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# The PANTHER

## PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY

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### Dr. Nelson Begins Service As PV's Acting President

Dr. Ivory V. Nelson, a career educator with impressive credentials, has officially assumed his new post of acting president of Prairie View A&M University.

Formerly serving as vice-president for Research and Special Programs, Dr. Nelson was named by the Texas A&M University Board of Regents to replace 16-year veteran Dr. Alvin I. Thomas.

He officially assumed the position June 1.

Dr. Thomas, only the 10th president in Prairie View's storied 104-year history, has been named Director of the university's School of Nursing in the Hermann Professional Building in Houston.

During commencement exercises in May, Dr. Thomas passed on the university's mace, a symbolic of the passing of the duties and responsibilities from the retiring president to the acting one, and although the new acting president did not officially take over the president's chair until June 1, he has been meeting quietly with his top cabinet members for several

weeks to ease into the transition period.

He maintains that no specific changes have yet been formulated, but says that he plans to stay in closer touch with the community and the news media.

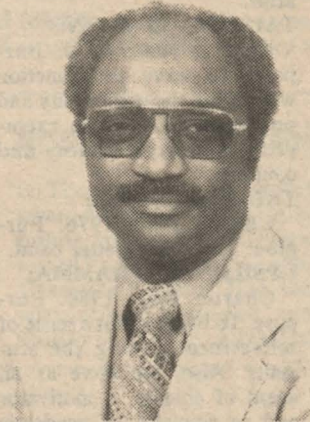
Longtime university observers including alumni and veteran faculty people believe, essentially, that Dr. Nelson will operate a more "open door" policy and delegate much more responsibility than has been in the past.

He joined the staff of Prairie View A&M University in 1968 as Professor and Academic Dean of University and three years later was named to the position he held when the Board of Regents tapped him.

After graduation from high school in Shreveport, Louisiana in 1951, the young chemist and math major entered Grambling State University where he received his B.S. then on to Kansas State University where he received his PH.D.

Dr. Nelson was on the honor roll at both institutions.

In between his educational endeavors, he enlisted in the



Dr. Ivory V. Nelson

U.S. Air Force where he spent four years and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant.

Before arriving at Prairie View A&M University, Dr. Nelson was on the faculty of at least five universities, and held several chemist research positions in the private sector.

His portfolio contains numerous honors including "Who's Who," T. H. Harris Scholarship, and is listed in

See DR. NELSON, Page 2

### Summer Band Camp to Run June 7-18

The Department of Music is conducting a Summer Band Camp during the period June 7-18 under the direction of Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt.

Attendance at the camp has been good, according to Dr. Wyatt. Activities are scheduled daily from 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. in Hobart Taylor Building.

### Lights Turned on Around Campus

The tall, modern lights encircling the outer edge of the campus to the west were turned on for the first time Thursday night June 10.

The campus was well lit — including the athletic area and new Tennis Courts throughout the early evening hours.

Utilities Director Luther Francis stated that campus lighting will continue to improve and that the signal lights at the entrance will soon be in operation.

### Deadline Set for Payment of Dues

Fees for all students during the first summer term are due on or before June 14. Students will not be permitted to attend classes, live in the residence halls, etc., unless fees are paid when due.



REGISTRATION — Students are pictured in registration lines in the gymnasium as a reorganized system was instituted for the summer session.

### 1982 Summer Session Off To A Good Start

Hundreds of students have completed registration and other entrance requirements for the first term of the 1982 Summer Session.

A slightly larger number of graduate students have enrolled than undergraduates, which is the usual situation for the summer. Several hundred are first time (freshmen) students who are getting an

early start on their traditionally four-year college career. Many are participants in a large number of special programs and workshops offered in special fields.

A change in registration procedure was effected during the special registration days (Monday and Tuesday) Classes got underway on Wednesday June 9.

### Wide Variety of Workshops And Institutes Offered

Prairie View A&M University is again this summer offering a wide variety of workshops, institutes and special courses in addition to its regular two-term summer session.

The College of Agriculture will offer two-day workshops on the care operation and repair of small gasoline engines and a second one on Animal Reproduction of Cattle. Then the college will have a six-week institute of Agriculture Con-

cepts exploring the numerous professional and scientific careers in agriculture.

Four institutes in the College of Arts and Sciences will include Pre-medical Concepts, Chemical Concepts, Experiment in Living Program, and the 1982 Band Camp.

The College of Engineering will offer the Engineering Concepts Institute, the Engineering Science Advancement Institute, Engineering Foun-

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### Pantherettes Win NAIA Title

by Collie J. Nicholson

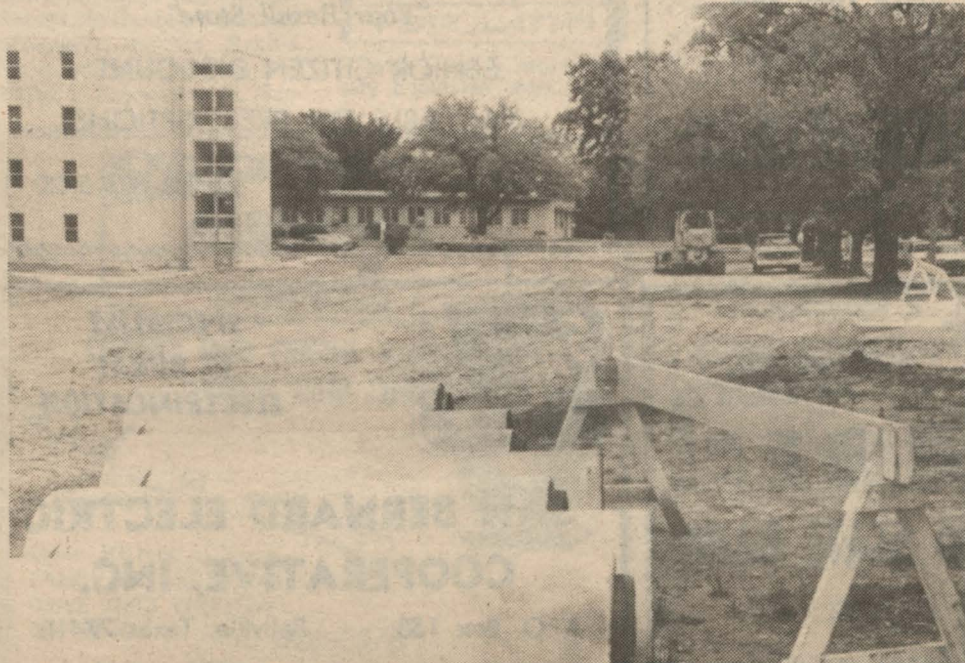
Coach Barbara Jacket was unable to contemplate the situation serenely after her team won the NAIAA national Track and Field championship.

Considering the magnitude and rarity of the achievement, she had every right to be ecstatic. Winning the national championship was a superlative testimonial for long and exciting hours of practice.

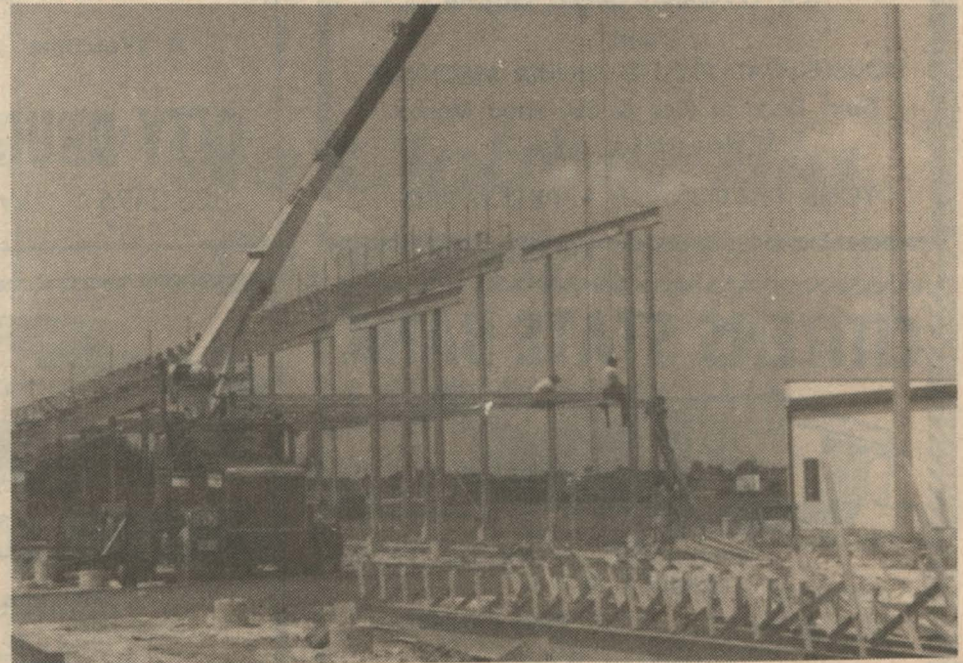
Prairie View combined the individual heroics of an abbreviated eight member squad into a complete team effort to make a shamble of team standings in the NAIA.

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### Construction Underway to Change Face of PV Campus



PARKING LOTS — Seven new parking lots are being constructed around campus and plans continue for new sidewalks and malls that will change the face of the PV campus.



NEW STADIUM — The new grandstand on the west side of Blackshear Field has been completed with construction to continue on the Press Box and other finishing details.



COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT GIFT — The Spring Semester News staff of Radio Station KPVC-FM awarded Dr. A. I. Thomas with a bouquet of carnations in appreciation for his academic support of the Communications Programs at PVAMU. Pictured left to right: Paula Settles, Senior, Houston; Charlotte Leviston, Senior, Dallas; Dr. A. I. Thomas, and Jo Ann Jones, May, 1982 graduate, Beaumont.



NAVAL ROTC GRAD — Harold L. Dockins is shown during Commissioning ceremonies at the May Commencement. Named Man of the Year for 1981-82, Dockins has been assigned to the Naval Civil Engineering Corps, in Biloxi, MS.

Zeta Phi Betas Wish a Safe Summer

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. would like to wish everyone a safe and pleasant summer. Hope to see you in the fall.

Soror Elaine M. Hamilton

Non-Greek Organizations At Prairie View A&M

Listed below are the 17 organizations representing some 300 plus students that currently compose the Prairie View A&M University Non-Greek Council.

ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Charter year: 1969, Organizational bearing: National service at P.V. Fraternity purpose: to be of service to all mankind, including campus as well as local, state and federal civic programs.

We strive to attract those who will warmly embrace the brotherhood of mankind.

CAPERS:

Charter year: 1962. The National Society Co-ed affiliates of Pershing Rifles. A Military Organization. Purpose: To prepare ladies for the military leadership, discipline and drill with arms and un-armed.

CLUB "CHIC":

Charter year: 1965. Purpose: This organization is to promote finer brotherhood on PV's campus, also in fine arts and music.

CLUB PANTHERETTE:

Charter year: 1976. Purpose: To bring unity among women in sports.

COOL PHI COOL:

Charter: 1975. Purpose: To promote education unity, and loyalty through the "art of dancing."

KAPPA ALPHA OMEGA:

Charter year: 1976. Purpose: A cultural fraternity of honesty, wisdom, and courtesy.

KAPPA KAPPA PSI:

Charter year: 1966. Purpose: To build a better band.

LES BELLES LETTRES:

Charter year: 1957. Purpose: To promote a keen appreciation for the best in black music, black art, black literature, and the dance of our Black ancestors, and to acknowledge the true history of the black man and woman.

LES BEAUX ARTS:

Charter year: 1957. Purpose: To raise the cultural awareness of Prairie View

A&M University and the surrounding community from a black perspective.

CLUB CRESCENDO:

Charter year: 1949. Purpose: To promote finer brotherhood on PV's campus, also in fine arts and music.

MEGA OMEGA BETA:

Charter year: 1979. Purpose: To stress friendship and academics among the students on the PV campus.

PERSHING RIFLES:

Charter year: 1954. Military organization. Purpose: To prepare men for the military in the areas of military leadership, discipline, and drill with arms.

TAU BETA EPSILON:

Charter year: 1976. Purpose: To serve and function well within the community and on campus. Also, to exemplify, honesty, wisdom and courage.

TAU BETA SIGMA:

Charter year: 1976. Purpose: To build a better band.

UPSILON TAU GAMMA:

Charter year: 1980. Purpose: To bring about a sense of self-esteem among the students. Also, we serve as an agent of change, a motivator and an activator of academic programs as well as other various functions.

WISCONSIN SLEEPERS INC.:

Charter year: 1976. Purpose: To bring about the awareness of Blackness by fostering community service and social functions illustrating to all, that being unified along with the harmony of caring is really what being black is all about.

FIRST DRAFTEE

William Gray of Commerce had the distinction of being the first man to be drafted under the Selective Service Act shortly before World War II. His number, contained in a capsule, was the first to be plucked from a large jar containing thousands of capsules.



CHANGING TENANTS — Acting President Ivory Nelson is shown accepting keys to the President's Office from out-going President A. I. Thomas who began work in a new position in Houston on June 1.

Wide Variety of Workshops And Institutes Offered

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Dr. Nelson —

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"Personalities in the South," and many more.

His honorary societies number eight, and professional societies number 12.

Dr. Nelson has written scores of technical publications, and has personally written and had funded 29 research and educational proposals during his tenure as vice-president.

Under his directorship of federal programs since 1969, federal funds increased from \$1, 946,882 to the approximately \$10 million during the current fiscal year.

Dr. Nelson is married to another PH.D., Mrs. Clotiel R. Nelson, and the couple has two children, Cheryln and Karyn.

(by Jack Weeks)

Advertisement for HEMPSTEAD WASHATERIA featuring 24-hour self service, top loading speed queen machines, and double-load Philco Bendix machines.

Advertisement for CITY DRUG-HEMPSTEAD offering prescriptions, drugs, and a senior citizen discount.

Advertisement for WARD'S PHARMACY, described as 'Your Rexall Store', offering a senior citizen discount.

Advertisement for CITIZENS STATE BANK, a member of F. D. I. C., located in Hempstead, Texas.

Advertisement for GUARANTY BOND STATE BANK, a member of F. D. I. C., located in Waller, Texas.

Advertisement for SAN BERNARD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC., a specialist in rural electrification.

Freedom Let Not Be Wasted

Freedom let not be wasted, let's carry on the Never ending fight. Harder and harder let's try to appreciate The freedom our forefathers fought so hard To attain.

Be zealous, aspiring, striving, competitive And ambitious in your struggle and let no one Keep you from the top.

May the blood of great men cry as we bask In the sun.

Should not we be struggling for more rights Instead of rights or struggle's already done.

Freedom let not be wasted, let's join hands With one another, no one else wants to be Our friend so we might as well be our own.

Why do we blame our plight on the color of Our skin, when it's the quality of our Character that will be put to the test,

We need to get strength from ourselves, trust in God and not Worry about the rest.

The will to succeed comes from the mind. So let not color be your stumble, the only Color in the eyes of power is monetarily defined.

So let's stop fighting and killing one another, and let not complacency reached our soul.

Maybe then freedom will not be wasted and A man named Martin will have reached his goal.

By Carl Alexander



SIGNING UP FOR THE SUMMER — Registration scene showing point where students received instructions and proceeded to pay fees, a detail required to move forward in the registration process.

Three PV Students Receive Fellowships to Ohio State

One Prairie View A&M senior has been awarded a fellowship and two others admitted for graduate study at Ohio State University.

Shamarion E. Brown, senior Industrial Technology major,

is The Minority fellowship award recipient. The two other honor students who represented Prairie View at the OSU Graduate Student Day and were offered admission were Shirley A. Deese, electrical

engineering and Sallie K. Seals, nursing.

Communications Department head, Ms. Shirley Staples, coordinates PV participation in Ohio State's annual graduate and professional School Visitation Days. The program this year included for the first time a competition for fellowships to the university. A large number of predominantly black universities participate in this annual project.

Waller County

Senior Citizens Attend First Annual Olympics

Dominoes, checkers, softball and marathon walking were a few of the activities the Waller County Senior Citizens (WCSC) participated in at the First Annual Senior Olympics held in Texas City on May 5, 1982.

The event was sponsored by

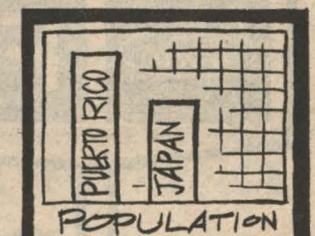
ors Bridgette Heath, Deidra Widow; Reporter, Soror Elaine M. Hamilton; Parliamentarian, Soror Audrey Pruitt; Chaplain, Soror Lola Heard; Sergeant at Arms, Soror Carol Watson.

Good Luck Sorors. Soror E. M. Hamilton

Zeta Phi Betas Congratulate New 1982-83 Officers

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. congratulates the new officers of 1982-83, these successful sorors were chosen to represent Finer Womanhood and Service.

President, Soror Yolanda Daniels; Vice Pres., Soror Lelia Jones; Secretary, Soror Cheryl Sanders; Treasurer, Soror Deborah Duffy; Corresponding Secretary; Soror Deborah Duffy; Step Master, Soror Lula Sampson; Business Managers, Sorors Regina Scott, Mary Randolph; Pen Hellenic Representative, Sor-



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American Heart Association

Over \$800 Raised in Jump Rope for Heart Project

The American Heart Association's Jump Rope For Heart, held at Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas and sponsored by the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department on February 27, 1982, has raised \$825.29 toward the fight against premature death and disability from heart disease.

Some 75 students and instructors participated in the event which was kicked off by Coach Conway Hayman who was accompanied by the team captains Cynthia Saha, Wanda Nowling, Gregory Walton, Robin Edwards, Ronda Kirby, Chris Ferguson and Keith Roberson. Music for the event was provided by Kenneth Reeves, HPER major and Disc Jockey.

The event, which featured six-member teams jumping rope to earn pledges based on the number of minutes jumped in a three-hour period, was exciting and enjoyable to the end. Refreshments were provided by Leon Lewis' Gulf Service Station, Super Save Food Market, and Zippy's Drive-In of Prairie View, Texas; Winfree's Super Market of Hempstead, Texas; and Brannan's Super Market of Waller, Texas.

Top team honors went to Team #4 led by Cynthia Saha, HPER major. Other team members included Kelly Slansky, Kim Jez, Sean Jez, Cindy Self and Renee Saha, all of Sealy, Texas. Transportation for this group was provided by Ms. Betty Jez also of Sealy. Team #4 raised \$315.40 for a total of 180 minutes jumping time. Saha's team also won top honors in the 1981 Jump Rope For Heart Event with a total of \$200.00 collected. A grant total of \$432.00 was collected in 1981.

Members of winning teams at each school will receive warm-up suits. A winning team must have raised at least \$200 to qualify. Any individual member of a non-winning team who turned in pledges of \$100 or more will receive a windbreaker.

Proceeds from the event go to support the American Heart Association's research, education, and community service program in Texas.

Dr. Mary V. White, a member of the HPER faculty and coordinator for the Jump Rope For Heart Activities, wishes to thank all participants, sponsors, and contributors for helping to make the 1982 event a success.

Campus Swimming Program to Start

An instructional swimming program will begin on Campus Monday June 21 for children between the ages of 5 and 14. The Department of Physical Education is sponsoring the summer program which will be held at the University Swimming Pool.

Registration for the three 8-day sessions will be held Monday through Friday in office number 151, Campus Fieldhouse.

Large advertisement for Marshall Chevrolet-Olds in Hempstead, featuring the slogan 'We Clobber Big City Prices' and contact information for Lawrence Marshall Chevrolet-Olds, Inc.

### Black Colleges to Receive Increased Federal Aid

WASHINGTON — Although cuts in federal support for higher education have been threatened this year, historically black colleges are due to receive a slight raise, according to the Department of Education.

The Reagan Administration's first annual report on the government's efforts to strengthen its assistance to black colleges shows an increase of 0.4 per cent, from \$544.8-million in fiscal 1981 to an estimated \$546.9-million in fiscal 1982, which ends September 30.

The report is the result of a survey of the 27 departments and agencies that support most of the government's higher-education programs and about 98 per cent of the federal programs for black colleges, according to a spokesman for the Education Department.

Total spending on higher education by those 27 agencies in fiscal 1982 is expected to decline by 4.4 per cent, from \$10.1-billion to \$9.6-billion, according to the report.

The projected increase in support for black colleges is attributed to an executive order signed by President Reagan last fall calling for "significant increases in the participation of historically black colleges and universities in federally sponsored programs."

The report was completed last month by the Department of Education, which is charged with coordinating the so-called White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges, and was submitted



PV-ITES ALL — Mother and daughters are PV grads. Mrs. Louise Price, class of 1910, is at center and flanked by daughters Iris Price Carr, '35 of Washington, DC (left) and Jewel Price McKenzie, '32 of Dallas. They were on campus for the 50 year Reunion of the '32 Class.

### The Sounds of Prairie View

by Calvin Garvie

I love the night sounds  
The sounds of Prairie View  
New Harlem reborn  
I listen to the evening sounds  
Drink them, taste them  
And remember . . .  
The summer bells sound,  
Shorts time, ball time, fun time  
That's the sound of Prairie View

Spectacle-eyed kids,  
Crack books and frown  
"Rather be outside"  
Brown boys, working men  
Bake in the midday sun  
"Rather be inside"

### LOVE

Just what is love?  
Is it like the stars at night  
that shine so bright  
when you know it's right?  
Or is it just a fool's word,  
in this age and time,  
that's very seldom heard?  
Could it come in all colors  
black, white, or one of the others?  
Is it me saying, "It's for me, It's for me!"  
And you replying, "Oh no, it can't be!"  
Can it be as beautiful as the whiteness of snow?  
Or can it be only a dream that I only know?  
Could it be a louse  
trying to make something of it?  
But only makes it just as small as a mouse.  
I'm tired of thinking of what love could be to me!  
Please, could anybody tell me what it's supposed  
to be?  
I'll ask this question again  
As it is above  
Just what is love?

By Roslyn Caldwell

5. The Man From St. Petersburg, by Ken Follett
  6. North and South, by John Jakes
  7. Thy Brother's Wife, by Andrew M. Greeley
  8. Spring Moon, by Bette Bao Lord
  9. An Indecent Obsession, by Colleen McCullough
  10. A Mother and Two Daughters, by Gail Godwin
  11. The Mosquito Coast, by Paul Theroux
  12. A Green Desire, by Anton Myrer
  13. The Hotel New Hampshire, by John Irving
  14. Public Smiles, Private Tears, by Helen Van Slyke with James Elward
  15. Southern Discomfort, by Rita Mae Brown
- NONFICTION
1. Jane Fonda's Workout Book, by Jane Fonda
  2. No Bad Dogs: The Woodhouse Way, by Barbara Woodhouse
  3. The Fate of the Earth, by Jonathan Schell
  4. Living, Loving & Learning, by Leo Buscaglia
  5. A Light In the Attic, by Shell Sivlerstein
  6. A Few Minutes with Andy Rooney, by Andrew A. Rooney
  7. When Bad Things Happen to Good People, by Harold S. Kushner
  8. Holy Blood, Holy Grail, by Michael Baigent, Richard Leigh and Henry Lincoln
  9. Weight Watchers 365-Day Menu Cookbook, New American Library
  10. The I Love New York Diet, by Bess myerson and Bill Adler
  11. Years for Upheaval, by Henry Kissinger
  12. What Every Woman Should Know About Men, by Joyce Brothers
  13. At Dawn We Slept, by Gordon W. Prange
  14. The Invisible Bankers, by Andrew Tobias
  15. Life on Earth, by David Attenborough

"Best Sellers," New York Times Book Review, (May 16, 1982) DR. A. I. Thomas, President, Prairie View A&M University Dr. Clarissa Booker, Chairman, The Century II Book Review

### poems A Tribute To The Teachers

by Bettie R. Kennedy

Dear Prairie View, Our song to thee we raise  
You that were there — then — now  
Memories so dear in minds  
You that were there then —  
Your special ways — now ours  
Lessons were so hard  
Yet, you knew the road  
The pains the hardships  
That was to be our load.

You each of you made us ready for this day  
The time — when doors would open  
with our lives would pay.

You each of you shaped our lives,  
our destiny pride — love —  
You — each of you  
Helped us to stand

You were strong, stern, steadfast,  
You knew our tomorrows  
Our roads ahead  
you knew better than we  
To you our hearts we pledge  
Thank you for things we could not see

To serve mankind the best  
To live — throughout the land  
North — South — East — West  
anywhere, everywhere we can  
To serve — thee now

Days, weeks, months, years have gone  
and here stand before you.

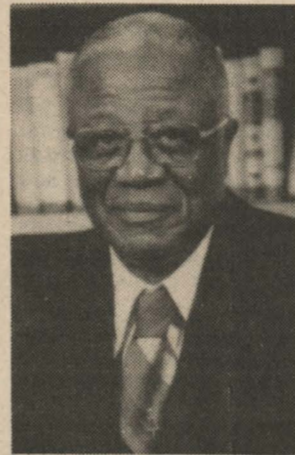
Look at us —  
Reflections of you in us  
With our lives, we have tried  
to show your teachings  
You the Deans of the School  
You the Heads of departments  
You have been our masters,  
We were the fools,  
You knew our needs and so  
Dear Prairie View we sing  
our song of praise.

Time for everything  
Time for everyone  
Lay back, drink beer  
And dream  
Sounds of everything  
Sounds for everyone  
The sounds of PV  
Prairie View sounds  
Beat rhapsody on the sidewalk  
Bringing tears of joy to my eyes  
Black sounds, African sounds  
Jamaican sounds (Marley/Reggae times)  
Blasting on the radio sounds (Stevie sounds)  
Jazz sounds, Love sounds,  
Prairie View SOUNDS

### From Kansas State

### Retired Dean Receives Honorary Doctorate

Mr. C. L. Wilson former dean of Engineering received the Honorary Doctor of Science Degree from Kansas State University at the All University Commencement Exercises May 15. Mr. Wilson holds B. S., M. E., and M. S. degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Kansas State and was employed at Prairie View A&M University for many years.



C. L. Wilson Started Engineering at PV

He came to Prairie View at an early age as Assistant Professor of Drawing and Design and advanced through the ranks to Professor and Director of Mechanic Arts. In 1946 he founded the College of Engineering and served as Dean for 18 years when he was promoted to Academic Dean of the University. In 1970 he became Vice-President for Physical Plant Planning and Engineering, being the first Vice-President in the history of the University.

Long a leader in the fields of engineering and engineering education, Wilson was among the first persons certified as a registered professional engineer in Texas. He is active in the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the National and Texas Societies of Professional Engineers, the American Society for Engineering Education, the American Society for Testing Materials, the Houston Engineering and Scientific Society, the National Technical Association and several other professional organizations.

Other honors include Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma, and the Laureate Citation of Epsilon Pi Tau. Region IV of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers selected him as Engineer of the Year in 1977. Kansas State University honored him with the Distinguished Service Award in Engineering in 1962 and he has been a member of the Engineering Advisory Council since 1970.

He is a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Social Fraternity, the Masonic Lodge and an Official of Brown Chapel A.M.E. Church of Houston.

He served as Chairman of the Athletic Council at Prairie View 1950 to 1973. During his administration the University won three national football Championships and five Conference Championships in addition to several Championships in basketball.

Since retirement he lives at

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### Summer Food Service Program

The Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View A&M University announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Free meals will be made available to all children and will be provided without regard to race, color handicap, sex, or national origin.

Households with incomes less than or equal to the following income levels are eligible for free meals:

Family Size	Annual Income
1	\$ 5,600
2	7,400
3	9,190
4	10,990
5	12,780
6	14,570
7	16,370
8	18,160

Each additional family member: . . . . . 2,500  
Meals will be provided at the sites and on the dates listed below:

- June 16-18, 1982  
Zion Hill, Baptist Church Brookshire, Texas
- June 23-25  
Kohrville Community Center  
10319 Cassey Road Houston, Texas
- June 23-25  
Sunnyside Community Center  
Sunnyside, Texas  
Huffsmith - Tomball Center 24903 Troy St. Tomball, Texas
- June 30 - July 2  
Hempstead Junior High School  
Hempstead, Texas  
Pinemont Community Site 6234 Neuben Street Houston, Texas

- July 7-9  
Zion Hill Baptist Church Brookshire Texas  
Long Drive Apartments 6767 Long Drive Houston, Texas
- July 14-16  
Sunnyside Community Church  
Sunnyside, Texas
- July 21-23  
Bailey Chapel Church of God & Christ Waller, Texas  
Blueridge Baptist Church 9621 Chesterfield Street Houston, Texas
- July 28-30  
Prairie View A&M University  
Prairie View, Texas

Prairie View and continues as a consultant for the University and Bovay Engineers, Inc., of Houston. His wife, the lovely Lucellustine Wilson is very active with the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers and the Houston Engineering and Scientific Societies and their daughter Rosalind teaches Mathematics at Worthing High School, Houston, Texas.

**NATIONAL DEBT**  
At the end of last year, the total public debt of the U.S. was approximately \$1.05 trillion, on which the Treasury must pay annual interest of \$100 billion.

### Acting President Nelson Entertains Staff Members

Dr. Ivory V. Nelson, acting President of the University, entertained staff members from several support service departments at the President's campus Residence on June 4. Departments represented including Maintenance, Custodial Services, building and grounds, and utilities.



### Prizes of Lucky Winners



NEW CAMER pictured in casual attire (center) with workers at outdoor get-acquainted party.

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Departments	Fiscal 1981 actual	Fiscal 1982 estimated	Change
Agriculture	\$ 34,036,000	\$ 38,320,000	+ 13%
Commerce	354,000	323,000	- 9%
Defense	6,189,000	6,888,000	+ 8%
Education	416,920,000	424,138,000	+ 2%
Energy	2,790,000	1,707,000	- 39%
Health and Human Services	62,191,000	52,270,000	- 17%
Housing and Urban Development	375,000	771,000	+106%
Justice	142,000	250,000	+ 76%
Labor	6,482,000	3,273,000	- 50%
Transportation	712,000	1,839,000	+158%
Treasury	0	200,000	

Agencies

Agency for International Development	1,435,000	4,000,000	+179%
Appalachian Regional Commission	124,000	189,000	+ 52%
Central Intelligence Agency	192,000	363,000	+ 89%
Environmental Protection Agency	1,114,000	1,124,000	†
International Communication Agency	412,000	415,000	†
National Science Foundation	4,490,000	3,230,000	- 28%
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	88,000	84,000	- 5%
Small Business Administration	375,000	400,000	+ 7%
Veterans Administration	305,000	1,259,000	+320%

† Increase of less than 1%  
Note: The Departments of Interior and State, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration reported no change in support for fiscal 1982.

SOURCE: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Best Sellers

- FICTION
1. The Parsifal Mosaic, by Robert Ludlum
  2. Celebrity, by Thomas Thompson
  3. Twice Shy, by Dick Francis
  4. The One Tree, by Stephen R. Donaldson

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# Delta's Annual Dinner Theater Cooperative Extension Program

Activity Was A Success — A Crowd of 304 Swamped Marrietta's to See "Prisoner of Second Avenue" on April 18.



Mrs. Ruby Bell, President extends greetings and appreciation. And now for the winners!



Deltas who helped with sponsoring the activities (Committee members). A \$200.00 check presented to Mr. C. Lee Turner, Director of the Gilpin players to help defray expenses to the Kennedy Center in D.C.

## Rep. Thompson Eligibility Standards Set for Summer Food Program

On Tuesday, May 11th, State Representative Saphronia Thompson from the State Capital in Austin visited Prairie View A&M's campus. She met with Mr. Hoover Carden, Administrator of the Cooperative Extension Program and his staff to discuss Extension's Catfish Pond Project.

Representative Thompson was very relaxed and down-to-earth as she discussed how catfish are produced and marketed with Intensified Farm Planning Program (IEPP) Specialist, Alfred Wade and Fisheries Assistant, Madison Rayford. Questions such as what type of pond is suitable for raising catfish, what's the best method for feeding catfish, and what are the most effective ways of marketing catfish where explained to Ms. Thompson in detail with the use of a slide presentation and IFPP staff expertise.

It was pointed out to Representative Thompson that as a result of hearing about the success of the Catfish Pond Project, catfish farmers in Tyler County converted a greenhouse into a catfish processing facility and are now marketing more catfish than they can produce.

Representative Thompson was very pleased with her visit and commented that she "would like to have her own catfish pond one day!"

The most bored people in life are not the underprivileged but the overprivileged.

Article by Gloria Boyd, Cooperative Ext. Program

## Summer Day Camp Begins

The Cooperative Extension Youth Development Summer Day Camp of Prairie View A&M University will convene June 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Harris and Waller counties. Day Camp in these counties will be held at the Pilgrim Branch Baptist Church, 168 Kohrville-Huffsmith Road in Houston, phone 376-5289; and Zion Hill Baptist Church in Brookshire, phone 857-2517. The Day Camp will rotate in six

communities of the two counties.

The Day Camp, which is in its 2nd year of existence will provide a desirable setting for youth in that they will have an opportunity to meet new friends, be away from parental control, and develop high self-esteem, self expression and self-confidence through group activities.

A daily nutritional lunch will be provided to youth ages 9 through 18 who qualify for the Summer Food Program for

Children in Texas regardless of race, color, religion or national origin.

Contact your local county Extension office for more information or the Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension office, Drawer B, Prairie View, Texas 77445. (713) 857-2027 or 857-2517. Mr. Hoover Carden, Administrator, Henry Miller, Camp Director, Donnie Penny, Well-Rolls and Beverly Spears, Youth Development Program Specialists.

## Program Aides Attend Workshop

Families in eight Texas counties will be able to trim their family budgets this year by participating in various workshops sponsored by the local Cooperative Extension Family Resource Development Program, Prairie View A&M University.

"A Potpourri of Arts and Crafts" was a befitting title for the program presented in the College Hotel Conference Room at Prairie View A&M University on May 14, 1982. The program culminated a full day workshop conducted by Program Specialists, Beverly Spears, Donnie Pennywell-

Rolls, and Henry Miller of the Youth Development staff of Cooperative Extension and Elaine A. Ward, Program Specialist, Family Resource Development.

Seventeen program aides were provided with an excellent program for "Summer Educational Fun," geared towards adults and youth. Learning activities included planning day camps, arts and crafts, nature study, leadership development, folk and aerobic dancing and organized play.

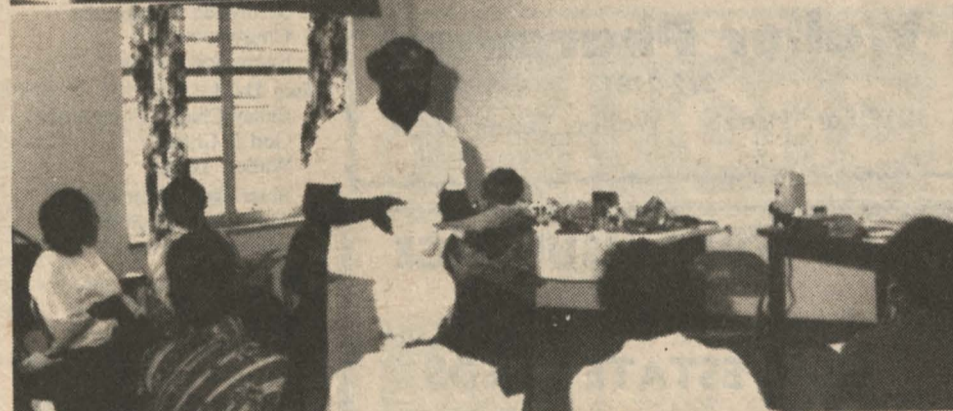
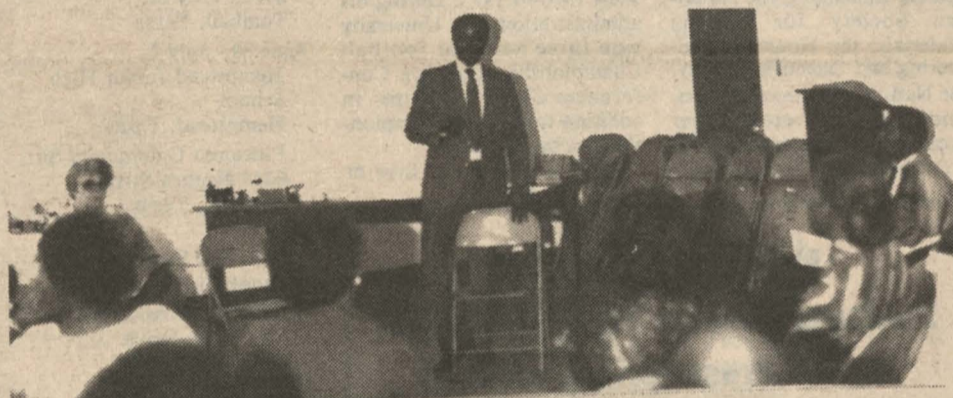
The program agenda focused on teaching families to work together as a group, tips

on saving money, sharing ideas with others, and having fun while doing it.

Other program highlights were the colorful, inexpensive exhibit of arts and crafts made by the program aides, and administrative comments from Hoover Carden, Administrator, Cooperative Extension Program who shared implications and future progress for the Family Resource Development Program (FRDP).

This culminating event was coordinated by Elaine A. Ward, Program Specialist, FRDP.

Article by Elaine A. Ward



EXTENSION WORKSHOP — Administrator Hoover Carden gave closing remarks to aides in top photo. Henry Miller, youth specialist, explains process of starting day camp and Beverly Spears, YDP specialist gives program aides guidelines for planning arts and crafts workshops.

## McKinley Completes Grid Coaching Staff

First year Panther football coach Jim McKinley completed his staff by hiring four assistant coaches who had been with him at North Carolina A&T University.

The four, Ron Beard, Roger Buswell, Darwin Valentine and Rick Franz, join holdover assistants Conway Haymen and Johnny Williams.

Beard and Franz have a long association with McKinley, having played for him when McKinley was an assistant coach at Eastern Michigan University.

Beard, who will be defensive

coordinator and linebacker coach, was also an assistant under McKinley at Central State in Ohio two years and at North Carolina A&T for five years.

Franz played linebacker and defensive line at Eastern Michigan. At Prairie View he will handle the defensive line, the same area he handled the last three years at North Carolina A&T.

Buswell handled the offensive backfield at North Carolina A&T the last three seasons, the same duties he will hold at Prairie View. Buswell



Loretta Edwards, Easter Gabriel, Lynn Gamble, Cassandra Graham, Karen Waddell

## Pantherettes Win NAIA Track Title

CONTINUED from Page 1 national championships with 117 points.

With Lynn Gamble, Cassandra Graham, Sheila LaBome, Easter Gabriel, Karen Waddell, Loretta Edwards, Patricia Thomas and Andrea Green furnishing fodder for countless arguments, the Pantherettes thoroughly trounced a stellar field that included Adams State, Colorado (73); St. Augustine, North Carolina (68); Saginaw Valley, Michigan (39); Hampton, Virginia (33) and Western Washington (31).

Running as fast as their spindly legs would carry them, the talented Texans set NAIA records in the 400 meter hurdles, 1600 meter relay, 400 meter relay, 400 meter dash and sprint medley relay in the three-day meet.

Individual national champions were Lynn Gamble in the 400 meter hurdles, Graham in the 100 and 200 meter dashes, Gabriel in the 400 meter dash, Waddell in the shot put. The Pantherettes dominated

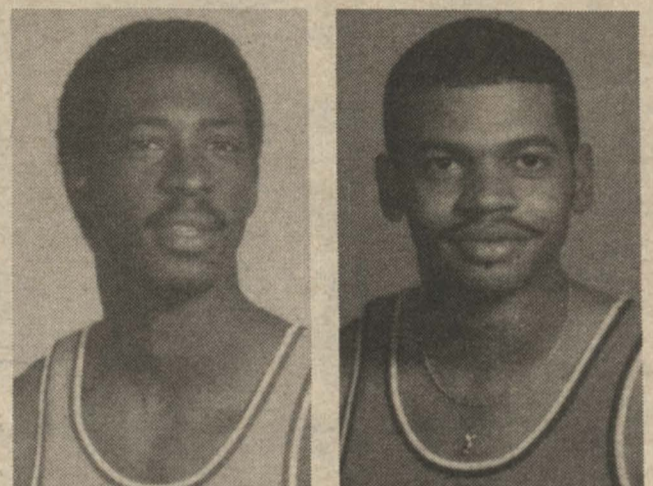
the relay portions also winning the 400 meter relay in 45.25, the sprint medley in 1:39.21 and the 1600 meter in 3:37.82.

Patricia Thomas finished second in the shot put, Loretta Edwards second in the 400 meters in addition to running on the winning relay teams and LeBome third in the 100 meters in addition to running on the 400 and 1600 meter relay teams.

Coach Hoover Wright's Panthers finished sixth in the national meet with 38 points. Junior Robert Thomas and Carl Garcia also landed national championships, Thomas with a time of 13.99 in the 110 meter hurdles and Garcia clearing 7-1 in the high jump.

Thaddeus Gamble landed a second place in the 400 meter hurdles in a time of 52.72, Eric Pierce was fifth in the 800 meters in a time of 1:50.30, Derrick King was sixth in the 110 meter hurdles in 14.63, Bryan McKinley fifth in the 400 meter hurdles in 52.10 and Mel Trahan sixth in the 800 meters in 1:50.48.

## National Champions



Carl Garcia High Jump Leader, Robert Thomas 110 Meter Hurdles

## Intramural Recreation Department Activity Schedule Released

The Intramural/Recreation Department has completed the activity schedule for the first session of summer school. Beginning June 14, ladies night will be held in Gym II from 8:00-10:00 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays. June

15 is the entry deadline for recreational softball. We are seeking to establish leagues for both male and female students. Yearly activities such as weightlifting, tennis, basketball, and swimming will be included on the agenda.

## Cutting the Apron String

By Matthew A. Castille  
Somebody has said, "man's mind cannot expand beyond his immediate environment." When we have not seen and had the experiences of other persons and places beyond where we were born and reared, it is not unusual for

some of us not to understand how and why other folk live and think different than the way that we do. Yet, that can perhaps be summed up in this adage, "experience is the supreme teacher of all things." But we must cut the apron string to prove it.



THOSE MILLER GIRLS — The attractive five includes (L-R) Diedra Widow, Eva Ratcliff, Sheryl Bonner, Tamra Gayland and Sally Williams.

## PV Basketball Schedule

Three new opponents dot the Prairie View men's basketball schedule for first year coach Jim Duplantier.

The new additions provide a two-day trip to San Diego, California, for two games against United States International University in December and home and home series with new opponents Nicholls State University and Alabama State University. The Hornets are seeking to become the newest member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

In addition, Prairie View will play home and home series with Houston Baptist University and McNeese State University, both opponents being faced only once last year.

The Panthers are scheduled to play 12 home games, up three from last year and up five from two years ago.

The first home game for the Panthers is set for November 27 against Huston-Tillotson.

TENTATIVE 1982-83 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE		
Date	Opponent	Site
NOVEMBER		
26	at Houston Baptist University	Houston, Tex.
27	HUSTON-TILLOTSON COLLEGE	Prairie View
30	at South Alabama University	Mobile, Ala.
DECEMBER		
3	at U. S. International University	San Diego, Cal.
4	at U. S. International University	San Diego, Cal.
6	at McNeese State University	Lake Charles, La.
7	at Nicholls State University	Thibodaux, La.
11	vs. Grambling State University	Monroe, La.
13	HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
15	PAUL QUINN COLLEGE	PRAIRIE VIEW
JANUARY		
5	NICHOLS STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
8	ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
10	*SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
15	*MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE UNIV.	PRAIRIE VIEW
17	*JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
22	*at Grambling State University	Grambling, La.
24	*at Alcorn State University	Lorman, Miss.
29	*at Texas Southern University	Houston, Tex.
31	MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
FEBRUARY		
5	*at Jackson State University	Jackson, Miss.
7	*at Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena, Miss.
12	*ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
14	*GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW
19	*at Southern University	Baton Rouge, La.
21	at Alabama State University	Montgomery, Ala.
26	*TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	PRAIRIE VIEW

## Free Lunch Available in National Youth Sports Program

The Prairie View A&M University announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Free meals will be made available to all children and will be provided without regard to race, color, handicap, sex or national origin.

Meals will be served in Alumni Hall which is the University Food Service facility. The program is sponsored by the National Youth Sports Program which started June 14th and will last 25 days through July 16.

STANDARDS FOR DETERMINING FREE AND REDUCED PRICE ELIGIBILITY SEPTEMBER 1, 1981		
Family Size	Free Meals For Family Income of:	Reduced Price Meals For Family Income of:
1	0 — \$ 5,600	\$ 5,601 — \$ 7,970
2	0 — 7,400	7,401 — 10,530
3	0 — 9,190	9,191 — 13,080
4	0 — 10,990	10,991 — 15,630
5	0 — 12,780	12,781 — 18,190
6	0 — 14,570	14,571 — 20,740
7	0 — 16,370	16,371 — 23,290
8	0 — 18,160	18,161 — 25,480

Each Additional Family Member \$1,790 \$2,550

(By Henry Hawkins)