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# The PANTHER

**PRAIRIE VIEW A&M  
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In 1981 and 1982

## PV Slated for \$14.2 Million PUF Funds

Prairie View A&M University will receive the lion's share of The Texas A&M University System's portion of Permanent University Fund bond proceeds for 1981 and 1982,

confirmed TAMUS Chancellor Frank W. R. Hubert.

Dr. Hubert said Prairie View A&M will receive \$14.2 million from the PUF bond proceeds, while Texas A&M University

will receive \$10.8 million, Tarleton State University, \$5.1 million, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, \$7.8 million, and the Texas Forest Service, \$800,000, during the next two years.

A new industrial education and technology building for Prairie View A&M will be the main project funded by the latest PUF bond proceeds, the chancellor noted. The building will cost in excess of \$9 million.

"Funds for the construction of this facility will be appropriated by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents upon completion of the necessary architectural plans," Dr. Hubert said.

Prairie View A&M also is scheduled to receive PUF funds during fiscal year 1982 for a chemical engineering building and central receiving facility, along with several smaller projects.

Other Prairie View projects in TAMUS's five-year plan include a new library, an addition to the home economics building, a new transportation center and various agricultural facilities.

"The regents have a strong sense of awareness of the key role that Prairie View A&M University has played in the history of our state and nation and know its potential for even greater contributions, and they will settle for nothing less than outstanding programs and

quality facilities in which those programs can be carried out," Dr. Hubert said. "They have made it vividly clear that everything possible will be done to bring to Prairie View the physical facilities essential to support its programs and student body."

The chancellor pointed out that the regents have consistently supported legislation to expand the bonding capacity of the PUF, action which would benefit Prairie View as well as all the other academic institutions and service agencies in The Texas A&M University System.

"We're still hopeful that such increased bonding capacity can be accomplished," Dr. Hubert added.

While the regents are opposed to legislation that would stipulate that a specific portion of PUF funds must be spent in a certain manner, they are unanimous in their "enthusiastic support" of Prairie View, Dr. Hubert emphasized.

"They simply feel that they must retain the flexibility to use the funds in the most beneficial manner for the state and its citizens," he added. "In addition to meeting the needs of Prairie View, the regents must also accommodate the needs of Tarleton State University, Texas A&M University, Texas A&M University at Galveston, the Texas

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**CITY KIDS DOWN ON THE FARM** — Everett, Darren and Elma were among bus loads of Peterson Elementary School children from Houston who recently toured the College of Agriculture's farms and other facilities. They enjoyed the various animals and farm equipment and had a great time.



**BOY SCOUTS SERVICE AWARD** — Joseph Battle, retired PV administrator is congratulated by former President Gerald R. Ford for receiving The "Silver Beaver Award" for outstanding service to youth over an extended period. Ford, the first Eagle Scout to become U. S. President was keynote speaker at the Sam Houston Area Council's Annual Recognition Dinner on May 12 in Houston.

### Board Authorizes

#### Increased Room and Board Fees for PV, System Schools

Increased room and board fees for Prairie View A&M University and Tarleton State University were authorized recently by the Board of Regents to offset higher operating costs, effective the fall semester.

Prairie View's dorm rate increases range from \$47 to \$75, depending on type of facility, and now vary from \$375 to \$430. Its board rate will be increased to \$535 a semester, up \$57. Tarleton's

dorm rate increases from \$30 to \$70 per semester and will now vary from \$155 to \$410. Its board rate was increased \$17 per semester and will now be \$414. Room and board rates at Texas A&M were increased at a previous board meeting.

The regents also awarded two contracts totaling \$4,085,500 and appropriated an additional \$1,238,000 for facilities design, renovation and related work at sites throughout the state.

### Extension Service

#### Youth Development Camp To Run June 24-August 7

The Cooperative Extension Youth Development Program at Prairie View A&M University kicks off its Day Camp season beginning June 24th, 1981. The Day Camp will operate in Harris and Waller counties, three days a week from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

This year marks the first annual Youth Development Day Camp that will be conducted by the Cooperative Extension Program. Various activities planned for the participants will be nature hikes, arts and crafts, group

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## KPVU-FM Facilities Installed

Construction has been completed on the transmission building and tower and work now is in progress on our studio transmission system for Radio Station KPVU-FM-Stereo.

Studio equipment is being installed in spaces allocated for

the new station in Hillard Hall where renovation has been completed. July 1 is the date set for final completion.

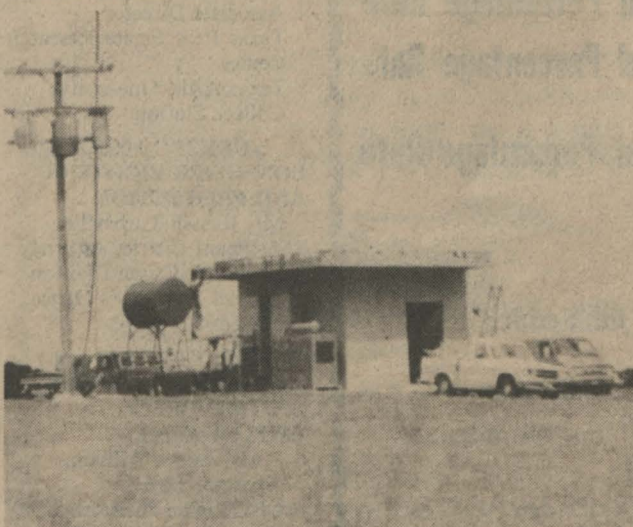
KPVU will operate on frequency 91.3. The 25KW station will cover a 40-mile radius, including seven coun-

ties. The University station will operate on a diversified format, including news, public affairs, entertainment and educational programming.

The department of Communications will operate the Radio Station as part of its

educational services. The department will be housed on the main floor of Hillard Hall.

University Information Services and Publications will occupy the second floor and will share the basement with Central Mailing.



**TRANSMISSION BUILDING AND TOWER** are ready for broadcasting.



**RADIO STUDIOS and business offices** are being completed in Communications Center.



**RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRADUATION** — A part of the crowd in attendance is pictured at the Seventh Graduation Exercises for the Community Affairs and Rural Development Center, College of Industrial Education and Technology.

### Equal Access to Vocational Education Stressed

Dr. Cecil Y. Wright, Coordinator of the Equal Access to Vocational Education Program, from the Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas, visited the Prairie View A&M University Women's Educational Equity Program (WEE). The Women's Educational Equity Program (WEE) is designed to train university personnel and local school district administrators, teachers and counselors to develop methods, techniques, procedures and curriculum materials to overcome sex bias and sex stereotyping in vocational education. The nineteen school districts and two Education Service Centers involved in this project constitute the Prairie View A&M University Teacher Center Consortium which is under the direction of Dr. William H. Parker. Dr. Wright made her visit to the University on Friday, April 24, 1981. Prior to this, she visited public school sites in the Houston

area that are participating in the program. Dr. Wright reviewed and discussed the various segments of the Women's Educational Equity Program with the staff. She emphasized how pleased she was with the continuation of the successful implementation of project activities. Dr. Wright provided the Director, Dr. William H. Parker, with brochures and much needed information pertaining to the present project as well as guidelines and procedures for applying for the upcoming program. Dr. Wright's visit was most helpful and appreciative.

### College of Business Lecture Series

The College of Business is sponsoring a distinguished slate of business and management speakers during the 1981 Summer Session. This lecture series brings outstanding management and business executives to the campus to enrich our students' educational experience. Leading business executives are brought into contact with our faculty and local business executives to provide a fresh stream of new ideas drawing upon the main streams of the American economy.

Through such enrichment programs, the existing faculty at Prairie View A&M University will continue to bring an exceptional quality of intellectual stimulation to the community and to carry on its ambition to provide top-quality and balanced curriculum.

All lectures will be presented in Hobart T. Taylor Sr. Hall, Room 1A110. The public is invited to attend these lectures free of charge. The subject matter is broadly based and should be of interest to students, faculty, and the

### Black Women Leaders Call for Unity Drive

Barbara K. Phillips, Supreme Basileus, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.; Mona H. Bailey, National President, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Mrs. H. Garland Chissell, National President, Auxiliary to National Medical Association, Inc.; Vivian Crawley, National President Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc.; Thelma Dudley, National President, Women's Missionary Council, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church; and Dr. Edith Francis, Grand Basileus, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. have issued a call to members of their respective organizations to become individual direct members of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. (NCNW). "Every Member-A-Member" is the theme of this intensive drive.

Each member of an affiliate organization is directly represented in NCNW. The call for direct membership is a significant effort to strengthen the base of self-reliance of Black women through NCNW, which was founded in 1935 by Mary McLeod Bethune.

Speaking of this national membership drive, Dorothy I. Height, National President, NCNW, said: "It is a tribute to Black women in organizations that we recognize the importance of pooling our resources and exercising our collective power."

NCNW initiates and manages programs that respond to the special needs of the Black family. With national programs operating across the country, NCNW functions to ensure that the minority woman has access to full participation in the socio-economic systems which impact on the quality of life. This national membership drive comes at a time when Black women are determined to strengthen their base of self-reliance.

general public.  
**SPEAKERS SCHEDULE**  
JUNE 16 (10:00 a.m.)  
CONSERVATION: THE WAY TOWARD TOMORROW  
Mr. Jim McEver, Senior Drilling Engineer ARCO Oil and Gas, Houston

JULY 1 (11:30 a.m.)  
**SHOPPING FOR A HOUSE (SELECTION, FINANCING AND PROTECTION)**  
Dr. Richard Floyd, Associate Director Texas Real Estate Research Center Texas A&M University, College Station

JULY 23 (10:00 a.m.)  
**CONSUMER RIGHTS AND PROTECTION**  
Mr. Russell Turbeville, Assistant District Attorney Economic Crime Division District Attorney's Office, Houston

AUGUST 5 (11:30 a.m.)  
**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND MINORITY EMPLOYMENT**  
Mr. James William, Assistant Director Civil Rights Division Texas Department of Human Resources Austin, Texas



### PV Artist is Part of Two Man Exhibit in Wichita Falls

Clarence Talley, assistant professor of art at Prairie View A&M University, will be part of a two-man art exhibit June 20-21 at the Wichita Falls Activity Center.

A Black artist of note, particularly in the Gulf Coast area, Talley will share the exhibit hall with Taylor Gurley of Grand Prairie.

A private showing will be held on the exhibit's first day by invitation only, and the

public is invited to attend the second day's showing from noon to 5:00 p.m.

"We are seeking to acquaint the local community with the black artist, and to develop, motivate and preserve cultural heritage through various experiences along with active involvement in the art process," says Ms. Gloria Lyday, spokeswoman for the Wichita Falls Activity Center.

### PV Certification Courses Offered in Houston

The Vocational Industrial Teacher Education Department is experiencing another successful year of service to public school teachers of Texas. Certification courses are currently being offered to 105 persons approved by the Texas Education Agency as being qualified to offer instruction in various vocational training areas in Texas public schools.

Classes are conducted at High School for Health Professions in Houston. This facility is made available by the Houston Independent School District. In as much as most of the students live in the greater

Houston area, the site and location of classes prove to be financially beneficial for the majority.

B. R. Strange, Head, Teacher Educator and Chairman of the Vocational Industrial Education Department is serving as coordinator for the program. The instructional staff consists of nine public school vocational teachers, and one Director of Vocational Education approved by the Texas Education Agency and Prairie View A&M University. They include Alfred Bell, Helen A. Eaton, Thelma Dearman and Neri G. Terry of See CERTIFICATION, Page 4

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**NATIONAL ADVISORY GROUP MEETS ON CAMPUS** — Members of the Committee on Black Higher Education and Black Colleges and Universities of the U. S. Department of Education met in official session and toured PV campus with President Thomas and key university officials serving as hosts.

### Extension Program Sponsors Fashion Event

The Cooperative Extension Youth Development Program at Prairie View A&M University will sponsor a fashion event for youth participating in this program on June 10th and 11th. This culminative event entitled "1890 Fashion Event" will provide learning experiences in all areas of clothing and grooming.

Participants in the fashion event are between the ages of 13 to 19 and will travel from Harris, Grimes, Waller, Falls and Washington counties to

demonstrate their clothing and grooming skills.

The two day event will consist of classes providing instruction in cosmetology which includes hair care, facial care, make-up, grooming and modeling. The highlight of the "1890 Fashion Event" will be a fashion show to be held on June 11th at 2:00 p.m. in which the youth will model their own garments which they have successfully constructed or recycled. The participants in the fashion show will be judged by a panel of volunteer

persons on their poise, selection of constructed clothing, color coordination of clothing and recycled garments.

Awards in the form of trophies, scholarships, and gifts certificates have been donated by various businesses and non-profit organizations and will be given to the most popular boy or girl, the boy and girl who display leadership qualities along with several other categories.

Persons from all age groups are invited to attend the two day event which will be held at Prairie View A&M University, Memory Student Center Ballroom. Interested persons can contact Ms. Beverly Spears at (713) 857-4051 for additional information.

More copies of the Bible exist than of any other book. An amazing thing about this is that parts of the Bible have been translated into more than 1,000 different languages.

### PV Prof. Involved In Chicago Scholars' Historian Project

Dr. Purvis M. Carter, Associate Professor, Department of History, Prairie View A&M University served, June 6-7, 1981, as one of sixteen Mid-Western regional consultants to the Chicago Scholars' sessions involving the Historians' Project, World Without War Council, which convened at the University of Chicago, Illinois.

For the past nine months, June, 1980-June, 1981, with the blessings of national governmental agencies, Scholars from the Mid-Western region of the Historians' Project have been tracing the primary teachings of the public effort for peace, 1930-1980. During the period, June, 1980-January, 1981, Dr. Carter prepared and submitted to the Mid-Western regional office, Chicago, Illinois, an annotated bibliography on peace movements, a segment of the larger bibliography. The work was not considered as being an addition to regular class obligations but a part of that activity.

The June 6-7, 1981 Chicago Scholars' Assembly was engaged in an examination and a critique of the principal themes that have animated the American public effort for peace, 1930-1980. That examination involved a review and an analysis of the ideas evolving from the literature, the readings, relative to public peace activities; an identification of groups involved in developing ideas and working up proposals designed to provide alternatives for resolving international conflicts without having to resort to violence; developing conceptualizations which identified the problems each peace, non-governmental, group attempted to address and with what potential results.

Historians relative to the peace movement in the United States reveal that the Historians' Project, 1980-1981, is not unique. It is reported that since the formation of the American Peace Society in 1828, Americans have launched a bewildering variety of peace organizations whose objective was to advance prospects for a world without violence. Reports reflect that a common denominator involving all of the earlier peace efforts is that, in different degrees, they have all failed. The 1980-1981 Historians' project brings together Historians who



President Thomas Dr. Nelson Dr. Edwards

### PV Certification Courses Offered in Houston

Three Prairie View A&M officials recently visited the University Project now underway in Liberia, Africa.

Dr. A. I. Thomas, president, Dr. I. V. Nelson, vice president for Research and Special

Programs and Dr. Charles Edwards, Jr., Liberian Project Coordinator. The three PV officials visited The Booker Washington Institute in Kataka and met with Liberian officials in the capitol city of Monrovia.

### Texas A&M University System

### Regents Approve Heart Research at Medical College

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents Tuesday approved formation of a Microcirculation Research Institute in the College of Medicine to conduct basic studies on cardiovascular disease, the nation's number one cause of death.

The institute will give a formal framework to an interdisciplinary group of scientists who account for

about \$400,000 a year in research funding for Texas A&M, said officials.

No state or university funding for the program will be required, said Dr. Charles Samson, acting president of the university.

He said the newly formed arm of the medical school will be administered through the physiology department.

In explaining the need for such a center, Samson noted a primary factor in most heart and circulation diseases is the development of abnormalities in the small blood vessels of the heart and other organs. Often these vessels are so small they can hardly be seen.

Heart disease accounts for about half the annual deaths in Texas and nationally, and kills more people than all other causes combined.

"The achievements of this group have established Texas A&M University as a major center for microcirculation research in the United States and the world," Samson said.

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# Gift of Music Brings Symphony to Students

Since 1970 the Houston Symphony has sponsored a program called "Gift of Music," which provides tickets to concerts for students in area high schools and colleges. Through this program thousands of students have been introduced to the Houston Symphony for the first time.

The "Gift of Music" tickets are provided through donations solicited from corporations and private contributors. The tickets are given to the school specified by the contributor when making the \$20 tax-deductible donation.

Even though contributors, who support the program yearly, are usually alumni of the schools they sponsor, the demand for tickets far exceeds the supply. Thus, some schools have been driven to solicit donors to contribute "Gift of Music" for their own students.

The 1981 "Gift of Music" Chairman for the Houston Symphony League, Mrs. Kenneth Moursund, explains that students will be provided with either individual or season tickets to all Sunday afternoon concerts.

While remembering her own years of "going through med school with no budget for anything but necessities," Mrs. Alfred E. Leiser founded the "Gift of Music" program over ten years ago. The Symphony League believes that it is very likely this program remains the only source of entertainment for some students who receive tickets.

New sponsors to support more "Gift of Music" recipients are being solicited by the Symphony. Forms are available in the Registrar's Office for individuals desiring to participate in the program.

## Former Miss Americas Highlight 1981 Miss Texas Pageant Reunion

Two Miss Americas from Texas, Phyllis George and Shirley Cothran, will highlight the ex-Miss Texas reunion at the 1981 Miss Texas Pageant. The reunion, commemorating Fort Worth's 20th year of hosting the pageant, will honor those who have been crowned in the city.

Penny Lee Rudd was the first to win in Fort Worth in 1962 and will be joined this year by her many successors, including George, Cothran and several others who became finalists in their respective Miss American pageants. Terri Eoff, current Miss Texas, was also a Miss America finalist. She will be passing on her crown at this year's pageant, July 8-11, at Tarrant County Convention Center.

The former beauty queens will be honored at a dinner preceding the pageant finals on Saturday night, July 11. They will also appear in both the pre-television show and the live televised segment later that evening. Curtain is 8:00 p.m. and the telecast will begin at 10:30 p.m. on a statewide network originating from KTVT-TV.

Since their title years, nearly all of them have completed education and gone into business or community work. Their fields range from civil service or private business to teacher or entertainer, and

many of them are raising families here in Texas. Rudd now lives in Dallas and represents investors in the restoration of historic commercial properties. George, Miss America 1971 and now Mrs. John Brown, is First Lady of Kentucky as well as a national sportscaster; and Cothran, Miss America 1975 and this year's Mistress of Ceremonies, received her Masters and Doctorate degrees and still makes appearances around the world.

## Certification

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Houston ISD; James B. Manford, Spring Branch ISD; Dorothy Boudreaux, Lamar ISD; William Martin, Alief ISD; Theresa B. Sneed, Dallas ISD; Terry Nowlin, Channel View ISD.

This is the eighth consecutive summer that Prairie View A&M University has offered certification courses at Houston Technical Institute. These services are provided by the College of Industrial Education and Technology where Dr. S. R. Collins served as Dean.

Speeding helps to bring about family reunions — but a far cry from the pleasant, happy occasions they should be. Drive carefully!

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## Target 2000 Project

# Texas A&M System Regents Appoint Citizens Study Group

Blue-ribbon task forces involving more than 200 prominent citizens will be appointed by The Texas A&M University Board of Regents to help set goals for attainment by the statewide teaching, research and public service institution by the turn of the century.

The overall advisory group has been designated the Target 2000 Project Committee, announced Board of Regents Chairman H. R. Bright of Dallas, who initiated work on the program in March with appointment of a group to determine how the project should be approached.

Vice Chairman John R. Blocker of Houston headed the panel which made the recommendations for determining the scope of the project and implementation.

The group recommended formation of three task forces

— on to examine the missions and purposes of TAMUS's four academic institutions, one to study the system's agricultural agencies and services and another to make similar assessments of engineering agencies and services.

Appointments to the committee will be made later this summer, with the first meeting to be held in September or October, Bright said. The study is scheduled for completion in December 1982.

In addition to 222 private individuals, the study will involve some 100 in-house personnel, a "resource team" to assist the volunteers by providing information and services to aid in the process of making assessments.

"We have undertaken a project of magnitude... a monumental step," Bright observed.

## Dr. Joahanne Thomas Speaks to Graduates At Kendleton High

Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas, vice president for Academic Affairs of Prairie View A&M University was the commencement speaker at Kendleton High School on May 29.

The well known educator spoke on the commencement theme, "Never Measure the Height of a Mountain Until You Reach the Top."

"My philosophy is simple in that I believe that each generation is obligated by its creator to substantially improve the world it inherited from the past generation," Dr. Thomas says. "In other words, living without giving is not living."

A graduate from Tuskegee Institute with a B.S. Degree in English, from New Mexico Highlands University with an M.S. and Dr. Thomas received her Ph.D. in 1976 from Washington State University.

She has several publications credits and among her many memberships include "Outstanding Young Women in America" and "Who's Who of American Women."

As an educator, Dr. Thomas had devoted most of her life to the enhancement of human capability among all persons, especially among minority and low income youth.

released by LTV. This caused him to consider changing his career field. After considerable research he decided to move into the Safety Engineering field.

He joined Aetna Life & Casualty Insurance Company in March, 1971 as a Safety Engineer Trainee, using engineering principles and sciences for controlling and preventing accidents in business, industry and construction.

In June, 1972, Perry left Aetna to join the U. S. Department of Labor in Dallas as a Safety Specialist. He assisted in administering the Occupation, Safety and Health

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Coleman

## Texas A&M System Regent Honored

Dr. John B. Coleman, a Texas A&M University System regent, was honored Thursday evening, May 21 at a Shamrock Hilton dinner with proceeds benefitting his alma mater, Fisk University in Nashville.

The Houston physician has long been active in medicine and education, as well as in various civic and related programs. He is chief of obstetricians and gynecologist at Riverside General Hospital and president and owner of the Cullen Womens Center. He is also president of the Human Enrichment of Life Program (HELP), president and chairman of the board of KCOH, Inc., and a member of the Entex Inc. board of directors.

In addition to being a member of The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, Dr. Coleman serves on the Huston-Tillotson College Board of Regents and is general chairman of the Houston branch of the Texas Association of Developing Colleges-United Negro College Fund.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used to establish the John B. Coleman Fund at the Tennessee university from which Coleman was graduated in 1951.

The publisher of Black Enterprise Magazine, Earl G. Graves, was the principal speaker at the dinner.



Lila L. Carden

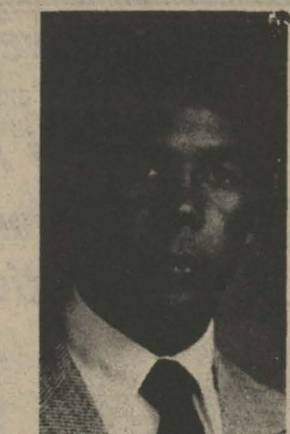
## Loacl PV Girl is Waller High School Valedictorian

Lila Lenoria Carden is valedictorian of the graduating class of 1981, Waller High School, Waller, Texas with a grade point average of 4.3141.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Carden, Lila has been active in the BETA Club for three years and held the office of photographer-reporter as a senior. She has served on the student council for three years acting as treasurer her sophomore year.

Lila was elected to the executive committee her junior and senior years and served as secretary her senior year.

On the honor roll for four years, she also held a perfect attendance record during her freshman, sophomore and junior years.



## Michael Thomas Receives MD Degree at Howard

Howard University, Washington, D.C. conferred the M.D. Degree in Medicine upon Michael D. Thomas, a graduate of Waller High School, at its annual commencement May 9. The commencement address was delivered by Vice President George Bush.

Dr. Thomas holds a Bachelor of Science Degree from A&M University, College Station, and a Master of Science Degree from Prairie View A&M University. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Thomas, Prairie View, Texas.

The oldest hospital in Texas, St. Mary's, was founded at Galveston in 1868.

## Teacher Center's Advisory Board Meets on Campus

Dr. Grace Grimes, Deputy Commissioner of Education, State of Texas, was guest speaker for the PVAMU Teacher Center Advisory Board's final meeting of the year. The meeting was held Wednesday, April 22 in the Teacher Center Library. Dr. Grimes was introduced to the board by Dr. William H. Parker who is the Director of the Prairie View A&M University Teacher Center. Dr. Grimes assisted the participants in gaining a better understanding of the State of the Art of Teacher Education in Texas. This included a thorough discussion of Senate Bill 8, the various sets of standards and a document on the quality of Baccalaureate Graduates and Baccalaureate Programs emphasizing distinguishing characteristics that a well educated person should possess. Dr. Grimes stated that Dr. Alvin I. Thomas President of Prairie View A&M University was a member of the group that developed this document. Several questions were raised following her presentation and a very significant group interaction proceeded. Dr. Grimes was well received by the participants. She provided much needed information and made an outstanding impression with the board members.

The Prairie View A&M University Teacher Center Advisory Board is composed of representatives from twenty-six surrounding school districts, two educational service centers and professional, community and business organizations within a fifty-mile radius of the University. These representatives include public school classroom teachers, superintendents and other public school and University officials as well as professional and business leaders within the communities. This board is designed to enhance the teacher education training program. The representatives have the opportunity to work collaboratively with members of the public school districts and University faculty in assisting them and by making recommendations in designing and developing competency-based and other kinds of Teacher Education programs and curricula needed in the teacher-education training programs today.

Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas, Vice President for Academic Affairs, extended warm greetings to the group. She also made some most interesting and timely remarks concerning the status of Prairie View A&M University with regards to the desegregation plan emphasizing all the special programs, facilities and improved faculty to be derived from this plan and the Excellence funds.

Other business of importance included an overview of the Dean's Grant by Dr. Waymon Webster and a summary report of the Women's Educational Equity Program (WEE) by Mrs. Jewel Cooper.

The following officers were elected to serve for the PVAMU Teacher Center Advisory Board for the coming year, 1981-82: Mr. Sid Stevenson, Chairperson, Mrs. Lula Walker, Vice Chairperson and Mrs. March M. Tramble, Secretary.

The meeting was very well attended with public school teachers, superintendents and administrators as well as representatives from professional organizations, region agencies and the University. Delicious refreshments were served in the Teacher Center Resource Room after the meeting.

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have published studies in their varied fields of history as well as international relation specialists who will examine and critique the principal teachings of American non-governmental organizations engaged in work for the peaceful resolution of international conflict in the period, 1930-1980. The result of this examination and critique will be brought to current organizational leaders as advices and cautions for current work. The project is likewise designed to bring lessons of past efforts to bear on current realities.

Concurrently, similar sessions to those held in Chicago, are being held in New York, Seattle and Northern California. Documents will be produced by all reflecting, 'Further Research Needed,' and 'Advices and cautions to Current Organizational Leaders.'



CAMPUS BEAUTY — Julie Holloway, freshman from Chicago, Illinois is a pretty good example of the campus beauties selected for presentation in the 1981 Yearbook. She is practicing to be a model — and has been labeled a "photographers delight."

## PV Grad

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Act. In so doing, he inspected and investigated safety complaints, violations and fatalities.

After working in the Dallas area for one year he was transferred to the Corpus Christi, Texas office.

In June, 1974, Perry left the Department of Labor and became a Safety Engineer for the Department of the Army's Corpus Christi Army Depot, a helicopter overhaul and repair facility located on the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. He formulated and managed the

Depot's large and complex safety program.

In 1978, Perry accepted a promotion and transfer to the Army Corps of Engineers' Southwestern Division in Dallas as the Division Safety Engineer. He manages a two-fold safety program. He is directly responsible for the safety program for the Division offices and personnel and he is the Division Staff Safety Advisor to the Division's five District offices located in Fort Worth and Galveston, Texas, Little Rock, Arkansas, Tulsa, Oklahoma and Albuquerque, New Mexico.



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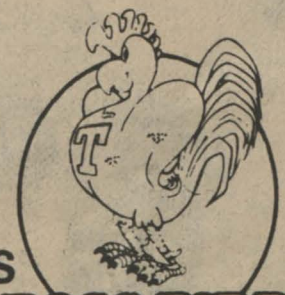
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### Summer Food Service Program Begins

The Prairie View A&M University Cooperative Extension Program announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Free meals will be made available to all children and will be provided without regard to race, color, or national origin. Meals will be provided at the sites listed below:

- June 24-26, 1981 — Blueridge Baptist Church, 9621 Chesterfield St., Houston, Texas
- Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas
- July 8-10, 1981 — A&M Church, 6234 Neuhenn Street, Houston, Texas
- St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 812 14th St., Hempstead, Texas
- July 15-17, 1981 — Lodge Hall, 24903 Troy St., Tomball, Texas
- Zion Hill Baptist Church, 1st St., Brookshire, Texas

- July 22-24, 1981 — Cuney Homes Community Building, 3260 Truxilo St., Houston, Texas
- Sunnyside Community Center, Mt. Zion Road, Sunnyside, Texas
- July 29-31, 1981 — Wesley Square Apartment, 7403 Wesley St., Houston, Texas
- Baily Chapel Cogic Church, Sledge St., Waller, Texas
- July 27-31, 1981 — H.S. Estelle Youth Camp, F.M. 1791, Huntsville, Texas
- August 3-5, 1981 — H.S. Estelle Youth Camp, F.M. 1791, Huntsville, Texas
- August 6-7, 1981 — Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas



EXTENSION WORKSHOP IN HOME ECONOMICS

### Cooperative Extension and College of Agriculture College of Home Economics Activities



EXTENSION YOUTH DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

### Camp By Extension Service

Continued from Page 1 dynamics, folk, disco and country and western dancing, field trips and tours, and aerobic and physical fitness classes. The summer Food Service Program will provide a

daily nutritious snack and lunch for the campers. Special events for the campers will be one trip per week to either Astro-World in Houston, Sea-Arama Marina in Galveston or Alabama Coshatta Indian Reservation in Livingston. These trips were pre-selected according to site location and are optional for campers.

The Day Camp will be in operation from June 24th through August 7th on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week in different locations in Harris and Waller counties.

Registration for the Day Camp will take place each Monday and Tuesday at the camp site. Fees for campers are \$4.00 per person and \$6.00 for those who participate in the field trips.

For additional information, contact Donnie Pennywell-Rolls or Henry Miller at (713) 857-2517 or write them at the following address, Cooperative Extension Program, Drawer B, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas 77445.

### BRANNAN'S SUPERMARKET

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### Coach Wright Serves As An Official at NCAA Meet

by Henry Hawkins  
Hoover Wright, men's track

#### PUF Funds

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Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Engineering Experiment Station, Texas Transportation Institute, Texas Engineering Extension Service and the Texas Forest Service."

Critics who maintain that Prairie View has been short-changed in PUF fund allocations generally fail to consider the remarkable progress made at the school in new buildings and improvements to existing facilities over the past five years, the chancellor pointed out.

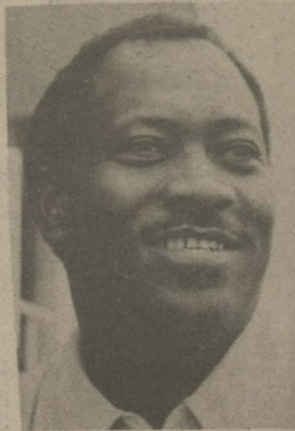
Dr. Hubert maintains that existing facilities at Prairie View, plus those on the drawing boards, will be adequate for the nature of the programs and the size of the student body with some latitude for increased enrollment.

"My goal is to help the regents and Prairie View A&M improve the quality of the physical facilities, including landscaping, in terms of program requirements and enrollment," Chancellor Hubert said.

He has also served as referee and judge in several past NCAA meets.

Wright has been track and field coach at Prairie View since 1960 and his teams have had several finishes in the top 10 in several NCAA Division II meets. His teams have also won two Southwestern Athletic Conference outdoor championships, two NAIA National Indoor championships and an outdoor NAIA title.

He has also served as a member of the 1972 Olympic coaching staff and as President of the NAIA Track Coaches Association.



Hoover Wright

coach at Prairie View A&M University, served as chief inspector at the NCAA outdoor track and field championships June 4, 5 and 6 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

As chief inspector Wright was responsible for instructing other inspectors on rules and violations, placing inspectors in working areas and reporting violations to the meet referee.

Wright has served in this capacity at NCAA national track meet before, including last year when the NCAA national meet was held in Austin, Tx.

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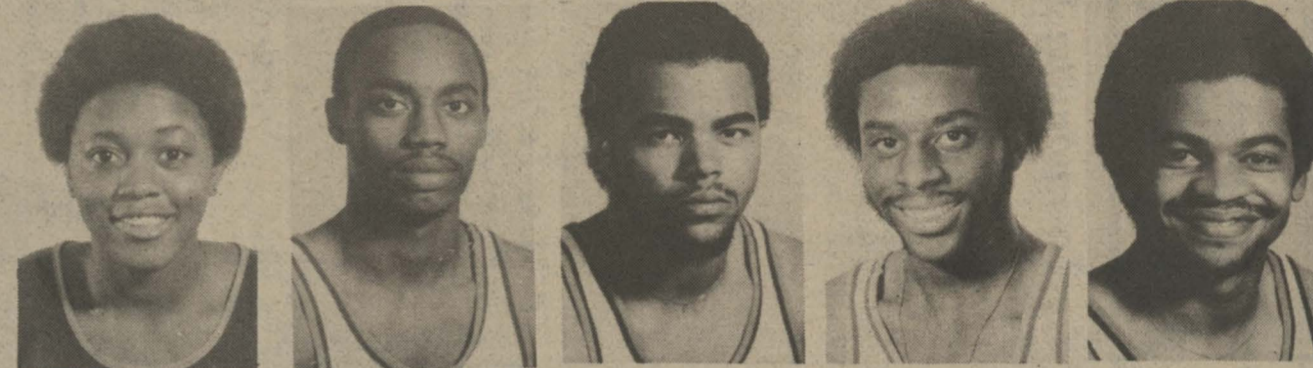
Loretta Edwards

Easter Gabriel

Lynn Gamble

Sheila LaBome

Woodie Wilson



Karen Wadell

Thaddeus Gamble

Keith King

Michael Robinson

Robert Thomas

### Spring Sports Wrap-Up

by Henry Hawkins

A second place finish by the Prairie View women's track team in the NAIA outdoor track and field championships was the highlight and top team honor gained by a Prairie View team during the spring sports season and also during the school year.

"I am extremely proud of these young ladies," said a proud Barbara Jacket after receiving the second place trophy. "Many people wrote us off at the start of the season but these young ladies developed some pride, determination and a winning attitude and surprised me and everybody else each time they ran. We only had one junior, five sophomores and the rest freshmen but they ran like true veterans."

The lone junior, Loretta Edwards from Houston, finished fourth in the Southwestern Athletic Conference meet in the 400 meter dash then came back to win the NAIA outdoor meet in a record 54.38.

Karen Waddell, a sophomore from Memphis, Tenn. finished in first place in all but three meets she entered in the shot put. She finished third in the Texas Relays with a toss of 47-4 1/2, fourth in the Texas Southern Relays with a toss of 46-2 and fifth in the Drake Relays with a toss of 47-6 1/2.

She also set a school record with a toss of 48-2 in the Houston Baptist Winter Relays and five records including best tosses in the Southwestern Athletic Conference outdoor, NAIA Indoor and Outdoor meets, Prairie View Relays and Pelican Relays.

Sophomores Sheila LaBome and Easter Gabriel, both from Houston, also had a big part in the Pantherettes second place finish in the NAIA outdoor meet, LaBome finishing fifth in the 200 meters and third in the 100 meters and running on a victorious sprint medley relay team, third place 400 meter relay team and second place 1600 meter relay team.

Gabriel ran on the sprint medley and 400 meter relay teams in the NAIA outdoor

meet but gained top honors in the SWAC Outdoor meet by winning the 400 meter dash, running second in the 200 meter dash and running on victorious sprint medley and 1600 meter relay teams and the second place 400 meter relay team.

Woodie Wilson, sophomore from Odessa, Maryann Higgs, freshman from Nassau, Bahamas and Lynn Gamble, freshman from Port Arthur, Texas, played big parts in the Pantherettes second place national finish.

Wilson finished third in the shot put and fourth in the discus in the NAIA meet tacking those onto second place conference finishes in both the shot put and discus. Higgs ran on the winning sprint medley and second place 1600 meter relay teams in the NAIA meet and in the conference finished sixth in the 200 meters, third in the 400 meters and ran on all three relay teams.

Gamble logged a third place national finish in the 400 meter hurdles and ran on the 1600 meter relay in the NAIA meet. She finished fourth in the conference in the 400 meter hurdles.

Thaddeus Gamble, sophomore from Monticello, Fla., was the only Panther to finish in the NAIA outdoor meet with a sixth place finish in the 400 meter hurdles.

Gamble had finished third in the 400 meter hurdles in the conference outdoor meet. Other top panthers in the conference outdoor meet were Keith King, freshman from Dallas, winning the shot put with a toss of 50-6 1/2 and finishing sixth in the javelin and hammer.

Michael Robinson, a sophomore from Las Vegas, Nev. was first in the triple jump with a leap of 50-0 3/4 and sixth in the long jump of 23-10 3/4.

Robert Thomas, junior from Hempstead, won his speciality — the 110 meter hurdles in the conference meet.

James Hicks, junior from Corpus Christi, had third place finishes in the shot put, hammer and discus in the conference meet.

Hudson, a senior from Dallas, likewise was a second team all conference choice and first team all NAIA District 8 pick. He was the Panthers top pitcher the past two seasons. He appeared in 19 of the Panthers 43 games winning seven and losing four. In 80 and 1/2 innings he fanned 85 batters.

Battle, a sophomore from Bay City, Tx., was the No. 3 hitter on the team with a .359 average. Battle earned a spot on the All West Division Southwestern Athletic Conference team in the outfield and was also tabbed by the 22 scouts as All Tournament in the inaugural Southwestern Athletic Conference baseball tournament.

Crump, a senior from Los Angeles, Cal., also landed a spot on the All West Division of the Southwestern Athletic Conference all league team. Crump wound up hitting .346 with seven doubles, three triples and four home runs and led the team in stolen bases with 18 steals in 20 attempts.

Crump, likewise, had one of the top fielding averages on the team .974 in 270 chances. In golf, Gary Walters, senior from Paris, Texas, nabbed top individual honors in the conference meet firing a 74-77-73-224. That 224 total was matched but Walters won the conference medalist honors by winning a sudden death playoff on the first extra hole.

Walters also had high finishes in the Texas Southern and Pelican Relays tournaments — fifth and fourth. Charles Hopkins, a senior from Baltimore, Md., had the lowest 18-hole individual round by a Panther golfer — a 72 in the Pelican Relays. He had fired an 81 on the opening day but came back to nuzzle the course with his 72 the next day to finish third. He also finished seventh in the conference meet which earned him a spot on the all conference team.

Charles Burleson, a senior from Denver, Colo. wound up in fifth place in the conference meet, likewise earning all conference honors. Demetrius Flowers, sophomore from Mobile Ala., and Vernon Fields, senior from Lufkin, Tx., were the only Panther tennis players to advance past the first round in the Southwestern Athletic Conference tennis tournament.

Flowers clipped Southern's Gary Naylor, 6-0, 6-3 in the first round of the No. 4 singles then fell to Mississippi Valley's Larry Thomas, 6-1, 6-1 in the quarterfinals.

Fields thumped Mississippi Valley's Lionel Boyd, 6-2, 6-0 in the first round of the No. 4 doubles, but lost to Southern's Ignatius Egorov, 6-0, 6-2 in the quarterfinal round.

The two joined and also got out of the first round of the No. 2 doubles but lost in the semifinals to a Southern duo.

### Baseball Leaders



Thomas Battle

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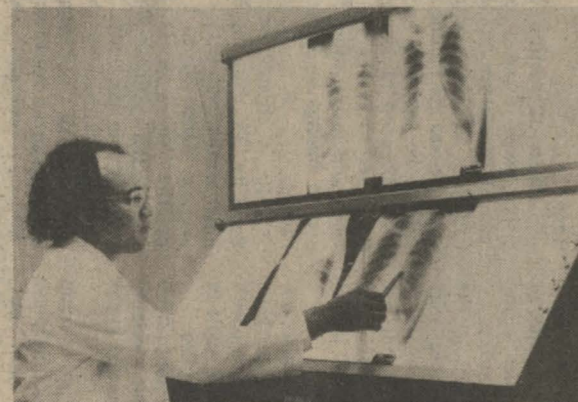


Charles Hudson

Adolf Crump

# Health Center to Provide New Services

The Owens-Franklin Health Center in Prairie View has received a Rural Health Initiative (RHI) grant. The purpose of the grant is to provide primary and sub-specialty care to the rural community. The new clinics in operation are Ophthalmology (eye care), Prenatal/Postnatal Care, Ear, Nose and Throat, Radiology (x-rays), Physical Therapy, and Audiology (speech and hearing screening). A pharmacist is provided to fill prescriptions for patients of the clinic only. The Dental Clinic and Family Planning Clinic are also in operation.



Dr. Richard Mosby of Houston in X-Ray Room.

The clinic hours are as follows:

<b>Audiology</b> . . . . .	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Wednesday
<b>Dental</b> . . . . .	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Mon.-Fri.
<b>Oral Surgeon</b> . . . . .	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday
<b>Early Periodic Screening and Diagnosis Treatment</b> . . . . .	By Appointment Only	As Scheduled
<b>Ear, Nose and Throat</b> . . . . .	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Wednesday
<b>Family Planning</b> . . . . .	9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Mon.-Fri.
<b>Late Clinic</b> . . . . .	5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	½ Wednesday
<b>Ophthalmology</b> . . . . .	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Friday
<b>Physical Therapy</b> . . . . .	10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	M-W-F
<b>Prenatal/Postnatal</b> . . . . .	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Mon.-Fri.
<b>Examinations</b> . . . . .	By Appointment	Friday
<b>Radiology</b> . . . . .	9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.	M-W-F

For an appointment call Mrs. Poole at (713) 857-3022 or 857-3023, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Four Home Games Set For 1981 Football Season

The PV Panthers open their home schedule on September 19 with powerful Jackson State and follow up the next week with Southern University in a special game in Houston Rice Stadium.

Prairie View is home team in the annual tilt with Bishop College in Dallas. And the final home game is the big one — HOMECOMING on November 7 with Panthers meeting Mississippi Valley.

The complete schedule follows:

### 1981 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER			
Date	Opponent	Site	Time
5	at Southwest Texas	San Marcos, Tx.	7:30 p.m.
19	*JACKSON STATE	PRAIRIE VIEW	1:30 p.m.
26	*SOUTHERN UNIV.	HOUSTON Rice Stadium	7:30 p.m.
OCTOBER			
3	*at Grambling	Grambling, La.	1:30 p.m.
10	vs. Bishop College	Dallas, Tx.	7:30 p.m.
17	at Texas Lutheran	Seguin, Tx.	7:30 p.m.
31	*MISSISSIPPI VAL. (HOMECOMING)	PRAIRIE VIEW	1:30 p.m.
NOVEMBER			
7	at Ark.-Pine Bluff	Pine Bluff, Ark.	1:30 p.m.
14	*at Alcorn State	Lorman, Miss.	1:30 p.m.
21	*at Texas Southern	Houston, Tx.	7:30 p.m.

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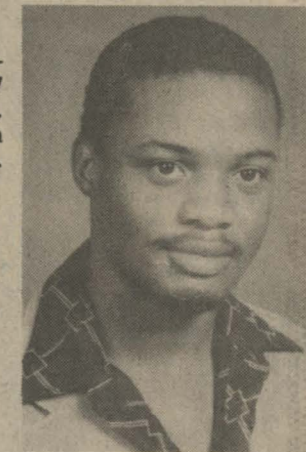
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## Treemonisha Star to Give Recital



Alice Clemons

PV's Cleveland Williams has scheduled his Senior Vocal Recital on July 17 in Hobart Taylor's Recital Hall. Williams played the role of Luddud in the Houston Grand Opera presentation.



Cleveland Williams

## To Miss Texas Pageant

Miss PV A&M, Alice Clemons will compete in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant in Fort Worth in July.

## Addresses High School Graduate

Dr. Joahanne Thomas, vice president for Academic Affairs, was the commencement speaker at Kendleton High School.

Dr. George Woolfolk, chairman, History Department, spoke at commencement exercise at Royal High School, Brookshire.



Dr. Joahanne Thomas



Dr. George Woolfolk

## Dr. Wyatt Appointed to Texas Art Commission



Dr. Lucius R. Wyatt

## Community Affairs Holds Graduation

Dr. Robert W. Caster, Associate Commissioner, Occupational and Technology, Texas Education Agency, Austin was the commencement speaker on May 13.



Dr. Robert W. Caster

See Story on inside pages.