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and the View A. marine. **Board Approves \$10.4 Million PV Bud**

ing budget for Prairie View View's 1968-69 allotment of vices at Mississippi Valley State A&M College was approved funds represents an increase of College. Tuesday by the Texas A&M Uni- \$1,779,118 over the current opversity System Board of Direct- erating budget. ors for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1.

sociate dean of agriculture.

Dr. McNeill, whose appoint- dean. ment is effective Sept. 1, is cur-10 years and previously taught education from the University

A record \$10.040.160 operat- System officials noted Prairie and directed the extension ser- of Denver in 1960.

ences and Dr. R. W. Lewis as- ciated with the Louisiana school versity in 1951 and doctor of station.

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He succeeds Dr. T. P. Dooley or of nutrition and biochemistry 1955 respectively. who has asked to be relieved as and has served informally in re-

cent years as assistant to Dean gifts totaling \$9,546 in behalf of Dr. McNeill received a bach- of Agriculture G. L. Smith. He Prairie View. Among the awards The board also appointed Dr. rently head of the Social Sci- elor of arts degree at Tennessee also served one year as acting were \$5,000 from the American Alvin J. McNeil dean of Prairie ences Department at Grambling A&I State College in 1947, mas- superintendent of the institu- Society for Engineering Educa-View's School of Arts and Sci- State College. He has been asso- ter of arts from Boston Uni- tion's agricultural experiment tion, \$2,000 from Atlantic Rich-

Student Publication, Prairie View A&M College of Texas

Prairie View, Texas

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ence degree at Prairie View in Dr. Lewis joined the Prairie 1939 and master's and Ph. D. View faculty in 1955 as profess- from Kansas State in 1952 and

The board formally accepted field Foundation and \$1,000 He earned his bachelor of sci- from Continental Oil Company.

Faculty Meet and Freshman Orientation to Open Year

The 1968-69 academic year is scheduled to get underway on dents will begin on September September 3 when the annual 14, and upper class registration Faculty Conference begins.

Freshman orientation activities will begin officially on Saturday, September 7, the date scheduled for new students to arrive. A Parents Convocation will be held on September 8 and other orientation and registration activities will begin Monday, September 9.

and faculty opening programs izens Study." Dr. J. B. Murphy is - "The Residential College will talk on the philosophy and Concept - with Implications for organization of the NCATE the Development of Prairie Study, currently underway. View A & M College." President A. I. Thomas will deliver the includes a Social Hour sponsorkeynote address at the Wednes- ed by President and Mrs. Thomday morning session. He will as on Tuesday evening and a speak on the subject, "Goals for Western Supper on Friday fol-Today and Tomorrow."

Registration for graduate stuis scheduled on September 16-17. Classes will begin on September 18.

Visiting speakers for the faculty conference will include Dr. Eldridge Scales, director of research, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and Dorsey E. McCrory of Texas A & M University. Dr. Scales will discuss the college Self-Study Pro-The theme for both student ject and Mr. McCrory the "Cit-

Entertainment for the faculty lowing the last work session.



New Campus for Oceanography Planned by Texas A&M BOARD

Development of a 100-acre marine and oceanographic cam- ord \$1,186,513 operating budpus of Galveston's Pelican Is- get for TMA for the fiscal year land was announced Tuesday by beginning Sept. 1. The acadethe Texas A&M University Sys- my's 1968-69 budget represents tem Board of Directors.

Board President L. F. Peter- current allotment. son of Fort Worth said construction of the campus, which will include A&M's Texas Maritime Academy, Marine Laboratory and other oceanographic installations, will begin within a year.

Peterson said the new facility is made possible through donation of land by George P. Mitchell of Houston, a \$1 million Land Corp., of which he is presgrant from the Moody Founda- ident. tion of Galveston and \$500,000 islature.

The board also approved a recan increase of \$396,472 over the

A&M's new facility will be designated the Mitchell Campus in honor of the Houston businessman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mitchell.

Mitchell, a 1940 graduate of Texas A&M, donated 40 acres individually and 60 acres through the Mitchell-Dobbins

The Texas Maritime Academy Aids and Nursing Buildings. provided by the 60th Texas Leg- and the Marine Laboratory are currently housed in facilities at Galveston's Fort Crockett The University officials said the port city also serves as base for new campus also will figure A&M's two ships, the "Texas A&M received a \$475,000 Na-Clipper," a 15,000-ton converted tional Science Foundation grant oceanliner used by TMA, and the in June for first-year opera-"Alaminos," a 180-foot research tions. vessel operated by the univer- prominently in long-range plans sity's Oceanography Depart- to develop a Gulf Coast marine resources program, for which ment.

DR. FELIX C. ROBB Commencement Speaker

To Be Completed Early in September

Several renovation projects across the campus are nearing completion and are expected to be ready for the beginning of classes in early September.

Residence Halls projects including Alexander, Collins and Suarez will be ready when students arrive for the Fall term. Renovating work also includes the college Library, Student

ercises were held in Prairie Atlanta, Georgia. View A & M College Field House on Thursday night, August 22, gree from Birmingham Southat 8:00 p.m.

PV Expands Foreign Language Courses

In a continued expansion and improvement of its curriculum, proud to announce that beginning in September 1968, there will be offered major programs of study, in the Department of Modern Foreign Languages, leading to the B. A. degree in French and the B. A. degree in Spanish.

UH, Prairie View Grants Approved

The U.S. Office of Education has awarded grants totaling \$65,793 to two Texas universities for teacher corps programs to train 25 people at each school, Sen. Ralph Yarborough, D-Texas, announced Thursday.

The University of Houston will receive \$30,213, and Prairie View A&M, \$35,580.

Summer Commencement Ex- ondary Schools and Colleges,

Aug.

AUGUST, 1968

He received the bachelor's deern College, an MA degree from Vanderbilt University, and the The Commencement speaker doctorate from Harvard Univerwas Dr. Felix Robb, director of sity. Dr. Robb previously servthe Southern Association of Sec- ed as president of Peabody College.

The Southern Association is the South's regional accrediting agency for elementary schools, colleges and universities. The Association concerns itself with the quality and improvement of education in eleven states from Texas to Virginia and with accreditation of overseas schools in Latin America. In addition to its basic function of standard-Prairie View A. & M. College is setting and accreditation, the Southern Association is an action agency sponsoring a variety of pioneering experimental and demonstration programs and services in education.

> Approximately 250 students received bachelor's and masters degrees, diplomas and certificates. Several Army ROTC candidates were commissioned Second Lieutenants in the United States Army Reserves.

> Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, president at Prairie View, awarded degrees and gave special recognition to outstanding graduating seniors.

Special religious services were held Sunday for the graduating classes. The Sunday worship hour speaker was the Reverend Shelby Rooks, Director of the Rockefeller Fund for Theological Education, Princeton, New Jersey.

Construction Projects



DR. ALVIN J. MCNEIL New Arts and Sciences Dean

Schedule of Fall Opening Activities

Faculty Orientation Conference _____ September 3-6 New Students Arrive _____ September 7 Parents Convocation _____ September 8 Freshman Orientation and Registration _____ September 9-14 Registration for Upper Classes September 16-17 Classes Begin _____ September 18



THE REVEREND SHELBY ROOKS, JR. - Delivers Sermon to graduates.

TWO

Biology Depart. Acquires Aquarium

Recently, the Department of Biology acquired two very colorful aquaria which are useful in the teaching of zoology. One aquarium is a freshwater type and is stocked with tropical fishes of several types; the second aquarium is for marine (salt water) animals and plants and stocked with a large variety of invertebrates, such as anemones, marine worms, starfishes, and other interesting specimens. In addition to being useful in teaching and research, these aquaria provide an interesting display. The faculty and staff, students, and general public are welcome to view these two additions to the Department of Biology which is located on the second floor of the Harrington Science Building.

Airlines Have Advantage In **Salary Cost**

Why are passenger trains fast disappearing from the American scene?

William J. Quinn, president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, summed up the situation with these words, "High operating costs."

averages a run of 150 miles). Lacor costs 16 pct. of the jet's produce \$5,000.

\$3,400 revenues, the train's 166 \$20.



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STUDENT AND FACULTY PLANNING SESSIONS - President A. I. Thomas is shown discussing two major projects with a Student group (above) and with faculty and students below. The Freshman Studies Program and Physical Improvements were topics of

High operating costs." To prove his point, Mr. Quinn Army Cadets Complete Summer Camp

study, comparing revenues and costs of a Boeing 727 jet plane and the California Zephyr dur-ing an average trip between Chiand the California Zephyr dur-ing an average trip between Chi-cago and Denver. eted title of Distinguished Mili-tary Student as a result of their tary Student as a result of their The jet produces a profit of outstanding performance during tively as Distinguished Military Let us join in and congratul- grams and to inform the Amer-\$950, the train a loss of \$350. the 6-weeks ROTC Summer Students (DMS) are Cadets Ar- ate the Cadets and Staff of the ican people about them. The jet requires a crew of 6, Camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. thur Aikin, Ronald Briggs, Dan- Army ROTC Unit for the out- The deadline for entries is the Zephyr 47. (A train crew The Camp was conducted during ny Kelly, Milton Lynn, Nathan- standing manner in which they September 30, 1968. Awards will

Total expenses of the jet are costs \$300, oil for the train \$500. T. Williams. \$2,500, for the train \$5,400. The jet's profit per hour is Cadet Ronald Briggs was rat-



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iel McClinton, Larion Ryals, represented Prairie View A&M be presented at the AACTE An-Earlyn Sanders, Alvin Washing- College at the 1968 ROTC Sum- nual meeting, February 27, expenses, 42 pct. of the train's. Kerosene burned by the jet ton, Jesse Watson and Booker mer Camp.

The jet's passengers produce \$470, the train's hourly loss is ed the most outstanding Cadet in his Platoon (39) cadets. Arthur Aikin 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 lemonstrated 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.

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The performance of the Prairie Veiw A&M College Cadets places the College's Army

August, 1968

PV Officers Depart For Vietnam

The Staff of the Military Science Department (Army) at Prairie View A&M College will lose three officers before the beginning of the 1968-69 school year. Majors Clyde Cleveland, Maynard Brown and Marvin Kennedy are scheduled to attend U. S. Army Schools at Fort Benning and Fort Gordon, Ga., and Washington, D. C., respectively before departing for overseas duty in Viet Nam.

Maj. Brown is scheduled to depart for Viet Nam on August 20, 1968 while Majors Cleveland and Kennedy are scheduled to depart in September and October respectively.

Joining our Staff is Captain Joseph M. Hay, a 1962 graduate of Tuskegee Institute. Captain Hay hails from Jupiter, Fla. He is married and the father of two children.

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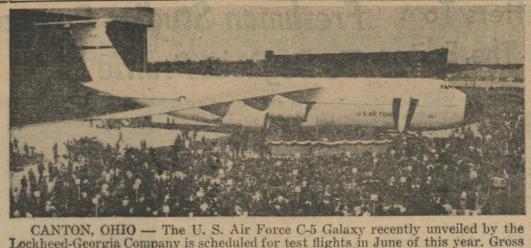
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GROCERIES

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education sponsored a program of distinguished Achievement Awards for Excellence in Teacher Education. Now in its fifth year, the purpose of the awards program is to identify and honor programs in higher education selected by a distinguished panel of disclosed the results of a recent Ten of the 26 ROTC Cadets the period 12 June, 23 July, 1968 ROTC Program in good stand- judges for outstanding contributo establish exemplary pro-

Waller, Texas



Six Public School Systems Cooperate In College Desegregation Institute

plementing integregation in sity of Texas at Arlington. HEMPSTEAD — Mrs. Clarice their respective school systems. Prairie View staff members Callender, Mrs. Estell Creig, The primary focus of the in- who served as beturers include Mrs. Irma Ruth Crutchfield, K. stitute is on methods, techni- Dr. J. L. Brown, director of Ex- R. Donison, Mrs. Edna Hammer, ques, and skills needed to make tramural Services; Dr. G. R. Mrs. Vivian Killian, Mrs. Nina the transition from teaching pu- Ragland, professor of Sociology, Klingaman, Wallace Klingaman, pils of one race to teaching in a and institute staff members C. Mrs. Mary Jane Ragston, Mrs. Ward, and Mrs. Dorothy Wil- Testing Service, Princeton, New multi-racial situation. Emphasis A. Thomas, former principal at Mernice M. Vincent. is being placed on pupils who Midland, Texas; Harold John- MAGNOLIA - Mrs. Evelyn have not had equal opportunity son, Counselor, Fidelity High Fleming, Mrs. Ola M. Fulton, and who have not enjoyed full School, Galena Park; Mrs. M. Mrs. Reber Hinton, Mrs. Concitizenship. Carter, instructor, Lubbock stance Keathley, Mrs. Hazeltyne

Boy Scouts of America.



August, 1968

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THREE

Lockheed-Georgia Company is scheduled for test flights in June of this year. Gross weight of the Galaxy is 728,000 pounds. By using 28 Timken tapered roller bearingequipped landing wheels under safe low tire pressure, this massive plane can utilize airfields classified for medium to heavy loads without causing any critical runway deterioration. Almost 85 yards long, it has a wing span of 223 feet and towers 65 feet into the air. Carrying a maximum payload, the C-5 Galaxy can cover 2,500 nautical miles in less than 6 hours.

Sixty teachers, counselors. Scheduled for three-weeks High School; Joe E. Smith, prin in an Institute on Problems of gv., sociology and educational principal, Odessa, Texas, School Desegregation being held methods and techniques, includ- Participants representing the at Prairie View A & M College ing techniques of motivating dis- six school districts were: ly or plan to participate in im- tin, and Marion Jacobs, Univer- Stanfield.

supervisors and other adminis- (July 15-August 2), the Insti- cipal, Booker Washington High lev Hartley, Mrs. Melvia Mitch- measures mastery of the subject trative personnel from six pub- tute featured several special lec- School Elementary School, ell. Mrs. Katherine Reed, Mrs. they expect to teach. lic school systems participated turers in the areas of psycholo- Beaumont, and E. K. Downing, Mary Jane Ward and Miss Lor- Prospective teachers should

Test Dates for National Teacher Exams Announced

teach school may take the Na- States, ETS said. tional Teacher Examinations on Results of the National Teachcational Testing Service, a non- one of several factors in the selthis testing program.

prospective teachers are: Nov- preparing to teach to take the ember 9, 1968, and February 1, examinations. The school sys-April 12. and July 19, 1969. The tems and state departments of tests will be given at nearly 500 education which use the exami-

Lewis, Mrs. Orna Swann. John Candidates. Wax. Mrs. Ruby Lee Williams, Willie Williams, and Mrs. Lou On each full day of testing, Lee Wood.

Cannon, Mrs. Trixie Drews, Mrs. al preparation and general cul-Kathleen Goree, George Hall, tural background, and a Teach-Mrs. Florence Hardeman, Shir- ing Area Examination which tta Williams.

Independent school districts advantaged children. Speakers BRENHAM - Mrs. Anna Boren. Mrs. Dorothy Griffin, their colleges, for specific adrepresented include Brenham, scheduled included - Dr. John Bosse, James Cooper, Donald Mrs. Ida M. Harris, Mrs. Lugene Hempstead, Magnolia, Navasota, L. Creswell, Dr. J. Don Boney, Crowson, Elmer Faykus, Lucas Matthew, Mrs. Eddie Mayberry, Royal and Waller. Representa- Professor of Education, Univer- Hicks, Mrs. M. F. Mack, Henry Mrs. Audrey Redd, Mrs. Lynda should be taken. tation was about equal on a sity of Houston; Dr. Wm. Bar- Pettie, Jr., Henry Rogers, Jr., Sparks, Mrs. Belva Walters, for Candidates contains a list of racial basis and all are present- ron. University of Texas, Aus- Harold Rudloff, and Coleman Mrs. Valerie Wilson and Mrs. Ann Bostick Young.

College seniors preparing to locations throughout the United

any of the four different test er Examinations are used by dates announced today by Edu- many large school districts as profit, educational organization ection of new teachers and by which prepares and administers several states for certification or licensing of teachers. Some col-New dates for the testing of leges also require all seniors nation results are designated in the Bulletin of Information for

prospective teachers may take the Common Examinations, NAVASOTA - Mrs. Mary which measure their profession-

contact the school systems in ROYAL - Mrs. Mary Alice which they seek employment, or vice on which examinations to take and on which dates they

test centers, and information about the examinations, as well WALLER - James Bowman, as a Registration Form. Copies Mrs. Libby Brown, George may be obtained from college Higgs, Mrs. Hattie Owens. Mrs. placement officers, school per-Bobbi e M. Schultz, Wayne C. sonnel departments, or directly Schultz, Mrs. Eunice Sitton, Mr. from National Teacher Exami-Jersev 08540.

PV Scouters on Great Eastern Tour

Three Prairie View commun-Houston on August 3 to return ance, Ohio, Dearborn, Michigan ity boy scouts and explorers on August 23." All three are and on to Windsor, Canada. were among the large groupmembers of the scoutin from the Sam Houston Areagram at Prairie View.

participating in the 1968 Great The tour includes special stops lantic and Southeast. Eastern Tour sponsored by thein Memphis and Nashville, Tenn- A Canpont and final briefing essee and in Kentucky where was held for boys and their par-Preston Ragland, Oliverthe Lincoln Trail began. They "Pete" Smith and Michael Thom-also stopped in Elizabeth town, in Houston prior to their departas are with the group which left Louisville, Indianapolis, Defi-

scouting pro- The return trip covered the

New England States, Mid-At-

"Pete" Smith, Preston Ragland, Michael Thomas

PV Grad Joins Humble Oil Co.

George R. Hadnot has acceptd employment with Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown Refinery. He is an engineer assigned to a project engineering section of the Design Engineering Department.

Hadnot, a 1964 graduate of J. H. Howe High School in Jasper, will receive a bachelor of science degree in Civil Engineering from Prairie View A & M College in August 1968.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hadnot of Route 2. Box 117, Jasper. He was cadet captain in the Reserve Officer Training Corps during 1968 at Prairie View A&M College and had also been active in the college chapter of the YMCA.

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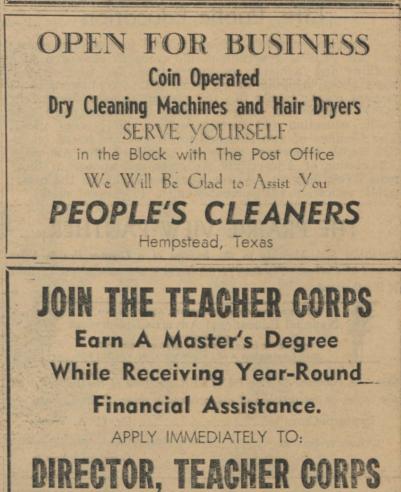
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August, 1968

Freshman Studies Program

Still A Problem:

FOUR

schools reopen next month. Reason: More Negroes will the Prairie View graduating began the identification of the attend segregated schools in the fall than before the U.S. Supreme Court's 1954 decision declaring segregation un- ter graduation she taught two constitutional. The matter is of deep concern to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, which is System. She moved to Chicago tion of residence living with working closely with the Department of Justice to bring where she married my father, the instructional program, rengreater integration to schools in both the North and South.

One major action: The Justice Department is moving ied me here while I served to compel school districts in nine Southern states to take this Summer as visiting professteps to mix more whites and Negroes in classrooms by sor in Special Education. My Freshman Studies Program replacing "freedom of choice" plans with pupil-assignment measures. Under freedom of choice - in effect in about 90 per cent of Southern schools — pupils are allowed to attend any school of their choice, provided there are vacancies. U. S. officials believe pressure is brought on Negroes to keep them from applying to white schools.

Another target: Northern "neiborhood" schools, which memories of PV and loves becreate de facto segregation by requiring students to attend schools in their own neighborhoods - usually either predominately white or predominately Negro. In the first judicial test of Northern de facto segregation the government won a court order which will require the South Holland, Ill., school district to integrate its six elementary schools, beginning next month and to be completed by 1969.

Student Involvement

College and university administrators, anxious to turn ience. I hate to see August 23 level. Dr. Hughley is seeking temperatures. In addition, the student's voice from dissent to decision, are rapidly reaching out to include students in campus policy-making. The trend to increased student involvement at the policymaking level has accelerated dramatically in the past year, though some institutions have for many years actively sought student participation at the policy-making level.

Indications are that, in the future, students on many state university campuses will be limited in participation primarily by their own degree of interest and willingness to share responsibility. If proliferation is the yardstick for measuring success in this area, then college and university administrators have indeed found previous student involvement to have been beneficial and worthy of repeti-

Throughout the nation students at state and landgrant universities are being given the oportunity to study and help solve the complex problems of providing quality higher education. The University of Kentucky helped make history in this area by recently announcing the appointment of a student to its Board of Trustees. At the versity, University of Houston the student body president has accepted an invitation to serve on an advisory committee nal revenue reported to the which will aid President Philip G. Hoffman in the selecting of a new vice president and dean of faculties.

MAJOR TOPICS:

Bringing Up Children, Family Life, Public Education

Except for men's "thing" about professional sports more individual returns showand the Federal government and women's obsession with ed mathematical errors than in clothing and fashions, consumers (men and women) talk fiscal 1966. Errors in favor of most about bringing up children (69 percent women, 43 the taxpayer averaged \$87 percent men); family life (58 percent women, 36 percent compared to \$63 in favor of men); religion (52 percent women, 41 percent men), and Uncle Sam. The previous year public education (43 percent women, 39 percent men). was \$91 to \$58. The findings of two Harvard professors are based on 382 depth interviews made on behalf of the American to go to court, says Mrs. My-Association of Advertising Agencies and appear in Busi- ers. In the Tax Court, decisions ness Week, July 20. As for what needs change the most: during fiscal '67, the treasury public education (41 percent women, 40 percent men.)

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My Mother, Mrs. Aquilla Early in the Fall of 1966, class May, 1916. At the time concept of its role as a "resishe lived in Dallas, Texas. Af- dential college." (2) years in the Dallas School concept envisions the integra-Harold L. White, also previous- dering the totality of college regular job is teaching Mental- has emanated from the need ly Handicapped Children in for a next step in the growth Chicago Public Schools.

Now that Mother is in her golden years any honors I can ous desire to improve instrucbring to her would bring great happiness to her. She had fond ing here.

If this can not be done, or you have met a deadline, I assigned to Dr. Robert Hughcertainly understand.

dy celebrate their 50th Mar- task of conducting a survey to and students for answers to 1968, thanks to our Lord's freshmen studies programs, bagoodness.

gratifying memorable expercome.

> Sincerely, (Mrs.) Jacquelyn Prince

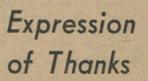
Odds Are Given On **Having Your Tax Return Examined**

There is one chance out of 124 your place of business will be field audited, if you file a 1040 income tax form, according to Mrs. Doris Myers, Extension home management specialist at Texas A&M Uni-

The Commissioner of Intertreasury secretary on its 1967 activities saying this number chances in 1966.

For the Internal Revenue Service to audit your tax form in their office, the chances are one out of 30 compared to the previous rate of one out of 26. The specialist noted that

But it doesn't seem won 2830 cases, while taxpayers were victorious in only 77.



I would like to take this means of expressing my deepest appreciation to members of the faculty, staff, students and citizens of the community for the thoughtfulness expressed and assistance given to my family in our recent hour of bereavement. Alvin Coleman

Biology Dept.

It now looks as though the taxpayer will be the first of America's natural resources to be completely exhausted.

Integregation will be back in the spotlight when Hicks White, was a member of Prairie View A. and M. College

The "residential college" of Dallas. Mother accompan- life for students as an on-going learning experience. The formulation of ideas relating to the and development of the residential college and the ubiquittion

President Thomas Commissions A Study

In June, President Thomas ley, who rejoined the faculty I might add Mother and Dad- after a one year absence, the interviewing staff members riage Anniversary October 5, seek information relative to the several questions. sic education programs, and May I also state I love other creative, innovative and erate temperatures is generally Prairie View! It has been a exemplary practices and pro- more tender, juicy and flavorgrams at the lower division ful than that cooked at higher information from selected col- there is less loss through evapleges and universities, and he oration, shrinkage and drip-

Wedding Bells

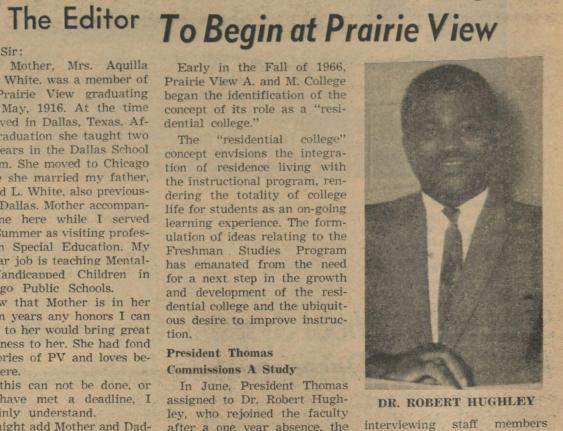
the following:

at Church of St. Martin De Huntsville, Texas. Porres, Prairie View, Texas.

and John A. Young, August 17, 3, Texas City, Texas. Naples, Texas.

at Pilgrim Baptist Church, La Texas. Marque, Texas.

cy L. O'Neil, July 20, at An- Mount Rose Baptist Church, compares with one out of 121 tioch Baptist Church, Waco, Liberty, Texas.



Meat cooked at low to mod-

Claudette Williams and Irv-

Carl Westbrook, II, August 3, St. Thomas Catholic Church, Annie Pearl Craddock and

Elizabeth Annette Caldwell Rubin William Carter, August

Mary Ella Hunter and Lt. Dorothy Marie Johnson and Dennis L. Diggs, June 8, Gali-Sgt. Willie Wells, III, July 13, lee Baptist Church, Bellville,

Doris Jean Stephens and Alice Marie Walker and Per- Samuel Jackson, August 31,

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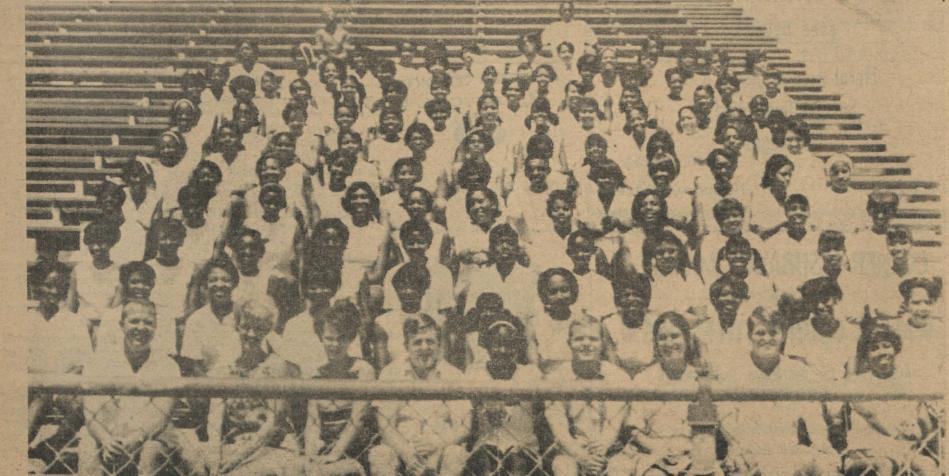
PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS

Mass Schedule — Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

Catholic chaplain is available for counseling on Tuesday and Thursday, on the second floor of the Grounds and Maintenance building. Newman Meetings at present are on Tuesday as 7:00 in

the Student Union, Room 204.

Pastor: Father W. D. Salisbury, S.S.J.





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Summer Session Activities in Pictures



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ROTC NEWS



NAVY OFFICERS VISIT NASA - Ensign Hagerty, Capt. Brady, Astronaut Shepard, Lt. Mabie and Mrs. Brady at NASA Headquarters in Houston during the Prairie View NROTC Unit's tour through NASA Training Facilities on 31 July. Capt. Alan Shepard, USN, the first man to penetrate outer space, is now a head consultant

with NASA's astronaut program. Capt. Brady commands the NROTC Unit at Prairie View A&M College, Lt. Mabie is a

guest instructor from Cornell University teaching Prairie View's Naval Science Institute Naval Orientation and Sea Power Courses. ENS Hagerty is a graduate of the Harvard NROTC Program and is assistant instructor

in the NROTC's Naval Science Institute at Prairie View this summer.



Capt. Shepard is shown with (L to R) Midshipmen 2/C Tarver, Brewer, Locke, Ealy and Bell during the recent NROTC tour of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration facilities in Houston. MDN Locke, from Harvard, is currently assisting Naval Science Institute instructors at Prairie View this summer. The remaining midshipmen are NSI students from Prairie View.



The Army ROTC Program

filling this obligation.

Whether or not a student ment. elects to participate in ROTC, he will in all likelihood be able Vitalization Act, of 1964, Prairie to defer his military service un- View A&M College provides til after graduation. It is the both an ROTC four-year promanner in which he then meets gram and a ROTC two-year the obligation that ROTC makes program. an important difference.

fered at some 247 colleges and ience . . . a fuller and richer universities throughout the campus life . . . extra spending United States and its territories money (\$50 per month during to provide Army Officer train- summer training) . . . and, when ing. Prairie View A&M College he graduates, an Army Officers' Prairie View, Texas, is included commission as a Second Lieuamong the institutions offering tenant.

a Senior Division Program for Many class leaders in high this purpose. Under this pro- schools throughout the country gram at Prairie View, a Gener- consider ROTC the smartest al Military Science Curriculum way for college men to approach is in effect, preparing cadets for military service. Participation commissions in all branches of in the ROTC four-year scholarthe Army respective to their ships under the ROTC Scholarmajor and minor fields of aca- ship program. The Distinguished demic endeavor.

attend one of the many colleges competitive program, permits and universties that offer Army outstanding ROTC students to Officer training, or not, he apply for a Regular Army Comshould know how Army ROTC mission immediately upon gradan benefit him now and in the uation from college.

make you a success as an Army active military service to pur-Officer or in a civilian career. sue a filled time course of in-

gram of learning to organize degree. Officers, especially those and direct others — to be a who have backgrounds in scien-leader. Consider how important tific and technical fields, may this ability can be to students qualify for graduate study at t they will spend relatively enter active service. little time in the ROTC class- To find out more about Army coom. The Basic Course, during ROTC, specifically at Prairie years of College, takes about 77445.

We should never resent PV-ites in Service

cently returned from service in school at Sheppard AFB, Texas. Vietnam, has been appointed as- He was trained as a telephone sistant professor of military installer repairman and hahs science at the University of been assigned to a unit of the

TEXAS STATE was with the 7th Support Bat-talion, 199th Infantry Brigade and Mrs. Floyd Evans, Sr. of OPTICAL Separate. He was brigade main-1817 Fifth St., Richmond, Calif., tenance officer and was award- is attending the Air Force Instied the bronze star for meritor- ute of Technology (AFIT) at

> graduate with a bachelor of bus- Mr. Evans has entered a 21-Ground, Maryland.

and Mrs. Leroy Carrington, 3905 Crozier St., Dallas, Texas, was graduated August 3 from The program is conducted by Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.

The course, which was attend- Army Reserve Major Els-

L. Tutt, son of Mrs. Kittie R. U. S. Army Command and Gen-Tutt of 506 Jackson St., Teague, eral Staff College, Ft. Leaven-Texas, has been graduated from worth, Kan., July 6.

Prairie View, August 13 - five hours of study each week All mentally and physically fit plus an interesting summer young Americans have an obli- camp between the junior and gation to contribute to our Na- senior years. In addition, there tional Defense. Under the Re- are many extracurricular activiserve Forces Act, however, there ties which enhance prestige on are alternate methods of ful- the campus and provide for maximum leadership develop-

August, 1968

The ROTC Student gets val-Army ROTC is currently of- uable junior management exper-

Military Student - Distinguish-Whether a Student plans to ed Military Graduate program, a

After graduation, ROTC stu-The Army Reserve Officers dents are assigned positions of Training Corps (ROTC) is an responsibility which take full On-Campus program designed advantage of their college edupecial qualities in college men cation and leadership training. qualities that can help to A ROTC graduate may delay his ROTC training is really a pro- struction leading to an advanced hroughout life; yet, to acquire government expense after they

freshman and Sophomore years, View A & M College, write to equires only about three hours the Professor of Military of work per week. The Advanc- Science, Prairie View A & M ed Course, during the final two College, Prairie View, Texas

many people who never had Major James R. Dickey, re- a U. S. Air Force technical Air Force Communications Ser-In Vietnam Major - Dickey vice at Barksdale AFB, La.

Major Dickey is an ROTC Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

OFFICES THROUGHOUT TEXAS iness administration degree month curriculum leading to a from Prairie View A&M College master of science degree in aerin Texas. Before his service in ospace - mechanical engineering. Vietnam he was an instructor at The course provides military ofthe U. S. Army Ordnance ficers and selected key govern-School, Aberdeen Proving ment civilian personnel a broad theoretical background in aero-Army Reserve Major Regi-nald W. Carrington, son of Mr. nautical engineering with par-ticular emphasis on space study

> the officer course at the Com- AFIT as part of the Air Force's mand and General Staff College, professional military education system.

ed by members of the active worth Locus, whose mother, Army, Army National Guard Mrs. Vera Locus, lives at 5409 and Army Reserve, was conduct- Fletcher St., Fort Worth, Texas, ed over a five-year period. completed a command and gen-Airman First Class Harvey eral staff officer course at the August, 1968



member of Data Processing and wife of Mr. Alvin Coleman, Science Department, died on August 5. Funeral services were held at Singleton Funeral Home, Hempstead and Boals Funeral Home in Westernport, Maryland.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas, Mother of Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, President of the College, died on August 13. Funeral services were held in New Orleans, La. Mr. Henry Mathis, father of Mr. Emmitt Mathis of the Science Department. Funeral services were held on August 14 at Mt. Corinth Baptist Church, Foundation Aids Education of Negroes

The U. S. Employment Service has developed aptitude ment offices.

Former Student Heads New education opportunitiess available to Negro youth, who are **Division of Rockwell Corp.**

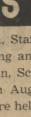
TRANS, a new subsidiary of the general manager is Robert North American Rockwell Corp. to hire the so-called "hard-core" C. Robinson, a graduate of Prairie View A&M, a space enunemployed, took place today gineer who worked on the Sat- An alumni of Prairie View A welcomed an initial work force mer U.S. Army pilot. in Central Los Angeles.

persons during the next 12 isions, remain at NARTRANS, Carrier Wing) here. months.

president - Administration, for imum rates set at \$2.35 to \$2.50 Group. North American Rockwell's Aer- per hour.



THE PRAIRIE VIEW PANTHER



tests for more than 500 differ-announced grants totaling \$4.1 business procedures, library ser-of the education Negroes receive Agricultural and Mechanical ent occupations. Matching the million for a variety of pro- vices, faculty education, and ad- after they get to a college, what- College in Texas school districts qualifications of individual grams for the higher education ministration. workers to the requirements of of Negroes, both in predomi-The grants represent a contin-port — black or white, private Applications for the Third

tasks performed by the 2,200 They range from efforts to higher education, for which ceived \$16,715 for Faculty Study Teacher Corps, Drawer T Federal-State public employ- strengthen institutions across- some \$30 million has been grant- grants.

or go to other companies.

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PLANNING MOVIE - PV Staffers go over plans for making a promotional movie for the

college with a representative of KHOU-TV, Houston.

specific job openings is the nantly Negro and predominantly uation and diversification of the or public. the-board to special attention to ed since 1963. The Foundation's current objectives are two-fold: first, to help increase higher now not only segregated but under-represented; second, to

The formal opening of NAR- ospace and Systems Group, and PV Grad Earns

when top company executives urn V launch vehicle, and a for-and M College and who became the first Negro Texan to be emof 125 production employees to Work performed at NAR- ployed as a sales representative the plant site at 531 Mateo St. TRANS will be contracted from for the New York Life Insurance North American Rockwell's five Company in 1966 has become NARTRANS employment is Southern California divisions. the first of his race to be ap-August, and the subsidiary mum level of skill, they can ignated 446th Tactical Airlift plans to hire an additional 225 move to better jobs at these div- Wing (formerly the 446th Troop

He is George O. Hudspeth, 35, Employees, drawn from peo- In addition to on-the-job who received a B. S. degree in ple normally considered unem- training, employees will be offer- industrial technology in 1958 ployable by industry, will per- ed remedial training in such and M.E. degree in school adform machine shop operations, things as reading, arithmetic, ministration in 1965. He was apdrafting, typing and key punch- and office practices. They will pointed captain (reserve) under ing, and will produce plastic be hired initially through the the "Outstanding Reserve Airbags, shipping pallets and Concentrated Employment Pro- man Appointment Program" efgram of the California State fective June 17. His new assign-President of the new com- Employment Service. Starting ment is as group training officer pany is Elmer P. Wohl, vice- wages are \$2 an hour with max- of the 924th Tactical Airlift

> Hudspeth enlisted in the Air-Force in 1950, and held the rank of staff sergeant when he received an honorable discharge June 7, 1954 He enlisted in th Air Force Reserve Program here the same year. He was a master sergeant, with duty as education and training superintendent before his appointment.

> A native of Hempstead, he completed the 10th grade at Sam Schwarz High School there when he ran track two years. He completed his secondary eduucation at Central High School, Galveston, in 1950.

> After his active duty service with the Air Force, Hudspeth attended Prairie View.

> Hudspeth taught industrial art and mathematics at Dunbar Junior High School, Beaumont, for eight years and was assignant principal at the same institution one year.

He became a sales representative for the New York Life Insurance Company in 1966. In 1967 he was named "Man of the Month" five months. He has also been awarded the Centurion Award for insuring more than 1100 persons.

ever its composition and sup- and communities.



Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College Teacher Corps is initiating its Third Cycle Program September 9, 1968. The aim of the Corps is to train promising college graduates in special methods in reaching and teaching disadvantaged children. All applicants with bachelor's degrees in any area will be considered regardless of race, religion, sex or national origin. The Teacher Corps program' is a two year program that will result in certification for the interns plus a Master of Education degree. Corpsmembers will receive year-round financial sup-

During the past two years the Teacher Corps has worked with great success within a one-hun-The Ford Foundation todayfund-raising, student relations, find ways to improve the quality dred mile radius of Prairie View

Cycle Program should be made most challenging of the many white colleges and universities. Foundation's support for Negro Prairie View A&M College re- immediately to the Director, Prairie View, Texas 77445.



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PV-Grambling To Meet In Washington D.C.



TWO REMAINING - Quarterbacks Dearion and Shaw (left) are not returning, but Bivian Lee and Robert Hamilton will be top candidates for the key positions.

Returning Lettermen

James Mitchell, Nolan Bailey, Johnny Jernigan, Robert Jones, Charles Williams, Co-Captain, Robert Hamilton, Lee Von Spen-Richard Lewis, Claude Harvey, Clarence Jones, James Bagby, Sam Adams, Clarence Williams, son, James Bodley, Leon White, sixteen men, half of which are

MEET THE CHALLENGE!

cer, co-captain, Frank Perry, John Benton, Kenneth Martindale, Otis Pointer, Uriel John- college for the first time include Glenn Wood, Jesse Hatton, Finnis Taylor, Richard Johnson, from out-of-state. Otto Brown.

Former PV Editor Receives Degree

Marjay Anderson, a 1966 graduate of the College with a major in biology, was recently awarded the Master of Science degree by Howard University. Miss Anderson did her major work at Howard in the area of of developmental biology and minored in microbiology at Howard University. She plans to begin course work in the fall leading to the Ph. D degree in the field of psychology.

Newcomers To Panther Squad

Football players entering the

The list of newcomers include David Barnes, Perry Chaney, Gary Hendrix, Leslie Hundson, Luther R. Hudson, David Jefferson, Alfred Johnson, Clarence Johnson, Paul Kearney, Allen Merchant, Floyd Preston, James Simmons, Jerry Wallace, Jessie Webb and Donald Wesley.

Student Benefits

By Edgar M. Bowers, Jr.,

Final arrangements have been set for November 2, with Missand Grambling to meet in Wash- added to the local schedule. ington, D. C, on October 5, ac- For the first time in thirtycording to announcements from odd years, the Panthers will not College Athletic officials.

officials mainly because of the another stadium. National publicity involved. The PV will be host in Houston Grambling Tigers are also sched- when the Panthers meet Texas uled to play in New York City Southern. The November 23 date this Fall. Their game with Mor- was already scheduled at the gan State has created great in- Domed Stadium, so a definite terest in the nation's largest playing site is still under concity, it is reported.

made with the sponsors of the issippi Valley as guests. A Band "DC Classic" for Prairie View Day and Dad's Day have been

play in the Cotton Bowl at Dal-The game would normally las. The college will sponsor its have been scheduled at Prairie annual game with Bishop in View. The move was decided by Dallas, but on Saturday night in

sideration, probably at Rice Sta-

Prairie View's homecoming is dium.

1968 Football Schedule

Sept.	21-	-*Jackson Col	lege (N)		Jackson, I	Miss.
Sept.	28	-*Southern U	University (N)	Ba	ton Rouge	, La.
Oct.	5-	-*Grambling C (D. C. Class	College (N)	Wa	shington, I	D. C.
Oct.	19-	-Bishop Colleg	e (N)		Dallas,	Tex.
Oct.	26-	–*Arkansas A (Dad's Day)	M&N			Here
Nov.	2-	–Mississippi V (HOMECOM	alley IING)			Here
Nov.	9-	-Allen Univers	sity		Columbia,	S. C.
		-*Alcorn Colle (Band Day)	ege	Very prio		Here
Nov.	23-	-*Texas South (PV Host)	ern Univ. (N) .		. Houston,	Tex.
Nov.	30-	-*Wiley Colleg	ge (N)		Marshall,	Tex.
	*	Conference Gar	nes	(N) Night	Games	

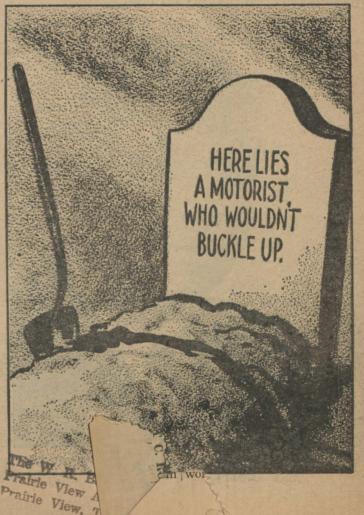
while he is still receiving assistance from a scholarship period. If a student works during the summer months or part time during the school year, and earns \$1,680 or less for the year, he can still collect all of his social security benefits. If his earnings go over \$1,680, he gives up some or all his benefits, depending upon the amount of his total earnings and how steadily he works."

Mr. Bowers added that a 1967 change in the dependency requirements for the children of women workers added about 175,000 more young persons to those eligible for payments.

Today's average American, who "eats out" every fourth meal, will by 1975 be taking one in every three meals away from home. To staff the growing food service industry, 2.5 million new employees will be needed in the next ten years, according to a survey by the U. S. Department of Labor.

Any student in the 18-22 age group whose mother is deceased, disabling, or retired after earning social security coverage, should visit his social security district office as soon as possible, suggested Bowers. The Houston office is located at 515 Rusk Avenue, CA 8-0611.

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While enrolled here at Prairie View, Miss Anderson was very active in student affairs and was once editor of the Prairie View Panther. She has a brother presently enrolled at Prairie View. He is Danny Anderson, former president of the Student

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District Manager

Social security is now paying more money to students aged 18 through 21 than all the scholarships in all U.S. Colleges and Universities, according to data just received by Edgar M. Bowers, Jr., district manager for the Social Security Administration in Houston.

"In the 1968-69 school year." Bowers explained, "the social security program will pay about \$479 million to approximately 466,000 students entitled to payments on the earnings record of a disabled, retired or deceased parent."

The school year that begins next fall will mark the fourth year of payments under a 1965 change in the law providing for the continued payment of social security benefits past the age of 18 to unmarried, fulltime students.

"Nothing in the law prevents the student from receiving his social security benefits