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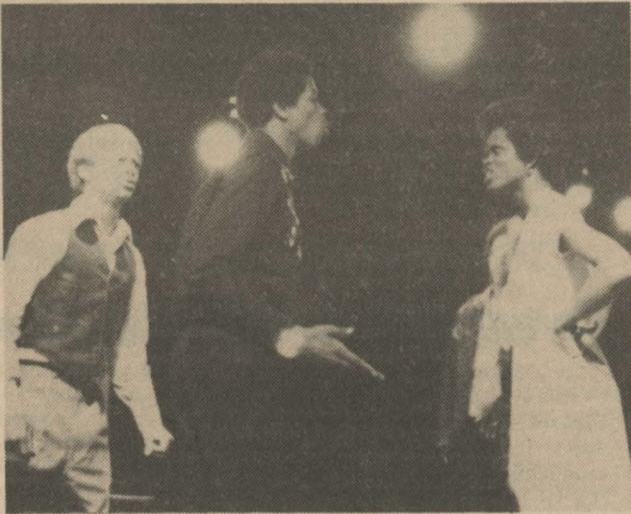
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DRAMA — Charles Gilpin players pictured during scene from "Ceremonies in Dark Old Men" performed recently in the Old Washhouse Theater which was officially opened for the occasion. See story on page 2.

Social Welfare Career Day Conference Held

The Social Work and Sociology Department in conjunction with the Social Work/Sociology Club sponsored a Social Welfare Career Day which was very successful. With "Job and Educational Opportunities Unlimited for People Interested in People" as the theme, many guests were brought into discuss such opportunities. Representing the School of Social Work were Dr. John Soto, School of Social Work at the University of Texas located at Austin and Mr. Augustus Swain representing the School of Social Work at the University of Houston. Dr. Steve Picou of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Texas A&M University were also in attendance.

The job opportunities were discussed by Mrs. Lillian Petty, Regional Director of the Department of Social Welfare; and Mr. Larry Clemens, Job Information Center for Corrections of the Institute of Contemporary Corrections.

Moderated by Mrs. Sarah Starling, the conference convened at 9:00 a.m. with Mr. Hubert Smith from the Presidents Office giving the opening remarks.

Each speaker captivated the audience with very interesting and important information. After each speaker's presentation, there was a question and answer session where students could contribute to the success of the conference.

At the closing of the conference, Mrs. Poindexter, Acting Head of the Department of Social Work and Sociology here at Prairie View, stated that efforts would be put forth to make the conference an annual event. More speakers would be added to the roster to add to the abundance of enrichment provided by this year's speakers. This event is a good example of the faculty and students' effort to reach the top as productive people of Prairie View.



PV-ITES MEET TOP BLACK BUSINESSMAN — Dr. A. G. Gaston, Sr., of Birmingham, Ala., one of the nation's foremost black millionaires, was keynote speaker at the annual NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner in

Houston last week. PV students pictured with the honoree are (from left)—Jean Sapenter, Cynthia Rogers, Angel Rogers, Wayne Blount, freshman class president, and Sidney Hicks, Student Senate president.

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Group Initiates 30 Members

The Alpha Pi Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society at Prairie View initiated the largest number of members in the history of the University. To qualify for membership a student must exemplify superior scholarship. A minimum grade point average of 3.30 is required for membership and the student must be a junior or senior in classification. The new initiates are:

Yvonne Allison, Art Education, Prairie View; Pamela Baker, Industrial Education, Orange; Chester Bennett, Electrical Engineering, Call; Carolyn Boozer, Clothing & Merchandizing, Houston; Ethel M. Clack, Dietetics, San Antonio; Pamela Cleaver, Mechanical Engineering, Port Arthur; Diane Davis, Nursing, Houston; Diane Marie Davis, Mathematics, Houston; Billye J. Douglas, Spanish, Houston; Allan L. Flowers, Pre-Medicine, Nassau, Bahamas; Samuel Foster, Electrical Engineering, Natchez, Miss.; Willeta Gray, English, El Paso; Delores A. Hayes, Home Economics, Houston; Shirley Hayes, Mathematics, San Antonio; Joe Henderson, Electrical Engineering, Lufkin; Oswald John-

son, Pre-Medicine, Nassau, Bahamas; Arleen Kimble, Mathematics, Texas City; Eric Malveaux III, Music, Galveston; Gerard Mosby, Pre-Medicine, Austin; Dudley Moseley, Mathematics, Austin; Charles V. Parr, Computer Science, Yoakum; Andrea L. Pointer, Business Education, Bay City; Frederick Roberts, Accounting, Nassau, Bahamas; William Glen Roberts, Chemistry, Nassau, Bahamas; Roger Craig Smith, Agriculture, Nassau, Bahamas; Campanella Tones, Computer Science, Port Lavaca; Shelley Ann Townsend, Music, Houston; Herman Turner, Pre-Medicine, Galveston; Avis J. Weathers, Business Administration, Houston; George Zonicle, Jr., Agriculture, Nassau, Bahamas.

The former members of Alpha Kappa Mu are: Charlie Ferguson, President; Marion Lucas, Secretary; Harold Davis, Iantha LeBlanc, Helen Stephens, Shirley Williams, Willie Waters, Ronald Jackson, and Thelma Benford.

The sponsors of Alpha Kappa Mu are Mrs. Olivette Higgs, Head of Foreign Language Department and Dr. Edward W. Martin, Chairman of Division of Natural Sciences.

Harrison-Powerlifting AROTC Cadet

Sammie Harrison, a member of the Prairie View A&M University's Powerlifting team and also a member of the Advanced Corps AROTC won first place in the Division I (Novice) 148 lbs. class of the 1975 Gulf Coast Powerlifting Championship. There probably is not any correlation between Powerlifting and AROTC but there exists a strong relationship between the desire to excel in anything Harrison attempts and those traits of leadership to

which he is exposed because of AROTC.

Harrison broke the Squat Lift Record by 40 lbs; and he broke the total lift record during his quest for excellency. There is high correlation between the amount of hard work necessary to become the lifter receiving the first place gold and the Gold bars of a Second Lieutenant. He received the Outstanding Lifter trophy, beating out 60 contenders (in the 123-181 lbs. class). AROTC is composed of students who want a piece of the action... it is easy to be a follower... AROTC teaches you what it takes to lead, and that requires just a little bit more.

Final Examination Schedule Released

The final Examination Schedule for the first semester was released some time ago by the Registration Office.

Beginning Monday, December 15, the exam periods continued through Thursday, December 18, for undergraduate students. All Graduates (Saturday) class examinations are set for December 20.

Most classes follow a regular two-hour schedule Monday through Thursday. Special arrangements have been established for English Health Concepts, AROTC, NROTC, Chemistry and Physical Education.



CAMPUS LIFE — Basketball's star Marvin Jackson keeps in winning company as he poses with campus beauty and Miss PV attendant Diane McGowan as recent balmy weather invited a lot of joking around.

2nd Semester Ahead

Early Registration Now In Progress

Early registration for the Second Semester began on December 5 and will continue through December 20 when the first semester officially closes.

Regular registration will resume on January 8-9-10. Classes for the Spring Semester will begin on January 12, 1976.

The Second Semester calendar includes late registration through January 26, Mid-semester exams—March 4-6, and Easter Break—April 15, and annual closing activities from April 25 through May 8.

The basketball season will highlight the extra-curricular phase of the new semester. The

Panthers will hit the heart of their 1975-76 schedule when classes get underway in January. A variety of Spring Sports will take over in late February and run through the remainder of the academic year.

Other highlights of the second half of the academic year is an Honors Convocation, the Ministers Conference, Miss Prairie View Pageant, and Parents Day.

Miss Drew Hall Selected

Angela Garrett has been named Miss Drew Hall for 1975-76.

Miss Garrett is a native of Santa Rosa, California where she graduated with honors from Camarillo High School.

She recently participated in the Miss Black Teenage World Pageant as the representative from California. She is a pre-med major, born under the sign of Capricorn.

Alumni Hall Gets New Manager

The Alumni Hall is proud to announce its new manager, Mr. Oliver Bell. Mr. Bell is a native of Harland, Kentucky. He has served as Dining Facility Manager, Food Service Advisory and Course Supervisor during his military career. While in the army he was a recipient of many awards which included, the Bronze Star Medal, the Commendation Medal and numerous Letters of Commendation for Duty Performance.

Mr. Bell completed his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration at the University of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska. He is presently preparing to acquire his Masters degree here at Prairie View A&M University.

We are happy to extend to Mr. Bell a hearty Prairie View welcome, in hope that he fulfill his duties in the same spirit that he was received. (By Student Senate Alumni Hall Committee)



Angela Garrett



PV's National Urban League Lecture Series Continues

NY Bank Pres. Is Proctor & Gamble Eighth Speaker

Dr. Alexander J. James, Vice President at First National City Bank, New York City, is the eighth participant in the Black Executive Exchange Program's (BEEP) lecture series at Prairie View A&M University in Texas, the National Urban League announced today.

Anna L. Copney, Systems Analyst, in the MSD/Administrative Services at Procter & Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, is the ninth participant in the Black Executive Exchange Program's (BEEP) lecture series at Prairie View A&M University in Texas the National Urban League announced today.

Developed six years ago by the National Urban League, BEEP offers black college and university students a first-hand view of business and industry. To date, more than 40,000 students have been exposed to current and future business practices and patterns. BEEP's Management Systems series, which is co-sponsored by the Department of Business at Prairie View A&M University, uses black professionals chosen from some 400 major corporations and government agencies. These corporations and agencies invest in BEEP by releasing their executives for two consecutive days and cover their travel and related expenses.

Rotating throughout the semester, each week a different executive lectures on his area of expertise as part of the credit-bearing course. BEEP courses are designed to demonstrate to students that theory and practical experience are equal survival essentials in the business world. It also provides the much needed role models as a reinforcement for these students.

SOIL CONSERVATION GRADS AND STUDENTS

Left to right (seated): Marion Johnson, District Conservationist, San Marcus, Texas; Anthony Delco, Freshman Plant Science Major, Diboll, Texas; Donald Haggerty, Freshman Agricultural Education Major, Waskom, Texas; Grady Dillard (standing) Soil Conservationist, Gonzales, Texas.

Agriculture Students Get Employment Offers

Summer student trainee and employment programs got off to an early start for agriculture

students at Prairie View A&M University.

On November 5, 1975, Mr. Marion Johnson District Conservationist, San Marcus, Texas and Mr. Grady Dillard, Gonzales, Texas with the Soil Conservation Service U.S.D.A. interviewed prospective student trainees and employees from freshmen through graduate students.

Oliver E. Smith was the contact representative for the College of Agriculture.

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Final Examination Schedule

First Semester 1975-76

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15 For Classes Beginning at—

7:30 MWF 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
8:30 MWF 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
9:30 MWF 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
10:30 MWF 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
11:30 MWF 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

All classes meeting at 5:30 p.m. to are to be given Examination during the regular class period.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16

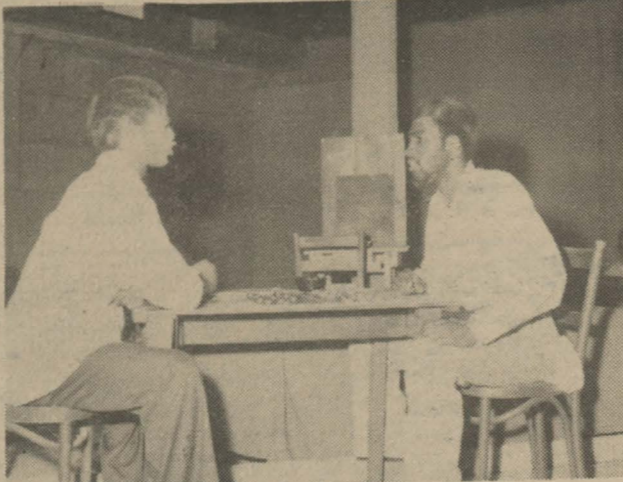
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8:30 TTh 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
9:30 TTh 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
10:30 TTh 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
11:30 TTh 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17

12:30 MWF 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
1:30 MWF 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
2:30 MWF 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
3:30 MWF 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
4:30 MWF 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

12:30 TTh 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
1:30 TTh 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
2:30 TTh 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
3:30 TTh 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
4:30 TTh 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.



Scene from recent play presented by Charles Gilpin players, campus dramatic group.

Ceremonies In Dark Old Men

On Thursday, November 20, 1975, The Old Washhouse Theatre officially opened its doors to the Prairie View Community. At last, theatre in its true sense has come to Prairie View. The student production of Ceremonies In Dark Old Men, directed quite admirably by Mr. John Monroe, the new drama instructor, will literally bring tears to your eyes. The students in this performance were extremely effective in their perspective roles. Kenneth Parker, a freshman drama major portrayed the role of Mr. Parker, the patriarch, Alonzo Sargent recreated the role of Theo, the oldest son, Cynthia Gray was extremely believable as the daughter bordering on matriarchalism, Robert Sexton was the youngest son and shop-lifter, Bobby, while Walter Parker played the character Blue Haven, the hood, Freddie Wade was admirably dignified as Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Parker's best friend and checker opponent, last but not least, was Phyllis Wallace as the young girl that seduces Mr. Parker. All did quite a bit of credit to the auspicious debut that the old laundry experienced. The emotion present in the theatre was apparent, the audience and it's emotional state was definitely in the hands of these more than capable artists.

This outstanding performance is not the whole story. For the first time Prairie View has it's own legitimate facility for the Theatre Arts Department. The drama house is no more, the dining hall pavillion is no

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NAACP FREEDOM FUND DINNER — Keynote speaker Dr. A. G. Gaston, Sr., is pictured at left with well-wishers, including President A. I. Thomas and Houston business leader Mack H. Hannah, Jr.

Alphas Observe National Founders Week Dec. 1-7

The Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and the Epsilon Tau Lambda Chapter have been observing their founders week. December 1-7 was proclaimed official by President A. I. Thomas at Prairie View A&M University as Alpha Phi Alpha National Founder's Week in conjunction with the National Observance. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. was founded in Ithaca, New York on December 4, 1906.

We are saluting the fraternity's 69 years of continuing progress for scholarship, manly deeds and love for all mankind. The fraternity was founded by seven ingenious Greek Jewels who had great ideas and projections. "First of all, Servants of all. We shall transcend all." At 3:00 p.m. Sunday the Founders Day Services were held in the Memorial Center. Dr. I. C. Gordon was guest speaker at the founders day program. Clifton Collins Jr.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Founder's Week Activities

- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30 Decorate Showcase in the Memorial Student Center
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1 The AKA's sponsored a Fashionetta in the Old Gym.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2 Greek Forum — Presidents of the Various Under-graduate Chapters.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 Entertain the Cub Scouts (Service Project) Dress in Frat Shirts to take picture with Scouters.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 Founder's Day Dress in Black and Gold Attire Reserve Tables in the Cafeteria Sing Hymn in the Square Take pictures in the Square Visit Old Folks Home
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 Sponsored community children in a visit to the campus. Entertained with games and films.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 Served as Ushers at Church Service in the Morning in the Center. Founder's Day Services in the Evening.

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Business Instructor Presents Studies

Darshan L. Wadhwa, instructor in the School of Business in cooperation with Dr. Roger Cossaboom, Associate Professor, Texas A&M University, College Station presented two case studies on Franchising Business in the U.S.A. to the Southern Case Research Association Workshop. It was held in New Orleans at the Shertan-Chateau Lemonne Hotel on November 10-12, 75. Participants who had their cases accepted were invited to present the cases at the conference these cases were critiqued by other participants.

Sulphur Draw in Howard County is said to be the longest dry draw in Texas.

Sidney Hicks The Man

Sidney Hicks is your student body president. He is also pursuing a BS in History and the Gold Bars of a Second Lieutenant, upon successful completion of the AROTC Program.

Why ROTC? "Leadership, Opportunities, Prestige, Financial stability, and immediate responsibilities upon graduating from the college," are just a few of the reasons mentioned by Hicks.

Leaders are not born, they are made and he has been building since his High School days. He was the Student Council President at Corsicana High; President of the History Club during his Sophomore year; has won an AROTC Scholarship for two years; has been elected to the Board of Directors for the Texas State Student Association; has been a representative to the Institute for the Study of the Presidency (Washington, DC); has spent a week in New York City at the expense of the Mobil Oil Company (for orientation); has won the 4-H Gold Star '73 and the Dandford Foundation Leadership Award '73; and finally he has decided to get some GOLD at the end of his college matriculation.

My Neighbors



"There's no rush to order... We'll have a lot of figuring to do."

Your Student Government President knows what is at the end of the graduation recession—GOLD, PRESTIGE, RESPONSIBILITIES, and FINANCIAL STABILITY—Hicks is learning even more about what it takes to lead... AROTC!

other traditional Christmas music.

Members of the group include Terri and Tony Stubblefield, Karl Kirby, Lisa Stafford, Annette Gordon, Pamela Stafford, Sharon Stafford, Wanda Davis, Carla Davis, Julie Davis, Gina Wood and Hattie Kirby.

Ministers Conference Chairman Announced

According to W. Van Johnson, Dean of Chapel Prairie View A&M University, Dr. N. S. Brown, minister of Progressive New Hope Baptist Church



Rev. Brown

This message can help save you from cancer.

- 1 Have your doctor give you a complete health checkup every year.
2 If you're a man or woman over 40, make sure that checkup includes a procto exam.
3 If you're a woman make sure it includes a simple, easy Pap test.
4 If you're a woman make sure you examine your breasts once a month.
5 Ask your dentist to check your mouth when he checks your teeth.
6 When you're out in the sun cover up and use screening lotion.
7 Don't smoke cigarettes.

These seven safeguards are saving lives every day. They're easy to follow. The next life they save could be your own.

American Cancer Society

This space contributed by the publisher.

will serve as chairman of the 18th Annual Ministers Conference. The Ministers Conference is sponsored by the United Ministers of Texas.

Dr. Brown is past Moderator of Progressive Landmark District Association; President of The Baptist Ministers Association of Houston and Vicinity, Executive Secretary of the State Mission Board of the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas; Conductor of the Cadet Department of The National Baptist Sunday School and B.T.U. Congress of The National Baptist Convention of America and Chairman of the NAACP of Houston Metropolitan Council.

The Conference is slated to convene at Prairie View A&M University February 3 & 4, 1976.

MORTIMER TO MICKEY!

Are you among those who believe the wife should have the final say in the naming of the offspring? Mrs. Walt Disney thought so, it appears. The record shows it was she who changed the name of Mortimer Mouse to Mickey.

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Entertainment Spectrum Yearbook Editors Named Astrology

The 1975 N.E.C. (National Entertainment Conference) was held at the Airport Marina Hotel in Dallas, on November 14, 15, 16. Three delegates were P.V. attended this very enriching meeting. They were Roy Fuller, Wayne Blount and yours truly. Our main purpose there was to try and hook up with other Universities in the state in trying to get concerts, speakers, and films at cheaper rates than if we tried to get them individually. The conference included exhibits by different agencies, film companies, and promoters. There were seminars pertaining to such things as publicity and promotions, working with contracts, box office expertise, etc. All in all, because of this type, hopefully you'll be able to see something different in the upcoming entertainment.

As was mentioned in the last issue, your truly had the privilege of going to the National Entertainment Con-



Clifton Collins Jr. is a senior at Prairie View A&M University and resides in the city of Houston, Texas. He is majoring in political science and minoring in Economics. Clifton is very active in extracurricular activities at P.V.U. These activities include being a member of the President Honor Roll, co-editor of the 1975 Pantherland Yearbook, President of the Political Science Club, member of the Blackstone Pre-Law Society and is serving as reporter and Parliamentarian for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., in the Eta Gamma chapter.

In the future Clifton plans to continue his education studying the field of law. His ambition is to become a attorney at law. During his leisure time he enjoys playing chess, tennis, billiards, swimming and photography.

Prayerful Meditation From The Editor

Let all men know and recognize your unselfishness, your consideration, your forbearing spirit. The Lord is near. He is coming soon. Philipian 4:5

Pray at all time, on every occasion, in every season — in feelings. My songs are of everyday happenings and not so much of love. They are the words and feelings from within my soul that I feel the world should know.

When I asked Jimmy how he feels about working with Shell he stated, "Despite the many job offers in marketing as well as singing I have received, I have decided to fulfill my obligations with Shell." Jimmy feels that all his fellow brothers and sisters should not go out looking for hand outs. "They should be prepared for whatever they are striving to achieve. People accept you as whatever you want them to accept you as."

Congratulations to Jimmy for achieving these honors, and a special good luck to you Jimmy from the Prairie View A&M University family.

By Jan Dedman

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Your targets can lead you into a varied career; it may be difficult ever to find the best career. Separate things in your mind, and make decisions toward the more steady of life's offerings. You tend to lose interest in people—you enjoy them until you feel you know all about them and then drop them in favor of new friends. Your birthstone, the turquoise, reminds you to be always like a fresh breeze making its way happily through a varied world.

In sex, Sagittarian chasers may get the impression that this type will take on the entire world given the chance, so this is not a person for the faint-hearted. A typical member of this sign will have experimented in every way possible and will be only too delighted to introduce the partner to some of the delights he or she has indulged in. All Sagittarians have sensitive egos. Therefore it is not likely that any partner will be left frustrated. If you have an open mind, this is the way for you to go, but if you are prudish or fainthearted, grab your belongings and run.

We Are Here To Serve YOU

The Student Senate Alumni Hall Committee has been formed to make a better Alumni Hall. It is comprised of five headstrong individuals. They are: Lora Durio-Chairperson, Vickie Traylor, Phyllis Ned, Wayne Blount and James Thomas. We realize that there is a problem involving the Dining Hall and intend to put an end to it. You as students can help also, if you have a complaint and is not satisfied don't push it away, bring it to us. We are located downstairs in the Alumni Hall. We all want some changes made and together we can get them.

By Student Senate Alumni Hall Committee

Thanksgiving Holidays at PV

by Peggy D. Archer

Thanksgiving holidays at Prairie View A&M University were very exciting and enjoyable for the students that remained on campus.

The students took advantage of the recreation that was provided for them at the lounges of L.O. Evans, Holley, Fuller and Alexander halls, which were televisions, radios, table tennis, cards, records and tapes. Other games were at the Memorial Student Center, which were basketball, softball, volleyball, football, soccer and tennis.

Free transportation took the students to shopping tours and movies in Houston, Texas at the Northwest Mall, Galleria Shopping Center and Hempstead, Texas. A bowling tour was also available for students, to visit Brenham, Texas.

The University wants all their students to know that Prairie View is their home, away from home and they should feel free to remain on campus during any given holiday period. This wonderful program has been provided for the students by the University because they CARE.

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"Heavyweights" In AROTC

The AROTC PMS wishes to acknowledge the presence of the following outstanding members in the class of 1979, who are currently enrolled in Military Science (Basic Course) 112:

NAME	HIGH SCHOOL/	H.S. AVG
Shaune Tubbs	Yates/Houston, TX	3.95
Fay Branch	Lincoln/Port Arthur, TX	3.89
Gerald Whitehead	Yates/Houston, TX	3.8
Wade Dudue	Carver/New Orleans, LA	3.8
Trina Trahan	Hull-Daisetta, Daisetta TX	3.8
Ronald Maddox	Yates/Houston, TX	3.7
Bobby Glaze	Worthing/Houston, TX	3.7
Cornelius Carroll, II	Yates/Houston, TX	3.7
Ronnie Darden	Sam Houston/Houston, TX	3.7
George Bolton	Richards/Robbins, ILL	3.7
Michael Coleman	Waller/Waller, TX	3.7
Charlie Choyce	Waskom/Waskom, TX	3.7
Kelvin Kirby	Hempstead/Hempstead, TX	3.7
Lawyer Jolley	Crockett/Crockett, TX	3.7
Johnny Thomas	Arcadia/Arcadia, LA	3.6
Larry Martin	Groveton/Groveton, TX	3.6
James Bennett	Crockett/Crockett, TX	3.6
Floyd Price	Crockett/Crockett, TX	3.6
Ray Gatlin	Worthing/Houston, TX	3.5
Joe Lewis	Crosby/Crosby, TX	3.5
Ronald Conway	Texarkana/Texarkana, TX	3.5
Charles Thompson	Hempstead/Hempstead, TX	3.5
Ricky James	Victoria/Victoria, TX	3.5
Glenda Moore	Goodrich/Goodrich, TX	3.5
Melvin Johnson	Waxahachie/Waxahachie, TX	3.5
Kerry Garlow	Lincoln/Port Arthur, TX	3.4
Jerry Stewart	Arkansas/Texasarkana, TX	3.4
Curtis Tisby	Waskom/Wa'kom, TX	3.4
Wayne Nunn	Brenham/Brenham, TX	3.4
Marvin Bennett	Kirbyville/Call, TX	3.4
Carl Johnson	Crosby/Crosby, TX	3.3
Leroy Richardson	Terrell/Terrell, TX	3.3
Stephen Neumann	Marinette/Marinette, WIS	3.3
Richard Jackson	Forest Brook/Houston, TX	3.3
Marcus Hughes	Lanier/San Antonio, TX	3.2
Albert Ramirez	Tomball/Tomball, TX	3.2
Glen Ware	Green Oaks/Shreveport, LA	3.2
Dan Ivory	Worthing/Houston, TX	3.1
Gregory Bell	Goliad/Goliad, TX	3.1
Lloyd Williams	Carter/Dallas, TX	3.1
Lytle Iglehart	Locke/Los Angeles, CA	3.1
Sherwood Mullin	Eisenhower/Houston, TX	3.1
Terry Roberson	Hallsville/Marshall, TX	3.0
Jesse Newhouse	Hempstead/Hempstead, TX	3.0
Robert Hogan	Forest Brook/Houston, TX	3.0
Donald Jones	Crane/Chicago, ILL	3.0
Marvin Nelson	Worthing/Houston, TX	3.0
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Elvis Presley	Davis/Houston, TX	3.0
Lawrence Williams	Reagan/Austin, TX	3.0
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Roy Martin	Eisenhower/Houston, TX	3.0
John Potier	Jones/Houston, TX	3.0
Allan Robinson	Yates/Houston, TX	3.0
Michael Parker	FDR/Dallas, TX	3.0
Larry Ates	Forest Brook/Houston, TX	3.0
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Ward Joins Governor's Staff

Nolan F. Ward, a former holder of both the bachelors and masters degrees, has been

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Banks Hall On The Move

The young ladies of Banks were involved in a Thanksgiving food project for the past two weeks. Each officer and Junior Fellow of Banks were assigned a specific floor to collect donations. Young ladies in each community were asked to donate can goods or money for the food drive. These items were then donated to a needy family in the University Community. These and other similar projects will be in effect through the 1975-76 school year. An estimated \$60.00 of food products were collected during the food drive, from the ladies of Banks Hall. Let's keep up the good work.

Jodean Castell, Reporter



HOLD THAT POSE

PV's Productive People

Henderson Named Gas Co. Manager

Lone Star Gas Company has named Thomas L. Henderson as its new manager in Rockwall. He succeeds W. W. (Will) Nabors.



Henderson who is the Company's new manager in Athens.

Henderson was born and raised in Athens, where he completed high school. Then he attended Prairie View A&M where he graduated in 1958 with a degree in physical education. This was followed by over two years in the U.S. Army.

Henderson began working for Lone Star in 1966 as a service technician in Athens, Texas, and then was promoted to service representative in Malakoff. In December, 1974, he was promoted to manager of the Honey Grove office, where he has been prior to his latest assignment.

Electrics Lead — Typewriter Sales Still Expanding

In a far from healthy national economic scene the electric typewriter business is showing robust vitality.

How long this rosy glow of fiscal well being will remain is a question but most experts in employed as an administrative assistant in the office of Governor Dolph Briscoe.

Mr. Ward also received a law degree from the University of Texas and had a law practice in Houston before taking the Austin position.

He served on the Panther and Yearbook staffs during undergraduate years at PV.

PV Grad Named TEC Director

Texas Education Foundation (TEC) trustees Wednesday appointed Albert Perkins, 45, director of the Gary Job Corp Center.

TEC funds the center through an agreement with the Department of Labor.

Perkins has been at the center since July 1974 and has been serving as acting director since last May. He replaced William C. Hearnton who left the post to join a job corp staff center in Maryland.

Camp Gary, located on the Bastrop Highway, is the largest job corp center in the nation and teaches 25 vocational trades to over 2200 men.

The center has done free community-related work for New Braunfels and Austin as well as San Marcos.

"Through their training the men at the Center are able to and do apply their learning to realistic situations," Perkins said. "The work is done free for the community and helps both the student and the community," he continued.

the field expect the industry to show about a 15 per cent growth rate in 1975 duplicating its 1974 performance.

"I wouldn't claim we're recession proof but the industry is showing signs of being recession resistant," James N. Mills, president of a company in Beverly Hills, California, commented.

He explained, "As we look at it, the office is the last remaining area of the business environment that can be significantly improved with regards to efficiency. In an era of belt tightening it is natural to look to the office as a place to cut costs."

In 1975 about one million typewriters will be sold with more than 75 per cent of this total being electric.

Dining Hall Survey I

*This poll is being taken to get more of the types of food that the students would like in the dining hall. So please be very objective.

1. Is there a variety on the menu? yes no
2. Has there been the availability of items posted on the menu? yes no
3. Is the appearance of the food appetizing? yes no
4. Was the food served to you hot, cold, or warm? H C W
5. How is breakfast: If poor explain. Poor Good Ex.
6. Would you like to have biscuits more often at breakfast? yes no
7. What would you like to see more of at Breakfast?

8. How is lunch? If poor explain. Poor Good Ex.
9. Do you like coldcuts served at lunch? If no explain. yes no
10. Are you satisfied with the salads being served now? If no make some suggestions. yes no
11. What vegetables do you like?

1. _____ 2. _____
3. _____ 4. _____

12. Do you prefer wheat bread over the traditional bleached white bread? yes no
13. Do you like the potatoes being served daily? If no give a suggestion of what could replace it. yes no
14. Would you like to have fried shrimp on the menu more often? yes no
15. Do you like the hot sausages served at lunch and dinner? If no explain. yes no
16. Would you like to have ice cream in the cafeteria more often? yes no
17. Would you like to see pies as a dessert more often? yes no
18. Do you like fruit in your jello? yes no
19. Or would you prefer it plain? yes no
20. Would you like to see brownies as a dessert more often? yes no
21. Do you like grapefruit juice? yes no
22. Would you drink it if made available? yes no
23. Do you like chocolate milk? yes no
24. Would you drink it if made available? yes no

* Thank you for your cooperation.
* Taken by Student Senate Alumni Hall Committee.

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Thanksgiving is a very enjoyable holiday, but it acts like the starting gun at a race. People are different between Thanksgiving and Christmas, and it seems that this period in our year could appropriately be called the season of the mad dash.



By Father Robert Moore, Vicar, St. Francis Episcopal Church

The season of the mad dash is a time when people try to finish out the year's work. The time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is seen by most to be the end of the year. We finish up all our unfinished business and are ready to collapse by the time Christmas arrives. Christmas thus seems like the finish line of a helter skelter race which ends in exhaustion. I am not saying that we forget that Christ is present in Christmas, simply that the natural tendency of all is to view Christmas as the finish of an exhausting time.

It is true that December 31st marks the final day of the year of our Lord 1975 and that the following day is the beginning of the new year 1976, but the church year is a bit different. The church year begins four Sundays prior to December 25th. This may seem strange, but there are numerous examples of organizations or individuals whose calendar year does not begin on January 1st. A very obvious example is our

Phi Alpha Theta Holds Initiation Ceremonies

The Phi Epsilon Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society in History held its annual fall initiation services on December 3, 1975. To qualify for membership in the Phi Alpha Theta a student must have at least 15 hours of history with a 3.0 average in these courses and the student must also have an overall average of 3.0. The new members of Phi Alpha Theta are: Stanley Bell, Phillip Jackson, and Isaac Olaleru. The initiation was followed by a reception for the new members.

Tau Beta Pi Texas Kappa Chapter

The 70th national Convention of the Tau Beta Pi Association was held at the University of Cincinnati October 16-18, 1975. Tau Beta Pi is the national engineering honor society, now with 172 collegiate chapters, 47 chartered alumnus chapters, and an initiated membership of over 190,000. Students in the field of engineering are elected to membership by the collegiate chapters from the top 20%, scholastically, of their classes on the basis of character. Graduate engineers may be elected on the basis of their eminent achievements in the engineering profession.

The delegate for the Texas Kappa Chapter here on campus was Cecil Ray Webster. He served on the Rituals Committee. In other business the local chapter of Tau Beta Pi plans to elect new members, sponsor a Christmas luncheon, erect a large scale replica of the Association, as well as participate in other University and engineering related projects.



Ronald Franklin, at piano, shown with his music student Claudia Sam during recent performance at Extension Training Conference. Ronald teaches voice and piano lessons to youths in the Community Recreation Program in Waller County.

Extension Aide Conducts Music Program

The Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program is very much alive in 1975 with the sound of music, according to Ronald Franklin, Program Assistant with the Community Recreation and Outdoor Education phase of the 1890 Extension Program. Ronald teaches piano and voice lessons to children enrolled in Community Recreation programs in the Waller county area. Most of his students come from limited-resource families and have not had an opportunity to take piano or voice lessons before enrolling in the Community Recreation program. However, Ronald feels that a person's family background is not important for becoming proficient in music. What is important is, "a person learn the basic fundamentals of music and its terms before starting to work." Ronald practices what he preaches by making sure all

his students know the definition of music before even beginning to sing or play the piano. Ronald agrees with the philosophy that music is an outlet for self expression and takes pride in his ability to produce, stage and direct musical productions, concerts or recitals. During the recent Extension Training Conference, his music classes from Waller and Brookshire performed before some 200 conference participants. A music graduate of Wiley College, Ronald is very devout in his music and religious beliefs. Since starting to work with the music program, he has been responsible for getting a piano donated to the program. "To learn to play (piano)," he said, "a person must have desire, determination, discipline, devotion, and most of all God."

The Community Recreation and Outdoor Education Program offers various activities, all free for the asking. Interested persons can receive free information by writing: Prairie View Cooperative Extension Program, Drawer B, Prairie View, Texas 77445, or by calling (713) 857-2027.

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Six PV Seniors See Ohio State in Recruitment Drive

A group of 265 "egg-head" black, graduating college seniors from 53 predominantly black colleges, lauded as being among the "black aristocracy of scholarship" in the United States, were feted here at a gala banquet on the campus of sprawling, 50,000-student Ohio State University.

Among the 265, all of whom are academically ranked at the top, scholastically, on their respective black college campuses, were the following students from Prairie View A&M University: Shirley Hayes, Marian L. Lucas, Willeta Gray, Mary Minor, Willie L. Walters, Frank White.

The banquet was the capstone of OSU's "Fifth Annual Graduate School Visitation Days," held Nov. 2 through Nov. 4. And if it was

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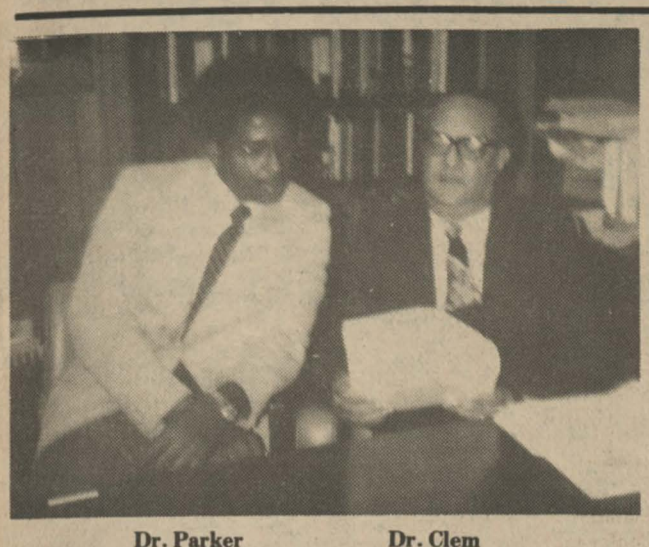
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Education Leaders Review Teacher Corps Program



Dr. William W. Clem, Dean of the School of Education, has been encouraged by the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), to enter one of the University's innovative education programs for the 1976 Distinguished Service Award. Dean Clem chose to enter the Experimental Education (Teacher Corps) Program.

The Distinguished Achievement Awards (DAA) were established 12 years ago to recognize and honor collegiate teacher education programs deemed exemplary by the Association, in anticipation that such recognition would stimulate experimentation and innovation in programs of teacher education. These Awards are also intended to illustrate to the American people the concern for quality in teacher preparation. The 1976 Awards will be presented during the AACTE Annual Meeting to be held in Chicago, February 25-28, 1976.

Deltas, In Act of Public Service

The Sorors of Delta Sigma Theta did their part in supporting public service. On Sunday, November 22 members of D.S.T. made a visit to Sweet Briar Nursing Home. During the visit we the sisters of Delta sang church hymns and

New Residence Hall Helpers Program Sponsors Workshop

The Residence Hall Helpers' program provides training workshops for its helpers. The purposes of these workshops are to help these volunteers more effectively work with students experiencing academic, personal and/or financial problems.

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Campus Phone Number _____

Permanent Address _____ (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone Number _____ Please include area code.

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Courses currently enrolled: _____

List briefly current problem areas (e.g. subjects, personal problems, financial difficulty, etc.) _____

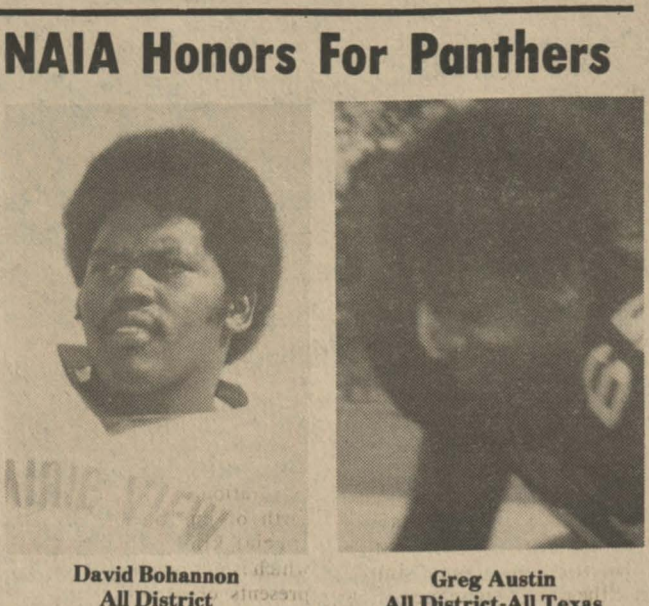
Pantherette Cagers At Home Friday

The Prairie View Pantherettes basketball team will host Ft. Hood in the little Dome Friday, December 12 and Ft. Polk Saturday, December 13. The Pantherettes, who scored over a 100 points in several games last season, are expected to have one of the better womens' team in the state.

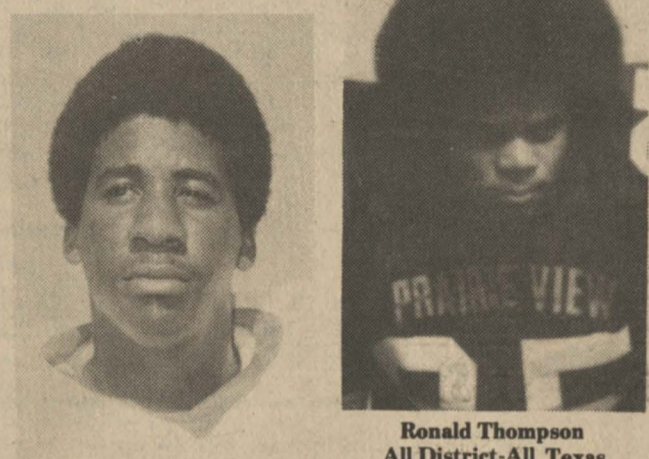
Women's Basketball Schedule

Month	Date	Opponent	Location
November	Sat. 15	Temple Junior College	Temple, Texas
	Fri. 21	Lamar University	PRAIRIE VIEW
	Sat. 22	San Antonio College	San Antonio, Tex.
December	Thur. 4	Ft. Hood	Ft. Hood, Tex.
	Mon. 8	Baylor University	Waco, Tex.
	Fri. 12	Ft. Hood	PRAIRIE VIEW
	Mon. 15	Ft. Polk	PRAIRIE VIEW
January	Fri. 9	Ft. Polk	Ft. Polk, La.
	Sat. 10	Ft. Polk	Ft. Polk, La.
	Sat. 10	Dillard University	New Orleans, La.
	Mon. 12	Southwestern Un'vrs'ty	San Marcos, Tex.
	Fri. 23	Baylor University	PRAIRIE VIEW
	Sat. 24	Lamar University	Beaumont, Tex.
	Fri. 30	Texas Women Un'vrs'ty	Denton, Tex.
	February	Sat. 7	North Texas State U.
Thur. 12	Texas Southern Univ.	PRAIRIE VIEW	
Thur. 12	Houston Intercollegiate Invitational Basketball Tournament	Houston, Tex.	
Fri. 13	Southwest Texas State	PRAIRIE VIEW	
Sat. 14	Texas Southern Univ.	Houston, Tex.	
Tue. 17	Texas A&M University	PRAIRIE VIEW	
Fri. 20	Texas A&M University	College Station	
Sat. 28	Texas A&M University	College Station	
March	Mon. 1	Zone Play	Beaumont, Tex.
	Fri. 5	Zone Play	Beaumont, Tex.
	Sat. 6	Regional Play Offs	Temple, Tex.
	Fri. 12	Regional Play Offs	Temple, Tex.
	Sat. 13	State Tournament	Abilene, Tex.
	Fri. 19	(Abilene Christian Col.)	Abilene, Tex.
	Sat. 20	NCAA Women Collegiate Championships (Cornell University)	Iptica, New York
	Fri. 26	NCAA Women Collegiate Championships (Cornell University)	Iptica, New York
	Sat. 27	NCAA Women Collegiate Championships (Cornell University)	Iptica, New York

NAIA Honors For Panthers



David Bohannon All District, Greg Austin All District-All Texas



Ronald Thompson All District-All Texas

ELL ROY STEVENSON, starting offensive center for the Panthers' football team does the P.A. play-by-play for all Panthers basketball games.

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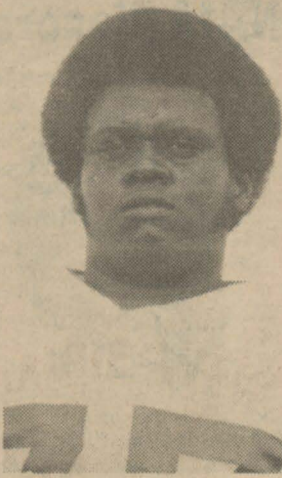
Panther Hunt Can't Wait For '76

by Joe Booker

John Hunt, a 6-1, 280 pound defensive tackle and co-captain of the 1975 Prairie View Panther football team credit unit for the Panthers improvement. "As a unit we played together and became closer," said Hunt, a former Garland schoolboy star. "Because we had unity, we became closer. The guys realized that we could win and each gave 100 percent," said Hunt who will forsake graduating in May to play another season.

"I know this team can have a winning season next year and I want to be around to help make it possible," he said. "We had some good freshmen who stepped in and did a good job. Those freshmen will be more experienced next year," he continued.

Some of the freshmen who Hunt spoke about are Richard Bennett, Cedric Melcher, Adrian Thomas, Charles Weatherspoon, Charles Selma, and Marlon Seale. Bennett, a 6-3, 225 pound defensive tackle from Montecello, Florida; who was recruited by assistant Coach Cornelius Cooper, was named to the NAIA All District team and was the third leading tackler for the Panthers with



John Hunt 99. He had 5 quarterback sacks.

On defense, the Panthers had their best effort in three years. In their last four games the Panthers gave up only one score by the run. "This is one of the reasons I want to be around next year, because we made a big improvement," continued Hunt who had 78 tackles for the season, which was a big jump from last season. "I contribute my efforts and ability to God and the guidance of the coaching staff," said Hunt.

The Panthers had only two seniors on the team, which makes 1976, even more of an inspiration.

PV Opens District Play

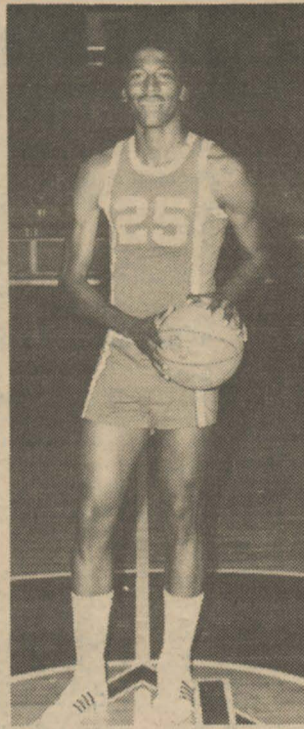
The running and gunning Prairie View Panthers open NAIA district 8 play Tuesday night in the Little Dome when they host Bishop College of Dallas, at 7:30.

The 1975 defending National Scoring Champs opened the 1975-76 season with a convincing 111-72 dumping of Huston Tillotson.

The Marvin "Mr. J." Jackson and Fred "Dr. B." Brooks led Panthers will be going after their 16th win their last 17 games in the House. Their only loss in the House last year was 117-97 to SWAC champion Jackson State.

The Panthers starting five will probably be James Gray and Harold Jackson at guard; Fred Brooks at center; Kermit McAdory and Marvin Jackson, at forward. However, Coach Plummer won't hesitate in sending in number six man, Robert "The Thumber" Armstrong, who came off the bench and scored 22 points and pulled down 17 rebounds against Tillotson.

The Panthers hit the road Friday where they play Paul Quinn, in Waco, followed by district contests with Wiley in Marshall on the 15th and at highly improved Texas College, in Tyler on the 16th. Texas College is the team to beat in the district.



Marvin "Mr. J." Jackson ... Set for another super year ...



James Gray, Panthers Sharpshooter from Houston ...

PV Footballers Receive Honors

Four members of the Prairie View Panthers football team have been named to the NAIA District 8 All District team. Two of them were named to the NAIA All Texas team.

Ronald Thompson, Greg Austin, Richard Bennett, and David Bohannon, were named to the NAIA All District team. Austin and Thompson, were also named to the NAIA All Texas team.

Thompson, a 6-2, 195 Junior linebacker is from Houston, Texas. He led the team with 140 tackles. Austin, 6-2, 258 pound Junior offensive guard, is from Brazoria. Bennett, the first freshman from PVU to make the elite team, is a 6-2, 225 pound defensive tackle from Montecello, Fla. He had 99 tackles and 5 quarterback sacks. Bohannon, 6-3, 245 pound Junior fullback led the Panthers in rushing with 749 yards and scored 6 touchdowns. He is from Dekalb, Texas.

Mr. J... Panthers Franchise

He's been called "The Franchise" ... "The best player in college today" ... "too good to describe."

Those are some of the adjectives used to describe Prairie Views' 6-6 All American forward Marvin "Mr. J." Jackson. Mr. J. may not be the best thing to arrive on the Hill since the little Dome, but he's running a close second.

Recruited, on the recommendation of PVU Sports Publicist, Joe Booker, Mr. J. has been everything scouting reports said he was and more. He's the kind of player that makes things happen. In fact, he could make a walk through a cemetery exciting.

It didn't take him long to make his presence in the Southwestern Athletic Conference known. In his first game as a Panther he scored 27 points against zone member Austin College. He made his SWAC debut with 25 points against Mississippi Valley. He scored 25 against SWAC champion Jackson State and 35 against arch rival Texas Southern. In his first 7 games he averaged 26.2 points a game.

He ended the 1974-75 season as the leading rebounder in the Southwestern Athletic Conference (14.2) and fourth leading scorer in SWAC (23.0). For his efforts he was named to the Coaches' All SWAC team, NAIA All District and AP All America.

Says one pro scout, "Jackson handles the ball like a guard and plays the boards as if he was a center. He's a can't miss prospect in the N.B.A.," continued the scout who wished to remain anonymous.

According to old grads, Mr. J., is the best all around player to perform at Pantherland since Guy Manning, who played for the Panthers and led the nation in scoring in 1966.

The biggest thing that turns

scouts on about Mr. J. is his 110 percent hustle. "He gives 110 percent for 40 minutes and expects the same from his teammates in practice and in a game," said Panther Coach Elwood Plummer.

In the Panthers recent Purple/Gold game Mr. J. scored 20 points in the first half hitting 9 of 14 field goal

attempts. It was an indication that Mr. J.'s show would be the main attraction in 75-76 as was in 74-75.

In the Panthers season opener against Huston-Tillotson, "Mr. J.," scored 23 points, pulled down 18 rebounds and blocked 3 shots.

(by Joe Booker)

Final 1975 Football Statistics

Season Record: Won 3 - Lost 7
SWAC Conference: Won 1 - Lost 5

	PVU	OPP		
TOTAL FIRST DOWNS				
Rushing	101	85		
Passing	27	49		
Penalty	9	13		
TOTAL OFFENSE				
Total Plays	613	550		
Total Yards	2392	2851		
Avg. Per Game	267.0	313.0		
Touchdowns	16	31		
Third-Down Efficiency	43/60	28/60		
RUSHING PLAYS				
Total Plays	465	394		
Net Yards Gained	1798	1651		
Avg. Per Game	199.0	183.4		
Avg. Per Play	3.7	4.1		
Touchdowns	16	24		
PASSES ATTEMPTED	138	154		
Completions	52	75		
Yards	501	1210		
Had Intercepted	13	12		
Percentage	378.0	487.0		
Avg. Per Game	45.6	134.4		
Touchdowns	0	9		
YDS INTERCEPTED RET.	163			
NO. OF PUNTS	44	34		
Yards	1676	1138		
Avg. Per Punt	38.0	33.4		
Blocked	2	0		
KICKOFFS/YARDS RETURNED	35/402	24/544		
PUNT RETURNS/YARDS	11/31	15/66		
PENALTIES/YARDS	68/719	81/798		
FUMBLES/LOST	24/12	27/18		
TOTAL POINTS	108	232		
Touchdowns	16	33		
PAT				
Kicking	7	23		
Passing	1	0		
Rushing	0	0		
Field Goals	1	3		
Safeties	0	1		
SCORE BY QUARTERS				
PVU	1	2	3	4
OPP	13	38	31	30
	6	76	27	73

Results and Scores

East Texas State 42	PV 19
Jackson State 49	PV 13
Southern University 26	PV 0
PV 2	Grambling 0
Texas Lutheran 28	PV 3
PV 14	Bishop College 13
Mississippi Valley State 27	PV 26
PV 19	Univ. of Ark. at Pine Bluff 14
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