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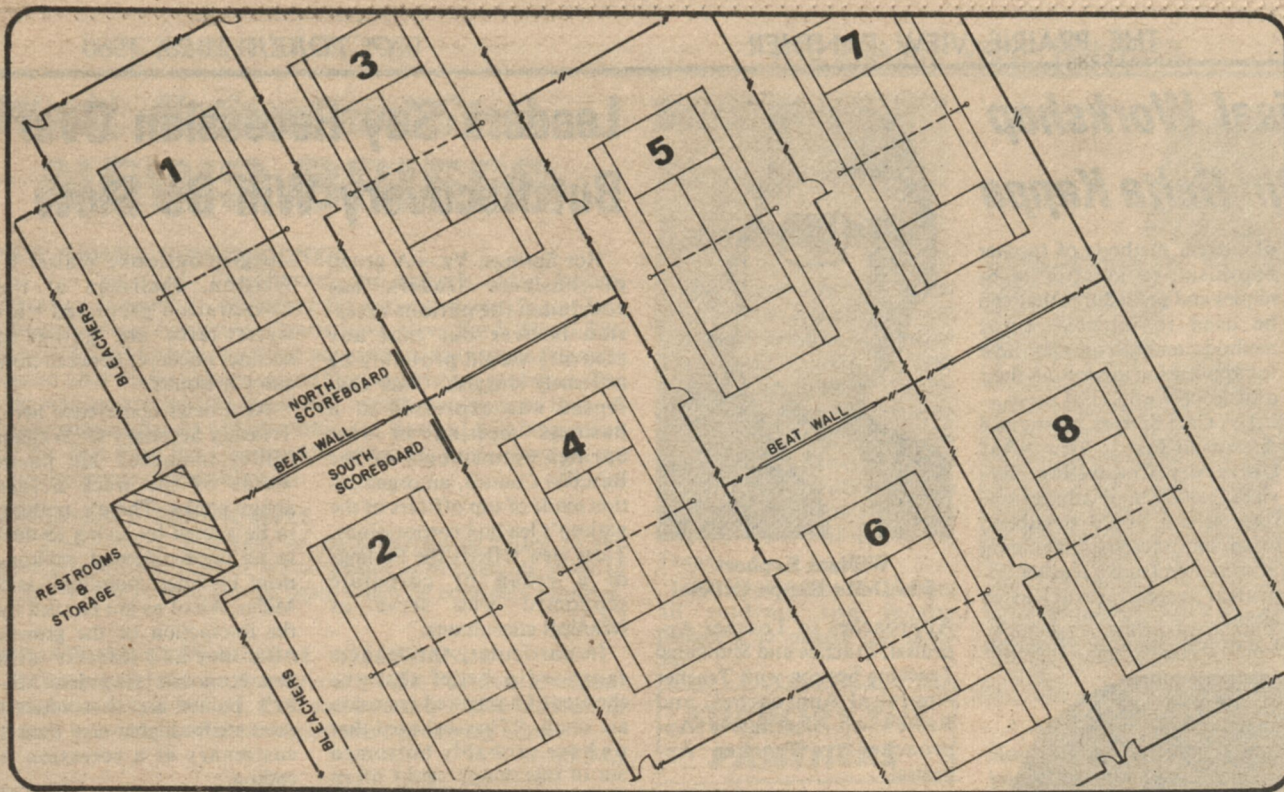
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Top Quality

## Tennis Complex to Be Constructed at PV A&M

A tournament-quality tennis complex will be constructed at Prairie View A&M University under a \$605,000 contract awarded in late September by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

The eight-court facility will be built by Bryan Construction Company of Bryan and be located southwest of the university's field house.

Prairie View A&M President A. I. Thomas said the complex will rank among the best at any public institution in Texas. The facility will be lighted and include a scoreboard and bleachers for spectators.

The facility will be used for varsity, training and competition as well as for physical education and recreational activities, Dr. Thomas noted.

Prairie View's campus currently includes four tennis courts.

## November Panther to Feature Ford's Insider Magazine

"Money! Money! Money!" is the title of the fall issue of Ford's Insider, a 24-page, full-color supplement to The Panther, scheduled to appear in "November."

Each Insider issue deals with one feature topic of interest to college students. The upcoming issue offers students tips on dealing with the economy and getting the most out of a dollar. Examined are student credit, smart shopping strategies, dealing with rip-offs, student housing alternatives,

and ways to live on less. There's even information on how some students make money during college years, and how others locate sources of financial aid.

For the fourth year, Ford Motor Company is the exclusive advertiser for the Insider program because of their interest in providing services to college students. 13-30 Corporation, the nation's largest college magazine publisher, edits, designs, and distributes Insider for Ford.

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## T.E.A. Approves Teacher Education Programs

Several teacher education programs were approved for Prairie View A&M in September by the Texas Education Agency's Commission on Standards for the Teaching

Profession.

Dr. Alton O. Bown, Texas Commissioner of Education advised President A. I. Thomas of the action and expressed appreciation for the

cooperation of the President and his staff in following state procedures to improve the competencies of future Texas teachers.

The programs approved included elementary and high school provisional certification in Health Education, Physical Education and Reading. Also approved was a Plan II Elementary program in Home Economics, and All-level Physical Education and a professional high school Physical Education Plan.

Dr. Harry G. Hendricks, Dean of the College of Education, was the principal contact person at Prairie View in seeking certification of these new programs.

## PV to Receive Energy Cost Study Finds

Washington (UPI) — Energy Secretary Charles Duncan has awarded \$320,000 to five predominantly black colleges, including Prairie View A&M, for research on the impact of rising energy costs on America's poor and minorities.

A spokesman called the grants a quick agency response to President Carter's August 8 executive order calling on the Education Department and other agencies to encourage participation by black schools in federally sponsored programs.

In addition to Prairie View A&M, the four-year colleges receiving the research grants were Atlanta University in Atlanta; Jackson State in Jackson, Mississippi; Kentucky State in Frankfort; and Virginia Union University in Richmond.

"They'll be assessing the current energy needs of low-income groups and minorities," an agency spokesman said. "They will also be looking at the impact of energy consumption on poor Americans."

Century Two Book Review

"SALLY HEMINGS"

by

Barbara Chase-Riboud

Reviewed by

DR. JUNE H. BREWER

WEDNESDAY EVENING,

OCTOBER 29, 1980

at 6:00 o'clock

PRESIDENT'S  
CAMPUS RESIDENCE

## Legislator Seeks More Funds For Prairie View A&M and TSU

Rep. Wilhelmina Delco, D-Austin said she will sue, if necessary, to get predominantly black Prairie View A&M a share of the \$1.2 billion-plus Permanent University Fund.

Mrs. Delco said her objectives in either a suit or legislation also would include greater state funding for Texas Southern University. She

stated that the best and fastest route would be passage of a law by the 1981 Legislature guaranteeing Prairie View a share of the PUF. Such a move failed in 1979.

The fund consists of revenue from oil-rich lands dedicated to the University of Texas and Texas A&M by the Texas Constitution.

## Productive People PV Grad First Woman on Brenham City Commission

Josie Williams, a graduate of Prairie View A&M University, recently became the first woman to be appointed to the Brenham Commission.

Mrs. Williams, who taught homemaking in Brenham for more than 40 years, was sworn in October 7 as a replacement for commissioner Bryan Rothermel. Rothermel resigned September 24 after his son was hired by the Brenham-Washington County Emergency Medical Service. The city charter does not allow a person to serve on the commission if a close relative is a city employee.

Mrs. Williams said she would be available to "all the citizens of Brenham for any concern they might have."

A lifelong resident of Brenham, Mrs. Williams received her B.A. and M.A. degrees in homemaking from Prairie View A&M University and did other graduate study at Texas Women's University, Texas A&M University and the University of Colorado.

She taught homemaking until 1966, when she became a visiting teacher. She retired in 1973.

She is a member of the Brazos Valley Regional Council on Aging, the Brenham Civic Club, and a commissioner for the Brenham Housing Authority.

One of her sons, Connie is an executive assistant to Houston Mayor Jim McConn, and the other, Weldon, is a nuclear physicist in Pittsburgh.



**RALSTON PURINA AWARD** — Jack B. Brannen, district manager, presents scholarship award to Paul Davis, PV agricultural student. Ag dean Dr. Freddie Richards (left) and President A. I. Thomas were a part of the presentation.



**A FIRST FOR BRENHAM** — Mrs. Josie Williams, member of a long line of PV-ites, expresses appreciation after being sworn in as City Commissioner in Brenham.



New Effort to Free Hostages In Progress

An all-out effort to obtain release of the 52 Americans in Iran is likely to happen between now and election day, November 4, which also would be the first anniversary of the seizure of the U. S. embassy in Tehran.

Teacher Appraisal Workshop Sponsored by Phi Delta Kappa

A Diamond Jubilee Workshop for Teacher Appraisal For improvement, sponsored by the Prairie View A&M University Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, will be held November 7 at the Memorial Center on campus.



William Kephart Phi Delta Kappa Official

Approaches to Teacher Appraisal, Practice and Simulated Teaching Session with Teacher Appraisal Approaches, and Review of Alternative Approaches to Teacher Appraisal.

Leaders Say Recession Over But Recovery Will Be Slow

Hot Springs, Va.—A group of business leaders has concluded the nations recession is over but that any recovery would probably be extremely sluggish.

At a news conference here, Treasury Secretary G. William Miller tempered his harsh words of the week before about banks. There's nothing to be gained by trying to deal in an unprecedented environment by finger pointing,' said Miller.

In particular, the leaders expressed a belief that the chances of a renewed recession are small. "They believed that we have probably bottomed out of this thing," said Clifton C. Garvin.

My Neighbors



A&M Board Chairman Heads State University Group

Clyde H. Wells, chairman of the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, is the new chairman of the Committee of Governing Boards of Texas State Universities.

Wells, who has been a member of the Texas A&M board since 1961 and is serving his sixth two-year term as

chairman, succeeds A. M. Willis of the North Texas State University Board of Regents. Wells, formerly vice chairman, was elected to the top position at the group's recent meeting at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport.

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World, National and State NEWS BRIEFS

NEW VESSEL COMMISSIONED

The U.S.S. Constitution, the nation's oldest frigate, Saturday, October 11, welcomed the nations newest frigate in a commissioning ceremony at Charlestown Navy Yard.

KISSINGER'S TRANSCRIPTS

The former Secretary of State agreed to relize to the government transcripts of his telephone conversations while in office. Yet, he is able to keep tapes which he considers personal.

BUS STRIKE CUTS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Boston (UPI) — Bus driver strike cut public school attendance nearly in half. This strike forced 27,500 students to choose between alternate transportation or staying home.

OCEAN ENERGY PRODUCE EXPECTED TO BENEFIT FEW

The government is pouring millions of dollars into an ocean project to tap an energy source that may produce electrical benefits for only one state — Hawaii.

The idea is aimed at turning differences in water temperature into electricity.

Even so, the Energy Department is spending \$40 million a year for ocean energy technology and President Carter signed a bill last summer a 1999 goal of deriving 10,000 megawatts of power from the source.

COUPLE WANTING CHILD SUEING

In Cleveland, Ohio — Charlotte and Edward Zak, a Rocky River couple unable to have children, has waited for more than three years to adopt a child from the Catholic Family and Children's Services. Now they are suing. The couple, frustrated by the long wait and expense, filed suit in U. S. District Court against Auxiliary Bishop Anthony Pilla, interim bishop of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese and four employees of the adoption agency, demanding that a child be placed in their home.

Greek Letter Organizations Make Who's Who

The 1980 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges had numerous members of Black Greek Letter Organizations. Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. leads the list with 317 members followed by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority with 251; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity with 174; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity with 112; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity with 74; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority with 44; Phi Beta Sigma with 31; and Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority with 30 members.

The Sorors of Zeta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. that are listed are: Soror Anita Berry, Soror Felicia Deloach, Soror Cathleen Goines, Soror Beatrice Moore, Soror Fernita

Parker, Soror Sonja Randle, Soror Sharon Stafford and Soror Nikki Torian. The Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. would like to congratulate all Sororities and Fraternities on the election of their members to Who's Who.

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Conference Held On Basic Skills

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Social Work and Sociology Dept. Sponsors Seminar

The Department of Social Work and Sociology will sponsor a Seminar in Hobart Taylor Hall, October 29, 1980 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 1A110.

The Seminar will pertain to various Aspects of Law Enforcement. The lecturer will be the Honorable Judge Alexander Green of the Harris County Court of Houston, Texas.

The Department encourages all students and faculty members to attend the seminar.



DEPARTMENT OF READING — Graduate Assistants pose with Department Secretary: Standing (l-r) Donna Za Turner, Felicia Wesley; Seated, Pauline Hayes, Secretary and Deborah Holland.

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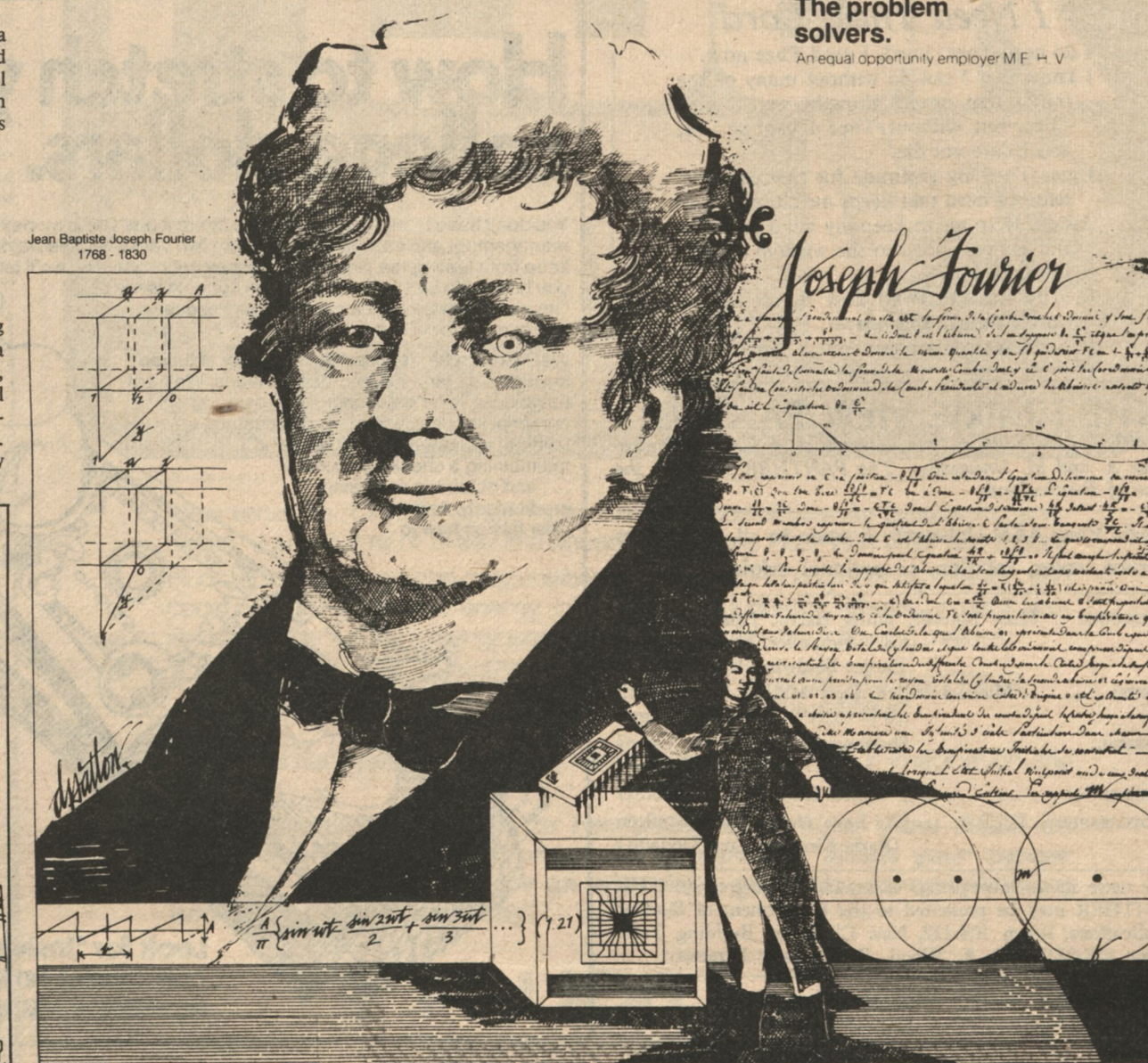
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MATERIALS ENGINEER: BS, MS or PhD in Materials Science or Chemistry. Starting date: as soon as available. Individual with a Materials Science degree would be involved in amorphous materials compositions and formulations. Individual with a Chemistry degree would be involved in material analysis or material formulation/ink chemistry. Orientation will consist of on-the-job training.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER: BS or MS. Computer Science or Electrical Engineering with Software emphasis. 0-3 years experience in any major mini-micro computer product. Starting date: as soon as available. Responsibilities include analyzing, flow charting, coding and testing a software program module as defined in a set of requirements/specifications documents. Orientation will consist of on-the-job training.

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### Attention — Waller County Senior Citizens

The Waller County Senior Citizens project conjunction with Cooperative Extension prgram Prairie View A&M University will open its new site in Prairie View, Texas Thursday morning, October 23, 1980, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the site will be open for recreation and continuing education on Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The Senior Citizens office will be open daily for other social services, such as information and referral, outreach and telephone reassurance. All senior citizens are welcome. For further information, please contact Barbara Sefas, Project Director at 857-2027.

### All Campus Organizations

All Pledging Activities must cease and desist during this week of Mid-Term, Monday, October 20, 1980 thru Friday, October 24, 1980 and on Monday, October 27, 1980 your organizations may return to its pledging Activities.

Failure to comply with this regulation will result in automatic suspension of your organization.

From: Office of Student Activities

### Persons Interested in Drafting and Design

The P.V.U. Chapter of the American Institute for Drafting and Design (AIDD) is now holding a membership drive. This is a non-profit organization constructed to help students to become more educated about the drafting and design world. You need not to be enrolled in drafting courses to become a member. The annual dues are \$5.50 for new members and \$5.00 for returning members. Anyone interested please contact:

President Robert Smith — 2006  
Vice President Diane Ashton — 2675  
Secretary Sandra White — 4094

or any other member. Meetings will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 in the upstairs drafting room of the Industrial Education Building.

### Devotion

Devotion is something that comes within the heart there is no substitute for it. It is a fact that nothing is like the real thing. People often say I am devoted to the one I love. This statement is easier said than done. Many relationships do not have the true devotion that is needed to have an everlasting love. Devotion, true devotion comes straight from the heart.

Bridget "Sweetness" Bass

### Thought For Today

October 15, 1980

### I Need Thee, Lord

I do need Thee, Lord. I need Thee now. I know that I can do without many of the things that once I thought were necessities, but without Thee I cannot live, and I dare not die.

I give Thee my gratitude for that constant sense of need that keeps me close to Thy side. Help me to keep my hand in Thine and my ears open to the wisdom of Thy voice.

In Thy strength, who hast overcome the world, I make this prayer.  
In Jesus Name, Amen.

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3. The Fifth Horseman, by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapiere.
4. The Key To Rebecca, by Ken Follett.
5. Fanny, by Erica Jong.
6. The Origin, by Irving Stone.
7. Random Winds, by Belva Plain.
8. The Tenth Commandment, by Lawrence Sanders.
9. The Bourne Identity, by Robert Ludlum.
10. Kane & Abel, by Jeffrey Archer.

#### NON-FICTION

1. Crisis Investing, by Douglas R. Casey.
2. Shelley: Also Known As Shirley, by Shelley Winters.
3. Music For Chameleons, by Truman Capote.
4. Free To Choose, by Milton and Rose Friedman.
5. Craig Claiborne's Gourmet Diet, by Craig Claiborne with Pierre Franey.
6. The Sky's The Limit, by Wayne Dyer.
7. Nothing Down, by Robert G. Allen.
8. Number 1, by Billy Martin and Peter Golenbock.
9. Lyndon, by Merle Miller.
10. Anatomy of an Illness, by Norman Cousins.

"Best Sellers," The New York Times Book Review, (October 5, 1980), page 42.

Dr. A. I. Thomas, President, Prairie View A&M University  
Dr. Clarissa Booker, Chairman, The Century II Reading Committee

### Gov. Clements to Support Fund for Black Colleges

By Jack Weeks

Governor William P. Clements, Jr., in a letter to Prairie View A&M University President Alvin I. Thomas, states he is "Committed to maintaining strong support for historically black institutions."

The governor added: "And it is encouraging to know that the federal agencies are similarly committed."

The correspondence comes on the heels of House Bill 7557 authorizing federal grants to predominantly black land grant colleges to strengthen their facilities for food and agricultural research.

The bill was passed October 1 and sent to the Senate.

The governor also stated that he "sincerely hoped that federal policy regarding historically black institutions will have some degree of consistency."

The bill will authorize grants totaling \$10 million a year to be divided among the 17 institutions for each of the five fiscal years which began October 1, says Rep. Kida de la Garza, D-Texas, who sponsored the bill.

"This is a catch-up program to help institutions which have not shared equitably in the past in funding for badly needed research facilities," says de la Garza.

Already on the drawing boards with bids expected in late November, is the International Dairy Goat Research Center at Prairie View A&M university.

Says Dr. Frank Pinkerton, director of the center: "The specific mission of the

center will be to generate technical information concerning the production and utilization of milk and meat from dairy goats and to disseminate this information to large and small-holder producers and processors, domestic and commercial."

The center, expected to be completed about mid-summer of 1982, will be second to none of its type of man's "forgotten animal!"

In addition to the director, the center is being staffed with professionals having Ph.D.'s and other staffers training in ruminant nutrition, physiology of reproduction, veterinary science, engineering and dairy manufacturing.

In another development on the Prairie View A&M University campus, Dr. E. Brams experimentally adulterated soils with Cadmium at levels usually found in agricultural soils near large cities and found that this toxic metal moves into the livers of broiler chickens fed wheat growing on these adulterated soils.

"The analysis also shows a strong trend that this toxic element can pass into the eggs of laying hens when fed wheat grain growing on soils containing cadmium," Dr. Brams says.

After the experiments on the Prairie View campus during the past two years, Dr. Brams was asked to take soil samples from a number of localities in the area to determine the concentration of cadmium in the soils.

### Class of '83 — Sophomore Class Elects Officers

The sophomore class officers for the 1980-1981 academic school year has established a base for productivity. By reappointment, the sophomore class officers were formed. They have begun setting up designated activities which will capitalize on the energy and enthusiasm of the class of "'83!"

The sophomore class officers consist of Jimmy Williams, President, and engineering major from Houston, Texas; Vice-President, Shawn Servance, an accounting major from Houston, Texas; Lolita Morris, secretary, an elementary major from Houston, Texas; Rosalind Chew, treasurer, and elementary education major from Houston, Texas; Kim Mitchell, assistant treasurer and projects coordinator, a nursing major from Beaumont, Texas; Deborah Thomas, parliamentarian, a nursing major from Houston, Texas; Veronica Bowden, editor-reporter, an engineering major from DeKalb, Texas. These are positions open and several offices that need to be filled such as: Sergeant-at-arms, Communications officer, and Public relations officer. There are also many committee positions open. If you are interested, please call 3184 and ask for Jimmy Williams. These persons represent a group of strong-minded and capable individuals. They should be commended for accepting the responsibility of leadership and for leading such a dynamic class of this year.

Congratulations are in order as the class of "'83" does it again. This time a step higher up the ladder. Blast-off.

No, it's not a rocket, but it's the class of "'83" They are on the move again. The sophomores are in the process of formulating Mr. and Miss Sophomore for the 1980-81 school year. We want you to join us in the coronation and festivities. The officers of the sophomore class would like to

acknowledge as well as encourage fellow peers to continue support of all related activities. We need you to make our class the best at Prairie View A&M University. Go Sophomores!!!!!!!

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### Charles Gilpin Players Present — The Amen Corner

October 14th at 8:00 p.m. in Hobart Taylors Senior Hall at Prairie View A&M University, the famous Charles Gilpin Players presented a James Baldwin Production entitled: THE AMEN CORNER. The Amen Corner, a religious event, highlighted hypocrisy in the church and emphasized man's need to live his own life. It was a three act drama which set the ungodly action on the street in front of the church and the home of Margaret Alexander, the protagonizing preacher. The university's production crew and technical staff once again efficiently auxiliated the acts. Act I — A Sunday Morning in Harlem; Act II — The Following Saturday Afternoon; and Act III — The Next Morning.

Under the direction of Mr. C. Lee Turner, the cast included: Lillian Randle, Iris Polk, Theresa Bullard, Patricia Ledet, Sandra Lovelady, Tracy Ledet, Terry Heard, Vonnie Hopkins, Mattie Arps, Carol Wave, Stephanie Briscoe, Lucille Oliver, Secelia Johnson, Jackie Foster, Frede-

### Conference —

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rick Wade, Carlos Pierott, Elvin Adams, Paul Osborne, Tyrone Grant, Terry Spivey, Terry Payne, Edgar Faucett, Roland Staton; Church Members were: Eunice Baldwin, Debra Cummings, Kathy McDaniel, Charlotte Walker, Pamela Mosley, Sharon Williams, Charles Williams, Percy Weathers, Robert Hart, Wayne Russell, Paula Goss, and Verlingia Harrell; Street People were: Donald Thomas, Carey Wheatley, Shedrick Stokes, Brian Williams, Paul Lewis, Donnie Turner, and Betty McNair.

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A Scene from the recent dramatic presentation, "The Amen Corner."



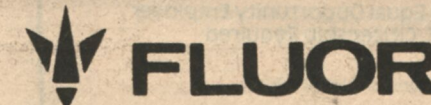
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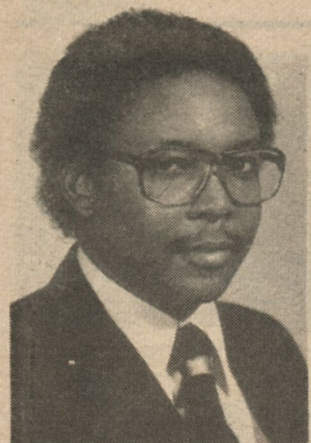
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## PV Professor to Chair Section Of Foreign Language Meet

**GUEST SPEAKER** — Dr. Carl Settles, associate director of counseling services at Prairie View A&M University, was the guest speaker at the National Association of Market Developers saluted black businesspersons in the Greater Houston Area. Dr. Settles, with a rich background in both academics and athletics, spoke on "The Role of Businessmen in Higher Education."

Mrs. Mamie J. McCloud, Department of Modern Foreign Languages is to serve as chairman of the African and Afro-American Literature section at the South Central Modern Language Association (SCMLA) that is meeting in Memphis, October 30, 31, and November 1st. Memphis State University will be host to the 37th annual convention. Mrs. McCloud served as secretary to this section at the convention in New Orleans, Louisiana last year, therefore, her position this year is Chairman of the group.



Mrs. McCloud

special seminar on William Blake which will include an exhibition of original prints by William Blake.

## Drew Hall Sponsors Free Sickle Cell Screening

The Sickle Cell Disease Research Foundation of Texas Inc. will be on the campus of Prairie View A&M University, November 17, 1980, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in Alumni Hall offering FREE education and screening for sickle cell anemia, sickle cell trait and other sickle hemoglobinopathies.

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## AKA's Introduce Fall Line

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The Fall Line consists of the following young ladies: Carol Alexander, a Sophomore Elementary Education major from Lake Charles, Louisiana; Elaine Bell, a Sophomore Electrical Engineering major from Houston, Texas; Helen Caliaer, a Sophomore Mechanical Engineering major from Houston, Texas; Kathleen Charleston, a Sophomore Pre-Med Biology major from Prairie View, Texas; Ramona Davis, a Sophomore Elementary Education major from Houston, Texas; Cora Deveraux, a Junior Elementary Education major from Montgomery, Texas; Joycelyn Gibson, a Sophomore Elementary Education major from Montgomery, Texas; Vanessa Hardaway, a Sophomore Computer Science major from Galveston, Texas; Regenia Holden, a Senior Business major from Houston, Texas; Teri Hopkins, a Sophomore Math major from Houston, Texas; Cynthia Jackson, a Sophomore Nursing major from San Antonio, Texas; Jennifer Jones, a Sophomore Nursing major from Houston, Texas; Cynthia Moore, a Junior Clothing and Merchandising major from San Antonio, Texas; Lizabeth Prater, a Senior Food and Nutrition major from Houston, Texas; Pamela Shields, A Senior Mass Communication major from Houston, Texas; Celita Swanson, a Senior Social Work major from Houston, Texas; Scarlett Tandy, a Sophomore Psychology major from Chicago, Illinois; Stacia Turnquest, a Sophomore Business major from Freeport, Bahamas; Vanessa Walker, a Sophomore Nursing major from Prairie View, Texas; Kim Ware, a Sophomore Business major from Houston, Texas; Diedra Wiley, a Sophomore Elementary Education major from Houston, Texas; Doretha Williams, a Junior Elementary Education major from Houston, Texas and Lisa Williams, a Sophomore Electrical Engineering major from Houston, Texas.

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Carol Dee Bigham  
Engineering Queen

## Women Engineers Select Queen

The Society of Women Engineers at Prairie View A&M university is proud to present our new queen "Miss S.W.E.," Carol Dee Bigham.

Carol is a native Houstonian. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Dee Bigham. Carol is a graduate of Kashmere Senior High, she is now a Junior at Prairie View. Her major is Electrical Engineering. She is a member of the IEEE and the Baptist Student Movement Choir. She enjoys singing, dancing, knitting and meeting new people. Carol's main ambition in life is to become an Electrical Engineer and later become a Math Teacher for advanced students. Congratulations Carol Dee Bigham, Miss S.W.E. 1980-81.

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## UNESCO Delegates Debate Press Report

Belgrade, Yugoslavia (UPI) — Delegates to UNESCO's 21st general conference began a three-day debate Saturday on the controversial findings of its commission on world information and communication problems.

The commission, chaired by Irish Nobel and Lenin prize winner Sean Macbride, produced a 500-page final report that some Western observers feared might turn into UNESCO-endorsed legislation to curb press freedoms.

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## More Women Than Men Attending College

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11.4 million students attending college, 5.9 million were women. The enrollment reversal was attributed mainly to an increase of women students aged 35 and over. In the more traditional student age bracket — under 35 — the sexes were

about equal, at about 5 million each. Women students over 35 outnumbered men almost 2 to 1 — 914,000 compared with 487,000.

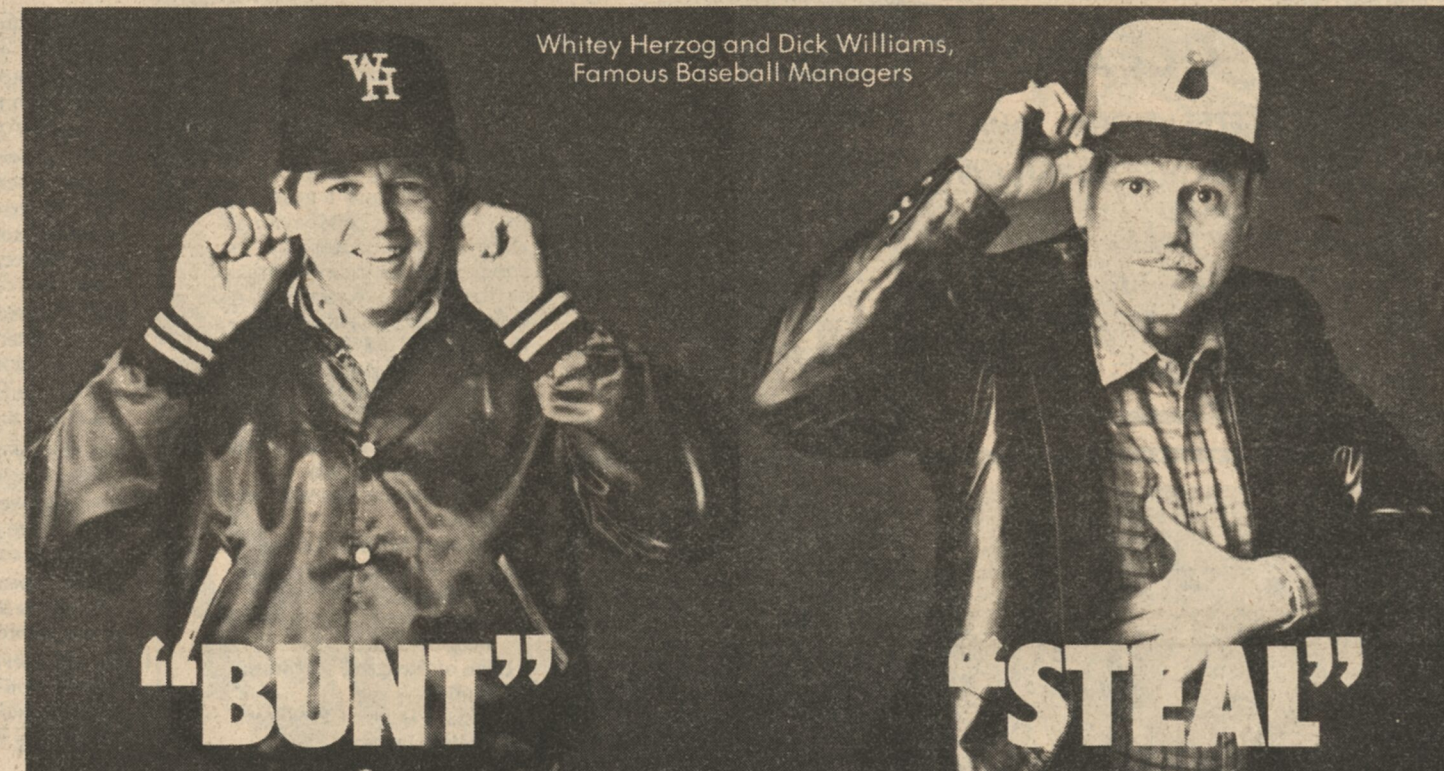
There were 57.9 million persons 3 to 34 years old attending all types of schools

in America at the time of the October 1979 survey, some 762,000 fewer than the year before. The decline reflects the continued decrease in the number of students in the elementary school and high school age brackets. There was

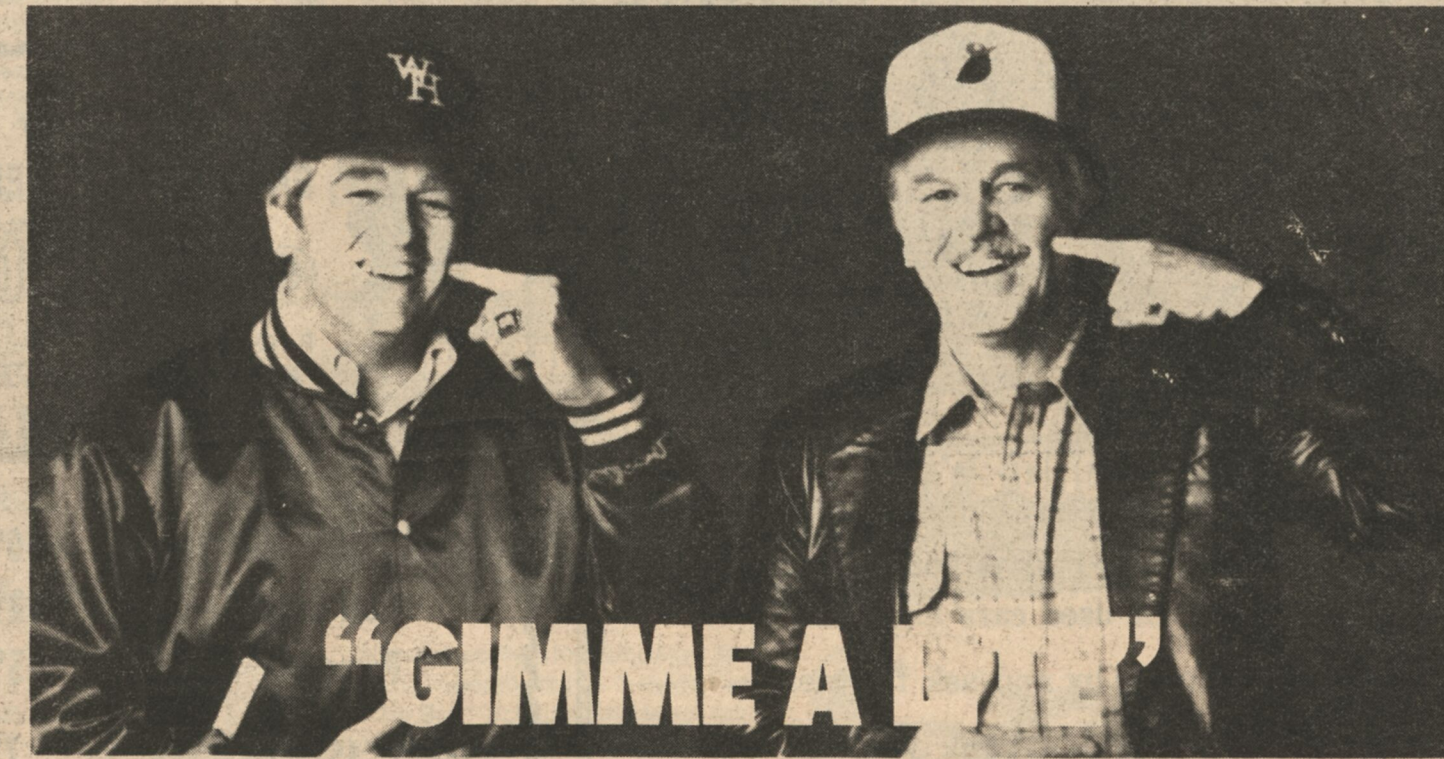
no significant change in total college enrollment.

College enrollment of blacks aged 14 to 34, which doubled between 1969 and 1975, remained nearly steady since, the report notes.

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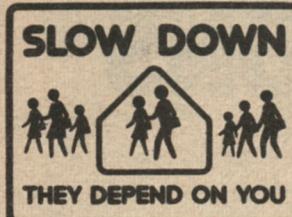
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# National Forest Service Offer Summer Jobs

Santa Fe, N. M. — Application packets are now available for those persons interested in summer employment with the National Park Service, according to Robert I. Kerr, Southwest Regional Director of the agency.

"The packets containing application forms and a list of available positions may be obtained by writing to the Personal Office, National Park Service, Southwest Regional Office, P. O. Box 728, Room 110, Santa Fe, N. M. 87501 or by calling 505 988-6641," Kerr said. The application may also be picked up at any of the National Park Service areas in the Southwest Region, which includes the states of New Mexico, Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and the northeast corner of Arizona.



**CAPPING CEREMONY** — Dr. Jewelean Mangaroo, Dean of the College of Home Economics is shown capping a student during recent ceremonies in Houston.

## Kappa Alpha Omega News

The Alpha Alpha Chapter of Kappa Alpha Omega Fraternity would like to congratulate Brothers Marshall Jackson and Raymond Holley on being chosen 2/3 of the triad of drum majors for the Prairie View A&M University Marching Band. These brothers, in their accomplishments, have exemplified the ideals of the fraternity. The brothers also would like to congratulate Mr. Seba Houston as the third part of this trio. During this fall period, the brothers will be doing volunteer service at the

Prairie View A&M University Child Care Center. The fraternity, in service to the Prairie View A&M University Marching Band is sponsoring an aluminum can drive as a means of raising funds to help support the band's uniform drive. In it's educational efforts, the fraternity is sponsoring an essay contest entitled "The Assets of A College Education to enhance the writing skills of the freshman population. Further details are pending. The winner receives \$25 cash prize. The contest is open to freshmen students only.

The officers for this year are as follows:

- President: Michael Love
- Vice - President: Marshall Jackson
- Secretary-Treasurer: Norman Bryant
- Dean of Pledges: Raymond Holley
- Assistant Dean of Pledges: Walter Jackson
- Michael Love "Deathstar"

# POEMS

## The Beauty of The Rose

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Education is only but a rose  
Educate the child teach him to write  
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To think of a rose think of success  
What ever you do, do your best:

By Alex Knightshead

## Growing

If you can think,  
and not let thought take over your mind;

If you can experience the roar of a crowd,  
and with all the applause,  
you hear silence;

If you can weep among a body of people,  
and let not a tear be seen;

If you can strive for a goal,  
and let not ambition over take you in its grasp  
and squeeze life's goal from you,  
and you can say, "I tried";

If you can teach,  
and not let teaching change the attitude of life  
and wisdom and believe you don't know all;

If you can learn to admit to yourself "defeat,"  
and not bow head in rejection;

If you can take criticism and not strike back with  
negative outward aggression;

If you can love and not let the game of love take over,  
and if the game gets too hard for you to bear,  
you can come out with your head held high;

If you can spend endless hours and days forseeing the  
future as it really is and let not the stress of  
realism break you;

If you can feel and not let the feeling destroy love,  
and if you can give your life to a cause;

If you can bow down in honor and take a chance on  
becoming the victor . . .

. . . then my son . . .  
. . . you are a man!

# PV Health Center Seeks To Broaden Services

For the first time since it was built more than two years ago, Prairie View A&M University's Owens Franklin Health Center has the prospect of being fully used.

A Wednesday action by a projects review committee of the Health Systems Agency paved the way to open now closed and darkened clinic areas, for which the space and modern equipment has been available since the building was completed.

Approval by the committee of a certificate of need nears completion of the health center's application for a federal Rural Health Incentives grant which will expand the medical services available to the poor of Waller County.

Waller County is designated as medically underserved by the federal government, which means there are not enough doctors and medical services available in proportion to the population and the number of elderly and poor living there.

The \$190,000 grant, earlier approved by the Health Systems Agency and already funded by the government will pay for the experts needed to staff such services as the eye and ear clinics, physical therapy and X-ray services.

The application now must be approved by the Area Health Commission, of which the Health Systems Agency provides the research staff, and by the Texas Health Facilities Commission.

Funds for the building, which includes a 43-bed hospital for Prairie View students, came from student fees, but until now no money has been available to staff the various specialized areas, said Dr. Janice Kelley, health center administrator since July.

Dr. Kelley, who now will serve full time as director of the new program, said the grant will enable the eye clinic to serve at least 200 elderly persons and 300 children and teen-agers, and the ear, nose

and throat clinic to serve 200 clients in the same age group.

It also will help provide transportation to the center for 500 persons unable to get there because no public transportation is available in the county, she said.

The grant also means that persons suffering from strokes or other disabilities can be brought in for physical therapy, a service not now available in the county. Persons needing the treatment now must drive at least 50 miles for it, she said.

Serving the county as well as its more than 5,000 students is not a new role for the college health center. It already operates a family planning clinic which is used by more than 2,000 persons, an immunization clinic and a dental clinic.

"We also hope to screen school-age children for hidden medical problems," she said.

Dr. Kelley, a specialist in internal medicine who recently completed a residency program at Baylor college of Medicine, said the grant will allow expansion of the health education program, now a part of the family planning unit to include classes on diabetes, high blood pressure and nutrition.

The center now will be able to open its pharmacy so persons needing prescription medicines may pick them up at the same time they come for medical services, and to offer routine X-ray services, she said.

Dr. Kelley said the program will integrate its program with Waller County's Memorial Hospital, referring persons there who need hospitalization, extensive X-ray or laboratory work.

The health center hospital itself serves only students, and its patient load can range from none to a full house, Dr. Kelley said.

The Health Systems Agency is affiliated with the Houston-Galveston Area Council. It

A Houston Chronicle Story by Moselle Boland



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# College Students Complete Newspaper Fund Internships

Princeton, New Jersey (October 1, 1980) — Fifty-one college students have completed summer internships operated through the Newspaper Fund.

The Editing Internship Program placed 40 selected

under-graduates on daily newspapers and wire service copydesks, and awarded each student a \$700 scholarship.

The Minority Internship Program involved 11 students who are doing graduate work. After working a full summer

on daily newspapers, these students received \$1,000 scholarships.

The editing interns attended one of four preparatory courses before beginning their internships. These two-week crash courses were taught by

Dr. Edward Traves at Temple University (Philadelphia), Dr. William Turpin at Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond), Prof. Daryl Moen and Prof. Brian Brooks at the University of Missouri, and Dr. John Clarke at Ohio

State University.

Prior to their internships, the minority interns attended a three-week crash course taught by Prof. Samuel Adams and Mr. William Hilliard at the University of Kansas. Grants to support these

Newspaper Fund programs came from Dow Jones & Company, Inc., and the sponsoring newspapers and wire services.

Salaries of the editing and minority interns also were paid by the newspapers that hired them for the summer.

These internship programs help students to become proficient in all phases of copyediting and headline writing, and as a result sharpen their skills for professional news work. The goal of the Minority Internship Program is to identify potential managers for newspapers.

Students, their schools when they were selected, and the newspapers that participated in the Minority Internship Program are:

Sharon Coleman (Northwestern U.), Milwaukee Journal; Marcia Dehnam (U. of Georgia), Danbury News-Times; Joycelynn (North Carolina Central U.), Florida Times-Union; Malrey Head (U. of Missouri), Kansas City Times; Keith Harriston (Morehouse College), Wall Street Journal; Patricia Marroquin (California State Poly. U./Pomona), Wall Street Journal; Miguel Martin (California State U./Sacramento), Minneapolis Tribune; Peter Reneau (U. of Wisconsin/Milwaukee), Hartford Courant; David Squires (U. of North Carolina), St. Paul Pioneer Press & Dispatch; Olivia Winslow (Howard U.), Providence Journal & Bulletin; Winford Wright (Norfolk State U.), Detroit Free Press.

## Cross Country Meet Held

by Leonard Woodard

Wharton Junior College topped Prairie View in the Terlingua Track Club Cross-Country Meet at Hermann Park, 26-82. Texas Southern finished third with 95.

The Panthers strided back into form at Terlingua. Men's coach Hoover Wright said, "We were flat against Grambling but we came back strong in this meet. We bounced back real nice!"

Marvin Miller finished eighth in the meet with a time of 21:43 and Mark Roy and Mel Trahan finishing 11th and 12th respectively.

Other finishers were Keith Lundy, James Stewart and Alfred Hurd.

Prairie View Pantherettes finished third in the meet with a score of 67. The Pantherettes also came back strong with track coach Barbara Jacket giving praise to her team. Coach Jacket said, "We hope we can continue to improve, because as long as you can see improvement you know you are doing something right!"

Sandra Hannah finished eighth among the cross-country runners with a time of 12:28. Shari Maiben and Geraldine Hall finished 11th and 12th respectively.

Other finishers were Sheila LaBome, Rochelle Nelson, Vicki Richardson, Easter Gabriel, and Vanessa Williams.

# Energy Workshop Held for Elementary-Junior High Teachers

The Prairie View A&M University Minority Center for Energy Affairs sponsored a workshop entitled "General Energy Education Workshop for Elementary and Junior High School Teachers." Co-ordinators of the workshop were: Dr. John R. Williams, Head of the Chemistry Department and Director for the Center for Energy Affairs; Mrs. Jeanette H. Malveaux, Associate Director for Energy Affairs; and Mrs. Loraine O. Kirkpatrick, Instructor for the workshop.

The workshop was designed to assist teachers, administrators, and other school personnel in the process of infusing energy education concepts into the public school curriculum. The workshop focused on the basic concerns and needs of people as related to energy conservation that became a meaningful part of all disciplines in elementary and secondary schools. As a part of the educational and academic programs component, the Center for Energy Affairs directed its attention

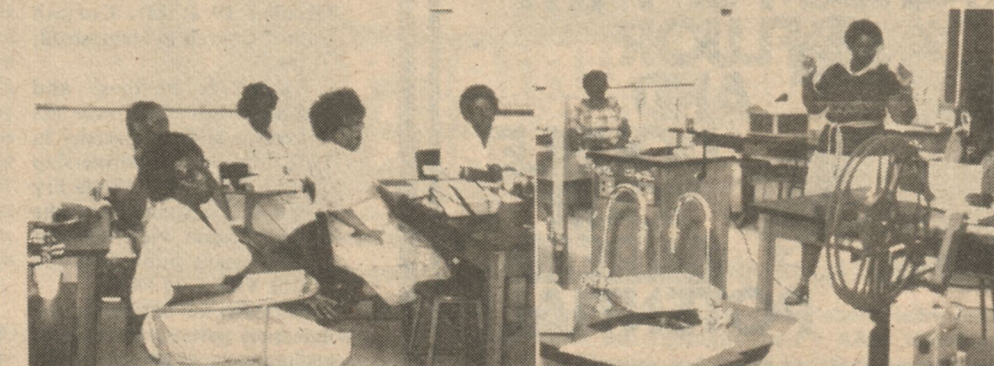
towards teachers who represented disciplines other than science to demonstrate how energy related concepts can be fused into mathematics, social studies, language arts, speech, industrial arts, consumer education, home economics, health, art, career education and science. This approach was used because if the educational program on energy conservation is to have maximum value, it should begin prior to the time individuals become heavy users and wasters of energy.

Feedback from the participants in the workshop suggested that the workshop was successful in all aspects. The participants felt that utilization of consultants from Prairie View A&M University College of Engineering; Prairie View A&M University Co-Operative Extension Department; Texas Education Agency; Houston Lighting and Power Energy Center; Texas A&M University Center for Energy and Mineral Resources; Exxon Oil Company, Cal-Gas Propane Com-

pany of Waller; The Texas Solar Society; The Texas Energy and Natural Resources Advisory Council; pertinent films; laboratory experiences; published resource materials and field trips were extremely valuable further, participants

felt that the information presented could and would be implemented in their curriculum during the academic year. The participants represented several school districts in and near Waller County and university students majoring in

elementary education. The following represents a geographical percentage analysis: Brenham 20%, Hempstead 12%, Brookshire 12%, Prairie View 12%, Waller 12% and Prairie View A&M University students 32%.



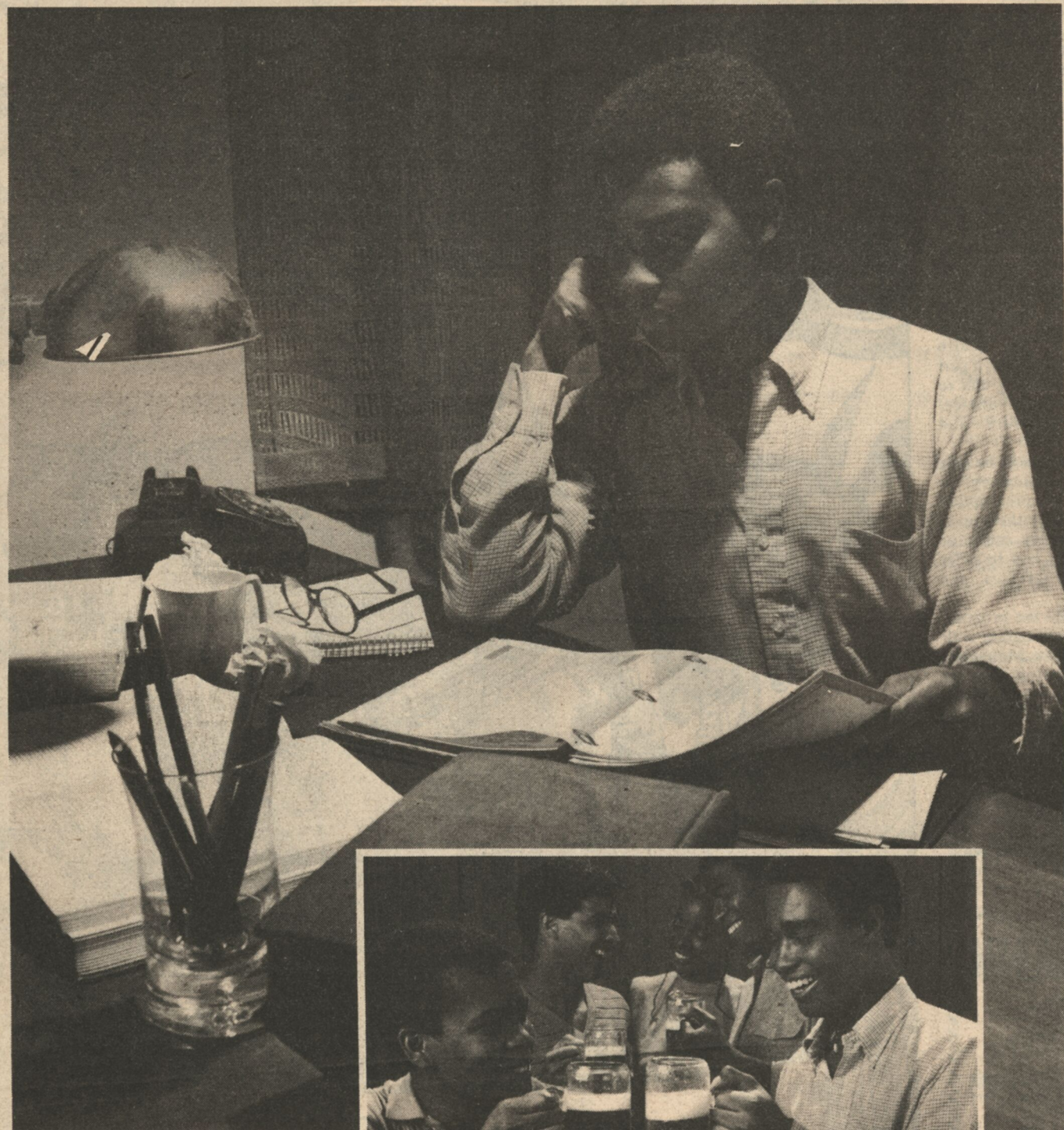
SCENE FROM ENERGY EDUCATION WORKSHOP FOR TEACHERS.

## Club Pantherette Plans Annual Night of "Fun and Dance"

Houston Club Pantherette is having a night of "Fun and Dance." This night is the night to clap your hands, stomp your feet and move your body to the disco beat.

The party will be held after the Prairie View Panthers-Texas Southern Tigers game to be held in Houston. It will take place at the Villa Inn Hotel off Main and 610 South — Saturday, November 22, 1980. Tickets will go on sale beginning November 1, 1980. Tickets in advance are \$2.00 and \$3.00 at the door. The party will be held to support the club and other athletic organizations. Come on out and "Shake Your Groove Thang!"

# When you need some notes at 3:00 a.m., you find out who your friends are.



You left the notes for chapter 6 in the library. A sure sign that tomorrow's test will be heavy with questions from chapter 6. Someone you know is about to get a phone call. He's not going to like it, but he's going to come through. When this is over, do something special for him. Tonight, let it be Löwenbräu.

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## Drew Hall Fire Causes Smoke Damage

Prairie View's Drew Hall had a fire Sunday night, October 19, at approximately 1:30 a.m., but it was a false alarm.

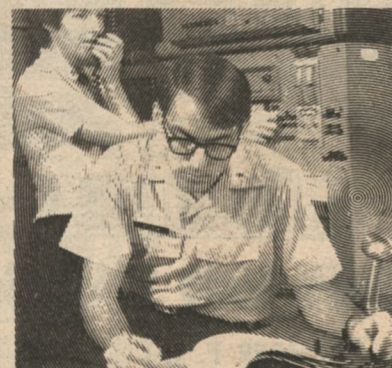
Hours later a second fire was reported, this time it was for real. Someone started a fire in the garbage chute.

Prairie View's Fire Department was on hand. Smoke spread throughout the entire four floors. Ambulances were needed. Also the side doors of Drew Hall were locked.

Ladies tried making their way out through the front door only; perhaps if the side doors were opened the ladies could have abandoned Drew Hall quicker.

Some ladies lost clothing in this fire, and some where missing belongings. Smoke accumulation made it hard for the ladies to return to their rooms, until hours later. It is still unknown who started the fire and why. Ladies will change their attitudes towards the fact of being housed in Drew.

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## Final Services Held for Three PV-ites

— F. G. Fry —

Funeral services for Francis G. Fry, 80, professor emeritus of electrical engineering at Prairie View A&M University, were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 19 at Mt. Corinth Baptist Church in Hempstead, Texas.

An active business and community leader since his retirement at the university in 1967, Mr. Fry, in partnership with his wife, Mrs. Virgie Fry operated a restaurant in the city of Prairie View and for several years published the Prairie View City News.

His dates of service at the university covered 49 years — beginning in 1918 after completing the bachelors degree at Prairie View. He continued his education for the Masters degree and beyond at Kansas State University. In addition to teaching, he held the position of chief engineer in charge of university operated utility services. He is also credited with constructing and operating a radio station, KPVS, and having served for three years with the university's Librarian Project in Africa.

The Reverend J. Roland Hicks, pastor at Mt. Corinth, was in charge of the services and funeral arrangements were handled by Singleton Funeral

— Anne C. Preston —

Funeral services for Mrs. Anne C. Preston, 79, retired Prairie View A&M University teacher and community and religious leader were held Friday, October 17 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Prairie View. The Reverend James Sproat, vicar at St. Francis, officiated.

Mrs. Preston died Tuesday, October 14 at Memorial Hospital in Hempstead.

Her services at Prairie View A&M covered a period of thirty-three years (1933-1967), where she served as supervising teacher in the campus laboratory schools, as professor of elementary education



F. G. Fry



Anne C. Preston

Home — Hempstead. Visitation with the deceased was scheduled prior to services, and burial was in the Prairie View Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors are widow, Mrs. Virgie P. Fry (a first wife, Ethel, mother of his four children preceded him in death in 1958); a son, Francis, Jr., three daughters, Mrs. Mary Ethel Moore and Mrs. Irene Davis, both of Prairie View; and Mrs. Jean Bryant of San Diego, California; Stepsons Samuel Mason of Houston, Texas and David Mason of Los Angeles, California; a brother, Louie E. Fry of Washington, D.C. and several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

— Thomas Mosely —

Services were held on Saturday, October 18 for Thomas W. Mosley, 73, a Prairie View alumnus and local resident.

The Reverend J. Roland Hicks and C. J. Jones officiated at rites held at Mt. Corinth Baptist Church in Hempstead. Burial was at Prairie View Memorial Cemetery with Carl Barnes Funeral Home, Houston, in charge.

A native of Yoakum, Texas, Mr. Mosely served as an instructor there and at West and Gonzales and later became principal in Trinity County and at Peabody High School, Hillsboro. Following retirement in Hillsboro he and his wife, Odessa, built a home and moved to the Prairie View



Thomas Mosely

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## Forensics Students Compete in San Marcos

Several Prairie View students recently attended an intercollegiate speaking tournament at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos on September 27, 1980. Sponsors of the Forensics Society, Dr. Millard Eiland and Mr. Curtis Johnson accompanied by Jackie Gibbs, Raymond Greer, Twyla Harris, Reginald Hobbs, Rodney Hobbs, Deborah Jackson, Carla Richardson, Ricky Singleton, Tresie Thomas, and Cleveland Williams in the first tournament for this academic school year. According to Mr. Johnson and Dr. Eiland, the Prairie View students received

excellent and helpful critiques which indicated that our students did a very good job. An outstanding job was done. Twyla Harris who made it to the final round in her event, Prose Interpretation. This qualifies her for The National Forensics tournament in Bowling Green, Kentucky, in April, 1981. All students are welcome to participate in the speech activities. If interested contact the Forensics Society President, Twyla Harris, at 4730 or one of the sponsors, Dr. Eiland or Mr. Johnson, at 2354.

—by Tresie Thomas

## Operation: Save The Children

This organization is relatively new, founded this fall by Rev. Michael White and Monroe Taylor. Rev. White states that this Civic Organization is not after self-glorification nor eyeservice as men pleasers, in singleness of heart fearing God. This organization is to call attention to the starving disposition of our Brothers and Sisters in need. Jesus said the poor will always be with us so we have a responsibility to loose the bands of wickedness to undo the heavy burdens and to let the oppressed go free. A question may arise, Who will Operation Save the children help? This organization will help the little children of Waller and Hempstead. In Areas where the family cannot meet the needs of that child. Another question you might ask, How can I obtain membership? By getting in contact with Rev. White at 410 Fuller and Monroe Taylor at 400 Fuller. All are welcome.

How are we to raise funds? Through charitable donations of canned foods and clothes and money through sales. Our

meetings will be held in the Harrington Science Building, at 9:30 p.m., on Wednesdays.

We all can't be famous but we all can be great for greatness comes through service and we all can serve.

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A 32nd degree mason, he had been active with the Retired Teachers Association, PV Alumni and Tex-Community Corporation.



Jim Beckworth, a Black man, discovered a pass through the Sierra Nevada mountains to California and the Pacific Ocean in 1844.



BANNER FOR MARCHING BAND — Music Department head Dr. Robert Henry (left) and staff member hold the new giant banner which will highlight the PV A&M Marching Band during coming performances. President A. I. Thomas and an unidentified observer are shown at right.

## Preston —

CONTINUED from Page 8 Association. At the time of her passing she held membership in the National Retired Teachers Association, local and state, and Kappa Delta Pi National Honor Society in Education.

The Ashford and Oliver Mortuary of Navasota was in charge of funeral arrangements, which included a visitation period with the deceased from 7:00-9:00 p.m., Thursday evening. Burial was in Denver, Colorado.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Anne C. Preston Memorial Fund, St. Francis-Prairie View.

Survivors include foster sister, Miss Dorothy Burdine, Prairie View, Texas and a godchild, Mrs. Hattie Hilliard Wadlington, Los Angeles, California.

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Lutheran 25 to the nine-yard line. After three plays and one-yard, Prairie View was faced with a fourth-and-nine. This set the stage for the most dramatic moment of the game. Rhodes' first field goal of his career came from 25

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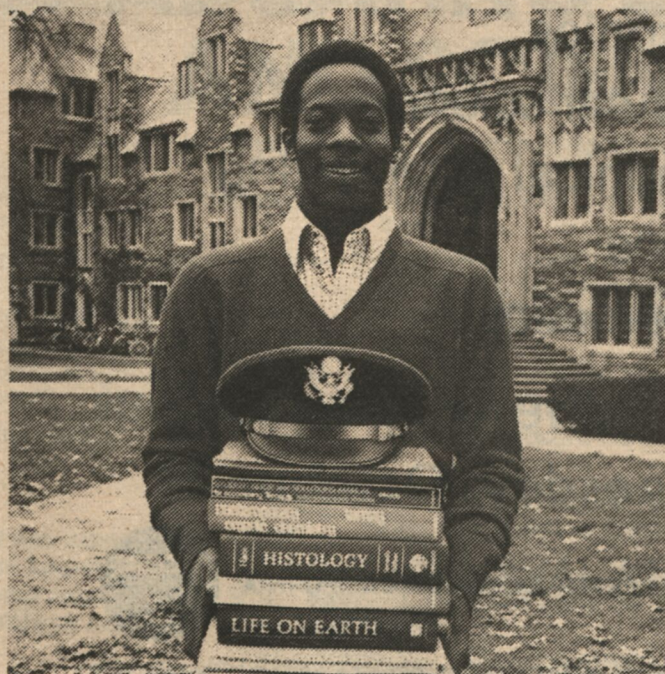
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## Bishop Tigers Edge Panthers 12-0

by Leonard Woodard  
The Prairie View Panthers dropped their fifth game of the season to the Bishop Tigers 12-0 in Dallas.

The loss marked Prairie View's 16th straight, two shy of the record 18 losses set during the 1973, 1974 and 1975 seasons.

Defensively, the Panthers didn't allow a single touchdown to Bishop's offense. The Tigers' Roy Pruitt kicked a 26 yard field goal on their second possession of the game. In the second quarter, sophomore Joe Eaton intercepted a Panther pass and returned it 20 yards for a touchdown. In the third quarter, Prairie View punter Wilbert Meyers had the ball snapped over his head and out of the end zone for a safety and were now down by a score of 12-0.

The Tiger ground game was headed up by freshman Billy Hargrave who carried 29 times

yards away. He missed earlier from 48 and 30 yards with none getting close to the uprights but this last one just barely cleared the middle of the uprights for a Panther field goal.

Panther Ronnie Dennis seemed not to mind the bad weather because he was covering the field as much as the water, registering 11 unassisted tackles and eight assists.

The victory also marked Cooper's first win of his college coaching career.

## PV Basketball Teams Begin Practice

### Women's Team Has New Coach

Harry Gunner has faced a lot of challenges in his athletic career and Wednesday he started another one — that of women's basketball coach at Prairie View.

Gunner welcomed nearly 25 prospects to the first day of practice and will have to trim that down to around 15 when the pantherettes open the basketball season November 18 at Wiley College. The first home game is December 9 against Wiley.

"It's a challenge," Gunner admitted. "I have been around women's basketball and helped with women in other sports but I have not coached women's basketball before," he said.

Another challenge in that he'll only have three letter winners from last year's team that posted an 8-13 record. Those three are 5-7 junior Felecia Harris from Rockdale;

5-7 sophomore Elora Faye Lee from Pine Bluff, Ark. and 5-6 sophomore Betty McNair from Chicago, Ill.

Lee averaged 5-7 points per game last year, fifth best on the team but tops among the returnees. She was the leader by pulling down 8.9 rebounds per game.

"We'll be exciting to watch," Gunner promised. "We'll have a young ball club but we won't be playing slowdown basketball just because these are women playing."

"We only have four returning players — counting sophomore Linda Morrison, a sophomore from Austin who was ineligible the second semester — but we have some freshmen who can play basketball and are eager to learn," he said.

### Coach White's Hopes Are High

One day of basketball practice has left second-year coach Calvin White "very optimistic" about the upcoming season at Prairie View.

The basketball season got underway Wednesday with White greeting nearly 25 prospects for the coming season which opens December 1 with the Panthers at Southern University.

"We're in much better shape basketball wise than we were this time last year," White said after running his charges through their first day of practice.

"We've been with the veteran players a year now and they know what I want

offensively and defensively," he said. "We have some freshmen in who are fundamentally sound and we expect them to catch on real quick."

"Of course we expect the returning players to provide the leadership. We are expecting a lot of leadership from seniors Al Cross and Reginald Spivey," White said.

White is expecting a lot more from those two since both stand 6-7. Other returning lettermen for White, in his second year as head basketball coach, are 6-2 senior Johnnie Price; 6-4 junior Alonzo Reynolds; 6-5 Sophomore Michael Shelton; 6-4 sophomore Tilden Trotter and 6-1 sophomore Kevin Vandebilt.

The second-year mentor will have to develop some firepower quickly since all four players who averaged better than 10 points per game last year have graduated. Spivey and Reynolds both averaged 8.7 points per game last season and those are the top scoring averages returning. Spivey was the team's leading rebounder pulling down nearly 10 per game.

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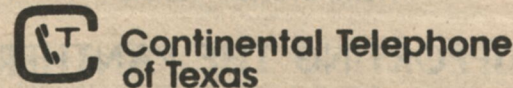
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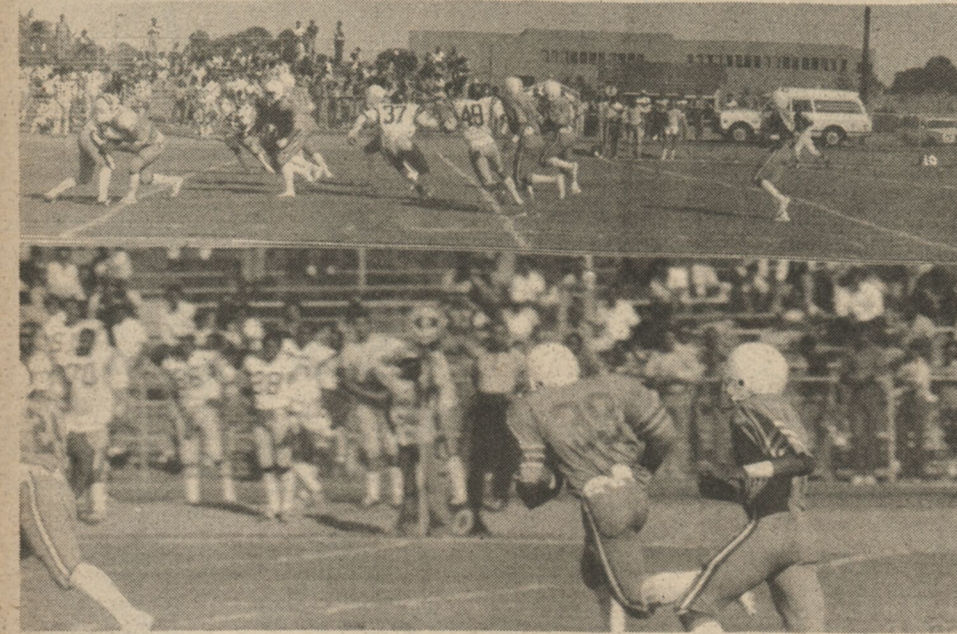
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### PV Track Team to Compete —

## SWAC Cross Country at Grambling

Both Hoover Wright and Ms. Barbara Jacket, men's and women's cross country coach at Prairie View will be looking up Monday at the Southwestern Athletic Conference cross-country meet at Grambling, La.

Both have hopes of their teams finishing higher than they did last year — the men in a fourth place finish and the women in a third place finish.

"We'll be struggling for a high quality fifth runner," Wright said. "We are pretty well set with our top four in Marvin Miller, Mark Roy, Mel

Trahan and Kevin Hill, but we need our No. 5 runner to be bunched closer to the rest of our squad. I'm pretty well satisfied that our top four runners will be among the top finishers but that No. 5 man needs to be in there also."

"With determination we should do well," Ms. Jacket said. "I won't make any predictions of how we will finish or about the other teams because this is the SWAC and all of the teams are real strong and any one of the teams could win it."

The Pantherettes have won the meet two of the last three years finishing third last year and Ms. Jacket will only have one sophomore and the rest freshmen running in the meet.

That's no problem however. "We have progressed from week to week and athletes never go into a situation planning to lose, winning is always on your mind. Talent wise we are young but if they give 100 per cent for Prairie View we should finish in the top half of the meet," she said.

Wright meanwhile tabbed Jackson State and Grambling as two of the top men's teams

## Panthers Win 3-0

By Leonard Woodard  
Parliament-Funkadelic's hit record "Knee-Deep" was an excellent description of the water-level of Blackshear Field Saturday as Prairie View broke it's 16-game losing streak with a dramatic 3-0 victory over Texas Lutheran.

The winning score was a 25-yard field goal by Paul Rhodes with 34 seconds left.

Prairie View's defense set the game's pace with a strong defensive effort. A goal line stand by Kevin Reynolds and James Hayes stopped Bulldog quarterback Mike Cantu on the one-yard line in the first half.

Both teams exchanged fumbles and mild scoring threats in the second quarter and as halftime neared the rains came down harder and faster. With 1:23 showing, twin bolts of lightning hit

behind the Hobart Taylor Fine Arts building and the referee called an early end to the first half.

The third quarter consisted of crisp hitting by both squads.



THE HERO—Paul Rhodes kicked the 25 yard field goal for PV winning score.

Neither team was able to move the ball effectively against good defense and the elements of nature. By the middle of the third quarter the south end of the field was nearly under water and the markers completely covered.

Panther quarterback Maurice Mitchell hit two passes for the game and his only completion of the second half in the blinding rain went to Andrew Winzer, who made a sliding catch in a big rain puddle that put the Panthers in Bulldog territory.

Neither team was able to mount a serious drive in the rain putting punting at a premium. After a Wilbert Meyers punt had left the Bulldogs deep in their own territory Reynolds picked off an errant Cantu pass and

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### Three Football Players Dismissed From Team

Three top football players have been dismissed from the Prairie View football team by head Coach Cornelius Cooper for a "rules infraction concerning team travel."

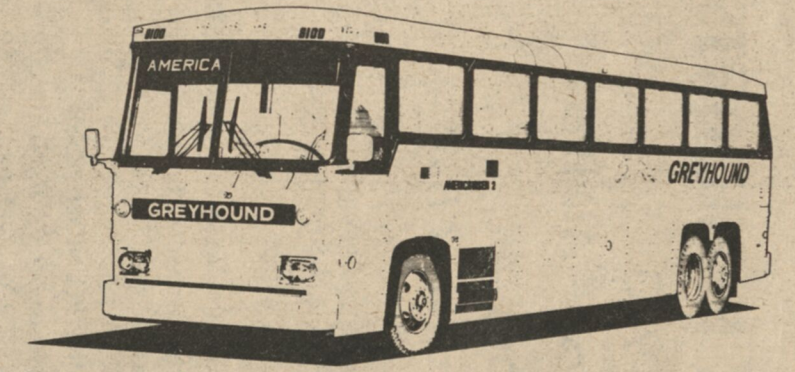
The three are Alvis Prince, a senior defensive tackle from Houston; Dwayne Houston, a sophomore offensive guard from Dallas and John Zachary, a junior defensive back from Waco, Tx.

Prince had appeared in all five Panther games this season and had played a major role in the team's defensive line. Houston, like Prince, had appeared in all five games, starting the season at lineback-

er then being switched to offensive guard where he saw considerable action. Zachary missed the first two games because of an injury but has seen considerable amount of playing the last three.

Prince was the No. 4 tackler on the Panther squad with 22 total while Zachary had scored one touchdown, a 74-yard punt return against Southern and had logged 13 total tackles.

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