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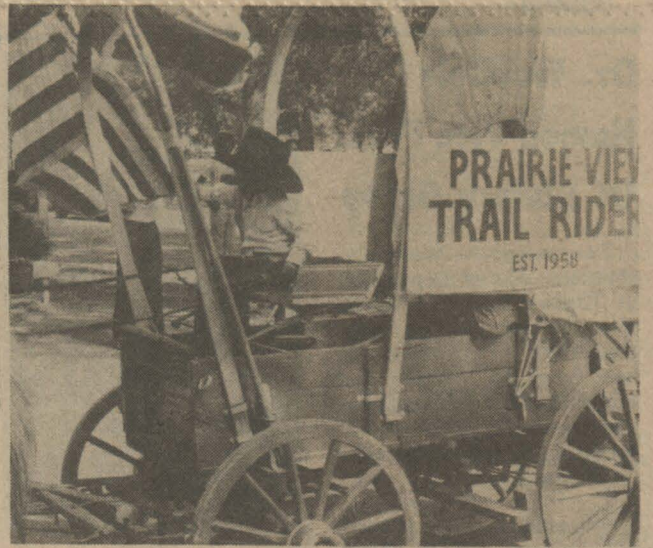
# The PANTHER

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**TRAIL RIDES TO HOUSTON** — A tiny cowboy handles the reins of this lead wagon in the annual Prairie View Trail Riders trek to the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. Hundreds started from here as the Salt Grass Trail from Cat Spring and dozens of other groups brought back the old western spirit for all.



**NOBEL PRIZE WINNER IN PHYSICS WELCOMED** — President A. I. Thomas and Engineering Dean A. E. Greaux (at right) greet Bell Laboratories personnel including Nobel prize winner, Dr. Robert W. Wilson (center) who spoke to student and faculty throughout the day on February 24.

## Health Awareness Week Set

Health Awareness Week will be observed on March 30 through April 3, according to an announcement issued by the Owens-Franklin Health Center.

Several activities are planned by The Health Center beginning on Monday, March 30 and on each day of the week. Free pap smears will be available on March 30 and April 1 and 3 at 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. for individuals who are not patients with the family planning circle.

March 31 will feature a blood drive with personnel from St. Luke's Hospital in Houston.

A Town Hall meeting is scheduled in the Field House at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 2. Staff will be presented from M. D. Anderson Hospital and the primary topic with cancer awareness. The effect of stress on the individual's health will be discussed.

Houston Oiler star Earl Campbell is scheduled as a  
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March 9

## Black College Support Day Seeks PV-TSU Aid

Alumni, students, faculty, and friends of Prairie View A&M University are expected to join Black College Support Day in Austin Monday when petitions signed by more than 100,000 citizens backing black colleges in Texas will be presented to the state legislature.

Organizers and supporters state the purposes of Black College Support Day are:

1. To express appreciation of Governor William P. Clements, Jr., Lt. Governor William P. Hobby, Speaker of the House William Clayton, the Black Caucus, and those members of the legislature who have supported Prairie

View A&M University, Texas Southern University, and the total Black College community of Texas.

2. To encourage legislative support for the two historically Black public colleges through full fiscal funding of the current budget requests for Prairie View and Texas Southern Universities.

3. To show broad-based public support for the success, productivity and viability of Prairie View A&M University, Texas Southern University and private Black Colleges.

4. To recognize the positive contributions that these historically Black Colleges and universities make to Texas, the nation and the world.

5. To assure the capabilities of the historically Black universities are enhanced in their efforts to provide quality education.

Controversy over Prairie View surfaced recently when Rep. Foster Whaley, Democrat from Pampa suggested a bill which would "liquidate" Prairie View A&M and Texas Southern University, compelling students and faculty to

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## Honors Week Set March 22-28

March 21-27 has been designated Honors Week by President A. I. Thomas and university officials.

According to Dr. Thomas, the purpose of observing Honors Week is to focus the entire student body and

faculty on the joys and pleasures of scholastic and academic achievement. The observance is a joint student-faculty project.

The major events of the week are the Academic Convocation and the Presi-

dent's Dinner for Honor Students, both scheduled Thursday, March 26. An outstanding speaker will be presented at the morning convocation scheduled for the Field House. Honor students will take part in the colorful processional along with faculty members in full academic attire.

All segments of the university will take part in the week's observance. Activities planned throughout the various academic units include exhibits, seminars, lectures, films, dramatic activities and special programs.

Members of the planning committee are Dr. E. W. Martin, chairman; Professor Raymond Carreathers, co-chairman; Rev. W. Van Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Arnold.

## Zetas to Observe Finer Womanhood Week

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority will sponsor its annual observance of Finer Womanhood Week on March 22-25.

The Annual Finer Womanhood Program will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 22 in Recital Hall at Prairie View A&M. The guest speaker for the occasion is Ms. Bobbie Morehead, First Anti-Basileus

of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated.

"Love My Royal Blue Day" will feature Zetas and members of Phi Beta Sigma on Monday, March 23. The Omega Gamma Luv Ya Blue Ball is set for Tuesday, March 24. Zeta-Sigma Fun Night is set for Wednesday, March 25 in the Memorial Center Ballroom.

## Energy Center Gets Go Ahead

A proposed multimillion dollar energy affairs center to study the impact of energy on minorities has been given the green light at Prairie View A&M University.

The Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System, of which Prairie View A&M is a part, authorized the school "To establish an Energy Affairs Center and

appoint the appropriate staff for conducting the activities of the center."

The organization will serve as a regional center for teaching, research and public service in the area of energy. The center will deal specifically, but not exclusively, with the impact of energy on low-income people.

**Federal Career Day at PV** — Over 40 agencies and departments participated, including (at left) the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Another recent campus visitor was the J. I. Case Tractor Company (below) whose representatives are pictured with University Placement and Cooperative Education officials.



# Black College Support Day — March 9, 1981

### Dr. Woolfolk Named Vice Pres. Of History Group

Dr. George R. Woolfolk, chairman of the Department of History, has been named vice president of The Texas State History Department. He has been an officer and associate of the state organization and a member of National Historical Societies for several years.

"No man's credit is as good as his money!" —E. W. Howe



Woolfolk

### PV Prof. Serves Citadel Conference On The South

Dr. Purvis M. Carter, Associate Professor, Department of History, Prairie View A&M University, was recently invited to serve as Chairman/Commentator of a session of the third annual Citadel Conference on the South convening in Charleston, South Carolina, Spring, 1981.

Dr. Carter observes that the session in which he participates reflects manifestations of varied combinations. That session comprises participants from small, medium and the larger universities as well as representatives from varied ethnic groups. In addition to representatives from Prairie View the session includes representatives from Maryville College, Livingston University, Yale and John Hopkins Universities. That session, likewise, involves some interrelationship between domestic and foreign affairs. It depicts the institution of slavery in Southern states while devoting consideration to the impact of actions relative to slavery in foreign locales on the response to the institution in Southern states. It is recognized, however, that those combinations are unique characteristics of the conference.

Dr. Carter took advantage of an invitation to read a paper in the first session of the Citadel Conference on the South which was held in Charleston in 1978 where he shared his research on the subject, "The Black Press and Wilsonian Caribbean Policies, 1913-1917." He assumes that participation in such conferences provides excellent opportunities for acquiring,

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Representative Dellums greets delegates following address.

### Congressman Dellums and Leland Speak at Conference on Rural Development

Delegates attending the Conference on Rural Development and Predominately Black Institutions, February 19-21st, were urged by Congressmen Ronald Dellums, D-California and Mickey Leland, D-Texas to develop a strong alliance "to fight human misery of all people!"

Mr. Hoover Carden, Conference Coordinator and Administrator of the Co-operative Extension Program at Prairie View A&M University set up a platform for delegates to discuss some of the major problems confronting rural dwellers.

Representative Dellums addressed an audience of 250 community leaders and university personnel from 16 of the nation's black land-grant institutions and Tuskegee Institute at Dunfey Hotel in Houston, Texas. Dellums urged the conference delegates to "transcend your won parochialism" saying that "human misery is reflected most acutely in the black experience but when attempting to address this misery, one must address the misery of the entire country!"

Congressman Leland, conference banquet speaker, stressed the necessity of informing young persons in rural areas about the importance of rural black-owned land. He also emphasized the heart-felt need of blacks to become involved in politics in the United States and in addition to sensitize their awareness of the political plight of minorities in other countries.

The community leaders and university personnel were given an opportunity to discuss and exchange ideas in small group workshop sessions concerning the problems

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### Controllers Office Seeks Auditors

Representatives of the Comptroller of Public Accounts will be on the Prairie View A&M University campus this spring to interview seniors interested in careers as tax auditors.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recruiters will be interviewing spring graduates with accounting majors for job opportunities in the agency offices in Dallas and Houston as well as some 12 other field offices.

Interviews at Prairie View A&M University were held Wednesday, February 25 at the Placement Office.

The Comptroller is Texas' chief revenue officer and is responsible for the efficient and fair collection of state taxes as well as payment of the state's debts and financial practices and management.

College and university graduates with a minimum of 24 hours in accounting,

including six hours of intermediate accounting, three hours of advanced accounting and three hours of auditing are encouraged to make interview appointments.

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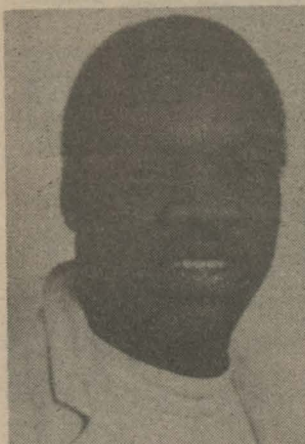
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### Alpha Spotlight



Quinn R. Jenkins

Quinn Roderick Jenkins, a junior majoring in Architecture here at Prairie View A&M University, the producer of productive people, is also a member of the Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., the producer of productive Alpha men.

Brother Jenkins serves as the Historian to the chapter and is a very active brother. He is also the chairman of the Scrapbook Committee, Chapter Achievement Committee, and Talent Show Committee where he enjoys working for the betterment of mankind. Brother Jenkins represented the chapter in three major conventions, the most recent being the 17th Annual State Convention of Texas Council of Alpha Chapters held at the Holiday Inn in Houston, Texas on February 13-14, 1981. The Eta Gamma Chapter received top honors including the Outstanding College Chapter of the Year. Brother Jenkins was also a candidate for Vice President of The Texas State Council of Alpha Chapters.

Another major accomplishment in Brother Jenkins' life was being selected to represent Prairie View A&M University as a student delegate at the Student Conference on National Affairs held at Texas A&M University during January 1981. Additionally, Brother Jenkins is the Campus Representative for the Miller Brewing Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. During February, Quinn participated in a 5-day workshop sponsored by Miller in Milwaukee.

Brother Jenkins is presently the president of the Junior Fellow Junior Managers Association, and has been a Junior Fellow for four fall and spring semesters and two summer terms. He also serves as Head Junior Fellow of Holley Hall, a member of the United Men's Council, a three year member of the Prairie View A&M University Marching Band, Les Beaux Arts Cultural Fraternity, Mega Omega Beta Social Club,

Holley Hall Board of Directors, The Be Strong Club, and other clubs and organizations here at prairie view.

Brother Jenkins plans to complete a summer internship at either Value Engineers in Dallas, Texas or the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

He is the proud son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins in Dallas, Texas where he has two very beautiful sisters, Paula Denise who attends North Texas State University and Jocelyn Desha who is enrolled in a private school in Dallas.

Quinn's hobbies are dancing, singing, drawing and designing, talking to people and living.



Scenes from recent Navy ROTC Talent Show.

### Alpha Mu Gamma Plans Convention and Initiation

The National convention of Alpha Mu Gamma, the Collegiate Foreign Language Honor Society, will be held April 2-3 at Prairie View A&M University. The convention and Spring Initiation are sponsored on campus by the Department of Modern Foreign Languages.

Registration for the convention is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. April 2. Opening day activities include two general sessions, an executive council meeting, luncheon, tour of the campus, initiation ceremonies and banquet.

General sessions are planned for Friday morning, April 3. The group will depart for Houston at 1:30 p.m. and will tour five college campuses, the medical center and Astrodome Complex.

A closing session will be held at the Student Center at Texas Southern University.

Membership in Alpha Mu Gamma is open to any student who has completed three semesters of any foreign language and maintains a 3.0 grade point average.

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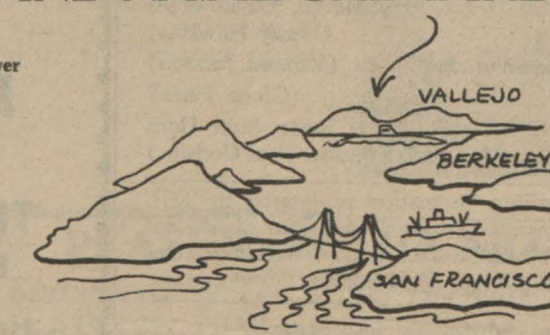
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Dr. Robert Wilson Speaks

# Creation of Universe Explained

By Jack Weeks  
 "We are still in the explosion that caused the universe and the belief is that it will last forever," said Dr. Robert W. Wilson, 1978 Nobel Laureate in physics, speaking to a packed auditorium at Prairie View A&M University.

As he spoke on "The Big Bang Theory and the Creation of the Universe," taking the Hobart Taylor Hall audience through a space voyage from creation, several of his contemporaries were cementing belief in that famous theory several thousand miles away.

Wire service stories on page one of most large dailies just Monday related how radio astronomers discovered two galaxies some 10 billion light years away from the Earth.

This means the discovery strongly supports a theory suggesting that a primordial explosion occurred 18 billion years ago, followed by formation of stars and galaxies. The light observed by scientists at the University of California has been traveling through space at 6 trillion miles per year for about 10 billion years.

With a homemade prop of paper clips attached to a rubber band, Dr. Wilson, now head of Department of Radio Physics Research at Bell Laboratories in New Jersey, displayed how in the still expanding universe, those bodies more near the center of the original explosion travel slower than bodies at the extremities. The audience easily followed the theory as the personable scientist pulled slowly at each end of the rubber band, and explained how the paper clips (representing bodies of matter) near the end of the band traveled faster than the ones toward the center.

Sensing perhaps another example would help in the tremendously complicated theory, Dr. Wilson then took the audience to the kitchen with an age old recipe.

"Let's imagine cooking

## Zeta's Breakfast

In honor of the induction of their Fall '80, "One In A Million Blue," pladge line into the Omega Gamma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., the Zeta's gave a breakfast. The breakfast was held in the Memorial Student Center. The prophytes and neophytes of ZETA with their sponsors enjoyed breakfast together, as they got to know each other better in sisterhood. The new members joining ZETA are Diane Arceneaux, Alvena Benton, Jacqueline Blackwell, Yolanda Daniels, Deborah Duffy, Degala Gurley, Barbara Harris, Valerie Hawthorne, Gayle Jones, Sharon Kaye, Ada Lewis, Rommel Phillips, Tina Sierele, Cynthia Travis, Karen Williams, and Rochelle Winkley. The ZETA family would like to say, "We are proud to be women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and Sisters of the Dove!"

Soror Yolanda Daniels

raisin bread, and we all know that bread rises and spreads rather uniformly from the baking bowl," Dr. Wilson said. "As the raisins 'explode' outward the ones nearest the center have traveled slower than the ones toward the edges of the cake." Essentially, the same thing is happening in the Big Bang Theory!

A graduate of Rice University in 1957 and earning a PhD degree from the

## Alphas and Miller Highlife Present Stomp Extravaganza

Come one, come all to one

California Institute of Technology in 1962, Dr. Wilson is a native Houstonian and highly awarded, in addition to the Nobel. Most of his recent work has led to new information on dense insteller clouds where star formation is thought to be occurring.

of the greatest stomp shows of them all. The Eta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. in coordination with Miller High Life will host a stomp extravaganza on Friday, April 3, 1981. Greek organizations from all over Texas will compete. There will be no entry fee. A first and second place trophy will be given to the two best stomping fraternities and sororities; along with the first place trophies they will each receive a \$100 cash prize. First and second place trophies will also be given to the "best dressed" greek organization. You won't want to miss it!

Ronald Morgan  
 Associate Editor to Sphinx



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# Now comes Miller time.



## Cooperative Extension Activities . . .



Scenes of groups in action during recent conference.

## Gospel Supreme '81 Set March 22 at PV

Mr. Otis Mack and the Genesis Mass Concert choir of Prairie View A&M University present with Christian dignity "Gospel Supreme '81" on Sunday, March 22 at 3:30 p.m. in the Baby Dome at Prairie View A&M University. Guest artists appearing are: The New Day Deliverance Radio Choir of Houston; sis Lee Ida Campbell Brown and the Houston Chapter of The G.M.W.O.A.; Bro. Michael Cooley of Prairie View A&M University; Mr. Ray Dye and

the Holy Temple Youth Choir of Terrell; The Rapture of the Third World Christian Movement Choir of Dallas; The Interdenominational Choir of Longview; The C. C. McNealy choir of th Gt. El. Bethel B. Church of Dallas; Sis. Mary Dale Curtis of Waller; and the Israelites Gospel Choir of Fort Worth, Texas. "Special Guest" for the occasion will be Bro. Varnard Johnson, Gospel Saxophonist, of Fort Worth. The Mistress of Ceremonies will be Sis.

## Issues and Events

**U. S. Legislative Branch:**  
 If Congress rejects the administration's three-year tax cut proposal, the president may veto alternative plans, Budget Director David Stockman said.

**Health Law:**  
 The Texas Mental Health Law, is now in the process of being revised. Revisions include: criteria for involuntary commitment, emergency detention, temporary commitment, indefinite commitment, voluntary patients, and patient rights.

**Texas Quarantine:**  
 A 30-day quarantine against fruits and vegetables from California went into effect in Texas. Agriculture Commissioner, Reagan Brown ordered the quarantine to eliminate the chances of the Mediterranean fruit fly's getting into the state.

**Texas Capitol:**  
 A march is being planned, for Black College Support Day; in Austin, Texas at the capitol on March 9, 1981 by the state's only predominantly Black institutions, which are Prairie View A&M University and Texas Southern University.

Corliss A. Rabb of KTSU Radio Station, Houston. Admission \$3.00. Reserved seats \$5.00. For ticket information call: (713) 857-2662; 4469; 3929; 2378; 4374. For information stop by the Soul Train Record Company — Houston or KTSU Radio Station or Texan Southern University.

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## Symphonic Band Performs in Brookshire

The Symphonic Band under the direction of Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt performed a successful concert at Royal High School in Brookshire, Texas on Thursday, February 26th. The musical selections performed were "America, the Beautiful," "Classic Overture," "Elegy for a Young American," "The Wonderful World of Disney," and "Lyric Dance." Robert Washington, a Senior music major from Fort Worth, performed the trumpet solo, "Rise," with the band.

Elected officers of the Symphonic Band are: Gerry Demars, president; Walter Crockett, Vice-president; Darla Bell, Secretary; Angelette Jackson, Treasurer; Darryl Richardson, Chaplain; and Joel Anderson, Reporter. The officers have already exhibited true dedication to the Symphonic Band.

A concert tour for the Symphonic Band is planned for March 29th through April 2nd in which the Symphonic Band will present concerts in San Antonio, Midland, El Paso, and Juarez, Mexico. Several activities have been planned to raise funds for the

concert tour. These include two car washes held on February 21st and February 28th. A talent show in Hobart Taylor Hall on Thursday, March 19th and a dance on Friday, March 20th in the Newman Center are scheduled.

Joel Anderson,  
 Reporter

## Talent —

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**SPECIALTY**  
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The deadline for entries is 5:00 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 1981. For further information contact Kelvin Bush (Phone number, 4864), Quinn Jenkins (4467) or Waverly Nolley (2482). "Get your act together!"

## A Psalm of Memory

Say, do you remember  
 The deeds of M. L. King.  
 Then do also cherish  
 The songs this great did sing.

Him my people followed:  
 By him the poor were led  
 From Mockery to Victory  
 From Whence the wicked fled.

He was a man of honor;  
 To fame he soon did rise,  
 Becoming a renown leader,  
 Receiving the Nobel Prize.

Then he rose in Georgia  
 And went to Tennessee,  
 Another battle to fight there,  
 More people to set free.

There, fate proclaimed him suddenly.  
 Yet, History will record, I'm sure,  
 Him as the Moses from Dixie,  
 The Martyr for the Poor.

Daniel Kirkwood



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Daniel Kirkwood's Rural Service Maintenance Instructor, Community Affairs Center, Poems: "A Psalm of Memory" and "One Thing for Sure" will be published in the New Voices in American Poetry, by Vantage Press, Inc., Garden City, New York 11530.

The New Voices in American Poetry, a yearly anthology, with over 4,500 collaborators, will be distributed to 500 libraries and book reviewers throughout the United States of America.

Club Crescendo

Michael Long, president of Club Crescendo, was kind enough to give information on the club's history, functions and activities. This group of Brothers in not a fraternity but a club, namely, he made this clear.

The club was founded September 29, 1949, in the Student Union Building, which is the Memorial Center. Crescendo is a fine art which tends to promote a fine Brotherhood. This Latin word means a gradual increase in volume and intensity.

Long stated that the motto is One Life, One Love, which means until the end. The Brothers of Crescendo has certain functions that are really extravagant, such as the main event, the annual Crescendo Show Case. This takes place during the month of April. The Show Case consists of many different talents, these are modeling, singing, skits and other activities.

Pledging is taken a little serious, is what Michael said with a straight face. The Brothers are nicknamed the "Dogs," just a name to more or less to build up the club's image. To welcome a man of Crescendo, you must have a 2.00 average, a strong mind and be willing to receive the members of the club. The colors are gray and maroon.

A few of the founders are: Joseph Hill, Stonewall Carter and Thomas Fontenot, just to name a few. The club has come a long way and will continue with its progress. Discussing the club's history and function with Mr. Long was exciting.

Monita Roberts

People that pay for things never complain. It's the guy you give something to that you can't please. —Will Rogers

Energy Observance

The Prairie View A&M University Center for Energy Affairs is preparing to observe American Energy Week, March 15-21, 1981. Several displays and activities are being planned for National Energy Education Day (need) on March 20, 1981. American Energy Week is

planned in an effort to call attention to the efficient use of energy and renewable resources. Activities are scheduled for March 20, 1981 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the W. E. Banks Library, 2nd Floor and in the main entrance of the Administration building. All students, faculty, staff and public are invited.

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Ag Grad Students Present Research

Four graduate students from the College of Agriculture presented papers of their scientific research during the Southern Association of Agricultural Scientists Meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia on February 2-4, 1981. The students traveled by van and were accompanied by six student colleagues and five faculty members: Drs. A. S.

Mangaroo, Thomas Harris, H. L. Hauser, A. L. Parks, and Mr. Victor Stanley. A list of the presenters and the titles of their papers follows:

Mr. J. G. IRELAND: Performance of Five Improved Forage Grasses Grown on a Texas Coastal Soil.

Mr. Terrence Holmes: Soil Moisture and Infrared Temperature Relationships Over Wheat during Two Seasons.

Ms. Rachel Mickey: Relationships of Soil Organic Matter to Soil Environmental Parameters of the Texas Coastal Prairie.

Mr. G. E. Thompson: The Relationship of Soil Boron and Sulfur with Select Soil Properties of Texas Coastal Soil.

The College is very proud of these students and commends



TOPIC: VETERINARY MEDICINE — Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine officials discuss cooperative plans to recruit and produce more Blacks in the field in the years just ahead.

them for their scientific endeavors and scholarships. This is another example of Prairie View's Productive People helping to provide a better life for all people.

Marvel Warner — Senior Architectural Student Plans Graduate Study

By Jack Weeks

"As long as you have skill and knowledge, and the will to display both, nothing can hold you back!"

"No matter what talent you have, if you don't apply yourself you get nothing." Sounds like Benjamin Franklin or some other sage, but not so.

These words were uttered by Marvel Darlene Warner, 21-year-old senior architectural student at Prairie View A&M University, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Warner, of Texarkana.

A graduate of Liberty Eylau in 1977 where she was 19th in a class of 177, with a grade score of 3.4, Marvel followed one of her four brothers to Prairie View A&M.

James Warner was the brother who graduated from Prairie View in 1969 in electrical engineering, and since owns a masters degree from Purdue University.

"He has done very well, and I'm sure a lot of his success is due to hard work he did in college," Marvel said proudly of her brother. "He told me it wasn't easy, and that I would have to work hard and take criticism!"

Looking forward to her graduation in August then on to Ohio State where she has applied to receive her masters, Marvel allowed a glance into the past and indulged in a little nostalgia as she chatted with a recent visitor on campus.

"Since I was about 12 years old, I can remember enjoying drawing houses, just plain box houses with a few windows," Marvel remembered. "I guess most kids do this, but I kept adding floors

plans and that type thing, and always liked the architectural magazines?"

The visitor remarked how few females are entrenched in the architectural field, and even fewer black females. Did she ever consider it too high a mountain to climb?

Her answer was in the first two lines of this article, and added that she was brought up in a white community where there were no color barriers, and "everybody helped me!"

At Prairie View A&M where her instructors have labeled her as "can't lose" she has learned of such foreign sounding vernacular as structural stresses, cost and budgets, abstract reasoning, and has taken batteries of tests.

After graduation from high school she had several offers of scholarships, but in the end it was her brother, who has tasted success, and some family tradition that narrowed her choice to Prairie View A&M, and "I'm glad I did!"

Eventually, I would like my own firm of construction engineering," said the attractive young lady with an absolutely infectious smile, and positive approach.

With graduate school yet ahead and that giant, uncertain step into the outside business world still to face, Marvel Warner seemed unruffled as she planned well into the future with assurance not often seen in university students.

She might even return to the campus of her alma mater some day with an approved design for a brand new building.

"Wouldn't that be exciting!"

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- 1. The Covenant, by James A Michener.
2. The Key To Rebecca, by Ken Follett.
3. Answer As A Man, by Taylor Caldwell.
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5. Firestarter, by Stephen King.
6. Congo, by Michael Crichton.
7. Rage of Angels, by Sidney Sheldon.
8. The Fifth Horseman, by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre.
9. Masquerade, by Kit Williams.
10. Loon Lake, by E. L. Doctorow.

NON-FICTION

- 1. Cosmos, by Carl Sagan.
2. Crisis Investing, by Douglas R. Casey.
3. Betty Crocker's International Cookbook. (Random House, \$12.95).
4. Nice Girls Do, by Irene Kassoria.
5. Never-Say Diet Book, by Richard Simmons.
6. The Sky's The Limit, by Wayne Dyer.
7. Craig Clariborne's Gourmet Diet, by Craig Clariborne with Pierre Franey.
8. The Coming Currency Collapse, by Jerome F. Smith.
9. Side Effects, by Woody Allen.
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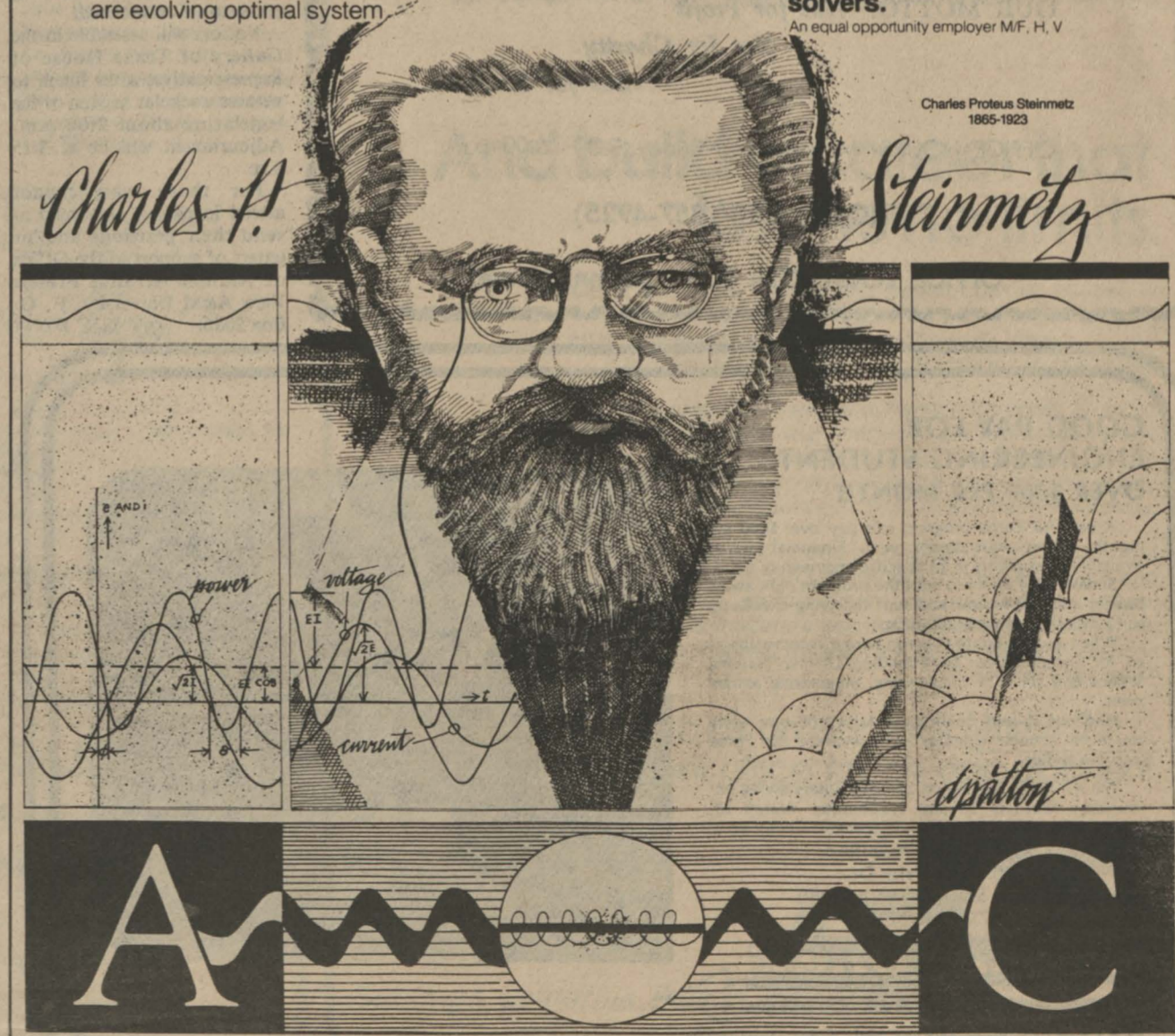
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# Junior of The Month

Deirdre Denise Dickson, has been selected the Junior of the Month; by the Junior Class Public Relations Committee. Ms. Dickson is a very versatile and assertive student, who is sincerely respected by her peers and others for her genuine personality.

Ms. Dickson is a native of Houston, Texas; where she graduated from James Madison Sr. High School. Her pre-college achievements established her perspectives. While in high school Ms. Dickson was creatively involved in the National Honor Society, Track Team and she received the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship upon graduation in 1978 to attend an institution of higher learning.

Presently, Ms. Dickson is a Political Science major with special emphasis in the (Pre-Law) curriculum. In addition, her minor is Radio-TV Communications. She exercises her ability to be proficient in many of her endeavors. She is the President, of the Blackstone Pre-Law Society; Vice President, of the Club Pnatherette; Assistant Secretary, of the Congo Club; and an honor student. Furthermore, Ms. Dickson's career ambition is to become a sports commentator upon graduation and thereafter attend Law School and concentrate on civil or criminal law. Ms. Dickson attributes her leadership ability, to the great admiration and appreciation she has for her mother, who has been a motivating and inspiration.

We the Junior Class and others extend our hearty congratulations. We wish you much success.

### Health —

Continued from Page 1 guest speaker for the Town Hall meeting.

Additional information on the event may be secured from Shirley Wilson, Health Education Specialist or from other Prairie view Health Center officials.



**MASONIC LODGE HOLDS REGIONAL MEET AT PV —** The Regional District meeting of the AM&FM Masonic Lodge (Prince Hall Affiliated) held their Fall meeting on the PV campus. President A. I. Thomas welcomed the group and staff member Jonathan Davis (worshipful master) of Hempstead was responsible for local arrangements.

### Aid —

## PV Wins Top Places in NAIA Indoor Track Meet

Continued from Page 1 integrate into majority-white state colleges.

Motorcades and buses from various sections of the state are expected to arrive at the Capitol Building about 10:00 a.m. Monday, with the highlight of presentation of petitions scheduled for 11:00 a.m.

Following the presentations, a press conference for Rep. Wilhelmina Delco and the Texas Black Caucus will be held in a Capitol Building room to be announced.

Visitors will assemble in the Gallery of Texas House of Representatives after lunch to witness a regular session of the legislature about 2:00 p.m. Adjournment will be at 3:15 p.m.

For those who cannot attend in person are urged to send their petitions and/or letters of support to the Office of Alumni Affairs, Prairie View A&M University, P. O. Box 2086. (By Jack Weeks)

Other top finishers for Prairie View were Thaddeus Gamble in the long jump, Keith Lundy in the 600 yard run. Gamble finished fifth in the long jump and Lundy was fourth in the 600 yard run.

The next action for the Prairie View track team was February 27 for the women's track teams in the San Jacinto Relays at Pasadena, Tx, and March 6-7 for the men in the Louisiana State University Indoor Invitational.

Prairie View's women will also be in action March 6-7 at the Southern-New Orleans Relays.

### Panthers Split Doubleheader With Huston-Tillotson

Kenneth Carter and Wilbert Meyers pitched Prairie View past Huston-Tillotson 13-4 in the second game of a doubleheader after losing the first game 7-5 Friday on the Panther Diamond.

Designated hitter Henry Cotton, shortstop Reggie Hill and left fielder Allen Lee went 2-for-3.

Catcher Walter Denmon went 2-for-4 and center fielder Thomas Battle was 2-for-2 as the Panthers collected 13 hits.

In the first game, starting mostly freshman, the Panthers fell behind 7-1 before rallying to a 7-5 deficit. Right fielder Bruce Osborn went 2-for-2 with two stolen bases. Center fielder Lawrence Allen had a double, two walks and two stolen bases and second baseman Jerry Calloway drove in two runs in two official at bats in a losing cause. Walter Denmon took the loss.

### Academic Honor Roll For Fall Semester Released

The Fall Semester Academic Honor Roll, presented on Page 4, includes names of 546 students who earned averages of "B" and above in all classes.

Honor students will be wearing special ribbons throughout Honors Week and will be publicly presented on Thursday, March 26.

### Panthers Drop Close Contest To TSU 72-68

By David Wells

Texas Southern ended a dismal season for Prairie View with a 72-68 victory in a Southwestern Athletic Conference final for both teams Saturday night in the Little dome before 5,400 fans.

Two critical turnovers by Kenneth Ervin and Alonza Reynolds in the waning moments of the game spoiled any chances of the Panthers upsetting the Tigers.

The Panthers led early in the contest, but the Tigers battled with the excellent outside shooting of Harry Kelly, and the inside game of seven-footer Ronnie Cavenall.

At the half TSU led 35-32. In the second half, it was the Panthers who rallied gallantly with the scoring of Reynolds, Gregory Daniels and Reginald Spivey.

With the score tied 56-56 Prairie Views coach Calvin White was assessed two technical fouls. Then Kelly converted three of the four foul shots to give TSU a 59-56 lead. The Panthers closed the margin to one on several occasions by key baskets by Kelly and Cavenall and Ray Crawford proved to be the difference.

The leading scorers for Texas Southern were Kelly with a game high 23 points, followed by Cavenall with 18 points and 14 rebounds and Crawford added ten.

For Prairie View it was Reynolds with 19 points, Daniels had 14 points with eight rebounds and Spivey with ten points.

Texas Southern finished the regular season with 14-2 record and 7-5 in the SWAC



**GRAMBLING AND PV BASKETBALL** in Little Dome.

### Golf Team Reactivated, Three Lettermen Return

After a years absence, Prairie View's golf team will get back into the swing of things and will feature three members of the 1979 team that won the Southwestern Athletic conference championship in 1979.

Returning from that team are Charles Bureson, a senior from Denver, Colo.; Gary Walters, a senior from Paris, Tx, and Charles Hopkins, a senior from Baltimore, Md.

Bureson and Walters finished high in the 1979 conference tournament and Walters earned all conference honors that year.

The team will be coached by Doug Whitman, in his first year at Prairie View.

"We look to have a pretty successful team. We have three players who were on the SWAC championship team in 1979 and another freshman who has pretty good credentials, so the potential is there to have a pretty successful team," Whitman said.

Walters has earned two letters in golf at Prairie View as has Bureson.

The freshman with outstanding credentials is Freddie Moore from Oklahoma City Millwood High School.

Rounding out the team will be Allen Pettis, a freshman from Moline, Ill.

The Panthers will open the season March 5-6 in the Southwestern Athletic Conference Presidents Invitational Tournament in Baton Rouge, La. Prairie View will host its annual tournament in late March. The conference tournament is set for April 29-May 1 in Shreveport, La.

Player	Ht.	Class	Hometown
Charles Bureson	5-9	Sr.	Denver, Col.
Charles Hopkins	6-0	Sr.	Baltimore, Md.
Gary Walters	5-9	Sr.	Dallas, Tx.
Freddie Moore	5-11	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Ok.
Allen Pettis	6-0	Fr.	Moline, Ill.

Dates	Tournament	Site
March 5-6	Southwestern Athletic Conference Presidents Invitational	Baton Rouge, La.
March 19-21	Prairie View Invitational	Bryan, Tx.
March 22-24	Texas Southern Relays	Houston, Tx.
April 2-4	Mississippi Valley Invitational	Greenville, Miss.
April 5-7	Jackson State Invitational	Jackson, Miss.
April 16-18	Pelican Relays	Baton Rouge, La.
April 29-May 1	Southwestern Athletic Conference Championships	Shreveport, La.

and Prairie View ended the season with a 2-22 record and 1-11 in the SWAC. Both will play in the SWAC Tournament starting Thursday.

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### Panther Baseball Team Nips Wiley

Prairie View slid by Wiley College, 3-2 in the first game, and had the second game stopped by darkness in the fifth inning Saturday on the Panther diamond.

Charles Hudson pitched eight innings and gave up only three hits and two runs, while striking out 10 batters in the first game. Offensive stars were outfielders Allen Lee and first baseman Phillip Williams who each had one hit and one run batted in.

Reggie Hill scored the winning run, when he walked and scored on a three base error. In the second game Al Gomez slugged two homeruns and Adolph Crump also hit a four-bagger. Allen Lee added a triple before the game was suspended.

The game will be completed against Wiley March 4 in Marshall, Texas. Timothy George and Darryl Phillips were the pitchers for Prairie View, which upped its record to 5-1-1. The next home game was Friday, February 27 against Langston University, and Saturday against Southwest Texas State University.

### Boy Scout Fund Drive Underway

The Annual Boy Scout Fund Drive at Prairie View A&M opened on February 19 and will close on March 14. Dr. J. E. Berry is chairman of the drive.

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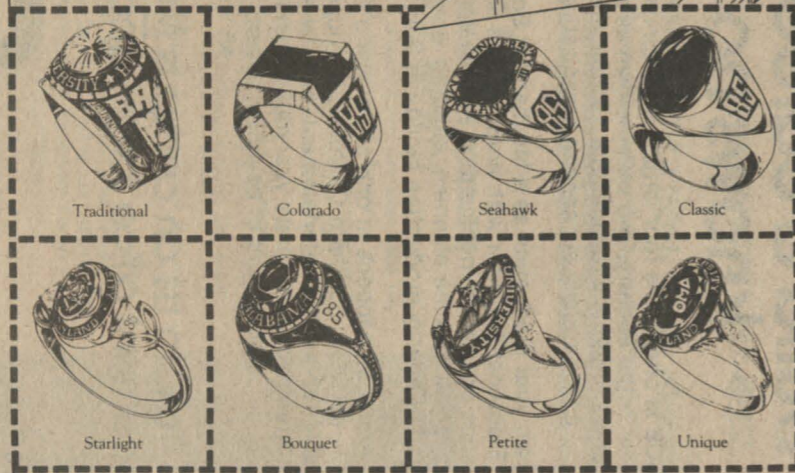
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