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The Panther

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Prairie View A&M University

Friday, May 4, 1990

1890-schools celebrate progress

University Release

"The Centennial Celebration of the 1890 Land Grant Colleges and Universities offers us the opportunity to reflect on our outstanding accomplishments in the last 100 years," said the Honorable Clayton Yeutter, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, at the unveiling of the 1890 Centennial Exhibit held in Washington, D.C. at the National Museum of American History on April 18.

The Centennial Exhibit marked the beginning of a three

day celebration in Washington to commemorate the 16 land grant institutions' and Tuskegee University's "Century of Progress through Teaching, Research and Extension." The exhibit, entitled, "Go Forth and Serve: Black Land-Grant Colleges Entering Their Second Century" chronicled a century of education and service provided by 1890 Black land-grant colleges and universities as well as the challenges and opportunities they faced. The exhibit pays tribute to the special individuals who recognized the historical importance

of the institutions and preserved the material records of significant events.

More than 200 persons from the 16-1890 institutions and Tuskegee University viewed the exhibit, which featured a wealth of historical information in the forms of photos, yearbooks, newspaper clippings, diplomas, and feature stories. All of the 1890 institutions also had exhibits displayed in the USDA administration building which showed the progress and current events taking place at their schools.

The United States Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with the 1890 institutions held several activities at the Centennial Celebration in addition to the exhibit, including a congressional luncheon, banquet, general sessions and luncheon finale. A few of the featured speakers at the activities included Dr. R.D. Morrison, President Emeritus, Alabama A&M University; General Frank E. Petersen, Director of Education and Development, E.I DuPont Company; Dr. Lauro F. Cavazos, Secretary, U.S. Department of Educa-

tion and Dr. William P. Hytche, Chairman of 1890 Council of Presidents/Chancellors and President of University of Maryland-Eastern Shore.

General Julius W. Becton, Jr., President of Prairie View A&M University received the outstanding alumni award for Prairie View. A host of Prairie View A&M University's administration, faculty and staff attended the 1890 Centennial Celebration and all showed an air of hope and expectancy for the 1890 institutions' next 100 years.

Spirit Award winners are recognized at PVU

By Rebecca Turner
Chief Copy Editor

The annual University Spirit Awards was held on April 25, 1990 in the Hobart Taylor Recital Hall.

There were several categories in which individuals were awarded for their contribution in a given area. These are the following award winners of the event: Lucretia Holloway, P.V. Ideal Woman, Dwayne Jubert, P.V. Ideal Man, Alpha Phi Alpha, Greek Organization of the Year, Epsilon Gamma IOTA, Non Greek Organization of the Year, and Dr. Freddie Frazier, Advisor of the Year.

The Prairie View Spirit Awards is designed to recognize students and organizations for their outstanding contributions to the student life program at Prairie View A&M University. Dedicated individuals involved in organizations and activities give so

much of their time and talents in way to contribute significantly to the success of any program or activity at Prairie View A&M University. The individuals who contribute in these areas provide opportunities and experiences that benefit their fellow students and peers. This event is a program, sometimes called the "other education," provides a set of experiences along with the formal education, but it can not be measured by grades or a degree. The event is for the students and by the students, who make the event possible.

The selection committee in the event were Deirdre Aldridge, Brian Edge, Derrick Jackson, Janiqua Jiles, Rev. W. Van Johnson, Ms. Melicent Lewis, Paitchere' Mathis, and Julie Thomas. The host and hostesses for the event was the Campus Activities Board. The event was sponsored by the Office of Student Activities.

What a year it has been...



From Tony Brown, to the Panther Football team, The Panther kept you covered. Now that the semester is coming to a close, you can re-live the significant Prairie View events for the academic year 1989-90. Just turn to the special centerpage section for details.

HBCU's full of Black engineers

The National Science Foundation estimates this nation will need 700,000 more technologists over the next 30 years than current projections indicate we will have.

Fortunately, an excellent source of future engineers is waiting to be tapped - the nation's 107 historically black colleges and universities.

From 1975 to 1987, six black institutions increased their engineering graduates by 156 percent.

Yet black engineers today make up less than one percent of all engineer graduates from colleges and universities.

The defense industry is taking steps to increase those statistics, reports the Electronic Industries Association (EIA). Many companies have entered into active partnerships with historically black colleges.

Tapping the potential of historically black colleges and universities not only makes sense, it can help insure the nation's technological future.

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BRIEFLY

NEWS

The Johnson-Phillip All Faiths Chapel at Prairie View A&M University has announced forums on "Ethical Demands of Professional Behavior: Personal Credibility," for the university staff, to be held May 15 and 16, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Hobart-Taylor Auditorium. The moderator will be Lt. Col. A. D. Aldridge, professor of military science for the Army ROTC program. Panelists will include the following university staff: *Brenda Lorick, Marilyn Hamilton, Glenn E. Berry, Rev. Frank E. Guidry, Rayford Stephens, and Frank Jackson.*

The Prairie View A&M University College of Business will hold the 22nd Annual Graduates' Banquet tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom.

According to Dr. Barbara Jones, dean of the college, outstanding graduates will be recognized in each program in the college, including: Accounting and Information Systems, Economics and Finance, Management and Marketing, and the MBA Program. The keynote speaker will be *Charles E. Singleton, associate in business development with W.L. Gore.*

Singleton received his bachelors in chemistry from Central State College and his masters in organic/analytical chemistry from the University of Richmond. He served two years in the U.S. Army as an infantry officer in Georgia and New Jersey.

In the non-Greek step show, held in the Baby Dome during the Spring Fest '90 week, Epsilon Gamma Iota took first place in the Coed division. They also finished 1st for having the best head stepmaster tailmaster. *KKV*, finished second place overall, and they took first place in the men's division.

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3. Tomorrow	Quincy Jones
4. Whip Appeal	Baby Face
5. Nicety	Michel'le
6. Hold On	Envogue
7. Rub U The Right Way	Johnny Gill
8. U Can't Touch This	M.C. Hammer
9. Poison	Bell, Biv, & DeVoe
10. Show Me	Howard Hewett

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PEOPLE



Hoover Carden

Epsilon Sigma Phi, a national organization comprised of Cooperative Extension professionals, recently awarded the "Meritorious Service Award" to *Hoover Carden*, Administrator of the Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View A&M University.

Carden has provided leadership to the Cooperative Extension Program since its inception in 1972 and has guided his staff in successfully helping limited income families, small farmers and youth in Texas improve their lifestyles.

One of the newest successes under Carden's leadership is the Self-Help Health Program at the Prairie View A&M University College of Nursing in Houston. More than 300 youths learned how to deal with health-related issues through the Teen Health Symposium.

Herschel J. Crow III, of Jefferson, Tx., in Marion County attended the 60th National 4-H Conference April 1-7 with 10 other Texas delegates and two

Beverly Spears, 4-H Specialist at the Cooperative Extension Program at Prairie View, was one of the two 4-H specialists who attended the conference.

Delegates also had the opportunity to meet with their congressmen and discuss the benefits of 4-H.

Participants agreed that 4-H needs programs where teens can serve as mentors to help young children build self-esteem, and more programs that encourage parent participation.

Crow and other Texas delegates will use what they learned at the conference to help other kids in the state.

Dr. Kim Cosley and Gerald Thompson, of the Institute of Divine Metaphysical Research, discussed alternative religious beliefs on Prairie View A&M University's radio program "Viewpoints," on KPVU-FM (91.3) last Wednesday and Thursday, May 2, and May 3.

Viewpoints is hosted by Prairie View professor of social work and sociology, *Dr. Clyde McDaniel.*

4-H specialists. Crow is a senior at Jefferson High School.

The conference was designed to allow 4-H youth, volunteers and staff to have direct input in program development at the national level. They discussed family communications, youth services, partnerships and options for the future.

Over 330 teens and adults from throughout the U. S., Canada and Puerto Rico participated.

Files From Prairie View's Past

MAY

May 14, 1989: In his last major public appearance as president of Prairie View A&M University, Dr. Percy Pierre addressed the May 1989 graduates in the university fieldhouse. Approximately, 750 students graduated.

May 9, 1982: TV journalist Tony Brown of Tony Brown's Journal was the principal speaker during graduation exercises.

May 3, 1981: Senator, Craig Washington spoke at graduation to about 500 graduates.

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NEWSWEEK

Visiting honors professor likes PV

Sharon Henderson
Staff Writer

She's a bundle of happiness. Standing approximately 4'11", you'll always see her smiling, with a kind word also at the ready. Her colorful dresses and colorful head wraps encircle her smiling soul.

Dr. Bee Jay Freeman is a visiting professor of Honors English from Shelby State Community College in Memphis, Tennessee. At Shelby State, she's a professor of English Composition and American Literature.

Dr. Freeman distinctly recalls seeing an impressive ad for Prairie View A&M University's Benjamin Banneker Honors College in the "Chronicle of Higher Education"

Hallum reigns supreme at the Mr. PV pageant

Michelle Johnson
Viewpoints Editor

Last Friday night, Frankie Hallum was crowned Mr. Prairie View 1990 which just goes to show that pageants are not just for women anymore.

Mr. Prairie View is a scholarship pageant promoting young men who exemplify the professional attitude, good attributes and a G.P.A. of at least 2.5. This pageant also provides the men a chance to show their talents and their intelligence.

The four contestants were: Frankie Hallum, a junior, majoring in voice and music education; Timothy Reed, a junior, majoring in voice and music education; Michael Smith, a junior, majoring in design merchandising, and Darwin Williams a junior, majoring in accounting.

These contestants prove to be a competitive group throughout the competition while having fun in the process. The competition consisted of a preliminary interview off stage, a parade of swimwear and character wear, talent exploration and impromptu questioning on stage. Mr. PV, Frankie Hallum is

which advertises positions available in colleges and universities from around the country. After the initial eye catcher, Dr. Freeman decided to apply. She said that she enjoys giving herself challenges and opportunities, to expand her professional horizons.

After she applied and received an interview, she said she was in awe of Prairie View. The faculty, staff and students and the general beauty of the campus helped convince her that she wanted to accept the position.

Dr. Freeman is a talented and creative professor. She teaches her classes according to the concept of the "living textbook" where the students

learn to draw from their inner selves and emotions. The activities she arranged for her students this last semester varied from splatter painting, which helps the students to visualize abstract ideas both physically and mentally, to visiting Hempstead's own famous Liendo Plantation, which gives students from all over the world a chance to be involved in some community history.

Dr. Freeman thoroughly enjoys her teaching and regards it as her personal joy. She says that the enthusiasm and zest of the students and the pace of the campus activities here excites her.

Though she has been awarded many "Teacher of the Year" awards and other honors, Dr. Freeman firmly insist-

ed that, when entering into a classroom, "... students aren't interested in how much you know, yet they need to know how much you care." She tries to teach, from the living textbook, the other three R's - reason, respect, and responsibility.

She said she would like to stay here at PV and is making a request for a leave of absence for another year from her previous school.

The Prairie View A&M University CANTEBURY CLUB Meets every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis Episcopal Church located on Dooley Drive, Prairie View, Texas.

The Canterbury club's activities include Community Service, fund raisers, Bible discussions, and semester retreats.

All Are Welcome To Join!



Frankie Hallum - Mr. P.V.

from Dallas, Tx. His ambition is to write, sing and produce Rhythm & Blues. His achievements already include winning best male vocalist of the 1989 PV Choice Awards, vice president of the university choir, and first place winner of the Dallas Talent Search.

OPEN RESIDENCE HALLS FOR SUMMER 1990

Alexander Hall:	Open August 1 for Football Team.
Buchanan Hall:	Regular Summer School (male seniors) if needed.
Collins Complex:	Regular Summer School (females)
Drew Hall:	All Special Programs Pre-College and Youth Opportunity Unlimited, June 17 - July 21 (210 Students, sponsored by school relations. Pre-Medical Institute (PMI) June 9 - August 10 (30 + 10 students, sponsors by Biology Dept. 4-H Youth Leadership Laboratory Cooperative Extension.
L.O. Evans Hall:	Regular Summer School (female seniors/graduates if needed) June 1 - August 11.
Suarez Complex:	Regular Summer School (males).

CLOSED RESIEDNCE HALLS

Alexander Hall:	May 15 - July 31
Banks Hall:	May 15 - August 18
Buchanan Hall:	May 20 - August 18 (if not needed)
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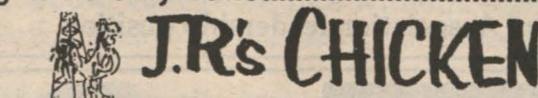
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Oh what a year it has been at Prairie View A&M University



Dr. Milton Bryant, (l), did a masterful job of keeping PV together until the new boss, General Julius Becton, came to town. Becton has done a great job of upholding the tradition of past PV presidents.



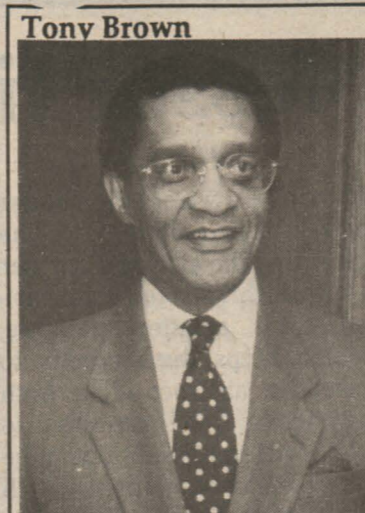
After a six year stint as vice-president of student affairs, Dr. Adams, (l), resigned to take a job as new commissioner for educational opportunity planning. Col. Jiles Daniels, (r), replaced her a few days later.



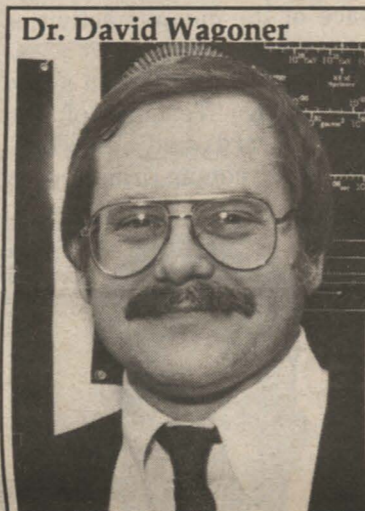
Public misconduct led to reports that Kail Austin (l), was forced to resign as SGA president. Jacquitta Duncan, (l) has now taken on the Student Government Association leadership position.



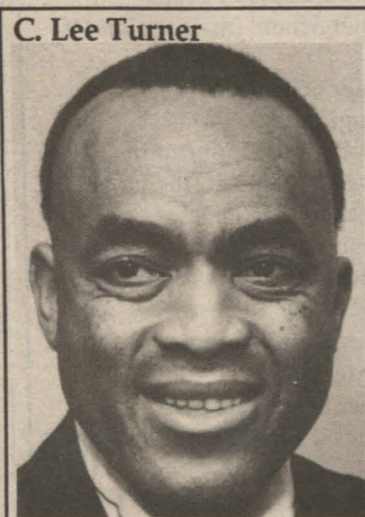
Mary Ann Palmer, (l), sang her last country song as Miss Prairie View A&M University last March. She is now set for a successful Country & Western career. Jolie McKeel, (r) is now all smiles as her successor.



Tony Brown
"Buy the bank, and give back to the Blacks," said the producer of the syndicated talk show, Tony Brown's Journal, during homecoming 89."

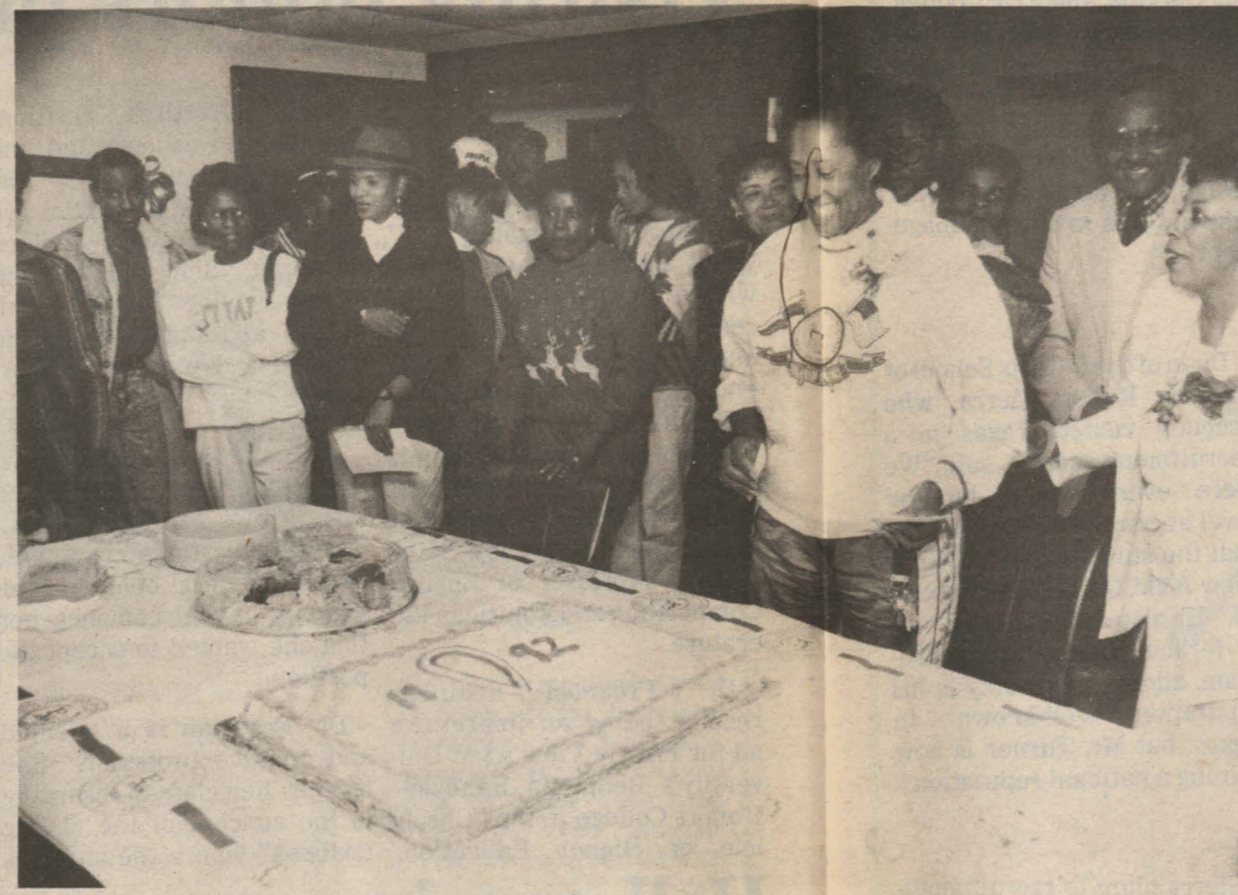


Dr. David Wagoner
His, and Dr. Judd's (picture not shown) efforts in coraling the Supercollider project upheld one factor in PV's mission: Research.



C. Lee Turner
Was named Texas teacher of the year by the Texas Educational Theater Association. His Gilpin Players won many dramatic awards.

Surprise, Surprise!!!

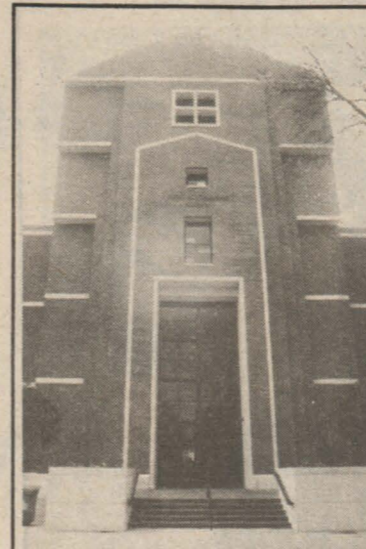


The athletic department threw a surprise party in honor of women's track coach, Barbara Jacket. Jacket was elected head coach of the U.S. Women's Track and Field team for the 1992 Olympic Games to be held in Barcelona, Spain.

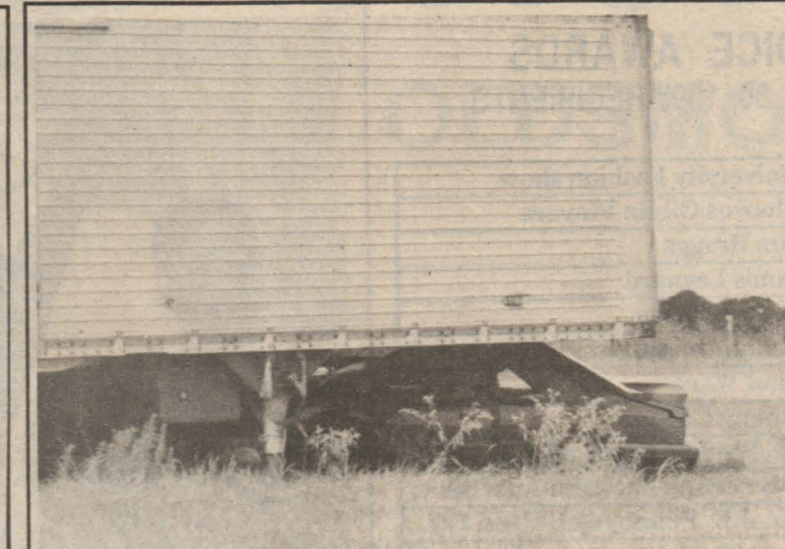
Nelson Mandela is free



One of prison's most famous inmates was released after 27 years of captivity. Here students march in a rally celebrating the release of Nelson Mandela. Ironically, his release occurred during Black History Month.



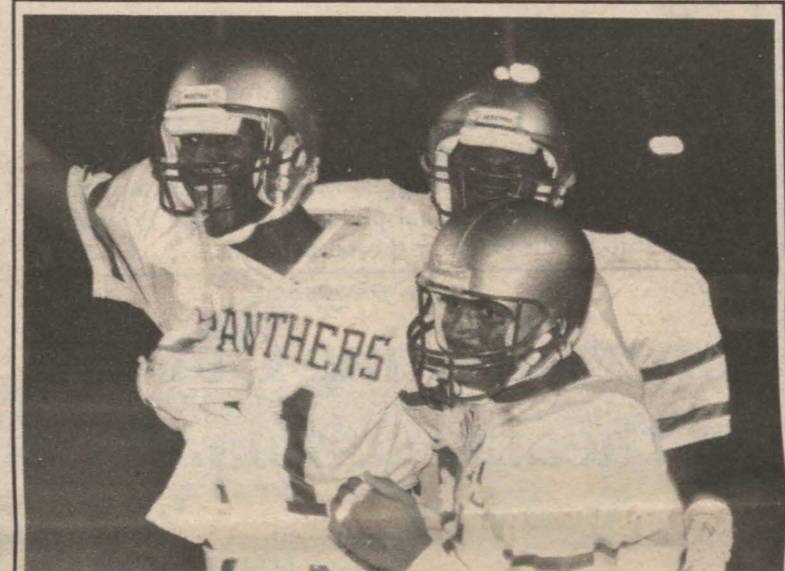
The John B. Coleman library remained a staple of excellence at Prairie View A&M University.



The driver of this car escaped with only a bloody nose. However, Roland and Marion Tompkins were not so fortunate. Their Mustang crashed on the back roads with another vehicle killing them both.



Coach Jim Duplantier resigned after losing to TSU in the SWAC tournament.



The Panthers did not experience many happy moments last year, as they fell to 1-9. The non-scholarship mandate may mean a worse record next year. But, a new coach is on the way!

"Quotable"

"We must seriously address the situation of limiting the amount of students we admit!" Dr. Martin, Interim V.P. of Academic Affairs on the subject of the fall housing crisis.

"The female is subject to verbal or physical rape every 10 minutes." Thelma Pierre, OFHC Administrator on the nation-wide date rape epidemic.

"I'm not materialistic, however, I'd rather be with a guy who has a car so we can at least go to McDonalds sometimes." Anonymous female student on what she thinks it takes to please a PV woman.

"We will not finish 0-10!" former head football coach Haney Catchings' bold prediction on how good he felt his team was... they finished 1-9.

"If it were to blow while we were getting her away from the car, then it was just our time to go." Student Quintin Bell on what he was thinking when he and 2 other students rescued Keri Newman from a burning car last fall.

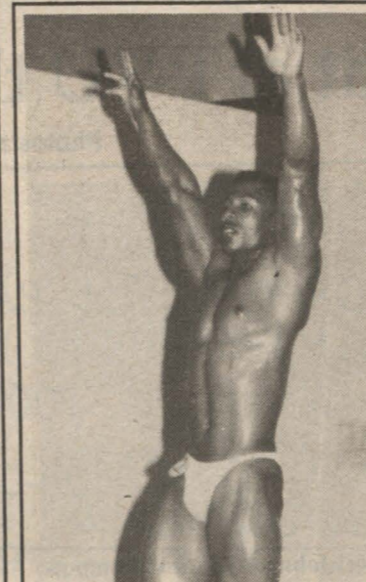
"I think of campus police as the keystone cops. What would college be like without pranks?" Sr. Camille Rodriguez on the seriousness of campus crime.

"All they do is write parking tickets, and round up the drunks." Anonymous student expressing his own views of campus security.

"I'm 6'1", 180 lbs., and if a 1/2-can of beer can get me drunk, then I deserve to be sent to jail." Former SGA president, Kail Austin, defending himself against accusations that he was publicly intoxicated.

"If I find a non-truth in something that one of the faculty says, then someone is leaving...and I ain't going." President Becton during his first speech to students.

"I'm a devout Christian, and nobody beat me to get me to love Christ." James Mitchell, member of Grand Board of Directors of KAP, on the subject of pledging.



Rodney Young, (l), won the men's bodybuilding competition. Teresa Ford won the women's.

LIFESTYLES

THE P.V. CHOICE AWARDS 1989-90 LIST OF APRIL 30, 1990 RECIPIENTS

Special Program Group	University Fashion show
Fine Arts Award	Charles Gilpin Players
Male Dance Award	Jim Braggs
Actor	Donis Leonard
Male Vocalist	Todd Thomas
Dressed Male	Yenka Oniwinde
Physique Male	Paul Ware
Attractive Male	Jimmy Corzine
Faculty Male	Dr. Freddie Frazier-Math
Staff Male	*Mr. Frank Jackson-Aux. Serv.
Administrative Male	Mr. J.E. Penneywell-Pres. Off.
Female Dance	Jennifer Adams
Actress	Monique Ridge
Female Vocalist	Hope Luster
Dressed Female	Kimberly Borders
Physique Female	Tia Simmons
Attractive Female	Jolie McKeel
Faculty Female	Dr. Laurette Foster-Math
Staff Female	*Vanessa W. Jackson-Comm.
Administrative Female	Dean Vivian Smith-Stud. Life
Hairstyle Male	Frank Hallum
Hairstyle Female	Charlea Washington
Dance Group	Mercedes
Comedian	Grover Hart
Vocal Group	Marquee The Band
Choir	*Baptist Stud. Movement Choir
Rapper	Les Johnson
Disc Jockey	*Guy Jenkins
Pan-Hellenic Organization	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
Student Organization	Wisconsin Sleepers
Radio Personality	*Mia Von Cogell
School Spirit Group	*University Marching Band
Instrumental Soloist	Gary Tolbert
Instrumental Band	Marquee The Band
Coordinator Awards	Mrs. Kimberly Garrett-MS
President	Julius W. Becton, Jr.
Special Recognition Award	Mr. Fred V. Roberts-Stud. Activ.

*Denotes Consecutive Recipient



Five graduating seniors and members of Prairie View A&M University's Charles Gilpin Players have been offered scholarships to attend the California Institute of the Arts' graduate theater program in Valencia, Calif. From left, top row: Nanette Smith and Monique Ridge. From left, top row: Tyrone Dargins, Marcus Turner and Eric Cooper. Donis Leonard not pictured, was also offered a scholarship for the graduate theater program.

Six graduating Gilpins get theatre scholarships

University Release

Six graduating seniors who are members of the Charles Gilpin Players at Prairie View A&M University have received

scholarships to attend the California Institute of the Arts' theater in Valencia, Calif. Scholarship recipients include May graduates Marcus Turner, Donis Leonard, and

Nanette Smith, and August graduates Monique Ridge, Tyrone Dargins, and Eric Cooper.

According to Gilpins Director C. Lee Turner, Leonard, Turner and Ridge have been offered scholarships in acting, Dargins a scholarship in scene design, and Smith and Cooper scholarships in stage management.

Dean of the CalArts School of Theatre Ruben Sierra, who recently visited Texas in a recruitment search, said, "We were overwhelmed by the level of competency and talent that the students from Prairie View A&M University possessed." He also commended Turner for building a strong program, adding, "Not only is his reputation well-known in Texas, but Mr. Turner is now gaining a national reputation."

Sierra plans to recruit annually at PVAMU and "to commit at least one scholarship per year to a student from the Prairie View A&M University Theatre Program."

The Gilpin Players have also been recognized for their performances during Black History Month in the Hempstead Independent School District schools and in Corpus Christi in a performance for participants in the Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Track Meet.

STUDENTS SPEAK OUT!

What was the most important event at PVU this year?

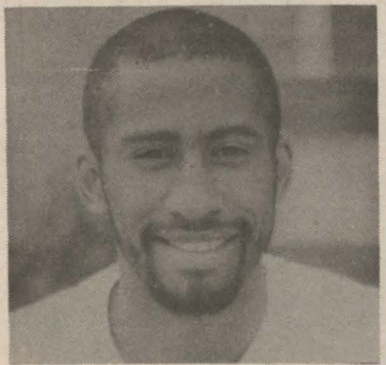
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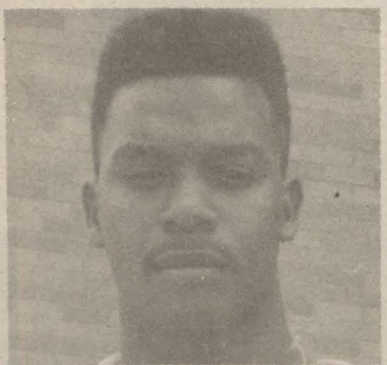
Sharron Reed - Junior, Psychology major: "It was when the new President came in. Now students are allowed to be persons. The administration has to treat us better."



Evelyn Roberson - Sophomore, Nursing major: "The Honors Convocation because it showed Black students achieving excellence. It showed Black people in a good light"



Reginald Holiday - Freshman, Communications major: "When President Becton spoke to the student body. He showed strong leadership qualities, and all the students pulled behind him."



Cori Johnson - Junior, Computer Engineering Tech. major: "The march for Mandela. It displayed a unity on campus. Just because we're off in the woods doesn't mean we don't have a voice."



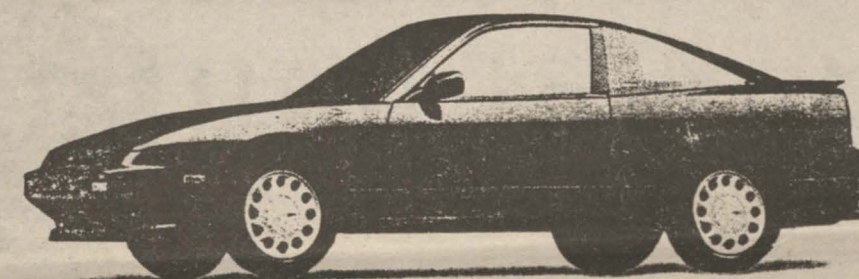
Lisa Campbell - Freshman, Psychology Major: "The football team winning the Homecoming game. They hadn't been winning all year, and after all, it was their home stadium."

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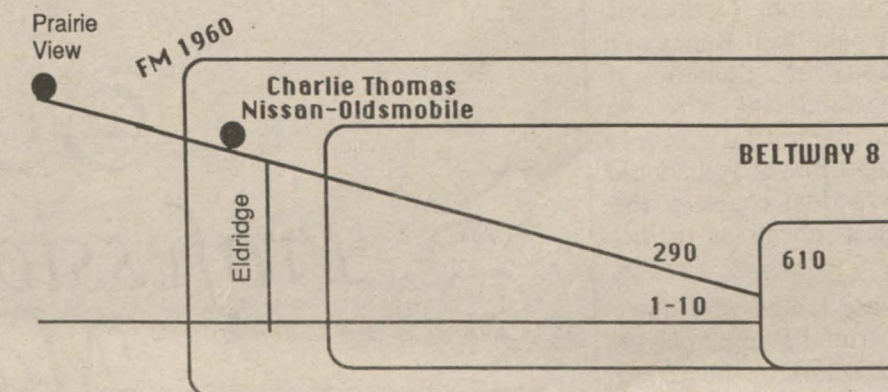
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VIEWPOINTS

Whatever happened to a commitment?

Michelle Johnson
Viewpoints Editor

The question of the decade is, "Why doesn't commitment matter anymore?"

Have our values changed or have we forgotten the values our parents taught us? Random House American Dictionary defines commitment as an obligation and in a relationship that means an obligation to your partner.

Males and females alike do not take this particular word seriously. They walk around everyday perpetrating love and trust all for sex, a pretty car, money, jewelry and status. Obviously these persons have their own idea of what commitment means. Some have the type of commitment that one can turn on and off like a water faucet. Others never believed in commitment and probably never will. Then, there are the faithful few, who remember how to be committed and how to be honest with his/her partner.

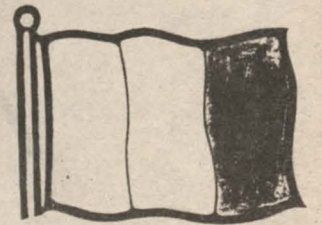
How many real men do we have on this campus? One who faithfully commits to one young lady and is not trying to make his quota. Ladies be aware that we outnumber the guys at least nine to one. Seemingly, the guys are orientated as freshmen on how to play the "ratio shuffle". They are told, usually by upper-classmen that the ratio is high in their favor and to get all they can while they can. I'm not saying that the ladies are not playing the same game, but I'm a woman and I'm playing favorites.

Yes, guys believe in getting their cake and eating it too, and nothing is wrong with that, until the cake is at Banks and they eat at Drew. So ladies, if you are wondering why you never see him until it's dark or late at night, maybe you should make a random check of the other girl's dorms or try his room.

For those ladies who don't see their friend at night maybe you need to talk to the young man and find out if he spends

his night hours alone! There is a song that says, "Married Men Get Lonely Too," and believe me ladies single men, good men, broke men, they all get lonely. So take care of your men and make sure their not lonely. Remember guys, "A Woman Needs Love (Just like you do)," don't kid yourself into thinking that she doesn't. She can fool around just like you do, so you better give her all the loving she wants!" Stop giving her just "A Piece of Your Love." Now "Guy" sounds good, but be truthful how many ladies just want a piece of his love, unless they are giving pieces of love out? Guys remember a man is measured from his shoulders up, not from his waist down.

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