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AGRICULTURE AWARD — Purina Company representative (left) is shown presenting an award to Ag student Anthony B. Collins during recent ceremony in the College of Agriculture. Acting Dean C. L. Strickland is pictured second from right with Nathaniel Keys, a member of the Ag faculty.

ROTC Cadets to Receive Honors and Awards

PV Cadet Gets Top National Award For Achievement

Cadet Danny Lovelady, a senior in the College of Engineering, has been nominated to receive the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement. He is one of only three nominated from the third ROTC Region which includes 61 other universities.

The award is given annually by the Legion of Valor of the USA, Inc. for achievement of scholastic excellence in military and academic subjects to stimulate development of leadership.

The Prairie View A&M Army ROTC Corps of Cadets are being presented to the President of the University for recognition and honors on Thursday, September 24.

Various awards and decorations will be presented to the cadets for achievements during the past year. The occasion marks the formal commencement of ROTC Corps activities for the new school year and is a time to embue the cadets with pride and esprit.

Colonel J. E. Pennywell, professor of Military Science, is in charge of the events. He is assisted by Major Daniel Gutierrez and staff members.

Top Academic Students Featured in Convocation

Hundreds of Prairie View A&M students are wearing special ribbons and are being honored this week for having achieved the distinction of receiving outstanding grades in their classes during the past Spring semester.

The annual Honors Convocation is held Thursday, September 24 at 10:00 a.m. in the Fieldhouse. Honor students are special guest at the occasion and will march with the administration and faculty in the academic procession. The faculty is wearing academic attire for the colorful event.

Dr. A. I. Thomas, president is the speaker for the occasion. He will formally present the

Operation Success philosophy to the university faculty, staff, students and visitors. Both students and faculty are recognized and saluted for academic and career achievement.

A special feature of Fall 1981 Honors Convocation is a formal promotion ceremony.

HONORS DINNER THURSDAY

The President's Annual Dinner for Honor Students is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Center Ballroom. Hundreds of awards will be presented to individual students and the groups who have obtained high grade point averages.

Students Show Interest In 1981 Career Festival

Students by the scores poured in and out of the exhibit areas in Alumni Hall throughout the day Thursday as they showed evidence of keen interest in prospects for future careers.

Many classes were cut short so that students would have the opportunity to visit the booths and talk with representatives of close to a hundred of the major companies throughout the nation.

The Eleventh Annual Recruiters' Workshop was held throughout the day Wednesday. President A. I. Thomas gave the address at the banquet held at 5:00 p.m. in the Ballroom.

The Prairie View A&M University Career Festival had its origin in the Fall of 1970, when the Division of Career Education and Placement, in consort with the Prairie View A&M University Business/Industry Cluster, conceived the idea that a meaningful educational experience could be

afforded the University's students through an early contact and interaction with representatives from industry, business and government; namely, the private and governmental sector who would be the future employers of these students. Thus, the University's Career Festival was born and 35 companies and 5 governmental agencies conducted a day-long program, exposing the students to the world of work, career opportunities in these agencies, the expectations of the employer, the value of his/her education and its relevance to employment.



MISS PRAIRIE VIEW — Student queen Alice Clemmons rides atop a decorated car in recent Waller County Fair parade. She represented the university at the Miss Texas Pageant held in Ft. Worth in July.

Cadets Named Distinguished Military Students — 1981-82

Thirteen Panther Brigade Cadets have been selected as distinguished military students for school year 1981-82. Col. J. E. Pennywell, Professor of Military Science announced last week.

They are: Kelvin G. Bush, Lindsey E. Culverson, Frede-

rick W. Dobbins, Roger M. Green, Peter L. Greenwood, Danny E. Lovelady, Jeffery G. Momon, Frankie B. Small, George K. Spriggs, Wilbert S. Taylor, Gayla E. Turner, Cherise E. Vassar, and Karl W. Young.

New Parking Lots Being Constructed

Construction for new parking lots are under way for the vacinities of Drew and Fuller Hall. "The problem of parking would not be so great if people would park in designated areas. There are an estimated 1700 parking spaces (including reserve) and 2200 cars. There is an even greater overflow of cars parked on the streets when

workers and faculty members park their vehicles. Another addition to the overflow is because rules were bent for the Freshmen and Sophomores because their parents wanted them to come home for the weekends. Many cars are being ticketed and towed away for being parked in no parking zones along the streets.

SOCIAL ISSUES FORUM

The Department of Social Work and Sociology

Presents

RAPE PREVENTION

A Seminar Featuring

Ms. Diana Adams and Ms. Lynn Mylius
of

Houston Area Women's Center's Rape Crisis Coalition

Special Emphasis On
"DATE RAPE"

Tuesday, September 29, 1981

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Memorial Center Student Ballroom

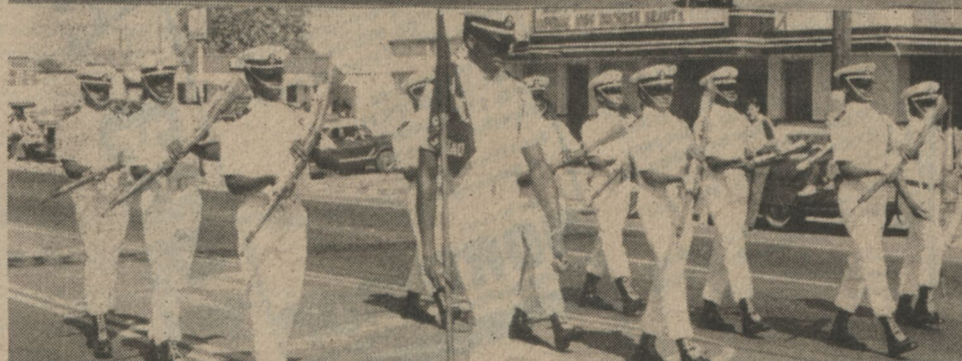
— MEN AND WOMEN WELCOME —

PV-Southern Game Set for Rice Stadium

All the trappings of a major football game awaits PV and Southern University fans Saturday night in Rice Stadium-Houston.

Prairie View is expected to field one of its best bands in years — hoping to match up with the famed Jaguar marching unit.

The game itself is always considered a key contest in the Southwestern Athletic Conference.



The groups shown in the Waller County Fair Parade are scheduled to participate in other area parades during the fall months.

Rape Prevention is Forum Topic

The Department of Social Work and Sociology is sponsoring a monthly short seminar known as The Social Issues Forum. The September forum topic will be "RAPE PREVENTION."

Ms. Diana Adams and Ms. Lynn Mylius of the Houston Area Women's Center's Rape Crisis Program will be the featured presentors. Men and women are invited to come out and learn what you can do to prevent rape and how to say no to a rapist and stay alive. Special emphasis will be placed on date rape.

The forum will be held on Tuesday, September 29, in Memorial Center Ballroom from 7:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. ADMISSION FREE. For further information contact: Andrew Malveaux, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Phone number: 857-2394.

HERNANDEZ GRANT AMONG STATES EARLIEST

Possibly the oldest ranch in Texas was the land grant ranch of Andres Hernandez in present Karnes and Wilson Counties. The grant, dated April 12, 1758, is the oldest on record in the Spanish archives of the General Land Office in Austin.

PV A&M Talk Show Schedule

KENR 1070	11:00 p.m.	Sunday
KYOK 1590	5:00 a.m.	Sunday
KIKK 96	9:30 a.m.	Sunday
KPXE 1050	5:15 p.m.	Sunday
KMCV 106.1	1:30 a.m.	Sunday
KACO 1090	4:00 p.m.	Saturday
KMJQ	3 minutes every third week	PV News Update

CHILD-RESISTANT BOTTLE CAPS

Look for a major increase in the use of child-resistant bottle caps in March of this year. That's when a new ruling by the Environmental Protection Agency takes effect requiring their use by the manufacturers of many pesticides used in the home. While the caps can be frustrating, the Glass Packaging Institute urges patience, arguing that they are a small price to pay for a child's safety.

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LBL-LBA News

LBL & LBA are sponsoring a sock hop in the memorial center on October 23. Please come out and support.

Among the universities which have been cited are the University of Massachusetts Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of Santa Clara, University of Virginia and the University of Washington.

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Midshipman Harold Dockins has been appointed battalion commander for the NROTC unit for the fall semester. He is a senior from Dallas, Texas, majoring in electrical engineering.

This summer he completed a midshipmen first class cruise that took him to Holy Loch, Scotland, where he spent sixty glorious days underwater in a submarine. While, on his cruise he qualified as diving officer of the watch.

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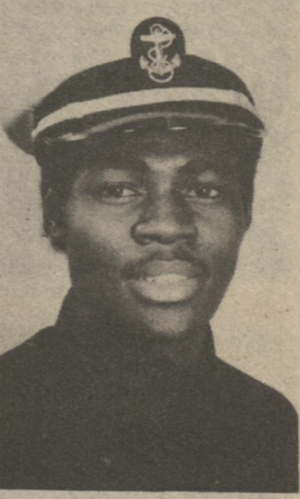
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Dockins

Nursing College Sponsors Meet

The college of nursing had their Pre-clinical nursing meeting program Thursday September 15, 1981. Present at the meeting were Dr. Johanna Thomas, Dean Manganroo, Faculty and nursing students.

Dean Manganroo have the students a stimulating boost talk on "YOU CAN". Dr. Thomas capitalized and build further insintive goals for the students to achieve.

Everyone left the meeting gleeming and free of vigor, ready to attack their goals in fulfilling their career.

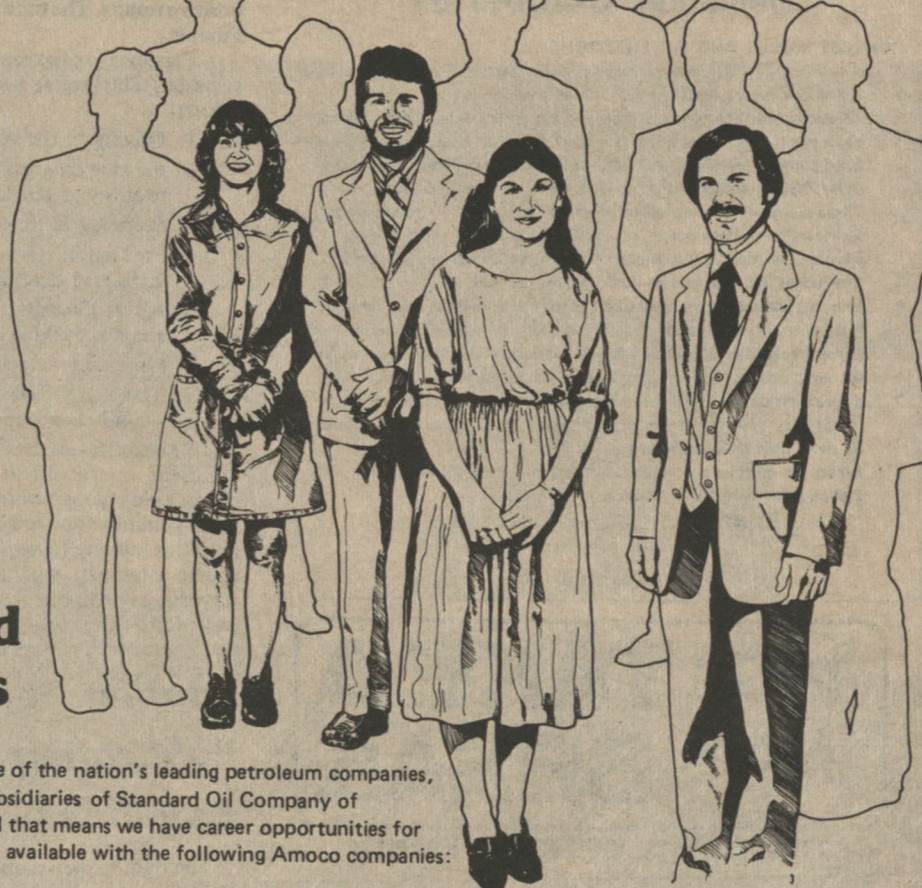
Georgia Ware, Reporter

Count that day lost whose low descending sun views from thy hand no worthy action done. —Charles Stanford



SERVICE AWARD — Mrs. Delia M. Hunt, Director of the Parents and Guardian Association is pictured receiving an Appreciation Award from Dr. A. I. Thomas. Also pictured are active committee representatives Rev. W. V. Johnson (left) and H. D. Smith (right) assistant to the President.

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As the Panther staff moves full force into the 1981-82 school year, we would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our readers — new and old.

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- There are no restrictions on form or theme. Length of poems up to fourteen lines. Each poem must have a separate title. (Avoid "Untitled"!)
- Small black and white illustrations welcome.
- The judges' decision will be final. No info by phone!
- Entrants should keep a copy of all entries as they cannot be returned. Prize winners and all authors awarded free publication will be notified immediately after deadline. I.P. will retain first publication rights for accepted poems. Foreign language poems welcome.
- There is an initial one dollar registration fee for the first entry and a fee of fifty cents for each additional poem. It is requested to submit no more than ten poems per entrant.
- All entries must be postmarked not later than the above deadline and fees be paid, cash, check or money order, to:

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Safety and Security Department

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It was mentioned in the last issue of the Panther we sometimes have to take the negative approach, with the intentions of achieving positive results. The time to use this approach came sooner than we thought.

Personnel on the campus are taking up where they left off last semester: The largest and most frequent trouble areas are listed below:

- Driving to the Alumni Hall for meals.
- Parking on grass or seeded areas (behind and beside class rooms and residence halls.
- Stopping in the street for conversation.
- Parking in reserved spaces, blocking loading ramps, fire lanes and double parking.
- All parking spaces at Hobart Taylor Hall are reserved (no student parking allowed).
- Operating vehicles without valid campus decals.
- There are several other violations but the above listed violations are the most flagrant.

The control of traffic and parking is a necessary part of an efficient operation at the University. We are asking and encouraging your voluntary cooperation, without resorting to issuing citations and towing or impounding vehicles. If anyone is in doubt as relating to parking, towing/impounding and resolving traffic citations, we have the university traffic and parking regulations pamphlet available at the Security Office on the west end of 5th Street.

Panther Sets Publication Schedules

The Panther newspaper staff has set dates for 21 regular issues of the campus publication for the 1981-82 Academic year.

Papers are published twice monthly (every other week) during the nine-month regular session.

Issues are published once monthly during the summer.

Dates set for publication are:

- September 10-24
- October 8-22
- November 5-19
- December 3-17
- January 14-26
- February 4-18
- March 4-18
- April 1-15
- May 1-7

OUR LONE STAR FLAG

Texas often is called the Lone Star State because of its state flag with a single star; this also was the flag of the Republic of Texas. The following information about the flag and other Texas symbols and the U.S. flag may be supplemented by information available from the Texas State Library, Austin, and Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

You Can Make It

by Hedy A Ratcliff

With a smile so full of life
Love is not far,
You'll always have a reason for your pride
When you know who you are,
Be what you want
Do what you feel.
Just take care
And be willing to share.

YOU CAN MAKE IT, DON'T YOU GIVE UP
YOU CAN MAKE IT, YOU DESERVE GOOD LUCK
WHEN YOU HELP THOSE, WHO HELP YOU MORE
YOU CAN MAKE IT, HOLD YOUR CHIN UP.

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Mrs. Bellamy is a representative for Ball Aerospace Systems Division.

DOUG BUCKNER

Mr. Buckner a graduate of Prairie View A&M University, and also a Mechanical Engineer major, National Engineer Honor Society, Tar Beta Pi, Pi Tau Sigma. Mr. Buckner, also was chosen for Who's Who 1981. He works for Ball as a Mechanical Engineer. His plans for the future include designing and creating designs quote unquote.

Fellowship Established for Minority Students

The Committee on Institutional Cooperation has established a fellowships program designed to increase the representation of members of minority groups among those who hold doctorates in the social sciences, humanities, natural sciences, mathematics and engineering.

Funded by grants from The Lilly Endowment, The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation that total more than \$4 million and from additional resources of the affiliated universities, the program will provide 25 fellowships in the social sciences, 10 in the humanities, and up to 25 in the natural sciences, mathematics and engineering for the 1982-83 academic year.

The Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) is the academic consortium of the Big Ten universities and the University of Chicago, all located in the Midwest. Fellowships must be used at one of the CIC universities.

The fellowships provide full tuition plus a stipend of at least \$5,000 for four academic years, provided of course that the Fellows make normal progress toward the Ph.D.

Any minority student who has or will receive a bachelor's degree by August 1982 is eligible to apply for the 1982 competition. Graduate students at universities other than those of the CIC may also apply.

Students are urged to apply as early as possible in the fall; application deadline is January 15, 1982.

A one-step procedure combines application for the fellowship with application for admission to any of the CIC universities on a single form.

Anyone desiring detailed information about the fellowships program should write to: CIC Minorities Fellowships Program, Kirkwood Hall 111, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana 47405.

Until February 1, 1982, prospective applicants from outside Indiana may call toll-free between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST for information or application forms. The number is 800-457-4420...

Now in its fifth year, the CIC Fellowships Program in the social sciences makes awards in anthropology, economics, geography, history, political science, psychology, and sociology.

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Up to 75 grants will be awarded, offering as much as \$2,500 for individuals, and a few group grants up to \$10,000 (\$15,000 for exceptional media projects). Youthgrants are intended primarily for those between 18 and 25 who have not yet completed academic or professional training but can

demonstrate the ability to design and perform outstanding humanities research and translated that into an end product to share with others. The humanities include such subjects as history, comparative religion, ethnic studies, folklore, anthropology, linguistics, the history of art, and philosophy. The program does not offer scholarships, tuition aid, or support for degree-related work, internships, or foreign travel projects.

If you are interested in the program, a copy of the guidelines should be available for review at your campus Placement Office. If Not, please write immediately to: Youthgrants Guidelines Mail Stop 103-C National Endowment for the Humanities Washington, D.C. 20506

Sunday School Organization

By Georgia Ware

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Chicago Club

The Chicago Club of Prairie View met on September 18, 1981 at 6:30 in Harrington Science. This was the first meeting of the school year (1981-82). Old business was discussed and plans for the upcoming year were established. The turnout was large with a surprisingly large number of freshmen. The new sponsor of the Chicago Club is Dr. P. E. Rithcart, head of the Economics Department. With his leadership abilities, the Chicago Club is expected to be quite active this year.

—Deborah Hawkins

United Ministries

Pictured at right are campus chaplains and members of the United Ministries. They are:

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Funds Sought to Support Special Program For Aging

The Houston - Galveston Area Council, which includes Prairie View and all of Waller County, was included among 28 regional agencies submitting applications for some \$36 million in federal and state funds to support special services for older Texans will be considered by the Texas Board on Aging when it meets in Austin September 25.

The meeting will be held in Room 255, Bevington A. Reed Building, 200 East Riverside. It will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The 10-member Texas Board on Aging, formerly known as the Governor's Committee on Aging, is the governing panel for the newly created Texas Department on Aging which

superseded the Committee on September 1 as the state agency responsible for administering federal funds made available to Texas under the Older Americans Act.

The budget of \$36 million for regional aging programs is an estimate of federal and matching state funding to be available in Fiscal Year 1982, based on Administration on Aging projections, pending final adoption of a federal budget.

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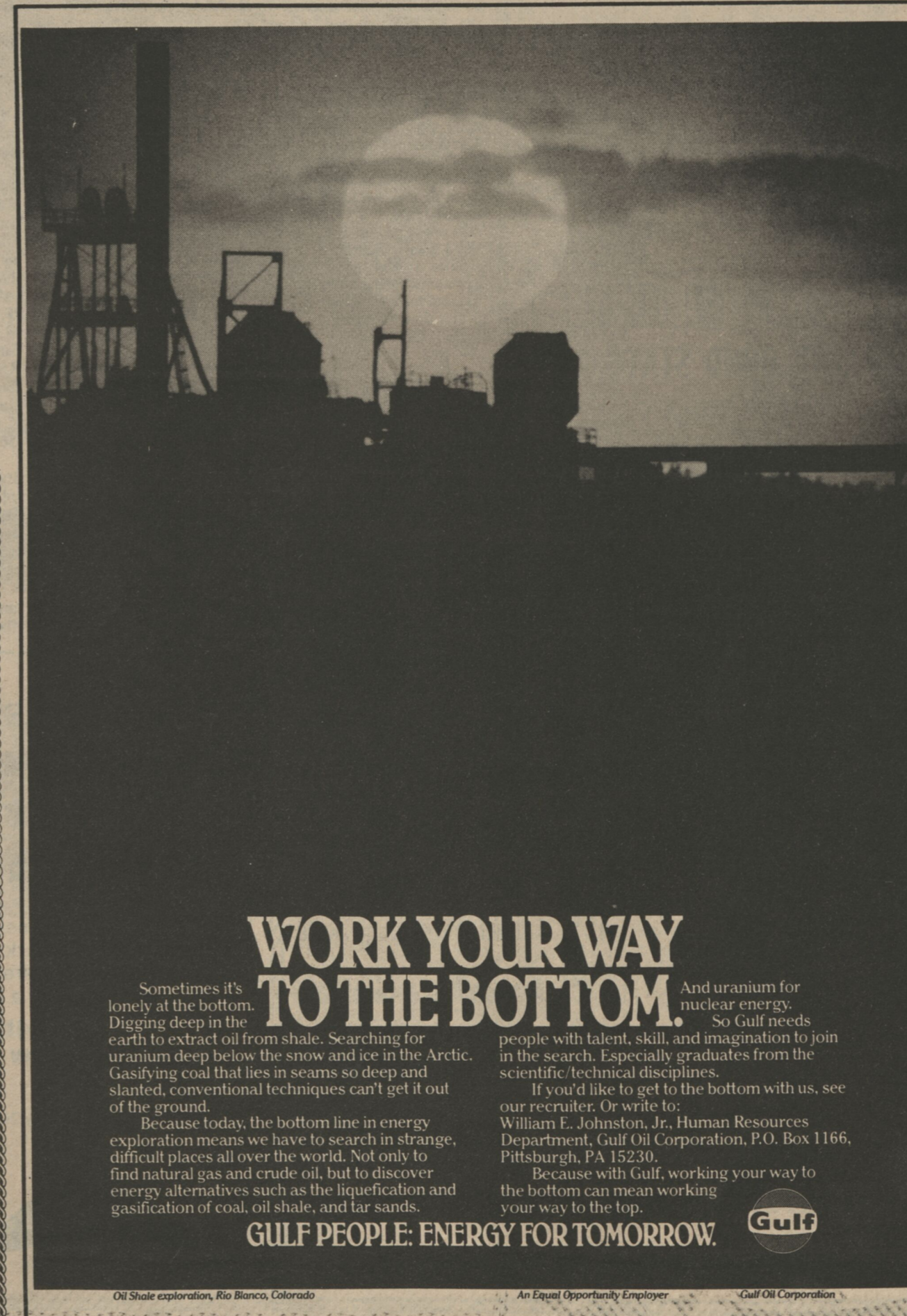
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Thomas is currently commander of the Pacific Fleet's Training Command, based in San Diego, a post he has held since 1978. He has also served as

director of the Near East, Africa, and South Asia Regions for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, a two-year assignment during which he was closely involved in efforts leading to the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty. Previous assignments include the commands of a cruiser destroyer group and the first Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Unit.



Admiral Thomas

AKA News

Greeting, from the ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. We would like to welcome you back this Fall Semester and to the new students "Good Luck!" Congratulations to those students that succeed in making the Honor Roll, and we hope that you continue to do so in the future. For those that didn't, "Get Those Grades Up!"

We would like to also congratulate the sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha that make the Honor Roll: Sorors — Elaine Bell, Ramona Davis, Rochelle Hilliard, Iberia Fryer, Jocelyn Gibson, Vanessa Hardeaway, Jennifer Jones, Velva Sauls, Pamela Shields, Scadlett Tandy, Nikki Torian, Doretha Williams, Cora Davaux and Susan Warren.

Cynthia Moore
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Energy Briefs

by Gerald Jackson
U.S. Department of Energy

DOE Aids Women and Minority Engineering Students—Five Black colleges and universities are among 26 schools of higher learning which have received awards totaling approximately \$430,000 to identify, motivate and prepare students in grades 7-12 for engineering studies and careers in energy.

The Program, entitled Pre-Freshman Engineering Program (PREP) places particular emphasis in increasing the number of women and minority students who eventually pursue engineering courses by encouraging these students to take appropriate science mathematics courses in junior and senior high school.

Funding is being provided by the DOE Office of Minority Economic Impact and the Office of Energy Research. The DOE awards, averaging \$15,000 per institution, will be supplemented by matching funds provided by local industry and the college or university itself. The grants will cover studies during the 1981-82 academic year and following summer.

In some cases the PREP grants will be used by the universities to bring talented junior and senior high school students to college campuses for special courses in mathematics and engineering. In other cases the colleges receiving grants will set up special programs in high schools to motivate students and provide the necessary technical training.

The five Black award recipients are Tuskegee Institute in Alabama; Howard

University, Washington, D.C.; Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi; Wilberforce University, Dayton, Ohio; and Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas. **Minority Universities Awarded Research Grants**—Secretary of Energy James A. Edwards recently announced the award of socioeconomic research grants totaling \$668,441 to ten universities to assess current energy needs of minorities and low-income groups.

"The high cost of all forms of energy impacts most notably on minorities and those on low and fixed incomes. These grants will foster research to address the impact of energy costs on these important socioeconomic groups," Secretary Edwards said.

The research grants from the Department of Energy's Office of Minority Economic Impact went to: South Carolina State, \$69,171; University of New Mexico, \$66,341; Howard University, \$70,000; Alabama A&M University, \$70,000; University of Puerto Rico, \$71,173; Allen University, \$70,000; Wilberforce University, \$50,000; Morgan State University, \$70,000; Jackson State, \$70,000 and California State at Fresno, \$61,756.

DOE's Office of Minority Economic Impact has pledged to continue to support socio-economic research at minority educational institutions. The aim of the research is to address U.S. energy consumption and its impact on low and fixed-income Americans.

Nuclear Energy—Energy Secretary Edwards recently called nuclear energy the "safest, cleanest, cheapest" power known to man. Last month, in a speech to the National Conference of State Legislatures meeting in Atlanta, Edwards said nuclear power is safe and must be an integral part of the nation's energysupply. "We've got to get this source of energy on the move again. Perhaps no other energy source has been so misunderstood and misrepresented," Edwards further said the problem of what to do with radioactive nuclear waste material is "political and not scientific," adding that storing the material underground would be a "permanent and safe solution."

Energy Facts—Coal was discovered in North America in 1679 near what is today Chicago, Illinois. There's more energy content in the United States than in all the crude oil reserves of the Middle East. The U.S. has about one-fourth of the world's estimated recoverable coal reserves. At the turn of the century, coal supplied 90 percent of the U.S. energy consumption. During 1981, coal accounted for only 21 percent of the energy consumed in the Nation. Among the things made from coal are perfumes, vitamins, printing ink, TNT, detergents, linoleum, varnish, fertilizer, plastic dolls and mothballs.

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Reflection on Black Education

By Lindsay C. Dixon
Scholarly, brilliant and excellent are descriptive of the masses regard an education.

Higher education stand high in man's philosophy to conquer goals, enliven aspirations and innovate ideas. Perhaps the largest contributors of this crusade are upheld among the school's and universities across this country.

These designated places of higher education have quenched the yearning of knowledge for students. However, the order of maintaining these schools has systematically become belligerent. Maintaining these schools has systematically become belligerent. Maintaining these institutions is an issue clearly crusaded by black colleges across the nation.

Within these institutions rest the achievement and survival of the black race. In the past, black students have been threatened with the closing of their schools and administrators have seen a decline in student enrollment. Mainly due to economic reasons and the lacking of proper facilities. But everyone is aware that, on the whole, black universities are not as sufficiently facilitated as white schools'.

Of course, the largest cry is money. Even with the funds certain schools already have, some of the problems could be curtailed.

Resolving the lack of facilities should be top priority if schools are to develop productive people. Often is the case where the addition or construction of new sites is not what is really needed for students to excel in their education.

The experiences and memories students encounter during their college days will always be most memorable. And the education and knowledge that is available in various universities will always speak with an eloquence undimmed by time, a relevance forever new.

It is this characteristic which describes a library. Within this

sanction minds are encouraged to flourish with the information and various devices needed to assure them of work well done. One may dispute and feel that a library may not always serve its purpose.

However, the library can give students the incentive to study merely by its atmosphere. This tranquility can be found when the books are rich and fulfilling.

The emphasis placed on education will always remain high in man's philosophy. The involvement of reading and research are vital elements which allow students to grasp information that will turn into knowledge.

But if this knowledge is not adequately available, students cannot flourish. It is not the universities that make the students, it is the students who make the university. Black universities have always stressed the importance of excellence in education as well as the development of productive people. If this is to be our never-ending creed then we should never allow our libraries to become insufficient where their existence to educate their constituents become desolate.

At Prairie View this drama has come into play. The performance of the library has called for little or no encore cry by students. The preservation of the library is a situation that deserves full attention by those who are equipped to handle it.

Perhaps someone has failed to mention the number of times students have to go elsewhere for their research. Surely the librarians are aware of the countless books and journals that have been stolen or misplaced, never to returned or found. Whatever reasons, whoever is responsible seems to elude most. The fact remains, students are paying for this.

The university's inadequacy has caused student to suffer two-fold — economically and educationally. Must we always be the last man on the totem pole?

Must the struggle and

Magazine Seeks Top Ten College Women

Prairie View A&M University students are invited to partici-

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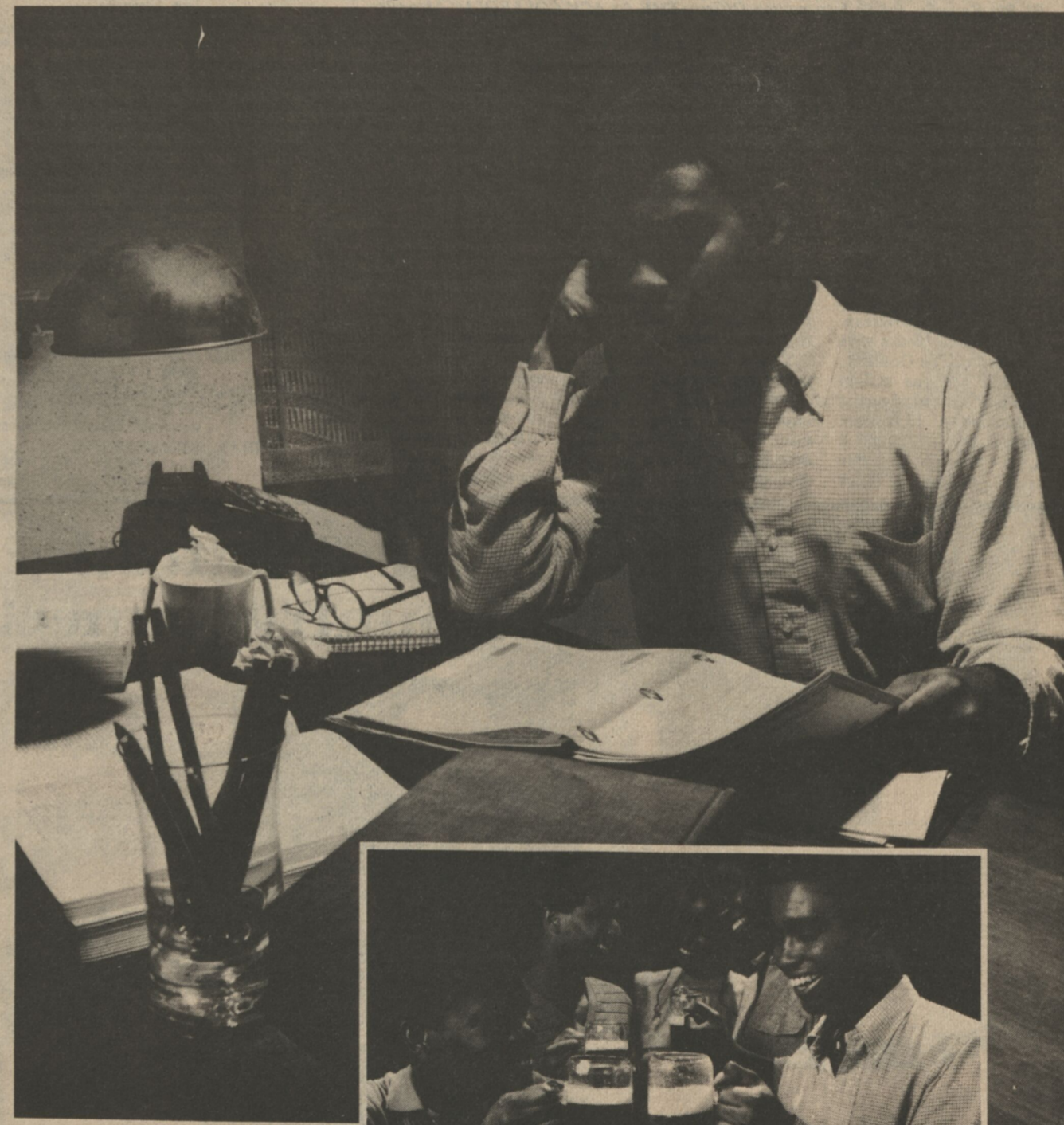
their solid records of achievement in academic studies and/or in extracurricular activities on campus or in the community.

The 1982 Top Ten College Women will be featured in Glamour's August College

Issue and will receive a \$1,000 cash prize.

Anyone who is interested in entering the search should contact The Panther Newspaper for more information. The deadline for submitting an application to Glamour is December 15, 1981.

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To Be Young, Gifted, And Black

By Bill Rouselle, Public Information Officer, THE BLACK COLLEGIAN Magazine

With the beginning of the 1981-82 school year, we will examine the current status of Blacks in higher education in this month's column. While the survival of Black colleges remains the most vital issue confronting Black students, the Reagan budget cuts in education could have a more long range and devastating impact on education opportunities for Black students.

According to the Commerce Department's Census Bureau, about one million Blacks were enrolled in college October, 1980. While the one million Black college students figure is nearly doubled the 1970 Black student population (522,000), it is no where near the proportionate number of Black

college-age young people in the U. S. population. Census figures indicate that Blacks comprise 11.5 percent of the nation's population and 14 percent of the country's college-age population 18 to 24 year olds. However, only 12 percent of college-age Blacks attend college. In 1976, Black student accounted for only 9.3 percent of the total higher education enrollment. In 1980, that percentage was down to 8.8 percent of the 11.4 million total college enrollment!

These figures indicate a percentage decrease in Blacks attending college. It is yet impossible to concretely determine the impact of various desegregation efforts on this decline, but the figures do

indicate that more and more Black college students are enrolling at Black college campuses while the overall enrollment percentages continue to decline. One can only assume that the decrease is coming from a decline in Black enrollment in white institutions and an increasing white student enrollment on Black college campuses both of which could be linked to desegregation efforts.

The Reagan administration appears to have a commitment toward increasing money available to Black institutions (i.e., Title III monies, the second largest source of funds to Black colleges, is proposed to receive a 9.9 million dollar increase in the 1982 budget, one

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of the few increases in the Reagan education budget). The Republican administration is also taking a public position in support of continued existence of Black colleges. There have been recent settlements in desegregation cases in North Carolina, South Carolina, and movement toward a settlement in the critical Louisiana case which prompted the initial

Adams vs. Califano suit that laid the basis for massive desegregation efforts during the decade of the 70's. While these settlements seem to soothe some fears about mergers and destruction of Black colleges in those states, Reagan's policy of shifting responsibility for social and educational programming to the states (federalism) could make state governors, legislatures and boards of higher

education "the overseers of a new plantation system" according to Tony Brown in an article which appears in the August/September, 1981 issue of The Black Collegian Magazine.

Tony Brown has therefore issued a call for organizing on a state by state basis in 15 states in 1981 to mark Black college survival efforts. Plans are underway for demonstrations, marches and organizing efforts in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia directed at state office holders to gather support for increased funding and resources to assure the practical survival of Black universities. Events are scheduled in those states for September 28th (Black College Day '81).

Meanwhile, the Reagan budget cuts in other education program areas could have a more devastating impact on Black educational opportunities. According to the Chronicle of Higher Education, "a key element in the Reagan budget plan is a set of proposals to revamp student-assistance programs for which middle and upper income students have been eligible since 1978. Under existing law, families earning less than \$25,000 a year are required to contribute up to 14 percent of their income to education costs, and wealthier families may be asked to pay even more.

"The Administration also called for an end to present federal policy of backing loans to students, regardless of their families' income. The loan-reform plan would reduce federal subsidies even for the neediest students, by ending the federal policy of paying the interest on loans while borrowers are still in college. To cut cost in the new guaranteed-loan program for parents, President Reagan proposed increasing the interest charged from 9 percent to market rate interest (currently over 20 percent).

"Yet, another source of federal aid to college students would be cut off entirely, under an administration proposal to eliminate Social Security payment to students. President Reagan recommended that no new beneficiaries be allowed to enter the program after August, 1981, and the payments to the 800,000 students already receiving benefits be reduced by 25 percent a year until recipients reach the age of 22.

The impact of these "reforms" in student assistance programs on educational opportunities for Black students will be watched closely. While many surmise that Black students will continue to receive substantial assistance since they are generally from low income families, the actual implementation of these reforms could mean that many needy students will not get grants and even more will not be able to secure loans with market interest rates ranging in the 20 percent category.

Upcoming Athletic Events

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3 — CROSS-COUNTRY (Men) — Prairie View at Grambling, Grambling, Louisiana.

FOOTBALL — Prairie View at Grambling, Grambling, Louisiana Memorial Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 — CROSS-COUNTRY (Men) — Prairie View at LeTourneau Invitational, Longview, Texas.

FOOTBALL — Prairie View vs. Bishop, Dallas, Texas, Forrester Field, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15 — BASKETBALL (Men and Women) — Practice Starts

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17 — CROSS-COUNTRY (Men) — Prairie View at Louisiana State Invitational, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

FOOTBALL — Prairie View at Texas Lutheran, Seguin, Texas, Matador Stadium, 7:30 p.m.

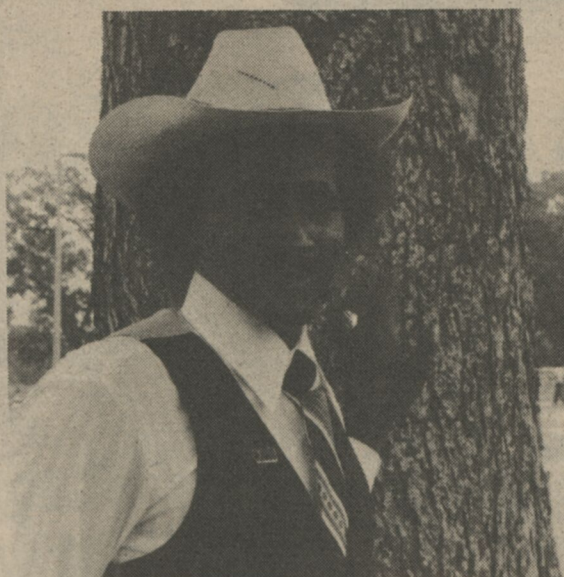
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23 — CROSS-COUNTRY — Prairie View at Terlingua Track Club Meet, Houston, Texas.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31 — FOOTBALL — Mississippi Valley at Prairie View, Blackshear Field, 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 — CROSS-COUNTRY (Men and Women) — Prairie View at Southwestern Athletic Conference Meet, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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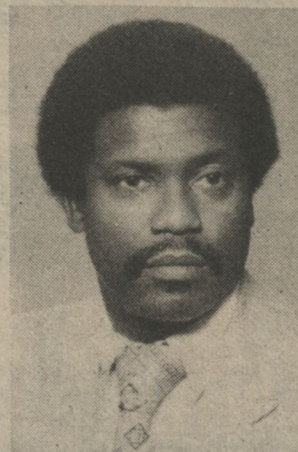
Sam Bates — Dallas

Sam Bates graduated from Prairie View in 1965 with a civil engineering degree. Today, he is a hydraulic engineer for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers Southwestern Division in Dallas.

Bates' job is to review hydrologic engineering design work performed by the hydraulic engineers in the Southwestern Division's five district offices located in Fort Worth and Galveston, Texas; Little Rock, Arkansas; Tulsa, Oklahoma and Albuquerque, New Mexico. He reviews work to insure that the studies performed by the engineers in the districts meet basic hydrologic criteria for projects under design and that the design will perform the needed job.

Among the projects Bates has reviewed are two Fort Worth District flood control projects; Lakeview Lake, under construction just outside the city of Grand Prairie, Texas; and Aquilla Lake, under construction and due for completion in September, 1984. He also reviewed the hydrologic design work for Granger and North Fork Dams on the San Gabriel River in central Texas, as well as the local protection project for Houston's Buffalo Bayou area.

Prior to accepting a promotion and transfer to the Southwestern Division in Dallas, Bates was a hydraulic engineer for the Corps' Galveston District. He joined



Bates

the district upon graduating from Prairie View in 1965.

After completing an eighteen-month engineer training program at the district, Bates was assigned to the Hydraulic Branch. He performed hydrology studies on a variety of flood control projects, including the levee at Liberty, Texas, the Falfurrias, Texas local protection project and the interior drainage segment of the Texas City hurricane protection project.

Bates is married to the former Genevieve Chargois of Beaumont. They have a ten-year-old daughter. Mrs. Bates is the Clinical Coordinator for the Mexquite (Texas) Community Hospital.

Bates is a member of the Society of Military Engineers and the Toastmasters Club.

National Research Council Plans Minority Scholarship

The National Research Council plans to award approximately 35 Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities in a program designed to provide opportunities for continued education experience in research to American Indians and Alaskan Native (Eskimo and Aleut), Black Americans, Mexican Americans/Chicanos, and Puerto Ricans. Fellowship recipients will be selected from among scientist, engineers, and scholars in the humanities who show greatest promise of future achievement in academic

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The deadline date for the submission of applications is February 1, 1982. Further information and application materials may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D. C. 20418.

Post Doctoral Science Research Programs

Deadline for Applications: January 15, 1982

The National Research Council announces its 1982 Research Association Awards programs for research in the sciences and engineering to be conducted in 18 federal research institutions, whose laboratories are located throughout the United States. The programs provide Ph.D. scientists and engineers of unusual promise and ability with opportunities for research on problems largely of their own choosing yet compatible with the research interests of the supporting laboratory. Initiated in 1954, the Association Programs have contributed to the career development of over 3500 scientists ranging from recent

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Awards are made for a year with possible extensions through a second year; senior applicants may request shorter tenures. Stipends range from \$22,400 a year for recent Ph.D.s to approximately \$50,000 a year

for Senior Associates. Allowances are made for relocation and for limited professional travel during tenure. The host federal laboratory provided the Associated programmatic support including facilities, support services, and necessary equipment.

Applications to the Research Council must be postmarked no later than January 15, 1982. Awards will be announced in April.

Information on specific research opportunities and federal laboratories, as well as application materials, may be obtained from the Associateship Office, JH 610-D1, 2101

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Six PV-ites Named

Outstanding Young Men of America

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Men of America Awards Program announced today six men in the Prairie View area have been selected for inclusion in the 1981 edition of Outstanding Young Men Of America.

They are — Paul E. Davis, Kenneth Dillard, Frank D. Jackson, Darvis D. Dones, Terrence L. Holmes, and M. Brett Ledbetter.

These men were selected from nominations received from Senators, Congressmen, Governors, Mayors, State Legislators, University and College Presidents and Deans as well as various civic groups, including the United States Jaycees which also endorses the Outstanding

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In every community there are young men working diligently to make their cities, as well as their country, better places in which to live. These men, having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their achievements. The criteria for selection include a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

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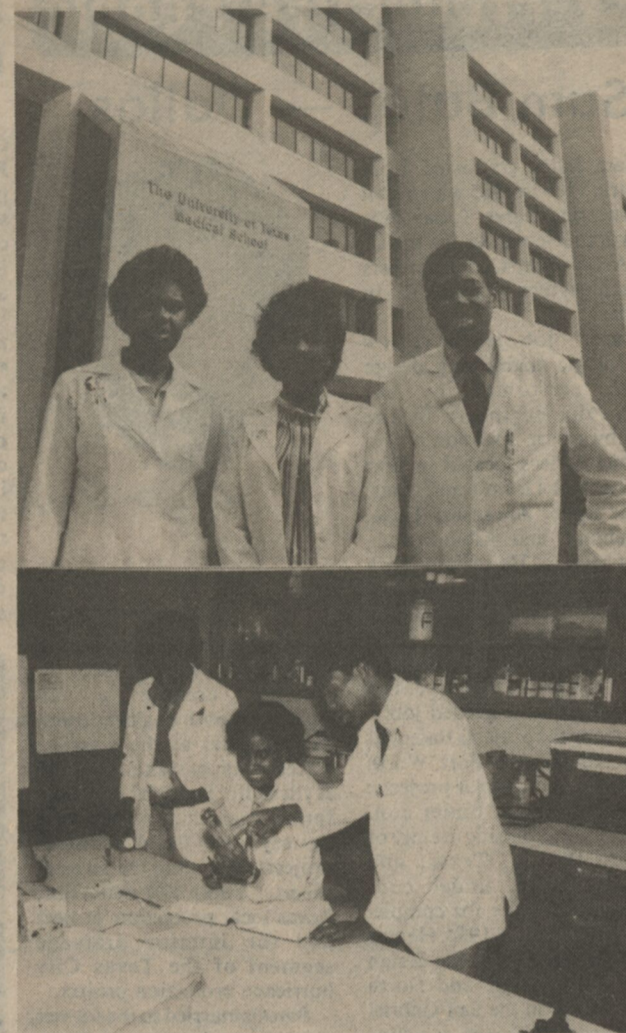
A \$1,000 grand prize will be awarded in the upcoming poetry competition sponsored by World of Poetry, a quarterly newsletter for poets.

Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 99 other cash or merchandise awards, totaling over \$10,000. Says Contest Chairman, Joseph Mellon, "We are encouraging poetic talent of every kind, and expect our contest to produce exciting discoveries!"

Rules and official entry forms are available from the World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Dept. D, Sacramento, California, 95817.

Public opinion is no more than this, what people think that other people think.

—Alfred Austin



TRI-BETA — Members pictured are Dorothy Ringer, Linda Johnson and Harold Taylor.

Tri-Beta News

The members of the Sigma Chi Chapter of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society held their first monthly meeting of the new school year on Wednesday, September 9, 1981. The purpose of the meeting was to plan the induction ceremony for new members.

The officers for the 1981-82 school year are: Harold Taylor, Jr., President; Bernard Crowell, Jr., Vice-President; Dorothy Ringer, Secretary; Linda Johnson, Historian and Parliamentarian.

Five members of the organization participated in summer programs sponsored by the various medical and research institutions across the country. Linda Johnson, Dorothy Ringer, and Harold Taylor, Jr. participated in a program at the University of Texas Medical School at Houston. The ten week program offered an intensive course in Biochemistry, clinical rotations in various medical specialties, and study skills and MCAT review sessions. Bernard Crowell, Jr., participated in an eight week research program at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mary Carter was a participant in the Summer Enrichment program offered by the Medical university of South Carolina. The program's curriculum included a course in Biochemistry and was eight weeks in length. Ms. Johnson, Ms. Ringer, and Mr. Taylor discussed the summer program they attended at a seminar sponsored by the Biology Department on September 16, 1981. All five members said they enjoyed their summer and felt that participation in their respective programs served as an asset to their future endeavors.

D. Ringer

OLD COOLING AGENT MAKES A COMEBACK

Ice, the oldest cooling ingredient known to man, is making a comeback in air conditioning due to the energy crisis, an energy industry journal reports.

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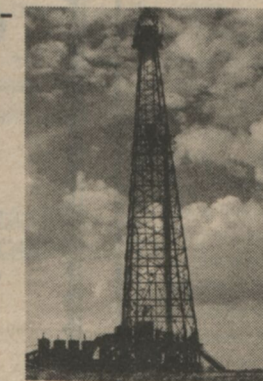
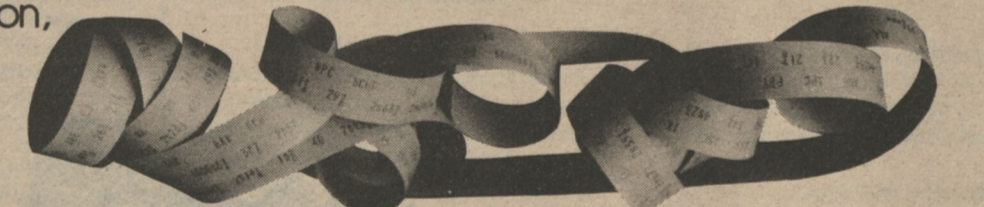
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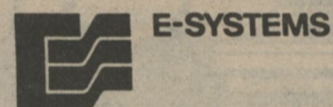
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Internal Revenue Service

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Q. What is a Form W-4?
A. The IRS Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," is completed by the taxpayer and filed with the employer. It is used to indicate the taxpayer's marital status and the number of withholding exemptions being claimed. The greater the

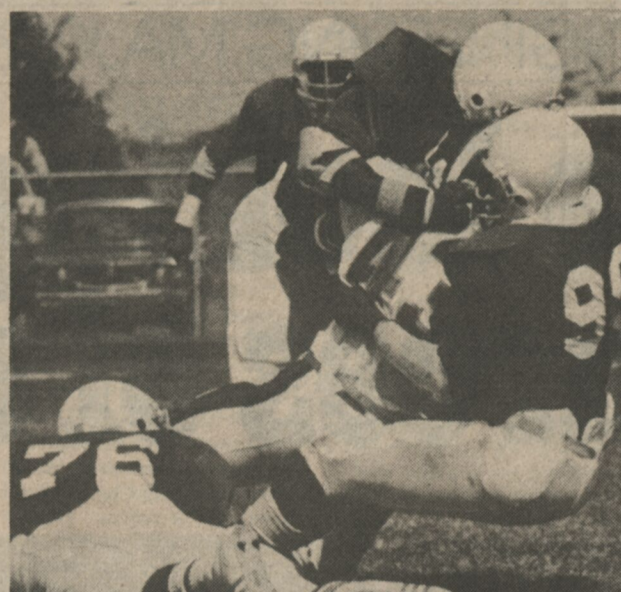
number of exemptions, the smaller the amount of taxes withheld from the taxpayer's salary or wages.

Q. How do I know whether to claim allowances based on "single" or "married" status?

A. You must claim single exemption status on Form W-4 if you are single, divorced, or married to a nonresident alien at any time during the calendar year. You should claim married status if married, or if your spouse died during the year, or within the last two years if you reasonably expect to file your return as a qualifying widow or widow with a dependent child.

Q. How do I know how many withholding allowances I can claim?

A. For withholding purposes, a taxpayer may claim one



Panthers corral Cows of Jackson State.

withholding allowance for each person claimed as an exemption. This includes the taxpayer, spouse, and dependents.

Track Captain Elected

Brian McKinnely, a junior from Cleveland, was elected team captain of the Prairie View men's track team for 1981-82. Brian runs the intermediate hurdles and 400 meter dash. During an interview he said, "being captain gives me respect and a lot of responsibility for the team and I don't want to let them down." There are 11 returning tracksters from last year's team and 26 freshmen coming up. "The goals I would like to accomplish this year are to see the team become a mature and very competitive and win the SWAC conference," McKinnely said.

The team will sponsor swim parties, dances, and car washes to earn money for the track program to help get some things we may need this year. The entire team would like for students to support all activities of the group.

Flag Football League

Play will start September 28 in the Prairie View Intramural Department Flag Football League. League play will end December 5 with the two divisional champions meeting in the Panther Bowl Championship game. Games will be played Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Memorial Center Field.



Forney Lucas McClenton Walker

Five Students Who Made CCI A Success

By Matthew A. Castille

Roll music. Pratheia would like to work in industry after graduation.

VERSIE McCLENTON
Versie McClenton, freshman, Ross Sterling High School, Houston was a part of the CCI summer program. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin McClenton has maintained an A average. A lover of music, drawing and literature, she is majoring in chemical engineering.

CYNTHIA BOSIE
Having a desire to work under track coach Jacket, Cynthia Bosie, Sterling High School, Houston, whose major is chemistry finds that Prairie View is ideally located for academic achievement. She wanted to be independent of parents and has maintained a GPA of 4.0. Her desire is to become a professional chemist. Cynthia likes all sports.

TONSEDA LUCAS
Convinced that Prairie View offers a good atmosphere for studying, Tonseda Lucas, a graduate of Ross Sterling High School has maintained an A average since arriving here. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Lucas is majoring in chemistry with a Bio-med option. Tonseda wished to become an obstetrician and find a cure for sickle cell anemia. Her hobbies are sports and dancing.

DIANNA FORNEY
Believing that the world is divided, Dianna Forney, graduate of Worthing High School, Houston is a chemistry major. Her desire is to work in industry. Dianna believes that there are good teachers at Prairie View.

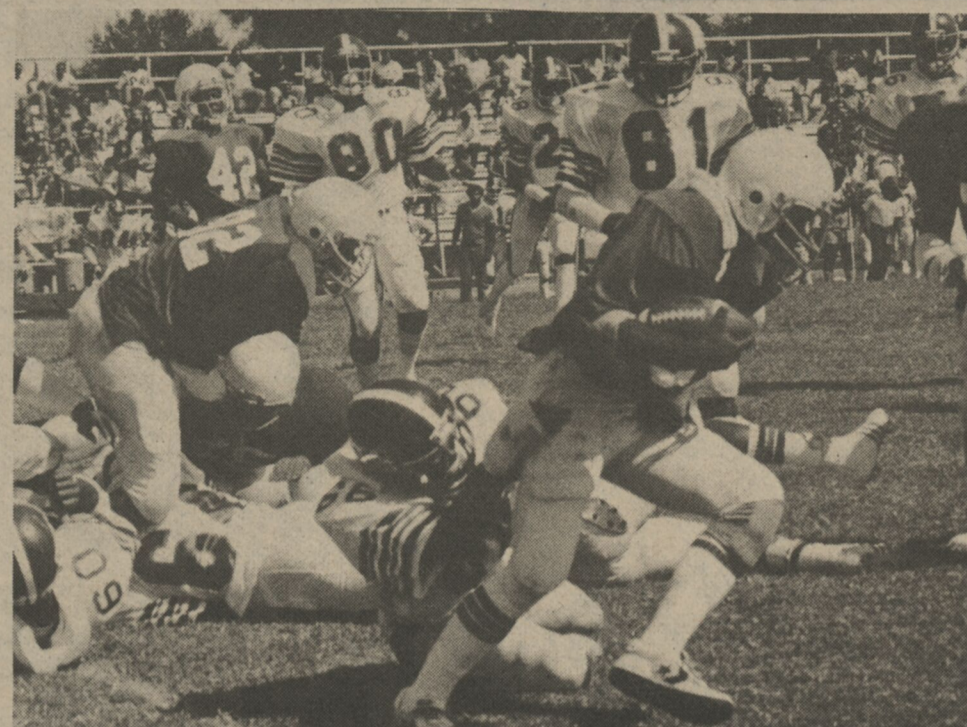
PRATHEA WALKER
An optimist, Pratheia Walker believe that the world will be prosperous in a few years, providing that the resources are used. A graduate of Waltrip High School of Houston, she is a chemistry major who likes sewing, cooking and Rock and

Campus Fall Carnival Set By Recreation Department

The Intramural and Recreation Department is presently making plans for the Campus Fall Carnival tentatively scheduled for October 22, 23, 24. The carnival is tentatively scheduled for the side parking lot of the Memorial Center and 3rd Street between 12 and 4 p.m. on the 22nd and 23rd and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 24th. All campus clubs, organizations and fraternities are asked to participate by setting up a booth or plan an activity for this event. For more information

Intramural Football Schedule

- September 28 — (4:30) Holley Roughriders vs. Panther Club; (5:45) Estroft's Army vs. J. Y. Steelers
- September 29 — (4:30) War Eagles vs. Texarkana Club; (5:45) Counter Gorillas vs. Crusaders
- September 30 — (5:00) Stars vs. Texas Express
- October 5 — (4:30) Holley Roughriders vs. J. Y. Steelers; (5:45) Estroft's Army vs. Texarkana Club
- October 6 — (4:30) War Eagles vs. Panther Club; (5:45) Counter Gorillas vs. Texas Express
- October 7 — (5:00) Stars vs. Chicago Club.
- October 12 — (4:30) Holley Roughriders vs. Texarkana Club (5:45) Estroft's Army vs. Panther Club
- October 13 — (4:30) War Eagles vs. J. Y. Steelers; (5:45) Counter Gorillas vs. Chicago Club
- October 14 — (5:00) Stars vs. Crusaders
- October 19 — (4:30) Holley Roughriders vs. Crusaders; (5:45) Estroft's Army vs. Texas Express
- October 20 — (4:30) War Eagles vs. Stars; (5:45) Counter Gorillas vs. J. Y. Steelers
- October 21 — (5:00) Panther Club vs. Chicago Club
- October 26 — (4:30) Holley Roughriders vs. Chicago Club (5:45) Estroft's Army vs. Crusaders
- October 27 — (4:30) War Eagles vs. Texas Express; (5:45) Counter Gorillas vs. Texarkana Club
- October 28 — (5:00) Stars vs. Panther Club
- November 2 — (4:30) Estroft's Army vs. Chicago Club; (5:45) War Eagles vs. Crusaders
- November 3 — (4:30) Counter Gorillas vs. Panther Club; (5:45) Stars vs. J. Y. Steelers
- November 4 — (5:00) Texas Express vs. Texarkana Club
- November 9 — (4:30) Holley Roughriders vs. Texas Express; (5:45) War Eagles vs. Chicago Club
- November 10 — (4:30) Counter Gorillas vs. Stars; (5:45) Panther Club vs. Chicago Club
- November 11 — (5:00) J. Y. Steelers vs. Texarkana Club
- November 16 — (4:30) Holley Roughriders vs. Stars; (5:45) Estroft's Army vs. Counter Gorillas
- November 17 — (4:30) Texas Express vs. J. Y. Steelers; (5:45) Panther Club vs. Texarkana Club
- November 18 — (5:00) Crusaders vs. Chicago Club
- November 23 — (4:30) Holley Roughriders; (5:45) Estroft's Army vs. Stars
- November 25 — (5:00) Texarkana Club vs. Chicago Club
- November 30 — (4:30) Holley Roughriders vs. Estroft's Army; (5:45) War Eagles vs. Counter Gorillas
- December 1 — (4:30) Texarkana Club vs. Crusaders; (5:45) J. Y. Steelers vs. Chicago Club
- December 2 — (5:00) Texas Express vs. Panther Club



PANTHER-TIGER ACTION — Weatherspoon runs for short gain in Saturday's game with Jackson State. The Tigers won 29-0.

PV-Southern Meet in Rice Stadium

Prairie View will still be searching for its first win of the season when they host Southern in a Southwestern Athletic Conference football game at Rice Stadium in a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

The Panthers lost their conference opener to Jackson State, 29-0, last Saturday before 5000 fans at Waller High School Stadium.

The Panthers will be working on cutting down on turnovers that has plagued them the last two games. Prairie View lost five of seven fumbles and has two punts blocked. The Panthers also need to generate some offense, forward movement being the last among the Southwestern Conference teams. The Panther defense played well against Jackson State despite the score holding the Tigers inside the 20 on three occasions.

Southern, too, is suffering from an inapt offense and has scored only 10 points in two games. The Jaguars, likewise, are 0-1 in conference play dropping a 13-7 decision to Texas Southern in Baton Rouge last weekend.

Southern leads the conference in rushing offense averaging 211 yards per game and features the conferences two leading rushers in Jonathon Rochon and John Hankerson with averages of 93 and 80 yards per game on the ground.

Leo Benford, a junior from Houston, leads the Panthers in tackles with 20 with Robert Alexander next with 19. Both of those are defensive backs which has been one of the shining spots for Prairie View in two early losses.

Last Saturday, Jackson State took advantage of five fumble recoveries and two blocked punts for their 29-0 victory. Jackson State got on the board with a 26 yard field goal by Randle Lewis early in the second quarter. He later added a 27-yarder in the fourth quarter.

Calvin January, a sophomore linebacker, has a touchdown when he ran seven yards with a blocked punt. Lewis' first of

three successful kicks made it 10-0.

Jackson State blocked another Panther punt in the third quarter, this time John Davis knocked it through the end zone for a safety. Senior Quarterback Keith Taylor dove over from the one on the first play of the fourth quarter and later hit Cleo Simmons on a

32-yard pass for the final score.

The Panthers threatened twice in the game. The Panthers drove to the Jackson 18 early in the game but that drive fizzled when a field goal attempt by Maurice Mitchell was wide left. Two straight interference calls put the Panthers on the Jackson seven but a fumble stopped that drive.

Other Prairie View runners and their finishers were Loretta Edwards, 19th 20:01; Anna Steen, 20th, 20:17; Cynthia Bosie, 22nd 2:27; MaryAnn Higgs 23rd 20:29; Lynn Gamble 25th 20:25; Pamela Harris 28th 20:44; Jane Hale 29th 20:47; Judy Reed 21st 20:57 and Delvis Burroughs 32nd 21:00.

PV Women Third In Cross-Country Meet

Freshman Jackie Thomas finished second overall in the Texas Southern-Terlingua Club All Comers Cross-Country meet in Memorial Park as Prairie View finished third in the team standings.

Texas Southern won the meet with 27 points followed by San Jacinto with 43 and Prairie View with 57.

Thomas, a freshman from Albany, New York, ran the hilly 2-mile course in 16:14.

Pantherette's coach Barbara Jacket said she was pleased with her teams performance this being the first time the women had run on hills. "I wish we could run on hills all the time for training purposes," she said.

Other top finishers for Prairie View were Shelia LaBome, 10th in 18:12; Catherina Preddy, 12th in 18:15; Easter Gabriel 16th in 19:21; Calatta Ross 17th in 19:41.

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President A. I. Thomas has announced the appointment of Mrs. Reda B. Evans, Dean of Women, as local chairman of the Bike-A-Thon Committee. They are calling upon all university community members to support this project.

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