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## Naval ROTC Spring Review and Awards Ceremony Set April 22

April 22, 1981 marks the date for the annual Naval ROTC Spring Review and Awards Ceremony. This event marks the near culmination of a long list of activities in which the navy and marine corps midshipmen have participated in throughout the school year, some 17 awards will be presented to distinguished Navy and Marine corps midshipmen. The ceremony ends with an impressive "pass in review" and reception.

An invitation to this most prestigious event is extended to the entire Prairie View Family. The ceremony will commence at 4:00 p.m., on the driver

education adjacent to the Memorial Student Center.



**Brig. General Frank E. Peters**

### First Black Marine Corps General to Be NROTC Speaker

Brigadier General Frank E. Peterson, Jr., the first black officer in the Marine Corps to attain flag rank will be the featured speaker at the Naval ROTC annual spring review and awards ceremony.

General Petersen was born March 2, 1932, in Topeka, Kansas, and graduated from Topeka High School in 1949. He attended Washburn University in Topeka, and received his B. A. degree through George Washington University, Washington, D. C., in 1967. He continued there to complete his master's degree in 1973.

He began flight training through the Naval Aviation Cadet Program at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, and at Corpus Christi, Texas. In October 1952, he was designated a Naval Aviator and commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

During the Korean conflict, in 1953, he flew 60 combat missions and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with one silver star denoting five subsequent awards. He integrated into the regular Marine Corps in February 1955.

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### Parents Day

#### Parents of The Year Selected

The Annual Spring Parents Day, Sunday, April 25, 1982, Prairie View A&M University.

Parents and Guardians Day is designated as the day Prairie View honors the Parents and Guardians of Students enrolled at the University. Opportunities are provided for the parents to meet and converse with their sons and/or daughters' teachers, dormitory personnel and to review their progress.

This is a very special day in the History of Prairie View A&M University and all parents, guardians, alumni and friends are invited to take advantage of this special Visitation Day to get a first hand look at Prairie View

### W. R. Banks Library/LRC Celebrates

## Library Week — April 18-24

The W. R. Banks Library/LRC of Prairie View A&M University seeks your support in the celebration of National Library Week April 18 through April 24, 1982. This year's National theme is "A WORD TO THE WISE . . . LIBRARY!"

The program committee of the W. R. Banks Library/Learning Resources Center is planning a week of activities that will include a week — long Book — Fair, an "Acalympics" day of competition, a keynote address, a panel discussion, rap session, presentation of awards and recognitions, plus more.

The presenters for the week



**MISS PV WINNERS** — Trisha Bursey, (center), was first place; Lisa Williams, (left), first runner-up; and Verlena Mooney, second runner-up. Ms. Bursey will represent the university at the Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth in July.

### Yearbook Notice:

#### Calling All Campus Organizations

Work is progressing well on the 1982 yearbook. (The '81 yearbook is completed and in press).

All organizations are urged to submit material for the '82 book and schedule group and/or individual photos before the semester ends.

The '82 yearbook will be completed by June, 1982.

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Luncheon — 12:15 to 1:45

p.m., Alumni Hall. President Alvin I. Thomas is the speaker and all of you need to hear him.

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## Miss PV Pageant Winners Named

Miss Trisha Bursey, 19 year old accountant major from Texarkana, Texas is Miss Prairie View of 1982.

As tears streamed down her face, and as her parents watched from the audience, the new queen accepted the crown from last year's coronation, Miss Alice Clemons.

"I am absolutely ecstatic," Miss Bursey shouted, "and although I felt I had done my best, it is just hard to believe that I won!"

Mr. and Mrs. Tezzie Bursey, parents, were equally happy,

and said the felt their daughter, who has always loved singing, was "meant" for Prairie View A&M University because her mother, Canary, is a 1953 graduate of PV.

"Mother really wanted me to come here, and now I am so happy I did, although I have always been glad I'm at Prairie View," Miss Bursey said.

She was number two on the list of seven candidates vying for the title, and went through the three categories mandatory; talent competition, swim

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**OFFICIAL CROWNING** — Acting President Elect Dr. Ivory V. Nelson, places crown on the new university student queen, Trisha Bursey. The retiring Miss PV, Alice Clemons, presented the trophy award to the winner.

## Hundreds of High School Students Expected for 8th Career Festival

With a theme of "Career Planning for Success," the Eight Annual Prairie View A&M University Career Carnival will be held Saturday April 24 in the campus fieldhouse.

Several hundred high school juniors and seniors from all over the nation are expected to attend the 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. festive and informative event, says Ms. Mary Gooch, associate director of admissions.

Special Workshops to aid students who wish to continue

their education, as well as workshops for parents and counselors dealing with available scholarships, grants, financial aid and other invaluable information to prospective college students.

An annual feature will be the selection of "Mr. Success," and "Miss Success" in a talent contest with winners receiving a trophy and a Presidential Scholarship Award. Entrants must have a G.P.A. of 2.0 or above, have leadership ability, be a Texas Resident, and

submit an application for admission along with test scores and high school transcript.

Entertainment will be provided by the Prairie View A&M University Jazz Band, the drama department, and other university personalities.

Special Summer Scholarship Institutes include pre-medical, pre-dentistry, experiment in living, engineering concepts, chemistry and mathematics concepts.

**Support the CHARLES GILPIN PLAYERS** on their trip to Washington, D.C. and Presentation of "I CAN'T COPE" at Kennedy Center

# Annual Career Festival — April 24





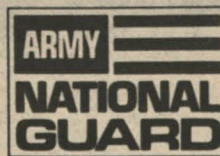
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## Media Scholarships Available From Texas Technology Ass'n

The Texas Association for Educational Technology Awards two scholarships for books, tuition and fees per academic year. In addition to the scholarships monetary awards will be given to each winner to assist them in attending the annual state fall conference where the recipient will receive recognition. Candidates for the scholarship awards must be a senior in college, or a graduate student at any level. The individuals must be enrolled as a full-time student seeking a graduate degree with emphasis on media, i.e.; Mass Communications, Library, Learning Resources, College Teaching, Administration or Student

Development. ("Full time" based upon the institution's policies from which the participants will receive their degree). Applicants must complete the appropriate forms and have faculty return letters of recommendation to the selection committee chairperson postmarked no later than May 28. A decision by the selection committee will be made in time to notify the recipients and alternates by June 7th. The applicants are to return applications by certified mail. Recipients and alternates will be notified by certified mail. Contact your financial aid office for applications and where they are to be returned.

## Symphonic Band Contest Described As "Unforgettable"

By Cathy L. Evans  
Prairie View A&M University's Department of Music presented the University Symphonic Band in concert at 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 7, 1982, in the Recital Hall, Hobart Taylor Building, conducted by Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt.

The Symphonic concert was a very awakening cultural experience for spring is not only in the air, but in the music also. The varied musical compositions performed were: "Toccata," by Girolamo Frescobaldi and arranged by Earl Slocum, is a seventeenth century musical piece which has been transcribed for the wind band medium. "Trauersinfonie," by Richard Wagner and revised by Erik Leizden, is a musical tribute to Carl Maria von Weber, written for a funeral ceremony which took place in Dresden in 1844. "Overture to Candide," by Leonard Bernstein and arranged by Walter Beeler, is a modern composition which is one of Bernstein's finest instrumental works transcribed for the wind band medium. "Rondo" from the Concerto for Clarinet by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, edited by Donald McCathern and arranged by Dale Casteel, is a remarkable concerto which consist of a recurring musical theme called the refrain and contrasting musical statements called episodes. This musical piece was played by talented

Clarinet soloist, Delphina Coleman, from Atlanta, Georgia and a member of Tau Beta Sigma, Inc., honorary band sorority. "Theme and Variations on a Spiritual," by James B. Wheeler written as a thesis for the Master of Arts degree in music in the Department of Music at Prairie View A&M University. The object of the thesis was to project in numerous ways in which the composer's chosen theme, "Were You There?" could be subjected to a variation musical technique. "Legacy," by Keith Foley exemplified the perfect vibrant energy of student conductor, Bandera Johnson, a sophomore Instrumental Music major from Houston, Texas and a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, Inc., honorary band fraternity. "Dance Prelude," by Claude Smith exuded soft melodic waltzes. And the patriotic,

### Pageant —

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suit, and then evening gown.

She sang a sort of bluesy type song called "Home" from "Louise" and literally brought down the house.

"I felt comfortable in the gown and swim suit competition, but I think I really felt more comfortable singing," the new queen laughed.

When she is not in class studying to become a CPA and not in competition, Miss Bursey likes to, what else, sing and dance.

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SCIENTISTS — PV members of Sigma XI, a scientific society composed of persons working in such fields as physical sciences, agriculture, engineering and mathematics, posed for the picture above during a recent meeting of the group. Shown from left are professors Fuller, Berry, Williams, Darvella, Humphrey, Forgarty and Martin.

## Competitive Events to Highlight Library Week Observance

Please join us in an afternoon of exercise, excitement and fun as we begin our 1982 National Library Week Celebrations. Events of speed, dexterity and know-how are combined in a relay to be held Saturday, April 17, 1982 at 2:30 p.m.

Under the sponsorship of the COCA COLA Bottling Company of Brenham, Texas,

the Library staff and the Intramural Sports Department have outlined a course of six events. The events are spoonwalking, 2-lap relay, bicycling, jump-rope relay, three-legged run, and library research.

Each team will have ten, all male or all female members with at least three non-student adults. A registration fee of

\$1.00 is asked of each participant.

Prizes will be awarded to members of the winning team. The winner of each division (male and female) will challenge the respective division of the Library/LRC staff to a tug-o-war.

Immediately preceding the competition will be an open roller skating party with music and refreshments.

## Dallas Alumni Host Charles Gilpin Players

By Cathy L. Evans  
The Charles Gilpin Players were hosted by the Dallas/Prairie View Alumni Association during their stay in Dallas on the weekend of April 2-4 to perform their two productions, "Don't Bother

"National Emblem March," by Edwin E. Bagley and edited by Frederick Fennell, brought forth the ample crisp tones through the conducting of Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt.

The Symphonic Band concluded the unforgettable music extravaganza with an encore of the famed movie hit, "Endless Love," by Lionel Riche to enlighten the amazed audience of their versatility.

Me I Can't Cope" and "The Cotton Club Review!"

The players were greeted with a warm reception at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas on the weekend of April 2-4 to perform their two productions, "Don't Bother

The production of "Don't Bother Me I Can't Cope" was performed at Roosevelt High School as a form of recruitment to enlighten the students and the Dallas area of the immense talent Prairie View has to offer. And the production of "The Cotton Club Review" was performed at the Dunfey's Hotel dinner

theatre for \$12.50 a ticket; with a well attended audience. I would like to thank the

## Alphas Win at Regional Meet

The Eta Gamma chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., recently returned from the Southwest Regional Convention of Alpha Chapters as big winners. The convention, held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, found Eta Gamma winning first place in 4 of 5 categories in which they competed. Among these were the scrapbook competition, the W. E. B. Dubois Award (Chapter with the highest grade point average), the Henry Arthur Callis Award (Brother with the highest grade point average), and the Southwest Regional Chapter of the Year Award. (1981). Additionally, Mr. Frederick V. Roberts, Esq., the Eta Gamma graduate advisor, won the advisor of the year award. Eta Gamma's other convention activities include a chapter management workshop, headed by Brother Ronnie D. Smith. And two dynamic speeches, The Prodigal Son and Reality of a Dream, delivered by Brother Joseph York. Eta Gamma will represent Prairie View this summer in Los Angeles, California at the National Convention of Alpha Chapters. Best of luck Eta Gamma!!

Perry L. Jordan, III  
Asso. Editor to the Sphinx

Dallas/Prairie View Alumni Association on the behalf of the Charles Gilpin Players for all the love and support throughout our stay in Dallas.

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### Career Planning & Placement Center Reminders

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Sign up for permanent employment interviews for Challenging Job Opportunity with the Federal Aviation Administration. All departmental majors for all degree areas are eligible to apply.

On Monday, April 26, 1982 the FAA will be on campus to interview May and August graduates at the Career Education and Placement Center. ALL INTERESTED CANDIDATES are urged to sign up for interviews. This is an opportunity to put your degree to work in an exciting, growing field that offers on the job training and challenge.

ATTENTION: ALL MAJORS: FAA Seeks P. V. Graduates as Air Traffic Controllers.



the difference between ignorance and apathy sir??? I don't know, and I don't care!!!

### State and National

## NEWS BRIEFS

By Cynthia A. Thompson

**Sickle Cell Awareness Day Set April 21**  
The Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation of Texas is sponsoring Sickle Cell Health Awareness Day on Wednesday April 21. There will be presentations and displays by physicians and other health professionals from 10:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Free eye exams and sickle cell screening will be available.

### New United Way Officials Named

William C. Roher, president of Gulf Oil Chemicals Company, is the new chairman of the United Way of the Texas Gulf Coast.

John Utsey, president of Foley's, is the new United Way president. He previously was chairman of the organization's planning, allocation, information and research committee.

In his new job, Utsey will be in charge of the overall operations of the area United Way.

### Board of Trustees Members Approve Plans

Board of Trustees members approved McClellan Community College's, (MCC) master plan for 1980-1990 during a regular meeting March 16. The plan is a comprehensive long-range guide in response to growth related changes in MCC's present and future needs.

### Scientist Honored For Insect Research

Dr. Perry Adkisson, Deputy Chancellor of Agriculture for the Texas A&M University System, has been named 1982 Distinguished Texas Scientist by the Texas Academy of Sciences.

### Cutting

Austin — Comptroller Bob Bullock estimated Monday that Texas will lose \$650 million because of Federal Budget cuts. These cuts will mean \$150 million less in social services and a half billion dollars in less in Grant Funds.

### Britain Reportedly Knew Of Takeover

London — The British Government, shaken by resignations and criticism of its handling of the Falkland Islands crisis, had evidence Argentina planned the invasion 10 days in advance, news reports say.

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### Nat'l Library Week Activities

- APRIL 17 — Acalympics Physical and Academic Competition on Library Grounds 2:30 p.m.-6:00  
Open Outdoor Skating Music — Refreshments 4:00 p.m.
- APRIL 18 — Library Displays First and 2nd Floors of Library 2:00-10:00 p.m.
- APRIL 19 — Formal Opening of National Library Week Celebration Book Fair 10:00 a.m.
- APRIL 20 — Speaker — Keynote Address James McKinley, Head Football Coach 10:00-11:00 a.m.
- APRIL 21 — Panel Discussion 2nd Floor — Library Panel: Dr. Herman Totter, N. Texas State Fr. Jerome LeDoux Dr. Mary White Capt. Harry Dabney Karl Coleman 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- APRIL 22 — Rap Session Speaker: Major Charles Williams PV-AROTC 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Reception — Book Fair 12 noon-3:00 p.m.

### Best Sellers

- FICTION
1. The Parsifal Mosaic, by Robert Ludlum
  2. North and South, by John Jakes
  3. Marco Polo, If You Can, by William F. Buckley, Jr.
  4. An Indecent Obsession, by Colleen McCullough
  5. The Dean's December, by Saul Bellow
  6. Spring Moon, by Bette Bao Lord
  7. A Green Desire, by Anton Myrer
  8. The Mosquito Coast, by Paul Theroux
  9. Fever, by Robin Cook
  10. The Hotel New Hampshire, by John Irving
- NONFICTION
1. Jane Fonda's Workout Book, by Jane Fonda
  2. A Few Minutes With Andy Rooney, by Andrew A. Rooney
  3. A Light In The Attic, by Shel Silverstein
  4. When Bad Things Happen To Good People, by Harold S. Kushner
  5. At Dawn We Slept, by Gordon W. Prange
  6. Nobody's Perfect, by Hendrie Weisinger and Norman M. Lobsenz
  7. Weight Watchers 365-Day Menu Cookbook, (New American Library)
  8. The I Love New York Diet, by Bess Myerson and Bill Adler
  9. What Every Woman Should Know About Men, by Dr. Joyce Brothers
  10. Life On Earth, by David Attenborough
- "Best Sellers," New York Times Book Review, (April 4, 1982), p. 32

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### Jimmy James Wins

### Technical Paper Contest

Jimmy James, a Civil Engineering major here at Prairie View, placed first in the Texas Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers student technical paper contest at the recent state convention held in Fort Worth on March 25-26. Jimmy presented a paper on research that he assisted in at the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, DC as a co-op student on "Ultrasonics and Residual Stresses in Materials."

Jimmy competed with students from Texas A&M, the University of Texas at El Paso, U. T. at Arlington, Texas Tech, U.T. at Austin, and the University of Houston. Barbara Sanka, University of Houston, placed second in the competition.

Jimmy received \$75.00 in cash, a \$200.00 gift certificate for the purchase of books from ASCE, a certificate and upon approval by the editor of the Texas Civil Engineer Magazine his paper will be published. The second place finisher received \$50.00 in cash and a certificate. The other contestants received \$10.00.

This win by Jimmy followed his winning a competition at Prairie View and a first place showing in the branch contest held in Houston against University of Houston and Rice University.

By Norris Hunter

### Watch Channel 8 - May 1st

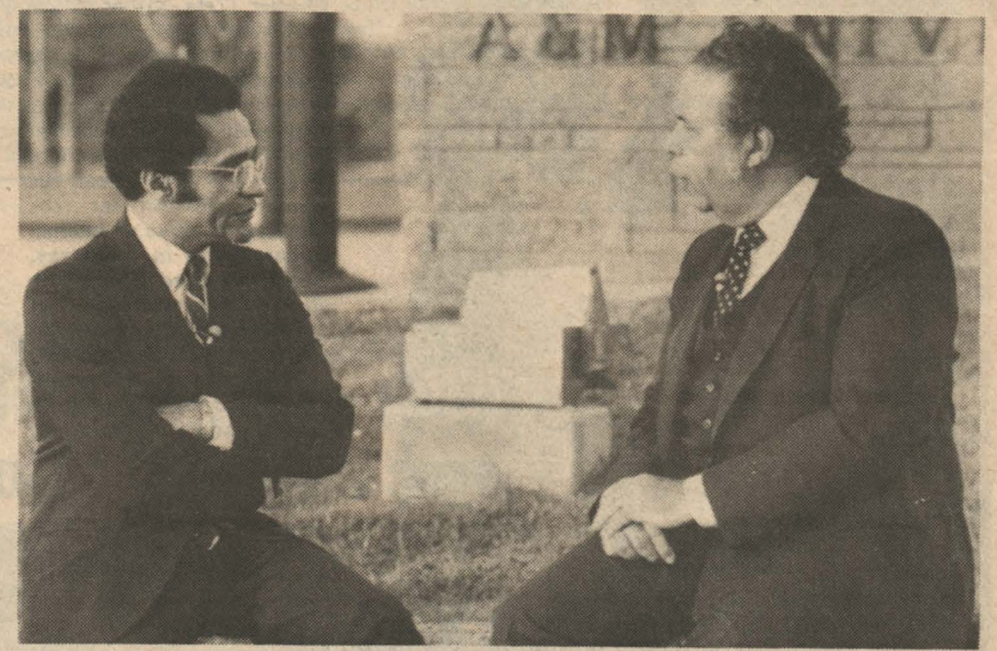
## Tony Brown's Journal to Feature PV Programs Supply-Side Education Trains Most Black Professionals

Advocates of supply-side economics stress tax cuts and regulatory reforms to help American industry supply goods and services. However, the next program on Tony Brown's Journal, the nation's top-ranked Black affairs program, reveals that this premise is not a new body of theory. On the contrary, a university near Houston, Texas has been practicing this neoclassic mode of analysis since 1966. This edition, "Supply-Side Education," focuses on the successful use of supply-side in higher education at Prairie View A&M University under the leadership

of its president, Dr. Alvin I. Thomas.

Tony Brown's Journal, the longest running national program of its kind, has been funded by Pepsi-Cola Company for seven consecutive years and can be seen on public television (PBS). (It will air in this area on Channel 8 at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 1, 1982.)

Tony Brown, host and executive producer, journeys to Prairie View A&M University to get a first-hand look at this Black success story. He talks to the man who is responsible for producing more Black professionals each year than any college in



"SUPPLY SIDE EDUCATION" — Tony Brown, left, shown talking to Dr. A. I. Thomas, journeys to Texas to get a first-hand look at the successful use of the supply-side theory in higher education at Prairie View A&M University.

### Alpha Phi Omega Torch

Hello Panthers! This is a short announcement to say that the Brothers and Sisters of Alpha Phi Omega are proud to announce that we will be sponsoring our 1st Annual Spring Picnic, May 1, 1982, all day Saturday, at Lake Somerville. This event is planned to be the largest picnic ever to be held at P.V.U., will cost only \$15.00. All Non-Greek Fraternities and Sororities

are urged to compete in the trophy winning contests. Transportation which is included will be in the form of Chartered buses, which will leave P.V.U. on May 1, Saturday morning. So come out and enjoy the Fun, Games, Food, Drinks, and Music. For further details and reservations contact: Fred at 4603 or Joe, Ken, John, Fred at 4089 or 4180 or any APO representative.

Joe C. Hicks III  
Editor, APO

### Southern Wins Three Over Panthers

Southern University's baseball team pounced on Prairie View winning three straight games in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The Jaguars won the first game 13-12, the second 11-1, and the third 16-3.

America, Dr. Alvin Thomas. Dr. Thomas explains the dynamics at work: "We describe it by a slogan we call, 'Operation Success' and our follow-up slogan, which we describe as 'Prairie View produces productive people.' That's what Prairie View is all about, producing productive people to enter into the supply side of our free enterprise economy."

Several surprising facts are unveiled on the program. For example, Prairie View has graduated more than 50 percent of the Blacks currently enrolled at medical and dental schools in Texas and about 70 percent of the Black registered nurses in Texas are graduates

of Prairie View. It is also the major producer of Black engineers. The university has commissioned more than 1,000 officers through the Army ROTC program. The Naval ROTC unit has commissioned more than 110 Blacks. This represents more Black Navy officers than all of the universities in the South have produced in the history of the nation.

Prairie View's drama group, The Charles Gilpin Players, won the Southwestern Regionals and was picked as one of six finalists to perform at the American Theatre Festival's annual engagement at the Kennedy Center in Washington.

ton — the only Black college selected. "Supply-Side Education" analyzes the reasons for Prairie View's phenomenal record. Other highlights on the program are Prairie View's outstanding science, engineering and business departments, along with its renowned rodeo team.

Prairie View's academic program also emphasizes agriculture. "Agriculture is big business," explains Dr. Thomas. In fact, the university has become the international center for dairy goats. Four million dollars is being spent on a dairy goat research center at Prairie View that promises to revolutionize the industry.

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## Model of the Week

**Chris Ferguson  
Wins Scholarship**

Mr. Chris Ferguson, President of the Prairie View Chapter (Zeta Xi) of Alpha Mu Gamma (National Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society) has been awarded the Monterey Institute's Summer Alpha Mu Gamma Scholarship. This scholarship entitles Mr. Ferguson to attend the summer session at the Monterey Institute of International Studies in Monterey, California. The Scholarship also awards a cash stipend of \$530.00. Mr. Ferguson will study Spanish at the Institute. The scholarship was awarded on a national competitive basis among all chapters of Alpha Mu Gamma. Students had to compete in such categories as grade point averages, scholarship, participation in university activities, participation in and offices held in university organizations and personality profiles. Mr. Ferguson was highly qualified in all the above categories.

The Department of English and Foreign Languages and Alpha Mu Gamma has taken the opportunity of publicly congratulating Mr. Ferguson for this outstanding achievement.

Carol Gabriel, senior from Galveston, Texas.  
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## Montgomery, Prairie View A&M Registrar, Conducts Annual Meeting

Historically Black Colleges: A National Treasure — was the theme of the 56th Annual Meeting of the National Association of College Deans, Registrars, and Admission Officers held March 14-17 in Columbia, S.C.

The president of the Association is Assistant Registrar Samuel Montgomery of

Prairie View, who had the responsibility of organizing and taking charge of the national meeting. The organization, NACDRAO, is composed of members of most historically Black Colleges throughout the nation.

In addition to presiding at several sessions during the

4-day conference, Mr. Montgomery's major presentation was his presidential address on the subject "Toward the Dynamics of Understanding Why They Keep Coming." The PV administrator used graphic presentations to illustrate the theme message — "They Keep Coming" — referring to the

continuing enrollment of young people in "our colleges" who come for special help and guidance.

In closing a dynamic address, Mr. Montgomery called on his associates to bear witness to the truth of Aristotle's principle that "There is a life which is higher

than the measure of humanity. Men live it not by virtue of their humanity, but by virtue of something in them that is divine."

He said, "It is my wish that those of us here will be able to differentiate between what is and what ought to be; I also hope we will be able to help

our students to stop pretending and start being. When we do these things and do them well, we can be assured of offering help to those who keep coming. Further, we can be assured of helping to maintain our black colleges as national treasures — treasures to which they keep coming."

### Walk-A-Thon

#### Planned by Youth

The Youth Development Program Club Members and Advisory Board will sponsor a "Walk-A-Thon" (maximum 20 miles) Saturday, May 1, 1982, from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Prairie View A&M University Stadium. Persons of all ages are invited to participate in the "Walk-A-Thon."

There will be a \$2.50 entry fee for participants, and in addition they are asked to request donations from persons to sponsor each mile they walk. The donations can be in any amount. These donations will help Club Members meet their fund-raising goal of \$5,000 which will be used to defray costs of campers enrollment fees.

The first 500 entries will receive a "Walk-A-Thon" T-shirt. There will be prizes for persons who raise the most money, and awards will also be given to those who walk the most miles.

The Youth Development Day Camp provides limited income youth between the ages of 9 and 19 an opportunity to experience educational and leadership qualities through camping.

For entry forms and further information please contact the Youth Development Program office at Prairie View A&M University, (713) 857-2517. In Houston contact the Blueridge Baptist Church Youth Center, 9261 Chesterfield Street, at (713) 734-5444.

In case of rain, the "Walk-A-Thon" will be held Saturday, May 15th at the same time and location. Please help us send a Youth to Summer Day Camp.

#### PVites Attend State

#### ASCE Convention

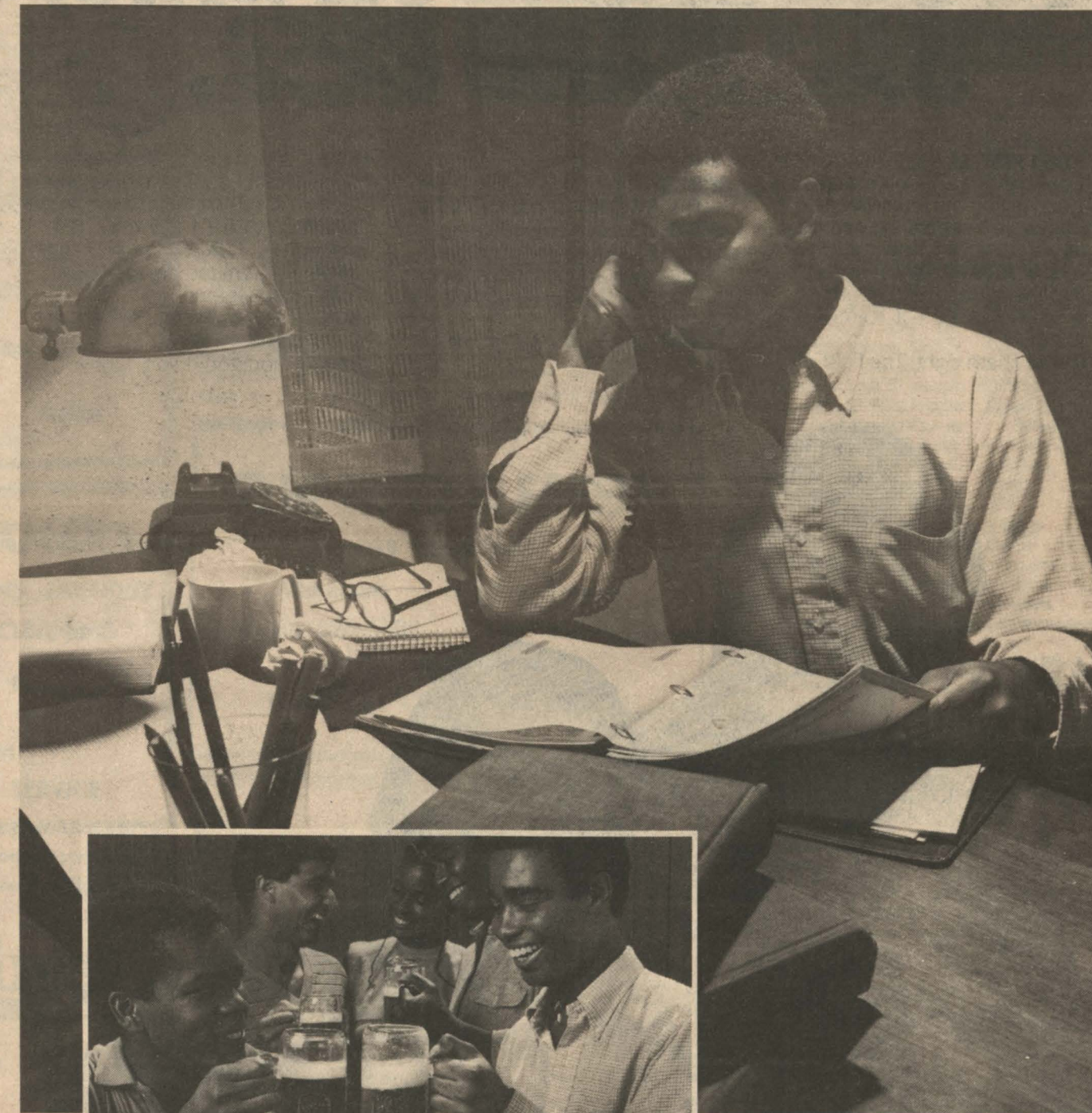
Four students from the Prairie View A&M Student Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers attended the state ASCE Convention in Fort Worth, Texas. The students attending were Cynthia Harvey, Student Chapter President; Cordis Yates, secretary; Mark Lupher and Jimmy James. They were accompanied by Mr. C. T. Luke, faculty advisor.

They attended technical sessions relating to their respective field of interest, a student-member banquet and a breakfast during which Ernest Kiesling, Chairman of Energy Resources and Conservation Committee Texas Section ASCE, was the keynote speaker.

Jimmy James, of Prairie View A&M, placed first in the paper contest.

By Norris Hunter

**When you need some notes at 3:00 a.m., you find out who your friends are.**



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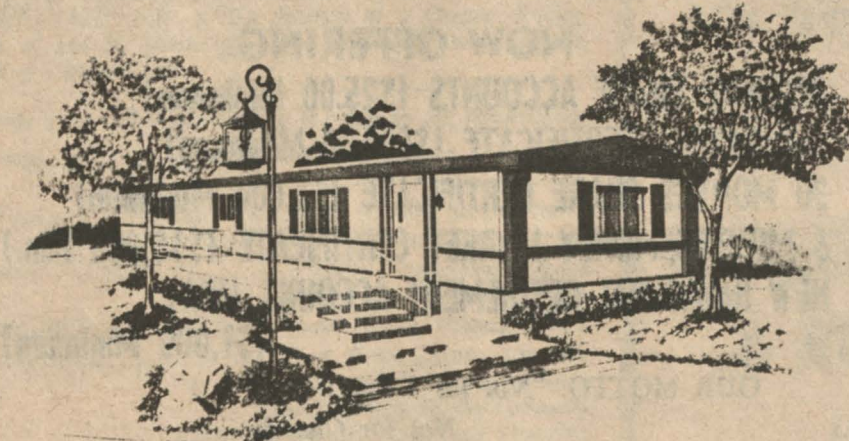
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# Baptist (BSU) Choir Wins National Honors

Members of Prairie View's Baptist Student Movement Choir are feeling a bit of the "lime life" on returning from Birmingham, Alabama where they attended the 37th annual Baptist Student Movement Union. Birmingham proved to

be the "magic city" it is touted as being as Prairie View took a national third place and had one student elected to a national office.

Arthur Foy, a junior Mass Communications (Broadcast Journalism); major from Chicago, Illinois, has been elected as the National Baptist Student Union Minister of Music for the 1982-83 academic year. To be selected to a national office is a privilege and an honor. There are more than 2,500 students from over 200 college

and universities across the nation with only 7 offices to be filled each year. Students are nominated and then must be screened and sworn in by the nominating committee and the National Director and there can not be more than one officer

from each state so Arthur will be representing Prairie View and the South Central region. Mrs. Tracy Brooks a marketing major from Houston represented Prairie View as Prairie View's BSU Queen. Tracey competed against better

than 40 other talented and beautiful young ladies from across the nation who have displayed a Christian attitude and have high morals and standards as for as self respect is concerned. Tracey held up Prairie View's tradition by having more 'class' than any other lady competing. Prairie Views' queens in the past years have been highly respected and usually take the more than 2,500 people attending by storm. Tracey sang a medley of He Lives and placed in the final ten which is certainly an honor considering the depth of the competition involved. The title in which the contestants were competing for was the Miss National BSU which was being held by Prairie View's own Miss Vanessa Walker who was taking her finale walk as the National Queen.

During Vanessa's reign as queen she was flown in on several occasions to Birmingham with the rest of the national officers to aid in planning for this year's retreat. Vanessa grew to be quite popular at this year's retreat with her friendliness and warmed the hearts of many with her devastating voice which was what won her the national title.

Although Prairie Views' choir has never won a 1st or a 2nd place, Prairie View is highly respected and usually the most talked about choir at the retreat. Prairie View has set the trend for not only a good choir to listen to but also a very exciting choir to watch. Reasons given by administrators for Prairie View never placing (1st, 2nd, or 3rd) was that they were accused of having been trained by professionals and they didn't think it would be fair for a professional choir to compete against other colleges. Although for the past three years, the choir has been under the musical direction of Arthur Foy, a self taught musician and director who gives all of his credit for his musical success to God. Artie is assisted by Danny White who has developed into a phenomenal director during the past three years and also by Otis Mack who has single handedly taken the retreat by storm on his first two years of attending. Otis Mack this year made a guest appearance from Chicago to be with the choir in Birmingham.

Congratulations to Rev. E. J. Johnson who is the sponsor of the BSU at Prairie View and also a seminar leader at every retreat, and too all choir members, who worked so hard to be winners.

Dr. Johnny R. Hill, Director of Development at Prairie View A&M University has been reappointed as a public member of the U. S. Department of State's — Foreign Service Selection Board. Dr. Hill has served as an evaluator and consultant for the State Department and a multiplicity of other government agencies, private foundations and corporations.

# Funeral Services Held for Retired PV Professor

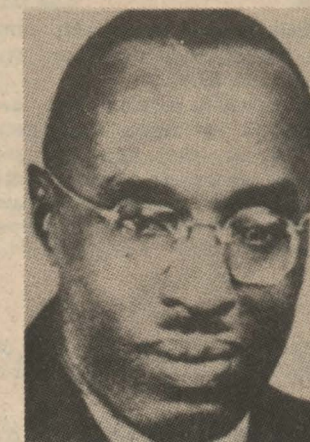
Funeral Services for Sidney W. Spalding, who was professor of English at Prairie View A&M University for 31 years, will be held at 11 am. Saturday at Singleton Funeral Home in Hempstead. Rev. W. Van Johnson will officiate.

Professor Spalding was found dead in his Hempstead apartment Monday and officials said he had been dead probably since the weekend, and died from natural causes.

He was to have observed his 72 birthday April 23.

A native of Kingston, Jamaica, he was graduated from Eureka College in Illinois in 1929, and received his Masters Degree in English Literature from the University of Illinois in 1939.

Professor Spalding joined the faculty at Prairie View A&M in 1944, after having served a tenure at Bishop College in Marshall, Texas. He



Sidney W. Spalding

retired from Prairie View in 1975.

He is survived by a brother, Osmond Spalding, of Miami, Florida, and two nieces and three nephews.

Burial was in Prairie View Memorial Cemetery.

# Speaker —

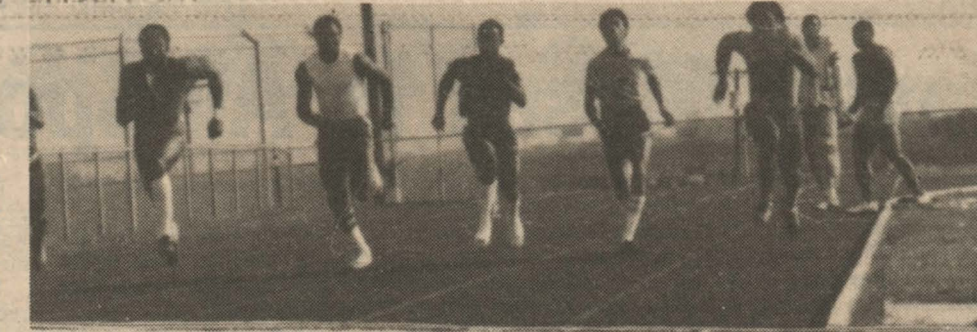
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His decorations and medals include: the Legion of Merit with Combat "V"; the Distinguished Flying Cross; Meritorious Service Medal; Air Medal with Numeral "14"; Purple Heart; Combat Action Ribbon; Presidential Unit Citation; Navy Unit Commendation; the Meritorious Unit Commendation; National Defense Service Medal with bronze star; Korean Service Medal with two bronze stars; Vietnam Service Medal with two bronze stars; Korean Presidential Unit Citation; Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation Gallantry Cross Color; the Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation Civil Actions Color; 1st Class; the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device; and the United Nations Service Medal.

# Library Week

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For, Prairie View A&M University Major Williams AROTC department Prairie View A&M University. The activities on Saturday will start at 2:30 p.m. The programs for Monday, Tuesday, Thursday will start at 10:00 a.m. on the second floor of the W. R. Banks Library. The panel discussion on Wednesday will start at 2:00 p.m. on the



INTRAMURAL SPORTS — Track Teams compete in key running events.

# Intramural Sports —

## Warriors vs. Chicago Club

The final game of the regular intramural basketball season got off to a very slow start last night. The lead changed hands several times in

second floor of the library. "Remember no fines day is Saturday April 24, 1982."

# Intramural Mens Basketball

## EASTERN DIVISION

Supersonics	8-0
Panther Club	7-1
North Winds	6-2
Chicago Club	5-3
Black Knights	5-3
Celtics	5-3
Tar Heels	4-4
V.S.	3-5
Galveston Players	1-7
Crimson Express	0-8

## WESTERN DIVISION

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All Stars	7-1
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Coogers	3-5
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**KOICHI NUMAZAWA** (Former Japanese Baseball Great): そう、例えばフィールドが小さめですね。

**BOOG:** That's right. The field is

smaller over there.

**KOICHI:** つまり、ショートで小さめな日本人の体格に合わせたんですよ。

**BOOG:** Well, now that you mentioned it, I guess you guys are kinda smaller. Does that mean you drink Lite Beer 'cause it's less filling?

**KOICHI:** いやー、おいしいから飲むんですよ。

**BOOG:** Tastes great? That's why I drink it, too! I guess we have a lot more in common than I thought.

**KOICHI:** その通り! どうです、日本の野球チームに入りませんか。

**BOOG:** Me? I'm too big to play on a Japanese team.

**KOICHI:** そんなことないですよ、ショートに最適ですよ。

**BOOG:** Shortstop?! Very funny.



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# Haven Moses Is All-Sports Banquet Speaker

Former Denver Broncos wide receiver Haven Moses will be the guest speaker at the 30th annual Prairie View All Sports Banquet Monday night in the Alumni Hall on the Prairie View campus.

Moses retired from the professional football ranks

after 14 seasons this year to take a post in the community affairs division of the Adolph Coors Co. The position is a public relations type position where he is involved with civic and community organizations, a spokesman in the Coors

office in Denver, Colorado said. Moses joined the Buffalo Bills in 1968 and went to the Broncos in 1972. "It was hard to admit it was over," Moses said of his retirement, announced last month.

He said he decided to quit pro football because "I didn't want things to turn against me." The 6-2, 201-pound wide receiver had 448 career receptions which ranked him 20th in all-time National

Football League history. He ranks 12th in career reception yardage with 8,091. Honors will be passed out to more than 30 Prairie View athletes at the banquet including awards in football, men's and women's basketball,

men's and women's track, tennis, golf and baseball. In addition to the team awards the outstanding male and female athlete of the past season will be honored and the athlete with the highest academic average.

## Panther Baseball Team Whips Jarvis Christian 10-9

Freshman Robert Williams plated a game-scoring run in the bottom of the eighth inning to help Prairie View clip Jarvis Christian, 10-9 Monday and snap a seven-game losing streak but then darkness stopped Williams from possibly pulling the same trick twice.

Williams drove in Lawrence Allen with the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning of the first game and was set to bat with two runners on and one out in the bottom of the fifth when umpires Bobby J. Smith and Barney Spencer called a halt to the second game because of darkness.

Jarvis Christian, now 5-18, had taken a 4-2 lead in the top of the fourth inning on one hit and a couple of Prairie View miscues.

The Panthers, now 16-12, has two runners on base via walks with one out and Williams on the way to the plate when the game was halted because of darkness.

Wilbert Meyers picked up the win for Prairie View in the first game, thanks to Williams' game winning blow.

Allen Lee sparked the Panthers in the first game with three hits in four at bats while Williams, Eddie Dunn, the pitcher in the second game and Gerald Robinson has two hits each for Prairie View. Prairie View catcher Walter Denmon hit a home run as did Bulldog catcher David Baxter in the first game.

## White Relieved Of Basketball Coaching Job

Calvin White, Basketball coach at Prairie View A&M University the past three seasons, has been relieved of those duties, said Dr. Leroy Moore, athletic director.

"We are upgrading our basketball program," Moore said. "We are now conducting a nationwide search for a new basketball coach."

White came to Prairie View from Ft. Valley State College in Ft. Valley, Georgia. He had previously coached at Langston University in Oklahoma, Wiley College in Marshall, Texas and on the high school level at Fidelity Manor High School.

White earned both his bachelors and masters degree from Prairie View playing basketball and running track the last two years under Moore, then basketball and track coach. He also earned a doctoral degree from East Texas State University.

# Miller times starring Miller High Life

"Gee, it must be great to be in a fraternity."



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# 1982 Football Schedule Released

By Henry Hawkins

An 11-game football schedule for 1982, with one new addition, has been released by athletic director Dr. Leroy Moore and first year coach. Jim McKinley.

The Panthers will open the season in Nacogdoches, Texas against Stephen F. Austin, long time Lone Star Conference power, travel again to San Marcos, Texas for a test with Lone Star Conference champion Southwest Texas then jump into the Southwestern Athletic Conference wars with a road trip against

Jackson State University, the SWAC conference champ from a year ago.

The Panthers first home game is set for October 2 against Grambling. At that time new bleachers are expected to be erected around the Blackshear Field Stadium with a nearly 10,000 seating capacity.

Three other games are slated at Blackshear Field, October 16 against Texas I utheran, November 6 against Arkansas-Pine Bluff and November 13 against Alcorn. The November 6 tilt will be homecoming.

## THE 1982 SCHEDULE

Month	Date	Opponent	Time
SEPTEMBER	2	at Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, Tx. 7:00 p.m.
	11	at Southwest Texas	San Marcos, Tx. 7:30 p.m.
	18	*at Jackson State	Jackson, Miss. 7:30 p.m.
	25	*at Southern	Baton Rouge, La. 6:30 p.m.
OCTOBER	2	*GRAMBLING	PRAIRIE VIEW 1:30 p.m.
	9	at Bishop College	Dallas, Tx. 8:00 p.m.
	16	TEXAS LUTHERAN	PRAIRIE VIEW 1:30 p.m.
	30	*at Mississippi Valley	Itta Bena, Miss. 1:30 p.m.
NOVEMBER	6	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF (HOMECOMING)	PRAIRIE VIEW 1:30 p.m.
	13	*ALCORN	PRAIRIE VIEW 1:30 p.m.
	20	*vs. TEXAS SOUTHERN	HOUSTON, TX. 7:30 p.m.
	* denotes conference game		

Teams in CAPITAL LETTERS are Home Games

## Men-Women

# PV Track Teams Keep On Winning Pantherettes Get Five Trophies at UT

Prairie View's women's track team won two second place trophies at the Texas Relays held in Austin, Texas.

The Pantherettes' relay team placed second in the 1600 meter relay and the sprint medley, fourth in the finals of 400 meter relay and also the team of Cassandra Graham, Loretta Edwards, Lynn Gamble, and Easter Gabriel made up the spring medley and the 400 meter relay teams while Cynthia Bosie substituted for Graham on the 1600 meter relay team.

Graham also finished third in the 100 meter.

Lynn Gamble placed fifth in the 400 meter hurdles.

Karen Waddell finished seventh in the shot put.

In the men's division the Panthers' relay team placed second in the 3200 meter relay and seventh in the sprint medley relay. The 3200 meter included Ernest Bell, Eric Pierce, Michael Samuels and Mel Trahan. The sprint medley

## SWAC FACT-O-GRAM PRAIRIE VIEW TRACK - A CLOSE-UP VIEW



Ever so often, track circles are stirred by a special kind of excitement. The sensational Prairie View relay team is being hailed as one of the nation's finest. It zoomed into prominence by running the fastest time in the Southwestern Athletic Conference for women in the 400 meter, 800 meter, sprint medley and 1600 meter relays.

team consisted of Hernandez Miller, Terry Graham, Cornelius Turner, Eric Pierce and Mel Trahan.

Support The Panthers

## Men's Track Score Wins in Beaumont

Prairie View's men track team won two second place trophies in the 18th Annual TMBL-TY Terrell Relays held in Beaumont, Texas.

The Panthers finished second in the mile relay and fourth in the 400 meter relay.

Eric Pierce finished second in the 800 meter run.

Anthony Warner placed fifth in the 100 meter hurdles in 14.39 and Thaddeus Gamble finished sixth in the 400 meter hurdles in 53.85.

Keith King placed fifth in the shot put with a throw of 50-4½ and Cornelius Turner finished sixth in the 100 meter dash in 11.60.

# Women's Track Hope To Win at Drake

Coach Barbara Jacket will take eight young ladies to the 73rd annual running of the Drake Relays in Des Moines, Iowa and six of them will be trying to keep the Pantherette relay win streak going.

In the last three years, Prairie View has not lost a relay race at Drake, winning the 400 meter, spring medley and 1600 meter relays in 1979 and 1980 and the sprint medley and 1600 meter relays last year.

And going into the Pelican Relays in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, (April 16 and 17), the Pantherettes had won 18 of 22 relays races this year including seven of eight 1600-meter/mile relays and three of four sprint medley races.

And both times when the Pantherettes didn't win they finished second to Tennessee in the Texas Relays.

And in both cases, Houston

junior Sheila LaBome, was out of the lineup with a kidney infection.

But that's no bad mark on the foursome that did run.

The team of Port Arthur, Texas sophomore Lynn Gamble, Austin sophomore Cassandra Graham, Houston senior Loretta Edwards and Houston junior Easter Gabriel sped to a 1:39.44 in the spring medley, the fastest time clocked thus far by Prairie View, at Austin.

And the foursome of Houston freshman Cynthia Bosie, Edwards, Graham and Gabriel were clocked in 3:38.88, the second fastest this year, in the 1600-meter relay also at Austin.

With LaBome leading off the 1600-meter relay followed by Bosie, Edwards and Gabriel the Pantherettes have been timed in 3:37.77, which won the Texas Southern Relays.

Thus far, prior to the Pelican

Relays, the Pantherette 1600-meter relay team of LaBome, Bosie, Gabriel and Edwards have won the Prairie View Winter Relays, Jackson Indoor Invitational, Southwestern Athletic Conference Indoor, Grambling Relays, Texas Southern Relays and Prairie View Relays 1600-meter races.

They also finished first in the mile relay at the NAIA Indoor in Kansas City, Mo.

The sprint medley foursome had won at Grambling, Texas Southern and Prairie View prior to the close second place finish at Texas. In that race, Tennessee was clocked at 1:39.40 and Prairie View at 1:39.44 with a lean at the tape barely holding off a fast finish by Gabriel.

The Pantherettes, with Edwards, Graham, LaBome

and Gabriel, won the 400-meter relay races at Grambling, Texas Southern and Prairie View and with Gamble finished fourth at Texas.

In addition the Pantherettes have won two of two 800 meter

## Pantherettes To Drake Relays

races at Grambling and Texas Southern and the only 3200 meter relay they entered, the Prairie View Winter Relays. The only losing mark on the Pantherette relay ledger is a fifth place finish in the 2-mile relay in the NAIA Indoor in Kansas City.

At Drake, Angela Dudley, Pat Jackson, Debra Melrose and Essie Kelly won back to back 1600-meter relay races in 1979 and 1980, setting a meet record of 3:36.07 in 1980.

Deborah Edwards, Patrice Roberts, Melrose and Jackson also set a meet record of 45.39 in the 400-meter relay in 1980. Edwards, Melrose, Roberts and Jackson won the sprint medley relay that year in 1:40.9.

The Prairie View team of Deborah Edwards, Roberts, Melrose and Jackson won the 400 meter relay and Melrose, Roberts, Jackson and Kelly won the sprint medley relay also in 1979.

And last year LaBome, Graham, Mary Ann Higgs and Gabriel won the sprint medley relay in 1:39.55 and Higgs, Gabriel, Loretta Edwards and LaBome the 1600-meter relay in 3:36.55.

On this years entries, Ms. Jacket has listed Loretta

Edwards, Graham, LaBome and Gabriel in the 400 and sprint medley relays and LaBome, Edwards, Bosie and Gabriel in the 1600 meter relay.

Gamble is listed as an alternate in the 400 meter and sprint medley relays and is entered in the long jump and 400 meter hurdles. Ft. Lauderdale junior Delvis Burroughs is also listed as an alternate in the 400 and sprint medley relay races and is also an entrant in the 400 meter dash and long jump.

Memphis, Tennessee junior Karen Waddell and San Antonio sophomore Patricia Thomas are both entered in the shot put.

Waddell finished fifth in the shot put at Drake a year ago with a toss of 47-6½. Waddell has been first seven of nine times in the shot put this season, winning the Prairie View Winter Relays, Jackson Indoor Invitational, SWAC Indoor, NAIA Indoor, Grambling, and Prairie View Relays. She finished second in the Texas Southern Relays with a toss of 47-11 and seventh at Texas with a toss of 47-7.

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