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# The Panther

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Wednesday, February 14, 1990

## N.A.C.M.E donates \$80,550 in scholarship money to PV

From University Releases

The National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME), through its Incentive Grants Program (IGP), recently presented Prairie View A&M University with an \$80,550 block grant that will be awarded as scholarships to minority engineering students.

The 1989-1990 grant brings NACME's total contributions to Prairie View A&M University to more than \$1.3 million since its initial grant 15 years ago.

"Just as important as providing financial assistance to minority students is NACME's broader mission of motivating institutions to recruit, retain and graduate a significant number of those students," NACME

President Dr. George Campbell, Jr.

Since 1980, PVAMU's retention rate for minority students has been well above the national average. Its engineering college is consistently among the top two or three colleges in graduating well-trained black engineers.

"NACME has given Prairie View A&M University's engineering students an extraordinary level of support with this and past grants," said Dr. Wayne D. Perry, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture. "Because of this support, NACME has helped ensure an excellent engineering education for our talented students."

Campbell also addressed the university's 300-member fresh-

men Engineering Professional Concepts class as part of its "Distinguished Lecture Series." This weekly class is designed to give freshmen an insider's perspective on engineering practice and industry issues.

During his address to these freshmen, Campbell depicted the integral role engineers and scientists will play in influencing U.S. economic, social and political directions in the next century.

"Recognizing the need to remain competitive in the global marketplace, technology-oriented companies and government agencies are developing extraordinary incentives to attract minorities into the technical fields," stated Campbell.



Prairie View A&M University recently received a block grant for \$80,550 from the National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering (NACME) for minority engineering student scholarships. (l-r) Dr. Wayne D. Perry, dean of the College of Engineering and Architecture; Dr. George Campbell, Jr., NACME president; Dr. Milton R. Bryant, vice-president for academic affairs; Vicki Minor, interim vice-president for development and university relations; and Dr. Marshall Brown, head of the Department of Architecture.

## And the Winner is...



Who will be the next Miss Prairie View A&M University? Well, these nine contestants will answer that question on March 3, 1990 in the University Fieldhouse. (l-r) Front Row: Caroline Jones, Charisse Galloway, Janetta Conner, Hermena Anderson, Jolie McKeel. Last Row: Marlo Carmon, Mia Von Cogell, Sherrie Young, and Sharron Reed. See the centerpage for more coverage.

## Annual ministers conference held at PVAMU last week

By Rebecca Turner  
Chief Copy Editor

The 32nd Annual Ministers' Conference was held at Prairie View A&M University February 6-7 in Hobart Taylor. The conference theme was "Ethics, Moral Values, and The Gospel."

The conference was organized thirty-two years ago by Reverend Van Johnson. "The annual conference allows ministers to share their ideas on community concerns," said Rev. Johnson. The conference brings over 500 ministers from across the state of Texas.

The conference focused on the homeless, education, drug

awareness, and unemployment. "Drugs and education are the key to the rest of the decade," said John B. Coleman, emeritus member of the Board of Regents.

There should be more emphasis on drug awareness and education towards today's youth. "We must encourage our youth in mathematics, chemistry, and physics," said Coleman.

The highlight of the conference is the scholarship fund which has helped 500 students at Prairie View A&M University. A total of \$4,045.00 has been raised, but the conference goal is \$25,000. "We have raised over \$70,000 in the past two and

half years, and we have given over \$60,000 in scholarship grants to the students," said Rev. Johnson.

The ministers drew up a resolution on the issues discussed in the conference. The ministers will set up a Prairie View A&M Ministers' Scholarship Fund in their budget ranging from \$250 to \$500 dollars. "The Role Of The Female In The Church" will also be reevaluated in the church. The resolution will be sent to Governor Bill Clements and President George Bush for their consideration.

Ethics and Moral Values are traced with The Gospel, which

see 'Conference,' page 7

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## BRIEFLY

NEWS

The Texas A&M University Regents recently voted to approve purchase of a \$250,000 fire truck for joint use for the City of Prairie View and Prairie View A&M University. The funds will come from the Available University Fund (AUF).

The minute order, submitted by PVAMU President Julius W. Becton, Jr., and approved by the regents, described the fire truck as "a 1000 GMP telesquirt fire truck with a 75 foot boom and auxiliary equipment."

Since September 1987, Prairie View A&M University has had a joint firefighters program agreement with the City of Prairie View. There are now over 20 qualified university staff and local volunteer firefighters in the program.

The Campus All-Star Challenge Tournament will be held from 6pm to 9pm on February 20 and 22 and from 10am to 2pm on February 24 in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom. The contestants are: Brainiacs, Epsilon 1, Epsilon 2, Epsilon 3, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., AICHE, The Solution, ETC: Back in the House!!!, NROTC, and the Beta Beta Beta Honor Society. For more information call Wendolyn Ingram or Robin Pollard at extension 2018.

## ENTERTAINMENT

Pee's and Vee's will be open this weekend from 9pm to 1am. Admission is two dollars. Live entertainment will be provided by Marquee The Band featuring Frankie Hallum. Hallum is a junior from Dallas, Texas majoring in music. Hallum will also be competing in the Mr. Prairie View contest later this semester.

## KPVU's Top Ten Playlist

Single	Artist
1. Secret Garden	Quincy Jones
2. Make it Like it Was	Regina Bell
3. Tender Lover	Baby Face
4. Where Do We Go	Stacey Lattisaw/Gill
5. Gyrly They Love Me	Heavy D & The Boyz
6. I Wanna Be Rich	Calloway
7. No More Lies	Michel 'le
8. Treat You Right	Luther Van Dross
9. Wednesday Lover	Gap Band
10. Scandalous	Prince

KPVU-FM P.O. BOX 156 Prairie View, Tx. 77446

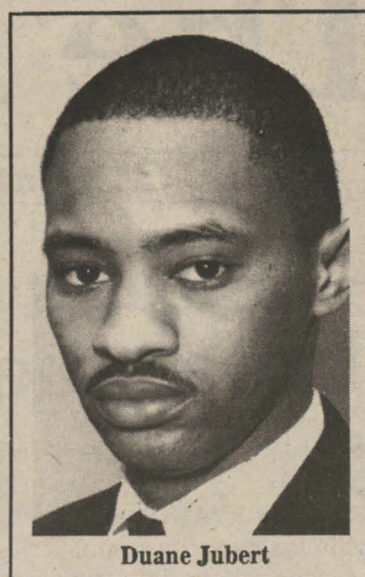
## Countdown

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Days, before the Panthers last regular season basketball game at Texas Southern University.

Days, until the beginning of spring break. Look out Florida, here comes PV

## PEOPLE



Duane Jubert

Duane Jubert, an electrical engineering major and Naval ROTC student at Prairie View A&M University, has won the Black Engineer of the Year Award for Student Leadership. In addition, two PVAMU engineering alumni will also receive awards in the Professional Achievement and Entrepreneur categories, respectively: Cmdr. Osie V. Combs, Jr. (class of '71), president of the Naval Sea Systems Command; and Clemon H. Wesley (class of '57), president and C.E.O. of Texcom Inc. Awardees will be honored at the 1990 Black Engineering of the Year Awards Conference at the Baltimore Convention Center in Maryland during National Engineers' Week. Jubert will also be honored by the Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE) as a Student Engineer of the Year. The TSPE annual recognition luncheon will be held at the University of Houdston February 21.

Dr. Houston Baker from the University of Pennsylvania will be a visiting scholar at Prairie View A&M University the week of February 19-23. He will give a public lecture on black women's writing in the late 19th Century, Tuesday, February 20 at 6:30 p.m. in Hobart Taylor's recital hall.

1st Lieutenant, Linda Carmen, graduate of Prairie View A&M University, was recently selected as the female athlete of year 1989 for Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

The selection criteria included outstanding performance in a sport conducted at Walter Reed and outstanding performance of assigned military duties.

1st Lt. Carmen, a Medical Service Corps administrator, prepares herself for competition by keeping herself physically active and participating in team sports such as volleyball, water polo and flag football.

1st Lt. Carmen is the daughter of Roland Carmen, Galveston, Tex., and Bessie L. Carmen, Houston, Texas. She graduated from Austin University with a degree in Physical Education and joined ROTC at Prairie View A&M University where she completed the Masters Degree Program.

## INCIDENT LIST

Friday, Feb. 9: Complainant slipped and fell and was transported by ambulance to hospital.

Thursday, Feb. 8: Student reports theft of his bicycle.

Thursday, Feb. 8: dorm security reported subject in dorm when asked to leave, he used threatening and abusive language.

Wednesday, Feb. 7: Complainant reported unknown person(s) scratched her vehicle on both sides without her consent.

Sunday, Feb. 4: Two suspects were arrested for arson and criminal mischief.

Saturday, Feb. 3: Student reported criminal mischief damages to a personal motor vehicle. Estimated damage to vehicle is \$1,000.

Saturday, Feb. 3: Subject was arrested for public intoxication and was then issued a citation for criminal trespass and failure to show any identification.

Saturday, Feb. 3: Officer observed suspect driving vehicle on sidewalk. Suspect refused to stop when directed.

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# NEWSWEEK

## Resident life in dorms has improved

By Tracie Woodson  
Newsweek Editor

Dr. Samuel McClendon, director of student life, is truly grateful to the students. "Thanks to the resident students we have noticed a significant decline in the destruction of fire safety equipment and alarms, and there has been a drastic decline in false

alarms," McClendon stated. McClendon added that the residence hall budgets are being returned to housing and he hopes that this will bring improved services to the students in the residence halls. Previously, the budgets were in the hands of Auxilliary Services and any money spent for the residence hall had to be approved by that department

and this process usually took too much time. According to McClendon, much of the vandalism in the residence halls is attributed to those student who enter the dorms without signing in. Many students who enter the halls illegally feel that their actions can't be traced. The following is a list of regulations that students and their guests must abide by when visiting the resident

halls.  
\*Visitors are allowed in rooms ONLY during official visitation days and hours, Sunday - Thursday, 2 - 10 p.m., and Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. - 1 a.m.  
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## Survey: 44% of school children black

By Jan Wallace  
Contributing Writer

Black students graduating with teaching degrees make-up six percent of the total number of degrees granted nationwide while 44% of public school children are black, according to Dr. Daryl J. Wilcox, department head of Curriculum and Instruction. Dr. M. Paul Mehta, dean of the College of Education said there is a decline in the number of black students pursuing teaching degrees. Mehta and

Wilcox agree that there is a national need for black teachers. Mehta said the reason for the lack of interest in teaching is that black people see better opportunities in other fields. Dr. Wilcox stated that money is the biggest factor in deciding against teaching. A non-teacher graduate with five years of college will make at least one-third more than a teacher. She said that lack of respect for the teaching profession also influences career decisions. In Texas, the minimum beginning teacher salary is

about \$17,000 per year. Ross Clark, associate professor in Curriculum and Instruction, said that some school districts pay more than the minimum, and that certain "demand" teaching fields can draw a bigger salary. Some areas of demand are special education, math, science, and bilingual education. A public school teacher works about nine months a year. At \$17,000 per year, an instructor makes about \$86.00 each working day.

## Females roles in the church are discussed at a PVAMU seminar

By Valerie McKee  
Staff Writer

The role of the female in the church was addressed at a seminar sponsored by Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chapel Advisory Board, on February 6, 1990. During this seminar, the board of panelist discussed the roles of the female within the church and the reasons behind them. Their views were quite similar to one another, stating that women play an important role in the church activities that are sponsored. Ms. Doris Williams, of Goodwill Baptist Church states, "In order for a female to become active in the church, she must be born again." Some of the things the female does within the church are visit the sick,

participate in church activities, sing in the choir, play the piano, do missionary work and greet visitors. "The female must also have strength, kindness, love, and courage, and a true devotion to God." Although, many feel that over the past few years the female is trying to take over the church, this isn't so. Women are coming from behind the scenes and stepping into the light. Miss Kelley Doakes, a Missionaries Chair Person of Joy Bible Study PVAMU, states that women have three purposes within the church; prayer warriors, teachers and to be faithful, she uses the biblical character Queen Esther to show her perseverance and

willingness to die for her people. "Women are the backbone of the church, and should be respected," they have participated in the church for years, but in the 1960's the church got caught up in a change, and women wanted to have more distinct leadership roles. Before the late 1960's women didn't take an active role in the church, and after the 60's their lives changed because of John 4:39. During the years between 1963-1984 a council met and discussed how women wanted to get involved. Advancements were made in the church and changes were made because of perseverance, letting it be known that they wanted to become involved,

# NEWSWEEK

## Restaurant to present artworks exhibit by Professor Dorsey

From University Releases

In honor of Black History Month, Artie's Restaurant will present an exhibit of works by Prairie View A&M University art professor Harold Dorsey. The exhibit, which opened Feb. 7, will continue

throughout the month. Dorsey, who came to PVAMU two years ago from a teaching position at Jackson State University, is promoting the concept of a "communiversity" -- a pooling of political, economic, and cultural forces of the university and community.

"We African Americans form a separate, autonomous cultural world with the larger pluralistic American culture," said Dorsey. "It is this fact that teachers at Prairie View must take into account and make our major focus."



Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated held an essay contest, "Why I Chose To Attend An Historically Black University." Pictured from (l-r) Yolanda Armstrong, Odessa Tippens (second place winner), Kerri Winston, Kayla Barre, not pictured (first place winner) Pamela Francis, a Junior/Business Marketing major from Coppas Cove, Texas.

## Becton and Leverett planning for future Prairie View A&M jobs

By Cheryl Malone  
Photo Editor

Prairie View A&M President Julius Becton met with Mayor Ron Leverett and Vicki Minor, Prairie View's public relations director to discuss the current "Prairie View for Prairie View campaign." They discussed the focus on a tri-city cooperative involving Waller, Hempstead and Prairie

View. They also spoke on the possibility of involving students in cooperative programs and internships within these communities. Becton also talked about a magnet school in the city of Prairie View. He will be having a forum on KPVA radio every two weeks allowing students to call in and discuss their concerns about Prairie View.

Mayor Leverett said, that the possibilities are endless for Prairie View the city and the university as a workable force in business and education. Both President Becton and Mayor Leverett are interested in furthering the Development of Prairie View and are opened to suggestions.

## Conference enlightens many

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A lifetime resident of Waller County, Rev. Walter Pendleton is a graduate of Sam Schwartz High School in Hempstead, Texas. A Prairie View A&M Alumni, he holds a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Theology and is presently the pastor of New Jerusalem Church in downtown Hempstead, Texas.

Rev. Pendleton is married to Alice Pendleton, a graduate of Prairie View A&M and Rice Universities. He is the grandson of Rev. G.W. Wyatt, one of the original founders of Prairie View A&M University. The first black legislator of Texas in this area from 1868-1900, Wyatt's picture still appears in the state capitol until this day. Rev. Wyatt also founded the First Baptist Church in Prairie View, Texas, which is presently known as Wyatt Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. Pendleton believes that equal opportunity should mean equal hiring practices, and if he is elected, he plans to correct this ongoing problem that exist in the Waller County Courthouse. With his campaign motto "Under fire But Equal Hire, Do The Right Thing", he believes that this is a season for change. Help make this change by voting for Rev. Walter (Pete) Pendleton for Waller County Clerk on Tuesday, March 13, 1990. You may vote absentee from February 21-March 9, 1990. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

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# Who will be the next person to be crowned Miss Prairie View ?

**Hermena Anderson**



20 years old, from Dallas, Texas. Junior majoring in art advertising. Career ambition is to work for a top advertising agency and own a boutique. "Winning Miss Prairie View will help me gain some confidence in myself." Dramatic interpretation as talent.

**Marlo Carmon**



20 years old, from Houston, Texas. Sophomore majoring in special education. Career ambition is to educate and inspire the young. Talent will be a dance rendition. "My family and friends inspired me to enter the pageant."

**Mia Von Cogell**



20 year -old junior from Sacramento, Calif. Majoring in Comm. - Ra/TV. Career ambition is to become a news anchor on national TV. Her talent is singing. "Whether I win or lose, I will learn so many things from entering this illustrious pageant."

**Janetta Conner**



22 year old senior from Dallas, Texas. Majors in electrical engineering. Talent will be a vocal rendition. "Winning Miss PV will give me an opportunity to give back to the school what it has given to me. I feel that I can represent Prairie View very well."

**Charisse Galloway**



20 years old, from Houston, Texas. Junior majoring in journalism. Aspires to become a famous black screen-writer. Talent will be a dramatic interpretation. "I see Miss Prairie View as an opportunity to work in the Public Relations field."

"The Roaring 90's: Just a Little Bit Country," presents the 21st annual Miss Prairie View A&M University Scholarship Pageant set for Saturday, March 3, 1990, at 7:00 p.m. in the University Fieldhouse.

The highlight of the spring activities, the pageant is an opportunity for contestants to vie for the title of Miss PVAMU and to participate in the Miss Texas and Miss America competitions. PVAMU is one of the few universities to participate in the Miss Texas Pageant, loyally supporting the pageant since 1970. Several contestants from PVAMU have been selected for awards at the Miss Texas Pageant, including fourth runner-up title in 1984.

Judges representing the Miss Texas Pageant are B. Don Magness, Chairman of the Board; Mrs. June Miriker, Executive Director; Mrs. Jimmie Carothers, Miss PV 1940; and Jackie Willis-Pettway, Fashion Designer. The group Regency, which was the 1989 campus entertainers of the year will be the special performers for the night along with Delanor R. Miles Miss PV 1984, Sherry Love Miss PV 1987 and Mary Ann Palmer current Miss PV.

The Executive Committee for this years' production are as follows: Mr. Frederick Roberts (Executive Director), Ms. Lucreatria Holloway (Producer), Ms. Zelia Wiley (Contestant Development), Ms. Jeniffer Adams (Tech. Director), Ms. Exa Parker (Judges), Mrs. Pauline Bonner (Awards/Amenities), Ms. Rosalyn Antoine (Hospitality), Mr. Frank Jackson (Finance), Ms. Nicole Ford (Finance), Ms. Adrian Humphrey (Souvenir Booklet), Mr. Todd Davis (Souvenir Booklet), Ms. Vashte Hayward (Public Relations), Dr. John Hammond (Public Relations), Mr. Earl Washington (Stage Director), and Ms. Calinda Myles (Awards/Amenities).

**Caroline Jones**



20 years old, from Texarkana, Texas. Sophomore majoring in communication. Career ambition is to become a successful actress or anchorwoman. Talent will be playing the harp. "I would like to represent Prairie View in a positive way."

**Jolie McKeel**



20 year old junior from Kansas City, Mi. Majoring in electrical engineering. Ambition is to one day own an engineering firm. Talent will be a flute solo. "I would love to show the university my talent, and represent Prairie View proudly."

## Past Miss Prairie View Winners

- 1933 Wilma Rolligan
- 1934 Hattie Mae Givens
- 1935 Arthurryne J. Andrews
- 1936 Lonell Route
- 1937 Marble Porter
- 1938 Madelyn Freeman
- 1939 Francis Ellison
- 1940 Jimmie Carothers Hilliard
- 1941 Ada I. Evans Melton
- 1942 Martha Estelle
- 1943 Lillie B. Simond Davis
- 1944 Earline M. Ross Davis
- 1945 Jean Harris
- 1946 Doris Jean Peppers
- 1947 Lillie M. Brown
- 1948 Joyce M. Wilson
- 1950 Arthur M. Crunk
- 1951 Velma Livingston Bigsby
- 1952 Drusella Moore
- 1953 Dora Lee Upson Dabbs
- 1954 Opal Johnson-Smith
- 1955 Bennie J. Douglas Young
- 1956 Evelyn Alfred Forward
- 1957 Jo Ella McCauley Wilson
- 1958 Lillie Jackson
- 1959 Celestine M. Tisdale Barnes
- 1960 Hazel Hortense Muse
- 1961 Kathryn Curtis Weisner Johnson

- 1962 Mary Ann Jolivet
- 1963 Maude Ferguson Cooper
- 1964 Marie D. Johnson
- 1965 Tobartha McDowell
- 1966 Cheryl McIntyre Anderson
- 1967 Nancy Bankston Carter
- 1968 Mary Delores Francis
- 1969 Polly Maxine Elmore
- 1970 Margaret Penn Sherrod
- 1971 Sandra Adell Baker
- 1972 Bernadine E. English
- 1973 Eunice Cartwright
- 1974 Mary Washington
- 1975 Althea Tate
- 1976 Shelly Townsend
- 1977 Tamara Wiley
- 1978 Kathy Sue Bigsby
- 1979 Nikki Torian
- 1980 Natalie Mckinney
- 1981 Alice Clemons
- 1982 Trisha Bursey
- 1983 Ava Maria Malone
- 1984 Dellenor Rochelle Miles
- 1985 Lillie Louise Taylor
- 1986 Lenice D. Brown
- 1987 Shari Y. Love
- 1988 Racheele' Fisher
- 1989 Mary Ann Palmer

**Sherrie Young**



20 years old junior from San Antonio, Texas. Majoring in psychology. Her ambition is to become a buyer in the fashion industry for a major department store. Talent will be a dance interpretation. "I think that I can represent Prairie View in a positive way."

**Sharron Reed**



20 year old junior from Fort Worth, Texas. Majoring in psychology. Ambition is to become a child psychologist. Talent will be a vocal rendition. "The current Miss Prairie View has inspired me because of the image she portrays now." Talent: vocal rendition.

# SPORTSWEEK

## Holt's free throws lift Panthers over Tigers; Women lose, 2-7 SWAC play

By Kevin Lyons  
Editor-in-Chief

Senior-guard Lamar Holt hit two free throws with :01 remaining and tied the score at 76. After a Jackson State timeout, the remaining to lift Praire View Panthers threw the ball past Jackson State 78-76 in the Baby Dome Monday.

Prairie View, which lost a last second game to Alabama State last Saturday, had a 72-62 lead with 1:47 left after two Holt free throws. However, the Panthers were outscored 14-6 the rest of the way. During

that stretch, the Tigers hit two three-point shots. The last came with :11 remaining and the score at 76. After a Jackson State timeout, the Panthers threw the ball past Jackson State 78-76 in the Baby Dome Monday. Holt hit two free throws with :01 remaining and tied the score at 76. After a Jackson State timeout, the remaining to lift Praire View Panthers threw the ball past Jackson State 78-76 in the Baby Dome Monday.

The Panthers were led by forward Lincoln Browder's 29 points. Browder was 13 of 18 from the field, and 3 of 6 from

the line. He also had 8 rebounds and only one turnover. Holt had 10 points and dished out 12 assists, Steve Stevenson had 10 points and 7 blocked shots, and Michael Ervin finished with 15 points.

With the victory, the Panthers increase their record to 3-6 in SWAC play.

In women's basketball, the Lady Panthers fell behind by 27 early in the second half and never recovered as they lost to the Jackson State Tigerettes 78-66.

Sharese Bell led the Pantherettes with 21 points. Sophomore-forward Frederice Burnice pulled down 13 rebounds to go along with 17 points, and Lyn Snell added 15 points.

The loss give the Lady Panthers a 2-7 record in SWAC play.

### S.W.A.C. 1989-90 MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS as of 2-14-90

TEAM	W	L	PCT
Southern	9	0	1.000
Texas Southern	6	3	0.667
Alcorn State	5	4	0.556
Alabama State	5	4	0.556
Grambling State	3	6	0.333
Miss. Valley St.	3	6	0.333
<b>PRAIRIE VIEW</b>	3	6	0.333
Jackson State	1	8	0.111

### S.W.A.C. 1989-90 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS as of 2-14-90

TEAM	W	L	PCT
Grambling State	8	1	0.889
Alcorn State	7	2	0.778
Jackson State	5	4	0.556
Alabama State	4	4	0.500*
Texas Southern	4	4	0.500*
Miss. Valley St.	4	5	0.444
<b>PRAIRIE VIEW</b>	2	7	0.222
Southern	1	8	0.111

\* Results of the Alabama State - Texas Southern game were not available at press-time.

### 1989-90 Men's Basketball Schedule Remaining Games

Feb 17	at Miss. Valley St. Univ.*	7:30
Feb 19	at Grambling St. Univ.*	7:30
Feb 24	Southern Univ.*	7:30
Feb 26	Alcorn St. Univ.*	7:30
Mar 3	at Texas So. Univ.*	7:30

S.W.A.C. TOURNEY TBA  
\* Denotes Conference Games

### 1989-90 Women's Basketball Schedule Remaining Games

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Feb 19	at Grambling St. Univ.*	5:30
Feb 24	Southern Univ.*	5:30
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# LIFESTYLES

## Don't worry, you're not seeing double

By Michelle Johnson  
Staff Writer

Have you ever seen someone and asked yourself, "Haven't I seen him/her before? I thought they had on a red shirt. Maybe I'm just seeing things." Well you're not just seeing things and it's not deja vous. It's twins. Unlike Arnold Schwartzneigar and Danny Devito, these twins actually look alike. They're all over the campus: short, tall, big, and small making their presence known. Twins are like other people, the only difference is that there is someone else who looks almost or exactly like them. Prairie View is privileged to have such a collection of diverse people and twins are just a group among the list of the elite.

The most usual person to possess the heredity trait for twins is usually the father, then both parents and then the mother; which ever one is most dominant. There are three sets of twins that prefer to dress alike the majority of the time. The most common reason is that it is fun. Kirsten & Kyra Johnson said, "We enjoy dressing alike it's just become apart of us." Agreeing, Paitchere & Laitchere Mathis also like to dress alike, but their added incentive is their father insists they dress alike. The twins say, "since he buys the clothes we'll dress alike at least until we're out of college." Byron & Tyron Robinson admit, "we dress alike because we like to play tricks on people. So beware ladies, when the Robinson

men are on the campus. Melodie & Melanie Adams dress alike at least 3 to 4 times a week. "Sometimes we just want to be ourselves and not the twins," said Melonie. Tatunisha & Tunisha Ray expressed that, "usually we can avoid confusing other people. As you walk around campus you can easily spot twins that have been here four years pursuing a degree in Marketing. Yes! Rhonda & Shonda McGraw are very out-spoken and intelligent young ladies. These next twins are being sought after by alot of the young men trying to get an appointment to see Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Howard, counselors in the Financial Aid office. Men be warned these two ladies are spoken for. Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Howard admit, "we

dress alike occassionally, but not everyday." "When we were younger we dressed alike from head to toe. People stare enough, so we prefer not to dress the same. Growing up we've all had fun as children; playing pranks or just getting in trouble. Tatunisha & Tunisha said, "We only play tricks on guys we don't want to talk to." Do you remember falling down outside and hoping no one saw you and when you get to class you're the topic of discussion. Well, these are

silly incidents that happen through out our daily lives, but here are some humorous events. Melonie & Melodie share something that was probably embarrassing for Kevin Peterson, Melonie's ex-boyfriend. Kevin approached Melodie and kissed her on the cheek and shook Melonie's hand, to his suprise it should have been the other way around. A similar incident happened to Laitchere & Paitchere, "this guy liked one

see 'A Twin,' page 10

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## Writers parents are Black History

By Celia Bell  
Staff Writer

Black history has a great impact on all nationalities in this world.

We honor our leaders and fighters such as Martin Luther King Jr., Malcom X, Rosa Parks, and Jesse Jackson who fought for the freedom of the black race, but imagine being a part of that history as a Prairie View A&M student during those trifling but sacred times.

Joe and Othene Bell, alumnus of Prairie View A&M University, remember the 1960's like it was yesterday. The Civil Rights Movement, the Vietnam War, Integration, and the death of Martin Luther King Jr., were just some of the most memorable and political events that happened.

Othene Bell can remember they were having a school dance when it was announced that Martin Luther King had died. The students were very angry and riots broke out around the campus.

The Vietnam War was in affect and people were forced to join the military. This event made Joe Bell think of a trag-

edy with a student who was a Vietnam Veteran who stabbed and killed another student in front of Fuller Hall because he thought he was back in the Vietnam War. The students, staff, and faculty at Prairie View still managed to keep its positive image and sense of pride around the campus.

There were good things that happened on "the cuts" as it was called back then. Through all the despair, Prairie View took the good with the bad.

They never forgot their black pride. In fact, there was a popular song then in which the students took great pride. It was called "Say It Loud I'm Black and I'm Proud" by James Brown.

Many singers and speakers came to Prairie View such as Friends of Distiction, Martha Reeves and the Vandellas, Jimmy Smith, Ray Charles, Jerry Butler, Muhummed Ali, and Jimmy Brown. Like the students today, the alumni then never forgot how to 'boogie down.'

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## LIFESTYLES

# Gary Tolbert: Getting you in the Groove

By Kerri Marshall  
Lifestyle Editor

Who's the person behind the voice of the Groove? If you listen to KPVO between the hours of 10pm to 2am on weeknights you will here a magical voice mellowing the listeners out. His name is Gary Tolbert a native of Dallas, Texas.

Gary is a 23 year old senior majoring in Music Education and minoring in Communica-

tions. Tolbert plays a wide variety of music during his shows ranging from the group "After Seven," to Luther Van Dross. Tolbert, who graduated from Arts Magnet High School in Dallas, Texas, is gifted with the talent to also play the saxophone, which he has been playing for five years.

Tolbert, who is also a member of the Prairie View A&M University Marching Band, jazz band, winning ensemble, has also performed in the 1989 and 1990 Mrs. Black and Gold Pageant.

"I have enjoyed helping several ladies in the pageant, and one lady that I helped came up to finish number ten in the Miss Texas Pageant," stated Tolbert.

Gary has won outstanding student of America in 1988. He was also a recipient of the General Motors Scholarship award which he received from 1985-89.

Tolbert has established a musical group on campus known as "Gary Tolbert and the Just Us Band," which is comprised of males from different parts of the country.

"We basically do a collaboration of jazz and R&B Funk combined," states the saxophonist. "However, I want to start my own band one day."

Tolbert is also getting ready for his future.

"I have sent my material off to get it copy written in the

library of congress. Hopefully, some time during this spring, I am going to the studio to release a single."

Gary Tolbert has shown that he is not only a music man when he worked for the Y.O.U program as a peer counselor, and life guard. However, music is his forte.

"I have got a lot of things in the woodworks that are soon to come out," said Tolbert, whose life aspirations are to become a producer.

# PV hairstyles are a cut above the rest

By Sherita Maddox  
Staff Writer

Many of the students here at Prairie View, men as well as women, sport hairstyles that are both unique and artistic. One of the most individualistic hairstyles here on campus is worn by a sophomore named Natarsha Smith.

Natarsha definitely has a style all her own. It can best be described as a strategically style of hard curls with colors

of blue, brown, and gold are all placed in the front section of otherwise black hair. It may sound odd but the result is a collage of color and curls that is precise and very stylish.

Natarsha revealed for The Panther the more popular styles worn on campus for men and women. She has also listed the care and maintenance as well as the do's and don'ts of hair care. The styles that are currently 'the rage' for women are hard curls, stacks, the wat-

erfall, asymmetricals, chinese bobs and wraps, weaves, scrunch curls and fades. For men, spritz curls, mild relaxers and fingerwaves are the new masculine look.

Admittedly some of these styles can be hard to manage. The following descriptions are some handy tips for maintaining these hairdos:

\*HARD CURLS- This style contains small exact curls that are stiff and layered. They appear not to be combed out.

The key to maintaining this type of style is to use hair wax and sculpting glaze. Use spritz but don't overdo because it can leave a white film on the hair.

\*THE WATERFALL- Waterfall is an excellent way to describe the short hairstyle with curls framing the face in a downward fashion. For main-

tenance, keep curls loosely, using a curling iron that will barely curl the ends of the hair. When the curling is to small, it creates a frizzy wiglike look. Also, keep the back of the hair freshly perm and shaved at all times.

## What happened on your favorite Valentine's Day

By Cheryl Malone  
Photo Editor

Valentine's Day is a time of remembrances and new experiences of love. Looking around campus and talking to individuals about their love's, old and new, many wanted to share their most fond memories of Valentine's Day with The Panther.

Mava Robinson, a junior pre-med major, recalls her most special Valentine's Day when she received a gift from her first boyfriend.

Angela Felder, a freshman law enforcement major, remembers receiving flowers on her doorstep as her most enjoyable Valentine's Day.

Eric Hollins, a freshmen pre-dental major, remem-

bers taking his girlfriend out in his uncle's red Fiero as his favorite Valentine's Day.

A freshman majoring in nursing, Paula Seastrunk says that receiving 12 lovely long stem roses and a large box of candy at school will always be a lasting memory in her heart.

Kellie Johnson, a nursing major, says that her mother gave her a lovely gold pendant with her name on it and that Valentine will always have a special place in her heart.

Spending the entire day together with his girlfriend Cheryl, an evening with a candle-light dinner for two and presenting her with a pearl necklace and a box of candy was management major Greg Davis's most memorable Valentine's Day.

## VIEWPOINTS

### Treat the women here at Prairie View A&M right



#### My View

by Kevin Lyons  
Editor-in-Chief

Since this is an obvious day for lovers, I guess I can hold all of the intellectual hogwash until the next issue of *The Panther*, and concentrate on a particular meaning of Valentine's Day itself.

In one of the earlier issues last semester, the question, "Are you a Suzy Q., or a Rita T.," was asked in an editorial. If you remember correctly, Suzy Q. was the beautiful babe who didn't have much for brains. Rita T. was nice looking also, but she was more into her books, and had a great future.

Well, the question this semester is to the fellows: What do you do if you meet one of these Rita T's? Well, I know that there are many Rita T's on

the campus of Prairie View A&M University. But some guys (and I just know/hope the amount is not very large,) really do not know how to treat the nice girls on this campus. If a young lady does not speak to you, big deal... don't curse her out because when you do that you look weak. If you have to call a girl 500 times, then she *might* not be interested in you.

It can be simple if you live by the policy: Three strikes and you are out. That means if you call a girl, and she never calls back, or she never shows that she is interested in you a total of three times, then you strike her out... that's right, you leave her alone. So what if you end up like Nolan Ryan, atleast you won't end up being called a nag.

Okay, so what if Rita T. likes you? Then be nice to her. By her a card today. Don't be like Baby Face, trying to buy all her clothes. That's wimpy. Just be a regular gentleman, and if you meet a girl that laughs at you for being a nice guy, then she isn't a Rita T., is she?

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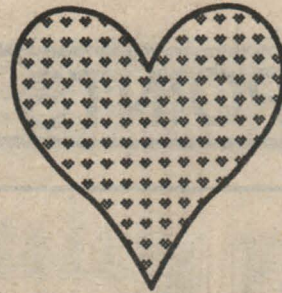


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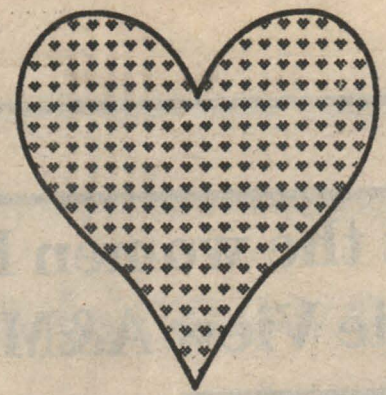
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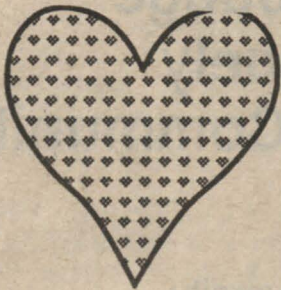
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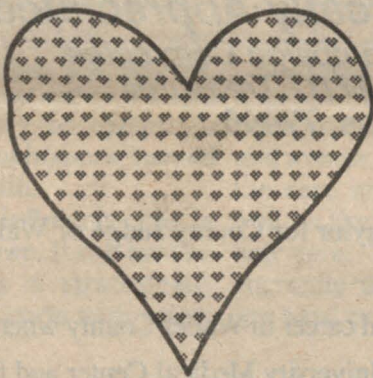


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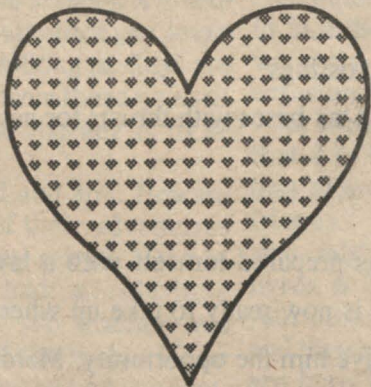
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From: Secret Admirer, To  
Reggie J. A. Smooth, Sure  
could get the job done with  
some help



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To: Winnie The Pooh; Roses  
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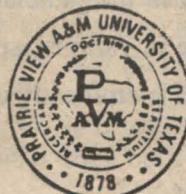
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