hoover Wright. "He is dedicated and very talented. Everything that he has accomplished he deserves it," said Wright.

Prospects Good

Panthers Boast Experience

By Joe Booker

PRAIRIE VIEW — Prairie View's head football Coach Hoover Wright is in the position of the man who went to the bank and made a big deposit and let it stay until maturity.

Three years ago, Wright deposited some talented freshmen into the Prairie View Athletic Department.

Three years later, those talented freshmen have reached maturity and Wright hopes his investments are ready to pay dividends by way of a Championship.

"Three years ago, we thought we recruited some players that would eventually bring us a respectable ball Club," said Wright. "Those players have matured and we are still confident that we will have a respectable season," continued Wright.

Last season's 3-7 mark didn't reflect the kind of team Wright had last year. "You know the record and scoreboard don't always tell the full story," said Wright.

"There was only one game that we were out of. We went into the Alcorn game without the services of two All-Americans-fullback David Bohannon and offensive guard Greg Austin," continued Wright.

With 22 starters returning from 35 lettermen, Wright almost concedes that all the close ones will go to the Panthers. "I feel that when two teams are equally matched the most experienced Club usually wins the close games," said Wright.

Wright is usually casual and uncommitted when praising his athletes, but when the conversation is his 6-3, 248 pound senior fullback David Bohannon, he speaks with instantaneous optimism and prevailing enthusiasm.

"Bohannon is one of the best backs in College if not the best," said Wright.

Last season, Bohannon, the Panthers rambling man romped for 749 yards and six touchdowns. This season he has 1000 yards as a goal.

The Panthers talent doesn't stop with Bohannon. The other backs — Travis Weatherspoon,

Former Yates Star George Walker Signs With PV

PRAIRIE VIEW — Prairie View's head basketball Coach Elwood Plummer has announced the signing of former Yates star "King" George Walker to a National-letter-of-intent to play basketball for the Panthers.

Walker signed to play for Prairie View two years ago, but elected to attend Tyler Junior College in Tyler, where he has been a standout the past two seasons.

The 6-2 guard is what Plummer is looking for in his go-go offense. "George will fit right into our system," said Plummer. "He shoots, passes, plays defense and handles the ball excellently," said Plummer.

Walker, known for his outside scoring will join veteran Panther sharpshooters, Robert "Trigger Man" Armstrong, James Gray and All-American Marvin "Mr. J" Jackson.

Charles Weatherspoon, Doug Bolden, Charlie Smith, George Whiteside and quarterback Sam Maxie, can light up the scoreboard, too.

The receiver position boast three juniors and one sophomore. Wayland Gay and Vernon Rollins are the split ends, while Ernest Burke and Develous Weatherspoon are the tightends.

Gay and Burke were the Panther receiving leaders last year with 12 catches each.

All American guard Greg

The Spirit of Prairie View

By Frederick Roberts

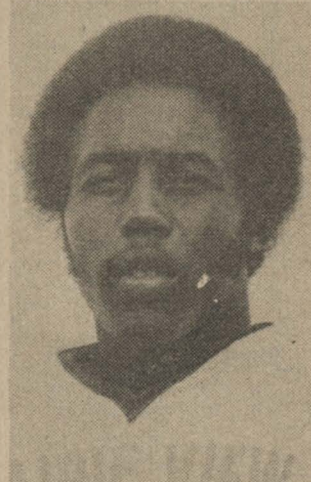
As summer gently fades away, the anticipation of an excitement filled school year creeps into view. Then comes the tired hours of waiting in a long registration line and a hectic rearrangement of subjects to get just the exact amount of hours. And classes begin/ But, as the saying goes, 'all work and not play makes Jack a dull boy.' So close the books and take out the old top coat, for it's football time again.

Waving banners usher in the thrills of the Cotton Bowl game with East Texas State, and the Homecoming game. Tired eyes and weary limbs spend an entire night building a most beautiful float which, assuredly, will win the first prize. The whistle blows, the kick-off is made, and an overflow of yells is set off. What can be more exciting than the blasting of the band to that familiar tune of "Go-Panthers-Go" as "Bohannon" makes that surge around left-end for that final touchdown. After that usual victory, a momentary silence prevails over the joculent cheers as loyal members stand to sing the beautiful Alma Mater, "Dear Prairie View"

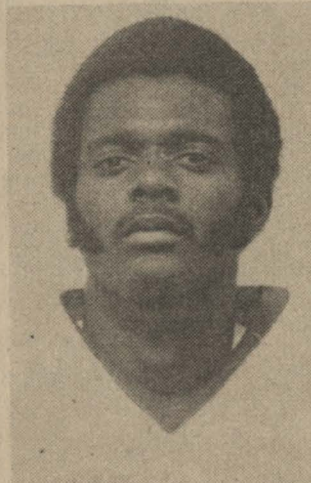
The Christmas season brings with it anticipation of vacation time. But before that — the Coronation of Miss Prairie View. The mail is filled with new evening dresses from home, and the gentlemen begin to rush the merchants for "rented" tuxedos and tails. As the winter winds blow stronger, there seems to be a scramble in Blackshear Fieldhouse for a bleacher seat signaling the arrival of basketball time. Cheers arise as Robert Armstrong, one best players in the SWAC, connects once more for two points.

The Mocking birds bring along with sprouting of bluebonnets and other beautiful flowers as a tense batter awaits the oncoming pitch in the bottom of the ninth with the bases loaded. Breaths are held on the track field as Shirley Williams makes a last-minute surge to break the tape at the finish line.

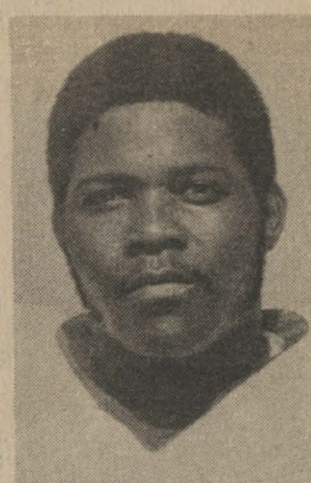
Many events take place during the year: Parents' and Guardians' Day, Honor's Convocation, Greek Shows, Pageants and Formal Balls; Chapel programs, International shows, Seminars, Leadership Institutes, and elections. All of these activities represent happiness, faithfulness, loyalty, dedication and school love. These — the faithfulness, the loyalty, the love, the joys — Are THE SPIRIT OF PRAIRIE VIEW.



Sam Maxie
Quarterback



Adrian Thomas
Defensive Back



Charlie Smith
Fullback

Austin lead an experienced offensive line headed by senior Charlie Baity (260), Ellery Stevenson (250), James Cole (240), and Lewis Lincoln (235). Gerald Holman (240), Terry Knighton (215), and Ken King (265), are other starters in the line.

The defense is led by three super linebackers in All American Ron Thompson, Clifford Shaw, Jessie Horace, and Cedric Melcher. Richard Bennett, who was honorable mention All American as a freshman last year heads a defensive line of veterans such as Ken Austin, John Hunt, Tommy Coleman, Darrell Sammons, and Ed Williams.

Captain Haven Young, leads a talented secondary of Clarence Farmer, Adrain Thomas, Steve Breed and James Cowan.

The Panthers reported for fall practice August 15. They took physicals August 16-17. Picture Day was August 18 and two-a-days started August 19.

The Panthers open the season in the Cotton Bowl against East Texas State, Friday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m.

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I. Pay Unpaid Prairie View Bills.....	Fiscal Office
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III. Housing.....	Dean of Men or Dean of Women
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VIII. Final Checkers Station.....	Library Main Floor
IX. Assessment of Fees.....	Library Main Floor
X. Turn in Kit.....	Fiscal Office
XI. Payment of Fees — Fee Audit.....	Fiscal Office
XII. I. D. Card.....	Lower Level Library
XIII. Class Attendance with Textbook.....	As Scheduled
XIV. GET ON THE HONOR ROLL	

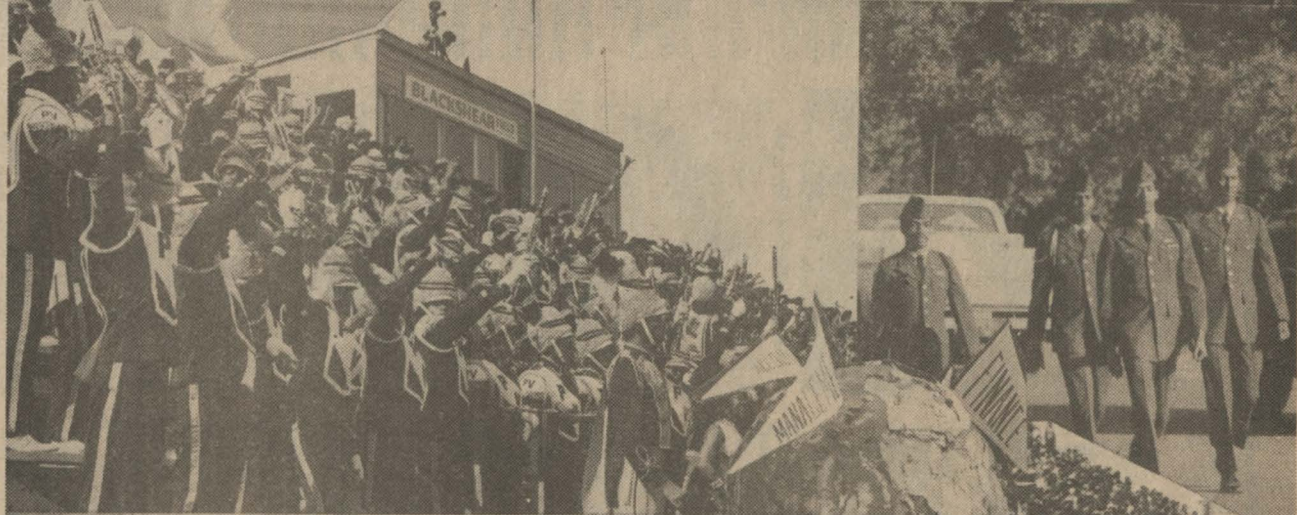
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