

Prairie View awarded grant for community program

AUSTIN — A \$6,000 grant has been awarded by the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System to Prairie View A&M College to continue its community assistance program being conducted in cooperation with a project directed by A&M.

Through the Prairie View A&M program, members of the college's faculty serve as consultants to the mayor and city council of the recently incorpor-

ated community of Prairie View, Dr. J. L. Brown, director of the college's Continuing Education Division and head of the project, said.

TAMU's program focuses on a comprehensive economic analysis of the City of Prairie View and the design of a community development program based on the area's potential, Dr. Brown added.

"The City of Prairie View has been in existence only a short

time," he explained. "There are no zoning laws, no housing or fire protection codes, and the economy of the area must be strengthened if the City of Prairie View is to become self-reliant."

Prairie View A&M faculty members will conduct seminars to inform community leaders of specific problems and develop possible solutions. Dr. Brown said some of the specific tasks planned for 1972-73 are to assist

in the development of codes and ordinances, to conduct training programs for elected officials and employees and to assist in developing environmental quality programs.

Prairie View A&M is providing \$3,000 in matching funds to bring total funding to the community assistance program to \$9,000. Federal funds are made available through the U. S. Office of Education under provisions of the Community Service

and Continuing Education Program of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

TAMU's portion of the program is being conducted by its Industrial Economics Research Division. The university received an \$8,000 Coordinating Board grant in January to continue the program.

James R. Bradley, head of the A&M division, said the first phase last year included a study into local, social, economic and

governmental elements as they related to community development. The period also included establishment of close liaison between urban government officials and representatives of IERD, part of TAMU's College of Engineering.

"Planning based on rigorous, economic analysis can significantly expedite economic growth and development," Bradley noted. "Prairie View has almost every element necessary for success — adequate labor, a good transportation network, nearby research facilities and large metropolitan markets in nearby Houston."

The TAMU project is designed to provide a model for other communities which need similar services.

BCS*FM to broadcast 24 hours

Randy Durham, general manager of BCS-FM and senior philosophy major at A&M, announced today that BCS-FM will become Bryan-College Station's first 24 hour radio station, effective Aug. 28, the first day of fall classes.

It will be one of many firsts for BCS-FM, the only student owned, operated and oriented radio station available to students which is locally originated.

The progressive rock station is available on the Midwest Video cable service and is located at 103 on the stereo FM dial. Until the switch to 24 hours on the 28th, BCS-FM will continue to operate from 4 p.m. to 1 a.m., as it has since last April.

BCS-FM was created last spring in response to platforms of winning candidates to student office which called for a student operated and oriented radio programming, and in anticipation of the FM cable service being available in the dormitories this fall.

In addition to local and student recognition, the station will be recognized nationally in this week's (August 12) Billboard magazine, the trade magazine of the radio and recording industry.

Buchanan named newsletter editor

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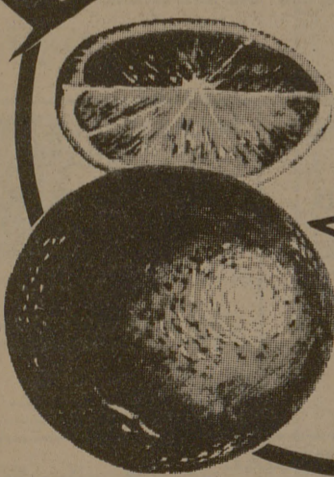
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