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# The PANTHER

## PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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### Top PV Students Named

## Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges

The 1982 edition of Who's Who Among Students In American Universities And Colleges will carry the names of 56 students from Prairie View A&M University, who have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states,

the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year from Prairie View A&M University are:

- Ms. Karol Kay Alton
- Ms. Diane Arceneaux
- Ms. Dawnelle Carroll
- Ms. Lauren Chambers
- Ms. Alice Christine Clemons
- Mr. Ricky L. Cooper
- Mr. Bernard Crowell
- Ms. Sharon Gay Cummins
- Ms. Jacqueline Demerson
- Ms. Yvonne Douglas
- Mrs. Chrispin Ferguson
- Ms. Carol Laverne Gabriel
- Ms. Kimberly Lynee Goynes

- Mr. Dwayne Grismore
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- Mr. Jimmy E. James
- Ms. Sheron Kay
- Ms. Cheryl Kendricks
- Mr. Kenneth Lister
- Mr. Danny Lovelady
- Mr. Kevin E. Lusk
- Mr. Richard McClelland
- Ms. Rhonda McClure
- Mr. Arnold J. Mallett
- Mr. Fredrick Mitchell
- Ms. LaDessa Moutra
- Mr. Waverly R. Nolley
- Mr. Derrick P. Owens
- Mr. Richard Patterson
- Mr. Anthony C. Penn
- Mr. Derwin C. Penn
- Mr. Carlos I. Pierott
- Ms. Ingrid S. Pistole

- Ms. Hedy Ratcliff
- Mr. Viron L. Reed
- Ms. Carla Richardson
- Mr. Charles Ross
- Mr. Kriellion Sander
- Mr. Health Spence
- Ms. Paula K. Streeter
- Mr. Harold H. Taylor
- Ms. Tresie V. Thomas
- Ms. Sylvia Thomas
- Mr. Jerry C. Turknett
- Mr. Mario Van Wanza
- Ms. Carol L. Wayne
- Mr. Frederick D. Wells
- Ms. Iva B. Wheller
- Mr. Jimmy D. Williams
- Mr. Donnie R. Willis
- Ms. Karen L. Winn
- Ms. Cordis M. Yates
- Ms. Barbara Zonicle
- Mr. Ronald L. Morgan



We bet you can't guess where these traffic lights are being installed. Looks like it could be one of several locations in this area. Waller? Hempstead? Wrong. It's on FM 1098 as it cuts through the heart of the Prairie View A&M University campus. Along with the spanking new vapor lights recently installed completely circling the campus, and now cantilevered traffic lights with pedestrian walk signs is making Prairie View A&M look more like a sizeable town all the time. Other lights are scheduled further north on 1098, and both are designed for increased traffic traveling through the campus, say ground officials.

## PV's Tri-Beta Chapter Is One of Best in Nation

Sigma Chi, Prairie View A&M Chapter of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society has been designated one of ten outstanding chapters in the nation for 1980-81.

Dr. J. E. Berry, Biology department acting chairman was notified this week of the honor by Anne B. Siegel, secretary-treasurer of the national office. She stated that "the award is given to

recognize your excellent program in advancing the objectives of Beta Beta Beta" the support of sound scholarship, the dissemination of scientific knowledge, and the promotion of research in biology.

An incrimed certification will be presented to the chapter at the society's district convention at Lake Texoma Biological Field Station in April.

### Annual Ministers Conference

## Church Leaders Will Discuss Effects Of Moral and Spiritual Decay

By Jack Weeks  
With a theme of "The Church in the Midst of Moral and Spiritual Decay," the 24th

annual Ministers' Conference will be held at Prairie View A&M University February 2-3. More than 500 ministers

from across the state are expected to attend the non-denominational conference, says The Rev. W. Van Johnson, Dean of Chapel at the university and co-chairman of the event.

Highlight of the conference will come at the closing of the first day's session when The Rev. John Richard Bryant, minister of the Bethal A.M.E. Church of Baltimore, Maryland will be guest lecturer.

"We have in Dr. Bryant on one of the finest theologians in the country, who has traveled worldwide, including a two-year stint with the Peace Corps," Rev. Johnson said.

Dr. Bryant received his Doctorate of Divinity at Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in 1975 after degrees in history and philosophy from Morgan State and social ethics from Boston University of Technology.

He has preached on five continents and has been guest lecturer at more than 25 colleges and universities in this country.

"We realize that the world's problems are not economic,

nor political, nor social, but a breakdown in the moral and spiritual fiber of civilization," Rev. Johnson emphasized. "We are going to work at this world-wide problem, and try to impact it."

The conference will open with guest speaker The Rev. William J. Shaw, from White Rock Baptist Church in Philadelphia, followed by a noon-day sermon by The Rev. Harold Edwards, of The Church of The Living God in Memphis.

Other guests speakers include The Rev. Bernard Yates of Mt. Lebanon Primitive Baptist Church in Waxahachie, Texas, and The Rev. S. P. Nesbitt, from the Temple Church of God in Christ, Jacksonville, Florida.

"Every denomination is expected to be represented, and we really believe this will be our finest conference in our 24 years existence," Rev. Johnson predicted.

Co-chairing the conference with Rev. Johnson is Rev. Robert Rowe, Minister of Munger Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas.

### Conference Speakers



Edwards



Nesbitt



Shaw



Yates

### 24th Annual MINISTERS CONFERENCE

February 2-3, 1982

Registration: 7:00-9:45 a.m.

Memorial Center Lobby



SEEING IS BELIEVING — Yet, its snow, PV and in the lower Texas Gulf Coast area get little of the rare white stuff during winters (the last five years ago), but we really enjoy what we get. Witness staff members and students having a jolly good time.



### Extension Director Named To National Committees

Cooperative Extension administrator Hoover Carden has been elected to serve on two important national committees of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.



Carden

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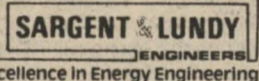
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tee which is responsible for formulating Extension budgets for all 1890 and 1862 institutions of the department for action by the Congress.

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### Greek and Non-Greek Pledging Schedule

According to Reverend W. Van Johnson, Director of Student Activities, the Pledge Period for Greek Letter Organizations at Prairie View A&M University is as follows:

- Rush Week February 1-5, 1982 Pledge Period February 14-April 3, 1982 Non-Greek is as follow: Rush Week February 8-13, 1982 Pledge Period February 14-March 20, 1982 \*\*\*Mid Term Examinations will be given March 1-5, 1982 \*\*\*Spring Break - March 8-13, 1982

### Owens-Franklin Health Center

The Owens-Franklin Health Center in Prairie View provides services through a Rural Health Initiative (RHI) Grant. The purpose of the grant is to provide primary and subspecialty health care to the rural community. The clinics in operation are Audiology (hearing defects), Ear, Nose and Throat, Ophthalmology (eye care), Nutrition, Physical Therapy, Radiology (X-Rays), and Prenatal/Postnatal Care. A pharmacist is provided to fill prescriptions for patients of the clinic only. The Dental Clinic and Family Planning Clinic are also in operation.

Table with clinic hours for Audiology, Dental, Oral Surgeon, Early Periodic Screening, Ear, Nose and Throat, Family Planning, Late Clinic, Nutrition, Ophthalmology, Physical Therapy, Prenatal/Postnatal Care, and Radiology.

a year, is responsible for formulating the budget for all agricultural units for USDA.

The Prairie View administrator has headed the Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View since 1972. The program is a unit of the College of Agriculture and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.



Rev. J. R. BRYANT Minister Bethel A.M.E. Church Baltimore, Maryland

The Reverend J. R. Bryant has served as guest lecturer and/or preacher at more than 25 colleges and universities around the country. He has preached on five continents, served as Teacher/Advisor on faculty of Harvard University School of Divinity, served as faculty member of Boston University School of Theology and has been on Study tours to West Africa, Jamaica and Haiti. He received his A.B. Degree from Morgan State College-History and Philosophy, Th.M. Degree: Boston University School of Theology-Social Ethics, Doctor of Ministry; Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and Teacher: U. S. Peace Corps-Liberia, West Africa.

McCORMICK REAPED When Cyrus McCormick was forced into bankruptcy after the Panic of 1837, he lost his farm, and everything he owned was put up for sale. The reaper that he had invented was considered worthless by his creditors, with no market value, so he was allowed to keep it.

### DEATHS



WILLIAM H. STICKNEY

Funeral services for William H. Stickney Sr., retired Prairie View staff member, were held at St. Francis Episcopal Church on January 21. Father James Sproat, vicar, was the celebrant.

Mr. Stickney, 80, joined the PV staff in 1945 and served as head of the college printing department and a professor of graphic arts for 23 years before retiring in 1968. He was a native of Alabama where he attended Alabama A&M and continued his education at Florida A&M College and Carnegie Institute of Technology.

He served as head of the printing department at Florida A&M and at The AME Publishing Company in Nash-

See STICKNEY, Page 4



MRS. ANNIE BELLE ISAACS ESTELLE

Services were held Saturday, January 16 at St. John AME Church, Brenham for Mrs. Annie Belle Isaacs Estelle, who at the age of 101 was one of PV's oldest graduates.

A native of Brenham, Texas where she attended public schools, Mrs. Estelle enrolled at Prairie View Normal and Industrial College in 1899 and later received the BS degree with a major in Education.

She followed her father in the principalship of the Goodwill High School where she served for 56 years. She was married to Mr. Joseph Lawrence Estelle, a mortician and was a dedicated church worker and leader in her community.

The Rev. I. C. Gordon presided and delivered the eulogy at the Memorial Service.

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If you can get all involved in the beats, melodies and lyrics which turn you on without offending the sensitive feelings of other about volume, sense, sound and movement, then do your thing.

Do your thing in speaking, but remember that, while you have the God-given right of freedom of speech, you likewise have the duty of respecting what others want to hear from you, especially in the line of insults, vulgarity and obscenity.

Provided that you manage to give your views within the bounds of reason and with the realization that they are not necessarily the only ones or the best, feel free to do your thing.

Do your thing in writing, but always keep in mind that, although you have the freedom to write, you do not have any right to corrupt, undermine or ridicule what is precious to others.

When you are able to protect

By Rev. Jerome LeDoux S. V. D.



other from the noxious, unhealthy fumes, from the horrid stench of smoke and from the sickly, yellow stains of nicotine, go on and do your thing.

Do your thing in eating, if you can live with the observation of doctors that overeating is America's number one killer, and if you can live up to your obligations to yourself and others.

Within those sensible bounds of modesty and good taste in attire as they are perceived and appreciated by women and men of good balance and judgment, do your thing.

Do your thing in drinking, if you feel certain that you have the self-control to stop well below your limit, if you are convinced that you are drinking because you want to and not because you have to, and if you are not impaired in your duties.

In whatever way you can strengthen and nourish your ego without treading upon that of others and without putting theirs down or selling them short, proceed to do your thing.

Do your thing in physical

### Black History Program Planned By Banks Library

In celebration of Black History Month, the W. R. Banks Library/Learning Resources Center, Prairie View A&M University, will feature Dr. Howard Jones, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, in a special program on Tuesday, February 2, 1982, 10:30 a.m., 2nd Floor Lobby, University Library.

Dr. Jones will speak on the topic "Heritage: Let Us Remember Events of Our Past, Freedoms and Our Form of Government, Contributions to America's Founding Development and Continuance. The public is invited.

Joyce K. Thornton, Chairman Black History Month

activity, as long as you remember that unrestrained freedom enslaves everyone, and as long as you don't fence others in or make life miserable for them.

According to the measure in which you can assure the rest of us that we shall be safe and sound when you choose to risk your life and limb, feel at liberty to do your thing.

Do your thing in worship, prayer and penance, but be mindful that you are but one in a great body of believers, and that you should enhance rather than disturb the beliefs of others.

By whichever honest and harmless means you find yourself able to make money and lay up to yourself properties and the trappings of wealth, know that you are allowed to do your thing.

Do your thing in the acquisition of material things, in the securing of creature comfort and the enjoyment of luxuries, if you can always remember to put people before any kind of objects.

Wherever you find people See KOLLAR KORNER, P. 4



### Senior of the Month

Leada Ann Morris has been selected the Senior of the Month, by the Senior Class Public Relations Committee. She is a native of Edgard, Louisiana; where she graduated from West Saint John Sr. High School in 1978.

Presently, Ms. Morris is majoring in (Radio-TV) Mass Communications at Prairie View A&M University. She exemplifies supreme intelligence and discipline in all her endeavors. Her versatile character and genuine personality has allowed her to be respected as a leader, by her peers and others.

In addition, Ms. Morris is involved in numerous extracurricular activities as well as academic clubs and honor societies. She is the Senior class treasurer. A member of Alpha Kappa Mu (National Academic Honor Society); Alpha Gamma Mu (National Foreign Lang. Honor Society for French, Spanish, and German); National Dean's List; President's Honor Roll; PVAMU R.O.T.C. drill team; and the National Society of Co-ed Affiliates of Persing Rifles of Capers.

Furthermore, her primary career ambition is to be a television news reporter anchorman, or a sales executive for a Radio-TV broadcasting corporation. Her hobbies are: reading, bowling, coin collecting, and jogging.

We, the members of the See SENIOR, Page 6

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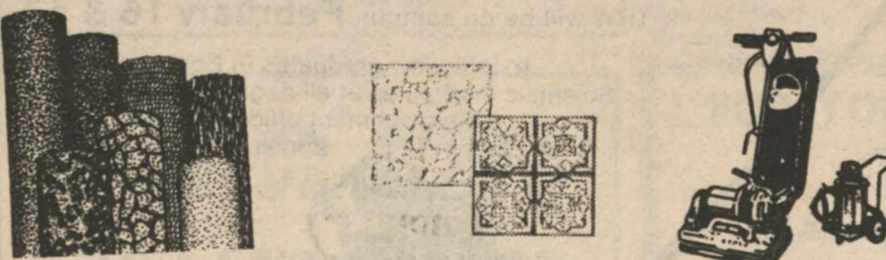


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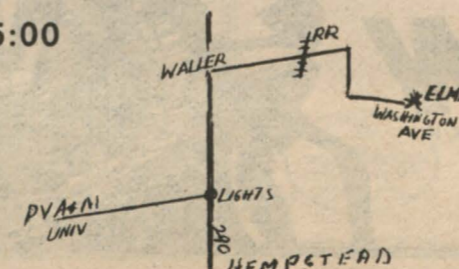


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National Administration

### Cuts in Student Aid Funds Hurting Education

Prairie View A&M Students, like others throughout the nation, are feeling the effects of major cutbacks in Student Financial Aid program financed by the Federal government.

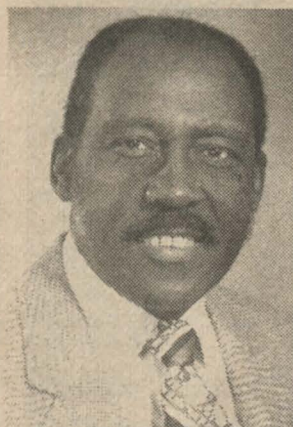
Federal Student Aid Budgets make up more than 90% of higher education dollars in the Education Department. A cutback in federal aid will mean institution's like Prairie View must find dollars from other sources or modify admissions standards to take into account ability to pay.

President Reagan will send budget for Fiscal Year '83 to the congress on February 8. It is expected that a \$2.6 billion student aid program will be cut almost half to 1.4 billion or 1.7 billion.

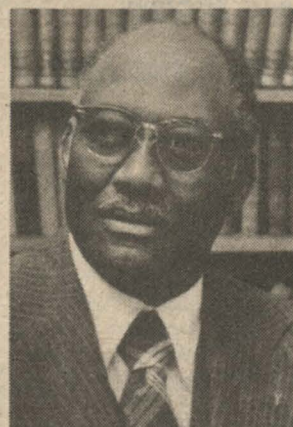
The Administration may seek to eliminate funding completely for the NDSL and SEOG program while cutting Work Study. The Pell Grant — the basic grant program already underfunded this past year by about 20%, is in danger of being cut perhaps by 40% more.

All persons — students, faculty and parents should call or write their representatives in Congress to try and save these funding programs for student aid.

### Ministers Conference Chairmen



Rev. W. Van Johnson  
PV Dean of Chapel



Rev. Robert Rowe  
1981-82 Chairman

### Kollar Korner —

CONTINUED from Page 3 being stereotyped, wherever you see the need to be individual, wherever you

notice that people tend to follow the herd blindly, by all means do your thing. Do your thing which has your personal trademark, which has the exclusive

### Miss Alpha Mu Gamma (1981-1982)

Miss Jo Ann Jones, a Senior majoring in Mass Communications (Radio/TV optrim) is Miss Alpha Mu Gamma for the 1981-82 school year. Miss Jones was chosen by popularity votes from AMG members.

Photography, writing, reading, a game of backgammon, tennis and other spectacular sports are a few of the things Miss Jones enjoys.

"My future ambitions are to become very active in radio/TV production?"

"I would like to say to my colleagues here at Prairie View to learn all that you can while in and school and be the best in whatever you do."

signature of your lifestyle, which tells the world that you are you, that you are somebody, that you are unique.



Miss Jo Ann Jones

# Wesley Foundation



The Wesley Foundation on the campus of Prairie View A&M University closed the fall semester, 1981 on a very high note with two eventful settings. One setting was the presentation of the A. D. Players, a professional drama national touring company of Houston, Texas under the direction and guidance of actress Jeannette Clif George. The afternoon and evening of December 9 was very eventful with several settings on the campus. They received a most hearty welcome to the Drama Department, and was led in a tour by Mr. C. Lee Turner, instructor and director of the

Gilpin Players, a local campus and touring drama group of Prairie View A&M University. The Gilpin Players displayed a most unique welcome sign. Dr. Theodis Shine, Head of the Drama Department provided leadership for an assembly of the students to hear and dialogue with the A. D. Players.

The Naval Science, R.O.T.C., provided a rewarding setting under the leadership of Lt. Gray in the lobby of their dormitory. A very appreciable number of young men assembled and dialogued with the players. A very exciting setting took place in the Department of Communication with a live radio interview and presentation under the direction of Mr. Ed Shannon. The director, The Reverend Darnell L. Walker explained the purpose and functioning of the Wesley Foundation on the campus and the reason for presenting the A. D. Players and invited all the radio listeners to come and share the evening performances at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Auditorium. Two of the players performed a skit "Message." The late afternoon and early evening ended in a most refreshing manner, as student members of the Wesley Foundation took members of the A. D. Players to dinner in Alumni Hall, students dining hall, and introduced them to other student friends of the University family.

constantly before him, the idea slowly evolved into a work of art. Floyd also recalled the statements, such as "suffer not the little children" and public service announcements such as "do you know where your child is?" With these thoughts constantly ringing in the atuned ears of the artist, the nucleus of the painting took its shape. Floyd portrayed the little ones of society as precious treasures of the earth, more precious than silver or gold. Floyd stated, "I wanted to present the child as it is presented to mankind, as a heritage and a gift from God!" A gift that we should not take for granted.

Floyd is painting "Last Count 28" is definitely a testimonial to a subject that should be near and dear to all. With his unique and creative approach to painting he directed a beautiful beam of light on a subject that was caught up in a very ugly event in man's history.

The artist also shared with the students some of his works created during graduate and undergraduate studies which made for an interesting comparison of his present style.

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Floyd graduated from Memphis Academy of Arts in 1973 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. After which he attended Tyler School of Art receiving a Masters of Fine Arts in 1975. He is presently on staff at the University of Houston Downtown College in Houston, Texas.



Artist Floyd Newsom Lectures to PV Students

### Art Association Hears Visiting Lecturer

It is said that "True artists are almost the only men who do their work with pleasure . . ." and for many artists the act of creating is a pleasure indeed. Floyd Newsom is an artist/teacher who creates objects with so much vigor and enthusiasm that each brushstroke demonstrates his love and sheer pleasure for art.

Floyd visited Prairie View to share his enthusiasms and to discuss his most recent work with the members of the Prairie View Art Association. He placed considerable emphasis on a painting entitled "Last Count 28, The Lights Were Dim Just Before Midnight." This recent work was on

display in an exhibit entitled "Impressions of Houston" at the Okane Gallery, University of Houston Downtown Campus. Floyd provided a great deal of creative insight into the development of "Last Count 28 . . ." He explained that it is based on the Atlanta tragedy which drew national attention when young black boys began to disappear with frequency only to be found dead. Floyd felt that the impact of such a tragedy should not be forgotten. So he set forth to virtually document the occurrence using the medium that best depicted the tragic event.

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was an ecumenical setting in which they joined with the Canterbury Association (Episcopal Church student ministry) and toured the Prairie View Community (City) singing carols and concluded the evening with a social fellowship in the parish hall under the direction of the Canterbury director, Father James Sproat, Mrs. Gazella Boothe, and W. F. director, Darnell L. Walker.

The Wesley Foundation looks forward to a meaningful spring semester, 1982, with some returning students and the enlistment of many new

ones. Many of the older students of several years' participation will be missing this semester due to December graduation, spring student teaching and interships. So, we invite, welcome and encourage new students to become actively involved in the many meaningful ministries on the campus provided by the ministry of the United Methodist Church. And, thanks to the Texas Annual Conference Churches for such opportunity.



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Faculty/Staff and Students take notice that there is absolutely no parking on grass areas.

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**Phi Alpha Theta Students Present Papers at Meeting**

Prairie View A&M students and staff members who are members of Phi Alpha Theta International Honor Society in History have been commended for their support and participation in the regional meeting of the group.

Michael Love, a PV member, presented a paper at the meeting held in October at Texas Lutheran College. His presentation has been described as outstanding by Dr. Donald B. Hoffman, of Allentown, Pa., who is International Secretary-Treasurer of the Honors group.

Love's paper was entitled, "Lincoln's Election: An Important Cause in the Decision of the Confederate States to Secede from the Union!"

In congratulating PV stu-

dents, Dr. Hoffman also stated, "We know full well that without interested support of the faculty members, such achievements would be impossible unless the faculty and the students receive the support and interest of the administration no such climate would exist in which such academic excellence could be achieved."

**Senior of the Month**  
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**81-82 Tentative Men's Track Schedule**

Date	Meet	Site
2/12-13/82	Southwestern Athletic Conference Indoor Championships	
2/20/82	Houston Baptist Spring Relays	Houston, Tex.
2/25-26-27/82	NAIA Indoor Championships	Kansas City, Mo.
2/27/82	San Jacinto All Comers Meet	Pasadena, Tex.
3/6/82	Texas Southern-Prairie View Dual	Prairie View
3/12-13/82	NCAA Indoor Championships	Detroit, Mich.
3/13/82	Grambling Relays	Grambling, La.
3/19-20/82	Texas Southern Relays	Houston, Tex.
3/27-28/82	52nd Annual Prairie View Relays	Prairie View
3/30/82	Ty-Terrell Relays	Beaumont, Tex.
4/2-3/82	Texas Relays	Austin, Tex.
4/16-17/82	Pelican Relays	Baton Rouge, La.
4/23-24/82	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iowa
	Louisiana State Relays	Baton Rouge, La.
5/7-8/82	Southwestern Athletic Conference Outdoor Championships	Prairie View
5/15/82	Meet of Champions	Houston, Tex.
5/20-22/82	NAIA Outdoor Championships	Charleston, W. Va.
6/2-3-4-5/82	NCAA Outdoor Championships	Brovo, Utah

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**NEWS BRIEFS**

**GOVERNOR TO ADDRESS H-GAC ON FEBRUARY 2**  
 The Honorable William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the 1982 Annual Meeting of the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) in Houston on Tuesday evening, February 2.

H-GAC's Annual Meeting is a traditional highlight of the organization's year and offers elected officials, business, and civic leaders from throughout the Gulf Coast area a chance to renew their friendships and help begin another year of cooperative work in assisting local governments to operate efficiently and effectively.

**AGING CONFERENCE DELEGATES TO MEET**  
 AUSTIN — Texas delegates and observers to the 1981 White House Conference on Aging will reconvene in Waco February 28-March 2 to review conference recommendations and proper strategies for improving life for older Texans during the 1980s.

The conference follow-up meeting, to be held at the Waco Convention Center, is being coordinated by the Texas Department on Aging (TDOA), in conjunction with Baylor University.

**Women Lose to Grambling TSU Women Dump PV**

Grambling handed Prairie View its third conference loss, 76-48, in women's basketball in the Little Dome on the Prairie View campus.

Toni Jackson, a junior from Memphis, Tenn. led the Tigerettes with 20 points, one assist and three steals.

The Pantherettes fell behind early in the first half. Forward Veida Gibson, Sharon Barley and center Doris Graham staged a mild comeback for Prairie View.

Two other Tigerettes hit in double figures, Tysonia Clark with 15 and Kathy Husband with 16 points. The Tigerettes are 4-1 in conference while Prairie View falls to 0-3 in league action.

Gibson led the Pantherettes in scoring with 14 points with Barley and Graham tossing in eight each.

Texas Southern handed Prairie View's women basketball team its fourth conference loss, 72-42, before a crowd of 500 Saturday night in the Little Dome.

Kenna Williams, a freshman from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., led the Tigerettes with 14 points.

The Pantherettes fell behind midway in the first half and could not mount a successful comeback.

Texas Southern led by 14 points at halftime, 34-20.

Darlene Hale of Texas Southern contributed to her teams victory, the fifth of the week and 14th of the season against four losses, with eight points and three steals. The victory upped Texas Southern's record to 2-4 in league play while Prairie View fell to

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**Baseball Team "Better Than Average" Barbara Jacket Speaks**

By: Elizabeth Barnes

With a good mixture of returning veterans and promising freshmen, the 1982 Prairie View baseball team looks to be "better than average," said coach John Tankersley.

The Panthers posted a 19-23-1 record last year finishing 6-11 in the Western Division of the Southwestern Athletic Conference in third place.

Tankersley said the infield and outfield are solid with pitching potentially as strong as it has ever been and the hitting is promising, also.

"With a little bit of luck we could be among the top teams in the conference," Tankersley said.

He returns seven starters in senior centerfielder Thomas Battle from Bay City, Texas; senior first baseman Allen Lee from West Columbia, Texas; Senior designated hitter-outfielder Bruce Osborne from Houston; junior infielder Reginald Hill from Ennis, Texas; sophomore shortstop



Tankersley

pitcher Wilbert Meyers from New Orleans, Louisiana; senior utility man Walter Denman from Crockett, Texas and senior infielder-outfielder Phillip Williams from Houston, Texas.

Battle and Lee are the top returning hitters, Battle hitting .359 last year and Lee .355. Battle was also named to the All Southwestern Conference

West Division all star team last year. He was also tabbed in the Southwestern Athletic Conference tournament by the pro scouts to the all tournament team.

"Right now our pitching looks potentially as strong as it has ever been," Tankersley said. "With experience it could be outstanding." Top pitchers returning are sophomore Fred Brown from Houston, junior Kenneth Carter from Houston; sophomore Timothy George from Beaumont, Texas and Meyers.

Other top pitching prospects include freshman James Carroway from Texas City, Texas, freshman Eddie Dun from Houston, Texas, freshman James Laster from Houston, freshman Gregory James from Houston, freshman John Gomez from Hacienda Heights, California, sophomore Joel Braynen from Nassau, Bahamas and sophomore Chuch Boyd from Hitchcock, Texas.

Tankersley, starting his 12th

year as Prairie View baseball coach, said he's expecting great things from his defense also. Speed also will be a plus.

Last year the Panther stole 121 of 140 bases and Tankersley is looking for that mark to be bettered this year with speedsters like freshman outfielder Myron Daye of Duback, Louisiana, freshman outfielder Marvin Hodge of Corpus Christi, Texas, freshman infielder Gerald Robinson from Livingston, Texas and sophomore outfielder Lawrence Allen from Houston.

"Balance will be our key,"

**Barbara Jacket Speaks At Rice Track Clinic**

By: Linda Domain



Coach Jacket

**Jackson State Triumphs Over Pantherettes**

The lady Tigers of Jackson State raced to a 75-40 triumph over the Pantherettes in a Southwestern Athletic Conference play at the Little Dome. Four Players scored in double figures for the Tigerettes Karen Taylor and Annet Hibbler score 13 points each while Gloria Freeman added 12 points and Carolyn Mitchell had 10 points. For the Texans it was Robin Edwards who had a game high 16 points also Tanna Parrish and Betty McNair each scored 6 points. The victory increased the Tigerettes record to 4-0 in conference play and 14-3 in the season while Prairie View 0-2 in conference play and 3-7 overall.

The Port Arthur native has built the Prairie View track program from scratch into national and international recognition. She has won four Southwestern Athletic Conference indoor championships, two USTFF national titles, five Southwestern Athletic Conference outdoor titles, two AIAW national champion

Tankersley said. "Potentially the players are looking promising and very enthused, ready for the season to start. But we've still got a lot practicing to do before the open season.

That will be February 19 in Austin against Huston-Tillotson. The Panthers play their first home game just five days later against the same club and open play in the Western Division of the Southwestern Athletic Conference against league champion Southern on March 13.

ships, three Astrodome national federation titles and two TFA-USA national championships.

Her latest international assignments were as head coach of the United States team in the Pacific Conference Games in New Zealand and coach-manager of the United States team in Rhomania.

Others speakers on the program included James Giese, coach at A&M Consolidated; former Olympians Leonard Hilton and Rod Milburn, Rice coach Steve Straub, Northwestern Louisiana State University coach Jerry Dyes and state champion coach John Bryan from Dobie High School.

**Basketball Team Having Its Problems**

**Cardinals Dump PV Alcorn 67-PV 57**

By David Wells

Led by balance scoring the Lamar Cardinals increased their season record to 12-1 as they defeated the Panthers 95-51 before a crowd of 3900 at the Little Dome. The Cardinals were led by Kenneth Perkins and Tom Sewell who each scored 16 points and Brian Krllybrew added 15 points. For the Panthers now 1-12 it was Kenneth Ervin who scored 15 points and Gary Lockhart contributed 13 points.

By: Seroy Tillman

Alcorn handed Prairie View its tenth consecutive loss, 67-57 Monday night before 5,200 fans in the Little Dome on the Prairie View campus.

The Braves were led by Albert Irving and Tommy Collier both having 16 point on the night.

The Panthers fell behind seven points late in the second half as forward Gary Lockhart, Nicholas Barnett and forward Donald Johnson

managed to keep the team within striking distance.

Prairie View was left trailing at half time 36-29.

Alcorn's defense limited the Panthers to only 28 points in the second half, and is not 4-1 in conference play and the Panthers are 0-5 in league action.

Lockhart led the Prairie View team in scoring with 17 points and Kenneth Erving, Donald Johnson and Nicholas Barnett all tossing in 10 points each.

**TSU Rips PV**

By: Elizabeth Barnes

Harry "Machine Gun" Kelly hit a game-high 33 points and that along with the inside scoring of Michael Anderson, who hit 26, led Texas Southern to a 90-59 victory over Prairie View Saturday night before 5,800 fans in the Little Dome.

Kelly, a 6-7 forward from Jackson, Ms., has a scoring average of 29.7 points per game which leads the NCAA. Kelly attempted 27 goals and was successful on 13. He was also 7-of-8 from the free throw line.

The Panthers jumped to an early 6-2 lead but could not hold it under the shooting of Kelly and Anderson.

Panther leading scorer Gary Lockhart fouled out at the 11:42 mark but not before scoring 10 points. Donald Johnson led the Panthers with 18 points, before fouling out with 6:15 left.

The Panthers have lost to Texas Southern three times this season but face the Tigers one more time on February 22 in Adams Gym on the Texas Southern campus.

Prairie View's next game is this Saturday as the Panthers host Jackson State.

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