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PRAIRIE VIEW
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Student Leadership Retreat A Success

"It will be a whole lot better, if we just do it together" is the theme for the Memorial Student Center, but it also aptly describes the recent Student Leadership Retreat sponsored by the Office of Student Activities at the Holiday Inn Hotel West in Houston, June 27-29, 1986. Student leaders were selected from all areas of campus life to include the Student Government Association, Pan Hellenic Council, Council of Student Organizations, International Students, Off Campus Students, Memorial Center Advisory Board, Residence Hall Association, Student Alumni Association and other interested students.

enhance the leadership skills of students; to train student leaders to effectively coordinate and implement wholesome student activities; and to foster a cohesive working relationship among student organizations.

President Percy A. Pierre addressed the opening session of the retreat and urged the students to get involved in the programs, but at the same time achieve their educational objectives. He also asked the students to take pride in the university. "You represent a stock holder in the university and when you succeed, Prairie View succeeds because the value of the stock increases." Dr. Pierre also brought the students up to date on the

progress of the university and the future development of the campus. A question and answer period followed his presentation.

The facilitator for the retreat was Mr. Rick Miller of Designs for Development, a leadership development organization in Commerce, Texas. Mr. Miller is nationally recognized for his motivational techniques used in training student leaders and design systems in student activities. Mr. Miller provided information to the students on leadership development, goal setting, program planning and promotion, recruitment, and organizational and time management. This valuable information was presented in an effort to help students to "start making it happen"!

Information on the activities of the office was presented in several sessions by Glenda Bates and Frederick Roberts of the Office of Student Activities. The students also received presentations from Dr. Bernita Patterson of the Counseling and Career Development Center and

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Y. O. U.

The students of the Y.O.U. program have enjoyed their involvement with the program and its activities on campus. The program seemed to be a great success until recently, when the students visited the Sam Houston campus for the Olympic games. This brought a turn for the worse. After great determination and strenuous effort, we the students feel we were treated very unfairly! Our effort brought us two first place, one second place, and one third place wins.

We had clearly out-scored the other students, but were denied the first place trophy. This has brought anger and confusion among us. We are reaching out for the support of the faculty staff and student body in clearing up this unjust treatment.

A Y.O.U. student



Bill Young, Chief Executive of A. H. S.; Dr. Percy Pierre; Dick Pelton, VP of A. H. S. and Henry Cook, Administrator of the Prairie View Clinic admire the new windsock to be hung over the Owens-Franklin Hospital.

Prairie View A&M University also will benefit from the medical services. The previous major hospital serving the area was in Hempstead, but it was closed a year and half ago because of funding and management problems.

Prairie View president Dr. Percy Pierre says that the deal will allow critical health care services to be provided for students. Dr. Pierre says that the Waller County area

The Affiliated Hospital Systems is a unit of Hermann Hospital in Houston.

Union Files Lawsuits

Fort Stockton, Texas:

On July 2, 1986, a lawsuit was filed in the 83rd District Court in Fort Stockton, Texas, by the International Union of Agricultural and Industrial Workers (IUAIW) against the Pecos County Commissioners Court. The lawsuit alleges the Commissioners Court violated the Texas Open Meetings Act on April 28, 1986, by secretly considering on April 23rd petition filed by the IUAIW alleging improper action by Pecos County Sheriff Bruce Wilson in his treatment of the IUAIW's organizing efforts at St. Genevieve Winery and Vineyard near Fort Stockton, Texas. Saint Genevieve Winery and Vineyard is located on land owned by the University of Texas Systems.

The lawsuit further alleges that by not properly considering the petition on April 28th, the Commissioners Court also violated Article 1 S27 of the Texas

Constitution which guarantees everyone the right to petition the government for redress of grievances. The IUAIW is seeking a declaration from the 83rd District Court that the Commissioners Court violated the Texas Open Meetings Act and the Texas Constitution.

In a second lawsuit filed on July 7, 1986, in the 126th District Court in Travis County, Texas, the IUAIW alleges that defendants, St. Genevieve Winery and Vineyard and SGRC Ltd., have not complied with requests by the IUAIW under the Texas Open Records Act for information concerning the use of pesticides around farm workers. The IUAIW seeks a declaratory judgment that St. Genevieve Winery and Vineyard and the other defendants are subject to the provisions of the Texas Open Records Act and that the information requested by the IUAIW should be promptly disclosed.

President To Speak At August Commencement

August commencement exercises at Prairie View A&M University will be held Sunday, August 17, 1986, at 10:30 a.m. in the air-conditioned Health & Physical Education Building (the Field House). Degree candidates report at 9:30 to line up for the processional.

Dr. Percy Pierre, president of the university, will be the featured speaker, his first commencement address to a graduating class.

Dr. Pierre was named the fourth president of Prairie View A&M University in January, 1983. A native of Louisiana, he graduated from the University of Notre Dame, earning B.S. and M. S. Degrees in electrical engineering in 1961 and 1963, respectively. He received a Ph.D. degree also in electrical engineering from Johns Hopkins University in 1967 and attended the University of Michigan for a year of post-doctoral study in electronic communications theory. He is the recipient of honorary Doctorates of Engineering from the University of



Dr. Percy Pierre

Notre Dame and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

In 1977 he was named Assistant Secretary of the Army for research, development and acquisition in the Department of the Army and served in this capacity until 1981. Returning to private life, he formed a consulting firm serving as president until his appointment at Prairie View.

Governor Calls Special Session for Aug. 6

Gov. Mark White told a statewide audience he is calling for an Aug. 6 special session of the Legislature to help solve the state's multibillion-dollar deficit.

In a televised speech paid for by his re-election campaign, White said Republicans and Democrats will need to band together to tackle the state's budgetary and cash-flow problems.

"This is the most difficult time in this state's history," White said in a later press conference.

However, White said he is not prepared to announce any specific program of spending cuts or ideas for generating revenue.

"First we're going to see how far the cuts will carry us and then we'll take into account the other alternatives," White said.

White said declining oil prices, caused by an overabundance of Arabian oil, have decimated the state's economy and eroded its taxbase.

"It was very important to let people know exactly the reason for the problem we have today," White said. "It isn't because we have an overbloated and overspending government, because we've been cutting back."

White also said he would not rule out a second special session if oil prices continue to fall.

In February, Comptroller Bob Bullock announced that the state budget would come \$1.3 billion short by the end of the two-year budget cycle because of declining oil prices.

White responded in April by requesting that each state agency submit a plan for 13 percent budget cuts without reducing essential services or laying off employees.

Bullock revised his deficit estimate in June to \$2.3 billion, leading White to announce that he was prepared to call a special session. White said he would wait until legislative leaders had a definite solution in mind before issuing the call.

Bullock's press secretary, Tony Proffitt, said Monday that a new revenue estimate expected before Aug. 1 will put the deficit at \$3 billion or more. State Treasurer Ann Richards told a special meeting of the House in May that the state will be facing a cash flow problem by the end of the year.

Richards said the deficit may force her office to write "hot warrants" or hot checks to pay obligations.

White said the special session will tackle both problems.

"We're going to solve the cash flow problem at the same time we solve the budget problem," White said.

White also took a jab at his Republican opponent, former Gov. Bill Clements.

"All the doomsayers and naysayers are telling us an income tax is just around the corner," White said. "Well, they are wrong. We are not going to have a state income tax in Texas."

Clements recently insisted that White is preparing to call for a state income tax.

In his reply televised from McAllen, Clements said White's speech was "political pabulum."

Clements, who has repeatedly called on White to announce a special session, said White should have called a special session when the deficit was lower.

Clements said he has asked White on a "non-partisan, non-political basis" to "Call a special session, scrub the budget and cure the - at that time - \$1.3 billion deficit."

"This is a time-sensitive problem," Clements said. "And so we now have, instead of a \$1.3 billion shortfall, something that will approach \$2.5 and - as he said - even a \$3 billion problem."

White said Clements was jumping the gun by asking him to call a special session before trying other alternatives.

"If he had been governor, he said we should have a special session when we were at \$1.3 billion," White said. "What are you going to do, raise \$3 billion in taxes or \$1.3?"

"I don't need to remind our audiences and the people of Texas that for the first time in our history, we have the dubious honor of having more unemployed people in Texas than any other state; we're No. 1," Clements said.

White said, "Diversification is the key" to solving the state's unemployment.

The House Appropriations Committee will begin meeting Sunday to address the cash-flow and deficit problems.

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History Of The Labor Day Classic

This year the tour was held July 30th at the Crowne Plaza Holiday Inn, 2222 West Loop South, in Houston, TX.

As is tradition on the Press Tour, each coach presented two of his star athletes and at that time informed the public of other talented players on his team.

The Texas Southern battle cry is "TSU FOOTBALL GOING OVER THE HUMP" while Prairie View is certain that this is "THE YEAR OF THE PANTHER".

Various events are associated with the LABOR DAY CLASSIC Football game throughout the weekend. They will be announced as they are confirmed.

The rivalry between the Prairie View Panthers and the Texas Southern Tigers, the two oldest historically black public institutions in Texas, dates back to 1948 when the first game between the two was played.

Throughout the summer each coach and each football team boasts about their ability to walk away with the classic trophy. The two head coaches are always highlighted during the Southwestern Athletic Conference football press tour.

International Briefs

Liberians Celebrated Independence.

On Saturday, July 26th, the Republic of Liberia celebrated its 139th Anniversary of Independence.

There were celebrations across the United States. One such celebration was in Newark, New Jersey where Mr. Sirleaf, Advisor, International Students Affairs, Prairie View, addressed Liberian students from New York, Philadelphia and New Jersey.

The students of Prairie View A&M University had their celebration in Houston. Congratulations brothers and sisters from Liberia.

JAMAICA TURNS 24

On Monday, August 4th, 1986, Jamaica will be celebrating its 24th Anniversary of Independence.

In Jamaica, these celebrations will include street dances, mello-go-round and a grand gala at the National Stadium.

Here in Texas the Jamaica Association of Greater Houston will be having a dance on Saturday night August 2nd at the Marriott-Astrodome Hotel in Houston.

Go dey Jamaicans, go dey!

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Reda Lee Bland Evans acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many acts of kindness and comforting expressions of sympathy extended during her illness and during the family's hours of bereavement.

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Barbara Jacket Picked An Evening With The SWAC Coaches Coach Of The Year

The coaches who led their outdoor track and field teams to National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) championships in May have been named national coaches of the year.

Barbara Jacket, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX, and Terry Franson, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA, were awarded the titles by a vote of their peers. Franson guided the Azusa Pacific men's team to its fourth consecutive outdoor crown while Jacket's Prairie View, women claimed the school's second consecutive title.

According to Wallace Schwartz, MAIA chief administrator, track coaches made three selections for the award. The votes are tallied for each division and the coach receiving the most votes in each of the NAIA's geographical areas is named area



Coach Barbara Jacket.

coach of the year. The men's and women's coaches receiving the most votes wins the national award.

Barbara Jacket, a native of Port Arthur, TX, returned home to the good news of her award after observing the women's track team at the Goodwill Games in Moscow last week.

Michael Smith Signs With Phillies

Michael Smith, a 5'9" 200 pound, catcher for Prairie View A&M University's baseball team, has signed as a free agent with the Philadelphia Phillies. Mike will leave for Clearwater, Florida this week to start training camp with the Phillies' minor league team. Mike is a native of Detroit, Michigan where he attended Finnie High School and lettered four years in baseball and three years in football.

Mike was named The Most Valuable Player for the Prairie View A&M University Panther baseball team. He also earned a spot on the Southwestern Athletic Conference All-SWAC Baseball Team, 2nd team catcher position.

Smith says he's excited about

wearing the Phillies uniform, "I hope I can make the major team in two to three years. It's like a dream come true. When I wasn't drafted during the 8th round, I thought it was over until the Phillies called on me as a free agent." Former Panther teammate Charlie Hudson is the pitcher for the Phillies. Hudson played on the farm team for one year before moving to the major team.

The '86 season was Mike's first year making an All-Conference team. The Panthers finished fifth in the SWAC with a record of 7-10 in conference play and 17-35 overall. Coach John Tankersley feels Mike will one day be an asset to the Phillies as he was for the Panthers.

5 Panthers Earn All-Conference Slots

Five members of the Prairie View A&M University baseball team received All-Conference honors. The proud Panthers making the All-SWAC (Southwestern Athletic Conference) Baseball Team are Eugene Jones, third base; Kirk Thompson, outfield; Michael Smith, catcher; Ivory Crosson, second base; and Vernon Mathews, pitcher. The Panthers finished the SWAC season in fifth place.

Jackson State won the Conference Championship with Southern University, Texas Southern University, Grambling State University, Prairie View, Mississippi Valley State University, Alcorn State University and Alabama State University trailing.

The Panthers ended the season with a 7-10 conference record and overall record of 17-35. Head Baseball Coach John Tankersley is recruiting new Panther baseball players for next season. He lost his Most Valuable Player, Mike Smith (a catcher), to the Philadelphia Phillies, but will have four All-Conference performers returning this fall. "Eugene Jones from Gary Indiana is an outstanding athlete. I look forward to having him as a team leader in the future for the Panthers. Jones was my most improved player (MIP) this season, and he also received the MIP award from the football team," Coach Tankersley stated.

Ivory Crosson, a criminal justice major from Dade City, Florida has a

Houston, Texas marked the third stop of the 1986 SWAC Football Press Tour, held Wednesday, July 30th at The Holiday Inn Crown Plaza, Galleria. The theme LEGENDS AND LEGACIES was befitting for the evening affair, as we enjoyed the antics of the eight powerful football coaches of the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

The SWAC Football Press Tour is a high spirited conference promotion of the pre-season outlook of the 1986 football season. The purpose of the tour is to give each city where SWAC universities play football a chance to get an inside look at SWAC football. The conference tour consists of eight super universities with eight forceful head coaches, sixteen strong football players and nine super sports information directors who will travel with the tour.

The Houston area is home base of two universities on the tour, Prairie View A&M University and Texas Southern University. Other powerhouse SWAC schools are Alabama State, Alcorn State, Grambling State, Jackson State, Mississippi Valley State, and Southern University.

Texas had a chance to hear the legendary Coach Eddie Robinson, "Winningest Coach in Football History" head football coach of Grambling State University speak

about his G-Men. Robinson has had 26 straight winning seasons and has won 14 Southwestern Athletic Conference Championships (since joining the league in 1958) and seven national black college titles. Many honors have come his way, including the coveted "American Service Award" from The Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tennessee. Along with hearing Robinson speak, each coach from SWAC had his turn at the podium. Between the serious talks about football, the audience was entertained with the jokes and tall tales told by such coaches as Lionel Taylor, head football coach at Texas Southern University, and Conway Hayman of

Prairie View. T. D. Danzy, the new head coach at Alcorn, also shared the limelight with notable Coach Otis Washington of Southern University. With teams to beat like Jackson State, and no one is taking Prairie View lightly this year, the conference race panel should be extraordinary.

The public found out what teams are predicted to be the powerhouse teams of SWAC this year, learned how recruitment went, and took pictures with some of America's living legends.

It was an evening of "Legends and Legacies" entertainment that the entire family enjoyed. A cocktail hour began at 6:00 P.M. - Dinner was served at 7:00 P.M.



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Retreat

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Penny Williams, Staff Advisor to the Panther.
Some of the major accomplishments of the retreat included the exchange of valuable information, program development ideas for the school year and the development of a Campus Activities Board to plan and implement a program of student activities this year. Students are invited to participate in the various committees.
Students who participated in the retreat were Cedric Arnick, Nathan Berry, Schretta Bledsoe, Darian Brown, Eric Cooper, Lonnie



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NAVAL ROTC AT PRAIRIE VIEW A&M

The Prairie View A&M Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps offers young men and women the opportunity to earn commissions as officers in the U. S. Navy or United States Marine Corps. While students earn degrees in their chosen fields at the university, they are also instructed in the various Naval Science Courses. Upon graduation and successful completion of the Naval ROTC curriculum, a student (midshipman, in naval terminology) will be commissioned as either an Ensign in the U. S. Navy or Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps.

The Naval ROTC Unit has several exclusive programs providing additional educational experiences. These programs include a Marine orientation trip to either the east coast or west coast during the spring semester, a Naval orientation field trip to New Orleans and surrounding areas, special academic tutoring, rifle and pistol teams, the Blue Guard Drill Team, the Naval ROTC Color Guard and various other cultural enrichment programs.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR NROTC PROGRAM

1. Must be a United States citizen.
2. Must be physically qualified.
3. Must be at least 17 years of age by 30 June of the year of enrollment. The upper age limit varies according to the program through which one enters NROTC.
4. Must possess a satisfactory record of moral integrity, scholar-

ship and participation in extracurricular activities and have potential officer characteristics. 5. Must be accepted for admission as a student at Prairie View A&M University.

THE NAVAL ROTC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

All NROTC Scholarship recipients receive full tuition, all books, all university fees and \$100 per month (during a 10 month academic school year) subsistence allowance.

1. Four-year Naval ROTC National Scholarships may be applied for by high school students prior to graduation. Freshman students who are already enrolled at Prairie View A&M and members of the Armed Forces are also eligible to apply.

2. Two-year Naval Scholarships: Any Prairie View or transfer Sophomore student can apply for the scholarship. Selection is made through national competition and those selected attend the Naval Science Institute during the summer period after the sophomore year to make up freshman and sophomore Naval Science classes.

3. Naval ROTC Professor of Naval Science Scholarship: The Professor of Naval ROTC Midshipmen who has demonstrated outstanding academic and military abilities through participation in the NROTC College Program.



There are two NROTC College Programs which lead to a commission in the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve. Both programs provide \$100 per month subsistence allowance during the student's junior and senior years.

a. The four-year NROTC College Program provides the opportunity for freshmen to enroll in NROTC after entry in college. Students may choose any desired major leading to a



Aviation Indoctrination trip to Pensacola, Florida

baccalaureate degree. b. The two-year NROTC College Program provides the opportunity for sophomores and transfer students to complete NROTC training during their junior and senior years. Applications should be made prior to the end of the sophomore year.

Selectees for this program attend a Naval Science Institute during the summer term preceding their junior year.

College Program Students are eligible for NROTC PNS Scholarships.

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NROTC COLLEGE PROGRAMS

years of undergraduate study.

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However, during drills, summer training periods and specified naval science classes, they wear

NAVAL SCIENCE COURSES

"Naval Science" is a term used to describe the military curriculum in ROTC. It encompasses naval subjects from basic seamanship to fleet operations.

The four-year Naval Science Curriculum is as follows: FRESHMAN; Introduction to Naval Science, Naval Ship System 1 (Engineering), SOPHOMORE; Naval Ship Systems II (Weapons), Seapower and Maritime Affairs. JUNIOR; Navy Option - Navigation I and Naval Operations II, Marine Option - Evolution of Warfare. SENIOR; Navy Option - Naval Management, Marine Option - Amphibious Warfare.

In addition to the courses specified, each NROTC student is required to attend Naval Science Laboratory for a (2) two hour period each week for indoctrination and orientation to military life.

AFTER GRADUATION AND COMMISSIONING

Upon satisfactory completion of naval science and bachelor's degree requirements, a midshipman transfers from reserve status to active duty and

receives a commission as an officer in the naval service.

NROTC graduates compete on an equal basis with their contemporaries for promotion and eventual progression to the rank of admiral in the Navy or General in the Marine Corps. Promotion is earned by continued growth through professional study and demonstrated competence in assigned duties. Few professions hold greater promise for the ambitious man or woman than a career in the Navy or Marine Corps.

OPPORTUNITIES AFTER GRADUATION

A Naval officer's horizons can reach around the world. Your active duty can take you just about anywhere - serving ashore, on the sea, or in the air. NROTC Midshipmen have a variety of career fields from which to choose: Nuclear Propulsion (submarine); Nuclear Propulsion (surface ship); Strategic Weapons (submarines); Naval Aviation Pilot - Navy; Naval Aviation Pilot-Marine Corps; Naval Flight Officer - Navy; Naval Flight Officer - Marine Corps; Surface Warfare Officer - Navy; Ground Officer - Marine Corps; Underwater demolition or Team Diving - Navy.



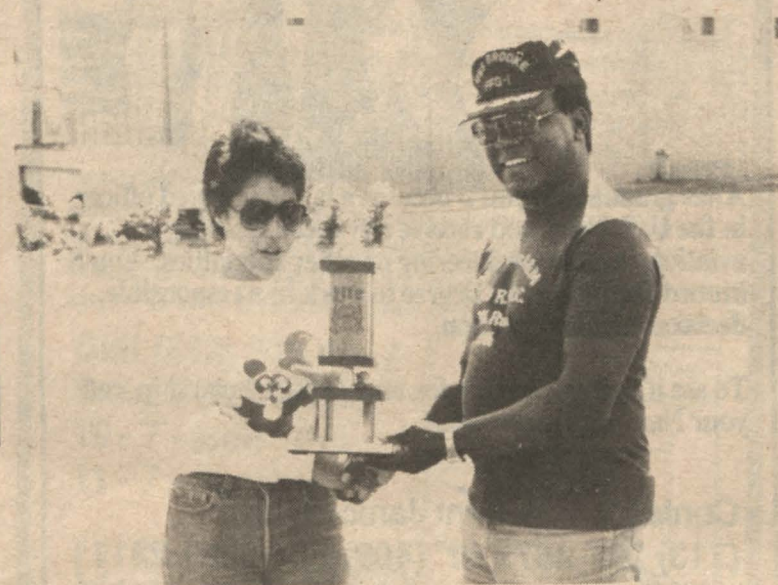
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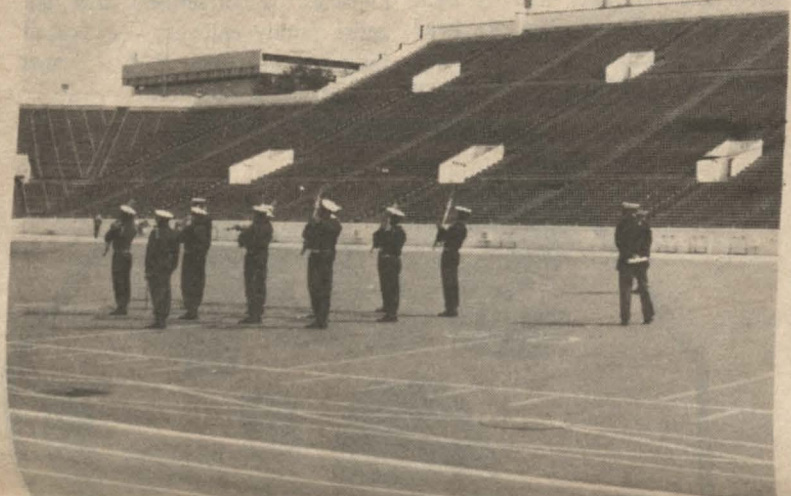
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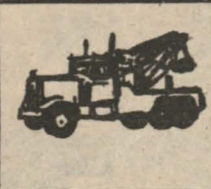
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Stephanie Mills Mesmerizes Audience



Stephanie Mills "In Concert" at the Baby Dome.

Pantherland was alive with excitement as Stephanie Mills and Maze performed on campus in the Baby Dome. Stephanie, who has just released a new album "Stephanie Mills" on M.C.A. records, opened the show with tunes that were a mix of the old and the new Stephanie Mills.

Opening with "Stand Back", the petite entertainer brought the crowd in the dome to its' feet early in the performance. The charm of the native New Yorker mesmerized a

few of the lucky persons on the front row, and while shaking hands with the audience, Stephanie had to ask that one of the fans release her arm.

The show progressed through some of the artist's most popular tunes "Keep Away," "Let Your Body Move," and a rendition of Sting's "If You Love Someone Set Them Free," "Power of Love," and the new ballad "Rising Desire". The audience was very receptive and in the mood for the headliner Maze.

Message From The President - SGA

On behalf of the entire Student Government Association, I take this time to welcome all of our upper-class Panthers back on the yard.

My name is Jon Blake and I am the newly elected President of the Student Government Association. I am a native Californian and a 21-year-old junior majoring in Architectural Engineering. My main concerns are a top education and the general welfare of you, the Student Body. The Prairie View family is on the move because **We Are One!**

Free Honor Certificates

The Texas Department on Aging is again offering free certificates to honor outstanding grandparents on National Grandparents Day.

These certificates, signed by Texas Governor Mark White and Department on Aging Executive Director Bob Bobbitt, will be special two-color editions commemorating both National Grandparents Day on September 7 and the Texas Sesquicentennial. They are printed on parchment paper and are suitable for framing.

Certificates can be obtained by writing to: Texas Department on Aging, P.O. Box 12786 Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711. The agency's telephone number is (512) 444-2727. All organizations needing more than five copies are asked to order now. Individuals should order in early August.

Those who are ordering certificates are asked to give their own address, not that of the recipient or recipients. Due to the large number of orders received, the Department on Aging regrets that it cannot engrave the names of grandparents on the certificates. An open space is provided where the presenter or calligrapher can inscribe the outstanding grandparent's name.

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Lenice Brown Awarded Scholarship At Pageant

Lenice D. Brown, a 22-year-old junior at Prairie View A&M University and daughter of Patricia Brown-Dever and Otis Brown represented the university in the Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth during the week of July 6th and 13th. Miss Brown was one of six contestants who received a Non-Finalist Award, a \$300.00 cash scholarship, based on the accumulation of high scores achieved during the preliminary competitions. Her impressive saxophone rendition of "Mr. Majic", made popular by Groover Washington, received admirable response from the audience. She also received special recognition at the televised pageant finale.

Miss Brown plans to continue her studies at Prairie View A&M University and is looking forward to a positive and productive year representing the university.

The Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant Franchise also received special recognition and was awarded a plaque for the Most Creative Single Page Program Book Ad designed for the College of Engineering by Frederick V. Roberts, Esq., Executive Director of the Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant.

Miss Grand Prairie, Stephany Samone was chosen to be Miss Texas 1986 over 62 other contestants. This was her fourth



Lenice Brown receives flowers from John Blake, President of S. G. A.

Miss Texas Pageant. She will receive a \$4,000 scholarship, a car to use for a year, jewelry and other prizes, plus a trip to Atlantic City to compete in the 1986 Miss America Pageant. She will also be given a

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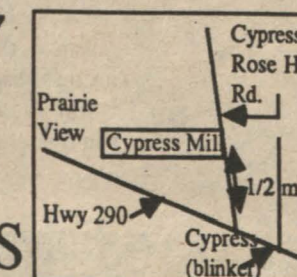
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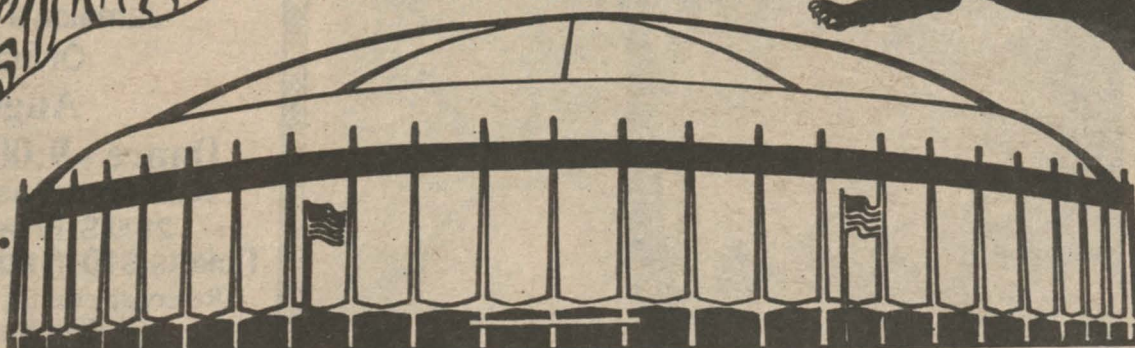
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