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# PANTHER

PRAIRIE VIEW  
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## KING INSPIRES PV

by Jackie Blair

Ms. Yolanda King mesmerized the audience here Thursday, January 22, in the Hobart Taylor Recital Hall. She left the audience spellbound as they absorbed a thought provoking blend of poetry, prose, and dramatic monologues. The actress, producer, and lecturer is the oldest child of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. She too has very strong social and political concerns and is consumed with a mission in her own right. Although she has a style of her own, at times one could see many traces of her father during her speech. She gave a moving rendition of "A Dream Deferred" by poet Langston Hughes. This particular poem served as a basis for her lecture. She said, "Our dreams propell and compell us to examine ourselves. We must understand them and act out of that understanding." She spoke of the Civil Rights Movement, its conception, the heights it has reached, and where it is today. Of the Civil Rights Movement she added, "We go now where we once could not. The Civil Rights Movement serves as an inspiration, not only for us, but for all who are oppressed. It has truly raised the consciousness of America." Ms.



Dr. Martin Luther King's oldest child, Yolanda King,

King gave a brief history of the Martin Luther King Center for Non-Violent Social Change in Atlanta. She spoke of the struggle and

perserverance it has taken to make it what it is today.

Although she touched on a spectrum of concerns, her major

point of emphasis was her father's last campaign. The Poor People's Campaign is her most heart felt campaign. Ms. King stated, "There

is far too much distance between the "haves" and the "have-nots." The root of our problem is not about racism, it is about greed! We as Black people have not yet learned to take care of our own."

Ms. King ended her lecture with an inspirational and captivating reading of the poem "I'll Rise" by poetress Mia Angelou. It was apparent, by the standing ovation she recieved that she is truly keeping the flame of her father's dream alive.

In a candid interview following her performance, Ms. King re-emphasized the fact that we must pool our resources toward a collective survival if we are to move toward economic independence. She said, "I am no prophet, but I feel the day will come." She further stated that we must forget the petty insignificances that divide us, and work together for the strengthening of our society.

Of her visit to Prairie View, she was very pleased with the response and welcome she recieved. She was especially moved to have been honored with the presentation of the "Key to the City" by Major Ronald Leverett and the PVAMU sweat shirt which display her name on its back.

by Jackie Blair

### TRIBUTE TO DR. BERRY

Many men possess the gift of having brilliant minds, but history judges them on the way they use their minds to help their fellow man. How many actually share of that talent unselfishly and wholeheartedly? Dr. Jewel E. Berry was one such man. Dr. Berry was Dean of the Department of Biology he passed from this life on Monday morning February 2, 1987. He was a model professor, advisor, educator, and humanitarian. He was as active in the community as he was in his on-campus commitments. He was caring and sensitive to the needs of his students. He was an inspiration to me, and others working toward obtaining a higher education.



Dr. Berry was born February 7, 1926 in Independence, Missouri. He graduated from R.T. Coles High

School; Kansas City, Missouri in 1944. He received a B.S. degree in 1951 from Fish University, Nashville, Tennessee and a M.S. degree from the same institution in 1953. He received a Ph.D. from the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana in 1956. His summers from 1951 - 1955 were spent at several research stations. The University of Michigan Biological Station, Woods Hole Marine Biological Station, and The University of New Hampshire. His teaching experiences include: Teaching Fellow, Fish University (1951-53) Associate Professor,

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### REFLECTIONS OF A KING

by Tami Miller

Monday, January 19th, marked the second national celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, Eta Gamma Chapter presented a focus seminar, "Reflections On A King," saluting Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The seminar highlighted some of the great times and works in the "King's" life.

Keynote speakers were Frank D. Jackson, Frederick V. Roberts, Jon Blake, President of the Student Government, and Zina Wiley, Vice President of the Student Government.

The atmosphere in the Memorial Student Center was that of pure

admiration and respect for Dr. King. Students took of time out to learn and commemorate the effect that this man had on all of Black America.

A film was shown of the marches and protest rallies that Dr. King lead. Inspirational speeches were also a part of the film. The most moving part of the film was the gripping speech Dr. King gave on Vietnam and the hardships that it caused.

Eric Dargan, Recording Secretary of Alpha Phi Alpha gave a rough byline of Dr. King. Frank D. Jackson, Director of Student Center gave a exhilarating speech entitled Reflections On a King, and Frederick V. Roberts Director, Student Center gave a moving speech. See Alpha, pg. 4



# Close PV ?!?!

by Tami Miller

During a recent meeting of the Task Force, a budget committee appointed by Governor Bill Clements, state legislator Richard Williamson from Weatherford, proposed to the committee that Texas Southern University and the Prairie View A&M University be closed.

Governor Clements was not present at the time of the meeting. Press Secretary for the governor made an official statement to the Panther staff saying, "The governor would never support such a proposal, he was totally unaware of the situation. The governor's office believes this to be a major mix-up with the media's source of information. This governor feels that all this could have been avoided if they would have checked with his office first for an official statement. State Legislator Williamson was unavailable for comment. The proposal alone has caused an uneasiness with the students and faculty on campus. This was not the first time that this proposal has been made in reference to Prairie View A&M University. The student body is reacting strongly towards this situation. Publicly speaking on the behalf of Prairie View A&M University, Donald Hense, Vice-President of Development and University Relations, stated in a previous broadcast of the Channel 11 News, "Prairie View contributes more black engineers than any of the 307 colleges and universities offering engineering, it has graduated over 700 nurses; 70 percent of the black registered nurses in the state of Texas. As far as productivity is concerned, Hense says, it does far more than its required share."

# Outstanding Employee

by Jeff Armstrong

Judy Livingston, a native of Hempstead, Texas, was recently named Outstanding Grounds Maintenance Employee for 1986-87. She is currently the Foreman of the Grounds Maintenance Crew and the first female Foreman ever in the history of Prairie View.

She was chosen by her peers for this award and the decision was finalized by Mr. George W. Meeks, Grounds Supervisor.

Not too long ago, Judy Livingston was just part of the crew herself. Starting in 1979, she was trained by Mr. Walter Bennett, Foreman for 47 years who retired in

August of 1986. She was taught how to ride the lawn mower and the tractors and use the other grounds equipment. Bennett always told her to stand up for her rights and not to back down from anyone. Apparently, these words were enough to motivate her because she learned everything there was to learn in Grounds Maintenance - including the computer systems - and now she is the Foreman. When asked how this feels, Livingston remarked, "I am proud to be the first female Foreman; I just never thought it would happen to me."

# Letter to the Editor:

I have a question concerning book vouchers. I have a refund on fees and I want to purchase books and supplies on a voucher. The problem is that there is only one person who issues book vouchers, and besides that there are many students who also need vouchers, and the bottom line is that you cannot always catch the person authorized to issue the vouchers. Why is it that one person can stop the entire voucher process? It's frustrating!

J.D.

DEAR J.D.: As you may know registration is a tedious time for all, especially beginning freshmen and transfer students. But to answer your question I talked with Mr. A.D. James, Director of Financial Aid about the disbursement of book vouchers. Mr. James said, "theft is the reason for the limited number of persons authorized to issue the vouchers. Presently book vouchers are issued by Mrs. Jackson and signed by Mr. James. This is because in past semesters students have duplicated fee receipts on personal computers and forged book vouchers, causing an expense that someone, mainly the students, have to pay in higher service fees. Book vouchers can be obtained daily from the financial aid office from opening until closing or from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. there is the possibility that Mrs. Jackson will take a lunch break so it is best to call ahead to be sure.... Ed

# The Panther Needs A Darkroom

## THE PANTHER

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# The Real Problem With Texas Higher Education

The following is excerpted from the commencement address delivered to Texas A&M graduating class of Dec., 1986 by President Percy Pierre:

Recent proposals by the Select Committee on Higher Education to merge two predominantly minority institutions in Houston and to phase out others in ten years - suggest the Committee misunderstands the real problem with Texas higher education. A clearer look at population trends today and projected into the future will show that predominantly minority institutions are in fact part of the solution, not the problem.

What is the real problem, then, and how should we deal with it? To get a fix on the problem, we have to be far-sighted, to anticipate our common future. While it would be difficult to make accurate predictions about the economy, I do know that we will require even more engineers, scientists, and other professionals for a healthy and competitive economy and technology.

It would be helpful to take a broader look at the population trends in Texas, in the nation, and in the world.

The populations of Third World countries are increasing much faster than the populations of the Western countries. For example, in 1950 the population of the NATO countries (Western Europe and North America) represented 26 % of the world's population. Today these

countries represent only 15% of the world's population - a decrease of 40%. By the year 2010 the NATO countries are expected to represent only 9% of the world's population.

Thus it is in all of our interests to insure that talented young white and minority students get the education they need to support us when we retire.

What about the future college age population, the 18-24 year olds? It is projected that this group will decline from about 30 million now to about 24 million in the year 2000. This is a 20% decrease in 15 years. However, if we look into those figures we see that the minority college age population will actually increase from about 6 million to 8 million. In short, this country will depend more and more on minorities for its college graduates. The college age population in Texas is projected by the State Comptroller to decline 8% by the year 1995. In addition, at least 40% of that college age group will be minorities.

It is in all our interests that minority youth are properly educated, but when we look at the state of higher education of minorities in Texas we see a very sorry picture. Today blacks and Hispanics receive only half the college degrees they should base on their population. Non-Hispanic whites receive 83% of all Bachelor's and Master's degrees. If these trends continue, the population changes I

have discussed could result in a 12% decline in college degrees in Texas.

Now that we've looked at the problem, what can we do about it? Let's start with some things we should not do. We should not put obstacles in the path of those institutions that are currently making a contribution. I refer specifically to recent proposals to close or merge institutions with large minority enrollments. Nothing could be more destructive than these proposals, which could turn a potential 12% decline in graduates to something much worse.

The Select Committee on Higher Education is now meeting in Austin and putting together a Blue Print for Higher Education in Texas to the year 2000. I am pleased that they have decided to withdraw the proposal; to merge two predominantly minority institutions in Houston. They should do the same thing with their resolution to phase out predominantly minority institutions in ten years. The population data we have looked at should convince us that it can't be done. Today there are five institutions in the State of Texas that are predominantly minority. By the year 2000, we will have more, not fewer such institutions. Thus, those who are offended by the

existence of predominantly minority institutions need to face the fact that this state and this country are gaining stronger minority identities, and their institutions must begin to reflect that fact. The term "mainstream" does not mean predominantly white. It is interesting to note that many members of the Select Committee have praised California at Berkeley, without doubt the best university in that system. I don't know how many realize that last fall over one half of its freshman class were minority students.

Once again, the existence of predominantly minority institutions is not the problem. The constant and recurring debate over their existence simply distracts us from the real problem. These institutions are part of the solution. The Texas Plan is a solution, with a simple prescription. First, improve the quality of programs at Prairie View A&M University and Texas Southern. Second, increase minority enrollments at some 26 institutions that underenroll minority students. At Prairie View A&M University, we have taken this plan very seriously. Using support from the Permanent University Fund, we See Education page 7

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# Gilpin's Spring Debut

by Mildred Charley

The Division of Drama and the Theater. Admission is \$2.00 for Students/Senior Citizens and \$3.00 for General Public. The play, written by Samm-Art Williams and directed by Mrs. Sandra Lovelady. It is titled "Home" and is said to be a "moving and deeply poetic odyssey of love, hope, despair, and finally renewal of the human spirit."

The play is a comedy which primarily centers around the main character, a black man named Cephus Miles. One very unique aspect about the play is that the whole cast consists of only three characters. Two of these characters, Woman One and Woman Two, performed by Carmen Grayson and Shaun E. Prather take on various forms as they illustrate the different components of Cephus' alter ego.

The play follows the life of it's main character as he gets jilted by his girlfriend, leaves the country for Vietnam, gets drafted to Vietnam, refuses the draft, goes to jail and inevitable ends up back home. According to Carmen Grayson, the young actress who portrays the intricate role of Woman One, the play, "contains a lesson to be learned." Overall, the theme that runs throughout the play is the message that you can always come home. When asking Shaun E. Prather, one of the young women double-casted in the role of Woman Two how she felt about the production, she replied, "The chemistry between the actors is so good, which is important because if there is friction between the characters the audience will feel it."

Mrs. Lovelady double-casted Prather and Melony McGee in the same role because "There was so much talent it was hard to make a decision." Billy Jones is the young actor who portrays the main character, Cephus Miles. Deeply excited, Jones feels that this role is very challenging to him because it is the largest role he has ever commanded. Jones' character takes much skill because he must convincingly get the extreme depths of confusion and torment his character experiences across to the audience. Sandra Lovelady, a graduate of our own Prairie View and now in charge of the Drama department, feels very good about the production and the actors. "I just love them," she beamed proudly as they ran through some principle scenes in the play. Home commands a spectrum of feelings, emotions, and characters, firmly stressing its' recurring theme "You Can Go Home Again" with overwhelming affirmation.

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Activities gave the closing remarks and the audience ended the program with the song "We Shall Over Come."

### NROTC Change of Command

For the 37th time, the Navy ROTC has changed battalion commanders. Midshipman 1/C Nathaniel Prevost assumed command of the Prairie View A&M University NROTC battalion from MIDN 1/C Karl Johnson, Thursday, January 22.

Midshipman Prevost received the flag of leadership - the flag representing the Naval ROTC in the Color Guard - from Johnson to officially take command. Following the ceremony, Cdr. Taylor Kelly, unit executive officer, announced the Spring 1987 midshipman battalion staff. They are as follows: Executive Officer, CDR, 1/C Donald Sewell; Operations Officer, LCDR, 1/C David Wray; Asst. Operations Officer, LTJG, 2/C Charles Bolar; Academics Officer, LT, 1/C Michael Malone; Asst. Academics Officer, LTJG, 2/C Phillip Reynolds; Administrative Officer, LT, 1/C Karl Johnson; Asst.

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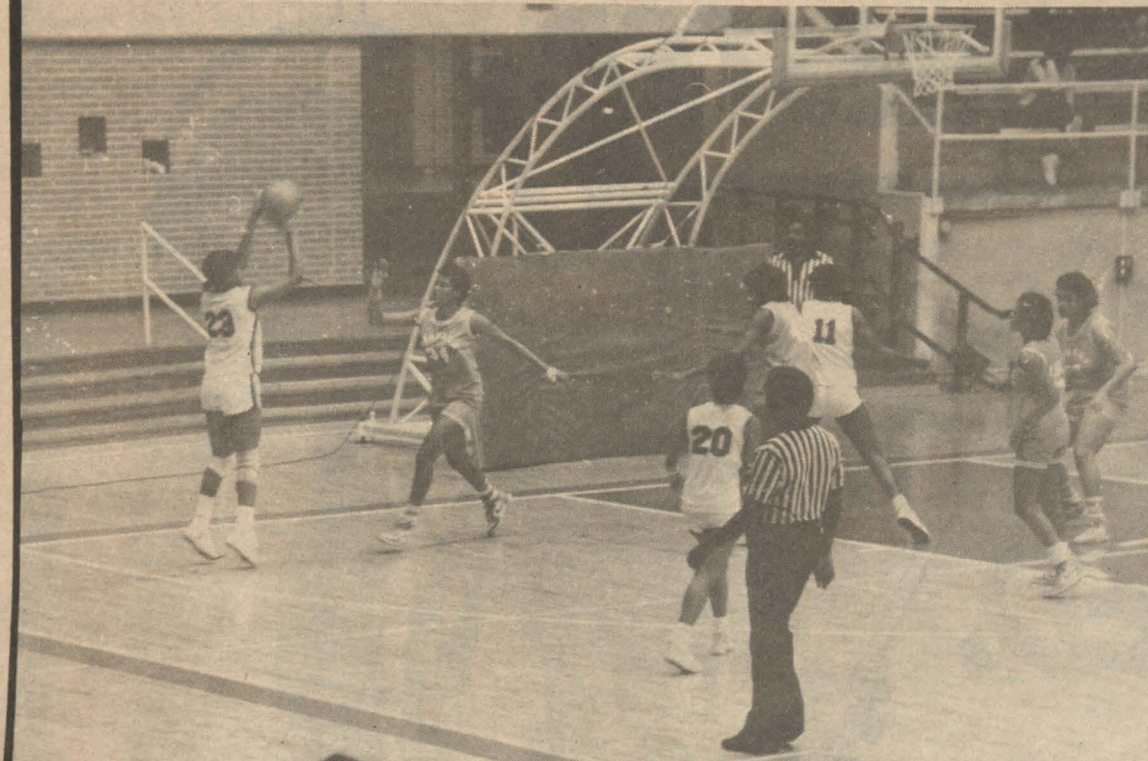
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# Lady Panthers Beat Alcorn



**Lady Panthers In Action**

Lead by the efforts of Paulette Clay and Karen Allen, the Prairie View A&M University Women's basketball team played exciting ball Monday night in the Baby Dome. An example of what perseverance can do was displayed as the Lady Panthers beat the Lady Alcorn Braves 76-74. A solid defense coupled with a consistent offense, keyed the PVU win. An aggressive defense sparked the second half surge. The Lady Panthers were up by a 5-point lead. The Braves tried to upset the Panthers' offensive flow as they slowly chipped away the small lead. The Lady Panthers regrouped their zone defense which kept the Lady Braves' offense out of touch. In the last seconds of the game, Monica Smith was fouled which sent her to the free throw line. She sank both shots, ending the game. Paulette Clay led the offensive charge with 15 points, Allen added 14 points, and Pennie had 13 points. Bennett and Smith chipped in 10 and 9 points, respectively.

# Band Performs in Dallas

The Prairie View A&M University Band and Majorettes were invited to provide the halftime entertainment during the Dallas Mavericks vs. the Los Angeles Lakers basketball game on January 24. This was the second time the band has been invited to Dallas' Reunion Arena. In front of over 17,000 enthusiastic fans, the band electrified the arena with their renditions of the theme from "Entertainment Tonight," "Go Home," "Dare Me," "Word Up," "U B Illin," and the crowd's favorite "Pee Wee Herman." All of the band's music is arranged by band director, Mr. George Edwards. Assistant director, Mr. Larry Jones, designs the formations which include dance steps selected by band members.

Two buses equipped with band members, instruments, and of course the band mother, Mrs. Reatha Cole, left campus before dawn. This was necessary in order to arrive in Dallas in time for a special practice session. Each routine and dance step was repeated until Mr. Edwards acquired perfection. After the grueling practice session the band was rewarded with autographs, handshakes, and pictures taken with members of the Lakers' team.

The success of the half time performance was also rewarded for the many hours of rehearsal. The audience enjoyed the band immensely. Of those polled, the only complaint was the lack of time the band was allowed to perform. The halftime was televised and the band was limited to six minute routine.



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The wallflower is a fragrant plant that originated in southern Europe. It got its name because it weak stems often grow on walls for support.



The first American coin bearing the portrait of a living president was the 1926 half dollar. It bore the heads of Presidents George Washington and Calvin Coolidge.

# Education from page 3

are rebuilding the campus according to a Master Plan developed in 1984. More important is the quality of our programs. We have totally reviewed and upgraded the entire curriculum by increasing the general education requirements, especially in mathematics. We have recruited bright students, both white and minority, and put some of them in the special honors curriculum of the Benjamin Banneker College. We continue to recruit and attract outstanding faculty from all over the country.

The results of the second part of the Texas Plan could hardly be worse. The goal was to increase black freshmen enrollment by 90% in nine years. The latest report shows an increase of 3% in six years. For Hispanics, the goal was an increase of 75% in nine years, but after six years enrollment has actually declined. Clearly, we have a problem.

We must recognize that more and more of the college age population of Texas will be minorities. We are having some successes educating minorities at the college level, but we must do a great deal more. Leadership must come from Austin, but this can't happen until Austin recognizes that minority education is not a problem of equal opportunities, or just a minority problem, but a problem upon which the future of the entire state of Texas depends.

# Berry from page 1

Prairie View A&M University (1956-72), National Science Foundation Consultant University of Delhi, New Delhi, India (1968 summer), Director of Biological Research, Prairie View A&M University (1972-81), Professor of Biology, Prairie View A&M University (1979-87).

He held various administrative and supervisory positions. A few of his honors include: Sponsor of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society, Selection as "Teacher of the Year" by students in the Biology Department, Selection by peers as a nominee for Piper Professor Award on three separate occasions. Selection in 1981 as a full member of the Sigma Xi Scientific Society, Recipient of the 1983 Minnie Stevens Piper Award for Teaching Excellence from the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation of San Antonio, Texas including a certificate and an honorarium of \$2,500. His accolades and commendation are many. Regardless of his honors and his prestige he was never too busy to listen. He will be greatly missed by all.

## 1986-87 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE (1986)	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
NOVEMBER 20	Mary Hardin-Baylor	Abilene, Tx	7:00 pm
25	Wiley College	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
28-29	Southwest Missouri State University	Springfield, Mo	TBA
Thanksgiving Classic			
DECEMBER 3	Paul Quinn College	Waco, Tx	7:30 pm
10	Sam Houston State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:00 pm
12	Florida A&M University (Tournament)	Tallahassee, Fla	TBA
13	Florida A&M University (Tournament)	Tallahassee, Fla	TBA
(1987) JANUARY 7	Huston-Tillotson College	Austin, Tx	7:00 pm
10	Alabama State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
12	Jackson State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
15	Paul Quinn College	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
17	Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena, Ms	5:30 pm
19	Grambling State University	Grambling, La	5:30 pm
22	Wiley College	Marshall Tx	6:00 pm
24	Southern University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
26	Alcorn State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
31	Texas Southern University	Houston, Tx	5:30 pm
FEBRUARY 4	Huston-Tillotson College	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:00 pm
7	Alabama State University	Montgomery, Ala	5:30 pm
9	Jackson State University	Jackson, Ms	5:30 pm
14	Mississippi Valley State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
16	Grambling State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
21	Southern University	Baton Rouge, La	5:30 pm
23	Alcorn State University	Lorman, Ms	5:30 pm
28	Texas Southern University	PRAIRIE, VIEW, Tx	5:30 pm
MARCH 4	SWAC Tournament	Jackson, Ms	TBA
5	SWAC Tournament	Jackson, Ms	TBA
6	SWAC Tournament	Jackson, Ms	TBA

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## 1986-87 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE (1986)	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
NOVEMBER 21	University of Americas	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
3	Sam Houston State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
10	Sam Houston State University	Huntsville, Tx	7:30 pm
12	Southern Methodist University	Dallas, Tx	7:30 pm
13	Florida A&M University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
16	Clemson University	Clemson, SC	TBA
22	Montana State University	Bozeman, Montana	7:30 pm
(1987) JANUARY 5	Florida A&M University	Tallahassee, Florida	7:30 pm
10	Alabama State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
12	Jackson State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
15	Stephen F. Austin University	Nacogdoches, Tx	7:30 pm
17	Mississippi Valley State University	Itta Bena, Miss	7:30 pm
19	Grambling State University	Grambling, La	7:30 pm
21	Nicholls State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
24	Southern University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
26	Alcorn State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
29	Southwest Texas State University	Houston, Tx	7:30 pm
31	Texas Southern University	Huntsville, Tx	7:30 pm
FEBRUARY 2	Sam Houston State University	Huntsville, Tx	7:30 pm
7	Alabama State University	Montgomery, Alabama	7:30 pm
9	Jackson State University	Jackson, Miss.	7:30 pm
11	Stephen F. Austin University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
14	Mississippi Valley State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
16	Grambling State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
18	Southwest Texas State University	San Marcos, Tx	TBA
21	Southern University	Baton Rouge, La	7:30 pm
23	Alcorn State University	Lorman, Miss	7:30 pm
25	Nicholls State University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
28	Texas Southern University	PRAIRIE VIEW, Tx	7:30 pm
MARCH 12	SWAC TOURNAMENT	Jackson, MS	TBA
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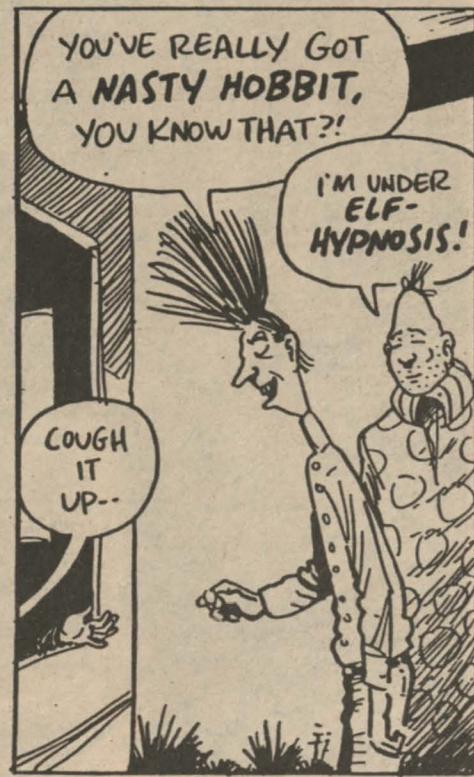
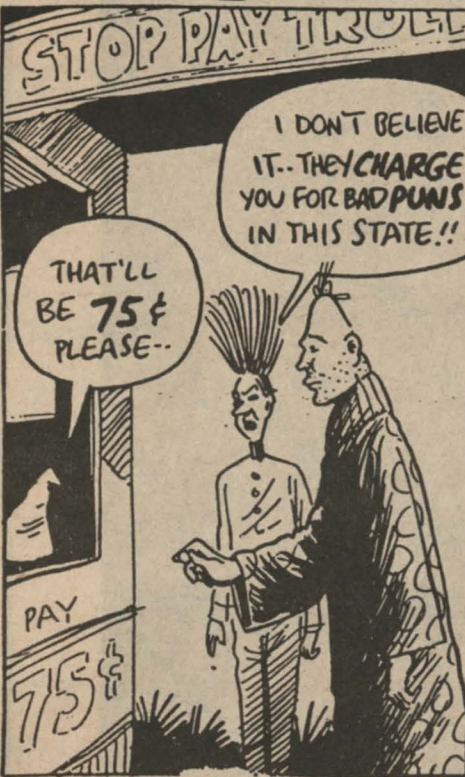
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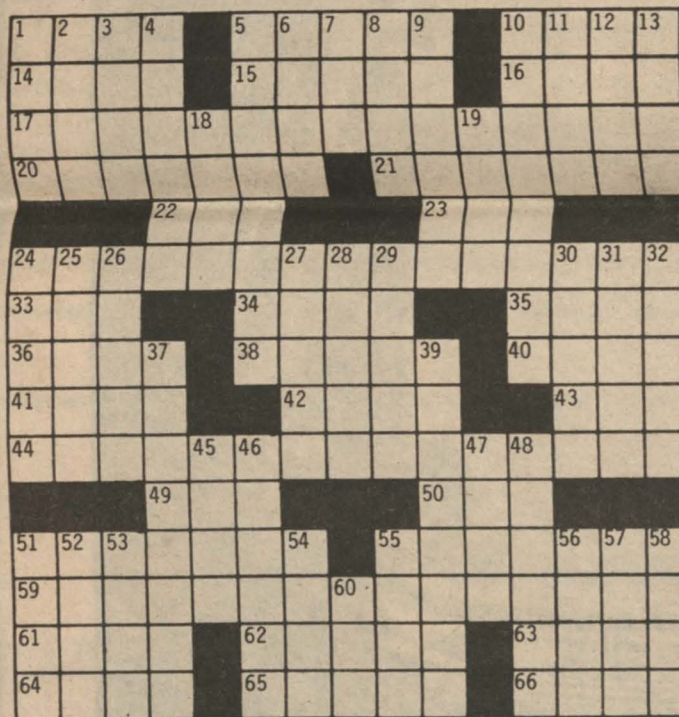
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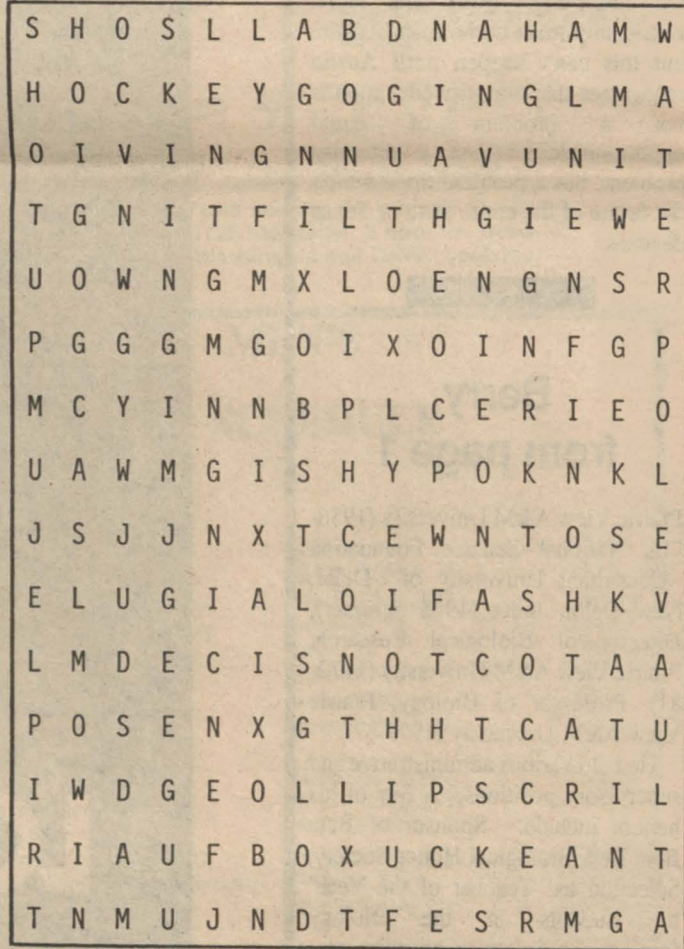


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- ACROSS**
- 1 French head
  - 5 Basketball move
  - 10 Raise
  - 14 October's birthstone
  - 15 One-celled animal
  - 16 '50s song, e.g. (var.)
  - 17 Republican election nightmare (2 wds.)
  - 20 Tyrants
  - 21 Tennis tournament favorite (2 wds.)
  - 22 Mr. Whitney
  - 23 Common tattoo word
  - 24 House of
  - 33 Be human
  - 34 Inter (Lat.)
  - 35 Mr. Waggoner
  - 36 Eat
  - 38 Undeliverable mail or water sprite
  - 40 Chicken
  - 41 First-rate
  - 42 Word of warning
  - 43 Compass point
  - 44 Former Time Magazine "Man of the Year" (2 wds.)
  - 49 To be announced: abbr.
  - 50 Grecian
  - 51 Classroom need
  - 55 Stupid
  - 59 Party meeting of sorts (2 wds.)
  - 61 Footnote abbreviation
  - 62 Miss Comaneci
  - 63 Neon
  - 64 Yield
  - 65 Inexperienced
  - 66 Do in, as a dragon
  - 18 Mr. Porter
  - 19 "Out, damned
  - 24 Part of some newscasts
  - 25 Diamond bungle
  - 26 Lying flat
  - 27 Omit in pronunciation
  - 28 VP in '53
  - 29 Tarnish, as a reputation
  - 30 Competing
  - 31 Actress Verdugo
  - 32 The Sisters
  - 37 "Story"
  - 39 Of ancient W. Italy
  - 45 Casino words
  - 46 Adventurous
  - 47 Assam silkworm
  - 48 Invalidates
  - 51 The Odyssey, for one
  - 52 Ceremonial garment
  - 53 Put on (cover up)
  - 54 Dermatological mark
  - 55 "I cannot tell"
  - 56 Suffix for poet
  - 57 Legendary Roman king
  - 58 Catch sight of
  - 60 Suffix for block
- DOWN**
- 1 Mary Lincoln
  - 2 Fencing sword
  - 3 Scottish caps
  - 4 Romeo or Juliet, e.g.
  - 5 Party supporter
  - 6 "corny as..."
  - 7 Certain doc
  - 8 Newspaper section, for short
  - 9 Washington seaport
  - 10 Dairy product (2 wds.)
  - 11 Opposite of aweater
  - 12 Fixe
  - 13 The Big Apple's finest (abbr.)



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Can you find the hidden Olympic events?

- BOXING
- CANOEING
- CYCLING
- DECATHLON
- DIVING
- FENCING
- GYMNASTICS
- HANDBALL
- HOCKEY
- JUDO
- LONG JUMP
- LUGE
- MARATHON
- PENTATHLON
- POLE VAULT
- ROWING
- SHOOTING
- SHOT PUT
- SKATING
- SKIING
- SOCCER
- SWIMMING
- TRIPLE JUMP
- WEIGHTLIFTING

N-need To Improve Your Speech?

by Theresa Wade



The Forensics Club, under the direction of Head Coach Dr. Millard Eiland and Dr. Robert Gilmore, is an organization that strives for quality and is willing to work with even those who have no experience, but an earnest desire to learn.

Many are uncertain as to the object of the Forensics Club. The club is a "competitive speech activity," according to Dr. Eiland, that includes Dramatic Interpretation, Prose, and Debate contest, to name just a few. The Forensics Club aims to achieve excellence in these competitions, as was demonstrated in the last Debate Competition that they attended.

On November 21-22, at Stephen F. Austin University, Prairie View's Forensics Club proved to be Prairie View's finest club, as six of their ten competitors place, bringing home

eight trophies. Prairie View vied with some of the best universities; such as Cameron, Oklahoma State, and Southern Baptist, however they were the only all-black team in competition.

This year the Forensics Club is "going to go for it all!" exclaims club President, Jackie Davis. Upcoming events, which the Forensics Club is already in preparation for include a high school tournament that they sponsor every year, and the Barbara Jordan Tournament at Texas Southern University. Students are reminded that anyone who is interested may join the club. Meetings are held each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:50 in Room 109 of Hillard Hall. Now is the time to get involved if you want to be active in the club's events!

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Administrative Officer, LTJG, 2/C Michael Whorton; Supply Officer, LT, 1/C Joseph Turner; Asst. Supply Officer, LTJG, 3/C Darryl Harris; Battalion Master Chief Petty Officer, MCPO, 1/C Sara Jones; Color Guard, LTJG, 1/C Rena Taylor; Drill Team Commander, LTJG, 2/C Troy Johnson; Alpha Co. Commander, LT, 1/C Cleveland McCalister; Alpha Executive Officer, LTJG, 1/C Rachel Pruitt; Alpha Co. Senior Chief Petty Officer, SCPO, 2/C Yarcus Lewis; 1st Platoon Commander, LTJG,

See Navy page 11

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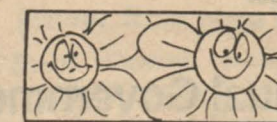
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SCHEDULED PERSONAL INTERVIEWS  
Tuesday, February 10



### Thirteenth Annual Government Career Day

by Fredricka Poindexter

On February 17, 1987, the Office of Counseling and Career Development will be sponsoring its thirteenth annual Government Career Day.

The purpose of this particular event is to get the students interested in employment. Thirty-five to forty governmental agency representatives will be present and will inform the

students of the opportunities available within each respective agency. Furthermore, the students will be able to gather needed data about co-ops, internships, and even permanent positions. It is possible that some representatives will remain at Prairie View until February 18, 1987 to conduct interview. Some agencies that will

be in attendance include: The Veterans Administration, Department of the Army and Air Force, Department of Human Resources, and the Dallas Police Department.

Students, especially upper classmen, are urged to attend this function which could enhance their knowledge of occupations existing throughout various areas.

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### What AROTC Really Is

by Fredricka Poindexter



The Panther Battalion's Ranger Company

Despite pamphlets and other types of paraphernalia containing descriptive information about the Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps that are distributed around the campus, many students still possess only a limited amount of knowledge about what the program is really all about.

Basically speaking, the main purpose of Army ROTC is to provide college educated officers for the regular U.S. Army, U.S. Army Reserves, or National Guard by training them in leadership and managerial areas. It offers a four year program and also a two year program

community or junior college. Also, the two year program is offered to students who did not take Army ROTC in their first two years of college. In addition to this, on a competitive basis two, three, and four year scholarships are offered to qualifying students.

A few benefits of the ROTC awards are that it provides tuition, various fees, and through standard amount allotted to the recipients textbooks, supplies, and needed equipment are purchased for each year that the scholarship is in effect.

Many students worry about the obligation that comes with

participating in program such as Army ROTC, but the students who take basic ROTC classes have no obligations whatsoever. Only Junior and Senior members are committed to their respective agreements.

More specifically, Prairie View has been known to produce some quality Black officers. Currently, there are four PV grads serving as Generals in the Army, and one General is retired.

This school year the Army ROTC department has three new additions: Capt. Richard, Capt. Mayfield, and Sgt. Taylor. Capt. Richard, who is the first woman out of a chemical corp to be assigned a position such as she now holds, says that Prairie View has "a great atmosphere," and that "the students are very receptive to the program."

This is evident in many of the extracurricular activities sponsored by ROTC such as the Color Guard, the Pershing Rifles, and ROTC Ball.

Cadet Robert Thomas, battalion XO was asked how he like Army ROTC he enthusiastically remark that "it was nice to be guaranteed a job after graduating."

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1/C Shawn Cipriani; 1st Platoon Chief Petty Officer, CPO, 3/C John Morton; 2nd Platoon Commander, LTJG, 1/C Kenneth Williams; 2nd Platoon Chief Petty Officer, CPO, 2/C Walker Wooding.

Midshipman Nathaniel Prevost received the second half of his \$1000 scholarship from the Armed Forces

Electronics and Communications Institute from Cdr. Lee T. Womack, Professor of Naval Science at PVAMU; MIDN 3/C Juan Gonzalez also received the second half of his \$500 scholarship from the AFCEI. Cdr. Womack then presented a special achievement certificate to Lt. Reuben Smith "for outstanding effort" during the United Way fund drive.

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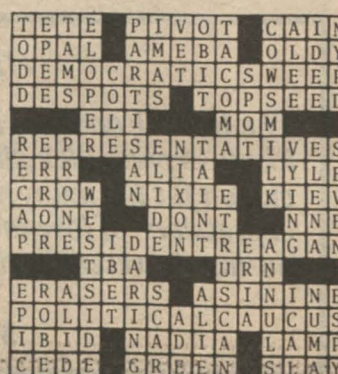
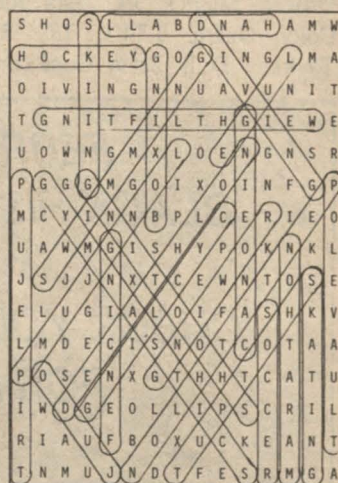
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**Topic:** Any subject you choose, as long as your subject is inspired by knowledge of the life and contributions of a historical or literary figure of Afro-American origin, past or present.

**Eligibility:** Any student currently enrolled in at least two classes at Prairie View A & M University.

**Length:** 800-1000 words, typed and double spaced.

**Judges:** The English Department of Prairie View A & M University. Selections to be made based on suitability of subject and originality of approach. Entries must demonstrate the basic criteria of rhetoric: unity, coherence and emphasis.

**To Enter:** Attach a cover sheet to your entry indicating your name, major, classification, complete mailing address and a home or work business telephone number. Mail (or deliver) the entry to Dr. E. J. Thomas, English Department, Prairie View A & M University, P.O. Box 2109, Prairie View, Texas 77446. Entries become the property of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and will not be returned.

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