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Theatrics

The New Faces are certainly not new actors.

LIFESTYLES



Right to Life

Special report on controversial abortion issue.

NEWSWEEK



Dieting?

Yolanda Armstrong has some tips for inquiring minds.

VIEWPOINTS

The Panther

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Prairie View A&M University

Co-Ed Saved From Burning Car

By Kevin Lyons Editor-in-Chief

er vehicle head on and burst them not to go near the blaze eph, escape uninjured. into flames on White Chapel because the car might blow up. Rd. and FM 1488.

Davis, and Harrison were traveling the back roads towards Hempstead when they were to blow while we were noticed a car burning in the getting her away from the car, middle of the street.

"We thought that the grass from Augusta, Georgia. "After ing, the trio decided someth-

we got out of the car, we could ing had to be done in a hurry. tell it was a burning vehicle."

"We could all smell gas However, the bravery of everywhere," said Davis, a sr. Quintin Bell, Oscar Davis and from Tuscaloosa, Ala. "It was Tim Harrison kept Prairie so dark that we thought she View student Keri Newman (Keri Newman) was the only from being killed in the same person there. But we knew that we had to forget about our On Friday, Sep, 22, Bell, own lives, and save hers."

> Quintin Bell agreed, "If it then it was just our time to go."

Fortunately, it was not Bell's was burning," stated Bell, a sr. turn to go. Instead of panick-

Timothy Harrison, a Sr. also According to Davis, there from Augusta, Georgia, picked Two college students were were screams coming from the up the details of the tragedy killed when the car in which back of a burning 1989 Must- that saw the fourth passenger they were riding struck anoth- ang. But a witness warned another student, Pamela Jos-

> "If it were to blow while we were getting her away from the car, then it was just our time to

"As the flames started burning with more intensity," he added,"we decided to go ahead and pull Keri away. Well, as soon as we pulled her, the car blew up and I was burned on the arm by some flying debris."

After saving Newman, Bell noticed the other vehicle on the scene; a marathon-like 15 minutes after arriving at the back Marion and Roland commended."

accident.

skull fracture and a severed tragedy. right foot.).

car, but he was panicking and Harrison refuse to be called his foot was stuck through the heroes. floorboard of the car. To make were too intense. At that mom-something that had to be done." ent, I was just going to try and yank Whorton out of the car, ing to campus police officer but the campus police department came just in time to put out the blaze."

Tompkins (Marion and Roland "I ran over to the car, looked were burned in the Mustang as in and noticed it was Mike it exploded, Roland was a stu-(Michael Whorton was driving dent here at PV). However, the car struck by the Mustang. their rescue of Keri Newman He sustained a depressed helps take the sting out of this

Despite all of the accolades, "I tried to get him out of the the trio of Bell, Davis, and

"We're not heroes, it was ...atters worse, the flames just human response for us to from the other car spread und- do what we could. We wouldn't er Michael's car. I tried to put be able to live with ourselves if the fire out but the flames we did not help. It was just

> What had to be done, accord-Jacque Bell, took guts.

"These guys knew they were endangering their lives while These heroics cannot bring rescuing Keri. They should be

Takes Coordinating Board Post in Austin, Tx. after 6 year tenure at PVAMU

By Rosalyn Antoine Copy Editor

Effective October 9, 1989, Dr. Elaine P. Adams, Vice-President of Student Affairs, will leave Prairie View A&M University to direct the state's efforts to broaden minority access to higher education as the Coordinating Board's new Assistant Commissioner for Educational Opportunity Planning. This new position will make Adams the highest rank-Board.

Board as university campuses developing

sioner for Higher Education.

Jiles Daniels named new interim VP of Student Affairs -- see page five.

extensive background in school has seen many improveminority higher education ments, additions, and changes. experience to help the col- In reflecting on her career leges come up with workable here, Adams made some of strategies for meeting our observations. educational goals," Ashworth said.

ing Black on the Coordinating Assistant Commissioner will ced, and more academic schoconsist of administering the lars have been added to the "Dr. Adams is taking her state's educational opportun- campus. The greatest thrills position with the Coordinating ity plan for higher education; for Adams have been her programs begin developing their indiv- increase minority recruit- neker Honors College and the idual responses to the state's ment, retention, and gradua- completion of the new John B. new Texas Educational Opportion; administering a statetunity Plan," said Dr. Kenneth wide high school dropout pre-

H. Ashworth, Texas' Commis- vention program; and conducting studies and implementing "At this critical juncture, plans to improve minority educational opportunity.

During Adams' six-year stint Elaine Adams will draw on her at Prairie View A&M, the Adams noted oppportunity that the campus has become more attractive physically, the Adams' duties as the new student body has ben enhanto efforts with the Benjamin Ban-

See 'Adams,' page 3



Dr. Adams' Highlights

1983 Named Associate Vice President for Academic Services and Planning at Prairie View A&M University.

1985 Named Vice President for Student Affairs

1986 Participated in Harvard's Management Development Program for higher education adminstrators.

1989 Named Assistant Commissioner for Educational Planning.

PAGE TWO

BRIEFLY

NEWS

Dr. Doris Price, assistant vice president for Student Affairs, is impressed with the quality of this year's freshman scholarship students at Prairie View A&M University. "We had an excellent group of recipients this year from Texas as well as out of state," she said. "These were among the top students in their classes." Representative of this group are freshman scholarship students Charles Kirkwood, Roderick Mitchell, Cheryl O'Neal, Kalena Sowels--who received Ford Foundation Scholarships, and Gregory Wilson-the first PVAMU student to receive a Thurgood Marshall Black Education Fund Scholarship.

The Baptist Student Movement Choir of Prairie View A&M University hosted its first concert of the semester in Hobart Taylor Recital Hall last Tuesday evening.

Although the auditorium could not hold over 350 people, the enchanting sounds and suberb reputation of the choir drew a crowd of over 500 people. The remainder of the crowd was denied entrance, due to university fire safety codes.

The choir hopes to hold future concerts in the dome, so that no one will have to be turned away.

The BSM Choir is under the direction of Rev. Roger Allen and Andre Kelly; Mr. Chapman is the sponsor.

Prairie View A&M University is one of five Texas universities participating in a "A Model Program for Research Commercialization," accepted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for funding. The project will identify university research with commercial potential and help transfer research results from the lab into the marketplace. Also, pooling current research data is expected to help vocational and technical training efforts keep current with emerging technologies.

ENTERTAINMENT

10/14

Regency, a nationally acclaimed group based in Baltimore, Maryland, performed in the Baby Dome last Friday night.

The jazzy quintet sang soul-filled renditions of music by Luther Vandross, Marvin Gaye, and The Temptations.

The high-spirited group performed after the opening acts of Coco, S'ncerely Yours and Ms. Prairie View.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL University of SW Louisiana--Prairie View--3p.m. UT at San Antonio--Prairie View--7p.m. 10/10 Tournament at SouthernUniv. A&M--Baton Rouge, La.--TBA 10/13 Houston Baptist University--Prairie View--7:30 p.m. 10/17 WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY University of North Texas--Denton, Tx. University of Texas--Austin, Tx. 10/13 Texas A&M University--College Station, Tx. 10/19 MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY UT at San Antonio-San Antonio, Tx. Grambling State University--Grambling, La. 10/14 Texas A&M University-College Station, Tx. 10/19 FOOTBALL University of Arkansas/Pine Bluff--Little Rock, Ark.--7p.m. 10/7

PEOPLE

Mark Hartfield, will be one of six students featured in the art exhibition entitled: A Square Foot of Space. This event will be sponsored by the Art League of Houston in Houston, Tx. The opening reception was held on Thursday, and the event will go through October 27. Other Prairie View students that will be featured in this event include: Pamela Fortner, James Chaney, Maurice Terry, Lou Nell Sims, and Wendell Matthews. Anyone wishing to attend should contact the Art League of Houst-

Mary Ann Palmer, the current Miss Prairie View, recently vied for the title of Miss Black Hall of Fame. Palmer competed against 14 other campus queens and won fourth place, and a prize package that included \$500. Palmer's trip to Atlanta, Georgia included a tour of the Martin Luther King historical sites and the King Center. Palmer's participation in the pageant was sponsored by Prairie View A&M University Student Activities. Zeila Wiley since April, 1989.

KPVU Board Operators

Contemporary Jazz,

Carla Boatner

2-6 p.m. Mia Cogell

6-10 p.m.

10-2 a.m.

Garvin Jobs

Saturday 10-2 a.m.

Joe Steinkamp Paul Jackson

Michael Prince

Alex Legall

Gospel

Mon., Wed., Frl.

Charrise Galloway

8-10 a.m.

Kelth White

6-10 a.m.

Saturday

6-10 a.m.

Talitha Anderson

Sunday 6-10 a.m.

Alton Matthews

10-12 p.m.

2-6 p.m.

6-10 p.m.

Tom Jones

Keith White

2-6 a.m.

Vernon Tubbs



Mark Hartfield

served as her manager.

Upcoming events that Palmer will perform in are the Austin County Fair beginning October 14. and the Miss Prairie View coronation ball on October 25.

Palmer has been queen of

MILESTONES

October 1981: President Ron-

Thomas Jones of Virginia and Antoinette Dove of Lufkin, Tx were crowned Mr. and Miss Baptist Student Movement recently.

Overall, five contestants vied for the title with talents ranging from singing to dramatic interpretation.

Judges based the winning selections on talent, audience response and overall appear-

Each winner will represent Prairie View at the National BSM Pageant in Atlanta, Georgia this spring.



ald Reagan signed an Executive Order to help strengthen Black colleges. The order was to increase black participation in federally sponsored programs and encourage private sector initiatives in assisting historical-

Black institutions October 1984: Prairie View students said no to a proposal to change the University name to Texas A&M at Prairie View. The purpose of the proposed name change was to unify all of the Texas A&M University schools

CORRECTION

In our September 22 issue, The Panther incorrectly reported that Bob Roberts works with Fiscal Affairs. Roberts is Director of Informations Systems. The Panther regrets the error.

THE PANTHER

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ence and reliability as primary the dorms.

Prairie View's Auxiliary Ser- reasons for using a shuttle ser- tion and commitment to stuvices conducted a survey recently vice. Some said they didn't want dents and from her work on

The survey asked if transporta- requested. Some thought pay- with her at the Coordinating tion was available, would stu- ment should be an optional fee for Board, and we wish her well," dents like to live off-campus. off-campus students. Others pro- said the university's Interim Seventy-eight percent responded posed paying per ride or buying that they would like to live off- weekly or monthly passes. There campus if they didn't have to was also a proposal that the uniworry about getting back and versity provide the service free.

Living off-campus has become a When asked if they would use a necessity for many. The proposed shuttle, 93% of the respondents shuttle is a response to increasing said yes. Most indicated conveni- enrollment and overcrowding in

NEWSWEEK

Islamic Symposium

By Tonya Marshall & Claudia Sutton Staff Writers

Black Awareness, was the realize there is a black conmain idea of IT'S A BLACK spiracy in this country to des-

ing the audio/visual material. er? One student of the audience raised the question, "How many of you know who was the first black to succeed in your major?" Only a few responded.

the black male population is in um. Aleikum Salaam.

THING, a rap session sponsor- troy the black youth!" Wallace ed by Omega Psi Phi and Phi X and Acts were referring to Beta Sigma. The guest speak- the visual of Farrakhan interers were Jeff Wallace X, an view with PBS. The conspira-Islamic from Houston and Wil- tors are those against the black liam Erwin Acts also of Houst- community. These conpirators according to the guest " Students organizing and speakers " are conditioning spreading the words of race and brainwashing blacks history to the masses, is the against their own people." Stumain idea during the session," dents in the crowd easily idensaid Wallace. The session tified with the guest posing began with audio tapes of such examples of basic busi-Malcolm X,"The Ballot of the ness ethics, saying few of us Bullet"(1964) and Minister will support the small black Louis Farrakhan, "Conspiracy business man selling chicken to destory the Black on the side of the road, instead Youth"(1989). A PBS interview several of us will say "Let's go with Farrakhan was also to McDonalds." Whatever shown. Students were able to happened to loving our brothask questions and give feed- er as we love ourselves. How back to questions that were are we going to unite if we can't raised after hearing and view- stand to support our own broth-

jail. "How can we end this

problem in the black commun-

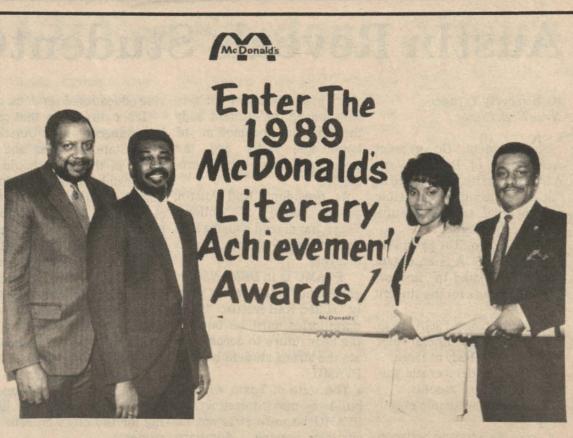
ity?" Wallace X and Acts told

the students, " Hey wake up,

students get involved, do you

The session opened the minds of most of the students present. The session is held every Wednesday at 7:00 in All Continued from page 1 Acts made the crowd aware Faiths Chapel, each weekly of the importance of blacks topic addresses another issue Coleman Library. Under her tions to Prairie View, Adams has been a volunteer area standing up for blacks saying dealing with the black com- direction, a more effective has served on several advisory representative and host par-"If we don't, who will?" He munity. According to Wallace recruitment program featur- committees of the Texas High- ent for Youth for Understandexplained many Prairie View X and Acts," it's time to stop ing pre-college enrichment er Education Coordinating ing, an international student graduates will come into man- talking about the problems of was implemented and acad- Board, including the TASP exchange program. agement positions, become our community, because we emic scholarship opportunit- Bias Review Committee and blinded by power, and become know what they are. We ies were enhanced. During the Advisory Committee on Although Adams is eager to indifferent to hiring blacks. instead need to decide which that same period, Scholastic Educational Opportunity Plan- begin her new assignment in Acts, who works for the Texas one we want to start solving Aptitude Test scores for enter-ning. Department of Corrections first Together we stand-divid- ing Prairie View students knows first hand that 12% of ed we fall. As-Salaam Aleik- increased significantly.

Transportation Survey



Phlylicia Rashad, who plays Clair Huxtable of television's "Cosby Show," urges writers to enter the 1989 McDonald's Literary Achievement Awards. Helping Rashad pen the message is, left to right, John Henry Redwood, the 1988 winner of the McDonald's Literary Achievement Award for playwriting; Leon Denmark, producing director of The Negro Ensemble Company, the country's leading Black theatre organization; and McDonald's franchisee Ormond Skeete. The McDonald's Literary Achievement Awards, a national competition for writing about the Black experience in America, is presented in conjunction with the Negro Ensemble Company. The awards are given in poetry, fiction writing and playwriting.

Adams Resigns From P.V.

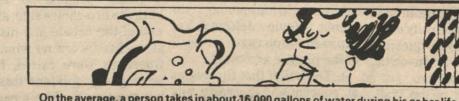
"Prairie View certainly benefitted from Dr. Adams' dedicato determine transportation to depend on others for rides. behalf of the university. We Suggestions for payment were expect to continue to interact

President Milton Bryant.

Black Women and as president attitude.

of the Xavier University Nat-In addition to her contribu- ional Alumni Association. She

She is an active member Austin, she is sorry that she of the National Association for has to leave the friends she has Student Personnel Administra- made here. Adams also said tors and of the editorial board she would miss the "delightof NASPA Journal. Adams is ful" students. "Prairie View also an Evaluator for the Mid- students are warm and open. dle States Association of Col- They share concerns with me leges and Schools Commission frequently and also share on Higher Education. Addi- bright moments in their lives." tionally, Adams serves on the The faculty, staff, and students board of the Houston chapter will miss Dr. Adams' warmth, of the National Coalition of 100 her openness, and her caring



On the average, a person takes in about 16,000 gallons of water during his or her life

NEWSWEEK

Austin Reveals StudentGovernment Plans

By Kimberly Tyrance NewsWeek Editor

A&M University, referred to as ment. versity community.

Kail Austin, SGA is an organ-this year. ization dedicated to improv-

2. provide democratic gov- PVAMU." ernment for the students;

3. promote academic excell-

students, faculty and administ-

and the American public is back.

forum featured legal facts tion.

campus that allows most stu-their decisions."

dents to take an intelligent Jordan ended saying if abor-

an unwanted pregnancy.

By Ancheska English

Staff Writer

ship among the student body "It's a stupid law that must citizens. through the promotion of be changed," said Austin. The Student Government knowledge, skills and the "The State of Texas and all and impress this issue on the The purpose of Fish Camp is

According to SGA president and foremost on his agenda vide a place to live, he added. Austin has initiated two new The Fish Camp will be at a

ing the institute for the student enrollment is increasing year- as a citizen he would obey the tion and Fish Camp. ly," stated Kail Austin. "More law. As president, he will The purpose of the Pre-Al-Members of Greek organiza-The objectives of SGA are to: dormitories must be built in address the issue and the stu-umni Association is to build up tions, cheerleaders, band 1. serve as the official voice the near future to accommod-dents shall be the reason for the National Alumni of members and Banneker are of the student body at-large; ate the strong student body at his approach.

build a new dormitory at mayor to provide more hous- Association donated \$1000.00 ipate are encouraged to volun-PVAMU because it is not an ing for the city's citizens and to begin the Pre-Alumni teer. 4. provide a liaison between auxiliary service. Auxiliary students. Services are the use of state The mayor has the authority Students will be asked to be taught the history of

Debate On Abortion Issues

Pro-life and pro-choice activis- gave legal history from before 3. The lives that are terminat-

ts are gearing up for demonst- Roe vs. Wade, which was six- ed could grow up to be a

gearing up to make lasting "Former President Reagan -choice arguments.

da Combs-Jordan began the als murder.

program by stating "just the 2. Abortions are used "fri-

facts" about abortion. She vously" as birth control.

Texas, has placed housing first building then it should pro- elections.

The state of Texas will not council of PV by asking the larck of the National Alumni dents who would like to partic-

\$4.00 or less to be paid once a time management, academic year. One may expect the ratings, etc. following benefits from the Not all incoming freshmen Pre-Alumni Association:

Association.

*Emergency loans within a about the cost. day. (Money for a bus ticket as "I plan to ask each member

rations and rallies to emphateen years ago, to the present. prosperous, productive genincluding Alaska and Hawaii. tin. "We have a small alumni size their points to the public. Jordan reminded the audi- eration. Thus abortions are All the loans will have 10% that is giving and caring." It seems the abortion issue will ence that voters elected two killing America's future. Sher-interest charged; for example,

be coming home to the states, pro-life presidents back to ida Traylor of Alpha Kappa you borrow \$25.00 - you pay back \$27.50. "We must charge interest so pus such as Shirley Chisom. decisions about whether and is pro-life, he appointed pro- 1. A woman has a constitu- that we may build up the funds

> Mario Hollomon is the chair- to in a professional way," statperson of the Pre-Alumni ed Austin.

5. promote better citizen- vide educational services. grants to build housing for its Association and Kail Austin is president of the board of trus-

arrive here.

The incoming freshmen will funds for buildings that pro- to apply for federal and state join for an affordable cost of PVAMU, the importance of

> will be able to attend Fish *Minimal loans made within Camp but those who are able to attend do not have to worry

*Long Distance phone calls Association to sponsor an made in the United States incoming freshman," said Aus-

> Austin is also trying to bring influential speakers to cam-

SGA is the official voice for the student body. "Remember Alumni Association will be as that the administration is not our enemy. They are who we should address our problems

Anxia Hamilton

Linda Platt

Phaedra Catching

where a woman can terminate life justices to the Supreme tional right to make a choice and in 10 years the PVAMU Court, and George Bush-an- about her own body. Prairie View students aren't other pro-lifer-is now presi- 2. Scientists cannot prove big as TAMU," explained Aust-

sleeping. There is a social and dent," said Jordan. "We all life begins at conception. An in. moral consciousness alive on have to live in the shadow of embryo is not a functioning life form until six weeks.

Alpha introduced the pro-

stance on abortion. A forum tion is to be dealt with from Thought-stirring closing sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha- state to state, voters will remarks made by both sides -Eta Gamma Chapter and decide its fate. She urged the launched the question and ans-Alpha Kappa Alpha-Zeta audience to vote and to sup- wer period. Most of the audi-Gamma Chapter presented a port candidates who support ence participated, confirming well-rounded package. The their particular views on abor- that the abortion controversy is very much on the minds of about abortion given by Waller The debate section of the students at Prairie View. County Attorney Valda forum was punctuated by Though the majority of the Coombs-Jordan, a pro-life ver- applause outbursts from the audience seemed to agree sus pro-choice debate argued audience. In his opening state- with the pro-choice side, at the by sorority and fraternity mem- ments, Kevin Jefferson of end of the debate and discusbers, followed by a question Alpha Phi Alpha gave the basis sion, there were no winners. Questions were raised, facts 1. The belief that life begins were given, opinions tossed-President-elect of the Wall- at conception, therefore any but abortion remains a matter er County Bar Association, Val-termination of pregnancy equ- of choice-who will make it?

"I will continue to address tees.

Association of Prairie View understanding of self govern- states in the U.S. should be city council until I get results." to provide information to responsible for the full educa- Austin encourages the stu- incoming freshman that will "SGA", is the most responsible As president, Kail Austin, tion of its citizens." If the state dent body to fill out voter regist- hopefully give them a sense of student organization in the uni- proud native of Abilene, can provide a new classroom ration cards for the spring pride in PVAMU before they

> Austin further stated that he programs since becoming pre- site in Texas. Possible loca-"PVAMU is in DEMAND and did not agree with the law, but sident; Pre-Alumni Associations are Conroe or Huntsville.

> > PVAMU and provide help for just a few that will be invited to He plans to address the city undergraduates. Calvin Rol- participate in Fish Camp. Stu-

of the National Alumni

Members of SGA Executive Board Jacquitta Duncan

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NEWSWEEK

Daniels Interim VP For Student Affairs

From University Releases

Bryant announced that Jiles Daniels, an administrator for the PVAMU Cooperative Agricultural Research Center(CARC), will serve as the university's Interim Vice President for Student Affairs. Daniels, who was assistant research director for administration and research at the CARC, will assume his new post immediately.

said Dr. Bryant.

to support them and to impro- ications in administration, ROTC Program. academic success."

"With his skills in education faculty, staff and students to tion.

Daniels.

that Jiles Daniels will do an need to look at students' needs he was commissioned a 2nd Lt. Belgium, Switzerland, Aus-Prairie View A&M Univers- excellent job as interim vice and then see how we will in the U.S. Army, rising to the tria, Hong Kong, Korea, Vietity Interim President Milton R. president for Student Affairs," address those needs," said rank of Lt. Col. while serving nam, and Japan.

help and assistance. Our job is versity. He has earned certif- and as commander of the Southern University.

ions-which is critical to their has completed college credits Forces Staff College and Service Medal, Army Commenfor certification in vocational received instruction in vari- dation Medal, Combat He said he will work with supervision and special educa- ous subjects, including artille- Infantryman's Badge, and ry, intelligence, and the Viet- numerous certificates of and administration and his eliminate some of the pro- After participation in the namese language. He has achievements.

concern for students, I know blems students have. "We Prairie View ROTC Program, traveled to Germany, France,

Before coming to Prairie Daniels said, "It's going to be Born in Longview, Texas, from 1954 to 1975. During his View, he was senior Army a tremendous challenge. Of Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and 21 year military career, Daniels grew up in Kilgore and Daniels grew up in course, students are the most later received his bachelor of iels served at Prairie View or High School and then the important part of the univers- science and master's degrees A&M University as assistant director of Procurement and ity, and they are calling for our from Prairie View A&M Uni- professor of military science Material Services at Texas

He has been awarded the ve their living condit- counseling, supervision, and Daniels attended the Armed Legion of Merit, Meritorious

Business Dept. Trains Student Executives

By Rebecca Turner Staff Writer

Attractive-Business continues to be one of the most attractive career fields available to students at Prairie View A&M University. Why? Today, a career in business offers many job opportunities, challenges, financial rewards, and personal growth. The College of Business strives to meet the needs of its students um has specialized programs in these areas. However, The College of Business's goal is to recognize the need to prepare grams prepares its students its students to meet the chal- for future leadership roles.

dent's communicative, quantitative, and computer skills. Currently, The College of Business offers undergrad-

uate degree programs in the following areas: Accounting, Economics, Finance, Administrative Information Systems, Management, Marketing, and a graduate degree program in Masters of Business Administration. The college's curriculfor each major business area. Each of the specialized pro-

by excellent academic pro- programs. There are several The College of Business has Detector Research Cent- Energy Group. Additional

business majors included in an outstanding program due to be a open field for many stuvides a Cooperative Education success. Program, which is designed to Today, business continues to and challenges of today. allow students to receive valufield of study. Finally, a program called BASIS informs By Angela Wilson-McGrath of Mexico to PVAMU's educaschool students of the career

academically superior high Copy Editor advantages and opportunities In an interview before that PVAMU will have on in business. These students departing for Dallas on Sep- education, he said. attend a two-week summer pro- tember 27, 1989, Dr. Dennis Judd has been helped in his lenges and opportunities exist- The College of Business has gram, which introduces stu-Judd expressed the optimism campaign by the other meming today. These goals are met many highlights in its degree dents to the business careers. he feels about the Particle bers of the PVAMU High

Pizza Hut May Suspend Delivery To PVU Dorms

By Cheryl Malone Staff Writer

Pizza Hut employees are orders to Prairie View's campus. Pizza Hut Manager John Borchers is considering eliminating service to certain dorms if the thefts continue.

Pizza Hut is the only franchise that delivers to Prairie View. Two years after Pizza Hut opened, delivery began to Hempstead and just ific icrms" recently to Prairie View which

Borchers says that not all of the students are doing this. "Most of the students are great. the 'starving student' or free It's just a few making me con- soft drinks with an order. sider limiting service to spec- Pizza Hut seems to care The project has the potential to all levels of education, but

is outside of its 3-mile radius. Suarez-Collins and L.O. same for people who do busi- Judd. The addition of the university. "Success because Many of the drivers are Prairie Evans are well lighted. The ness with us.

receive their pizzas Borchers There was a time when no said. In Holly and Fuller, the one would deliver to Prairie customers are hard to find being held up while delivering View for fear of this very thing which delays delivery and happenning. If these thefts reduces the quality of the procontinue. Prairie View will duct. Borchers says Pizza Hut again be without this service. is not Domino's. Their service ment of Energy's Office of saying, " Economic developcan take up to an hour.

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the Benjamin Banneker Hon- a dedicated faculty. The com- dents. However, a strong acadors College. In this program, mitted faculty ensures the emic background is the key students have shown superior business student of a valuable towards a successful career in academic performances, and learning experience. The business. The College of Busiwill hopefully pursue grad- faculty is the key ingredient ness provides a strong acaduate studies. The college pro- towards the college program's emic background, as it contin-

ues to meet the opportunities

able work experience in their Campaign Continues For PDRC

er going to Dallas to meet with View. Bingler, Judd next went to Interim President Bryant, decision is still pending.

tional out-reach program, increases the positive impact

er(PDRC) being brought to assistance for Judd has come Prairie View. "We were the from many sources. One voice first to submit a proposal to is that of political leader Eddie View students; 35 of 40 customers are always there to Edward Bingler, Executive Bernice Johnson, who has writ-Director of the Texas National ten letters to the Department Research Lab Committee. Aft- of Energy on behalf of Prairie

Washington D.C. to meet with responded to the promise of Melba Ray, head of the Depart- the impact of the PDRC by Minority Economic Impact. A ment is one thing, but what (the PDRC) could do for education Judd added that Prairie is another." Adding that (the View's chances increase with PDRC) would not only allow an every addition to the proposal. extensive out-reach program about its customers. Perhaps to lead a dramatic improve- would also attract more top-Prairie View should do the ment in education, related notch staff and students to this Universities of Oklahoma and of success," he stated.

and answer session involving of the pro-life argument. audience participation.



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SPORTSWEEK

Panther's Grid-Iron Performance Graded

By Kevin Lyons Editor-in-Chief

Prairie View A&M University ankle suffered in pre-season. result of faulty pass blocking. football team, and things are getting ugly.

The offense has only scored ten points in 20 quarters of Editor, Kevin Lyons. football action. The defense has only held an opponent scoreless in one of those 20 quarters in giving up 235 points. Head football coach Haney Catchings, who guaran- are 58 of 149 for 662 yards with teed that the Panthers would not go 0-10, has only five games ceptions. They have been sacremaining to make that come ked only six times. The sack true. After losing to Grambling total is misleading because the 49-0 last Saturday, it seems that Catchings may have been a bit hasty in his prediction. However, there are five games remaining, and three of those contests are against teams that the Panthers defeated last

blem? Dissension? Coaching inabilities? These off the field possibilities do not help a player block or tackle on the field. In their defense, the Panthers have a very young team. They lost over 20 lettermen from last

Cross Country Team Takes Second; Player Is Suspended

By Eric Fuller Staff Writer

ed second in the Houston Baptist cross country meet on Sept. 29. The results are as follows: 4th, Celisha Shy 19:28; 6th, Joycelyn McClain 19:32; 9th, Barbara Smith 20:27; 12th, Theresa Ford, 21:12; 14th Staci Gilbert 21:26; 16th, Constance Watson 21:59; 17th, Toni Byrd 22:00.

Prior to the meet, Raquel Andrews was banned from TAC sanctioned competition because of some codine found in her system. According to Andrews, the drug came from some toothache medicine.

Track coach Barbara Jacket on the incident, "We do not deal in anything illegal. We deal in discipline.

starter Kevin Phillips is lost of the 12 interceptions served the ball out of the backfield. It's mid-season for the for the year with a broken up by the quarterbacks are a

mid-season report card, the pass if you can't run, and according to The Panther that's where the Panthers are

Quarterbacks: Midterm Grade: C

The Panther quarterbacks in one game. one touchdown and 12 intergb's have done a nifty job of before getting creamed by the opposing defender. The problem is when they do get rid of the ball. Completing the ball only 39 percent of the time is not the way to win a SWAC title. What seems to be the pro- One touchdown pass will not

Offensive Linemen Midterm Grade: F

very respectable number.

Following is the Panther's However, you cannot set up at their worst. The numbers: 162 carries for 132 yards. That's not even a yard per carry average. Horrors! Some running backs gain 132 yards

Running Backs

Midterm Grade: C-

Quarterback Michael McDade is the team's leading put. getting rid of the ball right rusher with eight carries for 46 yards...that total was in one game! The rushing game is not clicking because most of the time, the Panthers are playing year's 5-5 season. The Panth- However, the quarterback has back or defensive lineman at netted them 302 yards.

ers also have an unsettled had to run for his life on almost the same time. However, the quarterback issue because every passing play, and many backs have done well catching

Receivers

Midterm Grade: B

George Glaze is the leading receiver with 22 receptions for 285 yards, and the team's only tremendous season before touchdown. Ben Purkett is the being declared academically second leading receiver with 132 yards on 16 receptions. The receiving position for the kers have compiled alot of receiving position for the tackles, however most of them Panthers is arguably the strongest on the team. Together, ning backs gained a substanined for more than half of the Panthers total offensive out-

Defensive Linemen Midterm Grade: F

catch-up with the passing The Panthers have sacked game. When they do run the quarterback 11 times in however, it's not pretty. Take five games. Not too bad except away McDade's rushing num- they have given up 1,176 yards bers, and the rest of the backs rushing. That's an average of total 86 yards on 154 carries. 235 yards per game. They have of the times in order to run out That's a paltry half-yard per yet to hold their opponents to the clock. carry average. Yes, it is hard to under 180 rushing yards. In Six sacks in five games is a run when the quarterback can the Grambling game, misdireceither hand off to the running tions by 12 Tiger running backs

Linebackers Midterm Grade: C-

The massive rushing numbers totaled by the opposing teams have been also due to linebacker mishaps. However, Elliot Gibson was having a tremendous season before tial amount of yardage.

Defensive Backs Midterm Grade: C

The defensive backs have given up an average of 240 yards passing per game. They have also given up 9 touchdowns. Those are not bad statistics. However, many times the opposing team, with the big lead, runs the ball most

Volleyball Team Begins SeasonWith New Coach

By Angela Wilson-McGrath Copy Editor

State on October 3.

student here at PVAMU, has Wilson, but impressive. become the new volleyball Dr. G.H. Stafford, Director of coach, after losing Coach Saun- Athletics at PVAMU, is excited derson to Baylor."The team about the volleyball program. Anderson, Alicia Brown, Dana has had a rough beginning," "We have received an increase Carmouche, Monica Cole, Nicsaid Coach Wilson," but they in the interest of high school ole Green, Carla Hancox,

Coach Wilson credits his Prairie View.

since. They played UT at San games were cancelled, before forward." Antonio on September 26, I was named coach," he added. Dr. Stafford expressed that

assistant coaches, Mary Miller The Athletic Department is Colette Thompson.

and Rhonda Rogers, for having in full support of all of the expertise to train the PVAMU's sports programs, women in technique. "We have added the new Director. Dr. The Prairie View A&M 1989 not put any 'matches won' in Stafford took the job of pulling volleyball season began in a the record books yet," said the Athletic Department out of September 20 court battle Wilson, "but we are just getting 'general upheaval' last March. against Southern in Baton warmed-up. We weren't even "It's like a lot of things in life," Rouge, LA. The newly formed sure there would be a team he said," you have your ups team has been on the road this year, after the first six and downs, but still you move

Texas Southern on the 27, and This year's team has someth- he will be out supporting the Stephen F. Austin on the 28. ing to live up to, observed teams as much as possible. The Pantherettes of Volleyball Wilson. Last year, PVAMU'S "They, as well as the sports came home to play McNeese team took fourth at the SWAC program in general, are in a tournament. The team is rebuilding period. What they Raymond Wilson, a graduate young and small, according to need now are support and

The players are: Jowana have spirit, they want to play." students intending to come to D'Ondria Kennard, Elina Lloyd, Diana Moore, and

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LIFESTYLES

Anniversary Awards Begin Year Gilpins

By Jerold Smith

ance to Prairie View and its plans to be here for many years the C.G.P.'s. To kick off this The Players' performed Mayor Ronald Leverett pres- Mayor Leverett also thanked can only get better. ented the Charles Gilpin Play- Mr. Turner for his ten years of Better is what Turner is striv- ber 18-21. In November, the theatre was packed and the ers with an award for sixty outstanding work in theatre. ing for this year. He has plan- Players will perform 'The Lad- crowd was enthusiastic.

surrounding communities. to come and that the program extravaganza, Turner will dir- individual monologues and

ect the 'Wizard of Oz,' for Octo- song and dance routines. The years of excellence in perform- Mr. Turner stated that he ned a sixty year celebration for ies of the Corridor' the 14th JoJo Beasley, a freshman Joy' December 6-8.

> "doing the right thing." The department hosted their annu- whole al New Faces show two weeks ago. This was a showcase of the

Charles Gilpin Players' socie- way that I will not be a star." ty performed on September

The show started with a rap version of Spike Lee's movie soundtrack "Do the Right Thing," arranged by Mr. Turner and performed by Ray Duncan of Dallas. It took place in a schoolyard setting designed by Tyrone Dargins.

through the 18th. The depart- pre-law major, said,"It was a ment will close the semester very good performance and I with a Christmas musical, 'Joy, want to see more, especially of De Wanna Smith.'

Mr. C. Lee Turner and the Participants in the show Prairie View Theatre Arts also seemed to be pleased Department are definitely about their performances and about the theatre program as a

Payton Woodson, who performed 'Actor's Nightmare.' talents of freshman and trans- said, "Becoming a C.G.P. can fer students in the theatre arts truly help me. I look at Mr. Turner as the god of theatre. If Eighteen inductees to the I learn from him, there is no

Theatre Arts major Terence 20th and 21st in Hobart Taylor. Leonard added, "The discipline and training from Mr. Turner is getting me ready for the world of fame and fortune."

> Leonard is an extra in the upcoming Tri-Star movie 'Night Games' starring Roy Snyder.

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Entrepreneur Takes Pride In Prairie View

By Angela Wilson-McGrath Copy Editor

Clemon H. Wesley, Jr. was my fellow students there, voted, by the Small Business were very important and fun-Minority Small Business Per- tion for what I do today," said son of the Year in 1988. The Wesley in an October 3 telephmayor of his hometown, Hawk- one interview. He added ins, Texas, oficially created a this, "You only pass that way "Colonel Clemon Wesley one time. It is very key how He took a small telecommun- there." Adding that the tion Systems Corporation that academically: the lessons ecropper parents, he now the development of mature with him the Vietnam Service ing PVAMU. reins from an executive tower friendships is important, Medal, a Bronze Star and the in Landover, MD. And, he because these remain with graduated in 1957 with a BS in you for the rest of your life. Electrical Engineering -- from After Wesley graduated

The Prairie View Art Program

has scheduled another "Meet

the Artist"series to be held in

Alumni Hall Fover from 11:00

a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

to 6:00 p.m. daily. The series

will begin on Monday October 9

and continue thru October 13,

1989. Each day two young

upcoming artist will

demonstrate and discuss their

works.

The schedule is as follows:

Monday October 9--Allen

Smith and Lewis Robinson

Tuesday October 10--Janet

Brotherton and Marcus

Bethune

Wednesday October 11--Sidney

Bennett and Lynn Johnson

Thursday October 12--Dana

Young and Shawn Brown

Friday October 13--Reginald

Holiday, Jarvis Pittman,

Clarence Hawkins, and Kerry

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Prairie View A&M University. from PVAMU, as a 2nd Lieute- self. The honors don't seem to He expresses a deep commit-"The time I spent at Prairie View, and the interaction with Signal Corps at Fort Mon- things the right way. National damental parts of the foundayou apply yourself while ications idea from his base- importance of the things learn- Viet Nam and Panama, as well devotingly travels around to ment to a thriving \$10 million- ed at PVAMU to post-gradua- as several places across this speak to. "When I was growing a-year diversified Informa- tion life are two fold - One, country.

mouth, N.J. During his more than twenty years of military

nant, he entered the U.S. Army mean as much to him, as doing ment to the minority intitution

Wesley still holds the boomservice, Wesley took the ing voice of a military officer, opportunity to attend several and the dedicated drive. He is military service schools. And, oriented to helping others, he obtained an LLB in Law often found at a church funcfrom LaSalle University in tion or a high school, giving his 1972. He furthered his person-time freely. "We need more al education and growth by role models," he says, referactively serving in Europe, ring to the young blacks he up, there was a shortage of When Wesley retired as a them." That is why he schedemploys 200 people - in less learned will be applied time regular Army Colonel in ules time to travel to at least than eight years. Born to shar- and again; and Two, maturity: November of 1981, he took two universities a year, includ-

> impression of Wesley is one of yland to talk to young people no-nonsense, even from him- doesn't seem to bother him.

itself. "Blacks don't plow enough back into historically black institutions," he said. "But, somehow that does not diminish their worth or value. And it does not mean they should not be preserved."

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- WISCONSIN SLEEPERS 1 Dec. 1989 (Suspended) KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY INC.- 1 Dec. 1992
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- Texas state law also requires the University to publish a summary of the provisions of the hazing law which follows:

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An individual commits a hazing offense if the person engages in hazing, encourages hazing, knowingly permits hazing to occur, or has firsthand knowledge of the planning or execution of a specific hazing incident and fails to report said knowledge in writing to the University hearing officer, Mrs. Vivian Smith, Room No. 317, Evans

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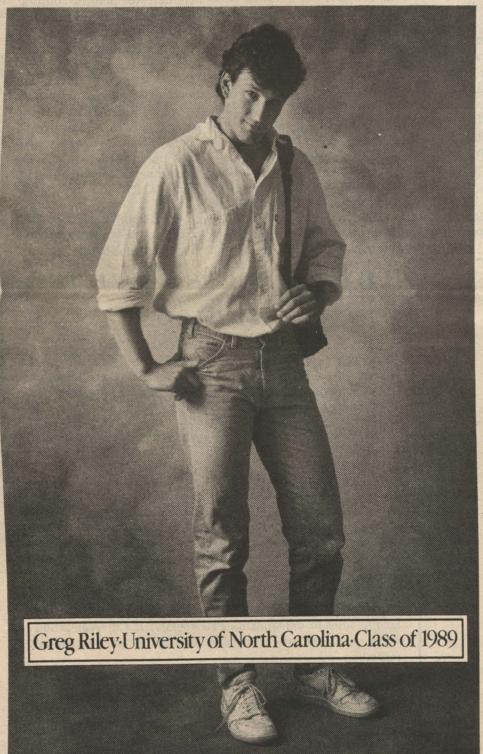
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VIEWPOINTS

Balance Between Books And Social Life



By Kevin Lyons Editor-in-Chief

was named queen of her uni- girl. We'll call her Rita T. Rita ity. prima donna. Lots of money, went to a few parties at the new are you?

how to do anything else. Later ny.

education...except an educa- took her to graduate, she had a straight line from point a to b? they had to buckle down and do tion. You see, Suzy Q. was so few boyfriends, however, she Are you the girl that has a what needed to be done. Now. busy being at parties that she kept a low profile. Later in life, sleeping chart so long that you personally, I like to have fun. forgot the real purpose of Rita T. worked her way up can't remember some of the Believe me, there is nothing being at school. Suzy Q. finally through the corporate ladder guys' first names? decided to drop out of school of life, and landed a job as vice- Or, are you the girl that outgoing. But it is even better

high school, and in college, she there was a quiet, small town of Prairie View A&M Univers- rumor of a sexual joke.

because she just didn't know president of Shell Oil Compa- balances her books and social when that woman has some life in such a way that you book and common sense. Unce upon a great inlife, Suzy Q. got married, had Regardless of whether or always have free time? The Because it is really nice to while ago there was this girl. four kids, and never really not these stories are fact or girl that commands respect have an intelligent conversa-Lets call her Suzy Q. Well Suzy made anything out of her life fiction, there are many Suzy from her peers because no one tion with a woman who knows Q. was named queen of her Now on the other hand, Q's and Rita T's on the campus ever hears her name as the where she is going.

versity. Suzy Q. was an ideal T. went to her classes. She also The question is, which one Don't get me wrong, there So go out, have as much fun are many women who became as possible. But keep your lots of boyfriends, lots of fun. club across from McDonalds. Are you the girl that is at successful in later life after a priorities in straight. Be a Rita She had everything she want- However, she stayed in her every party, intoxicated so "fun" filled college career. T...not a Suzy Q.

ed at an institution of higher books. In the 4 1/2 years that it much that you cannot walk a But, at one time or another, like dating a woman who is

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Student SpeakOut: Should Blacks Be Called Black Americans, African Americans, or Americans



Timothy Green, Sr., Pre-Law, after all these years."



Twyla Hargest, Fr., RATV. Big Springs, Tx: "Black Ameri- Brookshire, Tx: "Black Americans because Whites are called cans. We are Americans and we



Cedric Hill, Sr., Marketing, Austin, Tx: "Just plain Americans! If there was the word White-Americans...no need to should be known as Black Ameri- 'Black' beside 'American,' then I



Kenneth Jones, Sr., Soc-Work, Marlin, Tx: "Black Americans to be some kind of classification." There is a difference!



Marcia Shorten, Sr., English, because we have made an Houston, Tx: "Black Americans impression as Blacks to other because I want people to know change our racial classification cans to keep in touch with our feel it would be segregating the races, and I feel that there needs what American race that I am.

VIEWPOINTS

Is There A Fox Guarding Your Henhouse?

By Don Gray ViewPoints Editor

For those of you who don't know (and possibly care), Jerry Neef is lord and chief of the Fiscal Affairs Department here at Prairie View A&M University. Previously, old boy Jerry was a state auditor whose responsibility included auditing our state universities for fraud, waste, and mismanagement. Not a bad reference for the job of heading up the fiscal affairs

department, huh? Well, Mr. Neefs references include MFC & Associates, the consulting firm that is presently being investigated on alleged kickbacks recieved by University of Houston fiscal affairs officials. MFC & Associates also holds on its list of accomplishments being sued by Pan American University for what went on while they were doing a consulting job there. Before anyone takes this the wrong way, I'd like to make it clear that in no

way does this imply that Mr. Neef is guilty by association (although he was one of only two defendants named in the case being presently tried by Attorney General Jim Mattox). It is only my opinion that perhaps we should all question how certain persons are hired at Prairie View-especially in the fiscal affairs department since it seems that every other day someone is asking,"Where did the money go?" With Prairie View in the negative spotlight

so much I would think the last man on earth to head our fiscal affairs department would be presently in the position of clearing his name of charges of defrauding another major university of almost \$200,000. Hey, for all you or I know, old Jerry (and the rest of the MFC boys presently employed in the upper echelons of Prairie View) is probably doing a really good job here on the hill. All I want to know is would you want a fox to guard your henhouse even though he only allegedly satisfied his palate at your neighbors henhouse?

I hope the students, faculty, and staff who read The Panther continue to be bothered by the language and information

that always seems to be associated with my name. Believe it or not, I'm just as tired of using the immature language as you are of reading it! Then again, many have brought you the same questions and information in a more conservative style yet none of you gave a damn enough to write back, ask questions, or even bother to discuss the issues. Why not stop bitching about how things are being said and start demanding answers to the questions that have been asked for years. Or will you lay back like a bunch of spoonfed cowards waiting for the so called master man to give you a hand? This page ain't enough space to put it in place so you need to get off your butts and get to work!

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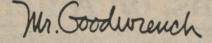
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Mr. Gray, if your true feelings are reflected in your articles, I feel sympathy for you. If not, I still praise you for keeping us abreast of the issues, although I have to overlook your language.

Sincerely,

Charles Aycock Freshman

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