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MISS PV A&M received outstanding support from the university community during her participation on July 5 through 12 in the Miss Texas Scholarship Pageant in Fort Worth. A bus load of supporters attended the Talent Competition last Thursday evening.

## Campus Radio Station to Begin Broadcasts Aug. 1

KPVU-FM is scheduled to begin daily broadcasting beginning August 1, Shirley Staples, Head of the Department of Communications, announced.

President A. I. Thomas has appointed a special committee to promote interest and secure listeners for the new station which will serve a 40-mile radius, including seven counties.

The studios will be located in the Communications Center (Hilliard Hall) which is a completed renovated building providing first class facilities for both radio and television training and for other areas of journalism and communications.

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

Installation of radio equipment is continuing at this time and is expected to be completed for the grand opening of the station on August 1.



**HARD WORK BUT PLENTY FUN AND CREATIVITY** — Participants in the Annual Cosmetology Institute are pictured as they demonstrate various beauty techniques on an attractive subject.

## PV 1981-82 Budget Up 104%

The state appropriations bill which Gov. Bill Clements formally approved in late June includes funds totaling more than \$596 million for the Texas University System during the next two years.

Prairie View A&M's appropriation is \$25,543,541 for 1982; up 104% over the \$12,488,487 in 1981. The University will receive \$17,569,766 in 1983. Included in Prairie View's appropriations is \$2,700,000 for repair and rehabilitation of the Houston Nursing facility.

Assistant TAMUS Chancel-

lor Robert G. Cherry, whose responsibilities include liaison with the Legislature and explaining the system's fiscal needs, said TAMUS and all of its parts fared well during the recently completed session of the Legislature.

"Appropriations are the lifeblood of any state agency. We prosper or perish by the appropriations we receive for each biennium," Cherry said. "The Texas A&M University System was treated quite well by the last Legislature, and I can foresee two more years of growth and improvement in

our various programs."

Cherry cited the support that TAMUS received from Rep. Bill Presnal and Sen. Kent Caperton.

"Certainly we were fortunate in having Representative Presnal as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee and as one of the top leaders of the House," he said. "Senator Caperton, as a freshman member, performed magnificently and helped in many ways in getting our appropriations in the Senate as well as being author of several of our other bills."

## Alumni Association Annual Meeting Held in Dallas

The Prairie View A&M University Alumni Association held its Seventh National Convention in Dallas at the Marriot Hotel-Market Center on July 2-5.

The theme for the occasion was — "If We Don't Save Prairie View — Who Will?"

Highlights of the four-day convention included a panel discussion on Texas' Desegregation of Higher Education, a dramatic presentation by The Charles Gilpin Players; and the annual banquet which featured an address by Texas State Representative Wilhelmina Delco, chairman of the House Education Committee.

Opening sessions included preconference reports and business sessions, welcome remarks by the Mayor of Dallas, the Honorable Jack Evans and Dr. Marion J. Brooks of Ft. Worth. Workshop sessions were held during Friday afternoon which highlights various concerns of the organization membership.

Participants on the desegregation panel included Joseph J. Sautz, Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System; William A. McKenzie, Board of Regents, Texas A&M University System; Michael Middleton, office of Civil Rights, U. S. Department of Education; Taylor August, Office of Civil Rights; Reby Cary, Texas House of Representatives and Dr. A. I.

## Coach Jacket to Manage U.S. Teams In World Games

### Group Heading for Bucharest, Romania

Track and Field coach Barbara Jacket has been named Head Manager and assistant coach of the United States participants in The World University Games which are scheduled July 21-26 in Bucharest, Rumania.

Members of the U.S. group, some 70 athletes, coaches, managers and trainees for track and field, will leave for New York City on July 13 where they will be processed for the charter flight which will depart from New York on July 15 for Bucharest. United States representatives will return to the USA on August 1.

According to Coach Jacket, all athletes participating must be between the ages of 17-28. They must be either in College, out of college one year or plan to enter college within one year. "The contest is like the Olympics in that participants are from all over the world," Jacket said.

She credits the NAIA (National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics) for her being named to the key position of Head Manager for the group.

## Welch Foundation Makes Grants In Chemistry

A grant totaling more than \$1 million has been made to The Texas A&M University System to support chemistry research at three universities.

A check for \$1,074,500 will be presented by Jack S. Josey on behalf of the Robert A. Welch Foundation to fund 46 separate research projects in chemistry at Texas A&M, three at Prairie View A&M University and two at Tarleton State University.

John C. Calhoun, deputy chancellor for engineering for the Texas A&M University System, accepted the gift for chemistry research and praised the foundation for its significant contributions to the chemistry programs at the three universities.

Thomas, Prairie View President.

The Recognition and Awards Banquet Friday night featured presentations to students, a faculty member; Dean A. E. Greaux, several retired staff

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**SUMMER SESSION CONVOCATION** — President A. I. Thomas and Miss PV, Alice Clemons are pictured front center with group of key participants in the Convocation program held last week.



## Navy Promotions



**LCDR Gray** **LCDR Jackson**  
U.S. NAVY ROTC OFFICERS Lieutenants Clarence Gray and Frank Jackson have recently been promoted to Lieutenant Commanders, USN.

## PV Student Gets Accounting Award

The Houston Chapter of the Texas Society of CPA's presented an Accounting Excellence Award to Miss Diane Arceneaux, a senior Accounting major at its Annual Awards meeting on June 14, 1981. The award cited Miss Arceneaux "For Excellence in Scholastic Achievement in Accounting at Prairie View A&M University, 1980-81!"

Miss Arceneaux, an honor student at Prairie View, was one of four college seniors receiving such an award. More than 30 college seniors were originally considered. In addition to the award, Miss Arceneaux was a paper weight bearing the seal of TSCPA. Dr. B. Rollins and Mr. Carlton Perkins were present at the ceremony. A small

## NOTICE

Prairie View A&M University will offer for the first time to the undergraduate a Bachelor of Science Degree in Criminal Justice with specialization in law enforcement.

Registration is now being held to attend the University's Criminal Justice Seminar Institute in Law Enforcement with classes for the

**SECOND SUMMER SESSION — Beginning July 13.**  
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## Texas Submits Plan

### Desegregation in Higher Education Proposed

(From News Sources)  
Governor Bill Clements Friday forwarded to U. S. Secretary of Education Terrel Bell the state's proposed plan for desegregating public institutions of higher education by 1986.

The Texas Equal Education Opportunity Plan for Higher Education mailed to Washington follows the terms of an agreement reached in January between Texas Attorney General Mark White and Cynthia Brown, Bell's assistant secretary for civil rights, in bringing the state's public colleges, universities, medical schools, junior colleges and technical institutes into compliance with the equal educational opportunity provisions of the 1964 United States Civil Rights Act.

The plan calls for more minority regents on the 63 governing boards of state colleges and universities, and more minority students at the state's 41 colleges and universities and 60 junior colleges.

The plan calls for the enrollment of an additional 2,955 black students, and an additional 3,872 Hispanic students statewide by 1986.

While outright quotas are not recommended in the plan, the state's colleges are urged to establish vigorous minority recruitment programs at predominantly white schools.

Two state-level programs are proposed as a means of meeting the five-year goals to increase minority enrollment.

The first calls for identification of academically talented minority youths at the secondary school level, while the second calls for counseling and support services for those

engraved plate was presented to the College of Business to add Miss Arceneaux's name to the list of previous recipients.

students during the first two years of college.

Also recommended is a provision requiring all institutions to maintain affirmative action plans to increase the number of black and Hispanic faculty and administrators.

The plan was developed under the guidance of the Governor's Special Committee on Equal Educational Opportunity, chaired by Tom B. Rhodes, a Dallas oilman and member of the University of Texas board of regents.

The state was directed to develop a plan for voluntary compliance with the 1964 Civil Rights Act by the Department of Education after it released findings indicating low enrollments of blacks and Hispanics in institutions of higher education across the state.

The plan also recommends increased spending to improve physical plants and academic programs at the state's two predominantly black schools, Texas Southern University in Houston and Prairie View A&M University at Prairie View.

If the Education Department's Office of Civil Rights accepts the voluntary plan, the state will be ordered to implement its provisions and monitor its progress through 1986.

Should any deficiencies be found, the state would be directed to outline corrective measures before any federal funds would be cut off.

Cutoff of federal funds would be a last resort method for dealing with state non-compliance with the 1964 act.

State colleges and universities currently receive approximately \$295 million in federal funds annually.

## Alumni —

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members, and alumni representatives. Lewis Marshall, president of the San Antonio Alumni Club presented the Honors and Awards.

Dr. Mattie London, outgoing president gave recognition to the officers of the Association.

Reverend Lee C. Phillip, retired chaplain at P.V. was in charge of the Sunday Morning Service.

One can pay back the loan of gold, but one dies forever in debt to those who are kind. —Malayan Proverb

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## NROTC Midshipmen Do Well at Airborne Training

It all started on May 15, 1981 when four NROTC Midshipmen (Marine Options) Henry Roney, Earnest Daniels, Douglas Malone, and Xavier Smith arrived at Fort Benning Georgia to undergo three weeks of difficult training to earn their Airborne Qualification Wings. To earn these highly coveted wings by members of the Armed Forces, each Prairie View Midshipman would have to complete the three weeks of strenuous physical training as well as successfully complete five jumps from 3,000 feet.



Upon their arrival, the training began for these four aerial gladiators. After the first week of grueling training in the near 100 degree temperatures of Georgia, they eagerly began to look for the day when the Jump Master would turn to them and say "Marine, you're next to go!"  
It finally happened and all the preparation and training was about to pay off. On his final jump Midshipman Smith moved into position to prepare himself for that final jump. The word came and out of the aircraft at 3,000 feet Smith went. As he tumbled from the aircraft, he noticed with an inspecting eye that his chute had a tear. With the reserve

## Governor's Committee On Aging Gets New Name

Gov. William P. Clements, Jr. today signed a bill which changes the name of the Governor's Committee on Aging to the Texas Department on Aging, effective September 1.

H.B. 1112, introduced by Rep. Craig Washington, chairman of the House Human Services Committee, was passed by the 67th Texas Legislature on May 30. It creates a Texas Department on Aging to supersede the Governor's Committee on Aging, which has been the statutory state unit on aging in Texas since 1965.

The 10-member Governor's Committee on Aging, which has served as the governing board of the state aging agency since its inception, will be known as the Texas Board on

Aging. The name of the Department's full-time executive officer will be changed from Coordinator of Aging to Executive Director.

Board members will continue to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Texas Senate. The Board chairman serves during the tenure of the appointing Governor. Other Board members are appointed to six-year terms.

The Executive Director will be appointed by the Board. Under the older statute, the Governor also appointed the Coordinator of Aging.

The new law also amends selection procedures for the Citizens Advisory Council, which assists the Board in planning programs to serve the elderly population.

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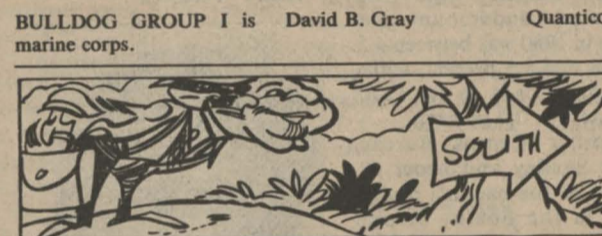
## Summer School With Pay

Travel, excitement, adventure and pay are just a few elements which will be experienced by Naval ROTC midshipmen who are participating in the Summer Cruise Program. The 4-10 week training period provides the students ample time to engage in the practical application of fundamentals learned in the classroom. The scope of the summer cruise program-59 midshipmen, both men and women, in selected environments. The total number of students participating marks a first for the unit since its establishment in 1968. The young man or lady you sit next to this fall may have spent part of the summer in Italy, Spain, Rhode Island or even the Bahamas. Where will you spend next summer? Here is a list of names and locations for the Naval ROTC 1981 Summer Cruise participants:

CRUISE DESCRIPTION	STUDENTS NAMES	EMBARKATION PORT	TRAINING PERIOD
CORTRAMID 7, 8, 9, and 10 are one month shore based aviation, marine, submarine, and surface ship indoctrination cruises for CNET Scholarship midshipmen who will be juniors in September 1981.	Earnest L. Daniels Demetrius Fowler Michael R. Meador Kenneth W. Randle Rose Z. Sonnier Clarence W. Wooten Wesley G. Anderson Henry E. Roney Theodore J. Mason John W. McGrunder John R. Ross	San Diego, California San Diego, California San Diego, California San Diego, California San Diego, California San Diego, California San Diego, California San Diego, California San Diego, California San Diego, California San Diego, California	13 June - 11 July 81 20 June - 19 July 81 20 June - 19 July 81 20 June - 19 July 81 20 June - 19 July 81 20 June - 19 July 81 20 June - 19 July 81 20 June - 19 July 81 27 June - 25 July 81 27 June - 25 July 81 4 July - 1 August 81
MEDTRAMID I and II are shipboard cruises on board ships of the Mediterranean United States Sixth Fleet designed to provide ship orientation and an appreciation of the duties of enlisted men for third class midshipmen and officers duties for first class midshipmen.	Freddie Moore, Jr. Timmie Harrison Keith W. Roberson	Washington/Baltimore International Airport	25 May - 23 June 81 20 July - 18 August 81 20 July - 18 August 81
LANTRAMID I, II, and III are shipboard cruises on board ships of the United States Atlantic Fleet to provide ship orientation and appreciation of the duties of enlisted men for third class midshipmen and officer duties for first class midshipmen.	Kenneth D. Bilton Kyle C. Durrah Joe C. Hicks Paul A. Judice Charles A. Mason Joseph Lewis, III Joel L. Anderson Henrietta L. Shegog Leonard Gaines, Jr. Paul E. Hamilton Charles F. Page Miro M. Perry Eugene W. Cook U. L. Franklin, Jr. David C. Wells Robert O. Blackburn William R. Conley Dannell Brown	Norfolk, Virginia Norfolk, Virginia Norfolk, Virginia Norfolk, Virginia Norfolk, Virginia Pensacola, Florida Charleston, S. C. Norfolk, Virginia Norfolk, Virginia Mayport, Florida Mayport, Florida Freeport, Bahamas Charleston, S. C. Norfolk, Virginia Norfolk, Virginia Quantico, Virginia	17 May - 13 June 81 17 May - 13 June 81 17 May - 13 June 81 18 May - 13 June 81 18 May - 12 June 81 12 May - 12 June 81 18 May - 12 June 81 18 May - 12 June 81 17 May - 13 June 81 15 June - 10 July 81 15 June - 13 July 81 14 June - 8 July 81 15 June - 10 July 81 10 July - 13 August 81 13 July - 8 August 81 13 July - 7 August 81 1 June - 26 June 81

of a seasoned Marine, he looked to his left — then to his right. And to his surprise Midshipman Malone quickly passed him by. Having assessed the situation, "if Malone wasn't worried then why should I!" Midshipman Smith realized he was falling at a normal rate. He left his reserve chute incased. Upon reaching the ground, Midshipman Malone and Smith greeted each other with an accomplishing smile and wished for a chance to jump again. They were then joined by Midshipmen Roney and Daniels to receive their wings. Congratulations.

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The city of Plano (north of Dallas) got its name through a mistake. When a name was needed for a post office in the new community, Dr. Henry Dye suggested "Plano," thinking it was Spanish for "plains." However, the correct word was taken by the community of Llano.



STUDENT ORIENTATION — President A. I. Thomas talks with students during activities related to student orientation for the 1981 Summer Session.

## Alumni Association Citations

### FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Ambrose D. Adams, II  
Gerrod Anderson  
Frank Bryant, Jr., M.D.  
Lucy Mae McDonald Davis  
Meatra D. Harrison  
Lt. Col. Charles R. Hubbard  
Leona Ford Washington

### APPRECIATION AWARDS FOR PRESENT FACULTY

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### RETIRED FACULTY

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### Academic Standards For Financial Aid Recipients at Prairie View A&M University

Federal regulations require that first-time financial aid awardees be considered capable of making satisfactory academic progress at Prairie View A&M University and continuing financial aid recipients demonstrate satisfactory academic progress in order to retain eligibility for financial assistance. New and/or continuing financial aid recipients must meet the minimum grade and hour requirements of academic progress defined below:

**Probation**  
Any student who has on his record 1.0 Grade Point Average to 1.9 Grade Point Average for each hour counted toward graduation shall be considered on probation.

**Disciplinary Action**  
Any student who has less than 1.0 Grade Point Average for each hour counted toward graduation shall be discontinued from financial aid for at least one semester or one full summer term.

**Recommended Minimum Progress in Grade Point Averages**  
24 to 36 semester hours counted toward graduation . . . . .1.4  
37 to 72 semester hours counted toward graduation . . . . .1.6  
73 to 108 semester hours counted toward graduation . . . . .1.8  
For study beyond 108 semester hours attempted . . . . .2.0

Students denied aid may request a Review of the decision concerning their academic progress if they feel extenuating circumstances affected their performance or if there is an error in academic records. Review request must be in writing and completed on the attached Financial Aid Review Form. All written requests will be reviewed by the Financial Aid Review Board.

Any student who is denied assistance based upon satisfactory academic progress may regain eligibility for assistance by completing one full-time semester with a C average at the student's own expense. In all instances, a conference with a Financial Aid Counselor is required so that future aid can be properly discussed and determined.

### Public Education: America's Strength

119th Annual Meeting • Minneapolis, Minnesota • July 2-7, 1981  
Nearly 10,000 teachers, school support personnel, college professors and other elected delegates from all over the United States will be there — at NEA's 119th Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Delegates will come to elect NEA officers, vote on Association policy matters and grapple with the crisis the public schools are facing — in public confidence as well as in financing.

Specifically, delegates are likely to discuss proposed cuts in federal aid to education, the fiscal crunch that confronts many states, and how NEA is and should be fighting back.

### THE PRAIRIE VIEW PANTHER

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**Two Black Artists:**  
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**July 9-28**  
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Black Culture Committee, Baton Rouge

**TALLEY EXHIBITS WORKS AT LSU** — Clarence Talley, Assistant Professor of Art at Prairie View A&M University, will be one of two artists featured in an exhibit at the LSU Union Art Gallery, July 9-28, 1981. The exhibit, entitled Two Black Artists: John Scott and Clarence Talley, will give the LSU and Baton Rouge communities an opportunity to experience the work of these two fine artists.

### Black Population Set at 26.5 Million

The number of blacks in the United States has increased 4.1 million during the past decade and 12 states now have black populations of at least 1 million, reports the Census Bureau.

The nation's overall black population, as recorded by the 1980 census, stands at 26.5 million or 11.7 percent of the total.

Any student who is denied assistance based upon satisfactory academic progress may regain eligibility for assistance by completing one full-time semester with a C average at the student's own expense.

### Best Sellers

- FICTION**
1. Noble House, by James Clavell.
  2. Gorky Park, by Martin Cruz Smith.
  3. God Emperor of Dune, by Frank Hebert.
  4. Free Fall in Crimson, by John D. MacDonald.
  5. Tar Baby, by Toni Morrison.
  6. The White Hotel, by D. M. Thomas.
  7. The Covenant, by James A. Michener.
  8. XPD, by Len Deighton.
  9. Masquerade, by Kit Williams.
  10. Creation, by Gore Vidal.

- NON-FICTION**
1. The Lord God Made Them All, by James Herriot.
  2. Never-Say-Diet Book, by Richard Simmons.
  3. The Beverly Hills Diet, by Judy Mazel.
  4. Cosmos, by Carl Sagan.
  5. Pavarotti: My Own Story, by Luciano Pavarotti with William Wright.
  6. Nice Girls Do, by Irene Kassorla.
  7. You Can Negotiate Anything, by Herb Cohen.
  8. The Pritikin Permanent Weight-Loss Manual, by Nathan Pritikin.
  9. Wealth and Poverty, by George Gilder.
  10. William E. Donoghue's Complete Money Market Guide, by William E. Donoghue with Thomas Tilling.

New York Times Book Review, June 21, 1981.

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### Century Two Book Review

The CHANEYSVILLE INCIDENT BY David Bradley was reviewed by MRS. DOTIE MALONE-ATKINS on Wednesday Evening, June 24, 1981 at 6:00 o'clock at the President's Campus Residence.

### The Eye of Heaven

Once I looked across Life's sea  
And the setting sun looked back at me:  
Midst his wind raised waves,  
and a rainbow len,  
That would nev'r be captured  
by the Golden pen.

Seemed, there, a storm  
arched his brow,  
From whose silver tip clouds  
proceeded the show'r.  
The light'n dash! And on his  
pupil peeked,  
While the thunder's voice to all  
did speak.

Seeing all as one is but an  
elusion.  
There's no storm of rain near  
the true setting sun,  
For there is a place where  
clouds are not.  
Where the blue of heaven  
claims an endless sport.

Far, beneath the sun's path  
the storm still rage  
As a venturing terror on a  
suspended stage.  
But I can see far, far away  
To a clear and transparent day.  
Daniel Kirkwood

Some people not only cross their bridge before they come to them, but keep on crossing them after they are over them.  
—Henry Wheelock



**ATTENDS PHOTO WORKSHOP** — Paris Kincade, photographer and communications assistant, has been awarded a Certificate of Achievement acknowledging completion of a seminar of advanced work in modern photographic techniques. The three-day seminar was sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company and was held in June in San Antonio.

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### Black College Enrollment Doubles; Overall School Enrollment Declines

The number of black students enrolled in college nearly doubled between 1970 and 1980, according to a report on school enrollment published by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau.

About 1 million blacks, 14 to 34 years old, were enrolled in college in October 1980 compared to about 522,000 in 1970.

Overall school enrollment reflects a decline in the number of births that began in the early 1960s, the report shows.

The 57.3 million people aged 3 to 34 years enrolled in school in October 1980 number 3.6 million fewer than in 1975.

The report says the long-term decline has been largely in elementary school enrollment which totaled 27.4 million in 1980, some 6.5 million or 20 percent less than the pupil population in 1970.

From 1979 to 1980, high school enrollment dropped by about half a million to 14.6 million, also reflecting a decline in the eligible age group. There were about 1 million fewer high school students in 1980 than in the mid-1970s.

Enrollment in nursery schools went counter to the overall trend. At 2 million in 1980, it was almost double the 1.1 million enrolled 10 years earlier.

College enrollment totaling 11.4 million in 1980 reflects in part the rapid increase in the number of part-time students. The number of part-time students increased 84 percent compared with a 24 percent growth in full-time enrollment.

The report shows black enrollments of 4.3 million in elementary school, 2.2 million in high school, 490,000 in kindergarten and 294,000 in nursery school.

This compares with Hispanic enrollments of 2.4 million in elementary school, 1 million in high school, 263,000 in kindergarten and 146,000 in nursery school.

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**PRE-MED PROGRAM** — Student participants, mostly high school graduates planning to enroll in Pre-Med studies at PV are pictured with staff leaders and teachers.

Memory is the treasure house of the mind. — Thomas Fuller

### HOW TO SURVIVE A HOTEL FIRE

Many travelers have become concerned about hotel fires because of recent tragic news stories. The possibility of your being involved in a hotel fire is remote, but taking a few precautions and knowing what to do in an emergency is valuable knowledge for any traveler. These basic suggestions have been compiled by The Travel Advisor from literature written by fire-fighting authorities and have been reviewed for accuracy with the National Fire Protection Association.

You may want to cut out this slip and keep it in your suitcase as a reminder you review from time to time.

1. When you check in, ask the front desk what type of fire alarm system the hotel uses—gong, siren, public address, or?

2. When you check in to your room, you and all of your family should walk to the nearest fire exit or stairwell. Memorize some facts—is the exit to the left or right of your door? Is it on the left or right side of the hallway? Do you have to walk around an ice machine or other obstruction? Count and remember the number of doors from your room to the fire exit. KEY QUESTION: Could you find this exit in pitch darkness or if your eyes were closed by smoke? NOTE: During your walk, try to open the door to the stairway unless it's a "Do Not Open Except in Case of Fire" exit. If the door doesn't open, notify the front desk.

3. Take every alarm or unusual noise in a hotel seriously. If you ignore such sounds and go back to sleep, you rob yourself of valuable escape time.

4. If you see fire or small smoke, call the hotel front desk and the local fire department. Far better to have too many alarms than none at all.

5. If you awaken to smoke in the room, roll onto the floor and stay down as you crawl through the room and any smoke-filled hallway. Protect your eyes and lungs from even small amounts of smoke.

6. Don't open a door that's hot to the touch. There could be fire on the other side. Instead stuff wet towels around the cracks to block the smoke. Doors often make good firestops.

7. Never use the elevator. Many elevators are unpredictable in fires. Fire exits and stairwells are usually your best escape routes.

FREE, EXTRA COPIES. As a public service, The Travel Advisor will send a copy of these suggestions, printed on a separate sheet. Give one to friends and relatives who travel. Write FIRE SAFETY, The Travel Advisor, 51 Atlantic Avenue, Floral Park, NY 11001. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed business envelope.

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**VISITATION TEAM LEADER** — Dr. Jewellean Mangaroo, Dean, College of Nursing, has been selected by the National League of Nursing to serve as team chairman for a visit to the University of Central Florida in Orlando. The Visitation Committee will review the baccalaureate program and make recommendations.

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### Cooperative Extension Service in Action



AT RIGHT — Extension Services administrator Hoover Carden examines big catch of fish during catfish demonstration on the Prairie View farm.

Photos at left and below are scenes from the Youth Development Fashion Show sponsored by the Extension Program. The theme was "Fantastic Voyage Through Fashions."



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT FASHION SHOW



CATFISH DEMONSTRATION



### Extension Conducts Canning and Freezing Workshop

Getting back to the basics of preserving and maintaining fruits and vegetables was demonstrated in a canning and freezing workshop held Thursday, June 18th by the Cooperative Extension Family Resource Development Program (FRDP) at Prairie View A&M. The workshop, which was conducted in the College

of Home Economics, was hosted by Mrs. Elaine Ward, Program Specialist in FRDP. The workshop was designed to provide FRDP program aides with practical techniques involved in freezing and canning fruits and vegetables in order that they share this information with members of their community. Vegetables

such as squash, corn and okra were pre-cooked and placed in self-sealing jars for processing. These low acid vegetables were then placed in a pressure canner for boiling. Mrs. Ruby Ragsdale, County Extension Agent from Washington County provided training in canning and stated that "the pressure canner method is

necessary for processing all non-acid vegetables in order to prevent possible spoilage and/or botulism." Mrs. Ward conducted the training in freezing techniques and pointed out that "careful selection of foods to be frozen is important because the food coming out of the home freezer or the freezer locker is not

better than it was before it was frozen and stored." The program aides were given instruction in the techniques involved in freezing peaches. They made sugar syrup for the peaches by combining sugar, water and powdered ascorbic acid. This syrup was then poured into pint freezer containers and the peaches were peeled and placed in the containers. Freezer paper was placed on top of the peaches, and they were sealed and placed in the freezer immedi-

ately. It was recommended that fruits and vegetables be stored at 0° or below to maintain freshness. Mrs. Ward's special guest at the freezing and canning workshop was a visitor from Syria named Mrs. Amoudi who worked in the Ministry of local Administration in her country. Mrs. Amoudi was very impressed with the workshop and stated that she "learned more from her two-day visit at Prairie View A&M University than she had in her entire length of stay in this country."

The freezing and canning workshop was indeed very informative for those persons in attendance, and workshops such as this one will continue to be held to provide basic instruction in practical home economic tips.

Article by Gloria J. Boyd  
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CANNING AND FREEZING PROJECT SPONSORED BY COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM.

### NEWS OF SCIENCE

Life without a heartbeat is now possible, thanks to a new type of blood pump developed by an Austrian scientist.

Professor Johann Navratil has been conducting research in Vienna on the problems of the "artificial heart," for the past 12 years. He recently disclosed his development of a pump which can serve as at least a temporary substitute for the heart.



An Austrian scientist has developed a new type of blood pump which performs normal functions of the heart.

After a heart failure, medication often is not able to restart the heart. Professor

Navratil's mechanical pump can maintain blood circulation, enabling the heart to rest and heal completely.

So far, the device has been used successfully only in experiments with calves. The laboratory animals have lived for up to eight weeks while the device performed the functions of the heart.

Professor Navratil is working with membrane pumps which, he believes, could lead to development of a functioning artificial heart.

"I sometimes wonder if whoever invented the boom-rang also invented the credit card!" —Barbara Bel Geddes

### Extension Assists in Establishing Water System

Starr county is located in south Texas along the Rio Grande City River bordering Mexico. Its capital city is Rio Grande City, an unincorporated municipality. According to the 1979 census, there are 22,300 residents of Starr county with a per capita income of \$3,640; the lowest of 254 counties in Texas.

Lazaro Rodriguez, Starr county agricultural program aide, Intensified Farm Planning Program (IFPP) of the Cooperative Extension Program, Prairie View A&M University provides educational assistance to low-income farmers and individuals of the county to assist them in raising their level of living. Several years ago he observed that many of the county rural residents did not have water in sufficient quantity suitable for human consumption, livestock and home gardening. Water was being obtained from contaminated areas near cess-pools, salty water wells, or hauling it from the city in barrels at a cost of \$25-\$30 per 1000 gallons. There is no city owned water supply. Water is furnished through a water district.

Lazaro Rodriguez was the primary catalyst in getting the El Tanque water system established. He sought assistance from Farmers Home Administration. FHA personnel advised him of the

procedure for making application for a loan and grant. Rodriguez organized the property owners in the manner specified and was able to obtain both a loan of \$183,000 at 5% interest annually and a grant to finance the water system. With these funds, 28 miles of pipeline was installed to 125 customers. More persons are being added to the system. The majority of these individuals are IFPP cooperators (Small Farmers). These individuals now have fresh water safe for human consumption, livestock and gardening. They pay an average of \$24 per month per customer. From these funds, the loan is being repaid. This project took three years to complete and is run by a Board of Directors as a non-profit organization.

These cooperators have been taught that through organizing as a group, significant advancements can be achieved in raising their level of living. They are now receiving an average of 12,000 gallons of water for \$24 whereas this same amount would have cost \$360 if hauled from the city. This is a savings of at least \$42,000 per month on water costs alone. In addition, water health problems are avoided, and more livestock and vegetable gardens are now being grown for additional income.



COSMETOLOGY INSTITUTE — Activities such as those pictured above were well attended during the June 8-26 program. A Cosmetology Trade Show was conducted on June 8.

### KPVU-FM 91.3 mhz The Positive Radio Experience Stereo

Prairie View A&M University is pleased to announce a new, full service public radio station in the Department of Mass Communication, Communications Center, Hilliard Hall. KPVU-FM, 91.3 Stereo, is a 7.5 Kilowatt station broadcasting 18 hours per day with sign-on at 6:00 a.m. and sign-off at 12 midnight. It's new, it's exciting, and in the Prairie View tradition, it is a positive public service thrust serving a 7-county coverage area within 40-mile broadcast range. The programming is educational, informational, cultural and entertaining. From jazz to country, KPVU-FM is yet another indication that Prairie View A&M University is going places in the 1980's.

Nurse to obstetrician: "It's that Mrs. Brown on the phone again — you know, the one you said was in false labor. She wants to know how to tie the false cord!"

ARGENTINA BIG IN BEEF — Argentina, which slaughters 15 million head of steer year, is the South American leader in beef exports, National Geographic reports.



Perhaps the outstanding pre-Civil War black journalist was Samuel Cornish, who, with John Russwurm, established Freedom's Journal, the first black newspaper, in 1827.



Women risk getting certain kinds of cancer. That's why you should talk with your doctor about how you can protect yourself. Doing monthly breast self-examination and getting regular cancer checkups are good ways to stay healthy. And if you've got your health, you've got it all!

American Cancer Society

This space contributed as a public service.

### Day Camp Sponsored by Youth Program

The first Cooperative Extension Day Camp of Prairie View A&M University was held June 24 thru 26 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on campus. The Day Camp, which is a function of the Cooperative Extension Youth Development Program was also held at the Blueridge Baptist Church Youth Center in Houston, Texas at the above mentioned times and dates.

Sixty (60) youths from Harris and Waller counties participated in a variety of activities that were provided by the Day Camp Staff. These activities included a nature hike, group dynamics, discussion periods, arts and crafts, folk and disco dancing, song leadership and fitness fun day. The youth culminated the week's activities with an educational field trip to the Alabama Coushatta Indian Reservation in Livingston, Texas on Friday, June 26, 1981.

Free lunches, provided through the Summer Food Service Program were served to the campers on a daily basis. The free lunch service will continue for campers throughout the camping season.

The next camping events are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

- Harris County — Pinemont Community Site, 6234 Neuben Street, Houston, Texas — July 8-10, 1981.
- Hufsmith-Tomball Center, 24903 Troy, Tomball, Texas — July 15-17, 1981.
- Cuney Homes Community

Building, 3260 Truxilo Street, Houston, Texas — July 22, 1981.

WALLER COUNTY — St. Batholomew's Episcopal Church, 812, 14th Street,

Hempstead, Texas — July 8-10, 1981.

Zion Hill Baptist church, Brookshire, Texas — July 15-17, 1981.

Sunnyside Community Cen-

ter and Mt. Zion CME, Sunnyside, Texas — July 22-24, 1981.

Bailey Chapel Church of God in Christ, Waller, Texas — July 29-31, 1981.





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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

**NEW STUDENTS**

July 27 through August 28, 1981	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Early Registration
<b>SATURDAY</b> August 29, 1981	8:00 a.m.	New Students Report to the University
	8:00 a.m.	Room Assignments and Meet Junior Fellows
August 29, 1981	2:00 p.m.	Orientation Begins for New Students
August 30, 1981	8:00 a.m.	Parents' Day Activities and continue Orientation for New Students
August 29 through September 1, 1981	ALL DAY	Orientation and Registration for New Students continue
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> September 2, 1981	7:30 a.m.	Classes <b>Begin</b> for Freshman Students
<b>MONDAY</b> September 14, 1981	5:00 p.m.	Registration <b>Closes</b> for Fall Term

**FORMER STUDENTS**

July 27 through August 28, 1981	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Early Registration
August 29, 1981	8:00 a.m.	Residence Halls Open for Former Students
August 30, 1981	8:00 a.m.	Join Parents at Parents' Day Activities
August 31, 1981	8:00 a.m.	Registration <b>Begins</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> September 2, 1981	7:30 a.m.	Classes <b>Begin</b>
<b>MONDAY</b> September 14, 1981	5:00 p.m.	Registration <b>Closes</b> for Fall Term

**PARENTS AND STUDENTS**

<b>SUNDAY</b> August 30, 1981	8:00 a.m.	Parents' Day . . . Field House
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> September 2, 1981	7:30 a.m.	Classes <b>Begin</b> for Former Students
	7:30 a.m.	Classes <b>Begin</b> for Freshman Students
<b>MONDAY</b> September 14, 1981	5:00 p.m.	Registration <b>Closes</b> for the Fall Term
<b>THURSDAY</b> September 24, 1981	10:30 a.m.	Opening of School Honor's Convocation Field House

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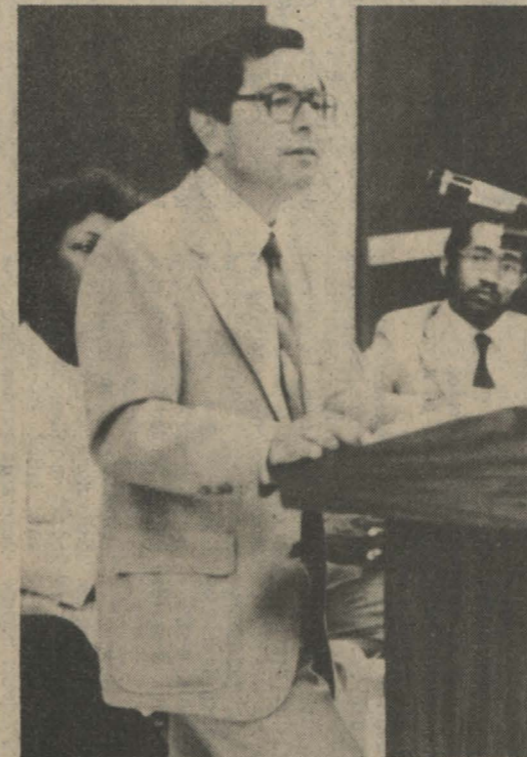
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**Mid-Summer Highlights**



Conference on Issues in Minority Aging sponsored by the Gerontology Program.



Dr. David Maldonado, UT-Arlington speaks to group pictured above at workshop for the Aging.

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