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# SEASON'S GREETINGS

## PV to Receive Kodak Minority Scholarships

Dr. A. I. Thomas, president, announced today that Prairie View A&M has been selected to participate in a new program designed and initiated by Eastman Kodak Company to identify scholastically proven minority students and encourage their fullest potential by providing scholarships in science, engineering and quantitative business.

The Kodak Minority Academic Awards Program will provide approximately 50 percent of tuition costs to 59 new students each year, beginning in the freshman year and continuing for three additional years or until completion of the bachelor's degree, whichever comes first.

This program is one facet of Kodak's Educational Aid Program. In an announcement Walter A. Fallon, Kodak chairman and chief executive officer said: "we have said on many occasions that Kodak sees philanthropy as a businesslike investment. The financial contributions we make are investments in the future of society, designed to produce dividends for us all. We believe that we in the industrial world, and you in the business of learning, share a common concern for educational excellence. Our contributions are an expression of our mutual concern for excellence."

Commenting on this new academic award Fallon continued: "Kodak could effectively evidence its concern for education excellence solely with dollars, but that would be too passive a representation of our very active concern. And we choose to do more. Amidst the complexities of today, we determine to project society's future and strive to develop



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December 17-21,  
1981

Semester Ends  
Saturday, Dec. 19

Holidays Begin

The Fall Semester of the 1981-82 Academic Year officially closes Saturday, December 19 following a week of final examinations.

The Dining Hall and Residence halls close on the same day, except for special provisions made for students who prefer to stay on campus during the holidays.

The Christmas and New Years holidays begin on December 19 and end on January 11.

Reading Program  
Operating From  
LRC Facilities

The College of Education is pleased to announce that a comprehensive reading program has been launched at the University. The goal of the program is to improve the basic skills in reading of 500 freshman students in the areas of rate, comprehension, and vocabulary. The program will begin on October 1, 1981 and end on August 31, 1982.

The program is located in the Learning Resources Center of the W. R. Banks Library. The reading lab is in operation Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and on Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Participants for the program will be recruited from the departments of Education, Engineering, Nursing, Army ROTC, and Naval Science. We are urging students from the above departments to enroll in this unique program. The program will help students develop good basic skills in reading, and it will further their academic success now and in the future.

Program Staff: Mrs. Lois King, Director, AIDP Comprehensive Reading Program; Miss Maureen Palmer, Graduate Assistant; Mrs. Carolyn Plemper, Graduate Assistant; and Miss Renita Price, Secretary.

## Body Building Contest Attracts Top Competitors

The Senior Class and Intramural Department sponsored The Mr. Prairie View Body Building Contest. This event proved to be very successful. The contestants were Silas Montgomery, Kenneth Smith, Gerald Bornette, Stanley Sauls, Keith King, Wesley Brown, Rory Mosley and Edward Jones.

On hand to award prized to the winners was Mr. Texas Amateur Body Builder, Mark Costa. Each participant was awarded certificates of Merit for their participation. Third place was awarded to Silas Montgomery, second place went to Gerald Bornette, and first place to Rory Mosley. Each winner was awarded a trophy, also to the 1st place winner a dinner for two compliments of D's Restaurant in Hempstead was given.

grant programs to meet the needs of higher learning. We have done this in the past and such effort is reflected this year with the development of our Kodak Minority Academic Awards Program. These student awards are an extension of our substantial support for minority programs.

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President Thomas congratulates members of Student Senate.

## PV A&M Play Chosen For Regional Competition

The Charles Gilpin Players production of *Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope* has been chosen by the American College Theater Region 6 Committee to compete in the Regional Theatre competition in Ft. Worth on January 18-23, 1982.

According to C. Lee Turner, sponsor of the Charles Gilpin players, results of the state and area Theatre Festival, from Region 6 (Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arkansas and Texas) were called in Monday, December 7 with the written results to follow:

Seven PV students will also compete for the Irene Ryan Scholarship and one student will compete for the Critic Award.

There were a total of sixty-eight (68) plays entered in the festival competition from the five states named above. Eight (8) published plays and one (1) original production were chosen to compete in Ft. Worth. Prairie View is the only predominantly Black college to survive the State and Area competition. There were eight (8) Black schools involved from the outset (Langston University-Oklahoma, Texas Southern University-Texas, Grambling College-Louisiana, Xavier University-Louisiana, Southern University at New Orleans-Louisiana, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff-Arkansas and Prairie View A&M University-Texas).

In addition, Prairie View has seven (7) students competing for the Irene Ryan Scholarship competition (Paul Osborne, Frederick Wade, Alice Clemons, Michael Cooley, Yvette

Anderson, Keenan Zeno and Carol Ware) and one (1) student (Terry Spivey) competing for the Regional Critic Award.

The Regional Theatre Festival is January 18-23, 1982. The Irene Ryan Scholarship competition is Monday and Tuesday, January 18 and 19. The play competition is Wednesday-Saturday, January 28-23. Thus, we need to be in Ft. Worth in time for the Irene Ryan competition. Each student should see PV PLAY, Page 6



WINNERS: BODY BUILDING CONTEST — Pictured (l-r) Silas Montgomery, 3rd place; Rory Mosley, 1st place; Gerald Barnette, 2nd place; Mark Costa of Texas A&M and Intramural Director Phil Chapman.



STUDENT DANCERS — Regie West and Rodney Hobbs literally fly through the air during a practice routine.



### Search Committee for Head Football Coach Announced

Dr. A.I. Thomas, Prairie View A&M President, has appointed a Search Committee to locate and recommend a head football coach for the university.

Headed by Athletic Director Dr. Leroy Moore and Faculty Committee Chairman Dr. Marion Henry, the Search Committee includes eight additional members from both the faculty and student body.

Dr. Thomas constructed the committee during its initial meeting Thursday to search nation-wide for the most qualified person available for this important position. Announcements are being sent to Athletic Directors at some of the major colleges and universities in the country.

Helpful when listening to campaign rhetoric: a pair of skepticals.



### Edwards Elected To National Office

At the 14th Annual Conference of the National Association of Industrial Technology which was held at Eastern Kentucky University-Richmond Kentucky, Dr. Charles T. Edwards, Jr. was elected to the office of Second Vice-President. The term of office is for one year and officers may serve one additional term.

Dr. Edwards has been an active member in the organization for fourteen years and had served as regional director, accreditation chairman for region six, and chairman, research committee during the fourteen year period. He also served on the standards and accreditation committee and the publication committee.

The office of second vice-president had the responsibility of coordinating the activities of the following committees: Membership, Student Relations, Standards and Accreditation and Publication. Dr. Edwards was recently appointed Head, Department Industrial Technology, a new department in the college of Industrial Education and Technology.

Also at the conference Dr. David Kirpatrick, program coordinator of the Electronics Program was elected Vice Regional Director for Region IV.

### New Department Head Started From Bottom

He was the product of a sharecropping family of 17 from Sanford, Fla., that never saw more than \$6,000 in annual income.

He and his 14 brothers and sisters lived in the typical dilapidated house, in a neighborhood crammed with the same, monotonous, cold-water homes.

He was frightened early in his childhood by rats and roaches crawling across the floors at night.

These things, coupled with dedication and love from his parents, Fannie and Raymond Ashley, and his belief that he is "God gifted," led to his decision to take up economics in junior high school.

Today, Clyde Ashley, who overcame impossible odds, is one of 83 people in all of this country with a Ph.E. in Economics, and is now head of the new department of Economics and Finance at Prairie View A&M University.

"I saw people all around us that were in the same shape as my family, all poor, and it was this and my parents' love, drive and motivation that I dedicated my life to go as far in education as I could and take courses that would give me knowledge to improve housing and employment and a better life for my people," says Ashley.

After graduating from high school in 1969, and his parents decided that Florida was not the place to earn enough to go to college, so he would go elsewhere.

"That was my toughest decision, but I finally decided to go to Rochester and live with an aunt and uncle and entered Monroe Community College. My dad had already suffered a couple of heart attacks, and I hated to leave home."

But two years later he had his first college degree, and then for the next eight-plus years he was buried in studies which culminated with his Ph.D. from Howard Univer-

sity in the nation's capitol in July, 1981.

With scholarships and awards neatly tucked away in his portfolio, Ashley just about had his pick of universities and colleges, with about 10 solid offers.

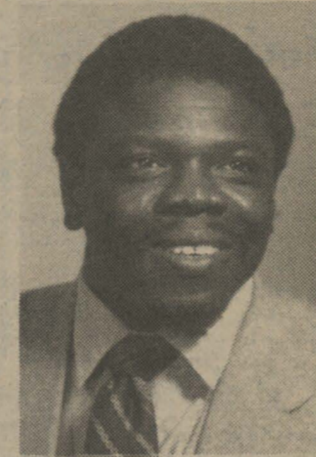
"I chose Prairie A&M because of Dr. Thomas (Dr. A. I. Thomas, president) who is completely dedicated to the total success of the student, and I learned this now only through talking with him at great length, but also in writing," Ashley explains.

Plans for his new department at Prairie View?

"My air is to build the department to afford the students the knowledge to compete with any university, anywhere . . . I plan to add three faculty member to the five we have . . . I am a firm

believer in seminars to keep students abreast of their chosen field . . . All of our teaching effort will have one goal in mind, and that will be

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Dr. Clyde Ashley

### Safety and Security

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Cheif Willie M. Burditt has returned from the Annual Conference and Training Seminar of the Texas-New Mexico Association of College and University Police Departments and Region VII of the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators. The conference and training seminar was conducted in the South Park Inn at Lubbock, Texas. The honorable Bill McAlister Mayor of Lubbock gave the welcome address. A keynote address was given by the honorable Preston Smith former Governor of Texas. Other speakers were Leland Woods Director CPI South-west Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas addressed the group on Armed Robbery Prevention, and Fred Toler Director TCOLEOSE Austin, Texas addressed the group on Peace Officer Certifications. Chief Burditt said he received a wealth of information at the

conference and established a relationship with other members of the association. After completing a Firearms Proficiency Control Officers course at Baytown, Texas Officer Jarrett T. Robinson has been appointed the department's Firearms Proficiency Control Officer, in addition to his other duties.

Student, Faculty and staff members are reminded that the only authorized parking area are those listed in the traffic and parking regulations. Any vehicle parked beside the Engineering Building and Fuller Hall, around Fuller Hall (other than the fenced in parked lot) is subject to be towed away at the owner's expense. This also applies to the area between Alexander and Holley Halls, or any grass area or lawn on campus. Your cooperation in this matter is expected and will be appreciated.

### College of Home Economics Has Successful Semester

The College of Home Economics has had a successful semester with a number of enrichment activities for all students. Highlights of the semester include the observation of Home Economics Week, the activities of the PVAMU Chapter of Texas Home Economics Student Section of AHEA, and the faculty-student Recognition Tea for Dean F. M. Bryd. Dr. Byrd has assumed the position of President of the Association of Administrators of Home Economics. She was elected to this prestigious position to serve for a term of two years.

The observation of Home Economics Week occurred on campus during the week of October 12-16. The theme of this year's observance was "Home Economics: A survival Force for the 80s." During the week faculty and student leaders were engaged in focusing attention on home economics as a positive force for ensuring survival and success for the eighties. Guest speakers who shared their expertise were Mr. John G.

Irvin, Vice-President of Personnel with Joske's of Dallas and Dr. Mary White, Professor in Physical Education.

Through seminars and workshops, the group explored the following topics: personal perspectives on human resources, social-psychological survival—the human element, economic survival in the 80s, straight talk about renewable resources — physical and educational survival, and a comprehensive plan for action.

The overall objectives of the week sought to provide information for better utilization of resources to accomplish goals, to assist students in the development of social sensitivity appropriate to the time, to assess personal psychological resources for dealing with everyday life, to present ways of coping with limited supplies of natural resources, and to emphasize the enhancement of one's potential through education.

At the conclusion of the seminars, student leaders generated a number of ideas of how their education in home economics would help them succeed in the eighties. Each participant was urged to develop a comprehensive plan for examining his goals, values and resources for survival, and to achieving greater success in this decade.

In addition, the College of Home Economics sponsored a twelve-week intensive program for high school graduates during the past summer session. Students were motivated to utilize their potential through the presentation of

### Dance Ensemble in Rehearsal

The Prairie View Dance Ensemble, under the direction of Ms. N. Jean Spinks, is in rehearsal and is planning another great year of performances.

Since the group's foundation in the fall of 1979 they have presented four major concerts and have performed for special campus activities such as the Miss Prairie View Pageant, plays for the music department, and for Miss Debbie Allen.

The Dance Ensembles first performance this fall was for the Miss Alexander Hall Pageant. They also performed at Sharpstown High School, in Houston on November 20th and will be at Madison High in December.

A major performance is scheduled for March the 22nd and 23rd, in Hobart Taylor's little theater.

Choreography will be by Ms. Spinks, Rodney Hobbs, and Regie West. Everyone should make plans to attend this most entertaining event.



MEMBERS OF THE DANCE ENSEMBLE directed by Ms. Norma Jean Spinks.

five challenges: adventure, creativity, service, practical skill and logical inquiry. Assistance was provided students to ensure development of a broader awareness of the professional avenues available to Home Economics graduates and the enhancement of skills essential to success in college and the world of work. This program will be one of the ongoing summer session activities within the College.

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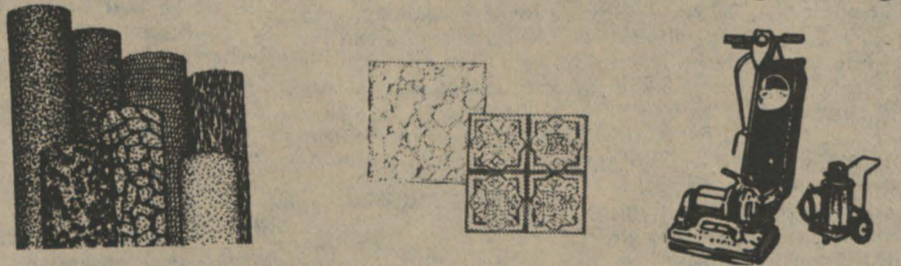
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	Dallas	Lv	1:35p	
	Waco	Lv	4:20p	
	Bryan	Lv	6:30p	
	Houston GH Terminal	Lv		5:30p
	Houston NW	Lv		5:50p
	Prairie View	Ar	7:44p	6:40p

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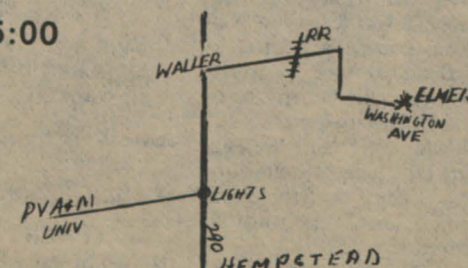
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## ".. Born of the Virgin Mary"

By Father Jim Sproat



"Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call His name Emmanuel, 'God with us!'"

Every devotee of Handel would recognize this alto recitative from that composer's "Messiah." In the oratorio, the passage from Isaiah is intended to forecast the virgin birth of Christ. Handel, by following a long and reliable tradition begun by evangelist St. Matthew, simply accepted the prophecy as given.

It goes without saying that many Christians have harbored doubts about the possibility, or even propriety, of our Lord's being born of a virgin. Some feel that such a birth is biologically impossible. Others think that the lack of a human father leaves Jesus less than a complete man. Carrying these arguments into the biblical area, these persons maintain that in Isaiah the Hebrew word for "young woman" is mistranslated as "virgin," therefore negating Matthew's point.

Whether or not we quibble over what Isaiah said and why, or what words he used, the account of the Nativity stands by itself: Jesus was conceived in the womb of a virgin and had no human father. We can suppose that Matthew used the passage from Isaiah, not only because he believed it, but because he wanted to convert his Jewish readers.

But what about the Virgin Birth? Is it possible? Logical? Necessary? St. Matthew believes so, and he resolutely attests to it. And the Universal Creeds (the Apostles', the Nicene, and the Athanasian) of the Christian church affirms it.

The truth is that none of us knows the mind of the Father in this matter. We don't know and believe that all things are possible with Him. We do know that the Birth of His Son was unique. We do recognize that the mode of the Birth is not just a theological proposition or a philosophical argument or a scientific puzzle — but AN ACT OF GOD!

We see this firm conviction in not only St. Matthew's Gospel account, but in the other Gospel accounts as well. We see the universal acceptance of it in the Church's tradition. And especially at Christmas, we look with reverent awe and thanksgiving at this mystery of the Word made Flesh.

Jesus, born in this singular fashion, ultimately suffered and died for us all, doubter and believer as well.

"Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call His name Emmanuel, 'God with us!'"

On behalf of the Campus Minister's Association, I would like to wish each and every one a very Merry Christmas. And may this season in which we commemorate the Birth of Jesus Christ into the world bring unto us all a greater realization of the purpose of salvation for which this Act of God was done, and a greater realization of the continuing Acts of God in every day of our lives!

### All-Faiths Chapel Project Moves Ahead

The All-Faiths Chapel Drive has reached the mark of over \$1/2 million.

has received a total of \$535,655.71

The present status of the project is preparation of the Program of Requirements for the new faculty.

According to Rev. W. Van Johnson the fund campaign

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# A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

## To All PV-ites and Friends Everywhere

### Scholarship Information

#### The James H. and Minnie M. Edmonds Educational Foundation

The James H. and Minnie M. Edmonds Educational Foundation was created in the last will and testament of Minnie M. Edmonds, deceased. In creating the Foundation, it was the desire of Mrs. Edmonds and her husband, James H. Edmonds, to provide "educational opportunities for those persons who possess the desire, talents and abilities to attend universities and other institutions of higher learning but are unable to afford the cost and expense thereof."

The Edmonds were, and the Foundation they created is, dedicated to the principle that a person's sex, race, creed, or physical handicap will not be considered in selecting Foundation scholarship recipients.

The Edmonds' desire was to make money available for needy qualified students to attend universities of their choice, either as undergraduates or graduates. The Foundation encourages each student to apply for admission to colleges and universities which best meet that student's goal and purpose without regard to educational cost. The amount of the scholarship will vary according to the computed financial need of the recipient. The Foundation intends to accomplish its primary purpose by providing scholarships to defray all or part of the expenses of education for deserving qualified students. Costs covered may include tuition, fees, room and board, transportation, books, personal and other necessary educational expenses.

Each scholarship will be awarded on a year to year basis. Renewal procedures must be followed each year in a timely manner in order to receive consideration for continuation of the scholarship. Renewal requests may be considered until the educational objective of the recipient is reached.

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- (5) if a high school student, at least sixteen units of college preparatory courses have been, or will be, completed
- (6) college admissions tests administered by the College Entrance Examination Board or the American College Testing Program have been taken
- (7) there is no relationship by blood or marriage to Minnie M. Edmonds nor the Trustee of the Foundation, M. Michael Gordon

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It isn't easy for a person to love his well-fed neighbors on an empty stomach.  
*The Country Parson*

A thought for the day:  
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1. An Indecent Obsession, by Collen McCullough.
2. The Hotel New Hampshire, by John Irving.
3. No Time For Tears, by Cynthia Freeman.
4. Cujo, by Stephen King.
5. Noble House, by James Clavell.
6. Remembrance, by Danielle Steel.
7. The Legacy, by Howard Fast.
8. Rabbit Is Rich, by John Updike.
9. Spring Moon, by Bette Bao Lord.
10. Goriky Park, by Martin Cruz Smith.
11. The Third Deadly Sin, by Lawrence Sanders.
12. The Last Days of America, by Paul Erdman.
13. Bread Upon The Waters, by Irwin Shaw.
14. The Cardinal Sins, by Andrew M. Greeley.
15. Death Bed, by Robert Moss.

NONFICTION

1. A Light In The Attic, by Shel Silverstein.
2. Never-Say-Diet Book, by Richard Simmons.
3. The Lord God Made Them All, by James Herriot.
4. Pathfinders, by Gail Sheehy.
5. Cosmos, by Carl Sagan.
6. Elizabeth Taylor: The Last Star, by Kitty Kelley.
7. From Bauhaus To Our House, by Tom Wolfe.
8. How To Make Love To A Man, by Alexandria Penney.
9. The Beverly Hills Diet, by Judy Mazel.
10. The Best of Dear Abby, by Abigail Van Buren.
11. The Cinderella Complex, by Colette Dowling.
12. Teenage Romance, by Delia Ephron.
13. Elvis, by Albert Goldman.
14. Miss Piggy's Guide To Life, by Miss Piggy.
15. The Soul Of A New Machine, by Tracy Kidder.

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## Technology Graduates Return For Success Seminar

Six industrial technology graduates returned to the campus October 27, 1981 to participate in the Annual Homecoming Success Seminar sponsored by the Department of Industrial Technology. The seminar was a complete success with over 55 students participating in the seminar.

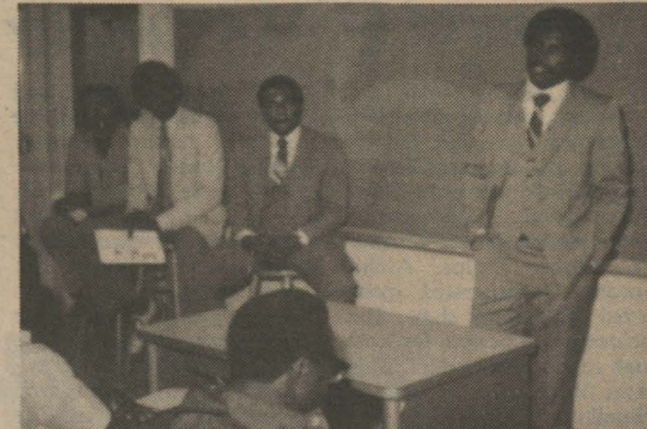
The graduates were asked to discuss the following topics: (1) factors that have led to their success after graduation, (2) activities performed while in school that assisted them on the job, and (3) recommendation to industrial technology majors that will ensure their success in industry. The graduates, program coordinators and guests were invited for lunch at the Memorial Student Center Cafeteria and the seminar was held at the Electronics Technology classroom. The graduates returning

were: Robert Smith III, Instrument Associate Engineer, M. W. Kellogg, Houston, Texas, Anthony J. King, Instrument Associate Engineer M. W. Kellogg, Houston, Texas, Patrick Jackson, Vocational Director, North Forest ISD, Houston, Texas, Michael W. Hearn, Engineering Technician, Dow Chemical Company, Houston, Texas, Ronald Pegram, Sales Representative, Westinghouse Electric Company, Houston, Texas, and Julius Braden, Sales Representative, Westinghouse Electric, Houston, Texas.

Mr. Albert Hear, Mr. Dewey Fonenot and Mr. Weldon Maddox were responsible for asking these graduates to attend the success seminar. Dr. S. R. Collins, Dean spoke to the graduates during the lunch and Dr. C. T. Edwards, Jr., served as president.



TECH GRADS: Front row from left to right: Robert Smith, Letha Beasley, guest Michael Hearn, Tanya Martin, guest Patrick Jackson; Back row from left to right: Anthony J. King, Julius Braden and Ronald Pegram.



Ronald Pegram talks to industrial technology major while other graduates wait their opportunity to speak.

## First Annual Counter Guerrilla Multiple Sclerosis Relay

The Hamilton - Fearing Counter Guerrilla Company has chosen a different aspect to provide service and support to the community, and to raise funds for the organization. On December 5, 1981, the co-ed military fraternity ran from the flag poles — here at Prairie View, to the doors of the Texas State Capitol — in Austin.

At approximately 3:00 Saturday afternoon, 41 brothers and sisters set out on the 131 mile relay. Each member ran 3.5 miles, and passed the Counter Guerrilla — Multiple Sclerosis baton until we were just one mile from the capitol building. At that time, the entire company ran the last mile together. Our arrival time was 10:00 Sunday morning. The Company average 7 miles per hour.

Captain Loveless, the C/G

advisor, and Staff Sergeant Miller, the sponsor, also ran in the relay. Special thanks is expressed to the University of Texas as Austin's ROTC department, Pancho's Mexican Food Restaurant — at Austin, Prairie View's Navy ROTC, the Agriculture department, and SSG Miller's brother — the medic. And, most certainly, the Counter Guerrilla Company and Multiple Sclerosis thank all of their supporters.

The Hamilton-Fearing Counter Guerrilla Company collected nearly \$3,000 worth of pledges, which will be divided between the fraternity fund, and the Multiple Sclerosis fund. The Counter Guerrilla fund will be used to help brothers and sisters who may run into financial barriers along their road to high education and success.



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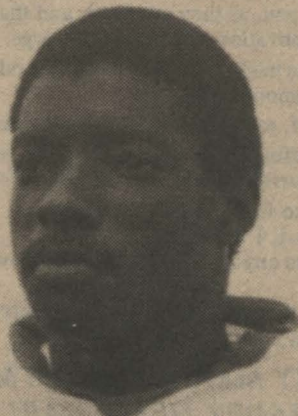
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**Michael Rhodes (Football)**  
SEPTEMBER



**Robert Alexander (Football)**  
OCTOBER



**Willie Thomas (Football)**  
NOVEMBER



**Karen Waddell (Track)**  
DECEMBER

**PLAYER OF THE MONTH**  
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# Sepia Fashion Revue Sponsored by AKA Sorority

By Tresie Thomas  
Students, faculty, and staff assembled November twenty-fourth in Hobart Taylor Recital Hall; to see the Sepia Fashion Revue. The members of Zeta Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated sponsored the fashion show. The proceeds will be used for local high school scholarships. This is the fifth consecutive year the Hamilton Vogu-Esquire Models of Chicago have presented their fashion revue to Prairie View. The theme "The Snob Look '81" was exemplified by the high fashion model who wore luxurious designer outfits. Ms. Carolyn Dunbar is very articulate; as well as, knowledgeable about fashion, did a superb job as mistress of ceremonies. The many Elegant designer fashions were American European made; ranging from Oscar De La Renta, Ann Klien, Louie Farrad, Yves Saint Laurent, Bill Blass — but the most outstanding and

original fashions were created by the revue's twenty-three year old feature designer Michael Horton. His artistic talents were shown by his display of versatility in all areas; from his exceptionally unique one piece vibrant gold swim suit fashions to his beautifully tailored four piece winter wear. All colors of the rainbow were presented as the "Maniquins" modeled an array of costumes and outfits. The show consisted of two acts and a total of nine scenes. A gorgeous green gown highlighted by a pink ostrich feathered scarf was modeled in honor of the AKA women; paying tribute to her dedication to dignity and grace. The Sepia Fashion Revue was truly a gala affair which delighted and intrigued the audience. The performance given by the Vogue-Hamilton Models represented the high standards and good qualities of the AKA women.

## An AROTC Thought For The New Year

We, the cadets of the AROTC M.S. 4 class, would like to wish the Prairie View family a happy and safe holiday season, and we look forward to a prosperous new year.

For the members of the Panther Brigade, we would like to leave these words for you to ponder. It is our intention that they will be as meaningful to you, as they are to us, and that they will fill you with renewed motivation and esprit de corps.

I am a member of the mighty Panther Brigade, and am learning to become a leader among men.

My duty is to myself, my country, and to my university.

I will always be mindful of this duty, and will serve my God, my country, and my university to the best of my ability.

When it is my turn to follow I will follow.

When it is my turn to lead, I will lead.

I will never indulge in any activity which may prove harmful to my peers.

I will never forget that the pride of my country and my university are reflected in me.

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MODEL OF THE WEEK ★ LINDA WASHINGTON ★ Hometown: Fort Worth, Texas — Major: Music — Class: Senior  
(By Brett Horn)

## December Miller Girl

This month's Miller Girl is Miss Carolyn Ann Miller, a twenty-two year old native of Houston, Texas. Miss Miller attended Frederick Douglass Elementary School, James D. Ryan Junior High School and Jack Yates Senior High School where she was a member of the band; Majorette Captain; Miss Jack Yates; and ranked seventh in her 1977 graduating class. Carolyn is presently a senior at Prairie View A&M University major in Mechanical Engineering. She is a



DECEMBER MILLER GIRL—Carolyn Ann Miller.

First Runner-Up. She enjoys dancing, listening to good music, being extremely well groomed and singing, with the latter two being her favorites. Her future ambitions are to obtain a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering and most of all to become a professional singer.

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Donna Fay Alexander, Elementary Education Major from San Antonio.

member of the Les Belles Lettres Cultural Sorority where she is known as "Lady Hollywood". She was chosen Queen of Les Beaux Arts by her fraternity brothers. Carolyn was also a contestant in the 1980 Miss Prairie View Pageant where she was chosen

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# Broadcasting Network Purchases New York Station

Unity Broadcasting Network-New York, Inc., of the National Black Network (NBN) announced the purchase of radio station WWRL in New York. This represents the third major acquisition by the network within two years.

The purchase of WWRL, which is subject to the approval of the Federal Communication Commission, was made from the United Negro College Fund.

WWRL was donated to the Fund by Viacom International. The proceeds of the sale to Unity Broadcasting will be used to assist the College Fund's 41 private, predominately Black college and universities.

According to Eugene D. Jackson, president of Unity Broadcasting Network-New York, Inc, the sale of radio station WWRL came within

two weeks of the acquisition by the parent company of two leading St. Louis, Missouri, radio stations.

On November 24th, Mr. Jackson noted, the company officially acquired KATZ-AM and WZEN-FM from Laclede Radio, Inc., which adds to

their purchase two years ago of two top radio stations in Philadelphia — WDAS-AM and FM.

Mr. Jackson said that WWRL, which has its studio in Woodside, Queens, "is an established and highly respected station that has

consistently demonstrated leadership in providing quality news, information and entertainment programming to its Black listeners in the New York Metropolitan area."

The flagship of Unity Broadcasting is the National Black Network (NBN) which

has its headquarters at 10 Columbus Circle in New York City. NBN, founded eight years ago, currently has more than 90 affiliates across the nation.

Currently, stations affiliated with NBN cover more than 100 Black Consumer markets, with

the potential of reaching approximately 75 percent of the total Black population in the United States. The Network's news, feature, sports and public service programs have won national acclaim throughout the broadcasting industry.

# TWO HEAVY HITTERS TOUCH BASES ON BATS, BALLS, AND BEER.

**BOOG POWELL** (Former American Baseball Great): Koichi here has been giving me a new angle on baseball. It seems the game's a little different in Japan.  
**KOICHI NUMAZAWA** (Former Japanese Baseball Great): そう、例えばフィールドが小さいですね。  
**BOOG**: That's right. The field is

smaller over there.  
**KOICHI**: つまり、ショートで小さな日本人の体格に合わせたんですよ。  
**BOOG**: Well, now that you mentioned it, I guess you guys are kinda smaller. Does that mean you drink Lite Beer 'cause it's less filling?  
**KOICHI**: いやー、おいしいから飲むんですよ。  
**BOOG**: Shortstop?! Very funny.

**BOOG**: Tastes great? That's why I drink it, too! I guess we have a lot more in common than I thought.  
**KOICHI**: その通り! どうです、日本の野球チームに入りませんか。  
**BOOG**: Me? I'm too big to play on a Japanese team.  
**KOICHI**: そんなことないですよ、ショートに最適ですよ。  
**BOOG**: Shortstop?! Very funny.



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## COVER UP

When I hear that the national debt is now almost a trillion dollars, I can't help but think: He's got to be eating more jelly beans than he's telling us about."



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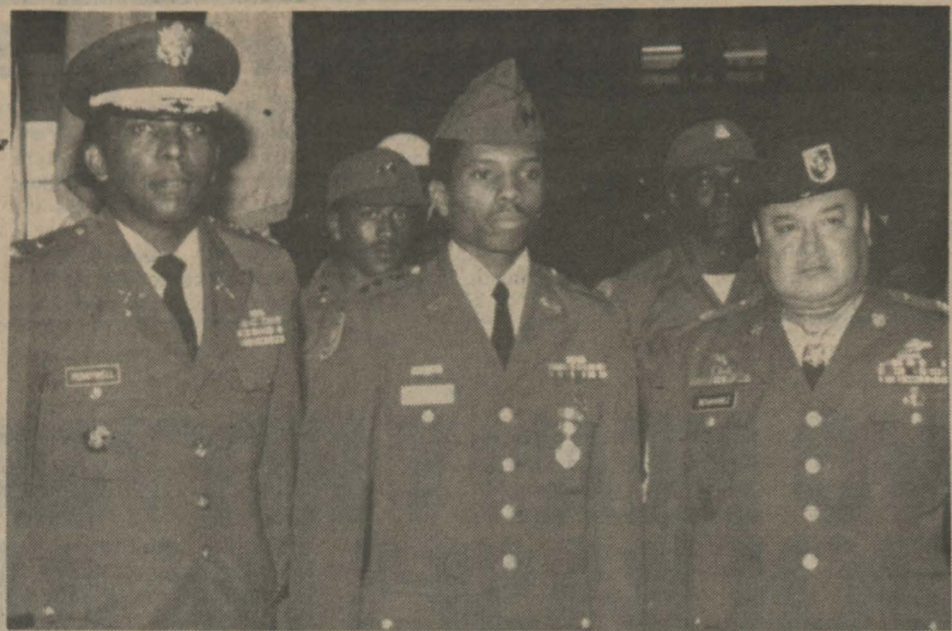
The Division of Drama and the Charles Gilpin Players of Prairie View A&M University presented **The Menaechmi Twins**, an entertaining comedy about the misfortunes of identical twin brothers on December 7 through December 11, in the Little Theatre, Hobart Taylor, Sr. Hall.

For information concerning dramatic productions call (713) 857-2356 weekdays.

**A PRE-LAW IN-LAW**

Two university students were overheard talking about their relationship. "I don't mind having your mother live with us," the fellow was saying. "But I do wish she'd wait until we get married."

*World Features*



**TOP AWARDS** — Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Lovelady (center), received the Legion Valor Bronze Cross for achievement award from another recently directed soldier, Congressional Medal of Honor winner, Master Sergeant R. P. Benavidez, (right). LTC John Pennywell, PMS, was in charge of recent ceremony on campus.

**Intramural Football League**

by Phil Chapman, Director Intramurals/Recreation

The final week of Flag Football ended with Estroft's Army capturing the championship crown in the Eastern Conference with a perfect 10-0 record.

The P.C.'s likewise captured the Eastern Championship crown with a 6-4 record.

The Panther Bowl was played Saturday, December 5, the first round matched the P.C.'s against Texas Express . . . The P.C.'s captured a 12-0 victory. In the second round, the Chicago Club was victorious, beating previously unbeaten Estroft's Army 8-6.

The Consolation bracket was settled with Estroft's Army soundly defeating Texas Express 32-8.

The Championship was decided between the P.C.'s and Chicago Club, both teams battled to a 0-0 tie at the end of regulation time. The P.C.'s won in overtime based on yards penetrated in four downs.

Each team won a trophy in the Panther Bowl and a plaque for the regular season games according to their respective finish.

**★ RESULTS OF THE TENTH WEEK OF PLAY ★**

	Conference		Overall	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
Estroft's Army	6	0	10	0
Texas Express	4	2	7	3
Holley Rough Riders	1	5	1	9
War Eagles	0	6	0	10

	Conference		Overall	
	Won	Lost	Won	Lost
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
P. C.'s	4	2	6	4
J. Y. Steelers (tie 2nd)	3	3	5	5
Chicago Club (tie 2nd)	3	3	6	4
Devils	2	4	4	6

**RESULTS**

**Monday** Chicago . . . 8 — J. Y. Steelers . . . 6

**Tuesday** Estroft's Army . . . 12 — P.C.'s . . . 8

**Wednesday** Devils . . . 20 — War Eagles . . . 8

**Thursday** Texas Express . . . 8 — P.C.'s . . . 0

Tie breaker for playoff spot — Chicago won on penetration over J. Y. Steelers.

**The Rural Internship Program**

The participants of the Rural Internship Program wish to express sincere appreciation toward all of the employees of the Bryan Brazos Valley Community Action Agency and the Prairie View A&M supervisors of the program. The program has indeed proved beneficial and has made this semester more meaningful. The program places college student, (graduate and undergraduate), in various departments throughout the agency. Thus, the interns gain valuable work experience and attend class at the same time.



**SCENE FROM HALLOWEEN ACTIVITY.**

The interns placed this semester are: Gwendolyn Hathaway, Social Work major, Sr. (Health Services); Mary Pertile, Mass Communication major, Sr. (Administration); Stevie Joe Taylor, Business Administration, Graduate Student (Legal Service); Ronald Trotty, Industrial Technology, Graduate Student (Energy Assistance), Calvin Singleton, Industrial Tech., Graduate Student (Brazos Transit System); and Eric Hairston, Industrial Tech.,

Graduate Student (Health Services).

While all of the interns are involved with projects within their various departments, a special note goes to Calvin Singleton, for his collaboration with BTS and the new "mini-buses" which were put to use recently, and to Eric Hairston (pictured below in Halloween attire) for the implementation of the nutrition classes for children in Health Services. Once again, a

special thanks to everyone involved with the Rural Intern Program.

**Kodak —**

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When fully implemented in 1984, the Kodak Minority Academic Awards Program will support 236 scholars each year at an annual cost in excess of \$270,000.

Institutions participating include University of Alabama, University of Arkansas, Carnegie-Mellon University, Clemson University, Cornell University, East Tennessee State University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Hampton Institute, Illinois Institute of Technology, Jackson State University, Johnson C. Smith University, Louisiana Technical University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Michigan State University, University of Michigan, New Jersey Institute of Technology, North Carolina

**The Freshman Class**

The new freshman class officers are LaResa Torry, president; Dennis Thomas, vice-president; Mellany Wilson, secretary; Sherrilyn Littleton, assistant secretary; Pamela Dumas, treasurer; Said Ziyani, parliamentarian; and Charles Amy, Chaplain.

The purpose is to bring the freshmen closer together so that the university will have a better student body.

The Freshman Class is now in the process of sponsoring a trip to the Mardi-Gras, in New Orleans, Louisiana. The trip is planned for February 19-21. They have reservations with Greyhound Bus Lines and will be residing at the Ramada Inn at the airport.

The officers would like to thank the freshman class for their support in the election and hope that they will be able to remain to have the support of the whole university throughout the remainder of the year.

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—Mahatma Gandhi

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9:00	Master Control						
10:00	Black Beat Music	JAZZ/ Easy Listening	JAZZ/ Easy Listening	JAZZ/ Easy Listening	JAZZ/ Easy Listening	JAZZ/ Easy Listening	JAZZ/ Easy Listening
11:00	United Nations This Week					Community News	
12:00	Consider The Alternatives	News/Sports Your World	News/Sports Your World	News/Sports Your World	News/Sports Your World	News/Sports Your World	JAZZ
1:00		Panorama	New Dimensions	Focus	Inquiring Mind	Black America	
2:00	JAZZ/ Easy Listening	JAZZ/ Easy Listening	JAZZ/ Easy Listening	JAZZ/ Easy Listening	JAZZ/ Easy Listening	JAZZ/ Easy Listening	
3:00		Career Information		Literary/Science Report			
4:00	Perspective						
5:00	Dr. Thomas Report	Easy Listening:	Includes	FOLK	AND	COUNTRY	MUSIC
6:00	Texas Weekly Performing Arts	News/Sports Medical/Business	News/Sports Medical/Business	News/Sports Medical/Business	News/Sports Medical/Business	News/Sports Medical/Business	Nat'l. Arts Revue
7:00		Good News	New Dimensions Good News	Focus Good News	Inquiring Mind Good News	Inside Black America	
8:00		Panorama	Panorama	Panorama	Panorama	Panorama	

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**Personality Meet Joseph Foster**

For Joseph Foster, Holley Hall is just more than a place to rest and enjoy. Joseph is the Administration Assistant to the Senior Fellow at Holley Hall. Joseph is also a member of the Junior Fellow/Manager Association. Joseph has worked at Holley Hall since September 1976. He has done many other jobs his short career at Holley but, he finds his job as Administration Assistant to be very challenging and rewarding.

Joseph duties varies from assisting in management of the offices to counseling and advising the Jr. Fellows. Joseph thinks highly of his supervisors: Mr. H. Phelps, Sr. Fellow, Mr. C. Crockett, Res. Hall Manager. Joseph went to Sam Houston High School in San Antonio, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Batiste J. Foster.

**TSU Drops Panthers 75-62 In Basketball Tilt**

By David Wells

Powered by the deadly shooting of Harry "Machine Gun" Kelly, the Texas Southern Tigers rallied from a 38-30 halftime deficit and went on to defeat Prairie View, 75-62 in the Little Dome Saturday night before 4,000 fans.

Kelly, a 6-7 forward from Jackson, Ms., singlehandedly brought the Tigers back as he scored their first 10 point of the second half to knot the score at 40-40. He connected on 13 of 24 field goals and was seven of 11 from the free throw line for a game high 33 points.

The Panthers, now 0-2 on the young season, were attempting to avenge an opening season loss handed them by Texas Southern.

Prairie View had overcome a 20-6 first half deficit with

excellent shooting from guard Gary Lockhart, forward Karry Matthews and center Gregory Daniels. All three had eight point in the first half. Kelly had 12 at intermission.

In the final 20 minutes, the Panthers got into foul trouble trying to stop Kelly's hot shooting as Matthews fouled out at the 12:46 mark and later Donald Johnson did the same with 11:15 left.

Tiger reserve guard Darryl Thurman popped in 12 points in only 15 minutes of playing time while directing the Tiger spread offense. Alton Jefferson added 10 points and had three steals.

Daniels and Lockhart were high for the Panthers with 17 points apiece.

The victory increased Texas Southern's record to 4-1.

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THE MILLER GIRLS are from left to right: Vanessa Hardway, Toni Square, Cheryl Bonner, Andrea Broussard, Carolyn Miller, Deidra Widow (kneeling), Tanya Francis, Tamera Gaylord, Donna Nelson. (Not shown) Sally Williams, Sheryl Williams, and Eva Ratcliff.

Quinn Jenkins, Campus Representative



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# The Charles Gilpin Players: Winners

## Start The New Year Off Right: Support The Charles Gilpin Players

### An Open Letter of Thanks

December 7, 1981

TO: Dr. A. I. Thomas and The Prairie View A&M University Family and Community

FROM: The Division of Drama and The Charles Gilpin Players

As theatre people, we have received many accolades. We have had many thrilling moments. We have had applause, applause and applause. However, we had not had the honor of receiving the kind of unified support from so many wonderful, concerned people until you, the persons addressed above, came to our aid during the month of November. Your support of our first major production this year, *Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope*, by providing standing room only audiences nightly and support of that production as our entry into the American College Theatre Festival, both morally and financially, were humane justures that will stand as reminders of Operation Care in full bloom.

Your unselfish endeavours in our behalf gave us that extra incentive needed to give you our best performance each night and to represent you in excellent fashion in the festival. The success of our production has made the Division of Drama here at Prairie View a theatre force to be numbered with the best in the Southwest. The complete results of our history making theatrical pursuits are listed elsewhere in this issue of the Panther.

The personal concern you had for our success and the immediate response you gave to our financial needs will serve to make 1981-82 a year to remember. We thank you with all due respect and may you, Dr. Alvin I. Thomas, Administrators, Faculty, Staff and Community of Prairie View walk in days filled with sunshine. And, may those day be as fruitful as your hearts are big.

Sincerely,  
C. Lee Turner  
Sponsor Charles Gilpin Players

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## PV Play Selected for Regionals

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dent in the Irene Ryan competition must present a

### Ashley —

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to solve the economics problems of the Black community."

Ashley stopped for a brief moment and pointed to a headline in a magazine.

"Unemployment Among Youth — The Black is in Trouble," he read.

"That is our biggest problem and there have been suggestions that sub-minimum wages is a partial solution, but my studied do no agree with this philosophy. Then they say that growth and expansion of the overall economy trickling down to our youth, and that will not work either."

Ashley believe that the skill level of youth must be improved with more vocational and academic training, with the private sector getting tax breaks to hire and train young people. Career counseling at the schools should inform students of trends so goal plans can be planned.

"At Prairie View we will have faculty committees to carry out certain functions and goals, such as committees on community development, research and library, student advisement on curriculum, and a high priority is to recruit

### NUMBERS DECREASE

The proportion of Americans 17 years old and over who smoke, fell to 32.6 percent in 1980 from 33.7 percent in 1978. Women accounted for the biggest decrease; there are now 400,000 fewer women smokers than in 1978.

scene with a partner and a solo scene. This means a total of fourteen (14) students will be involved from Prairie View.

more students in economics and finance," Ashley added. He glanced out his office window at Hobart Taylor Hall, and remembered.

"His father always told me not to settle for mediocrity, try to achieve the top, and he was driven for the day to see me culminate all our hard work in a lifetime, despite five heart attacks along the way . . . The sixth one, almost a year to the day before my receiving my Ph.D., proved too much and he didn't get to see our proud moment! . . .

"But," added Ashley, "we all had the love of God, and I know my father is somewhere up there . . . smiling."

These students will be a part of the cast for COPE which includes thirty-five (35) students.

Listed below are the colleges chosen to compete in the Regional Theatre Festival in Ft. Worth, Texas. The play chosen from the Regional Festival will advance to the National Festival in Washington, D. C. and perform at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

The college, play, state and director are as follows:

Oklahoma State University, *Our Town*, Oklahoma, Jerry Cotton  
University of New Mexico, *Death's nose*, New Mexico, James Linnell

Arkansas State University, *Working*, Arkansas, L. Chudomelka

Prairie View A&M University, *Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope*, Texas, C. Lee Turner

The Charles Gilpin Players production of *Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope* has been chosen by the American College Theatre Region 6 committee to compete in the Regional Theatre competition in Ft. Worth, Texas, January 18-23, 1982.

This is the first time a Black College in Texas has been chosen. In addition seven (7) students will compete for the Irene Ryan Scholarship and one (1) student will compete for the Critics Award.

Help send the Gilpins to Ft. Worth in grand style. Come out and see a special performance of the Irene Ryan competitors Wednesday and Thursday, January 13 and 14, 1982. The admission will be \$1.00 for students and \$1.50 for adults. Also, see the award winning musical, *Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope*, Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16, 1982. The admission will be \$2.00 for students and \$3.00 for adults. Each performance will begin at 8:00 p.m., in the Hobart Taylor Little Theatre.

Additional financial contribution will be accepted. Please make checks payable to The Charles Gilpin Players and mail to the Department of Drama, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, Texas 77445. You may call for additional information at (713) 857-2356.

East Texas State University, *Written In Dust*, Texas, Nathan Wilson

Cameron University, *Children*, Oklahoma, James Curtain  
Northeastern State University, *Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf*, Oklahoma, Charles Seat

Angelo State University, *Good Show!*, Texas, Raymond Carver

Amarillo College, *Runaways*, Texas, Terral Lewis.



PV's William Hawkins

## PV Powerlifter Competes In Texas A&M Competition

The trip was a beneficial one for William Hawkins, the lone Prairie View Powerlifter. He traveled to Texas A&M to compete in the collegiate Power-Lifting Meet in College Station Saturday.

Problems began at the time of the official weight class. Dr. Fillyaw, a former powerlifting veteran, told Hawkins to exercise in the steamroom to sweat off the weight. At deadline for the weigh-in Hawkins was still over weight. As a result he had to compete with the heavy weight lifters.



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## PV Dominates Winter Relays

By David Wells  
Cynthia Bosie, Easter Gabriel, Loretta Edwards and Sheila LaBome combined to win the 1600 meter relay and the 3200 meter relay in the 9th annual running of the Prairie View Winter Relays on a chilly Saturday after at the Black-shear Field track.

The Pantherettes winning time in the 3,200 meter was 9:18.66 and 3:46.90 in the 1600.

Sprinter Cassandra Graham, a 5-3 sophomore from Austin, swept the 150 meter dash in 18.17 and the 300 meter dash in 40.08

Karen Waddell, a junior from Memphis, Tenn., won the shot-put with a toss of 45-8 and Patricia Thomas was second with a throw of 42-10. Waddell also won the discus as she and Graham and the Pantherette relay foursome

Kerry who set a record, and a host of others.

There was also a women's powerlifting competition. Ms. Zandra Smith, a truly outstanding athlete, ranks high in her weight class. Ms. Patty Dent, the 1980 Collegiate powerlifting champ, was on hand to help instruct the lady power-lifters. Power lifting is becoming more popular in the U. S. with the males, but females are catching on fast.

were the only double winners in the women's division.

Ex-Prairie View sensation Essie Kelly Washington, running attached, won the 500 meter run in 1:12.60. Debra Melrose, another former star Pantherette, was fourth running for the Adams Track Club.

Kay Williams won the 400 meter hurdles for Texas Southern in 1:05.30 with Lynn Gamble of Prairie View second in 1:07.42.

Linda Rainey of San Jacinto won the high jump clearing 5-8. Teammates Ramona Rodriguez and Robin White won the 3000 meter and 600 meter runs respectively.

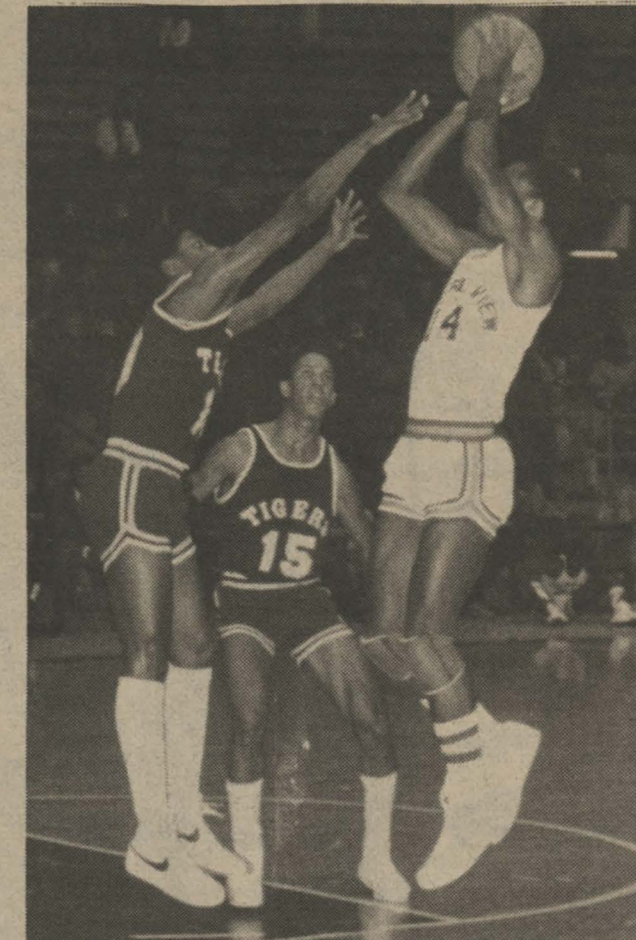
Revak Knight of Grambling took top honors in the 1500 meter run.

In the men's division, the Panthers captured six first-places in the 800 meter relay, 400 meter hurdles, long jump triple jump, 500 meter and 600 meter runs.

Thaddeus Gamble took top honors in the 400 meter hurdles in 52.69 with teammate Brain McKinley finishing third.

Prairie View's Melvin Polk, Cornelius Turner, Reginald Jones and Tracy Pierce won the 800 meter relay in 1:27.20.

Randy Randle and Ed Williams placed 1-2 in the long jump, Randle winning with 23-0 and Williams, who also



PANTHERS VS. TIGERS — TSU won the contest played in the Little Dome.

won the triple jump, in 22-5. Brian McKinley won the 500 meter run in 1:06.03 and T. Gamble was sencon in 1:06.22.

Eric Pierce won the 600 meter run in 1:21.01 with freshman Benjamin Russell finishing third.

Grambling won the 400 meter relay and the 3200 meter and the 1600 meter relay.

Wharton Junior College had a fine day winning seven events including the 6400 meter relay,

and 300 meter run, 1500 meter run, high and the javelin. Noah Hadnot was a double winner capturing the shot — put with a toss of 58-9/4 and the discus with a throw of 154-3.

Texas Southern won two events — the 110 meter high hurdles and the hammer throw.

Paul Miller of San Jacinto won the pole vault clearing 15-0.



Lamar competitor ranks 8th in nation. Women also played key role.

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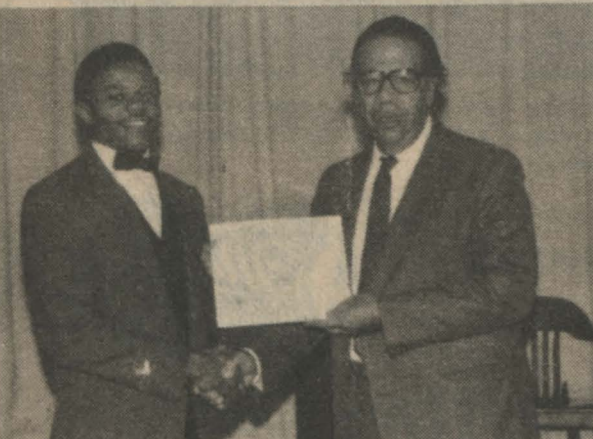
Dr. A. I. Thomas is shown presenting C. Lee Turner, Assistant Professor of Drama, a special drama certificate received from the Region 6 Southeast Theatre Festival Sam Houston State University: making the Prairie View A&M University's entry, To Be Young, Gifted and Black, a nominee for the Regional Theatre Festival to be held in Ft. Worth, Texas in January 1982.



Dr. A. I. Thomas is shown presenting Paul Osborne a drama certificate received from the Region 6 Southeast Theatre Festival — Sam Houston State making him eligible to compete for the Irene Ryan Scholarship at the Regional competition to be held in Ft. Worth, Texas in January 1982.



Dr. A. I. Thomas is shown presenting Carol Ware a drama certificate received from the Region 6 Northeast Theatre Festival, Midwestern State University making her eligible to compete for the Irene Ryan Scholarship at the Regional competition to be held in Ft. Worth, Texas in January 1982.



Terry Spivey, the critic's choice as best student critic during the Region 6, Northeast Theatre Festival, Midwestern State University, is shown receiving a special certificate from Dr. Alvin I. Thomas. Terry will represent the Northeast Area at the Regional Competition to be held in Ft. Worth, Texas in January 1982.



Dr. A. I. Thomas is shown with some of the cast of the hit musical, DONT BOTHER ME, I CAN'T COPE. The drama troup has been invited to present the play in the Regional Theatre Festival in Ft. Worth in January 1982.



## INTRAMURAL FLAG FOOTBALL WINNERS



**P.C.'s**  
*1st Place*  
**WESTERN  
CONFERENCE  
and  
PANTHER BOWL  
CHAMPS**

## ESTROFT ARMY

*1st Place*  
**EASTERN  
CONFERENCE**  
*3rd Place*  
**PANTHER BOWL**



## CHICAGO CLUB

*2nd Place*  
**WESTERN  
CONFERENCE**  
*2nd Place*  
**PANTHER BOWL**

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### Dramatic Group

*Keeps scoring hits, including  
top Honors in Intercollegiate  
competition.*

### Counter Guerrillas

*pictured on steps of the State  
Capitol after their 120-mile  
Run from PV to Austin for  
MS.*

