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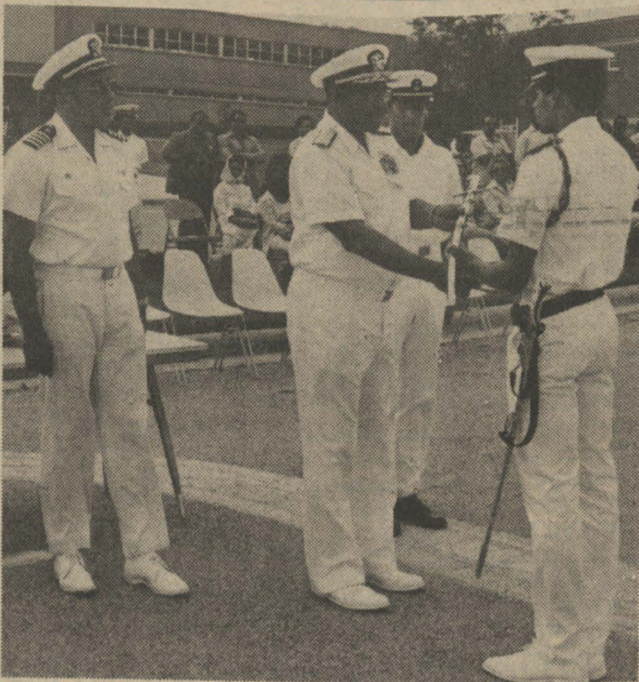
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**NAVY SPRING REVIEW** — Rear Admiral Samuel Gravely presents an award to midshipman Michael Taylor, Battalion Commander, during exercises held on the parade grounds last Thursday. Captain B. J. Cloud, Commanding Officer of the PV NROTC Unit is at left.

## Engineer Commended For "Operation Success"

President A. I. Thomas and Engineering dean A. E. Greaux have both commended an engineering student and staff member for their accomplishments during the 12th International Conference for Cooperative Education and the 11th Annual Southeastern Conference of the American Society for Engineering Education.

Ms. Paula Barce, freshman mechanical engineering major was elected regional chairman, Student Section, of the Cooperative Education Association - West. Robert Ford, assistant to the dean of engineering, was cited for his role in building a working

program in Engineering Cooperative Education.

Mr. Ford accompanied Ms Barce and Kurt Grigsby to the annual conference in New Orleans. The two engineering majors were among 100 student delegates from approximately 75 universities in attendance. They were joined by nearly 1500 representatives from industry, government and Education.

### THIS DATES US!

Do you remember when, in the pre-escalator days of leisurely shopping, the elevator operators in large department stores called out the merchandise available as the car arrived at each floor?

## Graduation Set For Adult Vocational Program

### Pres. Thomas To Speak

The Community Affairs Center of the College of Industrial Education and Technology, at Prairie View A&M University, will hold its annual graduation exercise on May 19, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center. Dr. A. I. Thomas, President, Prairie

View A&M University, will deliver the keynote address. President Thomas will discuss the many educational, social and economical needs of the adult worker in our current technological society.

It is anticipated that over 275 students will receive certificates of proficiency in a wide variety of vocational skills. The general public is cordially invited to attend the graduation exercise.

## Student Health Insurance Plan Set By Committee

By Gwylan Wright

The Student Health and Accident Insurance Plan Committee of the Student Senate of Prairie View, Tarleton and Texas A&M universities met to lay the foundation of a feasible plan that would be incorporated with this system this fall.

Earlier this year the committee was formulated to devise a comprehensive plan solely for Prairie View A&M students. An agreement was made and a significant amount of PVUAM students polled and the results were proved to be advantageous to employ because of its availability, cheapness compared to the rising cost of insurance, and feasibility. Afterwards, a spect, numerical information concerning estimates on equipment, facilities and number of students were submitted to a central committee, Texas A&M.

Bids, offers to handle the claims, were sent to a substantial amount of the most reputable insurance companies across the nation. They were returned and the last meeting of the various universities

discussed the advantages each companies proposed to give students on this system-wide insurance plan basis. One company stood out as the better choice because of its reputation, its dealing with approximately ten other top colleges and universities across the nation, its low annual costs, and its time span of coverage.

Each president of their Student Senate organization sent a letter of approval for their choice company. These letters will be sent to the Texas A&M Board of Regents for and approval or disapproval of this insurance company.

If it is approved, the plan will be implemented this coming August by brochures being sent to Prairie View A&M students. The acceptance of the plan will on a voluntary basis. It is hoped that many students take advantage of the plan. Within the lifelong history of Prairie View A&M history, it will be the first time that an insurance plan on a system-wide basis will be offered, if accepted.

The diligent members of the this committee are: Gwylan Wright, Chairman of the



**MISS PRAIRIE VIEW CROWNED** — President A. I. Thomas is shown crowning the new Campus Queen, Miss Shelley Townsend, 20-years old Music major from Houston. The winner will represent the University in the Miss Texas Pageant scheduled in Fort Worth in July. First runner-up in the contest was Valerie Holmes, 20 of Killeen, a Junior business major, and second was Junior Etta Givens, San Antonio Sociology major, who also won Miss Congeniality. (More pictures inside).

## Nearly 600 Receive Degrees At Graduation

A total of nearly 600 seniors and graduate students received degrees and diplomas during the annual May Commencement Exercises Sunday.

Approximately 270 undergraduates received degrees in a wide variety of fields. A slightly large of number of graduates students received masters degrees.

The progress also included commissioning exercises for Army and Navy ROTC graduates, and special recognition for outstanding teachers and former students.

The principal speaker for the occasion was John C. Calhoun, a member of the White House Office of Public Liason and also director of Media Relations. A former Peace Corps and Action Communications officer, Mr. Calhoun has served in news and public affairs both in this country and abroad.

## May is Mental Health Month

Today we know that much mental illness can be prevented. We can do this through education, especially of parents, and by learning to cope with stress.

During May, Mental Health Month, your neighbor will be coming to your door to collect for mental health.

The Mental Health Association needs your support because mental illness can be cured; the cycle of child abuse can be stopped; education of parents can prevent some emotional problems in children.

## Clean Air Week Is May 2-8

AUSTIN — Charles R. Barden, Executive Director of the Texas Air Control Board is encouraging every citizen of this State to observe May 2-8 as Clean Air Week in Texas.

According to Barden, "Clean Air Week reflects this State's conviction that the problem of air pollution must be solved. The solution, however, is not simple. We have many alternative courses of action in our effort to protect the air and most of them have far reaching consequences for the way we live."

Student Health Insurance Plan, Mr. Michael Agustus, Mr. Lincoln Catchings, Mrs. Margaret Charrod, Mr. Sidney Hicks, Mrs. Thelma Pierre, Reverend W. Van Johnson, Chairman.

## Pre-Registration For Summer Term Set May 3-29

Pre-registration for the 1976 Summer Session has been scheduled for May 3 through May 29.

Final or regular registration for the First Six Weeks period will be held on May 31 and June 1. Classes are scheduled to begin June 2.

A wide variety of course offerings, both undergraduate and graduate, has been scheduled for the two six-weeks terms. Three-week classes are also available during both terms.



**PARENTS OF THE YEAR** — Five sets of parents were chosen Parents of the Year and are pictured with university leaders above. They are: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greaux, Mr.

and Mrs. Melvin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ozell Wilkerson.



**WILLIAMS** was honored for the athlete with the best academic average in four years. [see story on Page 8].

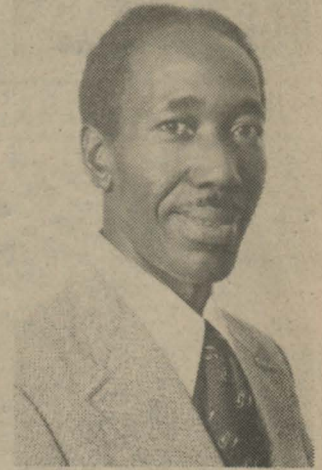


**PARENTS AND GUARDIANS ASSOCIATION MEET—** A \$1,000 gift to the University from the Parents group brought smiles and applause during the Associations Annual Meeting on April 25. Floyd Stringfellow (right, center) presented the check

to President A. I. Thomas (left) Mrs. Jessie Baltazar is between the two men. Association members and campus leaders are in the group.

## Dr. Webster Installed As Phi Delta Kappa President

Prairie View A&M University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa had their initiation and installation dinner on Friday evening, April 23rd. The initiation team, Mr. C. A. Thomas, Dr. W. T. Webster, Mr. Charles Randle, and Dr. J. L. Brown, presented an inspirational program which emphasized research, leadership and service. Colonel Gilbert E. Mayeux, Area Coordinator from College Station, Texas, installed the new officers. Mr. C. A. Thomas, Past President, spoke on chapter traditions. The petitioners who were initiated as new members included the following: Ruth B. Arnold, Winnie Baul, Nancy Black, Charles Cokes, Cheryl Edmond, Virginia Haywood, Leveda Jackson, Amyrna Johnson, Deborah Parker, Mary Parker, Jimmie Poindexter, Carl Settles, Eloise Sewell, Ruby Summers, and Willie Tempton. Colonel Mayeux installed the following officers



**Dr. Webster**

for the year 1966-77: President Dr. W. T. Webster, Dean, Graduate School Vice-President Dr. Lloyd Boyden, Second Vice-President Dr. Ambrose Adams, Secretary Dr. Gwendolyn Grossman, Treasurer Mr. Willie Bell, Historian Dr. J. L. Brown, and Sponsor Dr. W. W. Clem.



**DR. BURKS LISTED IN NOTABLE AMERICANS**—Dr. W. W. Clem, Dean of the College of Education congratulates Dr. Eura O. L. Burkes, Head of Department of Counselor Education for the distinction of being listed in **NOTABLE AMERICANS OF THE BICENTENNIAL ERA AND IN PERSONALITIES OF THE SOUTH.** She received Bicentennial Historical Commemorative Plaques for each award.

Persons appearing in these historical Directories are selected by the Bicentennial

Committee of the American Biographical Institute. Included among those listed and recognized are doctors, educators, political leaders (including our nation's Governors, Congressmen, and Senators), businessmen and women, and other citizens who serve their communities in many ways. Copies of the publications are to be placed in the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C., and in each state library as a permanent record of those citizens recognized during the Bicentennial Era.

## Alphas Win Stomp Competition

On Friday, April 24, 1976 the Members of the Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated travelled to Huntsville, Texas, to participate in the Third Annual Stomp Competition sponsored by the Alphas at Sam Houston State University.

The Brothers went on to capture the first place trophy over members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the members of the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity.

This was the second consecutive time that the Brothers of the Phi have participated in the competition and won the first place position. The Ladies of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., at Sam Houston State University won the first place trophy in the Sorority division.

Congratulations Brothers and keep up the good works.

Frederick Roberts  
President

## Delta Mu Delta Salutes Miss Valerie Holmes

Being a Beauty Queen has been a very important part of the life of Miss Valerie Holmes and to prove it Miss Holmes went on to capture the First Runner Up Title in the recent Miss Prairie View A&M University Pageant held on April 21, in the University's Field House.

Because of your outstanding performance in the Pageant, the Members and Officers of the Beta Zeta Chapter of Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society in Business Administration takes this opportunity to Congratulate you.

Despite the fact that Miss Holmes is short in stature, the versatility and flexibility expressed in her talent performance of a modern dance routine won her applauses from the young and old members of the audience. Some persons felt that had she been a bit taller she might have been chosen as the Queen. However, Miss Holmes is very proud of being chosen as the First Runner Up to Miss Prairie View.

In addition to being the First Runner Up, Miss Holmes was recently selected as Miss First Battalion. Miss First Battalion is one of the Beauty

### CLERMONT MADE MAIDEN VOYAGE IN 1807

On August 17, 1807, Robert Fulton's steamboat, the Clermont, made its first run up the Hudson River, a distance of about 150 miles, in 32 hours.



**Valerie Holmes**

Queens selected by the Basic Corps Cadet Officers of the AROTC. She is a former Miss Black Petersburg, Virginia and is a member of the renowned Prairie View Foxes.

Miss Holmes is a Junior Business Administration Major and comes to us from Kileen, Texas. She is proud and beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holmes also of Kileen, Texas.

**CONGRATULATIONS** Valerie, we are very proud of you and pleased to have you as a member of our distinguished Honor Society.

Also, we would like to extend our congratulations and best wishes to the following graduating members of the Society: Miss Terri Lark, Miss Avis Weathers, Mr. Willie Gray and Mr. John Cunningham.

Frederick V. Roberts  
President

## Energy Hints

- Turn off incandescent light bulbs even if you leave a room briefly. But it's bad economy (tubes burn out faster) to turn off fluorescent lights unless you'll be gone more than 30 minutes.

- Locate your room air conditioner in a window or wall where it receives the least amount of direct sunlight.

- Pulling the drapes on hot days can reduce outside heat penetration by up to 50 per cent.

- Setting the temperature for your central air conditioning at 75 rather than 70 degrees can save up to 20 per cent on energy.

## My Neighbors



"Well, there goes the neighborhood!"

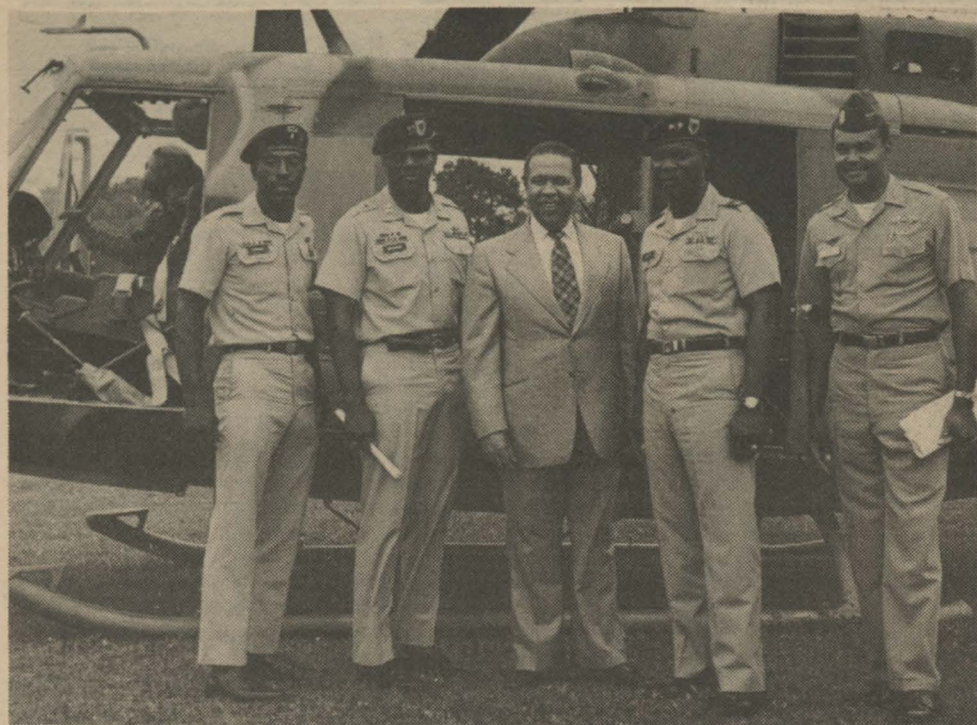
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**ARMY ROTC FIELD DAY** — Special campus visitors for the occasion shown posing with President A. I. Thomas (center) and PMS Austin Frederick (right) is General Julius Becton (second from right), Commander at Ft. Hood, Texas; also two members of General Becton's party at left. 2nd Lt. Baston Durhan and Capt. Billy McGowan.



**NAVY REVIEW** — Midshipmen pass in Captain B. J. Cloud, Professor of Naval review before Admiral Samuel Gravelly and Science.

## PV Student Sweeps Math Competition

During the recent national convention of Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, held in Dallas, Texas on April 8-9, 1976, Prairie View A&M University was well represented in the research paper competition in mathematics. The competition attracted students from such schools as Howard University, Morgan State, Norfolk State College and many other predominantly Black insitutions across the nation.

In the competition each student was required to present the high points of their research projects and were graded by a panel of three Judges. Four places were awarded.

Prize-winning papers were given by Lynn Morris, Hillery Robinson and Samuel Coleman. Lynn Morris and Hillery Robinson, both electrical

engineering majors and graduates of Lincoln High School in Port Arthur, Texas, presented papers entitled "On the Stability Theory of Linear Differential Equations" and "An Investigation of the Extreme of Certain Integrals," respectively. Samuel Coleman, a civil engineering major from Shreveport, Louisiana presented a paper entitled "The Bessel Differential Equation and Its Applications."

By winning three of the four places awarded, Prairie View A&M University continued to dominate the mathematics research competition. In 1975, Prairie View won both first and second places in this competition. Prairie View also took first place in mathematics at the Southwestern Regional competition in Pine Bluff, Arkansas during February of this year. This was won by Lynn Morris.

Other Prairie View students participating in Dallas were Charles E. David from Bryan, Texas and Shirley D. Hayes of Port Arthur, Texas.

The engineering mathematics staff composed of Mr. Frederick Gray, Dr. W. E. Taylor, Jr., Mr. Samuel Good, Dr. Pedro Oliver and Dr. Freddie L. Frazier were responsible for preparing these students to compete. Dr. A. D. Stewart, chairman of Prairie View's mathematics department presided over the mathematics section at the convention.

### EAST COAST OYSTERS

Oysters change their sex. Most oysters from America's East Coast waters start life as males, but enough later become females to maintain an even balance.

## Computer Science Students to Co-op With NCAR

Two students of Prairie View A&M University majoring in Mathematics with the Computer Science option will serve as summer interns in the Computing Facility at the National Center for Atmospheric Research at Boulder, Colorado during the summer of 1976.

Miss Arleen Kimble and Mr. Campanella Tones, both juniors, will serve these internships under the direction of Mrs. Jeanne Adams, Manager, University Liaison and Information Services at NCAR. They will earn six semester hours in computer science by attending lectures and completing their assigned projects.

Miss Kimble and Mr. Tones will study computer organization under Mrs. Adams. They will also study numerical calculus under Dr. Richard Valent and will be assigned the task of testing the validity of certain numerical procedures on the CDC 7600 computer system under supervision of NCAR scientists. Each student will be required to write a paper showing the results of his project.

Miss Kimble is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kimble of Texas City, Texas. She is a graduate of Texas City High School.

Mr. Tones is the son of Mr and Mrs. Jack Tones, Sr. of Port Lavaca, Texas. He graduated from Calhoun County High School.

## No Easy Answers Seen for Problem Of High Absenteeism

Despite hard times for employes in the auto industry during periods of heavy layoffs, absenteeism is still a major problem.

Leonard Woodcock, president of the United Auto Workers, has stated that the union will have to take a larger role in combating absenteeism but he admits that discipline seems to have no effect and persuasion may not work.

During the years from 1970 through 1975, absentee rates have dropped a few tenths of a per cent but remain very high. Absenteeism creates problems in production and quality and is also resented by employes who work regularly.

With Monday and Friday the high absentee days, 10 to 15 per cent, one plant has recruited 120 college students to fill in on those days.

**"We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than we have to consume wealth without producing it."**

—George Bernard Shaw

## Boyden Selected As A People-To-People Delegate

Recently Dr. Lloyd R. Boyden, Chairman of the Graduate Program in the College of Industrial Education and Technology received an invitation that read in part: "As a leading citizen of your state, engaged in and associated with vocational education, you have been recommended, selected and are cordially invited to be a member of an exclusive delegation to represent our nation for a 22 day mission to Europe and The Soviet Union."

"The People-to-People Travel Program was founded by our late President Dwight D. Eisenhower to foster better understanding between the peoples of the world. For the past 19 years this program has provided Americans with the opportunity to travel in congenial groups of similar occupational or profession interests."

"The 1976 United States Vocational Education Leaders People-to-People Delegation will be visiting Holland, Germany, the Soviet Union, Sweden, Finland and Denmark. You are invited to participate in this delegation because of your standing



Boyden

background, and leadership in the vocational education field. Special briefing meetings are being requested at the American Embassies in countries which have U. S. Diplomatic posts."

The College of Industrial Education and Technology is extremely proud of the fact that Dr. Boyden has presented himself in such a manner that he is recognized as an outstanding leader in his field and will be representing Prairie View A&M University on this very selective delegation.

## PV Student President Talks With President Ford

By Mario Gomez  
Student Senate President Sidney Hicks spoke with U. S. President Gerald Ford at a special campaign breakfast at the Hyatt Regency Hotel recently.

The President stated he is aware of the voting problems in

Waller County and the Justice Dept. will "Get on top of it."

The Justice Dept. will be on campus sometimes during the week of May 3-7 on this campus to register students to vote.

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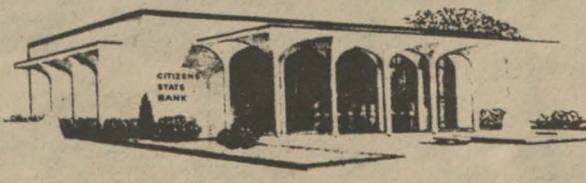
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# Editorial Comment

By Larry Randolph

On May 8, 1976 another school year will end at Prairie View A&M University. Some students will be glad because they can feel the security of knowing that they've passed all their courses. Some didn't pass everything but all still glad the semester is over. We can all give a sigh of relief that this 1975-76 school year has ended. For some, it's bye-bye to Prairie View for good, because they will be graduating. The editor extends his congratulations to each and every one of you. Some students will be transferring, others will be student teaching. Best wishes are extended to you. But whatever your immediate plans are for the near future, I bid you God's speed, and ask that you include everybody in your prayers.

For the last couple of years, I have been the editor of the Panther Newspaper. It has been an experience; fun sometimes and at other times a bit of a threat. But through it all, I've come out unmarked, and a bit more skilled at writing. It has been my endeavor through my article to inform, encourage, counsel, or just plain entertain the students of this university. I have attempted to bring to light those things that the students may not have been aware of before. I've enjoyed every minute of this position.

It is my earnest prayer that love, peace, happiness, and harmony flow continuously through the veins of this great university for another 100 years. Progress and growth can already be seen taking place now, but there is still room for a little righteousness and truth.

# Astrology

## Special Summer Signs

GEMINI

You tend to have a split personality—one minute you'll agree to something, the next, you'll refuse. One minute you can be perfectly nice, the next, negative and rude. Now and then you tell stories, exaggerate, and even lie. And times you talk when you should be listening. You tend to get involved in too many projects at a time. A flirtatious person, you often love more than one person at a time, and you're always late for appointments. But, knowing your weaknesses, you can improve. Be more consistent. Make you your mind and stay with it. Try to talk less, listen more, and keep more secrets. Don't embroider your stories so much, just tell it like it is. Try to channel your energies into one or two projects instead of five or six.

CANCER

A moody person who tends to be super-sensitive, you hate to be teased or ridiculed in any way. Jokes at your expense often anger you. As a person born under the sign of cancer, you tend to worry too much about other people. You like to

see that everyone is alright. You are apt to cling on long after a love relationship is over, and are apt to drink too much and put on weight. Life will be a lot more fun once you learn to laugh at yourself a little. As soon as you feel one of your moods coming on, remember you have this weakness and you'll find it easier to dwell on something pleasant and snap out of it. Learn to spot the time to end a relationship. Don't be overprotective...and watch how much you drink!

LEO

As a person born under the sign of mighty Leo the lion, your main problem is your pride. You absolutely hate to be treated disrespectfully. And at times you tend to be a little too pompous. You love the limelight, like to showoff and be the center of attention. You're apt to be too forcefull. For you, everything must have an element of drama—you can even turn a broken fingernail into a dramatic situation. If you're hurt, you tend to be very resentful and harbor grudges.

But as an intelligent Leo you can change your bad points. Be



MISS PRAIRIE VIEW — 1976-77  
Miss Shelley Townsend

less demanding, more humble. Try and share the limelight with others...there's enough to go around, and you'll find life better because you're sharing. Concentrate on being more sensitive to other people's feelings...and learn to forgive and forget.

### Theft Protection Program Offered

To help reduce losses to lives and personal property through fire or theft, Allstate Insurance Companies are now offering a public service program on residential fire and theft protection to civic and fraternal organizations, schools, churches and other interested groups.

A qualified speaker will present 25 minutes of visuals and answer audience questions, and brochures on fire and theft prevention will be distributed at each meeting. Your local Allstate agent can make arrangements for this free program.

### Sharing the Driving Reduces Pollution As Well as Costs

If you've joined a car pool, you know you've made a wise move, but you may not know how smart you are.

Company officials at Pitney-Bowes, Inc., estimate that by joining a four-person car pool, a commuting employe who drives 30 miles to and from work can save himself \$328 a year in gas and lubrication costs at current prices.

In addition, the company projects the employe will conserve 2,046 gallons of gas, while substantially reducing the amount spent for car maintenance and tolls.

Pitney-Bowes is also encouraging car pools in order to lessen air pollution and relieve traffic congestion. The company is providing reserved parking spaces close to plant entrances for those people in three- or four-person car pools.

# Alpha Kappa Mu Congratulates Miss Prairie View

On behalf of the members, officers and sponsors of the Alpha Pi Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, I wish to take this opportunity to express our congratulations to Miss Shelly Townsend, Miss Prairie View A&M University.

Miss Townsend went on to capture the Crown of Miss Prairie View at the recent Miss Prairie View Pageant held in the University's Field House on April 22, 1976. Miss Townsend's rendition of an Italian Song might not have been accepted by all present at event but it certainly captured the ears of the Judges and that is where it counted.

In addition to being a member of Alpha Kappa Mu, Shelley holds membership in Alpha Mu Gamma National Honor Society for Foreign Language, Mu Alpha Sigma

Honor Society in Music and the University Chorale. Incidentally, Miss Townsend was one of the Chorale's Members that participated in the Houston Grand Opera's production of "TREE MONISHA," performed in the Miller Theatre last Summer.

Miss Townsend, is a Junior Music Education Major from Houston, Texas. She is the charming daughter of Mr. Leroy and Mrs. Shellie Townsend also of Houston, Texas.

Again Congratulations Shelley, we are proud of you and are very happy to have you as a member of this distinguished Society.

Also we would like to extend our congratulations and best wishes to the graduating members of the Society and to the graduating class of 1976.

Frederick Roberts  
President

# Words of Wisdom

Preparation and protest must go hand in hand throughout life or there can be no progress.

To succeed, recognize your own worth, knowledge, and

value in a world where many until brand you as inferior or disadvantaged.

One who starts behind in race of life must run faster than the man in front or forever remain behind.

# Prayerful Meditation

Riches provide no security in any day of wrath and judgement, but righteousness, uprightness and right standing with God - Deliver from death. Proverbs 11:4

He who hates pretends with his lips, but stores up deceit within him. When he speaks kindly, do not trust him, for seven abominations are in his heart. Proverbs 26:24, 25

The coin telephone was invented in 1889 in Hartford, Conn., by William Gray.

He who walks uprightly shall be safe, but he who willfully goes in double and wrong ways shall fall in one of them.



"A big noise at the office can be a little squeak at home."

# THE PRAIRIE VIEW PANTHER

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HI — PV co-eds are attracted by the Panther photographer in what turns out to be a pretty good campus life shot. The girls are (l-r) Bobbie Allen, Donna Johnson, Princess Smith, Faye Lampley, and Chris Cockrell.

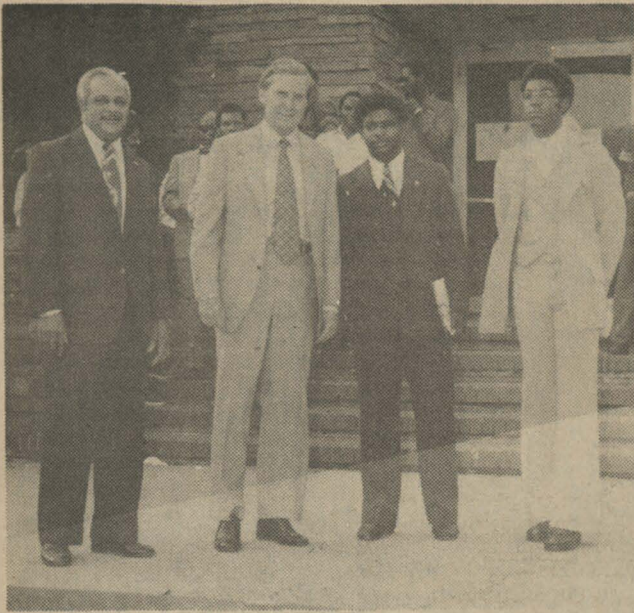
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**BENTSEN VISITS PV CAMPUS** — U. S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen (D-Texas) is pictured (center) leaving the Memorial Center following a session with students and staff members. At left is Retired Army Colonel Roy Burley (former PMS at PV), a Bentsen aide from San Antonio; Sidney Hicks, and Kenneth Kirk.

## Graduation Day For Alphas

On behalf of the Members of The Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated I would like to congratulate the following Brothers and Angels upon their graduation from Prairie View A&M University: Brother Willie L. Waters, Mathematics; Brothers Elbert Collins, Joseph Lawson and Ivory Davis, Industrial Education and Technology and Brother Clifton Collins, II, Political Science; Montra Mathis, Biology; and Joslen Self, Business Administration.

We congratulate these members for their determination to obtain a College Degree and wish them all the success in their respective areas when they leave Prairie View. It is our sincere desire that they will always remember us and return to us in the near future.

Again congratulations and may God's speed be with you all.

Also we would like to congratulate all the members of the Graduating Class of 1976.

Frederick Roberts  
President

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Meet the members of Soul Phi Fraternity Inc. Here is a list of the brothers of newest Non-Greek Fraternity on P. V.'s campus. The charter line consisted of 38 talented and together young men. Watch out for SOUL PHI PSI.



Dr. Mangaroo (second from left) with Nursing Students.

## Nursing Dean Commends Students For Professional Activities

Dr. Jewellean S. Mangaroo, Dean of The College of Nursing, recently commended Nursing students for their participation in the Texas Nurses Student Association. Three students received special commendations. Isaac Smith and Marshall Guillory were elected to state offices in the Association and Doris Peterson was awarded a \$2,000 Breakthrough scholarship from the National Student Nurses Association.

Several students and staff members attended the state convention in Dallas recently.

## Living in Bridgeport Isn't for Everyone

Bridgeport, Conn., is the most heavily taxed metropolitan area in the U.S. in total federal taxes paid per capita, according to Tax Foundation, Inc.

The average amount paid by each man, woman and child in the area is \$1,841.



### ROTC ENROLLMENT CLIMBING

For the second consecutive year, enrollment in Army ROTC continues to climb.

Major General Charles C. Rogers, Deputy Chief of Staff for Army ROTC, said that more than 48,000 cadets are now in ROTC at 287 host colleges and universities. Many of these come from 537 other schools through cross-enrollment agreements with host schools.

According to Maj. Gen. Rogers, the dramatic increase is the result of a number of factors. He pointed out that while the mood of the country and the attitudes of young people toward the military were changing, ROTC was changing as well. Becoming a member of the ROTC seems to be, in the minds of many students these days, the thing to do.

"There's no doubt in my mind that substantial revisions in the program over the past five years have been contributing factors," he said.

"The Army has revised everything from the number of hours cadets are required to drill, to methods of classroom and field instruction. We believe that this has resulted in an improved military science

program and the enrollment increase is proof of its success."

The general also felt that the influencing factors include benefits and significant opportunities for college students who select military science courses.

"With the cost of higher education increasing year after year, Army ROTC scholarships attract many men and women to the program," he said.

Army ROTC four-year scholarships pay for a student's complete tuition costs, lab fees, all textbooks and other education expenses. The Army also provides three- and two-year scholarships to students who are enrolled in military science classes.

Currently, more than one out of every seven students in the program is on an Army ROTC scholarship.

ROTC scholarship winners also receive a \$100 monthly subsistence allowance for up to ten months of each school year.

"The money comes in handy for most students," Maj. Gen. Rogers added. "All of the cadets in the Advanced Course, whether they're on scholarship or not, receive the allowance."



**HIGH SCHOOL VISITORS** — Hundreds of high school seniors visited the campus during past weeks. They signed up for career interests and received plenty of attention from university personnel.

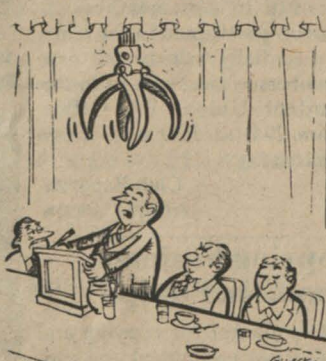
## No More Needles?

The surgeon's traditional needle and thread is giving way to staplers which are not too different in appearance from the ones used in homes and offices.

These surgical staples enable surgeons to sew mechanically with very fine stainless steel staples. One reported advantage of the technique is that it reduces operating time.

The United States Surgical Corporation, which produces staplers, reports that close to 1,500,000 patients have been "stapled" since its product was introduced in 1968.

## My Neighbors



"Well, I think I've talked long enough..."

### DEPENDS ON WHETHER YOU SMOKE OR NOT

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Ecclesiastes 9:10

Work is a blessing, not a hardship. God instituted work in creation when he made earth and heaven. He labored six days and rested on the seventh day.

Luke writes the familiar story of Jesus when he met the fishermen on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. The fishermen had toiled all night long and had caught nothing. The fishermen were good fishermen. They knew the kind of bait to use and the time that the fish would bite. The sea of Galilee was known for good fishing, but this time they didn't get a single bite. The markets were waiting for them to bring fish to sell to their customers but their nets were still empty. They met Jesus at the break of day. Jesus told them to launch out in the deep part of the sea. They did as Jesus told them. They went into the deep part of the sea and cast their nets and they caught

so many fish until they had to call for extra help. Toil is sweet.

Your work should be a challenge not a chore. Progress depends on the dignity of labor. The harvest comes from those who plant and cultivate seeds.

Toil is sweet. Toil was sweet for Noah when he built the ark and saved his family from the flood.

Toil was sweet to the Israelites when they traveled through the wilderness, from slavery to Canaan. They found a free land flowing with milk and honey.

Toil has many blessings. Toil gives us food to eat, homes to live in, automobiles to drive, and clothes to wear. Toil is sweet to the laborer, sweet to the student, and sweet to the christian. The place a man occupies is never as important as the work he does. The greatest comfort is the knowledge that you are doing your job well.

"To leave footprints on the sand of time, wear work shoes."

## Texas Episcopal Chaplains Hold PV Conference

The Episcopal Chaplains to the institutions of higher education in the Diocese of Texas, met at St. Francis' Episcopal Church, Prairie View for their quarterly meeting last week. The institutions represented were Prairie View A&M University, TSU, Sam Houston State, Rice, University of Texas, Lamar University, University of Houston. Our honored guest was the Right Reverend Roger H. Cilley, Suffragan Bishop of Texas and the finale of the two-day conference was a dinner with President A. I. Thomas in which we discussed campus ministry at Prairie View.

## Epsilon Pi Tau Holds Initiation

**DIRECTOR RECEIVES PV AWARD** — Dr. Delmar W. Olson Executive Director of Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc., and guest speaker is presented an award given by Dr. A. I. Thomas, Trustee Beta Iota Chapter, Epsilon Pi Tau, Inc. Dr. G. R. Ragland presents the award for the president who was in Chicago on University business.



## Veterans Club News

Recently the club members gathered for a celebration of unity and togetherness by having a small picnic among themselves. Their unity has been rather outstanding for such a small number of active veterans in the club for this year.

The Veterans club honored Miss Linda McCullough with a token of appreciation as a female member of the club and also for her recent wedding. Miss McCullough was married on April 17, 1976 to Mr. Melton L. Green in Crockett, Texas.

Two of the Veterans clubs officers, President Jackie Gentry and Vice President James Harris will be graduating in May and will be residing elsewhere. The club will be electing two officers for their positions to continue its operation. Mr. Gentry served with the club as President only a short time and contributed extraordinary leadership. Mr. Harris has been with the club from its original origin and contributed greatly as its Vice President this year. Other members of the club that are graduating are John Hayes, Carl Hines, Kenneth James, Ernie Murray, and Van Sneed.

Members of the Veterans' Club would like to give their thanks and appreciation to these men for their yearly support and are looking forward to new members to actively participate in the club. We cordially welcome all new members to meet with us in the Student Union, VA Office room 204, at 5:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

Club Reporter  
Alfred Dawson

## Copying Business Booms in Europe

The market for copying and duplicating equipment and supplies in four key European countries will increase by 50 per cent over the next five years—from \$1.6 billion this year to \$2.5 billion by 1981, according to a new study by market research specialists Frost & Sullivan, Inc., New York City.

"Copying and duplicating in Europe has been one of the fastest growing office equipment sectors," the study says.

In 1975 the United Kingdom was the top European purchaser of photocopying equipment and supplies, spending \$330 million. West Germany led in the purchase of duplicating supplies and equipment, spending \$145 million.

## Miss Prairie View Pageant



Announcer Clifton Smith, TV-Channel 2-Houston and Deborah Crawford, Channel 4-San Antonio.



Miss PV-1975-76 and 1976-77, the Announcers, and five contestants.



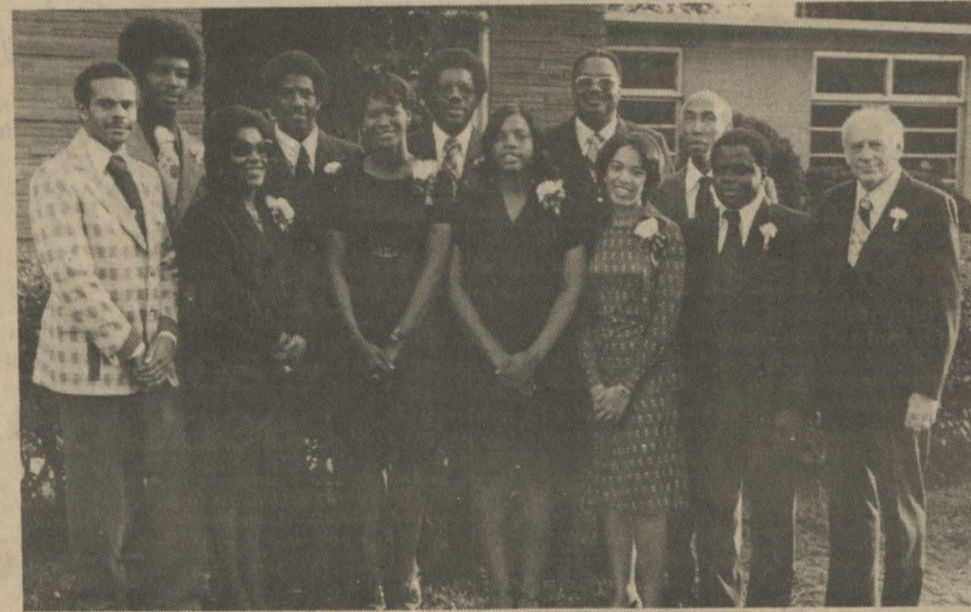
The winner, two runner-up, and members of the judging panel.



The 1976 Outstanding Service award is presented to Debra Polk, senior Industrial Technology major.



The 1976 outstanding scholarship award is given to John Schmitt, Senior Industrial arts Major. Dr. S. R. Collins is presenting the award.



THE 1976 INITIATES — Front row L-R Napoleon Harlan, W. B. Daw; second row: Joe Billlops, James Franklin, Joshva Hill, Herman White, Carolyn Davis, Pamela Baker, Mack, Arlie Le Beaux.



THE 1976 initiation team: Andrew Latt, Polk, Leonard W. Wright, Michael Ramsey and Kay W. Brown. Not shown is Dr. S. R. Collins.



**AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP** — Ralph Milan (right) educational representative for Dupont Company presents a \$2,500 Scholarship check to the College of Agriculture. Dr. James I. Kirkwood, chairman of the Ag School's executive committee, accepts the grant.

## Maj. General Becton Hosts AROTC Students

The 1st Cavalry Division, under the command of Prairie View Alumnus, Major General Julius Becton, exposed 75 Army ROTC cadets to 48 hrs. of military life at Fort Hood. The cadets were given an opportunity to see a good cross section of military training and military social activities. Many Prairie View Alumni, products of AROTC, attended the dinner and social. The twelve female cadets met female officers, many for the first time. Initial

exposure to some of the weapons and systems in the Army's inventory was provided by the 3rd Brigade of the 1st Cavalry.

What the 48 hrs. did for these 75 cadets was to expose them to the real thing - the Big Picture. Army ROTC, taken and successfully completed at Prairie View, is only the door-way to the stars.

**ARMY ROTC - LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO LEAD!**



AROTC Cadets see the Real thing at Ft. Hood

## PV Football Star Sets High Goals

By Joe Booker

Unlike many young men, Ell Roy Stevenson, Prairie View's 6-3, 250 pound junior and starting center on the Panther football team knows what he wants in life and is on the right road to achieving it.

"My personal goals are to graduate from Prairie View and enter law school," said Ell Roy who was an all district center and defensive end at Jones high school in Houston. "After I finish law school I would like to help my mother," he continued.

Ell Roy's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, wasn't in favor of her youngest of seven sons playing football in high school. "My mother didn't want me to play football because she thought I would get hurt," said Ell Roy. "She left it up to me to decide if I wanted to play and my decision was to play," he continued.

One thing that Ell Roy's mother preached to her sons was for them to treat other people the way they wanted to be treated. However, Ell Roy doesn't abide by that rule when he lines up on the football field where he plays a mean center position. He kinds of roughs people up who have some funny idea of getting to the Panther ball carriers. His mother, however, lets that one pass. But out of his football uniform Ell Roy is a super person.

For him, football has been a way of life. "Being an athlete has taught me that if you want anything in life you can get it if you are willing to pay the price for it," stated Ell Roy. "Football especially, takes boys and makes men. It makes you realize what life is all about," continued the articulate Ell Roy.

With what his mother has taught him and his six brothers, it's only be fitting that Ken Houston and Calvin Hall, both of the Washington Redskins, are his idols. "I admire them the way they carry

See FOOTBALL STAR, Page 8

## Austin High Takes AROTC Field Day

Austin High of Houston wrestled the Lyndon Baines Johnson trophy from two consecutive year winner Ball High of Galveston. Winning the majority of first place trophies, it was seemingly inevitable that the priceless LBJ trophy would go to Houston this year. Austin High came to the AROTC Field Day ready for business. Their Senior Army Instructors had prepared this team extremely well in drilling, military bearing and military appearance. Junior ROTC is alive and well in Texas and these young and serious students are learning what it takes to lead - and that is what ROTC IS ALL ABOUT - LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO LEAD!



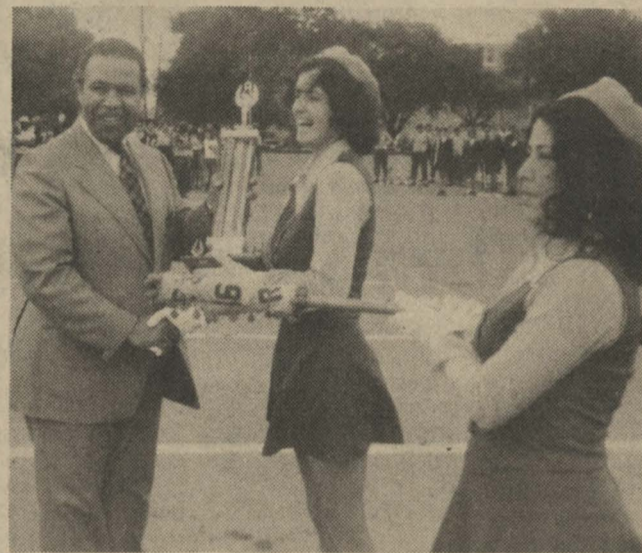
AUSTIN HIGH — LBJ Trophy winner

## Tax Sources Vary Among Governments

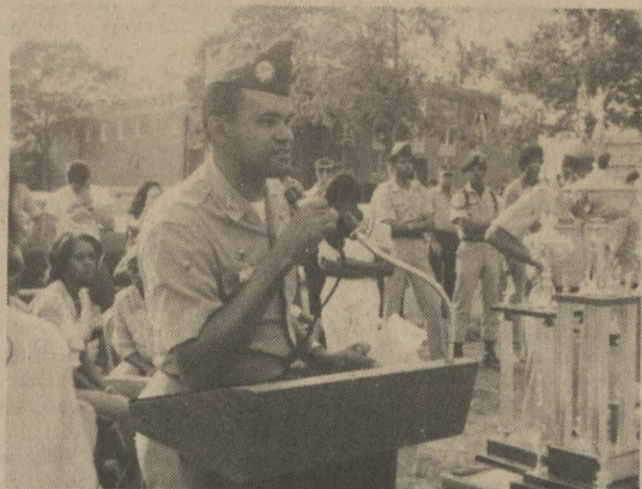
Tax revenues collected by all governments in 1973-74 were \$29.0 billion higher than in fiscal 1972-73, rising from \$286.6 billion to \$315.5 billion, according to the Bureau of the Census, U.S. Department of Commerce.

Total federal, state, and local governmental revenues from all sources amounted to \$484.7 billion for fiscal 1973-74, up \$51.1 billion from the prior year. Of the total national tax revenue, more than 58 per cent was collected by the federal government, about 24 per cent by state governments, and about 18 per cent by local governments.

The sources of taxes were markedly different among the three levels of government. While individual and corporate income taxes provided the major federal income sources, state governments relied on a combination of general and selective sales and gross receipts taxes for more than half of their tax revenue, and local governments depended primarily on property tax revenues.



ARMY ROTC FIELD DAY — President A. I. Thomas made several performance awards to winners in ROTC Drill and other competition following annual Field Day activities.



COLONEL FREDERICK OUTLINES OCCASION — The Professor of Military Science presented special guests and signaled the opening of Field Day activities. The visit of General Julius Becton of Ft. Hood was a highlight of the occasion.

## Military Science Award And Decorations

Completion of Board actions has resulted in the following Army ROTC cadets decorated at the Annual ROTC Ball:

### SUPERIOR CADET AWARDS

- Wade Dugue (Military Science I)
- James Randolph (Military Science II)
- Ernest Burke (Military Science III)
- Dale Sowell (Military Science IV)

### MILITARY ORDER OF WORLD WARS AWARDS

- Novarro Stafford (MS I)
- Darryl Rector (MS II)
- James Briers (MS III)
- Charles Davis (MS IV)

### RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

- Shaune Tubbs (MS I)
- Horace Hodge (MS II)
- Valenna Lorder (MS III)
- Cecil Webster (MS IV)

### DAUGHTERS OF FOUNDERS AND PATRIOTS OF AMERICAN AWARDS

- James Franklin (MS II)
- OUTSTANDING MILITARY SCIENCE CADET AWARDS

- Kelvin Kirby (MS I)
- Kenneth Kirk (MS II)
- Gerard Mosby (MS III)
- Cecil Webster (MS IV)

### AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II AWARD

- Rufino Garcia (MS III)

### VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AWARD

- Burke Fontenot (MS II)

### ASSOCIATION OF THE US ARMY AWARD

- Barry DeBose (MS III)

### SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD

- Lawyer Jolley (MS I)

### DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD

- David Allen (MS IV)

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## Annual All-Sports Awards

# Women's Track Team Takes Banquet Spotlight



Booker Houston Wright Cooper

Receives Standing Ovation

## Ken Houston Tells Panthers His Own Success Story

By Joe Booker

PRAIRIE VIEW - Ken Houston, the Washington Redskins All Pro strong safety, received a standing ovation for an electrifying speech he made to some 380 Prairie View athletes and guests at Prairie View's All Sports Banquet, Tuesday, April 27.

It was the first time an All Sports Banquet speaker for Prairie View had ever received a standing ovation for a speech made.

Houston, who is called the most loyal and dedicated of all of Prairie View's former athletes by head football coach Hoover Wright, captured the audience attention like no other speaker had done.

It was Houston's longtime dream to return to Prairie View and speak at its all sports banquet. He was an All American linebacker at Prairie View and is considered to be the finest football player to have played at Prairie View since the great quarterback Charlie "choo choo" Brackins, who performed for the Panthers in the early 50's.

Houston talked to the athletes about Prairie View here and Prairie View then. He told them his success story and how much Prairie View had done to make him the man he is.

"When I was coming up here I heard a song - It's good to be back home again. And it's good to be back home again. I'm going to talk about Prairie View here and Prairie View then. Coach Jacket (PV women track coach) was the swimming coach. We didn't have a girls track team. The only time the girls ran was when we chased them from the gym outside the swimming pool.

"On the serious side - I will not trade any of my experience for my experience at Prairie View. I'm surprised to see all the cars on the campus. Only time we had cars on the campus was for emergencies and we didn't have money to get gas.

When I first came here (PV) as a freshman there was one guy name Zen Beasley who had a 55 Chevrolet, but didn't have any gas. Every day after practice he'd collect about 7 or 8 freshmen and made us push them around the campus. When they pass by girls they

would rollup the window the make them think he had air-condition in it.

"I came to Prairie View because we had a tackle in high school named Wiley Smith, who was 6,3, 240. Wiley told them he would not come to Prairie View unless Ken Houston came with him and I shook my head in agreement.

"But to be serious I would like to acknowledge two Prairie View athletes - Miss Debra Sapenter Bennett and Mr. Zelmo Beaty. (Debra is PV's track star and Beaty is a former PV basketball star, who played in the NBA, ABA, and is now coach of the ABA Virginia Squires). I think they have done more for this institution than any two athletes that have ever left here as far as giving us National publicity. (drew long applause) I'm not a women's liberal, but if I have to give credit to any individual athlete it would have to be Mrs. Debra Sapenter Bennett. Even when I'm in Washington I read about her and I want you to know we are very proud of you as Prairie View graduates and we have them all over the world.

"I know this is an All Sports Banquet, but I want to talk about football a little. I talked with coach Gilliard earlier (PV assistant football coach) and he told me he had a 3-7 record. I tried to turn that record around, 7-3, 3-7, etc. I just didn't know what to do with it. But let me tell you guys something that played - everytime you put on that purple and gold you serve a purpose. A lot of time you don't win but the coaches here build men and this is what it's all about. You know in football you get to see yourself die - and I like that. It lets you know just how good your are and just how long your name will last. I've been playing professional football for 10 years and within one year after I finish I will be just Ken Houston again. I bet you of all the people that know me only my friends will remember the time I put in the game.

"So it's not whether you win or lose (I'm sure you've heard this a lot of times) - but it's how you play the game and how they build men. You know coach Wrightushed a new era down here and I'm very serious about this. He was the guy who

believed that you didn't have to be a thug to play professional football or football period. He made us put our shirt tails in which we didn't like. He made us comb our hair which we didn't do. We even showered at night, which was a rarity. You know this was his dream: to make Prairie View something that athletes would be respectful of any athlete that would graduate and an athlete that would not be ashamed to stand up anywhere he goes. Let me tell you one thing about Prairie View athletes - we have more athletes that graduate from Prairie View than any other institution in the country (a long applause from the audience).

I was in class the other day (Master's student at PVU) and I stumbled upon this thought - you are what you eat. You are other peoples ideas. How much of you are you really? Then ask yourself the question who am I?

"I could tell you a lot of things you have already heard about - things that Dr. Thomas (President) and some of the other doctors in the audience may have told you. But that is not me. I want to tell you about myself and my success story. My complete success story and I know it, is my acceptance of Jesus Christ as my personal saviour. Now with that in mind with all the things I have ever done it all led back to this. I have one purpose in life and that is to be the best man I can be - to be as good to you as I can in any and all aspects of life. And when this life is done don't remember me as Ken Houston of the Washington Redskins. You can remember me as Ken Houston a Prairie View-ite, but remember me as Ken Houston, a man who has tried to do a good job and who has tried to live the life that has been set before me to live. In closing, I would like to leave you with this thought. Today is the first day of the rest of your life. You can be anything you would like to be. Thank you very much.

Afterwards, PVU President Dr. A. I. Thomas said it was the greatest All Sports Banquet speech that has been made at Prairie View and the greatest that would be made at Prairie View.

Kenneth also received a long

### Bruce Receives Top PV Reward

Andrew A. Bruce, a member of the famed Prairie View Pantherettes track team received the Dr. I. T. Hunter Memorial Award to the Athlete of the year at the 25th annual Prairie View All Sports Banquet Tuesday night in Alumni Hall at Prairie View.

Shirley Williams, also a member of the Pantherettes track team received the President's Award given to the senior athlete with the highest academic average for four years.

Bruce, who competed in the 1972 summer olympics while in high school, recorded the nation's best time in the 100 meter hurdler last year with a 13.6. She also made the Pan AM team and will compete in the 1976 Olympics. She also was nation's top long jumper and high jumper last year.

Williams, besides maintaining a four year 3.48 grade point average is the Southwestern Athletic Conference half-mile champion and record holder

### Panthers Ride Arm and Bat Of Stinnette

Backed by a blazing fast ball and superb control Prairie View Pitcher Ron Stinnette takes time off from his full time job as the Panthers second baseman to pitch his team to the district playoffs.

Stinnette, who made the All Southwestern Athletic Team last season, at the present has posted a 5-0 record and a 1.18 earn run average. At second base he has a .954 fielding average with only 4 errors in 86 attempts.

He leads the team in hitting with a .357 average and has swiped 30 bases, good enough to lead SWAC.

The articulate senior from Lawton, Oklahoma, is a Lieutenant in the Panthers Army ROTC and could follow in his father's footsteps, who is a retired Lt. Colonel in the U. S. Army.

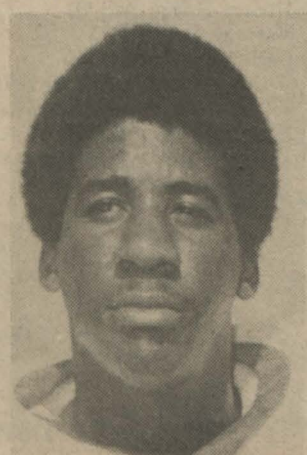
standing ovation, also the first time an All Sports Banquet speaker at PV had received such warmth.

### Football Star—

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themselves on and off the field," explained Ell Roy, who is a pre-law major.

When he isn't giving on-rushing defenders the blues on the football field, he can be



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with a 2:18.3 time.

The Athlete of the year award is in honor of the late dentist Dr. Ted Hunter, who was an all around athlete at Prairie View in the 30's. The award is being donated by Mrs. I. T. Hunter, the widow of Dr.

Hunter, who resides in Tyler, Texas.

Ken Houston, former Prairie View All American and now an All Pro safety for the Washington Redskins was the featured speaker for the banquet.

### ATHLETIC AWARDS

#### WOMEN TRACK (1975)

Most Valuable: Andrea Bruce  
Most Outstanding: Carol Cummings  
Most Outstanding Freshman: Beverly Day  
Most Improved: Mary Ayers

#### GOLF

Most Valuable: Jessie Allen  
Most Outstanding: Jessie Allen  
Most Outstanding Freshman: Rex Conn  
Most Improved: Stephen Newman

#### TENNIS

Most Valuable: Gustavo Batista  
Most Dedicated: Donald Cosey  
Most Outstanding Freshman: Ronald Knighten  
Most Improved: Roberto Acosta

#### MEN TRACK

Most Valuable: Cyrano Revada  
Most Outstanding: Wayne Smith  
Most Outstanding Freshman: James Simmons  
Most Outstanding Cross Country: Johnny Myles  
Most Improved: Wayne Smith

#### BASEBALL

Most Valuable: Odie Davis  
Most Outstanding: Ronald Stinnett  
Most Outstanding Freshman: Stephen Johnson  
Most Improved: Richard Stroman

#### BASKETBALL

Most Valuable: Fred Brooks  
Most Outstanding: Marvin Jackson  
Most Outstanding Freshman: George Bolton  
Most Improved: Robert Armstrong

#### FOOTBALL

Most Valuable: David Bohannon  
Most Outstanding Offensive: Greg Austin  
Most Outstanding Defensive: Haven Young  
Most Outstanding Freshman: Richard Bennett  
Most Improved Offensive: Sam Maxie  
Most Improved Defensive: Ronald Thompson

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

President's Award: Shirley Williams (PVU Athlete with Highest Academic Average for Four Years)  
Presenter: Dr. A. I. Thomas, President  
Dr. I. T. (Ted) Hunter Award: Andrea Bruce (PVU Athlete of the Year)  
Presenter: Dr. George Ragland, Vice President Academic Affairs  
Alumni Meritorious Awards: Ray Ford  
Presenter: Coach Hoover Wright



## Speaking of Pictures

found on the P. A. announcing basketball games and the PVU relays for the Panthers. His Panther teammates call him the "Voice of Pantherland."

Because of his positive thinking it's in step that he feels the 1976 Panther football is ready to roll. "If the team come back and play together and be willing pay the price to win we can go all the way," he said.

As far as his personal goals are concerned, Ell Roy is on time for graduation in 1977. His other goal to become a lawyer, he's on the right track for that one too.

Ell Roy's main interest is to become a criminal lawyer and at 6-3, 250 he won't run into many problems. Maybe another Perry Mason (Columbo Style), huh?

