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MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP — President A. I. Thomas presents check for scholarship to Danny Kelly who is enrolled for special music instruction in Houston. Kelly is recognized as one of PV's top music students.

PV Represented At A&M's Annual Student Confab

President of the Memorial Center Board, Ronald Briggs, represented Prairie View at the Fourteenth Annual Student Conference on National Affairs at Texas A&M University, December 4-7.

Students from more than a hundred Universities and colleges in the United States, Canada and Mexico gathered at Texas A&M's Memorial Student Center for four days of filling the meeting rooms and reception area of that building with a promise of intense, constant, discussion and debate.

Delegates to the Student Conference on National Affairs (SCONA) explored the theme "The Limit and Responsibilities of American Power".



USE CHRISTMAS SEALS



Ronalds Briggs Attends College Station Meet

AT HOTEL AMERICA—

Centennial Council to Hold Second Meeting in Houston

Prairie View's Centennial Council, composed of seventy-five prominent citizens, will hold its second general meeting at Hotel America in Houston on December 14.

A local steering committee for the Citizens Study project is making preparations for its part in the fact-finding meeting coming up. The local group will meet with Centennial Council chairmen this week and also at a pre-conference session to coordinate arrangements for the general meeting.

The agenda for the December 14 meeting includes a pre-conference session at 8:30 a.m.; a general session at 9:30, and meetings of the four Task Force

groups to follow. A social hour, luncheon and group meetings will continue until 3:30 p.m.

Staff members, assisted by consultants from Texas A&M University, will have the job of acquainting the Council with all facts about the college — past and present. The work of the Council is spelled out in major questions to be answered which cover every aspect of the institution's program.

The basic question to be answered by all involved in the Citizens Study is "What shall be the mission of the college and its components today and tomorrow?"

PV Band to Compete in Bryan's Annual Christmas Parade

Bryan-College Station Chamber of Commerce extended an invitation to Prairie View's Band to participate in the Annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7, in Bryan, Texas.

The parade is a competitive parade. Four prizes will be given to the four top bands. Prizes consist of: 1st-\$150; 2nd-\$125; 3rd-\$100 and 4th-\$75.

Prairie View's band outstand-

ing performance in San Antonio's HemisFair Parade was the inciting force of the invitation from the Chamber of Commerce.

This has previously been a non-integrated parade, until this year.

The band thanks the students, faculty and friends for their co-operation in making trips to Dallas, Houston and now Bryan possible.

Top Military Students Cited

Ten of the 26 ROTC Cadets from Prairie View A&M College were recommended for the coveted title of Distinguished Military Students as a result of their outstanding performance during the 6-weeks ROTC Summer Camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. The camp was conducted during the period June 12, July 23, 1968, and 2327 cadets represented 40 institutions from five states in the great Southwest.

The Cadets designated tentatively as Distinguished Military Students (DMS) are Cadets Arthur Aiken, Ronald Briggs, Danny Kelly, Milton Lynn, Nathaniel McClinton, Larion Ryals, Earlyn Sanders, Alvin Washington, Jesse Watson, and Booker Williams.

Cadet Ronald Briggs was rated the most outstanding Cadet in his Platoon (39) cadets. Arthur Aiken fired the second highest score of all 2300 cadets on the Train-fire Rifle Marksmanship Course.

At the ROTC Summer Camp each student was afforded maximum opportunity to participate in an intensive period of practical, individual and small unit training. Cadets developed and demonstrated traits of Military Leadership. During the camp, emphasis was also placed on the development of the physical and mental characteristics of a Junior officer.

The outstanding performance of the ROTC cadets at Summer Camp resulted in 38% of our products being recommended for distinguished military students, and exceeds last year's enviable

record in which 36% of our students were so recognized.

The Distinguished Military Student Award is definitely an award of distinction. It symbolizes an elite class of military students who have been rated the best in their Military science class. It also symbolizes that these students have the qualities of being successful in the United States Army.

The performance of the Prairie View A&M college's Army ROTC program is in good standing with other ROTC units throughout New Mexico, Oklahoma. See MILITARY STUDENT, P. 2



DISTINGUISHED MILITARY STUDENTS — LTC Lloyd Stark presents awards to cadets.



Reverend Robert E. Hayes Keynote Speaker



Reverend I. C. Gordon Banquet Speaker

High School Youth Here for Annual Leadership Meet

The Reverend Robert E. Hayes, District Superintendent of Houston District United Methodist Church will be the keynote speaker at the Youth Leadership Conference sponsored by Prairie View A&M College, Saturday December 7, 1968 at 10:00 a.m., Ballroom, Memorial Center.

The Theme of the Annual meeting is: LOCAL LEADERS TODAY - NATIONAL LEADERS TOMORROW.

Over 300 high school student leaders will attend the one day conference.

The banquet speaker is the Reverend Irvine Charles Gordon, Sr., Director of Prairie View's Upward Bound Program. Rev.

Gordon received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Florida A&M University, and his Master of Education and Bachelor of Divinity from Virginia Union University. Additional studies were done at Marshall University, Georgia State College, Michigan State University and Toledo University. In 1967 he was the Administrative assistant for Atlanta University, Multi-Purpose Training Center for the Southwestern Region, U. S. Office of Economics Opportunity. Also, he served as an Equal Employment Specialist at Warner Robbins Air Force Base at a Civil Service Grade Level of 12.

The emphasis for the conference will be social, economic, political and educational.

Religious Emphasis Week

Begins Sunday, December 2

"Creative Dynamics in Social Change" is the general theme for Religious Emphasis Week scheduled on December 8-13, according to the Reverend L. C. Phillip, College Chaplain.

The keynote address will be delivered by Rabbi Floyd L. Herman of Congregation Emanuel, 1500 Sunset Boulevard, Houston, Texas. He will speak on the subject, "The Creativity of religious change" at the 11 o'clock Sunday worship hour. He will also be available for dialogue with students and faculty at 2:00 p.m. in the ballroom.

Rabbi Herman, who serves as chaplain to Jewish students at Rice University, will make classroom appearances on Monday, December 9 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday's program includes

the Prayer Meeting hour during which the Reverend I. C. Gordon will speak on "Survival Values n Moral Change." Dialogue with the speaker is set for 8:00 p.m. in Ballroom B.

Dialogue with members of the United Ministries is scheduled in the residence halls throughout the week.

ROTC Brigade Honors Outstanding High School Cadets

Cadet Larry Jones, 4th Army's 1968 winner of the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for achievement was honored at Prairie View by Army R.O.T.C. Brigade at the retreat ceremony on December 5. President Thomas made an award presentation at that time.

The Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for achievement award is made to the outstanding Junior R. O. T. C. Cadet in the Army based on competition involving the top academic record and demonstrated proficiency in Military Training. Cadet Jones was selected to receive this coveted award from among 9,000 Junior ROTC Cadets in the fourth army area.

The presenter was Houston's First Sergeant Marcaria Garcia, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient on November 8, at a special assembly program held at Yates High School.

Thirty Six Nations To Represent Here On International Night

The Department of Economics and Geography will sponsor the sixth annual International Night at Prairie View, Thursday evening, December 12, 1968 at 7:30 p.m. in the Health and Physical Education Building.

Foreign students from approximately twenty-seven nations will participate in these activities. The staff and students are asked to support this most important occasion.

The theme for the occasion is "Education through Inter-Cultural Understanding".



Home Economics Class

President's Committee to Nominate Faculty Member for Teaching Award

Each year the Danforth Foundation requests a selected group of college presidents to nominate persons to be considered for the E. Harris Harbison Award. This year President Alvin I. Thomas was invited to do so.

In response to this invitation, President Thomas appointed the following committee, composed

of faculty members and students to nominate a person from the Prairie View A&M College Faculty for the award.

Mr. Joseph R. Phillips, Chairman, Mrs. Earnestine Outley, Mr. Charles Edwards, Mr. J. J. Woods, Mrs. Billy Bell, Mrs. Olivett J. Higgs, Mr. Leroy Weaver, Mr. David Cobb, Mr. Frank Hawkins, Mr. Reynaldo Pradia, Miss Barbara Runnels, Miss Gloria Mosby, Mr. James Melton, Miss Harriann Odom, Mr. William Anderson.

The Harbison Award seeks to encourage in all who search and teach the ideals and qualities which E. Harris Harbison exemplified.

These Awards were established to honor highly qualified and deserving teachers; professors who are not only gifted in scholarship, but possess outstanding skill in classroom teaching and have a concern for students as persons and a commitment to ethical and spiritual values.

Any faculty member from any academic field is eligible for consideration if he is teaching at an accredited college, junior college or university, is under 50 years of age and has served at least five years as a full time teacher.

A recipient of the Award is given a cash grant of \$10,000 to use in such study or preparation as he deems most helpful to his teaching and scholarship, either in his own field or in related areas.

After much deliberation and careful consideration, the committee submitted the name of one faculty member to President Thomas who submitted the name to the Foundation on November 15, 1968.

Since the responsibility for selection rests with a Board of Selection, the name of the individual recommended is withheld pending notification of the recipients by the Foundation.

President Thomas has announced: "We are pleased that the Danforth Foundation has invited Prairie View A&M College to nominate a person from our faculty for this important award. In submitting our nomination, we recognize all of the fine dedicated faculty members who are doing a good job of teaching here at the college. We recognize that the competition is keen, with only one award available to the entire nation of college teachers. We feel it an honor to have our nomination under consideration by the Foundation." President Thomas further stated: "We must increasingly seek ways to recognize and reward our faculty for good teaching as we have many excellent teachers here at the college. I am hopeful that our nominee is selected for this

Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society Installed

The Sigma Chi Chapter of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society was installed on the Prairie View Campus on the evening of November 22, 1968.

An impressive installation service was held in the Auditorium of the Harrington Science Building at which time ten faculty members and twelve students were made charter members of the Sigma Chi Chapter. Student initiates were Sue A. Alexander, Ronald S. Briggs, Shirley D. Bryant, Patricia A. Burren, Harriet L. Else, Audrey A. Jordan, Edward E. Livingston, Jr., Robert E. Mosley, Harriann Odom, Larry Partee, Verna J. Walker, and Eldree S. Whitaker. Those initiated from the faculty were Jewel E. Berry, Alvin E. Coleman, Limone C. Collins, Thomas P. Dooley, Robert E. Gibson, Edward W. Martin, Charles H.

Nicholas, Elmer E. O'Banion, Clifford L. Ward, and Phillip L. Young. Dr. Daude Griffin, of East Texas State University, representing the National body of Tri Beta, officiated at the installation services.

Dr. Edith I. Jones, an eminent physician and civic leader in Houston, delivered an appropriate and inspiring address as the featured speaker of the evening. Drs. Alvin I. Thomas, President of the college, Elmer E. O'Banion, Chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences, and L. C. Collins, Head of the Biology Department gave brief remarks as a part of the program. The Biology Department is to be commended for its ability to meet the very stringent requirements demanded of a department before it can qualify for the placement of a Tri Beta Chapter on its campus.

I. E. Staff Members to Serve As Host at A. V. A. Convention

Dr. A. T. Kynard, Teacher Trainer for Vocational Industrial Education, will serve as host for the Trade and Industrial Business Meeting during the National Convention of the American Vocational Association. The convention will convene in Dallas, Texas December 8-13. Convention Headquarters will be at the Adolphus Hotel.



The American Vocational Association is a national professional organization of administration, supervisors, teachers, and friends of vocational-technical and practical arts education whose overall purpose is a united effort to promote and improve these areas of education. There are seven divisions of the Association including Agriculture, Business and office, Distribution, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, Trade and Industrial, and New Related Services.

The official publication of the Association is the American Vocational Journal. Several articles written by Dr. Kynard have appeared in the monthly publication.

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Dragon Flies Fly Fast

Those dragon flies that perch on the end of your pole can cruise at a speed of 25 miles per hour. Some have been clocked at 60 mph.

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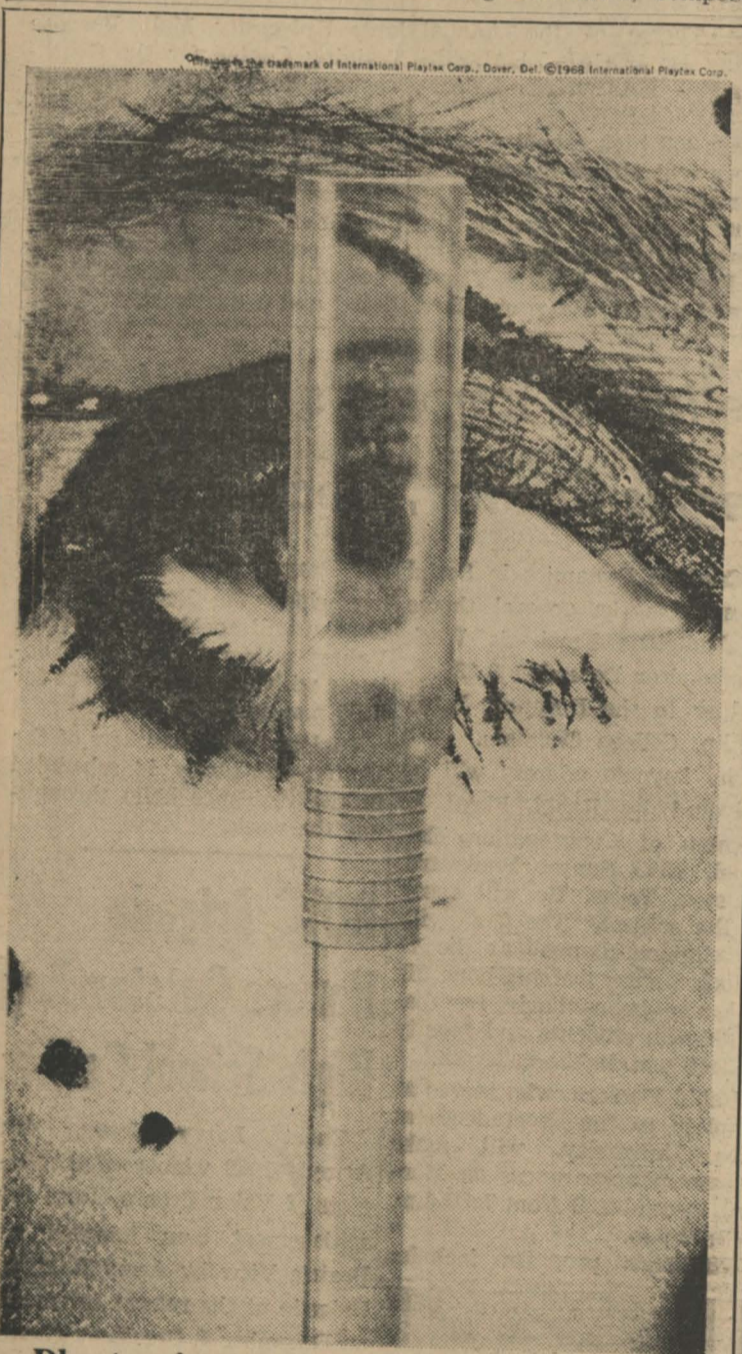
Police officer: "Do you know why there were fewer wrecks in the horse and buggy days?"

Driver: "Certainly. The driver did not have to depend on his own intelligence."

Military Student-

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homa, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

Let us join in and congratulate the cadets and staff of the Army ROTC unit for the outstanding manner in which they represented Prairie View A&M College at the 1968 ROTC Summer camp.



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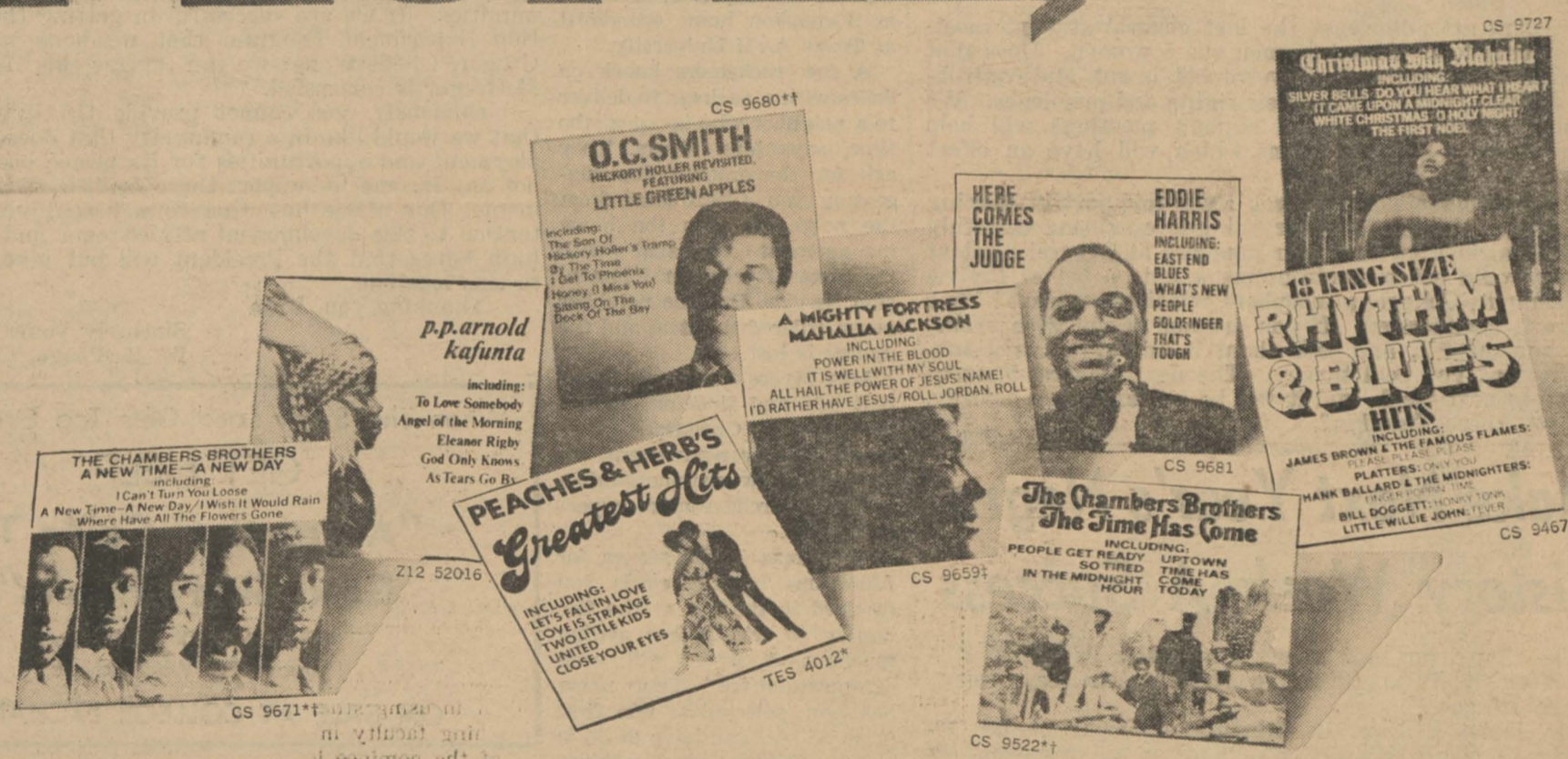
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EDITORIAL Comment Were You There Tuesday?

The Student Government Association met with the student body on Tuesday night, 8:15, December 3, in the Fieldhouse. This meeting was called to air grievances and to see what course of action could be taken against them. The meeting was scheduled for 8 o'clock in the Fieldhouse, but so few students were present at that time that "SGA" President Reynaldo Pradia and staff deliberated for 15 minutes or more. A good estimate of the number of students which attended the meeting would be 100 out of a 4,000 enrollment. What percentage is that? I hope it is not significant of the amount of students interested here at Pantherland.

It is not determined why many students did not attend the meeting. The students that did attend voiced their grievances without restraint. Some of the grievances had been aired before but were aired again either because they have not been solved or because a freshman or a newcomer in attending student meetings was not familiar with them. All the grievances were directed at "SGA" President Reynaldo Pradia, who made a valiant attempt to answer them. The grievances had to do with the use of class dues, cafeteria, unacknowledgement of deans and other heads responsibilities duties, and powers (limited and unlimited) not enough warm water, library hours are not long enough, dormitory conditions, and a few more of variable importance. The SGA President's staff did not stand idly by while their SGA President was being battered by grievances and complaints directed through him to persons in various positions in the administration. The SGA President and staff did admirably in their defense but they could not suffice or accommodate the grievances to the satisfaction of the few students that did attend the General Student Meeting.

Committees have been formed in the past to study grievances and offer solutions. The committees success or failure is evident. Persons in various positions either fail to work with committees or see their function as meaningless. Some students feel that there is not enough cooperation and communication between Student Body and Administration, and as a result we are puppets and they pull our strings.

Student attendance at the last general student meeting was very low. About 95 men and 5 women. Does that suggest a trend women? Government is run and controlled by the few that exercise their rights and privileges. We few that attend the general student meetings will help formulate rules and conditions which will have an effect on many of you.

Your involvement gives you a say and part in shaping your college. If you feel everything is operating smoothly here at Prairie View and your presence at General Student Meeting would not promote or perpetuate a better Prairie View campus, College, atmosphere relation — bravo! Your absence is commended. If you are not happy with everything here at PV, and talk about it only 711! we'll continue to feed you cool turkey. The next General Student Meeting is next week, and it will be a drama or a comedy. Were you there Tuesday?

Make Next Year's Negro History Week A Success

The theme for next year's celebration of Negro History Week is "The Changing African-American Image Through History."

Mr. James E. New, Jr., Director of Departmental Observance of Negro History Week, urges all organizations to submit its plans by 5:00 p.m. December 12, 1968. So that a master schedule of activities for the Week of celebration can be outlined for the week of February 9-15.

As a member of the Black Group, let's push this project so that it will be the biggest event on campus. Let's show the surrounding communities and ourselves that we can have cooperation and unity.

So, get in your ideas and plans so that we might thrive an efficient, united and successful week of Celebration.

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New Publication Series "Focus"

The Prairie View affiliate of the National Council of Teachers of English and the Journalism Club are indeed grateful to Dr. Campbell, Dr. McNeil, and President Thomas for making our new publication series, "Focus," possible.

Focus is designed to let PV students know what's happening, when it's happening, and where it's happening on the hill. It will cover facts, such as — departmental club meetings, student life and activities, job interviews, etc.

Equipment and other materials are to be made available to us until this semester ends, and that's not long! It's up to you the student body, after that, whether we keep it or not. Only by your being interested enough to pick up a copy each day will determine the outcome of our project.

Copies are to be found in the Student Union, Cafeteria, and the Library. So don't forget—It's up to you!

by Sondra Kaye Abney

Watch For Gypsters At Holiday Time

Gypsters with free prizes, bait advertising and special deals circulate more freely during the holiday season, warns an Extension home economist at Texas A&M University.

A few racketeers knock on doors with a package to deliver to a neighbor who is out at the time, says Mrs. Myers. They ask for the amount due suggesting you collect later from the neighbor, says the home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. But the neighbor never ordered the item and the money is lost.

Mrs. Myers also warns about bait ads and fictitious prices, common at Christmas. Bargains, usually nonexistent, attempt to draw customers into a store to purchase more expensive goods.

Christmas is the season for follow-ups on the cards you dropped in the box at the fair hoping to win a free sewing machine. A letter will wish "Congratulations! Your name has been selected to win first prize..." All you have to do is buy an "inexpensive" cabinet or a five year service policy, Mrs. Myers adds.

Christmas Brighten Up

For the past twenty years under the sponsorship of the Prairie View Garden Club we have attempted to make our campus attractive for the Christmas Season by putting up appropriate displays for residences, dormitories, and public buildings. Actual displays may take the form of window decorations, trees in the yard, or arrangements on the lawn or porch.

We are asking your full cooperation this year on the campus and in the community. Let us put up our displays before December 21, so that the students and faculty may see them before leaving for the holidays. Once the decorations are up kindly have someone turn on the lights each night so that visitors may see them. Consult any Garden Club member for further instructions.

Know Your Congressman

Dear Congressman Poage: I am a citizen of McGregor, Texas and a student at Prairie View A&M. McGregor is a great place to live, but there are a few things I feel can be done to make it an even better city.

There are a great many young people of both races who would love to make their homes in and around McGregor. The problems of jobs, poor housing and bad sanitation are standing in their way. McGregor has a lot to offer it's citizens in the line of natural resources, an example is it's water. We have the clearest, and softest water that can be found anywhere in the state. The land around the city would be a great location for industries. It is near two major railroads and a municipal airport.

The houses in McGregor are very run down, and badly in need of rebuilding. There are no houses or apartments that could be rented or sold. The city is badly in need of a housing project to provide better living conditions for it's people. At present the young people of McGregor are moving away to better jobs and living conditions, as a result the city is slowly dying. If industries and living conditions were improved, less people would leave.

I would like to know what can be done to bring industries and better housing to McGregor. Thank you for your time!

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) Johnnie Boson

Dear (Miss) Boson: Your letter in regard to the local situation at McGregor has just been received and I appreciate it.

I, too, look upon McGregor as a good place to live but realize that it has much work yet to be done. We have worked with the City of McGregor for years in trying to improve their local services. As you point out, we right now have an adequate supply of good water. We need a great deal in the way of sanitation and housing.

McGregor has far more industry and opportunities than have most communities of its size. For instance, when I was elected to Congress McGregor, Mart and West were almost exactly the same size. Today McGregor is considerably larger than the other two combined and has a payroll several times as large as both West and Mart. There seems to be a worldwide trend of people moving away from the smaller communities into the larger communities. If we are successful in getting the Transportation Experiment Program that we hope to get at McGregor, I believe that we can reverse this trend as far as McGregor is concerned.

Obviously, you cannot provide the living conditions that we would like in a community that does not have employment and opportunities for its people because there is not any income to support these facilities without employment. Our office has, therefore, been giving special attention to this development at McGregor and we still have high hopes that the President will but give his approval to this location.

Thanking you, I am
Sincerely yours,
W. R. Poage, Congressman

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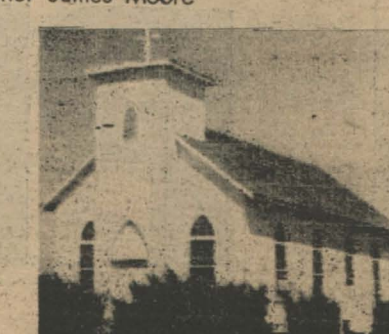
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SPOTLIGHT



This week's spotlight shines radiantly on the versatile Miss Barbara Runnels.

Miss Runnels, a 1965 graduate of Central High of Galveston, Texas, entered Prairie View with a major of Elementary Education because of her interest in small children. She chose math as her minor and also the field to pursue her master's degree.

She is a very active member in the Galveston PV Club and she plays a very important role in the Student Government Association, being assistant to the President.

Her hobbies include singing, dancing and playing tennis. Barbara's future plans are to teach and work with civic organizations.

We of the PANTHER staff wish her much success in her future ambitions.

Suarez-Collins News

Suarez-Collins, the residence halls for freshman women is on the move! We're well underway with a fantastic blue print for the ensuing year. We as freshmen women intend to accomplish great things. No brag, just fact.

First-things first. That's why we've become organized. We elected the following qualified individuals to lead us. They are:

Collins — President, Laura Holt; Vice President, Cassandra Dutton; Secretary, Gloria Francis; Treasurer, Olevia Foster; Reporter, Betty Shepherd; Parliamentarian, Karen Barksdale; Sergeant at Arms, Norma Davis; Representative of Women's Council, Kay Mills.

Suarez — President, Carolyn Session; Vice President, Juanita McKeever; Secretary, Patricia Johnson; Treasurer, Francis German; Reporter, Edna Hall.

In addition to our future plans, we've elected two very attractive young ladies to represent our residence halls. They are Virginia Simmon as Miss Collins, and Brenda Allen as Miss Suarez.

Continue to look for news pertinent to the freshman women of Suarez-Collins.

Reporter - Betty Shepherd



Blue Bell Creameries

Music and Fine Arts Column

By Dr. Noble Armstrong
Attention of the Prairie View campus and community is called to a scheduled variation in the Christmas music program for this month. The approaching Christmas season is to be featured by a comparatively recent Cantata, Hodie (This Day), by the English composer R. Vaughn Williams. Who could imagine Christmas without the traditionally appropriate music? For several years the standard classic, Handel's Messiah, has been well received. This year the new work is to be given at 8:00 o'clock, Sunday evening, Dec. 15th, in the Auditorium-Gymnasium.

Junior Fellows

In the meeting of the Junior Fellow Organization held on November 26, 1968, Mrs. Doris Williams, Chairman of the Girl Scout Fund Drive of Waller County, Miss Barbara Dampman, Field Director of Waller County and Miss Mary R. Maines gave an interesting discussion and filmstrip on Girl Scouting. Several Junior Fellows volunteered to make the Girl Scout Fund Drive a big success.

Another filmstrip entitled "Student-to-Student Counseling" was also viewed by the Junior Fellows. The filmstrip related to a program at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos on aiding freshmen in Academic adjustment. Ways for establishing better study habits, understanding what college has to offer, and ways of getting freshmen involved in college life was drawn from the filmstrip. The information was of much benefit to the Junior Fellows. It provided many tips which should help the Junior Fellows as they work with their counselors.

Candidates for vacant positions in the organization were presented for voting. They are as follows:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Given Adams, Joyce Hunt, and Johnnie Banks

PARLIAMENTARIAN: J. T. Smith, Larry White, and John Foster

REPORTER: Arthur Bass, Linda Smith, Verna Allen

TREASURER: Shirlev Chom, Beatrice Houston, and John Co-maux

BUSINESS MANAGER: Roy Johnson, Henry Hadnot, and Bil-ly Calhoun.

In future issues of the Panther there will be articles entitled "Know Your Junior Fellow" for the benefit of those students who do not know their Junior Fellow.

Kenneth Hinson, Reporter

sent our residence halls. They are Virginia Simmon as Miss Collins, and Brenda Allen as Miss Suarez.

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Speaking of PV Grads . . .

Carver Wallace Walker, a former Library Service Education major, an August, 1968 graduate of Prairie View A and M College and a native of Houston, Texas has been named Head Librarian of the W. L. D. Johnson Sr. Library which is a branch of the Houston Public Library.



Walker was appointed to this position October 10, 1968 and is employed in a supervisory capacity to a staff of five persons. His duties include scheduling staff activities, assisting adult and juvenile patrons with reference problems, promoting public relations through talks with church and civic groups, garden clubs, and stimulating reading interest in children and young adult library users with story hours and book discussions.

Other duties for which he is responsible include selecting new books and other materials to enhance the present book collection which totals 17,809, so that it may better serve the 32,261 library patrons which make use of these library facilities.

While here at Prairie View, Walker concentrated upon Art Education as his minor field and reports that he hopes to continue work in this area. He was a member of the Crescendo Club and sang on various occasions.

After the meeting, visitors and parents viewed a display of projects made by vocational students of the several training programs. Refreshments were prepared by the Commercial Foods class.

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This Sunday

By Glenda Faye Henderson, Religious Editor

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

CHRIST SPEAKS TO CHURCHES

Christ is deeply concerned about the Church, which He saved with His own precious blood. His concern for the Church lies not only in the fact that He knows her potentialities, but He is concerned about her because He has made a great investment in her. He who makes a great investment in a project will be primarily concerned about its management. Since Jesus Christ has invested His life in the New Testament Church, it stands to reason that He would be primarily concerned about her proper management.

Being in the Spirit on the Lord's Day (Revelation 1:9-11)

I John, your brother, who share with you in Jesus the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance, was on the Isle called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. Several things are stated in this verse: first, one who was suffering persecutions; second, he pointed out

that he was sharing his tribulations although at the time he was absent from them; third, he identified the place where he was when he received the special message from the Lord for them — and fourth, he told why he was on the isle of Patmos.

I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice... saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches..." John was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and while he was in the Spirit, he heard a loud voice behind him which sounded like a trumpet. When the voice spoke to John, it was conveying a significant message for the seven message for each church.

"The Marine Corps Builds Men."

That's what the poster in the window of the recruiting office said.

Somehow a determined girl must have gotten to the poster because in a feminine hand was written: "Build me one, Diane."

Bishop Clips Panthers 84-70

BY JOE BOOKER, SPORTS NEWS DIRECTOR

Last Monday night's basketball game between Prairie View and Bishop was another one of those Alfred Hitchcock thrillers.

The Tigers of coach Emanuel Jones' jumped off to a 3-1 lead with less than three minutes gone in the first half. Clarence Bolden, Prairie View's 6-2 guard hit a jumper from 15 feet out and the Panthers were ahead 7-5 with five minutes gone in the half. Paul Smith, Bishop's N. A. I. A. All-American, tied the score with a jump shot 10 feet out. Clarence Bolden, who played an outstanding game, drove in from the corner and put the Panthers ahead 9-7. With less than 12 minutes left in the first half, Bishop's Clifford Burke connected with a jumper to tie the score 13-13.

Oscar Williams drove from the baseline and gave the Panthers the lead again, 15-13. After Bishop failed to score, Williams drove in again and increased the Panthers lead to 17-13. Lawrence Williams drove in for two points and cut the Panthers lead to two points. Williams hit a long jumper with 9:02 in the game and the Tigers took the lead again, 19-17.

Oscar Williams' 10 foot jumper tied the game 19-19.

David Mitchell drove in with 7:30 in the first half to give the lead back to the Panthers which they kept the remainder of the first half. The score was tied six times in the first half and the lead changed hands five times. Prairie View led 35-31 the first half. Clarence Bolden was top scorer with 13 points in the first half.

The second half was a duel between Prairie View's Clarence Bolden and Bishop's Paul Smith. Bolden ended the night with 29 points and Smith had 25. The thrill of the second half was just as exciting as the first with the lead changing. Prairie View led until 17:12 was left on the clock until Bishop's Paul Smith tied the score 39-39 on a long jump shot. Prairie View took the lead again when Bolden connected on a 15 foot jumper to give the Panthers a 43-40 lead. During the latter part of the second half, Bishop began to work on Prairie View's inexperienced replacement for Boney who had fouled out. Bishop took the lead with 13:20 left in the game when guard Paul Smith connected on a long jump shot. With 6:11 remaining in the



BACK WHEN THEY PROVED THE EARTH WUZ ROUND IT WUZ IN LOTS BETTER SHAPE TO JUDGE!

game Oscar Williams fouled out and the Panthers chances began to fade. The Tigers ability to take advantage of their height was the big difference during the second half. Boney, Bolden and Oscar were in foul trouble early in the second half which permitted the Tigers to score easy baskets close in. The Panthers are now 2-1 and will have a week off until December 13-14 when they travel to Pine Bluff, Arkansas for a tournament. The next home game is December 16 with Howard Payne.



Most Fashionable Of The Week

Mr. John Sloane, a junior from Pt. Arthur, is majoring in architectural engineering. He is so very socially active, belonging to the LES BEAUX ARTS CULTURAL CLUB. Last year, Mr. Sloane held the distinguished title of Mr. Esquire.

John is pictured here wearing double-breast, pin striped jacket. The background of his coat is maize where as the stripes are deep yellow. His shirt, tie and handkerchief match the deep yellow color of the coat. The pants are black silk.

by: Janette Martin

On The Hill

All of the Panther family have returned on the scene from the Thanksgiving holidays soaking more soul and power around the campus. The grapevine is swinging mighty low these days and creating more problems. Mary (Beaumont) has finally found a solution to her problem. Tony Tiger needs his frosted flakes, are there any available. Mose (Galveston) claims "This is my Country." Ronald (Houston), why not get your business straight. Isaac (Alpha), you've straight. Isaac (Alpha), you've been running for a long time, why not try and settle down. Sam, a clean cut girl is looking for a filthy reach guy. Net (Beaumont) and Bruce (Alpha) belong together. Grow up Lewis B. (Beaumont). Becky (Houston) stylish as ever, returned from the holidays all smiles. I wonder why? Deb (Zeta) is keeping a tight hold on D. L. (Sigma) Chuck (Neches), when are you going to pop the question to J. Jones? Fearless fly, the grapevine is talking too much, you better tighten up. Elmer (Center) and Kenneth (Alpha) are on Cloud 9. Rhenae (Galveston) keep the faith BABY! Willie (Alpha) is a strong believer in T. L. Reporters, S. T. & Shon E.

PV Cagers One of SWAC Favorites

Even if the Prairie View Panthers basketball team failed to win the SWAC title, it won't be the fault of Prairie View rooters and students. Can Prairie View defeat Alcorn and Jackson? Win the N. A. I. A. play-off? Leap all buildings? These are the words being mumbled by Prairie View fans. Prairie View's coach Leroy Moore, is optimistic about his team's chances, but not to the extent as his rooters. For anyone to suggest that Prairie View could fall flat on its face is simply unpatriotic. Five starters from last year's team will be in hand for the Panthers and at this point, Coach Moore can smile.

Lack of an experienced big man will be Moore's big problem when he goes up against teams like Jackson State and Alcorn. Despite lack of height in their starting five, you can bet your Christmas savings that they won't fall over and play dead.

Moore's starting five of: Oscar Williams, Carl Settles, Marcus Boney, David Mitchell and Clarence Bolden are as good as any player around—size for size. Oscar Williams, the "Little O", is one of the smoothest little men in the conference. The former Gibland, La. hotshot has more moves to the basket than Brigitte Bardot has walking downtown Hollywood, California. Carl Settles, the nifty 5'11" guard from Wheatley

PV's Track Team In Houston Meet

Coach Hoover Wright, the Panthers football and track coach, wasted no time leaving the football field and going into track. The 1968 N. A. I. A. Indoor Champions will run in the University of Houston Invitation Meet Saturday. The meet will be held at Butler Stadium in Houston. Wright will return some of the finest sprinters and field men in the country. Captain Felix Johnson, along with Jesse Ball, Thomas Boggess, Alvin Dotson, James Bagby are just a few to mention. Wright is regarded by most track experts as one of the best track men in the collegiate ranks. His team last year placed second in the SWAC meet, one which most felt Wright won.

(Houston) is quick and plays good defense. Marcus Boney, at 6'5" is not big for a forward in college ball, but his quickness and speed will make up for any height disadvantage. Clarence Bolden, at 6'2" is listed as a forward. A 6'2" forward in the SWAC is murder, but Bolden is the one that has been doing the murdering. With a group like the above, all Moore will want in his Christmas stockings will be a 6'7" or above experienced pivot man. Since Santa Claus cannot afford to carry 6'7" basketball players around at night, Moore will have to settle with the smallest starting five in the SWAC.

Joe Booker Named All-Southern High School State Chairman

Joe Booker, Sports Publicity Director at Prairie View and columnist for the Forward Times in Houston, was named State Chairman for the All-Southern Basketball Teams. Booker will be responsible for sending five (5) top high school basketball players from Texas to be placed on the All-Southern Basketball Team. He was named State Chairman by George Raveling, Sales Representative for Converse Rubber Company in Philadelphia, Pa. and Bill Buchalter, Sportswriter for the Orlando Sentinel, in Orlando, Fla. Every year Raveling, a former recruiter and assistant basketball coach at Villanova University picks the top high school athletes in football, basketball and track for the All-American teams. Buchalter is the Sports Editor of the Orlando Sentinel, and every year he picks the top high school athletes in the South for his All-Southern team. Each of the 50 states has a state chairman who submits the top five basketball players to Buchalter, who in turn names them to his All-Southern Team. Most of the boys who make the All-Southern Team are chosen on the All-American team.

While most people will be enjoying the Christmas holidays, Booker will be busy working with the Houston Jaycees All-Tournament Selection Committee. He is the first and only Negro to have been chosen on the Houston Jaycees All-Tournament Selection Committee. The Jaycee tournament will be held from December 26 through the 28th this year.

Another task Booker must do is choose the top basketball player in Texas High Schools to play in the "Dapper Dan" Basketball Classic held in Pittsburgh, Pa. every year in April. The Dapper Dan Classic is made up of one basketball player from each of the 50 states. The top boys from 49 of the states are chosen, and broken into three to four groups according to the section of the state they are from. Last year, Booker sent Wilbert Lofton, Emmitt Scott of Tyler's 6-8 center, to the classic.



"Change is exciting... especially when someone says to keep it!"

FASHIONS

By Sondra Nicholas, Fashion Editor

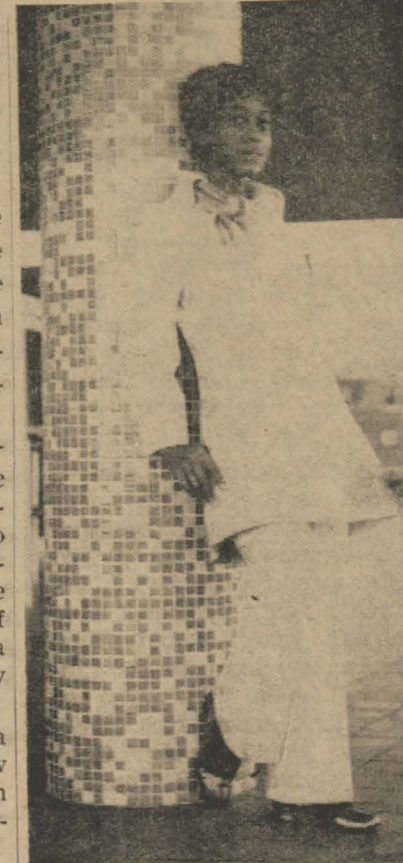
This is the year when anything and everything goes. Girls can choose their clothes at any length or style and get away with it because some styles never grow old.

Back in the early sixties, the bell legged or sailor pants were called bell bottoms, now these pants, with the bottom being a bit wider are called a more descriptive name, "elephant legged."

Patricia is enticing her "elephant legged" pants with a tunic type dress that can be worn separately as a dress. She is also sporting one of the latest fashion trends that are back on the scene, the scarf. This scarf makes the whole outfit have a shimmering affect with it's gay printed colors.

The new look in shoes is also a part of Pat's ensemble. The low swayed box heel accented with a bow that's extremely tasteful is back on the scene.

So, be like Pat, make the best of old fads and trends because anything and everything goes.



Patricia Mitchell

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Williams Named All-American

Clarence Williams, Prairie View A&M College's 6'6", 265 pound captain and offensive tackle was named to the Pittsburgh Courier's All-American First Team announced early this week.

"I was really happy and surprised when I heard I made the team. After the season we had (4-6), I didn't think I would make it," stated Clarence. He is a graduate of George Washington Carver High School in Brazoria, Texas. He was a two year All-District tackle, two year All-State center in basketball and one year All-State shot-putter.

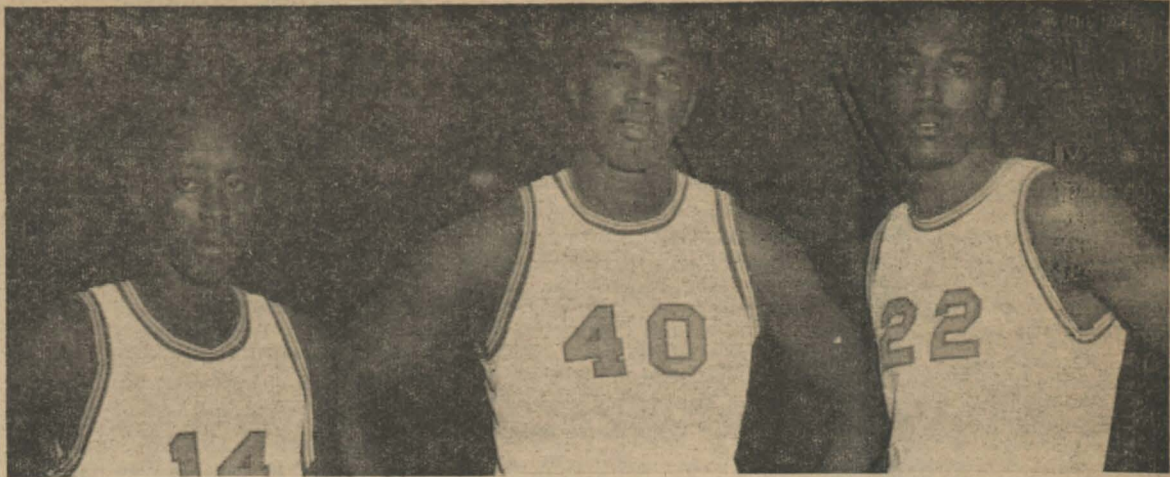
Prairie View coaches consider Clarence as one of the better tackles they've had since Jim Hunt (Boston Patriots) played for them eight years ago. "He's one of the finest linemen I have seen this year," stated Alexander Durley, Scout for the Cincinnati Bengals. "Whenever we need a first down or a touch-down, we would go over Clarence," stated head mentor

Hoover Wright. "With his size and quick reactions he'll have no trouble playing in the pro leagues," stated Paul Bixley, Cleveland Browns scout.

When he is not opening holes for his backs or watching films of Prairie View's next opponent, he can be found in the library trying to pursue a degree in physical education.



Clarence Williams



Oscar Williams

Marcus Boney

David Mitchell

PV Cagers Have A Balanced Attack

BY JOE BOOKER

Happiness is scoring 100 pts. or more in a basketball game. Sadness is not having a 6'8" or taller center with SWAC experience. The above is a brief description of Prairie View's basketball team. In two games the hot shooting Panthers have scored 234 points. Prairie View opened the season last Saturday

night against Bishop with a 100-79 victory. Oscar Williams, Prairie View's 6'0" guard and David Mitchell, their 6'5" forward paced the Panthers in scoring with 31 and 23 respectively. Monday night the Panthers put the torch on Texas College with 134-108 win. Clarence Bolden, Prairie View's 6'2" guard-forward from Fidelity led the Panthers' with 27 points and his teammate Marcus Boney, a 6'5" center from Yates hit 23. Gregory Jones of Texas led all scores with 33 points. With two different scoring leaders each night, opponents will not be able to cool the Panthers off by stopping a particular player. "This group (starting five) is so close together talent wise until I would be afraid to spell out one particular player as my top scorer," stated Prairie View's Leroy Moore. Moore backed his statement up with some statistics from last season. "We had five different players to score 25 points or more in one game last

year," said Moore. One thing Moore would like to see his cagers do and that is hold their opponents under the century mark. "I think we played poorly on defense," stated Moore. Prairie View will travel to Dallas Wednesday and take a second shot at the Bishop College Tigers. Bishop's coach Emanuel Jones, will expect the odds to be a little better on his home court after losing to the Panthers 100-79 in Bryan last week. After the Bishop game the Panthers will be off a week and then travel to Pinebluff, Arkansas where they will play in a tournament, December 13 and 14. Moore would be more confident about playing in the Arkansas Tournament if he was sure starting guard Carl Settles will be ready. Carl, a former Wheatley (Houston) star hurt his hand in practice three weeks ago and missed the first three games.

Prairie View will not play another home game until December 16 when they take on Howard Payne.

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Sloppy Joe and Davidson Spark Prairie View Over Wiley 22-15

Playing before a small crowd and in rainy weather the Prairie View Panthers ended their 1968 season with a 22-15 win over a stubborn Wiley team. Uriel "Sloppy Joe" Johnson ended his college career with a 96 yard kick-off return with less than 20 seconds gone in the game. The game was played at Marshall High School Stadium in Marshall last Saturday night. The win gave Prairie View a 2-5 conference record and 4-6 season record. The Wildcats played defense throughout the game. The Cats threw Luther Hudson, Prairie View's quarterback in the end zone early in the first quarter for their first score and a safety.

The Cats missed a good chance to score midway the first quarter, when end, Lee Thomas got behind one of Prairie View's defenders, but quarterback Jim Montgomery threw the ball behind Thomas. Prairie View's defense proved to be too strong for the Cats after they had moved the ball to Prairie View's 28 and failed to score on a field goal attempt. Prairie View failed to move the ball taking possession on their own 20 after Wiley's field goal attempt failed. On the first play after Prairie View punted, the Cats fumbled on Prairie View's 38 and James Bagby recovered for the Panthers.

The first half continued to be a defensive battle between both clubs and Prairie View led at halftime, 7-2. Prairie View wasted no time getting on the scoreboard in the second half. Westley Davidson, Prairie View's 6'3" 220 pound freshman fullback burst through the Cats

line like T-N-T for 59 yards. Davidson ran the conversion from the one after Wiley drew an off-side penalty. With 12:06 left in the third quarter Prairie View fumbled on her own 16 and Wiley covered. On the first play after the recovered fumble Wiley's leading rusher Otto Love raced 16 yards to score.

Everitt Wilson kicked the extra point and Prairie View's lead was cut to 14-9. Wiley's stubborn defense did not allow the Panthers to cross their own 35 after Davidson's touchdown the remainder of the third period.

In the fourth period the Panthers began to move the ball with Davidson doing the running. With 38 seconds left in the game Davidson scored from the one after Wiley gambled and passed on fourth down and failed. Wiley drew an off-side penalty and Davidson ran his second conversion. With only 25 seconds showing on the clock Wiley's Otto Love returned the kick-off 80 yards for a touchdown. The PAT attempt by Love was no good. Davidson, Prairie View's fullback finished the night with 127 yards in 23 carries. Eleven seniors played their last game for the Panthers. Wiley had four seniors on the club and only one of the four played regularly. Prairie View played without All-American candidate Lee Von Spencer and quarterbacks, Huzzell Allen (who was injured) and Allen Merchant (who was ill). Spencer, the SWAC's top linebacker broke his arm against Alcorn and missed the Texas Southern game as well as the Wiley game. Nolan Bailey, the Panthers 6'4" 240 pound senior tight end also missed the game.