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Oppose Efforts to Close PV & TSU

Prairie View A&M University president, Dr. A. I. Thomas, has called upon Governor Bill Clements, and legislative and educational leaders across the state of Texas to oppose the effort expressed by a State Representative to close Prairie View

A&M and Texas Southern Universities. Pampa legislator Foster

Whaley said he has filed a bill to close Prairie View A&M and compel the students and faculty to "integrate into majority white state colleges." His first statement included the closing of TSU also, but Mr. Whaley later said he would let someone else make the proposal for TSU. The Panhandle lawmaker is a Texas A&M graduate.

Dr. Thomas expressed his total opposition to Mr. Whaley's proposal in a letter to

students, faculty and alumni of Prairie View are particularly hurt and saddened that you, a Texas A&M graduate, would launch this evil and ominous attack on another part of the Texas A&M System," he wrote.

Shortly before her farewell

party, Cynthia G. Brown,

assistant secretary for civil

rights in the Department of Education, ruled that although

public colleges and universities

in Texas retain illegal remnants

of their racially separated past, the segregation plan proposed

by the schools and presented by Texas Attorney General Mark White was "provi-sionally acceptable." Texas had already admitted some discrimination and had

put a two-fold plan into

operation including a mix of cash and stepped-up recruit-

ment for white students at

Prairie View A&M and Texas Southern Universities, and

more black students pledged at

For months, Prairie View A&M University has been the very seat of controversy, most

of which concerns itself with

money being appropriated, granted, given, released, held, kept or, as some say "stolen"

'The \$8 million that we MAY get reminds me of the additional seats that we got for our football stadium a number of years ago," Dr. Thomas said. "When Texas A&M said. "When Texas A&M decided to update their stadium, Prairie View A&M

from the university.

white schools.

already expressed opposition to the proposal and so have the Chairman of the Coordinating Board and the Commissioner of higher education. Other state and local officials and educational leaders across Texas are being called upon to support not only the continua-tion of Texas' predominately black universities, but to

as other state institutions.

The Board of Regents of the

Texas A&M University System has already released its proposal to strengthen Prairie View and assist in helping to attract more white students to the school. Similar objectives were set for Texas A&M where increases of black students enrollment will be sought.

Nat'l Leaders Slated

Delta Sorority Plans Big Founders Day Meet

Prairie View Alumnae and Eta Beta Chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will host Founders' Day activities on Sunday, February 8, 1981, at 2:00 p.m. This special observance will be held in the Recital Hall of Hobart Taylor Building at Prairie View A&M University.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Soror Mona H. Bailey, will be the keynote speaker. Soror Bailey is the State Superintendent, Division of Special and Equal Education Programs, in the State of Washington. Also accompanying Soror Bailey will be Soror Bertha Pitts Campbell, one of the twenty-two founders of the sorority at Howard University on January

13, 1913.

Members of Chapters throughout Texas will be



Mona H. Bailey National President Delta Sigma Theta

80's: Black Youth and Black Women?' This theme is the programmatic thrust of Delta's five point program and is being emphasized by the 100,000 member public service organizations through its 670 plus

The National President of

present, joining Deltas of Prairie View Alumnae and Eta Beta Chapters in celebrating 68th anniversary and high-lighting the biennial theme: Delta's Impact on the

Fellow Greeks and friends are invited to share this

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Adequate Funding Sought for PV Program

by Jack Weeks News Director

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Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, president of Prairie View A&M University, termed the proposed \$20 million Education Excellence Fund to be shared by Prairie View and Texas Southern Univesity, as "chick-en feed."

"With double digit inflation what it is, the \$8 million as our

bone being tossed to hounds;"
Dr. Thomas added.

Announcement of the fund came on the heels of the broader issue of desegregation of public higher education in

share is not much more than a

Annual Clergy Conference

Top Ministers To Speak Here

The Twenty-Third Annual Ministers' Conference spon-sored by the United Ministries of Texas is slated for February 3 and 4, 1981 at Prairie View

Dr. Miles J. Jones

Guest Lecturer

Closing Session Speaker

A&M University. The Theme according to the Reverend W. Van Johnson, Dean of Chapel and Conference Director is: "The Power of the Preacher



February 3 Noon Speaker



Elder Thomas W. Samuels



Rev. Frank W. Smith

and the Preacher's use of Power?' The conference will open at 10:00 a.m. in the Memorial Center Auditorium, February 3, 1981. The Key Note Speaker for the Opening Session will be: Dr. Floyd H. Flakes, Pastor of Allen A.M.E. Chruch, Jamaica, New York. The Key Note Speakers for the following Sessions will be: February 3, 1981: 12:00 noon

February 3, 1981: 12:00 noon day sermon. . . Alumni Hall (Dining Hall. Elder Thomas W. Samuel, Greater Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina; 2:00 p.m. guest lecturer: Memorial Center Auditorium, Dr. Miles J. Jones, Providence Park Baptist Church. Richmond. Vir. tist Church, Richmond, Virginia; 7:00 p.m. second general session: Women's Gym, Reverend W. E. Stone, Morning Chapel C.M.E. Church, Fort Worth, Texas.

February 4, 1981: 9:30 a.m. Ministers' Convocation.

University Field House, Reverend Louvernal McDaniel Refreshing Spring Church of God in Christ, Waterberry, Convectionts, 1:30 p.m. Close Dr. Miles J. Jones, Providence

mond, Virginia.

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Conference are:
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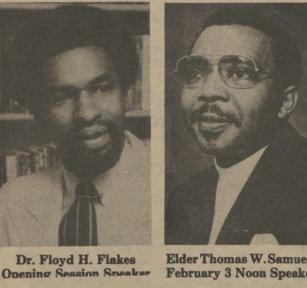
PV-ites Support Upgrading School

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got the hand-me-downs?"

Prairie View A&M alumni and ex-students, as well as its student body, faculty and staff are pulling their forces together in support of the university.

Most PV-ites are pleased with the fact that the state's Desegregation Plan has been accepted by the federal government. They are impressed with the Texas plan to upgrade Prairie View A&M and Texas Southern and the goal of increased integration. But they feel that the amount of funds presently proposed will not get the job done.



Conference Chairman

EXXON GRANT - President A. I. Thomas accepts check from Exxon, U.S.A. representative during recent presentation. Engineer Dean A. E. Greaux, left, and Placement Director Brutus Jackson, were a part of the ceremony.

Scholarly Research

PV Professor to Contribute to History Project

Associate Professor, History, Prairie View A&M University, Historian's Project Directors that his name "has been recommended by scholarly colleagues who thought that his work lent itself to 1930-1980;

since the formation of the all failed. American Peace Society in 1828, Americans have launched a bewildering variety of The research project group is convinced that the proposed research project is mandatory tions whose principal purposes experiencing an explosion of was advancing the prospects non-governmental centers at

Dr. Purvis M. Carter, for a world in which associate Professor, History, international conflict was resolved through non-violent world affects. The associate Professor of the p means. These organizations have addressed different aspects of the problem, for a wide range of audiences, and with resources of many different analytic, moral and participation in the Historians' political perspectives. The Research Project, The American Public Effort for Peace: that the empirical common denominator of the varied A statement relative to the efforts at securing peace is that Project Overview reflect that in different degrees, they have

because America is now

Convinced that the United States can take a constructive fundamental change in the present international system the Historians' Project will bring together distinguished orians, political theorists and international relations specialists to examine and critique the principal teachings of America non-governmental organizations engaged in work for the peaceful resolution of international conflict in the period 1930-1980. The results of this examination and critique will be brought to as advices and cautions for current work. Some 200 scholars and more than 700 organizational leaders will be involved during the project period, June, 1980-June, 1981. The project is being sponsored and/or managed by the National Endowment of the Humanities, the World Without War Council, with the formal cooperation of the Conference on Peace Research in History, the Society for Historians of American For-eign Relations, and the adherence of the Conservative

Historians Forum.

Dr. Carter is convinced that

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a dangerously interdependent world. Yet, it is assumed that

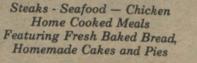
few of the non-governmental

centers at work on interna-tional conflicts are aware of

the intellectual, moral and

political roots. And even fewer

are actively bringing the lessons of past efforts to bear



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PV Research Funds Rank Among Top Texas Universities

Prairie View A&M University research funds ranks eight among Texas state supported colleges and universities with a total of \$1.6 million, according to a recent Coordinating Board

Texas A&M led the state in research surpassing for the first time \$70 million in expenditures for projects and

studies in a single year.

The University of Texas at
Austin totaled \$64,357,370 last year. Other public universities in Texas with research volumes exceeding \$1 million are Texas Tech University, \$11.1 million, University of Houston, \$9.9 million; UT-Dallas, \$6.8 nillion; North Texas State Jniversity, \$3.8 million; UT-San Antonio \$1.9 million; Prairie View A&M University, \$1.6 million; Sam Houston State University, \$1.5 million; America's role in world affairs. The array of very active groups help shape, for good or ill, the public discourse on America's role in

Funding —

CONTINUED from Page 1 Thomas believes that not only the appropriations are "chicken feed," but that Prairie View should get a share of the giant and ever growing Permanent University Fund totaling \$1.2 billion. It is

previous work with some unique Prairie View students who have shared reading and writing experiences in the Diplomatic history courses as well as the participation in ious Historical Association meetings provide a fruitful background for the proposed participation in the endeavor.



Mrs. Ruby Bell



V Staff Members Win Waller School Board Posts

Two Prairie View A&M staff members were elected to positions on the Waller Independent School Board in the election held on January which he has held since 1974.

estimated that the fund will total almost \$3 billion by 1990. He has had strong backing from black legislator Wilhil-menia Delco who has been

ting with Attorney General Mark White for months over his interpretations of Texas Constitutional provisions that she thinks should give Prairie View and Texas Southern more rights to certain state revenues.

At a recent visit with Dr. Thomas and his staff, Delco rededicated her position by stating that "I'll never give up in getting Prairie View A&M University into the Permanent University Fund."

Another legislator, Foster Whaley, D-from Pampa, has suggested a complete reversal with a bill which would "liquidate" Prairie View and Texas Southern, compelling See FUNDING, Page 3

Mrs. Ruby Bell defeated two other candidates for position one. Mrs. Bell is an of Community Affairs. She is president of the local Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and has been active in local community and educa-

The two other candidates for position one were Wayne Ralston and O. I. "Bill"



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Robert Wolfe, Salesman and Dr. Arthur Washington, PV Staff Member

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Adequate Funding Sought for PV Programs

students and faculty to View A&M in a letter to the "integrate" into majoritywhite state colleges. He opposes the \$20 million Education Excellence Fund which was sought after White warned that failure to appropriate more money for the schools could cause federal lawsuits and cutoff of federal

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legislator, saying, "anybody can make a mistake, but the measure of the size of a man is one who can correct his mistakes."

"We are saddened that you, a graduate of Texas A&M University, would launch this evil and ominous attack on Thomas has officially requested Whaley to drop his

another part of the Texas A&M University System;

Thomas added.

"Integration and desegregation does not mean eliminating black people, black churches, black businesses, or black universities. It means the free access and entry into black, white or brown, public or private, Baptist or Methodist Universities by anyone without of Regents. To the go regard to race, religion, sex and personal handicap."

"Evil, bigoted, prejudiced thinking must be buried as a

Prompted further by Wha- Universities?' many to be "frivilous;" Dr. Thomas also sped correspondence to Gob. Bill Clements and Clyde Wells, head of the Texas A&M University Board

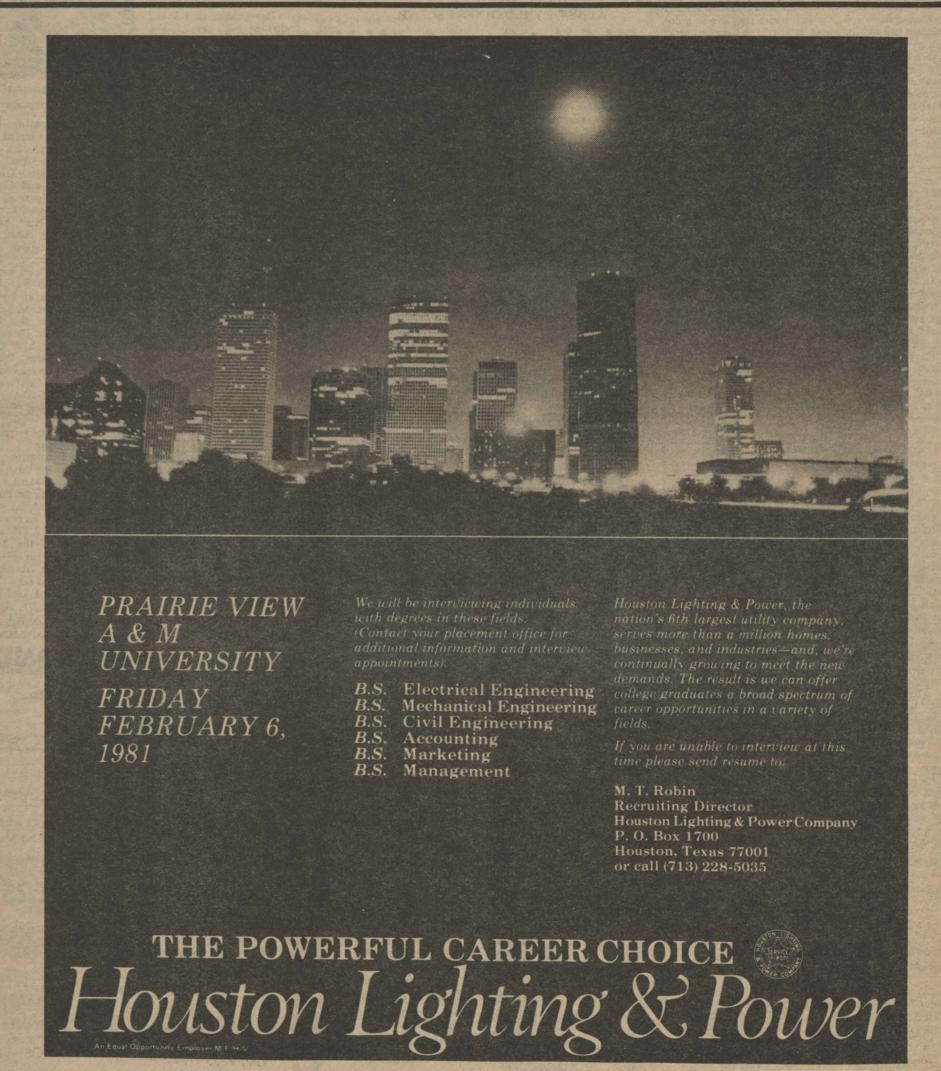
To the governor, Thomas immediate denunciation and

"The two universities are reflective of a culturally pluralistic democratic society and which have accessed thousands of students into the our state and nation."

To Wells, Thomas asked stated, "Congratulations, on that he and each member of your bold, forthright and the board to "find the opportunity to let your voice



CLOTEL, published in London in 1853, was the first published Written by an American Black, William Wells Brown.



Junior Fellows-Managers Welcome Old-New Students

The Junior Fellow Juniors Managers Association would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to Prairie View A&M University for the Spring Semester 1981. A special welcome is extended to those who have joined us for the first time this

We wish to aquaint the new students with the Junior Fellows and Junior Managers Association here at Prairie View A&M

University.

The Junior Fellows and Junior Managers Association is a prestige peergroup organization composed of upper-class men and women selected on the basis of scholarship, ability, and desire to help others.

Members of the Junior Fellow Association are assigned from twenty-four to thirty residents with whom they live as a unit in the residence hall and for whom they serve as "big brothers" or 'big sisters' and as Junior executive officer of the community in

The Junior Fellow and Manager serves as a ready resource for discussion of any matter of interest or concern to the student.

Student entering Prairie View A&M University will find that

one of the first persons they meet upon arrival on campus will be their Junior Fellow or Manager, who assist them with their social, recreational, and academic development

The Junior Fellow and Junior Manager Association weeks--climbing glaciers, boatsponsors many cultural, recreational and social activities in the ing, mountain climbing, and residence halls for the enjoyment and development of the living among wild animals such residence. Some of the activities sponsored by the Junior Fellow as buffalo, moose and elk. and Junior Manager Association are: Tutorial Programs, This was the manner in which Informal Forums, Birthday Parties, Recreational Activities, Open House, Recognition Programs, etc.
The officers of the Association for 1980-81 include:

	President			Quinn Jenkin
	Vice-President		CI	yde Pikes, Jr
	Secretary			Brenda Baile
	Asst. Secretary			
	Treasurer			
	Reporter			Carolyn Green
	Sgt. at Arms			
	Parlimentary			
	Chaplain			
	If there are any special	projects	or activities	you wish th
SSC	ciation to sponsor, feel f	ree to shar	re this with an	ny member o
	association.			
	Again we welcome	von to Pra	irie View A&	M I Iniversity

you to Prairie View A&M University and we wish you a "SUCCESSFUL 1981" here at Prairie View

Ambition

by H. Ratcliff
What is it that often compels some people to strive on when the outlook appears to be grim and inspires them to achieve their dreams and stand up against all opposing forces? Most likely it is

Ambition, formulates when you organize your life toward accomplishing a particular goal. Indeed, ambition is a descriptive characteristic that everyone does not have or exemplify. Nevertheless, ambition originates within you, so whether your ambition is inspired by your spiritual beliefs or personal experiences, you should not become so obsessed with ambition

that it may infringe upon the well-being of others.

However, being ambitious or having ambition can give you that extra edge of confidence you need to be successful. Because some people take their capabilities for granted and do not exercise them to their full potential. Therefore, you should always pursue what you believe is best for you, with all due respect to those individuals who may influence your decision. Afterall, it is a decision you must live with so pursue your ambition in a positive fashion.

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ALASKA WILDERNESS SCENE.

PV Cadet Completes Alaska

Imagine spending your summer vacation camping out in beautiful Alaska for three Cadet Kelly Stepney, an MS III cadet at Prairie View A&M University at the time, spent his summer along with 150 U.S. Military Academy and packs ROTC cadets.

cations major from Bryan, Texas, was the first Prairie View student to attend the US Army Northern Warfare Training School, Fort Greely,

The first week of training involved river training. The cadets were taught techniques 981" here at Prairie View for operating and navigating boats on the Tana River, which is a cold (31 degrees), rapidly moving, glacier fed river. Cadets also have to cross this river without the aid of a boat.

The second week was spent

on a mountain where the group of students learned hard-rock techniques, down-hill and cross country skiing and rapelling off a 128-foot cliff. They were also taught artic cold weather survival which required them to learn how to live in temperatures as low as 50 degrees below zero using only what they carried in their

COTC cadets. After completing this stage of technical training, the cadets had to climb Gunney Sack Mountain, which is just under 6,000 feet, as sort of an exam to see if they had mastered their mountain climbing instructions.

> The last week was spent on a glacier for learning techniques of crevasse rescue, roping up rapelling, crossing (walking) ice falls and general survival under glacier conditions.

> Under completion of the program, Cadet Stepney received a diploma and a special



Cadet Stepney's Graduation Ceremony.

Student Affairs of Prairie View A&M University presents "Iago", written and directed by C. Bernard Jackson, February 2, 1981 at 8:00 p.m. at the Hobart Taylor Recital Hall. The public is invited. Admission is \$1.00. Tickets may be purchased at the University

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Army Nurse Corps Chief To Visit Prairie View

On Thursday, February 19, 1981, Brigadier General Hazel W. Johnson, Chief of the Army Nurse Corps, will visit Prairie View A&M University to participate in the Military Science Department's Black is the 16th Chief of the Army Nurse Corps, and the first and only Black female general

General Johnson was raised on a farm in Malvern, PA, and following high school, she received her nursing diploma from Harlem Hospital, New York City; a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Villanova University, Villanova, PA; a Masters of Nursing Education from Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City: and a PhD in Administration from Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

patch for his training.

Cadet Stepney has stated that initially, he was very reluctant to attend the outdoor adventure training program because Alaska was so far away and this would be his first trip outside the state of Texas. He found the trip to be exciting, rewarding and Alaska to be very beautiful The motto of the Northern

Warfare Training School is 'Pride, Only the strong need apply?' Cadet Stepney stated that he is extremely proud to be the first Prairie View student to attend and complete this rugged, artic wilderness training program. He was given several leadership positions and had many opportunities to meet and socialize with students from all 50 states in the United States. The only real adjustments that he had to make involved getting used to and the seasonal 24 hours of

Cadet Stepney stated "I found Alaska to be beautiful Revolution selected her as the and truly a land where the sun Army Nurse of the Year and never sets. I look forward to a awarded her the Dr. Anita



Brigadier General Hazel W. Johnson

Prior to assuming her present position as Chief of the Army Nurse Corps, General Johnson held positions as: Assistant for Nursing, Office of The Surgeon, and Chief, Department of Nursing, US Army Hospital, Seoul, Korea; Director, Walter Reed Army Institute of Nursing; Staff, US Army Medical Research and Development Command. Her visory, instructional and staff nursing positions at Valley Forge General Hospital, Valley Forge, PA; 45th Surgical Hospital, Fort Sam Houston San Antonio, TX; Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.; Letterman Army Medical Center, California; and Madigan Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington. She has also served as an obstetrical nurse with the 8169 Hospital, Camp Zama, Japan.

Her many awards and achievements include: the Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster. She received the Evangeline G. Bovard, Army Nurse of the Year Award in 1964; and in 1971 the Daughters of the American

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Junior of the Month

Girum Tadesse has been selected the junior of the Month. He is a very intellectual assertive student. He is a native of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; where he graduated from Comprencive Sr. High School. His numerous precollege accomplishments and civic involvements; as President of the Student Council, Honor Society and the youngest member of the Chamber of Commerce of Ethiopia (Businessmen Association), exemplify his ability to communicate effectively with others and be a inspirational leader.

Presently, he is a Mechanical Engineering, major at Prairie View A&M University with a



Contact nearest VA office (check your phone book) or a local veterans group.

In regard, to his academic philosophy, Girum states that his respect and belief in Christianity and God is his greatest asset. In addition, his career ambition is to expand his textile import business. As well as; to accumulate potential knowledge about the organization and operational procedures of petroleum ndustries, while working as a Mechanical Engineer, for

Girum Tadesse

minor in Math. He is a

President's Honor Roll. In

addition, Girum's interest

include Petroleum Engineer-

ing, Chemistry, and textile

reading, and all sporting

future business investments. Congratulations. . . Girum, We the Junior class, officers and others congratulate you. We wish you unmeasured success and happiness.

J. Editor-Reporter,

Hedy A. Ratcliff

This is the time of year when a lot of things show up C.O.D. Crushed on Delivery.
 The Comedy Center

What Is The Permanent **University Fund?**

The PUF is the constitutionally mandated and protected endowment of 2.1 million acres of West Texas land, administered for the benefit of the Texas A&M and University of Texas systems. The discovery of oil and gas on the land has caused the PUF's value to skyrocket in the last 30 years.

Money from the PUF cannot be spent, but it is invested, and the return on the investment is known as the Available University

The UT system receives two-thirds of the AUF, and the Texas A&M system receives the other one-third.

The PUF has come under attack in the last decade from egislators who wish to give other state-supported schools a slice of the PUF pie.

The controversy was heightened when the 1979 Legislature virtually abolished the ad valorem tax, which provided construction funds for those other state schools. They have been left with no guaranteed source of funds for construction; although this Legislature will be considering several alternatives.



Closing Black Colleges

A Panhandle legislator last week suggested he would introduce a bill to sell two predominantly black Texas colleges and use the proceeds to integrate their students into mosty white colleges.

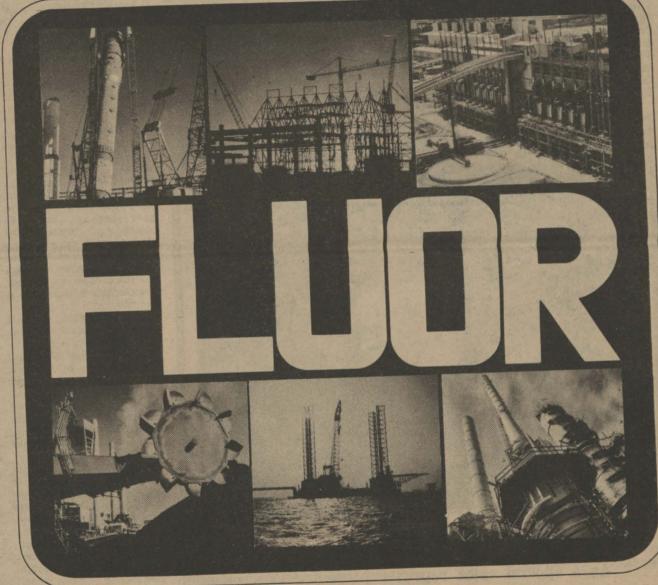
Pampa legislator Foster Whaley immediately drew fire from black legislators and educators for his plan to sell Prairie View A&M and Texas

Whaley said his bill was designed to end vestiges of a "separate but equal" system, member of the Mechanical Engineering Club, Foreign Students Association, and the but opponents viewed it as a way to avoid appropriating an additional \$20 million to the two colleges as means of sidestepping a discrimination imports. His hobbies are lawsuit.



FRESHMAN TALENT SHOW - A dance group was one of the highlights of the Freshman Talent Show held in December.

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"Like Father Like Son"

Alex and Carl Jeffery, penters (in which Carl made students of the Building Trade the highest posted score of Class, Community Affairs Center, Prairie View A&M apprentice until the first University, Prairie View. Texas have received their GED plans to make the honor roll Diplomas. Now Alex, like his each semester equal to the father Carl, plans to continue grades of his father. This past his education here at Prairie View A&M University, and Electronics Technology Major, enroll in the College of earned a 3.3 average. Industrial Education and

Apprenticeship Test for Car- son to follow.

98%). He will work as an summer semester. Also, Alex semester, Carl a freshman

The Community Affairs Technology.

Alex, like his father plans to take and pass the National

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Alfonso Cross pumped 8 of 9 shots from the free throw line.

Harry "Machine Gun" Kelly fired away at Panther

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Alphas Congratulate School Board Winners

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The Eta Gamma Chapter of turned out in support of the Alpha Phi Alpha wish to two candidates. Our voter te Mrs. Ruby Bell, participation lets everyone and Dr. Marion Henry for know that we are a vital part of their victories in the Waller many election outcomes in this County School Board Election county. And we urge each and held Saturday, January 17, 1981 at Waller High School. every student to get registered so that he or she may participate in the community lations to the students who where we live 9 of 12 months for 4 years or more. Panther Cagers

Lose to TSU 72-66

A late surge of points handed Prairie View its 15th

loss of the season, a decision

the Panthers at the bottom of the Southwestern Athletic

Conference standings.
Garry Outlaw tossed

through 22 points on 9 of 19 field goals, Al Reynolds

connected with 13 points,

hitting on 6 of 12 field goals,

Reginald Spivey registered 14 points through the hoop with 7

of 13 field goal attempts, and Alfonso Cross pumped 8 of 9 shots from the free throw line.

Again we congratulate Mrs Bell, who was elected to pos. 1, and Dr. Henry who was re-elected to pos. 2, on the Waller County School Board. J.W.W.



BROTHERS OF KAPPA ALPHA OMEGA FRATER-

from Texas Southern in Adams Gym. The loss keeps Kappa Alpha Omega

The Nineteen-eighties mark the 204th anniversary of the founding of the first America's Greekletter fraternities. The precise date: December 5,

For survival over so long a period demonstrates a continuinng capacity to respond to change, and give promise of continuing viability. Within ever-changing academic environments, fraternities in each one of the two hundred years have offered something for which a proportion of undergraduated hungered. Few who joined were disappointed, for resignations and desertions have been neglible. In consequence, despite regular and certain demise, the Greekletter system emerges today as stronger in manpow and chapter resources than at

Searching the long record of genesis and growth discloses one ever-recurring and expanatory theme---that of student self-government. By and large, the story of fraternities is one of student initiative and enterprise, one of the efforts on their own to overcome the paternalism of their institutions and to provide for their own needs.

Such was the motive of the young men who founded the first society, Phi Beta Kappa, in 1776. They had to clothe their undertaking in the utmost secrecy, for in that year it was both treasonable and dangerous to do anything disapproved by the teaching

One of the most important functions attributed to student activities and organizations today is in education for citizenship, through the experiences and insights they provide stressing leadership, tion, and a sense of community

In its own way, and without profit motivation, the fraternity system has always been a system of free enterprise, for

connecting on 13 of his 22 field goal attmepts and seven of 13 free throw attempts.

Reynolds and Spivey lead

the Panthers in scoring through 17 games. The two are 13 and 14 among scorers in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Spivey is also the sixth leading rebounder in the conference with 149 and a 10.6

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The Brothers of Kappa Alpha Omega Fraternity would like to extend a hearty welcome to all of the students returning from the previous semester. The Brothers' would like to extend a belated congratulations to Mr. Norman Bryant for his successful entry into the military honorary society-Scabbard and Blade. The Brothers also would like to congratulate Mr. Orlando Barrett for making the President's Honor Roll for a fifth consecutive

the opportunity is always open groups, the founders of new to start a new one if there is ones have been constantly dissatifaction with those al-Greek alphabet has never been subject to copyright; its letters democratic ends. lend themselves to an almost Exerpt from " infinite number of coordi-

In their eagerness to do a better job than established

correcting critics of the old. ready in business, or if it They never lost faith in the appears that established one essential idea of brotherhood, lag in meeting a need. The however, nor in its capacity to serve just, honorable, and

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Baseball Season Coming Up





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March 6-7.

oling April 16-19.

bia, Texas, sophomore third baseman — outfielder Henry

Cotton from Orange, Texas,

junior pitcher Perry Crenshaw from Ft. Worth, Texas, junior

pitcher Darryl Phillips from

Houston, senior outfielder-catcher Cecil Woods from Los

Angeles, California and soph-

omore outfielder Thomas

Battle from Bay City, Texas.

women's team are Easter

Gabriel, a sophomore sprinter

from Houston; Woodie Wil-

son, a sophomore discus thrower from Odessa, Texas; Loretta Edwards, junior sprin-

1981 Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT (Games)	SITE
Feb. 7	at Huston-Tillotson (2)	Austin, Tx.
Feb. 20	Huston-Tillotson (2)	PRAIRIE VIEW
Feb. 21	Wiley College (2)	PRAIRIE VIEW
Feb. 26	at Paul Quinn College (2)	Waco, Tx.
Feb. 27	Langston University (2)	PRAIRIE VIEW
Feb. 28	Southwest Texas State (2)	
March 4	at Wiley College (2)	
March 5	at Jarvis Christian College (2)	Hawkins, Tx.
March 6	*Grambling University (2)	PRAIRIE VIEW
March 7	*Grambling University (1)	
March 10-12	at Hack Branch Tournament	
March 13	*at Southern University (2)	
March 14	*at Southern University (1)	
March 15	at Jackson State (2)	
March 20	*at Texas Southern University (2)	Houston, Tx.
March 21	*at Texas Southern University (1)	
March 27	*at Grambling University (2)	Grambling, La.
March 28	*at Grambling University (1)	
March 30	Paul Quinn College (2)	PRAIRIE VIEW
April 3	*Southern University (2)	
April 4	*Southern University (1)	PRAIRIE VIEW
April 10	*Texas Southern University (1)	
April 11	*Texas Southern University (2)	PRAIRIE VIEW
April 13	Jarvis Christian University (2)	PRAIRIE VIEW
April 14	Stephen F. Austin (2)	
April 15	at Southwest Texas State (2)	San Marcos, Tx.
April 16-19	at Southwestern Athletic Conference	ce
The state of the s	Tournament	Grambling, La.
April 23	at Stephen F. Austin (2)	Nacogdoches, Tx.
April 25	at Langston University (2)	
May 1-2-3	SWAC Playoffs (Fast Champ vs.	

PV Track Teams to Open Season February 7

West Champ)

Prairie View's Panther and Pantherette track teams will open the 1981 spring season in Monroe, La. at the fifth Southwestern Athletic Conference Indoor championships

After that opening the men will run in 16 meets including Texas, Drake and Texas A&M Relays while the women will run in 13 meets including Texas and Drake Relays.

In addition the Panthers and Pantherettes will host the 52nd annual Prairie View Relays March 28-29 on the recently completed track at Blackshear

A dual meet and triangular meet have been tentatively scheduled for running on the new track also with teams to be ounced at a later date.

The women will wrap up the season with a trip to Wichita, Kansas to defend their title won the last two years in the TFA-USA national championships while the men will be shooting at qualifying marks and gaining spots in the NCAA Baton Rouge, La.

Top individuals on the

Fla; James Hicks, a senior weight man from Corpus Christi, Texas; Derrick King, a junior sprinter from Dallas, Marvin Miller, a freshman distance runner from New Orleans, La; Alvin Scott, a senior sprinter from Birming ham, Alabama, and Robert sprinter from Hempstead.

Top returnees on the paying taxes.

ter from Houston; Shelia from Houston: Karen Waddell, sophomore discus thrower from Memphis, Tenn and Delvis Burroughs, a sophomore sprinter from Ft.

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men's team are expected to be Thaddeus Gamble, a sophomore hurdler from Monticello, in front of the W. R. Banks Library.



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1981 Track and Field Schedules

Women's Track

DATE	MEET	SITE
Feb 6-7	Southwestern Athletic Conference Indoor Championships	Monroe, La.
Feb. 14	Brooks Invitational Indoor Meet	Houston, Tx.
Feb. 21	Houston Baptist Relays	Houston, Tx.
	Astrobelle Relays	Pasadena, Tx.
Feb. 28	Ty Terrel Relays	Beaumont, Tx.
March 13-14	Parks & Recreation Meet	Ft. Worth, Tx.
March 20-21	Texas Southern Relays	Houston, Tx.
March 27-28	Prairie View Relays	Prairie View, Tx
April 3-4	Texas Relays	Austin, Tx.
April 17-18	Pelican Relays	Baton Rouge, La
April 24-25	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Iow
May 1-2	Southwestern Athletic Conference	Houston, Tx.
	Outdoor Championships	
May 21-23	NAIA Outdoor National Championships	Houston, Tx.
May 28-30	TFA-USA National Championships	Wichita, Kan.

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	Men's Track and Field	
DATE	MEET	SITE
Feb. 6-7	Southwestern Athletic Conference Indoor Championships	Monroe, La.
Feb. 14	Brooks Invitational Indoor Meet	Houston, Tx.
Feb. 19-21	NAIA Indoor National Championships	Kansas City, Mo.
Feb. 21	Houston Baptist Relays	Houston, Tx.
March 13-14	NCAA Indoor National Championships	Detroit, Mich.
March 14	Demon Booster Club Relays	Natchitoches, La.
March 20-21	Texas Southern Relays	Houston, Tx.
March 27-28	Prairie View Relays	Prairie View, Tx.
April 3-4	Texas Relays	Austin, Tx.
April 17-18	Pelican Relays	Baton Rouge, La.
	Kansas Relays	Lawrence, Kan.
April 24-25	Drake Relays	Des Moines, Kan.
	Texas A&M Relays	College Station, Tr
May 1-2	Southwestern Athletic Conference	
	Outdoor Championships	Houston, Tx.
May 9	Meet of Champions	Houston, Tx.
May 15-16	Gulf Coast Athletic Congress	Houston, Tx.
May 21-23	NAIA Outdoor National Championships	Houston, Tx.
June 3-6	NCAA Outdoor National Championships	Baton Rouge, La.

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