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# The Panther

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## Fisher New Miss PVA&MU

JEFFERY ARMSTRONG  
COPY EDITOR



Rachelle Fisher

Rachelle C. Fisher, a  
junior Architecture major

From Las Vegas, Nevada, won the title of "Miss Prairie View A&M University 1988-89" at the 19th Annual Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant on April 9 at the University Fieldhouse.

The theme of the Pageant was "Queens of the Nile" and it started with a well-choreographed Egyptian dance number. Next, Ingrid Thomas-Anderson, a leading designer and historian, introduced to the

audience the eight Pageant contestants, who portrayed various African queens from Cleopatra to Nephrititi.

Thomas-Anderson highlighted this part of the Pageant by repeatedly saying that "Africa gave us kings and queens."

Fisher, who performed a saxophone solo of Anita Baker's "Sweet Love" for the Talent Competition, received over \$6,000 worth of scholarships, gifts and prizes, a supply of ladies' hose from Legs Adorable of

Houston, a 17 x 24 color portrait from Pace Photography and the right to enter the Miss Texas Pageant in Fort Worth this July.

Fisher admitted that she was "very nervous" before her name was announced and "shocked" when she found out that she was actually Miss PV 1988-89. Nonetheless, she was extremely happy. "I feel very blessed to have won this pageant. I thank God and everybody who supported me for this

victory." And she did get a lot of support. There were many people in the Fieldhouse with posters endorsing Fisher and she received thunderous applause every time she made an entrance. Fisher said that she received avid support because of "hard campaigning and loyal friends." She also hopes that in the future, Miss PV contestants will make constant campaigning a tradition.

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### "Eyes, Right!" ...

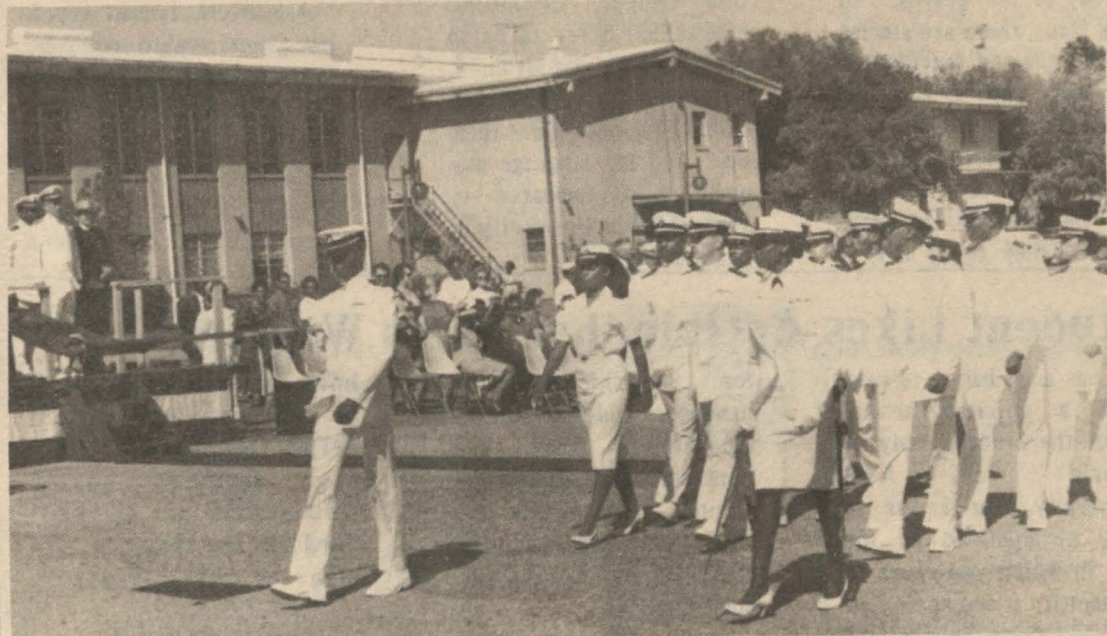


PHOTO BY TOM GODWIN

Midshipmen of the Prairie View A&M University Navy ROTC render honors to Vice Admiral Leon Edney, Chief of Naval Personnel, during their Pass-in-Review at the Spring Awards Ceremony, April 14, 1988. Edney was helping the unit celebrate its 20th anniversary as the nation's first Black NROTC and now the largest single source of Black Navy and Marine Corps officers.

### Talent, Muscles, Stomps, Steps and Rap Highlight Week

With just two more weeks, each week of this semester is looking more exciting. The last few weeks showed the Navy ROTC's 20th birthday, Army ROTC's field day, College Bowl, Peer Counselor Olympics (which will be discussed in depth next issue) and, yes, it is true, a newspaper was published-controversial yes, but published nevertheless.

Last night, we had the Annual Body Building Contest. The contestants were not Lee Haney and Lou Ferrigno (THE HULK) or Corinna Everson, Gladys Portugues and Carla Dunlap, but there was enough muscle for everyone.

Also last night was the Talent Show "Showcase

'88." There was a lot of ch singing, dancing...and rapping. Tough choice.

Tonight, all the Greeks stomp in the Pan-Hellenic Stomp Show.

Friday, all the non-Pan-Hellenic organizations across Texas converge on Prairie View to show their version of stepping at the CSO Gulf Coast Stomp Show.

Friday and Saturday, Navy will host the Area 8 NJROTC contest, which will mean more of those little guys in uniforms running around like ants. Area 8 encompasses Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas!

Finally, Saturday, we have Heavy D & The Boyz on the yard.



# EDITORIAL

THE IN-BETWEEN SIDE...

## Compliments, Apologies and a Few Thank-you's...no, I'm not kidding

GREGORY SMITH  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Well, I know by the four letters out of 5,000 students on the yard, most of the reaction to my last editorial has been positive. Most of these comments came verbally from dozens of students, friends and classmates AND some teachers. Many alumni and journalists who attended the Navy's 20th Anniversary read the article and said they liked it. One Navy officer, after finding out I was a journalism major said "He'll be another Public Affairs Officer." Then he read my article and said "Definitely an aircraft carrier commander."

But, enough on that issue, let's get to the compliments.

Congratulations to Rachelle Collette Fisher, our new Miss Prairie View A&M University. She definitely has the poise, talent and personality to represent us on her way to Miss America, hopefully.

All those in the crowd

who booed during the pageant need to stop illin'.

We know about ARA and Dr. Pierre, but I had to agree with the third set of boos, though.

A HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the Navy ROTC for 20 years as the first black NROTC unit and the nation's largest single source for Black Navy and Marine Corps officers. VADM Edney sounded pleased and was most impressed at the midshipman battalion as it passed-in-review. All attending alumni, whose uniforms proved almost too blinding as the sun shone off the gold of their rank. And I'm sure all those midshipmen who received awards are very proud and can provide an example for others to strive to join the adventure.

I see by the calendar dates, this week is going to be very, very busy. I will be involved with the Navy Junior ROTC Skills Meet, but still must find time to have someone cover Heavy D

& the Boyz, plus the talent show and bodybuilding contest. Then I still have one more issue to put out, covering everything from April 20 and on.

In case I don't get the next issue out, I would like to issue some thanks to everybody who has made this paper what it is:

**DR. DENNIS JUDD,** High Energy Physics, for letting us use his Macintosh.

**JOHN HAMMOND,** University Development, for letting us have access to the only laser printer the school saw fit to put on our first-class university **WILL TURNER,** for staying and watching as I used the laser printer at those ridiculously late hours.

**MS. PENNY WILLIAMS,** journalism advisor, who has worked her butt off and frustrated Dr. Pierre and the administration so I can get this paper to you.

Now, to the peevies. In this issue, there are stories about rape and suicide. In my mind, rape is the most despicable crime next to thievery. Victims should report the crime and have the perpetrators arrested. Even if they spend only a

month in jail, at least that is one month they won't be abusing innocent victims.

Suicide is a cop-out on life, for people who want the easy way out of something. I know I may be insensitive, but many of the suicide victims cry out for help, but we just can't see it. These cries often resemble normal everyday feelings and unless we know what to look for, more people may die, leaving us feeling helpless.

Please read the story on rape and fill out the questionnaire, if it pertains to you or your friends.

Call the suicide hotline, if not for yourself, then to find out how to help others.

Finally I know this is (short column this time), no one, as I expected, answered my challenge. I also apologize if I offended any women. I did not mean to make it seem as if all women fit into the categories I mentioned. The harsh words are only those used by many people on this campus, INCLUDING FEMALES!! Sorry to be so blunt, but, as you all know, people on the yard say things, but don't back them up. And my language was quite mild compared to Texas A&M or University of Texas @ Austin.

As for the reference last issue to the pediatrician, okay, it was a personal note, but HEY, I'm the editor. Like Hallmark, I care enough to send the very best and like Southwestern Bell, this column was the next best thing to being there.

As for that little box around a certain Miss Prairie View contestant picture, I must admit I was biased, but she is my photo editor and a communications major who gave her best to the pageant, and has all the praise of myself and my staff, as well as the department.

I also apologize to the student who delivered papers that Friday afternoon and was besieged by students in front of Alumni, demanding to know who I was. Since I write so much, I can't include a photo (for other, more obvious reasons, too), they did not know what I look like, so now you can deliver papers free of interference.

All in all, I must say I had a great deal to apologize for, but as I said before:

**I AM THE EDITOR!!!!**

# NEWS

## NROTC'S 20TH: A Sea of White in a Field of Brass

GREGORY SMITH  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

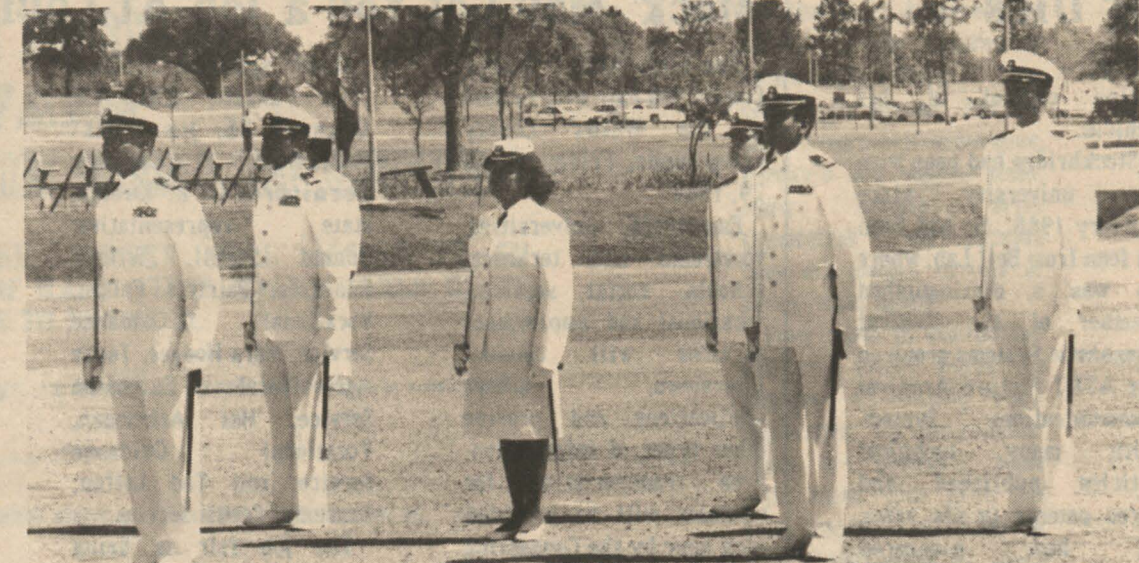
"The goal of being a midshipman...is to be the best," said Vice-Admiral Leon Edney, Chief of Naval Operations.

Edney was speaking the officers, guests, alumni and midshipmen of the Prairie View A&M University Navy ROTC during its 10 Spring Pass-in-Review, Thursday, April 14. The pass-in-review was also the unit 20th anniversary as the nation's first black NROTC unit and the nation's largest single source of black Navy and Marine officers.

The ceremony opened under bright, sunny skies that, as one guest noted, "...made the midshipmen stand out even more in their white uniforms and all those colorful ribbons." The midshipmen battalion march smartly on to the Memorial Student Center parking lot. In accordance with proper Navy and Marine drill & ceremony, the midshipmen officers, through a series of commands, presented themselves to VADM Edney.

During his speech, Edney, who had to deal with news of a navy frigate hitting a mine

PHOTO BY TEISHYA BROOKS



Midshipmen staff officers stand, swords drawn, at rigid attention, waiting for their company officers to assemble the battalion. (l. to r.) Troy Johnson, Michael Whorton, Kathy Davis, Jose Luna, Darryl Harris and Elwyn Rucker.

in the Persian Gulf, praised the unit for making a big impact on the black officer population.

"At a time when other NROTC units were trying to avoid presenting themselves (because of the Vietnam War protests), Prairie View stepped forward and accepted the challenge," Edney said, referring to the memo the Navy Department had put out for a new NROTC unit to be established in 1967.

He also explained the history of the unit, from the day then-president of

Prairie View A&M College, Alvin I. Thomas, put in a letter of recommendation in 1967. Prairie View was chosen and on March 12, 1968, the unit officially opened. The first officers and midshipmen reported aboard April 14, 1968, ironically the exact day the 20th anniversary fell on.

The Chief of Naval Operations also rendered honors to alumni of the unit, who turned out in large numbers to see their old alma mater. He specifically mentioned CDR David Brewer, commanding

officer of the USS Bristol County (LST-1198), which captured the highest Battle Efficiency (commonly known as the Battle E) percentages and awards for the entire Pacific Fleet

(which is made up of the 3rd and 7th fleets).

After the admiral's comments, all the midshipmen who had earned awards for the past year filed front and center to receive them. Representatives giving awards included The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Daughters and Founders, The Naval Institute, and The Armed Forces Electronics and Communications Society, to name but a few.

After the awards presentation, the entire midshipman battalion filed past VADM Edney and rendered salutes and honors to him as part of the Pass-in-Review.

The 20th anniversary celebrations finally ended with the Annual Spring Ball.

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We request that the material be typed, double spaced, with the name and telephone number of a contact person. We reserve the right to editorial discretion concerning publication of submitted items and photographs.

The Panther serves the University community and the surrounding area. It also serves as a laboratory for Communications majors and gives them hands-on training in their chosen career.

### Student Likes Article, but Hates Wording

I was most happy to read such a spirited article about the student body of Prairie View A&M University, but I was so very disappointed in the way in which you chose to present it. It was sprinkled with distasteful comparisons of women to female dogs, women to gardening tools and men to horses.

The display of the article disappointed me. It is true that computers have their place in the world today and computer printers do, too. Next time, if you intend to use a computer, make sure that the print is suitable

for publishing in a newspaper and that only the alphabetical and punctuations characters are printed. Please note that IBM, Apple and MacIntosh to name a few, do come with Spell Check.

Your spirit is well-received, but, in the future, please be more cognizant of word choice and display.

Marion Moore 90

#### EDITOR'S NOTE:

1) We just got access to a Spell Check; 2)The type was a last-minute detail and we don't

have our own computer to correct at will; 3)The language is the same language guys AND girls!!! use on the yard all the time; 4) Men to horses??????

### Big Brother's Watching You

I want to commend you, sir, on that fine editorial you wrote. But I must say, the language was a little harsh, even for Prairie View. I still cannot believe that people curse and think of sex on this campus. I also cannot believe that many people skip class.

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Gracelyn Wilson, a 24-year old Houstonian and 1987 advertising art graduate of Prairie View, displays what she believes will be the world's longest scarf. The scarf weighs more than ten pounds, is 106 feet long, is made of 100% orlon-acrylic fiber and will be judged by officials of the Guinness Book of World Records.

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# NEWS

## On the Yard & Beyond...

### Visiting Professor Dies In 290 Auto Wreck

Dr. Christopher Stockbridge, a visiting professor from AT&T Bell Laboratory, was killed when his car collided with an eighteen-wheeler outside Waller on Highway 290. According to eyewitness accounts and police reports, Stockbridge suddenly lost control of his car and swerved across the divider into the Houston-bound traffic lane. He struck an oncoming semi-trailer with such an impact, his car engine was ripped from its casing and knocked across the road.

An autopsy revealed that Stockbridge had suffered a heart attack just before losing control of his vehicle.

Stockbridge had been with the university since January 1988. He had been on loan from Bell Lab, where he was a distinguished member of the Medical Diagnostic Systems group on the AT&T Picture Archival Communications System. With many technical articles published and three patents to his name, he had pioneered teleconference technology.

Stockbridge was born in Cambridge, England, but since 1959, had lived in New Jersey. He leaves behind a wife and two children.

### 'Mack' May Get You a Job At County Job Fair

The First Annual Waller County Job Fair will be held at the Waller County Fairgrounds, Friday, April 29, 1988.

Employers, universities, vocational and technical schools, social services, vocational and employment services will conduct interviews, accept applications and provide other types of information. Free transportation for students will be provided each hour by the Counseling and Career Development Department and will depart from Evans Hall. Shuttle and activity schedules are available in Anderson Hall Rm. 212.

Workshops on interviews, applying for jobs, starting businesses, careers for women in the media, budgeting and vocational testing.

Guest speakers include: Fran Fawcett, KRIV-TV Channel 26; Jim 'Mack' Mackinvale, Gallery Furniture; L. B. Kubiak, state representative; Donald Sowell, Wilmic Ventures; Patricia Felton, Vocational Guidance Service; Mora Hodges, Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Hal Ackerman, Vocational Guidance Service; and Ted Lofton, Consumer Credit Service.

The job fair is being sponsored by the Vocational Guidance Service (a United Way agency), Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Waller County Adult Probation, Department of Human Services, Waller County Mental Health Outreach, SER Jobs for Progress, and Texas Employment Commission.

For more information, call Mr. Stubblefield at 857-2120.

### Non-Greeks Set to Stomp Gulf Coast

The time has come again for the Council of Student Organization's 4th Annual Gulf Coast Classic Stomp Fest. The show will be Friday, April 29, 1988 at 8 p.m. in the Baby Dome. Featured in the Stomp Fest will be various non-Pan-Hellenic organizations from Prairie View as well as other campuses across Texas!

### Heavy D, Boyz Set to Rap it Up

**HEAVY D & THE BOYZ** will hit campus April 30, 1988 at the Baby Dome, courtesy of the Student Advancement Association and Adolph Coors Co. Concert time is 7 p.m.

Also appearing with **HEAVY D** will be fresh new rap artist **KID FLASH**, singing his title cut "Hot Like Fire."

Rap acts **EP EE MD** and **THE BROOKLYN BOISE** are also scheduled to perform.

Tickets for the concert on campus are \$6 and can be purchased at the PVAMU Bookstore, MSC and all Rainbow Ticket Master outlets.

### Club Chic Dazzles With High Fashion

Club Chic hosted its 1988 Spring Fashion Extravaganza, Wednesday, April 20, 1988 in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. Models, male and female, presented various forms of clothing fashions including swimwear, after

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### FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

MAY 9-14, 1988 - P.V.U.

\*\*\* TIMES FOR ALL OTHER EXAMINATIONS \*\*\*

DATE	9:00-11:00	11:30-1:30	2:00-4:00
MONDAY MAY 9	Classes Meeting at 8:00 AM T-TH	Classes Meeting at 10:00 AM M-W-F	Classes Meeting at 9:30 AM T-TH
TUESDAY MAY 10	Classes Meeting at 1:00 PM M-W-F	Classes Meeting at 12:30 PM T-TH	Classes Meeting at 4:00 PM M-W-F
WEDNESDAY MAY 11	Classes Meeting at 2:00 PM M-W-F	Classes Meeting at 3:30 PM T-TH	Classes Meeting at 3:00 PM M-W-F
THURSDAY MAY 12	Classes Meeting at 11:00 AM M-W-F	Classes Meeting at 2:00 PM T-TH	Classes Meeting at 8:00 AM M-W-F
FRIDAY MAY 13	Classes Meeting at 11:00 AM T-TH	Classes Meeting at 12 NOON M-W-F	Classes Meeting at 9:00 AM M-W-F

Saturday, MAY 14, 1988: Examinations for Graduate Classes and Weekend College Classes will be given during regular class periods.

# FEATURE

## CRISIS Prevention

### RAPE SURVEY PVAMU

### OWENS-FRANKLIN HEALTH CENTER

YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS SURVEY WILL ASSIST US IN VALIDATING THE INCIDENCE OF RAPE. THIS WILL ENABLE US TO PROVIDE SERVICES IN RESPONSE TO THE NEED.

1. To your knowledge, is RAPE an issue of concern currently on campus?  
 yes  no

(please continue to fill out form and turn in even if you answered "no" to #1)

2. Have you ever been the victim of rape?  
 yes  no

3. During your involvement with the university, have you personally known a rape victim?  
 yes  no

If yes, how many:  
 1-2 persons  3-5 persons  more than 5 persons

4. Of the rape case of which you are personally aware, was the crime (rape) reported?  
 yes  no

If yes, to whom was the serious crime reported:

- Campus Security
- University Faculty/Staff
- Health Center
- Other (please identify)

5. Which, if any, of the following services would you use should you or a friend become the victim of rape?

- Information/Referral hotline
- Medical Exam
- Campus Police
- City Police
- Legal Referral Services
- Counseling
- Group Sessions
- Peer Groups with professional therapists
- Other (please identify)

SEX  Female  Male

AGE  18-21  22-25  26-30  30+

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### RAPE: A Senseless Crime

The crime of rape, one of the five most dangerous on earth, is an extremely vicious act of terror. This crime can forever destroy the victim's self-assurance, lifestyle and mental state. Many people drive themselves crazy because they are always in fear of being raped again.

Most rapes go unreported and this really hurts the chances of cutting down rape cases. On this campus, there are probably some rape cases that have not been reported because of fear, humiliation or there was no trustworthy person or people to talk to.

Is that the case with YOU? Have you been raped and needed to talk to

someone desperately? Did you wish there was something you could do to let your feelings be known? Well, here's your chance.

The Owens-Franklin Health Center is providing the following survey for you to fill out. This will prove to professionals at the center whether or not rape is a serious issue here at PV. Females and MALES are encouraged to fill these surveys out. (Yes, fellas, it can happen to you, too). YOUR response will determine the help the center can give to you.

The surveys are confidential. Just drop them by the health center and put them in the collection boxes.

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- Depression can be as severe and disabling as heart disease, and like heart disease, it can be successfully treated. As many as 80 percent of persons with serious depression can be helped. Some fully recover. Others have their symptoms dramatically improved.

- Like heart disease, depressive disorders vary. Some people with heart disease have only one or two heart attacks in a lifetime and others have several. The same is true for bouts of depression. Some victims have only one or two severe bouts of depression in a lifetime. Some have many. Then, too, some depressed people have symptoms almost all the time, and like many heart disease victims need to stay on medication to avoid becoming disabled.
- Many depressed people

do not recognize that they are ill. They do not seek treatment, and some die. Many people become so depressed that they commit suicide. Others die too soon because depression weakens their resistance to other illnesses.

- Then too, people with serious, chronic illnesses, can also become very depressed. Treatment for depression can not cure the chronic illness, but it can help them cope better with it and feel better in the process.

If someone you know has changed for no apparent reason or is sad all the time, he or she may have a depressive illness. You can get more information about depression by writing to NIMH-D/ART, Public Inquiries, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857. It could help you help someone you care about.

### Suicide Prevention Week

On May 5, 1988, Crisis Intervention of Houston, Inc. will open extra phone lines for a 24 hour period (midnight to midnight) to inform callers of facts, feelings, warning signs and do's and don't's related to suicide prevention. Call (713) 228-1505 (Central) or (713) 333-5111 (Bay Area). Suicide Prevention Week

will be observed throughout the nation May 1-7, 1988, according to the American Association of Suicidology. "Suicide can be prevented." Liz Jones, national association president, said.

"We hope this week in May will raise awareness of these warning signs and, therefore, help save lives."



## Gray MVP In KPVU Radiothon's Success

Wilton Harris

A great deal of appreciation goes to Dr. Lori Gray of the Communications Department for KPVU's first ever Radio-thon. Through the efforts of Dr. Gray, volunteer student DJ's and members of Sigma Delta Chi Journalism Organization, the listening community pledged over six thousand dollars. Not bad for the first time out! Also, a big welcome aboard goes to KPVU's Chief Engineer Dave Biandi. He will be assisting the station when engineering problems occur until August. Hopefully we can keep him; he's a great person and an engineer who knows his stuff.

The concert circuit in and around PV is starting to heat up. On Saturday, April 30, in the Baby Dome, rap music lovers will be satisfied when the "overweight lover" himself, **Heavy D and the Boyz**, headlines the card at 7 pm., along with **The Brooklyn Boyz**, **Kid Flash** and the hottest rap group out right now, **EP EE MD**. MCing the event will be Capt. Chris McCoy and a good friend of mine, R.P. Cola. Don't miss this! I'll definitely be there. (Look for the guy who still thinks the Sugarhill Gang is one person!).

On Monday, **Michael Braker** will be at Rockefeller's. **Braker's** a jazz artist who says it all with his music. On May 20th, "Mr. Fishnet" himself, **Morris Day**, will be at the Arena and YES, this show will be hot! He's bringing along everyone's favorite "girlfriend" **Pebbles**, so all you boys who wanna "ride in her Mercedes" have **got** to see her in action. **Pebbles** and I talked a few months ago during a promotional tour and she truly is a sweet person.

I get a lot of calls about what's up with **Loose Ends**. Well, after some die-hard checking, I found

out that a tour is being planned for the U.S. in the late summer, although nothing is sure. When I know, you'll know. Look for tours in the summer also from **Leverit**, **Skwares**, **Full Force**, **Deja** and **Miki "Baby Be Mine" Howard**.

Mike Austin of EMI-Manhattan records wanted me to tell everyone that the new **Najee** LP is HOT! Look for the release in late June and follow-up tour. Austin also said that **Gavin Christopher's "You Are Who You Love"** continues to climb the Top 10 charts towards #1 and a gold record. Thanks to Mike and the staff of Manhattan records for "doing it right" with KPVU.

I found out from a source at Arista records that **Kenny G.** is putting the finishing touches on his follow-up album to **Duotones** and it will be nothing nice!

"The Rock" of M.C.A. records, **Dee Roquemore**, visited the station last week and left us with a lot to give away, so I hope you will be listening to KPVU. You don't want to miss out.

**Kirk Whalum** recently moved to Los Angeles to be near his management and take advantage of the jazz market in L.A. His new LP is well-written and produced and is performed by Whalum himself.

And finally, a big congratulations to Jack "The Rapper" Gipson, who recently celebrated the anniversary of his publication "The Rapper." It's one of the best music trades around and it doesn't hesitate to say it all. He's well-respected in the field since he was one of the first Black DJ's on WERD back in 19 "before I was born" something, and he has been going on strong ever since. So to you, my idol and friend, HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Until next time. "Don't Disturb the Groove!"

## KPVU HOT LIST

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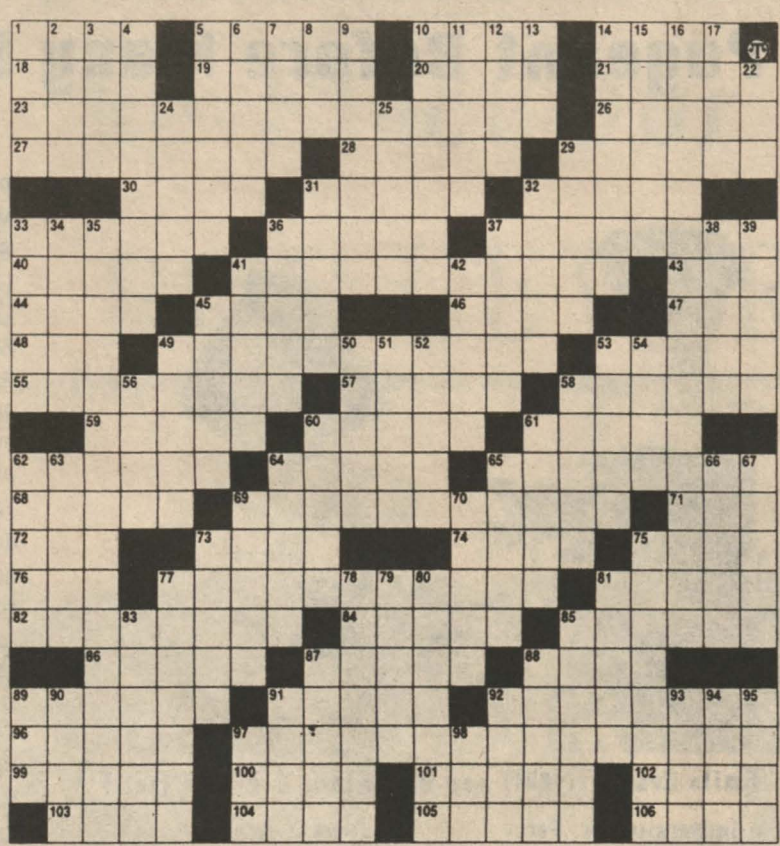
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Dirty Diana	Michael Jackson	Epic
Better Days	Dianne Reeves	Blue Note
Who Do You Love	Rodney Saulsberry	Ryan
You Are Who You Love	Gavin Christopher	Manhattan
Through The Fire	Kirk Whalum	C.B.S.
Wishing Well	Terence Trent D'Arby	C.B.S.
Mercedes Boy	Pebbles	M.C.A.
Get It	Stevie Wonder	Motown
Love Will Conquer All	George Howard	M.C.A.
Wild Wild West	Kool Moe Dee	R.C.A.
Ooo La La	Teena Marie	Motown
Natural Love	Howard Hewett	Elektra
Say It Again	Jermaine Stewart	Arista
Because of You	Billy Ocean	Arista
Don't Mess With My Heart	Skwares	Polygram
That's Where You'll Find Me	Deja	Virgin
Take Good Care of Me	Jonathan Butler	R.C.A./Jive
Just Having Fun	The Fit	A&M
Put It In My Pocket	Cinena	A&M



KPVU'S Hit Group of the Week

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**SKWARES**

- ACROSS**
- Lost in thought
  - Hobbled
  - Highly glazed fabric surface
  - Israel's Eban
  - Greek theaters
  - Broadway's Peron
  - Govt. info. org.
  - Widow's wear
  - New wrinkle in family planning
  - Brilliance
  - Thermostat adjustment
  - Diego Rivera offering
  - The Bible contains 150
  - "There'll be \_\_\_ time in the old town"
  - Turkish GI Joe
  - Suburban spas
  - Come about
  - Belief
  - Dorm buddy
  - Yearned
  - Scout bee's way of saying "Follow me"
  - \_\_\_ de plume
  - "Like \_\_\_ lump ill!"
  - June bug
  - Like Croesus
  - Pin a moniker on
  - Asian holiday
  - Lively DNA segment
  - Ship's bow anchor-hole
  - Related chemical elements
  - Belonging to Mrs. Oop
  - Whopped
  - Like the old bucket
  - Loose jacket of yore
  - Casus \_\_\_ an event that brings about war
  - Drank daintily
  - Spent
  - Grotesque imitation
  - Social out-cast
  - Filmmaker's "stop motion"
  - Snead's need
  - Pizarro's gold
  - Uriah the "umble
  - Coty or Des-cartes
  - Tartan group
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  - Interviewee close-up, in TV slang
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  - Cub Scout units
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  - Thinker's place, maybe
- DOWN**
- Patriotic Betsy
  - Together, in music
  - Saucy
  - Waterproof building material
  - American or Foreign
  - garde
  - Present for a Little Leaguer
  - Quiet season in Noisy-le-Sec
  - Activity for an eager beaver
  - At a reduced price
  - Jones of the Big Band era
  - Cambodian money
  - Concha
  - Teenager's "Very impressive!"
  - Deprive a sailboat of wind
  - Extras added to a product
  - First daddy
  - Kin of aves.
  - \_\_\_ and aahed (en-thused over)
  - European blackbird
  - Mutt
  - \_\_\_ Sambi-lan, Malay-sian state
  - Explorer de Leon
  - Henri Christophe's land
  - Parisian play parts
  - White House media play
  - Field covers, for short
  - Comes down in buckets
  - Put \_\_\_ (utilize)
  - Plant deeply
  - Clare Boothe Luce play, with "The"
  - Dismal, to Scott
  - Pulled the wool over one's eyes
  - This one is a real card
  - Bête \_\_\_ (bugbear)
  - Venezuelan dictator, Juan-Vicente
  - Forest clearing
  - Split in two
  - Certain engineers organization
  - Record
  - Former New York mayor Abe
  - Famed basso Cesare
  - It used to be X, in commercials
  - Single-masted vessel
  - "Able was \_\_\_ saw Elba"
  - Arduous journeys
  - Trick's alternative
  - Twit a bit
  - Isaac Bashe-vis Singer story
  - Broadway's "The Most Happy \_\_\_"
  - Mirella of the Met
  - French sen-try's "Stopt!"
  - Small talk
  - Busy Moroccan port
  - "I'm \_\_\_ Baby" Judy Garland song
  - Preprandial prayer
  - Coach for hire
  - London cleaning ladies
  - Relative of 80 Down
  - Rock-a-bye bed
  - Poe's godfa-ther
  - "It is I; \_\_\_ afraid"; Matt. 14:27
  - \_\_\_ de mer
  - Surrounded by
  - Industrial fuel
  - Country dance locale
  - Zhivago's love
  - Similar
  - Feeble
  - Role for George Burns
  - Charlemagne's domain: Abbr.



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## Single Reviews

**Stevie Wonder** - "You Will Know": This musical genius has been making music for 25 years and his latest release is a spirited ballad that has a pristine message for everyone. The LP "Character" promises many more timely hits...

**Kashif** - "Someone": Brooklyn, New York native, on campus recently, leaves us with "Someone" which has the

potential to be another quiet storm ballad. Kashif with Melissa Morgan is a wonderful combination, but he certainly is a talented producer, songwriter and artist...

**Kirk Whalum** - "Through the Fire": In a very short time, Whalum has continued to win critical acclaim and large audiences. His follow-up to *Afterthought* is a remake of Chaka Khan's

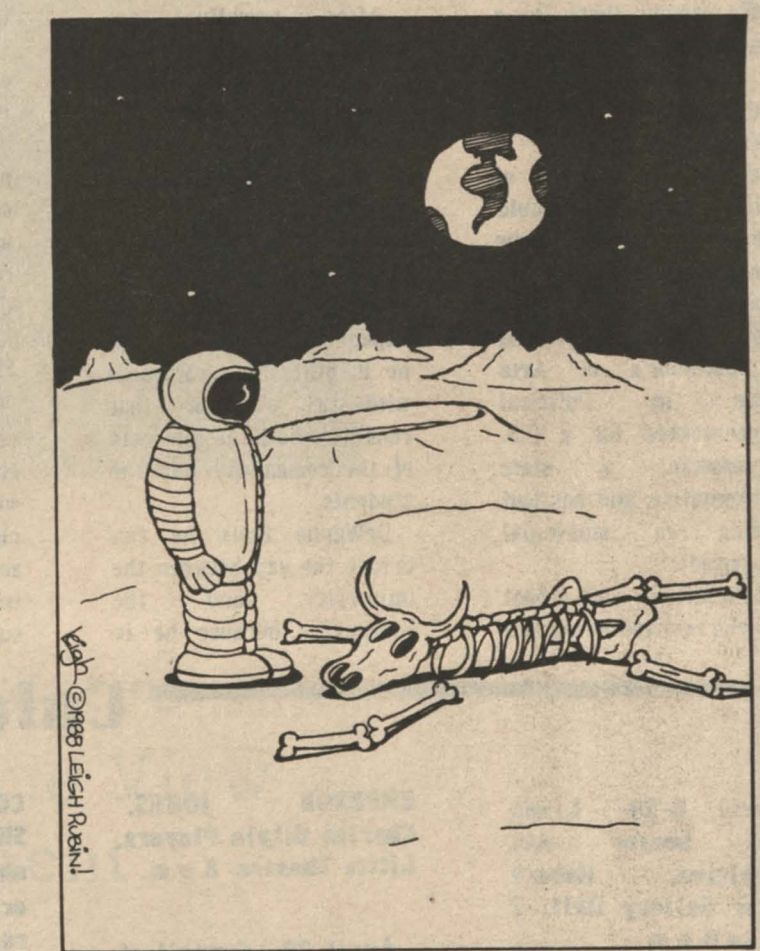
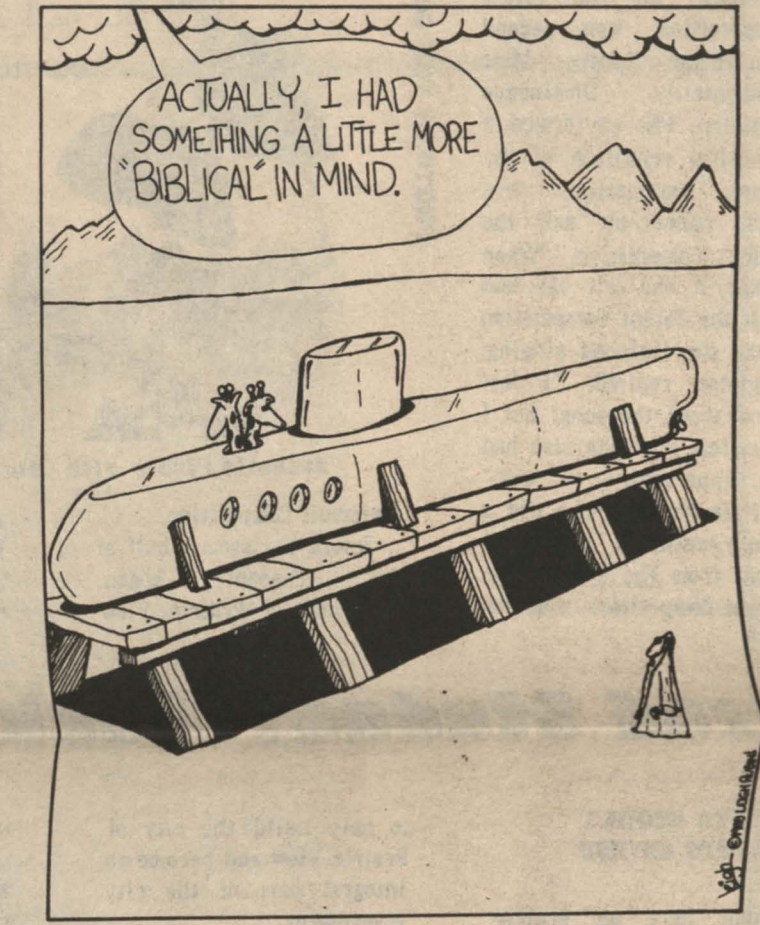
#1 hit. Whalum is a musical piper and we are the followers, wooed and awed by his playing...

**Angela Winbush** - "Run to Me": Funky hit from Winbush, a high-stepping song that makes you think of Prince. She proves her versatility and her ability to give you a tune to groove with...

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# FEATURE

## Las Vegas Native Steals Pageant Before Many Loyal Fans

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Emile Evans, who sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" for the Talent Competition, won second runner-up and Miss Congeniality. Dominique Eagleton, who performed a beautiful rendition of the song "Imagination", won first runner-up and the Talent Competition. When asked if she felt she had won the Talent Competition after she finished singing, Eagleton replied, "I felt good about the song, but I also felt everyone else had an opportunity to win." Felicia McLeod, who did a dance routine to "A Mean of Lion" from *The Wiz* for the Talent Competition, won the

PHOTO BY TOM GODWIN



Rachelle Fisher with Court: Emile Evans (right) and Dominique Eagleton (left)

Swimsuit Competition. Before the second half of the Pageant began, President of Prairie View

A&M University, Dr. Percy Pierre, presented an award to Mr. Frederick Roberts for his outstanding work with

the Pageant each year. Second-half entertainment included solos by Shari Love (Miss

PV 1987-88), Dellenor Miles (Miss PV 1984-85), Belinda Coney ("Summertime") and Ricky LaFontaine, who sang Peabo Bryson's "Let the Feeling Flow". Special guest Stacy Jones (Miss Bexar County 1985), whose aunt won Miss PV and Miss Texas many years ago, performed a dance routine which delighted the crowd. Also, congratulations must go out to the Prairie View Jazz Band for their performance at the Pageant. If the new Miss Prairie View A&M is able to win the Miss Texas Pageant, she will then compete in the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey this September.

## Grad Student Seeks Hold of Mayoral Reins

TEISHYA BROOKS  
PHOTO EDITOR

Right here on Prairie View's campus there is a graduate student running for city mayor. The candidate is 24 year old DeWayne Charleston. DeWayne is a native of Prairie View and could possibly become the youngest mayor of an incorporated city in the country. He has received his Bachelor's of Arts degree in Political Science, worked for a U.S. Congressman, a state representative, and has had training in municipal management. While still in high school DeWayne realized he wanted

to help build the city of Prairie View and become an integral part of the city government. After traveling and working in cities such as Atlanta and Washington, D.C. Mr. Charleston felt it was time to return to his hometown and contribute his knowledge, youthful enthusiasm, and experience to enhance the growth and expansion of the city. Now he is building a campaign with a platform that considers both the interests of the community and the students. DeWayne feels he can bridge the gap between the university and the community because he is

from the community and of the students. He says he is aware of the problems of the residents because he lives in the community and is sympathetic to the concerns of the students because he is one. One reason for this problem is the lack of communication between the university and the residents of the city," Charleston explains. Some issues addressed in Mr. Charleston's platform are: medical health care, police security, economic development, water/sewer, and students' rights. No other candidate actively addresses these issues through written substantiation of valid

statistics and information. When asked about his age and lack of experience Mr. Charleston explains, "One's experience bears consideration, but to judge one solely or predominantly on experience is to dismiss the significance of other ideal attributes, such as commitment, integrity, industry, fortitude, vision, and creativity. History certainly has not proven the highly experienced politician anymore effective than the inexperienced. DeWayne feels that while many candidates solicit students votes, few really are concerned about the day to day activities of their lives. He believes one of the problems the city

experiences is that of local candidates who seek students votes in at-large elections to attain office and later disregard the needs of the students and the residents for self-gain and personal interest. Mr. Charleston states his solution for this problem is to reorganize the city council in an effort to insure students' representation on the council and to retain permanent community representation. DeWayne Charleston holds that if given the opportunity to represent the city as mayor, he would put forth the strongest effort possible to make Prairie View a model city for Black America.

## Calendar Dates

April 6-29- Linda Page, Senior Art Exhibition, Hobart Taylor Gallery Hall, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

April 27-29- THE Page 8, The Panther, 28 April 1988

EMPEROR JONES, Charles Gilpin Players, Little Theatre 8 p.m.

April 29- Council of Student Organizations 4th Annual GULF

COAST CLASSIC STEP SHOW, featuring non-pan-hellenic organizations from the campus as well as from other campuses in Texas. Baby dome, 8 p.m.

April 29 & 30- NJROTC Skills Meet hosted by Prairie View Navy ROTC.

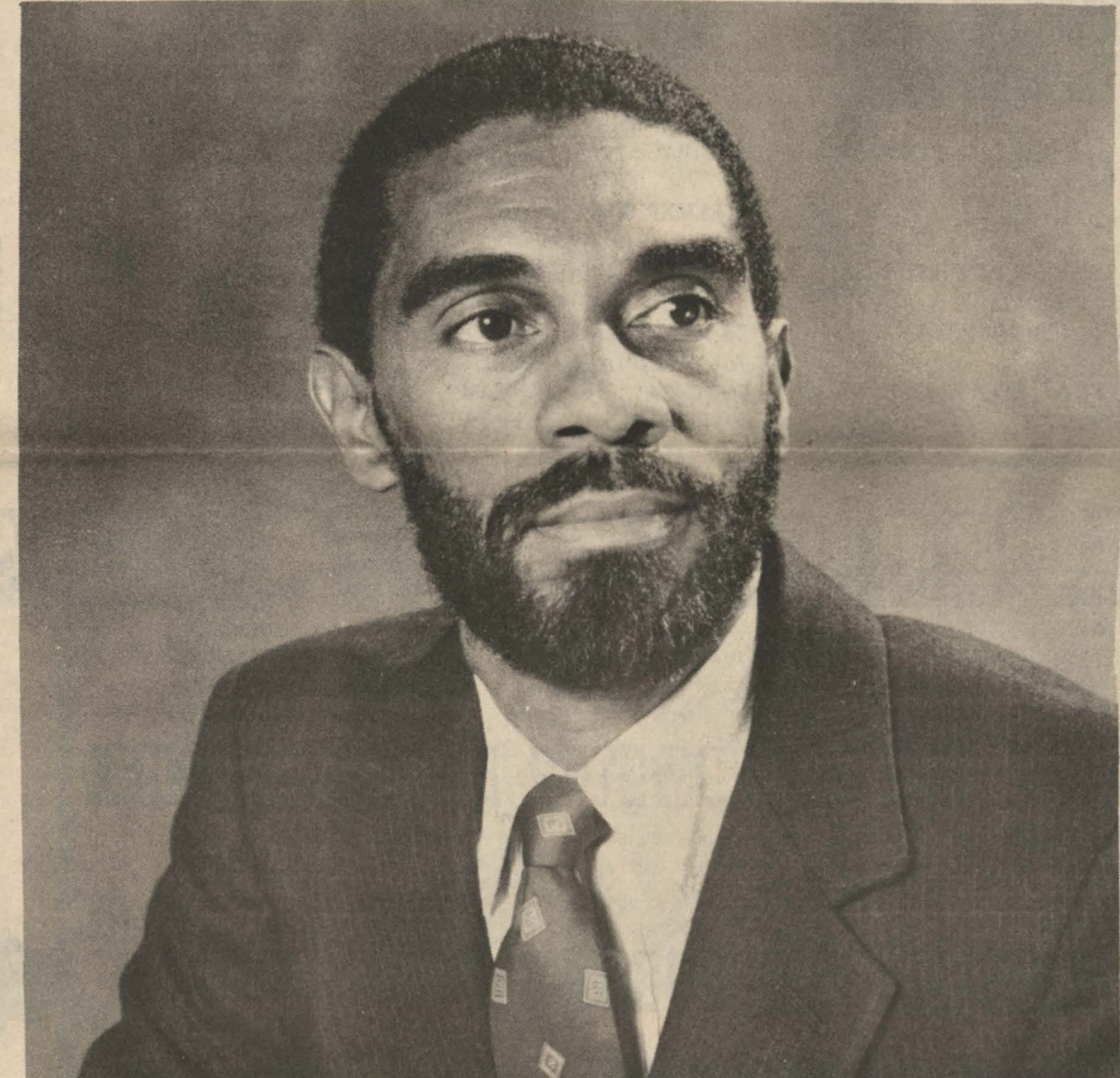
April 30- HEAVY D & THE BOYZ with EE EP

MD, KID FLASH and THE BROOKLYN BOISE, Baby Dome, 7 p.m., \$6, tickets available at the PVAMU campus bookstore or all Rainbow Ticket Master outlets.

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# SPORTS

## Nicks to be Inducted into Hall of Fame

Billy J. Nicks, Prairie View's prolific football phenomena who led the Panthers to 5 national championships, will be among 14 former athletes, coaches and athletic participants inducted into the Prairie View Hall of Fame, May 7, 1988.

The initiation ceremony will take place at the 3rd Hall of Fame Scholarship Ball at the Westin Galleria Hotel in Houston, Texas. Guest speaker will be Sam Jones, NBA Hall of Famer who won ten world championships with the Boston Celtics, alongside Bob Cousy, Bill Russell, K. C. Jones and several others.

This year, the university honors persons who contributed to Prairie View sports from 1942-1955.

### WILLIAM JAMES NICKS, SR.

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### JACKIE BERNARD CARR

1949-1953  
MEMBER OF FIRST SWAC BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

### REV. ROGER "RAGS" GIVENS

1931-1935

### VEDA MEDLOCK JOHNSON

1939-1943  
ALL-AMERICAN BASKETBALL 1953-1956

### GEORGE STAFFORD

1942-1947  
ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL

### ELMER GRANT REED

1945-1949  
PARTICIPATED ON TRACK SWAC CHAMP TEAM; CAPTAIN OF FIRST SWAC BASKETBALL TEAM CONFERENCE WINNER FROM

PV

### JOHN PAYTON

1952-1956  
ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL; 2ND LEADING RUSHER IS PV HISTORY

### ARTHUR C. LILLY

1938-1941  
ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL

### REV. WILLIAM "V-S" BATTS

1933-1937  
UNDEFEATED TRACKSTER IN 440 AND SPRINT; WON 44 GOLD TROPHIES AS PART OF RELAY TEAM

### ELIJAH "CHILLY" CHILDERS

1951-1955

PART OF FOUR SWAC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AND TWO NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS; ALL-AMERICAN TWICE; PART OF PANTHER SWAC TRACK CHAMPS FOUR YEARS; HELD SHOT PUT RECORD

### ERVIN GARNETT

1946-1949  
ALL-AMERICAN FOOTBALL TWICE WON SWAC TROPHIES AS PART OF FOOTBALL AND TRACK TEAMS

### DR. EMERY OWENS

1941-PRESENT

# NEWS

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Maybe a small minority, but not a lot. As for conversing in front of Alumni, I see that as friendly conversation blended with music. I have not seen any guys hitting on girls or throwing lines around like frisbees.

I also understand some administrators were not happy with your article. I would have to say you would be wise to watch your footing. The administrators are the people who can make or break this campus. First amendment rights don't extend to college newspapers. They have been lenient with you so far, but if it comes to censoring, it can be done. You can be replaced.

So, go ahead and write your editorials, but remember, THE PANTHER is the university representative and showing a bad image only hurts us all. Grin and bear it, it isn't all that bad.

Edward Wendell Taylor '91  
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five wear, and evening wear. They modeled them to songs by such artists as Anita Baker, Prince, Kenny G. and The Whispers.

Models included Rachelle Fisher (Miss PVAMU 1988-89), Emile Evans (Miss PV 2nd-runnerup), Sereatha Stern (Miss Alpha Phi Alpha Black & Gold), Chili Davis and Shari Yvette Love (Miss PV 1987-88).

Entertainment was provided by Shelly Washington, Sereatha Stern, and the Fat Girls.

Financial Aid  
The Fort Worth Prairie View A&M University Alumni Chapter is now accepting applications for the PRAIRIE VIEW ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP, which will be presented in September 1988 to students attending PVAMU who are residents of Tarrant County. Students must meet all the scholarship requirements in addition to completing an application and essay stating "WHY I DESERVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP TO PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY."

For additional information on eligibility or applications, call (817) 274-2628. June 30, 1988 is the deadline for mailing applications to:

Fort Worth Prairie View A&M Alumni Chapter

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Ft. Worth, Texas 76102  
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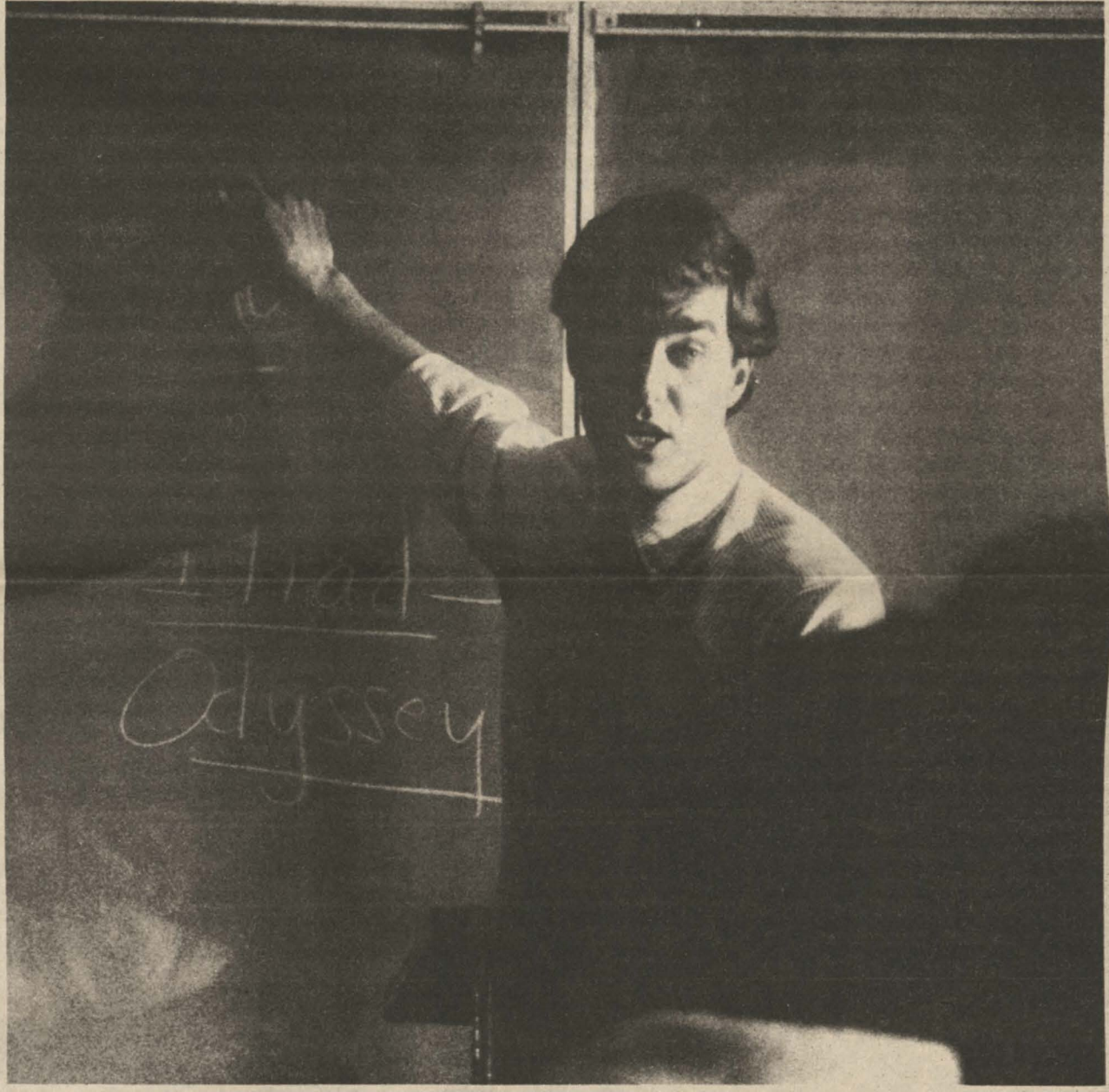
crown April 20, 1988. The team beat Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. for the prize of a \$500 voucher in the campus bookstore.

Because only four teams had entered the event, the whole tournament, hosted by the Campus Activities

Board, was played in one afternoon.

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