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17th Annual Ministers Conference Set February 4-5

The United Ministers of Texas will convene at Prairie View A&M University on February 4-5, 1975. The theme of the conference is "Where Is God - In Social Change?"

The speakers for the two day sessions are:

DR. H. RALPH JACKSON Department of Minimum Salary -African Methodist Episcopal Church, Memphis, Tennessee DR. HENRY JAMES YOUNG

Professor of Philosophy and Theology — Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia

BISHOP JOHN MILLER Presiding Bishop A. M. E. Zion Church, Dallas, Texas

THE REVEREND CHARLES B. DAILEY First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Florida

THE REVEREND B. L. McCORMICK St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Dallas, Texas

Ministers are invited to attend the Seventeenth Annual Ministers Conference at Prairie View A&M University.



Dr. H. Ralph Jackson Memphis: Tennessee



Rev. Charles B. Daily Jacksonville, Florida



Dr. Henry J. Young Atlanta, Georgia



Bishop John Miller Dallas, Texas



Rev. B. L. McCormick St. Paul AME Church Dallas, Texas-



Rev. J. Neavl Haynes, serves as chairman of the 1975 Ministers Conference. Rev. Haynes is pastor of the Church of God and Christ in Dallas, and 2nd Assistant Bishop to the Bishop F. L. Haynes of Dallas.

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JANUARY 30, 1975

Physics Department Schedules Summer Institute For Teachers to Begin June 9th

For the second straight year Prairie View A&M University has received an Instructional Improvement Implementation Grant from the National Science Foundation. The President of the University was

recently notified that this Totals \$20,640. The funds will, Foundation for school science implementation activities dur-

institution will share in the like last year, be used to \$11.5 million allocated by the implement the high school physics curriculum known as Project Physics. This curricuing 1975-76. lum, which was developed
The grant to Prairie View about 8 years ago, is designed

physics teachers from Texas and other states will be on campus for six weeks beginning June 9, 1975 to study the materials and techniques for this curriculum. Hopefully they will return to their respective schools in the fall more enthusiastic and better prepared teachers. Dr. R. G. Thomas, Physics Department Head, will direct the Project.

to increase interest in science in

general and in physics in

particular. Twenty high school



An additional grant of \$445,636 has been authorized for Prairie View's Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program, Dr. A. I. Thomas, president of the University announced.

The U.S. Office of Education has previously approved a total of \$479,730. The additional amount will provide the full request made by the university, a total of \$925,366, the period covered by the grant is from July 1, 1974 through June 30,

COMING SOON-

BLACK HISTORY WEEK

THEME: "Fulfilling America's Promise" SUB-THEMES

> SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 The Bi-Centennial and The Afro-American

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 Employment and The Black American

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 Politics and Power: Afro-American Leadership

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 Education Today and Tomorrow Requisite THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 Behavior Patterns: Afro-American Dilemma FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Housing: Citizen Challenge SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 Local Historic Sites and Monuments

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 Religion - Our National Heritage



1974 SUMMER INSTITUTE - Shown above are the participants, Instructor, and Director of the 1974 Summer Institute for

High School Teachers of Physics held at Prairie View A & M University.

PV Admissions Director Pre-Med Graduates

director of Prairie View A&M University's counseling center was bestowed another honor recently when he was asked to serve as a consultant for N. E. A.'s committee on Educational Neglect. The invitation was extended by the American Personnel and Guidance Association (of which Stafford is a member). Currently serving as chairman of the A. P. E. A. commission for non-white concern. Dr. Stafford will journey to Washington, D. C. to attend the conference which will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

The conference will feature National, state and local association officers, classroom teachers and administrators. civil rights organizational representatives, government officials, state department and other education representa-

educational neglect and pro- neglect and allow them to vide a national forum for sharing information and ex- local and state problems along ploring strategies that will with allowing members to address themselves to areas generate agenda items for the such as urban education. migrant children, geographic the N.E.A. Convention (of children on or near reservation member)



Dr. George Stafford

and/or military bases, detention systems, bilingual children, handicapped children, multicultural curriculum and childhood and adult education.

The conference will allow mittee members a chance The conference will focus on to hear the views of experts in some of the critical areas of several areas of educational discuss their views in relation to Critical Issues Conference at

isolation, surburban problems, which Dr. Stafford is also a ATTENTION

for the 1975 Summer Sessions are available now in the Student Aid Office. Students planning to attend summer school and needing financial assistance (Loan and/or Work Study) must complete an application.

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Six recent pre-medical grad- year of Medical School at uates of Prairie View are currently enrolled as freshmen Lubbock of which he is a in various medical schools.

Arlie LeBeaux, Reginald Ware, and Gerald Whitemire, are all in their first year in Medical School at the University of Texas Medical Branch at San Antonio. The nedical school curriculum is such that there is little time for non-academic pursuits during the first year. Each of these students wishes that more time could be used for clinical observations of health problems, but each realizes that fundamentals must be mas-

Damon Hill, who received both the Bachelor's and the Master's degrees from Prairie View is currently in his first

Texas Tech University in

Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. Mr. Roach was a top student at Prairie View and recently received the National Medical Fellowship, and in December, 1974 he received the National Scholarship award from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc

Janice Criner Kelley, a 1969 graduate from the Biology Department is now in her first year at the Medical School of Baltimore. Mrs. Kelley is wife enrolled in the Ph.D. program in Music at Peabody Conserva-

Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc.

ladies of Alpha Kappa Sorority nation and outside continental Inc., for it marks sixty seven U.S.A. years, this Nineteen Hundred and Seventy Fifth year, our Sorority was founded. It grants enormous pride to these same ladies to share with the people of this world the reminiscing events of this occasion. From a small nucleus of women in 1908, pride, sisterhood, service and love has cultivated an immense number of chapters

Prairie View A.&M. University holds it's own special place this cultivation. Zeta Gamma, the chapter here on the yard, has succeeded in making the way for a number of black intellectual. and scholastic achievers. It is indeed in the utmost a once in a lifetime experience for the Sorors of this first Black sorority. And what better part of Black History is there to be pronounced among all brothers and sisters of our time. The Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. do not hesitate in expressing a warm and sincere feeling of love for our fellow men and women. Our goals are of high standards and achievements rest even higher on the pedestal of success. Membership has grown to more than 60,000 college women affiliated with undergraduate

and alumna chapters located in

Soror Geneva Norton

Jobs For Summer Look Promising

Informed sources report that summer job opportunities for this year. National Parks, Dude Ranches, Guest Resorts, Private Camps, and other tourist areas throughout the nation are now seeking student applica-

Summer job placement coordinators at Opportunity Research (SAP) report that despite national economic tourist areas are looking for a record season. Polls indicate that people may not go for the big purchases such as new cars, new homes, furniture or applicances, but most appear to be planning for a big

A free booklet on student job assistance may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Opportunity Research, Dept. SJO, 55 Flathead Dr., Kalispell, MT 59901. Student job seekers are

AKA'S Announce Their Spring Line of Potential Pledgees

We as Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Zeta Gamma chapter would like to take this opportunity to announce our potential pledgeed for Spring, 1975. They are as follows: Irma Balthazar, Brenda Brown, Connie Forman, Cecil Lacky, Shirley Randall, Maria Davis, Mildridge Stanley, Jocelyn Randle and Velma Wilson. We look forward in presenting this line of tiner womanhood as a treat to the affiliates at Prairie View.

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Computer Science Students Hear Atmospheric Research Specialist

Mrs. Jeanne Adams, Univer- Boulder, Colorado was a visitor the University of Maryland, sity Liason and Information at Prairie View A & M Services Manager at the of Danny R. Kelley who is National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR),

Alumni News

Charles O'Banion, a native of the Prairie View Community, was notified recently that he The month of February the leading colleges, universi- passed the Texas State Bar brings great pleasure to the fine ties and cities throughout the exams. The son of Waller Junior High teacher, Mrs. Lorraine O'Banion, and the late Dr. E. E. O'Banion is considering practicing law in

> Major Harmon Kelley is serving as chief resident in the Obstetrics Department of William Beaumont Hospital in El Paso, Texas. The PV grad recently completed a three on American roads are weeks training course at Walter equipped with seatbelts, but it Reid Hospital in Washington, is estimated that less than 40

University on January 14, 1975. Mrs. Adams came to Prairie View to discuss with officials of the university the cooperative with NCAR. Two students will participate in that program diring the summer of 1975 under the direction of Mrs. Adams. A highlight of Mrs. Adams' visit was an informal session with computer science students and Mathematics Department staff members on the CDC 7600 computer system at NCAR and the mathematical problems being solved by this

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JANUARY 30, 1975

Color Guard Queen, 1974-75

The NROTC Unit at Prairie View A&M University has selected many talented and beautiful young ladies to represent the various organizations in the unit. Due to a slight oversight and a breakdown in communications The NROTC Unit at Prairie View would like to make a formal apology to Miss Carrie

Miss Moore is the Navy's Color Guard Queen for the school year 1974-'75. She is a freshman from Giddings, Texas. Carrie is a talented person who is very active in the school's Acapella Choir. Her hobbies range from plants to sewing to believe it or not, people. When asked about people being her hobby. She exclaimed, "I'm just a great admirer of people."

Some of the vital statistics on Carrie is she stands 5' 7" approx. 117 lbs. and has a sugary golden natural.

The Color Guard is very proud to have Carrie as their queen and regret that this oversight occured.

Jobless Rate Rises

The jobless rate in December tries. The jobless rate can reach 1974 was 7.1, the highest since May 1961 according to the statistics published by U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. If you are Black, the chance for unemployment is higher than White. The unemployment rate for Blacks was 12.8 per cent, and for Whites 6.4 per cent. The jobless rate for teenagers was 18.3 per cent, while it was 5.1 per cent for adult men, and 7.2 per cent for adult women.

Unemployment rate among construction workers was 15.0 per cent, compared with 8.6 per cent for manufacturing workers, 8.3 per cent for wholesale and retail trade, 7.5 per cent for agricultural workers, and 4.0 for transportation and public

January figures for unemployment will be higher reflecting the lay-off in the auto and the manufacturing indusquarter of 1975 unless the government acts fast to avoid a severe recession or if you wish to call it "Depression." M. A. Soliman Professor of Economics

Christmas Profits Make The Year For Many Stores

Although the Christmas season accounts for only 7.5 per cent of the year's shopping days, a number of major retailers earn as much as 90 per cent of their annual profits during that period.

These figures are the result of a study of 33 leading store chains by the New York Stock Exchange's monthly publica-

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This program is offered FREE by the Internal Revenue Service and the Political Science Department of Prairie View A&M University

I Just Ate My Change

(CPS) — The penny shortage has prompted some interesting solutions. Instead of pennies one department store in North Carolina has begun giving out

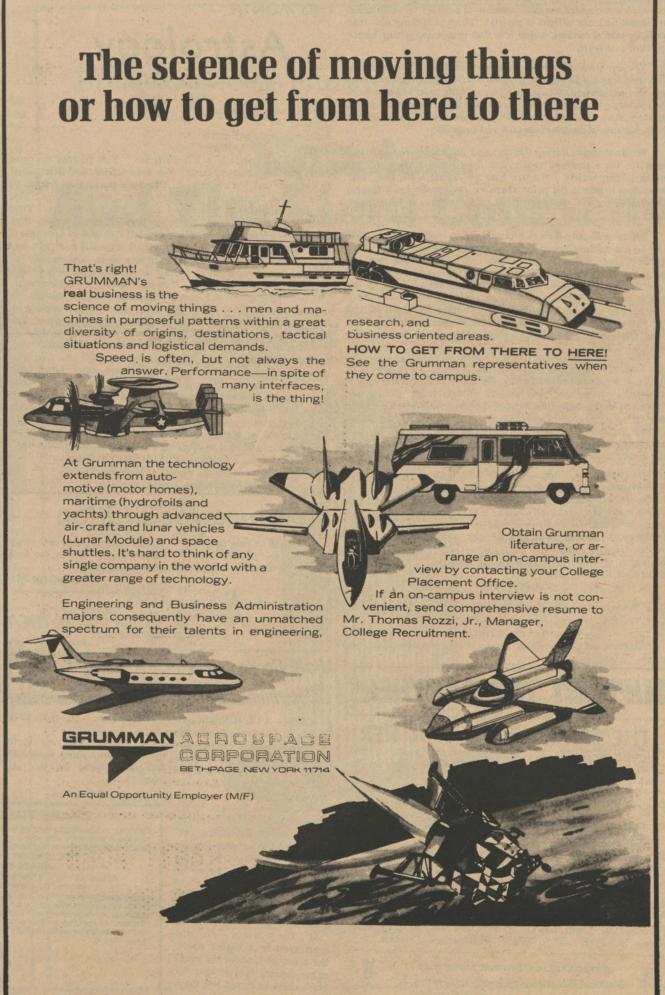
The K-Mart in High Point has been tossing peppermint candy into the hands of its customers instead of change. K-Mart has also said it will accept still-wrapped penny candy in the place of pennies from customers who also don't

ENTER TWO DAKOTAS On November 2, 1889 North and South Dakota became the 39th and 40th states to achieve statehood.



ANCE PROJECT - Shown during planning session at the PV Teachers Center are persons Language and Reading Teacher, [standing] School

EMERGENCY SCHOOL AID ASSIST- Mary Thomas, Remedial Reading Aide, Ro Clark, ass't. director of Teacher Center, Gloria Pennington, Language Arts Aide, Mrs. Avis involved in the project developed cooperative-ly with Waller School District. Pictured [L-R] Development, Austin Community College; Bill are: [seated] Carolyn Plemper, Remedial Orman, director of Teacher Center and Mrs. Reading Teacher and Jean Hebert, Remedial Lee Caldwell, Reading Specialist, Dallas



she exacts ounce for ounce and

pound for pound. If the

ingrained habit has not been

resolved in an acceptable,

healthy manner, then the

recently released redundancy

may reform and regroup, and

once again exact a more

terrible toll. The second time

around is not as pleasant as the

popular song would indicate.

This is most noticeable in the

area of the functional neurosis.

perhaps the first thing that

comes to mind would be the

area of worry. There is no

aspect of human behaviorism

that has more practice than

man's ability to project his

uneasiness about the future.

Much of his psyche that is used

up in this projection, paradoxi-

cally, is his undue concern with

what has already transpired.

Although he knows that

excessive rumination cannot

change one iota of a past

performance, happening, or

thrusting ever blindly in pursuit

of a whirlwind. As practice

most proficient in questioning

his own basic trust. It appears

to the non-worrier that all the

worrier has to do to overcome

worry is to stop worrying. But a

heavily ingrained habit has

with constant use. It has

become a way of life. If one

were to give the worryee a short

cut to resolving his miserable

existence, one might say he has

developed implicit faith in his

knowledge that he can change

things only by action, and of

course, per se, not by mental

knows that ritualistic thinking

or over-concern with a situation

will not change the outcome, is

over simplification; and intel-

lectualizing to the nth degree.

A fully ingrained habit that has

been reinforced daily for

perhaps a lifetime, does not

respond automatically to rea-

son even when one knows one is

correct. A certain amount of

therapy and guidance is

mandatory. One usually cannot

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Ought Competitive Examination Be Abolished

By: Matthew Ade. Shoyebo

Experience proves that it is not the best educated, but the best "crammed" student who succeds in competitive examinations. Some system of probation would be preferable and much more certain and satisfactory in its results. The competitive examination system trains only intellectual powers, and not the physical or moral. Examinations are but poor tests of judgement, discretion, temper, trust worthiness, self-control and sagacity, yet

these are better things than mere learning. Many of the best minds mature slowly, and examinations fail to make room for these students. It is always found in experience that competitive examinations tend to overstrain the competitors, and permanently to injure health and usefulness.

A striking number of the men who have done great deeds, mental, moral, and physical, were notoriously feeble in examinations, which are merely tests of how much the mind can retain, not at all of what it can produce.

Let's Go Up Together

Everybody is aware of what is going on today in the realm of the economy as far as inflation, starvation, depression and recession is concerned because somehow or another we've all come THIS MONTH in contact with the villians of society. There is nothing new that could be said about this, unless it is that things are getting better

We also realize that black people are in their infancy as far as their involvement in society is concerned. We have just entered into the mainstream, the system, the establishment. At one time, the country's black people were united for the cause of civil rights, freedom, and many other issues that we are now reaping benefits from, because of the era of the 60's and early 70's.

We as students during this day and time have got to reunite ourselves for a common cause; and that is preparation for our future in this society. We are here at Prairie View now, and sometimes it gets to the point where we can't really see a future, but believe me it's coming. What really matters is what we're

There are many juniors and seniors on campus right today who do not realize the vast ocean of opportunity that awaits them at the Career Planning and Placement Center right here on campus. There are many freshmen and sophomores that don't know the advantages and opportunities that are available in the Co-Op program right now. Take time out from your busy schedule and go to the Memorial Center anytime between 8:30 and 5:00 and talk to Mr. Reginald Galley, Mr. Brutus Jackson, or Miss Carla Chambers about anything concerning your future after

Also, as we grow in this system that "the man" is in control of right now we should remember to stay aware of everything that is happening around us. The way to do this is by visiting our Periodical Room in the Basement of the library. There we should pick up on such forms of publications as Black Enterprise, Black Collegian, Black Journal, Jet Ebony, The Washington Post, and the Houston Post. This was everything in both societies, Black and white, you will be aware of.

In closing, as we enter into this 2nd semester of school, we all should make a vow to ourselves to become more conscious of ourselves, our people and conscious of the nation as a whole. One of our leaders has said it all when he said that "we have proven our point of Blackness and Pride, now we need to get on with the business of correcting our educational, economic, and political status. Clothes, songs and handshakes can be pushed in the background now. We need social, political, and economic independence. We need

Brain Power!!!

All for One — One For All — Together We'll Overcome Divided We'll Fall Remember Black History Week.

(Unification and Organization (among ourselves) to deal with these

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"It's Not Nice To Be Unemployed"

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The Division of Career Education and Placement is sponsoring every Tuesday beginning February 4, 1975 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., seminars on Resume Writing and Interviewing Techniques. The location is the Memorial Student Center, Room 122, across from the Placement Office.

PURPOSE:

1. Tips on, how to "stand out" from the masses of other applicants. 2. How to apply for a position

3. How to write a resume, what to expect in a rigorous interview.

4. Interview follow-up and how to handle

5. Employment Correspondence.

Astrology

Sign: Aquarius

Date: January 21-February 19 Element: Air Influence: Uranus/Saturn

Symbol: The Water-Bearer

You are basically a humanitarian. You possess an open It is felt that the person mind and judge matters fairly. You are confident and determined in whatever task you undertake. Often you puzzle your friends by your actions, because you love to try new and unusual things. You track record. Paradoxically, the are very sociable and concerned about others in society. Your successful practitioner many friendliness and high ideals are large contributors to success. You times appears to have little tend to keep your personal life to yourself and seldom bore others patience with those who have with complaints or criticisms. You have a special and swift way not been yet able to kick the with decisions, seldom going wrong in your ideas. Others may feel particular habit that the former that you put yourself out on a limb far too often, but this worries kickee has so recently them more than it does you. You have enormous faith to carry triumphed over, (and under). you over hurdles. Your memory tends to be phenomenal. In Nature is not to be denied, so spite of your ways — which may seem radical and the there is a ground of great strength of a very practical type. You The Weaver there is a ground of great strength of a very practical type. You The Weaver spite of your ways - which may seem radical and impulsive tend to save your best self for the times when it is really needed.

Due to so much involvement with externals, the Aquarian is inclined to neglect or rush the sexual side of life. The Aquarian woman commonly tells herself that there are many things more My life is but a weaving important than sex. When this type does indulge, the preference is to get down to basics as soon as possible, so that she may return I cannot choose the colors to the fulfilling of her outside obligations.

Many sexually aggressive women are born under this sign. They can see no reason to wait for the man to go through the Oftimes He weaveth sorrow, preliminaries and tend to take over the dominant role themselves. Ideal Love Partners: Gemini, Libra, Sagittarius, Aries Minor Problems: Cancer, Virgo, Capricorn, Pisces Major Problems: Taurus, Leo, Scorpio

Scripture Meditation

O God, thou hast taught me The Lord is good unto them from my youth: and hitherto that wait for him, to the soul have I declared thy wondrous that seeketh him.

Psalm 71:17 A man's heart (mind) deviseth his way: but the Lord The Old Timer

How Do You Spell "Descrimination"

(CPS) - A US District Court judge in California has ruled that IQ tests must not be given to black children in the state if again the only thing he would the tests do not reflect the recognize would be the old Basement of the Library cultural background of the jokes."

The suit was brought by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) which alleged that as the result of doing poorly on IQ tests based on 'white, middle-class standards," many black children were classified as mentally

If the ruling is not overturned in a higher court, the state of California must either develop special tests for black children or not test them for IQ at all.

Lamentations 3:25



"If Adam came on earth

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Will Power and Won't Power

by Dr. Charles P. Carney (From his upcoming book, The Silent Sufferers)

It would appear that at the mention of the two magic words, "Will Power," one seems to envisage a sudden surge of superhuman strength that defies understanding. No one questions it's origin, it's potential, or even it's direction. For some, it conotes a kind of ceremonial mumbo jumbo that, when unleashed, corrects all errors, and fulfills the practioner of this act. For others, it may be a combination of petulance, (which by itself is a regression in its most elementary form) and belief in a cause, right or wrong, (but usually right in the eyes of the poweree). As may be readily seen, will power is in the category of subjectively, being quite blind at time, to facts, figures, and fancy.

But there is a different insight into the basis of the desire to reach a difficult goal. Easily demonstrated as a worthy attempt for change, would be cessation of 1. smoking, 2. drinking to excess, 3. gluttony, 4. parsimoniousness, 5. sexual excesses, 6. stealing; and the list may be extended ad infinitum.

predicate his success upon his

by Grant Tullar

Between my Lord and me, He worketh steadily.

And I in foolish pride Forget He sees the upper And I, the underside

Not til the loom is silent And the shuttles cease to fly Shall God unroll the canvas And explain the reason why.

The dark threads are as needful In the Weavers skillful hand As the threads of gold and silver In the pattern He has planned

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Entertainment Spectrum

by Larry Randolph

JANUARY 30, 1975

We have entered into the Spring Semester of this school year most graceful, entertainmentwise. A noticeable change has been made in the department of Student Life, just as was promised at the end of last semester. First off, the long waited for floor covering finally arrived and the P.V. dances have returned to their home base, the Old Women's Gym. No other facility on campus has as much impact on party-goers as the gym. Dances are being scheduled on the books again and pay dances as well as weekend free dances have resumed.

Secondly, the doubtful cloud that hung over our campus finally drifted away as the concert scheduled for January 22 did materialize. Rufus performed what must have been one of the most

Have you ever tried to catch a

Greyhound Bus to Houston on

Fridays at 5:35 p.m. at the

Prairie View Bus Terminal. Its

mass confusion fellow students

both male and female pushing,

shoving, calling each other all

kinds of names. On one

occasion I almost witness a

student get run over by this

Grevhound Bus. Luckily the

like young civilized adults.

cated in Prairie View, Texas

is no togetherness. Pushing,

shoving, bad language, fellow

students getting stepped on.

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Houston Anyone

and 5:45

Greyhound Bus Southeast

To Houston Anyone? conditions on this particula semester of 1975 and forever more. Fellow students please read this Article, It's import-

certs that ever hit Prairie View.

There was an audience

entertainer-relationship felt

during the whole show. Our

and the explosive sounds of

Free Expression enhanced the

crowd for a while, followed by a

Fastion Style show sponsored

by Nathans at Palm Center in

This is only the beginning.

Houston. Then came Rufus.

With 4 more months ahead,

you may see and hear things

never before presented on this

campus. Again, we'd like to

thank Zeta Phi Beta for the

opening dance of the semester.

Mr. Luther Shurn-our disc

iockey for the 74-75 school year

for the initial weekend dances,

Daryle Kemp and Free

Expression for out Post-Game

entertainment Jan. 20, and the

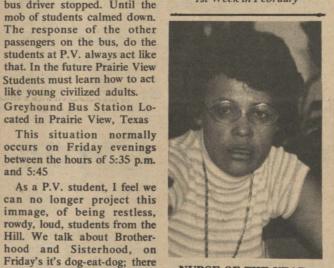
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dinators for the appearance of

Rufus. Out-of-Sight start.

William Hays III (Still Bill)

Remember Black History Week



NURSE OF THE YEAR . Mrs. Willie Bell won the coveted title in the annual contest sponsored by The Texas Nurses Association, District No. 9 and the Houston Area League of I can only hope the Nurses

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Pre-Med Grads Receive National Medical Fellowships

The National Medical Fel-

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Church, Prairie View, would

visit our Church on Sunday, March 2nd, to administer the year. Among the recipients are Holy Sacrament of Confirma-We would like to extend a warm welcome to all in the community to visit our Church, and to learn of our Faith, without obligation. Holy Communion and Sermon, Sundays, Texas at San Antonio. All three 9:00 a.m. Church School and Nursery provided:

\$1245, and women were awarded 32% of the fellowships. Programs like National Medical Fellowships, which encourage minorities to seek out professional careers, are absolutely necessary for the growth of minority education.

Episcopal Bishop to Visit PV St. Francis' Episcopal



stration Students were inducted into Delta Mu Delta, National Business Administration majors Tuesday, December 10. Those becoming members were Perry Andrews, J. C. Barnes, Elizabeth Colwell, Melvin Peoples, and Brenda Ware.

Only those majors with an overall grade point average of 3.2 and are juniors or above can belong to Delta Mu Delta. Dr. Rose Knotts and Dr. Bernice Rollins are faculty advisors for the

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with a pretty and petite young one of the keys to success." lady with a big sound. Ladies and gentlemen, introducing Miss Chaka Khan.

On Wednesday night, January 22, 1975, Rufus featuring concert of fantastic sounds to the Prairie View A & M University student body. After the concert I held a personal interview with Chaka Khan to let the students know a little bit more about Chaka than just what they hear on her recordings.

to know, Chaka Khan is her real name. Chaka was once of originally from Chicago, but she resides in Los Angeles.

About her pattern of and style of singing, Chaka states, 'So many people accuse me of like so many different artists. next time, this is Jan Dedman This sometimes bothers me, because I try to be myself at all the stars.

that Chaka sings, she says that it is neither soul, rock, etc., "It is simply universal." Chaka replied, "We try to get away from being categorized because so many people are harping on the same thing. We try to be This month's interview was versatile, because versatility is

Most of the music that is sung by the group is collective type music. This means that the group gets together and write the songs. Also Tony, the Chaka Khan presented their guitarist, along with Chaka wrote some of the songs on the Rags Jo Rufus album.

A message is related to the public in every song that Chaka sings. She told me that she does not like to sing about irrelevant things. She states, "I don't like to sing about love, because love has been played upon by so For those who would like many people, and I'm looking for something different."

Out of all the songs that

Well star craved fans, until bringing it to you directly from

Jan Arnett Dedman

Are Fraternities-Sororities Living Up To Their Mottos

a student on assignment for a journalism class, an interesting question was posed. The question posed was, "Are fraternities and sororities living up to their mottos here at P. V. U. Almost unconsciously I answered, yes. Of course in Zeta let's try to institute a little View. doing this I scarcely gave the more of the true fraternal interviewer a chance to complete the question. I continued to talk with almost a religious dedication about my particular fraternity and it's fraternal aspiration. I went on to state how my particular fraternity was a deciminator of the true fraternal aspiration. Pragmatically I began to discuss how important Greek letter organizations are to P.V. Of course this is true but what I failed to realize was that I was

being totally biased. Black Greek letter organizations contribute quite a bit to P.V.A.&M.U. and need no one to defend them but instituting a little more brotherhood and sisterhood between the various organizations couldn't hurt. Each and every member of these organizations has intense love, loyalty and devotion to his or her respective organization. Each organization feels that there is a uniqueness associated with their respective organization that cannot be equaled or surpassed by any other organization. This of course is good but working together is even better. Members of our Bridge, spanning the Hudson the Holy Spirit." 2:81/87 respective prestigious organiza- River, was opened to traffic on tions should realize that October 24, 1931.

aspiration of Brotherhood and important, being a Black brother and sister to all and working together among fraternities and sororities means even more. To paraphrase a remark made at the last Greek sing song sponsored by the pan-hellenic council. Reach and touch somebody's hand. Sounds like a good idea.

Thoughts to Meditate On

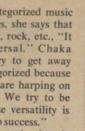
1. Whatever you want to do, you have to do something else 2. Everything always costs

more money than you have. 3. If you try to please everybody, somebody won't like He is mentioned in 15 suras 4. Nothing is ever as simple has 114 Suras). The name Isa

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THE PRAIRIE VIEW PANTHER

Moten Completes Basic Branch School

Second Lieutenant Donald Moten, a May 1974 graduate of He is majoring in Agricultural Prairie View A&M University, and a resident of Crockett, Texas, recently completed the average. the Uriba culture. She is Chaka and Rufus have Army's Basic Armor Branch performed, she told me that she Course at Fort Knox, Ky. He

and he is married to the former army of the United States. The Miss Mary Washington. He three cadets selected for the majored in Agriculture (Soil prestigious appointments were Science) while at Prairie View Cadet Colonel Donald L. graduating with a 3.54 grade Poole. (AROTC Brigade point average. Second Lieuten- Commander); Cadet Colonel Army appointment to the Deputy Brigade Commander); I was recently interviewed by brotherhood and sisterhood Military Intelligence; however, and Cadet Lieutenant Colonel should go beyond the realms of he will spend the first two years Samuel S. Davis (AROTC their own organization. After of his career in the Armor Brigade S-3 Officer). all we're in this thing together. Branch. He is currently We as Black Greeks are doing a stationed at Fort Hood, Texas States Army indicates that they good job but let's do an even in the 1st Cavalry Division, he have attained an overall better one so from Alpha to is pictured above as a cadet in academic standing in the upper Omega and from A.K.A. to the AROTC program at Prairie half of their university class;



Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Samuel S. Davis [AROTC Poole [AROTC Brigade Com-Brigade S-3 Officer] is the son mander] is the son of Mr. and of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis Mrs. Trachanzia Poole of of Palestine, Tx. He is Seguin, Tx. He is Recondo married to the former Miss qualified and is currently Wilma E. Reed of Tyler, Tx. Education and he currently has a 3.59 grade point



Cadet Colonel David L. Williams [AROTC Deputy Brigade Commander] is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams of Fort Worth, Tx. He is a Vietnam veteran who participating in the Flight is an expert rifleman and is Program at Prairie View. Airborne qualified. Cadet Cadet Colonel Poole is Williams is majoring in majoring in Biology and he Business Administration and currently has a 3.00 grade he currently has a 3.07 grade point average at Prairie View.

likes "Pack My Bags" the best. "This is my favorite song after the sub-courses offered at the Three AROTC Cadets Receive RA Appointments

point average.

Three of Prairie View A&M Second Lieutenant Moten is University's AROTC Cadets the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie were recently selected for Moten of Crockett, Texas, integration into the regular

Their selection by the United that they have demonstrated View A&M University. He was feet deep.

potential, as well as interest campus and civic activities. in the military service; and Additionally, their selection is that they have demonstrated reflection of their high standing initiative and leadership capa- among the Army ROTC cadets cities through their participa- throughout the United States.

aptitude and outstanding tion and achievements in

Former Cadet Completes Branch School

Second Lieutenant Raymond chosen as one of the few officers ant Moten received a Regular David L. Williams (AROTC C. Hill, a former Prairie View to remain at the Air Defense AROTC cadet, recently com- Artillery School to attend the pleted the Army's Air Defense Chaparral / Vulcan Officer Officers' Basic Branch Course. Qualification Course. The Branch School is located at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Second Lieutenant Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McNeil found in the Marianas Trench of Seguin, Texas, majored in

DEEPEST OCEAN POINT The greatest ocean depth is

in the western Pacific, where mathematics while at Prairie the ocean is more than 35,000

aspiration of Brotherhood and sisterhood. It might help us to keep in mind that while being a member of a Black Greek letter. The Place of Jesus in Quran

holy book) gives a greater And had chosen seclusion from with an amazing thing. number of honourable titles to them. Then We sent unto her Oh sister of Aaron1! Thy father Mary, mother of Jesus, is the Jesus that to any other figure of Our spirit and it assumed for was not a wicked man nor was only woman who is called he the past. He is mentioned as Isa, Messiah, Son of Mary, and by the names Messenger, Prophet, Servant, Word and Spirit of God. The Quran refers to the birth of Jesus, his teachings and healings, and his death and exaltation.

Three chapters or suras are named after references to Jesus, they are: 1. the Family of "Imran" (III) 2. the Table Spread (V) and 3. Mary (XIX). and ninety-three verses (Quran occurs twenty-five times, the 5. It is easier to get into a name Jesus, son of Mary is mentioned 16 times, and seven

times as Son of Mary alone. 'We gave Jesus, son of Mary, the Evidences and aided him by

"God give thee tidings of a word from himself whose name s the Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary." 3, 40-45.

The story of the birth of Jesus is given twice in Quran. In "the Family of Imran" Surah: "When the angels said: O Mary! Lo! Allah giveth thee glad tidings of a word from Him, whose name is the Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary, illustrious in the world and the Hereafter, and one of those brought near."

The Quran (the Moslems' chamber looking East,

her the likeness of a perfect She said: Lo! I seek refuge in the Beneficent One from thee, if thou art God-fearing.

He said: I am only a messenger of thy Lord, that I may bestow on thee a faultless son. She said: How can I have a son

He said: So (it will be). Thy Lord saith: It is easy for Me. And (it will be) that We may And (hath made me) dutiful

make of him a revelation for And she conceived him, and she withdrew with him to a far And the pangs of childbirth

drove her unto the trunk of the 1. See Sur. III, introduction.

upon thee.

withdrawn from her people to a own folk, carrying him. They Jesus the Spirit of God, and said: O Mary! Thou hast come Muhammad the Apostle of

> thy mother a harlot. Then she pointed to him. They Other women are mentioned said: How can we talk to one but not named, as the wives of who is in the cradle, a young Noah, Lot, Pharaoh, Imran,

He spake: Lo! I am the slave of Sheba. Allah. He hath given me the Miracles of Christ are Scripture and hath appointed when no mortal hath touched And hath me blessed whereso-

me, neither have I been ever I may be, and hath enjoined upon me prayer and alms-giving so long as I remain 43-49 and Surah V (The Table

toward her who bore me, and my goodness to thee and to her mankind and a mercy from Us, hath not made me arrogant, she brought thee forth, when I

shall be raised alive!

palm tree. She said: Oh, would that I had died ere this and had become a thing of naught, Christianity the title "Son of forcetten!

Torah and the Gospel; when thou wert creating figures like birds from clay by my permission and then breathing.

palm-tree toward thee, thou wilt cause ripe dates to fall "supported by the Holy Spirit" with the Evidences and those of them who had disbelieved upon thee. 2:253; 5:110.

So eat and drink and be Twenty-eight prophets are magic clear." consoled. And if thou meetest named in Quran, however six Islam shares with Judaism any mortal, say: Lo! I have were dignified with special and Christianity in the highly vowed a fast unto the titles. Adam the Chose of God, spiritual belief that the good In Mary Surah:

Beneficent, and may not speak
And make mention of Mary in

Beneficent, and may not speak
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Beneficent, and may not speak
Abraham the Prophet of God, spirit in man will survive death
in a life of eternal bless and the Scripture, when she had Then she brought him to her Moses the Converser with God, peace.

her proper name in Quran. Zachariah, and the Queen of

enumerated in Quran. Muhammed did not attribute miracles to himself, Quran is his only miracle. Jesus miracles are mentioned in Surah III (Imran) Spread) 109-10: "God said "O Jesus, son of Mary, remember Peace on me the day I was born Spirit in speaking to the people and the day! die, and the day! in the cradle and as grown man; when I taught thee the Book and the Wisdom and the forgotten!

Then (one) cried unto her from below her, saying: Grieve not!

Thy Lord hath placed a rivulet beneath thee.

Mary?" In Matthew 13:55 gives: "Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his carpenter's son? Is not his when thou didst come to them with the Evidences and those of said: "This is nothing but



IANUARY 30, 1975

Sigmas Valentine Queen

The bros. of Sigma are proud the valentine Queen for the year 1975.

Diane Laymond is affiliated with the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. which is the sister sorority to the brother Sigmas.

Diane Laymond is a native of Calvert, Texas and is presently employed in the Dallas school

Anthony Scott

Chemical Company Marks \$15 Million For Pollution Control

The Union Carbide Corp. has earmarked \$15 million to be spent for environmental protection and improvement at its Bound Brook, N.J. chemicals and plastics facility.

This is half the money allotted for a three-year expansion and modernization project at the New Jersey plant.

ments will include equipment in the production of polystyrene and polyethylene.

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A Monster is Created— **PV** Scoring **Machine Turns** Students On

PRAIRIE VIEW—(SPECIAL) Second year Prairie View basketball coach Elwood Plummer may have created a monster with his basketball scoring machine.

By Joe Booker

The Panthers are the number two scoring team in the nation released by the NCAA small college rankings with a 105.0 points a contest. If Plummer has created a monster the PVU students love it as they pile into the little dome each time the Panthers play looking forward to present Diane Laymond as to the Panthers scoring a 100. "Man, I rather see them play than eat," said one PV student. "Man, they can really shoot that peel," the student

Plummer hasn't disappointed his student-body too many times as the Panther Scoring Machine has scored 100 or more points in 8 of their 13 games. All of the Panther wins but the 98-72 win over Wiley have been in the 100's. In their second game of the season the Panthers set a new school scoring record by burning the nets for 136 points against Texas College, breaking the dent's office. record of 135 set in 1968 against Wiley. Last week against zone member Paul Quinn the Scoring Machine ran up 100 points with 11 minutes has been super," stated left in the game. The Panthers could have scored a 150 against Plummer.

out his regulars. The Panthers are also winning. They are 10-5 for the in scoring (27.3), rebounding season, 3-1 in SWAC and 6-2 in (16.0) and field goal shooting NAIA competition. They have (62.5). Charles "The Gun" won 8 of their last nine home Gant, a 6-4 junior guard has games. What's the secret to control noise, dust and vapor behind Plummer's Machine? "We are getting balance Panthers' second leading scorer scoring from all of our with a 19.0 scoring average. players," said Plummer who Freddie Brooks, a 6-7 junior was an All SWAC guard at center is averaging 16.0 points Jackson State under now and 15 rebounds a contest.

Paul Quinn but Plummer took

Jackson coach Paul Covington. 'The guys coming off the bench have been just as instrumental as the guys starting. If I have to single out any one individual would

Yes, Elwood Plummer has created a monster.

Bro. Willie "Gator" Waters

Alpha of The Week A 1972 graduate of Gilmer

High School, Gator entered Prairie View in the summer of 1972. Each semester he's been on Honor Roll. During the run-shoot-run scoring machine spring of 1973 "Gator" became is one of the better balanced a member of Alpha Phi Omega. teams in the nation. In the fall of 1973 he pledged and became a member of averaging 104.5 points a Alpha Phi Alpha the "Gods of contest, boast eight players Hell." Gator is also a member scoring in double figures. of "Phi Mu Gamma" Alpha Mu Gamma, both honor societies. He received the "Highest Male Greek Award" for 2 semesters. Gator presently holds the following positions in Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha: March Master, past treasurer. Presently holding the presi-

On February the 7-8, Gator will attend the Alpha Phi Alpha State Convention, Gators have to be Marvin Jackson who

Marvin Jackson is called "Marvelous Marvin" by his teammates as he leads the team been another factor in the Panthers' success. Gant is the

Other players who have made big contributions have been Kermit McAdory, 6-6 sophomore forward with a 10.8 game average. McAdory is groomed by Plummer to be one of the finest players to play at PV. Robert Armstrong, 6-5 sophomore forward (11.4), is another player who has helped the Panthers. Johnny Miles (10.3), James Gray (11.4), Butch Grant (16.0) and Jack Law duties there will consist of (10.0), round out other Panthers scoring in double

The Panthers return to the Computer (very good). His Little Dome Saturday where motto is integrity. He plans to they host SWAC power Alcorn graduate in December of 1975. and the students wait im- This is only one indication that patiently for their return as the Brothers of Alpha Phi they can hardly wait to see Alpha is on the move. Alpha another 100 points by the Phi Alpha salutes you Bro. Panther Scoring Machine. Waters.

(Still Bill)

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lexandra, Gexella	Guard	13			Fr.	San Antonio	
rewer, Dorothy	Center	55	275	6'3"	Fr.	Calvert	
ole, Vickie	Guard	40	126	5'9"	Soph.	Hempstead	
hamber, Charolette	Guard	34	125	5'3"	Fr.	San Antonio	
isher, Phillis	Guard	25	125	5'4"5	Fr	Edna	
Sipson, Marsha	Forward	34	126	5'6"5	Soph.	Rockdale	
lammond, Argilon	Center	35	127	5'8"	Soph.	Fulshear	
lenderson, Marilyn	Center	54	220	5'8"	Soph.	Houston	
Iorace, Doris	Forward	9	130	5'4"	Fr.	Crockett	
linor, Mary	Forward	35	154	5'9"	Soph.	Anderson	
tamps, Debra	Center	21	152	5'8"	Fr.	Brookshire	
mith, Wonda	Center	11	137	5'6"	Jr.	Crosby	
homas, Kay	Center	33	150	5'8"	Fr.	Hempstead	
amplin, Ceola	Forward	10	134	5'6"	Sr.	Henderson	
amplin, Creola	Forward	12	136	5'6"4	Sr.	Henderson	

Eight Panthers Score in Double Figures

Coach Elwood Plummer's Panthers scoring in double more forward from Dallas-un-shoot-run scoring machine figures are: Marvin Jackson, Roosevelt (11.1). James Gray,

The Panthers, who are

was done due to the graduation

Donald McClure.

hardy with Oue PSi Phi.

the Day I Die

(Sweet Don)

Omega Psi Phi till

Donald L. McClure

hobbies include, chess and

music. At present Gator is

completing plans for summer

employment in Boulder, Color-

do's National Center of

Atmospheric Research, his

working on various projects of

Computer Programming. Ga-

tor is a Mechanic on the

Omega Psi Phi center from Dallas Wilson with a 15.0 average and Butch Grant, 6-2 senior guard (16.0). Recently the Brothers of Four Panther reserves are Omega Psi Phi fraternity scoring in double figures.

is averaging 26-3 points a Johnny Miles, 5-10 junior game. Charles "The Gun" guard from Houston Williams Gant, 6-4 junior guard from (11.0) and Jack Law, 5-10 Orange, Texas with 19.0 points junior guard from East Orange, a game. Fred Brooks, 6-7 junior New Jersey (10.3). Kermit McAdory, the Pan-

6-6 sophomore forward from 6-2 sophomore guard from

Houston Washington. Jackson Houston Washington (12.0).

thers' brilliant 6-6 sophomore from Leeland, Mississippi, is the only starter not averaging in elected some new officers. This Robert Armstrong, 6-4 sophothe double figures.

of some important Omega Sigma Corner officers. The officers of Omega ter as Sugar Ray, the "Sigma

Psi Phi fraternity for the spring We the bros. of Sigma are Basileus - Royle King; proud to present Kenneth Vice-Basileus - James Davis; Patrick as the brother to Keeper of Records and Seals - spotlight for honorable men-Donald Thomas: Asst. Keeper tion and dutiful leadership of Record & Seals - Cyrano towards our cause and Revada; Keeper of Finance - standards for upholding the James Davis; Asst. Keeper of most traditional Fraternity Finance - Donald McClure; around: Phi Beta Sigma Dean of Pledges - Clifton Fraternity, Inc.

Bro. Patrick is a native of Hubert; Asst. Dean of Pledges Houston, Texas where he Morris Walters; Dean of History — Paul Johnson; Asst. graduated in 1970 from Evan E. Worthing Sr. High. During Dean of History - Cyrano Revada; March Masters - his high School years he Donald McClure, Michael participated fully in Football, Lister; Chaplin - Ray Golf and Bowling. To promote his ability for higher education, Sanders; Omega Reporter he received a scholarship in Engineering which lead his P.S. Whenever you're ready,

interests towards architecture. look forward to P.A.R.T.Y. Bro. Patrick pledged during the spring of 1973 under the line of "Inspired Collision" and was better known to his line brothers and brothers thereaf

'Sugar Ray" has served as vice president and is now presently serving as President of our out-going Fraternity. He has also actively held the position of President or vice president of his graduating class during the past and present consecutive years, and has been a part of the President Honor Roll for three semesters. After pursuing his degree in

Law." During his challenging

years in the fraternity. Bro

Architectural Engineering, he is looking forward for being an officer in the Navy with the rank and duty of a Civili

Bro. "Sugar Ray's" hobbies include as he stated, "A little bit of everything, but not too much of nothing.

> Reporter **Anthony Scott**

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Panthers No. 3 in SWAC



PVU coach Elwood Plummer has 8 game home winning streak going and boast the second highest scoring teams in the nation.

The Prairie View Panthers held the number two spot along with Southern and Alcorn in the Southwestern Conference race until then lost to Grambling 121-106 in their recent swing through Mississippi and Louisiana.

PV moved into a two way tie for third place with Grambling, both with 3-3 records in the

Swimming Classes To Begin

All students interested in joining the Swimming Team please enroll in the competitive swimming class beginning at 3:30, Monday and Wednesay.

For more information contact Coach Cooper at: 4319 or 2413.

Marvin Jackson Plays To Win

by Joe Booker

Whatever it takes to win . . . scoring, rebounding or hardnose defense Prairie View's 6-6 super soph forward "Marvelous" Marvin Jackson does it.

Marvin is a former All City forward at Houston Washington. He played one year at Lon Morris Junior College before coming to PVU. He became eligible in January and immediately made his presence



PVU Super Soph Marvin

first I thought it would be hard making the adjustment to SWAC, but I made up my mind I could do it," stated Marvin whose performances have raised eyebrows of All SWAC and All American selectors. "Lot of people say it's a lot different, but I don't see any difference," he said.

Marvin feels that the main

known. Adjusting to SWAC

was no big deal with him. "At

reason the team in winning is because of Coach Plummer. "Coach Plummer is a nice coach," stated Marvin. "He's young and understands us. An old coach may not be able to relate with youngsters. We can go and talk to him anytime. We felt bad after letting Coach Plummer down when we lost to Jackson State (113-93) and made up our minds that we weren't going to let him down against TSU," said Marvin who scored 35 points and pulled down 15 rebounds in the Panthers 100-98 come from behind win over TSU.

Unlike most players Jackson doesn't set any personal goals. "Some players like to brag about what they are going to do, but I don't say anything,"

conference. Jackson State helds the No. 1 position.

The Panthers are 10-6 for the year and boasts the nation's second leading scoring offense in the NAIA with 105 points per game average.

Wednesday, the loca return to the home entertain the two to on the road.

Following a tilt with Huston-Tillotson in Austin Wednesday, the local team will return to the home court to entertain the two teams they lost to on the road.

Womens Basketball Team

by C. R. Johnson

Learning about Prairie View's hot shooting women basketball team and coach Jesse Hurst of Oklahoma State who has been working with the team for two months developing them into fine athletes. Coach Hurst says he enjoys Prairie View and the team.

He says the only problem he has with players is their attitudes. It is a known fact everywhere that women tend to get faster than men.

His lead players are Ceola he said. I just go out and try to do my best," said Jackson whose best in 7 games have been 184 points for a 26.3 game. average and 156 rebounds (16.0), which are second best in the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

The Panthers pressing defense has resulted in the opponents turnover the ball 169 times. "It's too much running in the press, but it helps us win, so I don't mind it," said Jackson whose 60.9 shooting percentage tops all Panthers shooters.

Jackson has Panther Coach Elwood Plummer bubbling over with joy. "Jackson is great isn't he?" said Plummer. "He's a complete player. I rate him behind Eugene Short of Jackson State as one of the top forwards in College. He rebounds, shoots, play defense, handle the ball. What else can you ask of a player," said Plummer, whose team is averaging 104.5 points a contest second best in the nation.

Jackson and the rest of the Panthers will host SWAC powers Alcorn State, February 1, and Grambling, Monday, February 3.

The Panthers are 8-1 at home, counting 6 games this season and the last two from last season.

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Tamplin and Creola Tamplin who are both seniors, and Wanda Smith who is a junior. He emphasizes that everyone on the team plays an important role on the court.

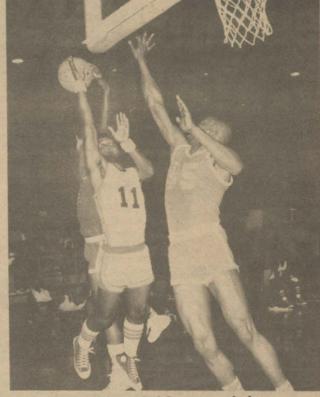
Coach Hurst says he believes women have a greater advantage in basketball than men because they are trained to learn five different positions whereas a man is limited to one position in most cases.

The only disadvantage mentioned was that women basketball players do not receive scholarships for their ability to play. Coach Hurst says, that's one of the things he wishes would change in the future

All the credit does not fall on the coach though, he has helped from Margie Boler of Prairie View and Loretta Council of Tyler. Margie's job is to counsel and boost the girls' ego. Loretta's job is to help with financial problems and also help with bookings. She handles 80% of the work.

The qualification for Prairie View Women Basketball team is attitude, an average of 2.0 overall, and last, the ability to play basketball

play basketball. So far the team has been very successful as far as their games are concerned. They lost the first three to Lamar University 58-55; Texas A&M Univ. 56-53; and Baylor 82-39. Coach says Baylor was the worse game because Prairie View's team lacked confidence and he feels they should have been more aggressive during that particular game. But as the saying goes, "you can't keep a good man down," because they came back and won the next six games against st. Mary's in San Antonio 96-29, Texas A&M 47-46; 51-49; Southwestern State 57-56 and Ft. Hood, (which was the worst as far as sportsmanship is concerned), 63-27 and 35-31.



Prairie View's guard Jack Law goes up for layup.



James Gray, former Houston Washington star at PV, gets set for shot.



Star forward Romero Carter, will be out for the season with a fractured ankle from the MVSU game.



Panther forward Kermit McAdory, has been a key in Panther wins.

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