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Suspect arrested in Hempstead shootings

By David E. McGregor II
Panther Reporter

A Hempstead man was arrested recently in connection with the Nov. 16 apartment shootings of two Prairie View A&M University students. One of the students died in the attack and the other victim was hospitalized in Brenham.

Quincy Jones, 18, was arrested after the surviving shooting victim identified him as his assailant. Jones is a resident of Hempstead and attended public school in that city.

Robert "Guchum" Taylor, 23,

was in the intensive care unit and recovered from his single gunshot wound enough to be released from the Trinity Medical Center Nov. 21. Released from the hospital outright on Nov. 21, the human performance major went to the Hempstead Police department. There, Taylor identified Jones as the black man who attacked him and 23-year-old Robert James Wells, an accounting freshman from Taylor's hometown, Port Arthur.

The shootings occurred at Green Manor apartment No. 19 after the assailant was let in. Wells died from a neck injury sustained in the 10 shots he

suffered from a 9mm handgun.

A warrant for the arrest of Quincy Jones was issued after his identification by Taylor. Jones was arrested the same day the warrant was issued—five days after the incident occurred. Jones is charged with the murder of Wells and the attempted murder of Taylor.

Hempstead Police Chief Rudy Trahan said that Jones seemed to display a sedated affect at the time of his arrest—questioning produced little information. Jones was under medical care for a bullet wound of his own. Trahan added that Taylor knew Jones.



Chicago based Sepia model struts down the stage at an Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. annual event Nov. 29 in Hobart Taylor recital hall.

PV songbird joins area symphony chorus

By LaShonda Williams
Panther Reporter

Music voice performance major Imani Anderson's dream of becoming a professional singer is now a reality. Anderson is a graduating senior from Houston who has been planning for her profession for 11 years. She recalls that her first performance was in middle school, when she was shy which is quite different from her feelings today.

After her audition with the Houston Symphony Chorus she says, "I was relaxed because it was a good audition." Anderson waited six long

weeks for a response-- her feeling was right. She was chosen over a hundred other professional singers to become a part of the Houston Symphony Chorus.

Her first performance is with Mitch Miller, well-known conductor. She will be performing "Pops." "I am looking forward to my first performance," said Anderson. In addition to opera she said, "I like to sing opera, art songs and spirituals and I like jazz."

Anderson is very active on campus, she is hardworking and her day of truth has finally come. She has been a member of the University Choir for three years during which she has

been treasurer. Making guest performances has become the norm for Anderson. She has performed on campus on several occasions; the Miss Drew Hall Pageant, junior voice recital last June are just a few. Anderson has not limited herself to Prairie View, she has also performed in Houston area. Her talent enabled her to compete in the National Association for Teachers of Music. When she is not singing she enjoys community service work with her sorority sisters of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.

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Coach Beard calls for changes at PV

By Candice Y. Clay
Panther Reporter

Prairie View has been run rampant with rumors lately regarding football head coach Ronald Beard's alleged resignation at the end of this semester.

Beard however, said he has no intention of leaving Prairie View voluntarily, but there must be more to work with in terms of financial help in order for the football team and other sports to get out of the rut that they are currently in.

Beard has no problems with the various television networks, newspapers and radio stations reporting on PV's sports program, because he said, "it is news." "NBC was here simply because records have been broken (Prairie View recently broke Colum-

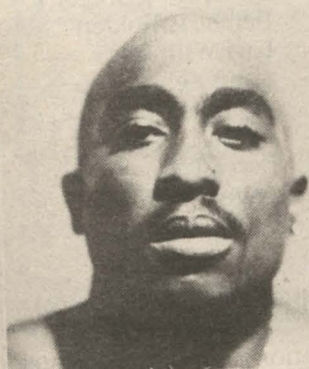
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Coach Beard coaching at recent Prairie View football game.

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Christmas

Newsday

Briefly

City wide youth rally

Winning our city back for Christ, Charles Tyrone and Faith Community singers will sponsor a city wide youth rally featuring the "Children of Faith" along with many outstanding youth and college choirs, drill teams, dance and drama organizations. The youth rally will be held at the Northwest Baptist Church located at 1023 Pinemont between Ella and North Shepherd on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m.. For more information call Faith Community Center at (713) 697-7078.

Special National Public Radio program to air on KPVM

KPVM 91.3 is about to tackle the national health care issue. KPVM has received a grant from National Public Radio (NPR) funding a five part series devoted to the national health care initiative. The five part program "Critical Decision: Healthwise", was taped during October and ended with the taping of a town meeting on comprehensive health care needs. Issues discussed on the health series were infectious diseases control, critical health care, area program needs, cooperative university/community programs, nutrition and weight control, rural health care initiatives (insurance and health) and health care for the young and aged. The first program will premier Monday, Nov. 7, at 2 p.m. and other programs on the series will run daily through Nov. 11. The final program, the town meeting, will air summing up much of the public discussion which was characterized in the previous broadcasts.

International Student Week a success PVAMU

"Pride, Respect, Self-Esteem and Responsibility", is an overriding theme for Prairie View A&M University's Annual International Student Week. The event, scheduled for Nov. 13 through 18, featured Egyptian Consulate General, Dr. Ahmed Gomaa as guest speaker. The consul general spoke on Monday, Nov. 14, at 9 a.m. as a presenter on "Cultural Awareness Day". In addition, professors from the political science and history departments spoke, along with officials from the Immigration and Naturalization

Key Dates

December 5
Pre-registration begins

December 9
Last day to withdraw from any course

December 12-19
Final examination period

December 25
HAVE A VERY SAFE AND MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

People



William T. Young

William T. Young is a senior advertising art major from Fort Worth, Texas.

For almost three years he has been a mascot for Prairie View, where he made appearances at PV's football games, basketball games, and parades.

Young is presently the senior class vice-president, where he oversees fund-raisers and events, and programs for the senior class. As a member of the art club, he arranged the various art

collecting the art and advertisement of the events.

He is also a member of the Fort Worth Foundation.

In the Office of Student Activities, Young is the director of advertising and student manager for Mr. Prairie View, where he has recently held a fund-raiser for the homeless, among other things.

He has received a numerous amount of experience in his field when he designed the stages for the Mr. and Ms. Prairie View pageant, Mr African-American Collegiate, Visions of Stardom, Springfest, the King and Queen's Coronation, and Delta Sigma Theta's Mr. 10 pageant.

Young's advice to his fellow colleagues is "Life is short and unpredictable so do as much as you can now before it's too late.

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Newsday

Department News

ENG Loans offered to engineering students for graduate school

Financing graduate schools, especially for engineering students can be a tedious job. With low guaranteed fees, low interest rates, and capitalization of interest only once at repayment, ENG LOANS can save students thousands of dollars compared with other loan programs. Through this single source, students can apply for several types of loans, including the Federal Stafford Student Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized), the Federal Supplemental Loans for Students (SLS), and the Graduate Engineering Loan. A student is eligible to participate in this program if he or she is currently enrolled in a graduate level engineering school at least half-time, is a citizen or national of the U.S. or a permanent resident without conditions and with proper evidence of eligibility, has not exceeded maximum loan limits, has all outstanding student loans in good standing, meets credit criteria determined by the lender, applies for Stafford and/or SLS loans before applying for the GEL, and has established a borrowing relationship. For further information or an ENG LOANS application packet, write to the Benefit Management Corporation (BMC), at IMC Plaza, 4333 Madison, Kansas City, MO 64111, or call toll-free (800) 562-2525

Fellowship program offered by the U.S. Department of Foreign Affairs

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation is currently accepting applications for selection of 1995 participants in the U.S. Department of State Foreign Affairs Fellowship program. Applicants must be U.S. citizens in the sophomore year of undergraduate study with a grade point average of 3.2 or higher. Interested individuals must be majoring in English, geography, finance, history, economics, or political science. All application materials and supporting documents must be received by Feb. 14, 1995. For additional information, contact the career planning center at Anderson Hall, Room 201 or call extension 2055. Individuals may also contact their specific departments.

1995 Elie Wiesel Prize in ethics essay contest

The 1995 Elie Wiesel Prize in ethics essay contest, with awards totaling \$10,000, is now open to junior and senior undergraduates who are enrolled full-time at an accredited college or university in the United States. The deadline for submitting an original 3,000-4,000 word essay is Jan. 13, 1995. For entry forms and guidelines contact The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity at (212) 221-1100.

People Extra



Kofi S. Burney

Kofi S. Burney is a senior majoring in mechanical engineering with a minor in mathematics. He is from Detroit, Mich. where he attended Cass Technical High School. He graduated in the class of 1991, when he chose to attend Prairie View, At PV he received the Presidents scholarship, a competitive award and the Boeing National Scholarship.

Burney is a very active student on the campus. He is the vice-president of student affairs in the Student Government Association, and is also the current vice president of American Society of mechanical engineers. He also serves as the Co-director of Movies and Video on the Cam-

pus Activities Board and is a member of several organizations. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Theta Lambda Psi National Fraternity Inc., and Tau Beta Pi, an honorary engineering association.

In the Summer of '91, Burney worked with Williams International in Walled Lake, Mich. At Williams International he helped with the design of the Tomahawk Cruise Missile that was used in "Operation Desert Storm". He also returned in the summer of '92.

This past summer, he worked with General Motors in Warren, Mich. where he worked in the technical center, and helped design the prototype of the '95-'96 cars, such as the Lumina Montecarlo, Camaro, and Firebird.

Kofi Burney has received a lot of experience in his field and one day plans to obtain a doctorate in the field of robotics, and eventually hopes to own his own engineering firm.

Beyond The Hill

Dr. Suicide ends another life "Eclipse" a new smokeless cig

Retired Pathologist Dr. Jack Kevorkian on Saturday aided in the suicide of Margaret Garrish, 72, after she suffered from rheumatoid arthritis and other ailments. It had been more than a year since the doctor last assisted in a suicide. Garrish committed suicide by inhaling carbon monoxide in the presence of Kevorkian and several family members. Kevorkian dismissed claims, Monday, by two other doctors who said he had denied them the opportunity to treat the pain of Garrish.

The nation's three largest non-profit organizations called for more regulations and health studies, of a new "smokeless cigarette", being tested by the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company.

The American Cancer Society, the American Heart Association, and the American Lung Society, sent a letter Monday, to the federal Food and Drug Administration, urging that controls be placed on the product, should it ever be sold.

The three groups expressed concern that the tobacco industry is trying to encourage young non-smokers to smoke. "Eclipse", as the product

tentatively called, is lit at its special charcoal tip, because tobacco is not burned, ashes and odor are eliminated. It still uses the drug nicotine.

New way to detect breast cancer

Dr. Iraj Khalkhali, a researcher at the University of California, has developed a painless and harmless new technique for detecting breast cancer eliminating many biopsies currently performed when suspicious lumps are shown on mammography.

It is a process that costs a fraction of the price of a biopsy. Khalkhali discovered that a radioactive tracer migrates to a breast

tumor with a suntilation camera on site. Suspicious accumulation can then be detected. Studies shown have strongly valued the mammography screenings in women ages 40-49. Another study found that, regardless of age, women who had annual mammograms had the best chance for recovery.

Killer's corpse used for research

A three dimensional digital corpse was introduced into the internet computer network Monday. The body belonged to executed killer Joseph Paul Jernigan who died by injection in 1993. The project is termed the Visible Man.

Within hours of Jernigan's death, his body was recorded thoroughly using x-rays, magnetic resonance, and other means. The cadaver was then frozen and sliced into 1, 870 microthin slices.

The Visible Man is an extensive amount of data. It would take 2 weeks of interrupted internet time to download the 15 gigabytes of data--50 times the information contained in The Encyclopedia Britannica.

The Visible Woman is the second phase of the project. It will be completed next year.

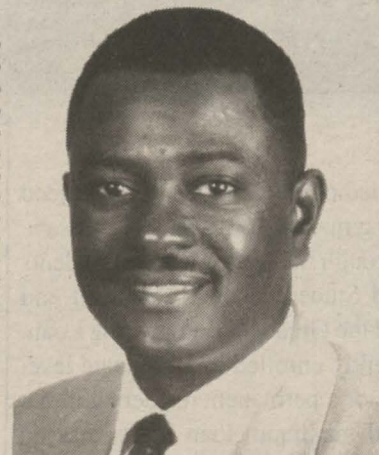
Lifestyles

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END OF THE FALL SEMESTER

PV vs. McNeese State (W-Basketball) 7 p.m.	December 3
Early Spring Registration 9 a.m.	December 5- 10
Last day to drop courses Last day to apply for graduation	December 9
Bookstore buys back books	December 12-16
FINAL EXAMINATION WEEK	December 12-17

KPVU radio show "On the Hill with Frank Jackson" is taking off



BY SHARLETTE KELLUM
Special to the Panther

Frank Jackson, head of the auxiliary department at Prairie View A&M University, has a new show on your air waves. The auxiliary department consists of the dining hall, the laundry, soon to be called the Farrell Hall Student Center, the bookstore,

the MSC, and the health center. Jackson wanted to give the students an opportunity to voice their opinions, and learn more about the services offered.

The show also gives news updates on the auxiliary service's plans. the football team, cheerleading team, the minorities of our school and the freshman class of 1994. The show airs every Wednesday night at 10 p.m. on KPVU 91.3 FM. It's a 30-minute talk show created for you, the students - our customers - to know the "411" on

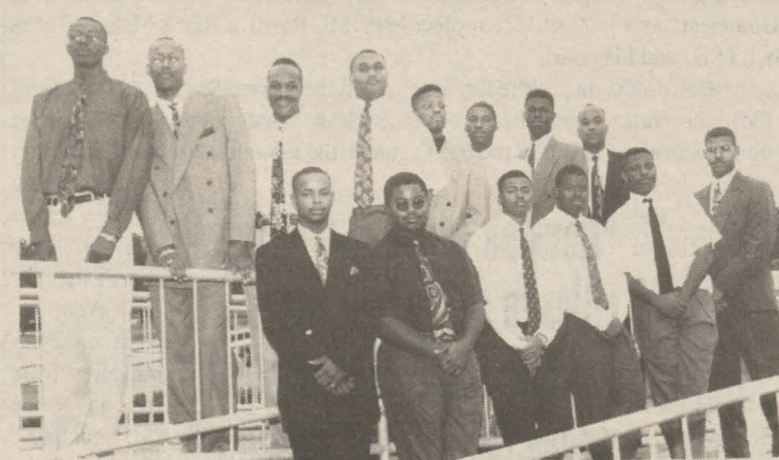
... the show is for the concerned, fee-paying students...

The most exciting part of the show may be that students can call in live and ask questions, make comments, and possibly make some changes. Each week we have different guests and topics.

We have already covered the laundry, the dining hall, the bookstore, the MSC, and we've had guests from all auxiliary services. One of the producers of the show said, "This show is for the concerned, fee-paying students, and all others who need more information on auxiliary services." If you have any questions, call Jackson at 857-3036, he's the host of the show.

Lifestyles

Holley Hall creates judiciary board



1st row - l to r- Patrick Sutton, David Hughes, Michael Smith, Robert Long, Mike Tidwell, Kedrick Thorn, Kirkland Matthews, & C.L. Foster. 2nd row l to r: Daniel Williams, Chad Malone, Darryl Tubbs Derryl Brown, Derrick Thames, Walt Mathis.

BY ANN HARVEY
Panther Reporter

Holley Hall is the first of Prairie View's dormitories to have their own Judiciary Board. The board of Holley Hall residents and resident advisors handle violations within the dormitory such as visitation violations, trash in the community and tampering with fire alarms.

Chad Malone, Holley Hall resident advisor and chairman of the board said, "The creation of the board has helped

stopped problems. During Homecoming there is always more trouble," said Malone.

The board is relatively new, but has thus far been quite effective according to Malone. "Now more people are dedicated to seeing Holley improve," Malone said. According to Malone, Housing was very pleased with the creation of the Board.

The Board meets every Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss the problems and violations in Holley Hall.

Video conference helps consumers take charge of credit

A national satellite video conference will bring together credit educators, communicators and community group leaders to provide a forum to discuss credit education needs on Wednesday, Dec. 7, from noon to 2 p.m., central time. The video conference will be held at Prairie View A & M University, Cooperative Extension Building-Seminar Room B.

"This "train the trainers" national video conference will help our county staff help consumers deal with the changing world of consumer credit," said

Cassi Steele, program specialist—home economics, Cooperative Extension Program at PV. "Our audience will receive tools proven successful in reaching and teaching consumers about credit choices, costs and control."

Sponsored by the Cooperative Extension System—USDA and the Office of Public Responsibility, American Express Company, the **Putting Consumers in Charge: Credit Education Strategies** video conference will feature experts: reporting on the choices

consumers have today; reviewing the costs consumers face; addressing the control consumers need to manage credit effectively and inspiring the audience to become involved in credit education.

Persons who attend the video conference will have a chance to call in questions to the conference speakers and other broadcast presenters.

To get more information about the video conference and to reserve a space to attend, interested persons should contact Cassi Steele at (409) 857-3829.

Ebon Dialect premiers Beard

BY AARON DAVIS
Panther Reporter

The long awaited premier of the Creative Writing Club journal, *Ebon Dialect*, is finally set to kick off. Students, faculty, and community members are encouraged to attend the premier at 7 pm on Thursday Dec. 8 in the Public Events room of John B. Coleman Library.

The program, being hosted by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, will include remarks from editors and advisors, readings of poetry featured in the journal, and book signings.

The 55-page journal will be on sale for \$5 at the premier and beginning on Friday will be sold in the English and Foreign Language office and at the Amistad bookstore located on University Drive.

Students featured in *Ebon Dialect* are as follows: Patrice Bailey, Catherine Booker, William Bronson, Kaitanya Bush, Micheal Chatman, Rita Cooper, Aaron Davis, Chad Davis, Tonya Davis, April Dial, Josalynn Freeman, Chantil Gill, Petre Gilliam, Tim Green, Corey Jacobson, Glenora Jameton, Aretha Jenkins, Felicia Jenkins, Verna Johnson, Brian Kehinde, Yusef Miller, Evangeline Mitchel, Karen Patterson, Kyra Patterson, Pamela Reed, Lisa Rosborough, Alren Shaw, Tracy Spencer, Major Stewart, Howard Taylor, Kofi Tyeheмба, and Errol Williams.

If your name appears on this list, please report to the offices of English and Foreign Languages by Wednesday, Dec. 7.

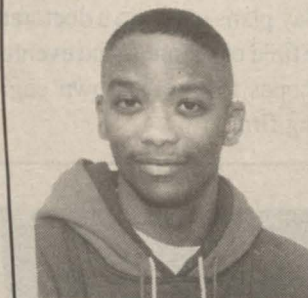
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bia University's record of losing the most games consecutively." He thinks that the majority of the stories published about PV's athletic department (the football team in particular) are done in an informative light, rather than in an effort to degrade Prairie View. "There have been more positive stories in this whole mess than negative. The reason I say that is because things are being explained a little bit. It is being explained why Prairie View is in this situation."

Beard has received much of the criticism for PV's losing streak, but without the financial support of alumni and the university, the football team will not be able to be competitive in the South Western Athletic Conference. Prairie View's entire athletic department functions on a budget of \$846,000. The \$846,000 is for total operation — salary, equipment, etc. Beard will not compare our athletic program to Texas A&M University's, which has a \$26 million budget to operate 15 sports, but he compared our program to Southern's because we compete against them and they have a \$3.1 million budget. At this point Beard asked the question, "How can \$846 compete with \$3.1?" Because as far as he is concerned it can't be done.

He has a staff of four compared to University of Alabama at Birmingham which has 10 coaches. This means there are less people doing just as much if not more work. Beard has seven classes and he knows that his classes are more important because 90% of his salary comes from teaching. "I'm the only football coach in the conference that teaches classes and coach. I'm the only one that has another sport." He is also the lowest paid in the conference and the lowest paid division one coach in the country. "That's not important to me,

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PVAMU's Gilpin Players triumph again!



talent in the state.

"The Amen Corner" was chosen as the "best play" of the festival and therefore received the "Critic's Choice Award". PVAMU's production of "The Amen Corner" was directed by the award-winning director, C. Lee

The Charles Gilpin Players of Prairie View A&M University have done it again! They captured top honors at the ACTF Texas State (Theatre) Festival IV held on the campus of East Texas State University in Commerce, Texas. Presenting "The Amen Corner", by James Baldwin, the Gilpin Players won 12 major awards as judge by theatre critic Dr. Jeffrey Koep, from the University of Nevada and design critic, Don Hooper, of Centenary College, Shreveport, La.

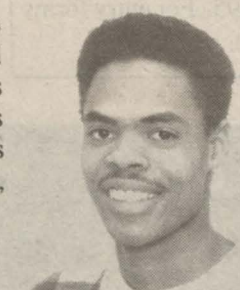
The ACTF State Festival, held Nov. 16-19, attracted such college and university theatre powerhouses as the University of Texas-Tyler, East Texas State University, Tarleton State University and Texas Wesleyan University. A total of nine plays were presented over the run of the festival showcasing some of the best theatre



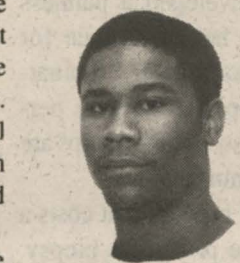
Turner, with technical direction by C. Darryl Rodriguez. Having won the state competition qualifies the Gilpin Players to compete at the upcoming regional festival which will decide the winner, who will go on to perform at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Washington, D.C. At the regional festival, PVAMU will compete against state winners from Arkansas, New Mexico, Texas, and Louisiana.

Similar to its house performance at PVAMU in October, the Charles Gilpin Players earned a

standing ovation, "...filled with screams, whistles, howls, amens and



(was) the talk of the festival!" according to director, C. Lee Turner. He further added, "Excellence in theatre is what the Gilpin Players are all about. We are mighty proud to continue to be one of the beacon lights shining brightly on the Hill." Turner has also been honored numerous times as "best director" and was honored previously for his contribution to theatre by the Kennedy Center.



Greek Life

Recently the Pan Hellenic Council...

- Adopted three families for Thanksgiving and Christmas
- Donated \$500 to The University Choir
- Distributed \$1800 in scholarships to PV college students
- Donated \$200 to the Mr. PV Homeless Fund-raiser
- Donated \$250 to KPVU

The Pan would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Everyone continue to work hard and hold up the light.

Mr. Prairie View aids homeless

By Paul Masterson
Panther Reporter

Demetric Mass has proven himself to be an important student body member on Prairie View's campus. As Mr. Prairie View A&M University 1994-95, Mass has been a spokesperson

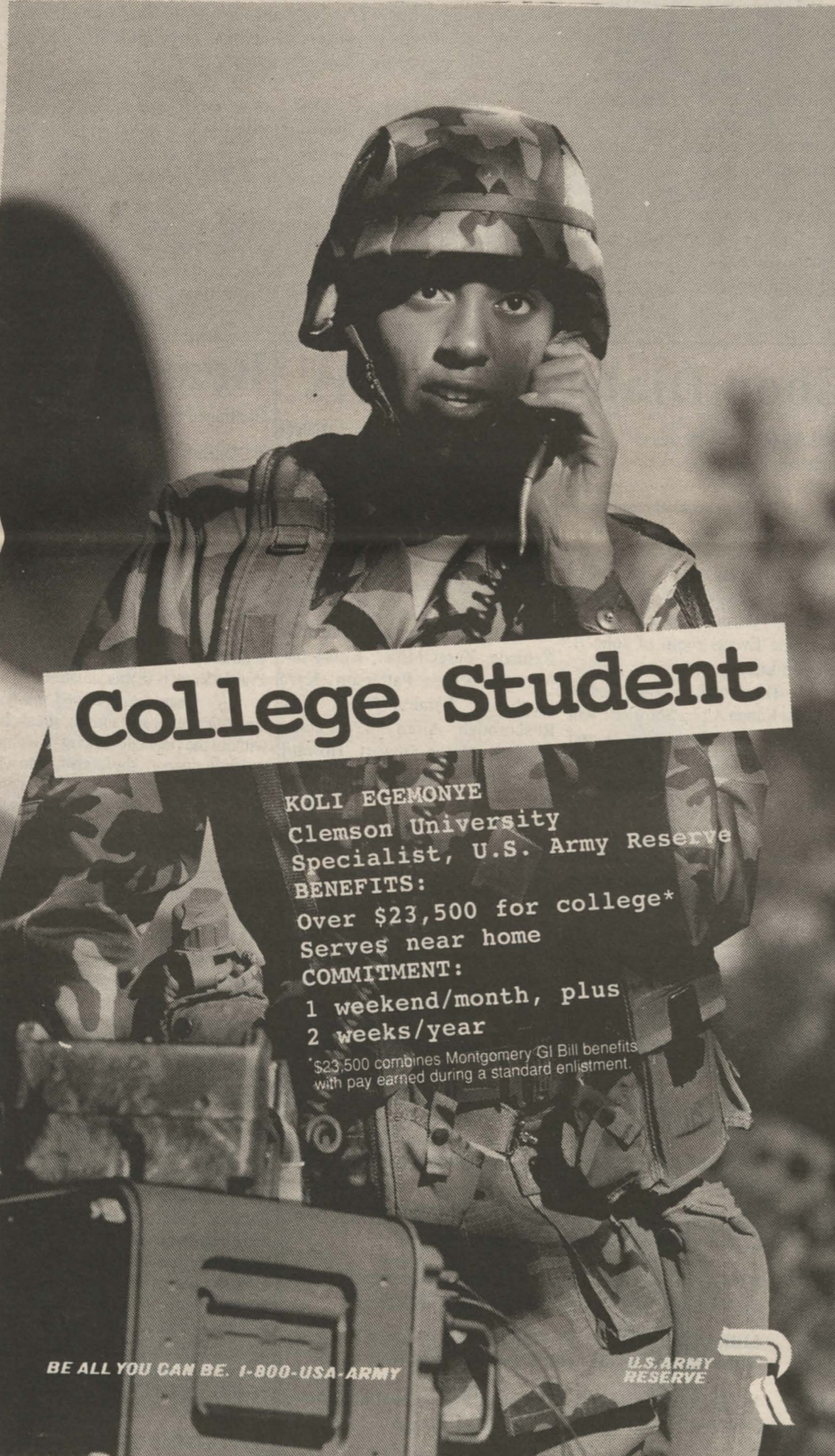
for various causes giving his support whenever possible. Mass' latest project is particularly close to his heart, and is the fight to eliminate homelessness. Mass, along with William Young and the Mr. Prairie View Court, is involved in "Project: Help the Homeless" as a joint service project with Mr. Positive Black Male of Texas Southern University (TSU) and his court.

"Houston is one of the largest cities in the United States and has one of the highest rates among the nation's homeless. What we're trying to do is set up a fund-raiser to aid in the fight against the homeless problem in the city with all proceeds going to the Foundation of Young, who is the Prairie View campus was a similar event occurring on said Mass. "TSU had so much success with their drive, that we asked them if they would do this year's event as a collaboration with us." With both schools coming together and joining each other, we not only are raising money for a good cause, we're also exhibiting unity among both campuses," he added.

"The project is beneficial because it shows that Mr. PV and his court aren't sitting on their butts, basking in the sun and just holding the title," said Seth Howard, 2nd runner-up in Mr. Prairie View. Howard also noted that the success of the project at TSU is partly due to the fact that Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was a co-sponsor. "We hope that once we get started with ours, other organizations will come and give us support," Howard said.

All three men are pleased with the response that the students at PV have given them. "The students have been very supportive with us doing this drive, they come up and donate what they can. Every amount counts no matter how small the donation Coins become dollars and dollars add up to even bigger dollars," said Young. "Our goal is to raise at least \$300 by the end of our drive. With the backing we've been getting from the campus, we're sure to go above our set goal," said Mass.

"Houston is one of the largest cities in the United States and has one of the highest rates among the nation's homeless"



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PV Top Ten

MUSIC	1. Creep.....TLC
	2. Front BackUGK
	3. U Want This.....Janet Jackson
	4. I'm Going Down.....Mary J. Blige
	5. Crazy Love.....Brian McKnight
	6. Before I Let Go.....Black Street
	7. U Will Know.....Black Men United
	8. Player Player.....Big Mike
	9. Woman to Women.....Sweet Sable
	10. 70s Love Groove.....Janet Jackson

WHAT'S THE FLAVA?

By George Spillman, Jr.

'EVERYTHING IS EVERYTHING'

ARTIST: BRAND NUBIAN

LABEL: ELEKTRA

PRODUCTION: BRAND NUBIAN & BUCKWILD FOR STILL DIGGIN' PRODUCTIONS

"Tightly" produced, melodic tracks; poetically inclined lyrics and angelic host of back-up singers are the ingredients that were fused to create the Nubians latest album, "Everything is Everything."

The first single from the album, "Word is Bond", is based on the east-coast founded "hood" phrase, "word is bond", which in plain English means, whatever a man says is what he stands for, therefore what he says must be true, if not, the man is a liar. For the most part, it's a party type jam and if played in the right mix or sequence could definitely move the crowd.

The use of live instruments is a smooth addition to the album's overall sound. An example of excellent live music is displayed on the track, "Straight off Da Head", primarily a recorded freestyle session hosted by Lord Jamal and Sadat X, the two M.C.s that make up Brand Nubian. "ALLADAT" is a tune that speaks to all of the world's ego maniacs and basically says, WERE ALL BLACK, SO STOP FRONTIN'. This song guest M.C. is Busta Rhymes of L.O.N.S. (Leaders of the New School) and he breaks down the chorus in nursery rhyme fashion.

"Down for the Real", poses the question, "Are you down for the real?" This seems to be a spin-off from "Down for Whatever" by Ice Cube but it rocks none the less. Once again this is a song that represents the best in live instruments this industry has seen in a while. "Hold On" is this album's version of "Keep Ya Head Up", by 2 Pac but done Brand Nubian style. This jam is my second favorite because of the sample of Simply Red's "Holding Back The Years". My favorite cut on this creation strays away from all of the hard-core "gorilla pimping" fostered by artists like Too short or 8 Ball and MJG and brings some finesse to the game, they call it "Nubian Jam" because it's simply that; no other name would have it.

Sadat X and Lord Jamal have clearly made a name for themselves with this album and it their best yet. Everything is clearly everything because nothing is nothing!

SEE YA IN DA SPRING!!!

New Panther Kittens picked for halftime entertainment

BY PAUL MASTERSON
Panther Reporter

Energy, vibrance, spontaneity and crossing the borderline of normal dance describes the Panther Kittens. At a recent try-out session, 50 young women came and tried out in vying for one of the 18 spots on the Panther Kitten dance squad.

Sponsored by Betty Hall, the Kittens, a group of young women who are similar to the university cheerleaders in that they try to promote spirit but are different from them in the fact that they only dance and entertain the fans during half-time at basketball games. They are often compared to the Prairie View Black Foxes.

"We are trying to make a name for ourselves on campus. The Kittens used to be a big event during half-time at

basketball games. We're trying to bring that back and have people cheer us on when we do our performances," said a member of the kittens.

The Kittens resemble such professional dance teams as the L.A. Laker Girls, the Derrick Dolls (the Houston Oiler Cheerleaders), and the world famous Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders.

The young ladies who tried out for the squad were required to perform a group dance routine. The ladies were judged on precision, technique, originality, spirit, personality, and overall presentation on how they executed the required elements of the performance. The Panther Kittens will make their debut on Jan. 23, when they will be the half-time entertainers for the Prairie View-Southern home game.

HOUSTON HAPPENINGS

December

LifeWorks Resources-Melody Bennett, director of LifeWorks Resources will be leading two free seminars. The first will be held on Dec. 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and seminar two will be held on Dec. 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Both will be held at 4900 Woodway, Suite 700. For more information, call (713) 963-8060.

Edward D. Jones & Co.-Live interactive satellite broadcast seminars for all CPA's & tax professionals will be held on Dec. 7 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and from 4 to 6 p.m. For more information and reservations, calls (713) 933-8092.

Carmen Wisenbaker-A seminar entitled Developing & Creating A Successful Newsletter by Carmen Wisenbaker will begin at 9 a.m. on Dec. 7. The cost is \$59. A second seminar on Dec. 9 will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$89. Both seminars will be held in the Entrepreneur Center, 3000 Wesleyan, #105. For more information call (713) 354-3158

Doctors Hospital East Loop, 9339 North Loop East- DHEL is offering cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification and recertification to the public. The class will be held on Dec. 8 from 6 to 10 p.m. For more information call (713) 675-3241.

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because you can give me a \$100,000 raise personally and I can't do any better than I'm doing. But there is need for money for the program, there is something the program needs."

If you want a program you have got to support that program financially and if you are not going to support the program financially then you are going to find yourself playing with anybody and everybody. Beard has students on his team that have never played high school football. And of those that played in high school only some started as high school players. NBC recently featured PV's athletic program and followed Micheal Porter of the PV football team around campus. "This kid has not won since he was in 8th grade and most people would have given up by now, that shows that this kid is willing to fight, pay his own way through school, he's willing to go out because he is not a quitter. It is easier to quit," Beard said. The entire athletic program

was dropped in 1989 with the exception of track, but it was brought back with the understanding that no more scholarships would be given until the athletic department raised enough money to give scholarships.

Beard went on to explain why when all other sports were eliminated, track wasn't. Coach Barbara Jackett had already been selected as the track coach for the 1992 Olympics at the time, and it would have been an embarrassment to the university if she were to represent the United States of America and they didn't even offer the sport at the institution she was coaching for.

According to Beard they expected to raise enough money in two years, and five years later all they have is \$80,000 in a separate account just for scholarships. The athletic program will not be able to function with scholarships until they have at least \$3 million, Beard said. "We don't pull together on certain issues. For some reason we are just splintered, we don't have too many concerns about too many issues. And when the students graduate they feel that they don't have any alliance to that program, 'Why should I care about it.'"

"The world of athletics recognizes that you can't do it (compete) without the aid of scholarships," said Beard and "when you say I can't give you a pencil (to the players) for doing this and they still come out every day and do it, then these are the kids that ought to be commended for their efforts. They are everything but losers." He also said that there are some accomplishments that the football team can be proud of. "Our football team has the second highest graduation ratio in the state—56% compared to Texas Southern University's 9% and University of Houston's 10%."

He thinks that no one wants to make any major decisions because of the new president. They are not sure of his agenda because he might come in, fire the old staff and bring in a whole new staff. "Regardless of who goes and who stays we are going to have to have a little bit more to fight with financially."

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BLACK HISTORY

MORE THAN JUST A MONTH AT PV

African American women making their mark in history

Charlotta A. Bass, journalist and activist (1874-1969). Bass was a journalist who began by selling subscriptions to a black newspaper in Los Angeles called *The Advocate*. She was promoted to an office job and after two years became editor. After the death of the owner, a friend purchased the paper for \$50 and gave the deed to Charlotta. She changed the name to the *California Eagle*. Her husband Joseph Bass, a fellow journalist, joined Charlotta in her crusade to fight segregation in Los Angeles. She went head to head with the Ku Klux Klan exposing plans for a takeover of Watts (1925). As a Republican, Bass in 1952 ran for vice president as a candidate for the Progressive Party. Her bid prompted fellow blacks and women to be more politically conscious.

Unita Blackwell, elected official (1933-). A tireless worker in the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party founded by Fannie Lou Hamer, Blackwell was the first Black woman elected mayor in Mississippi (1976). She was born on a plantation in Lulu, Miss., and worked in the cotton fields. The community she represented, Mayersville, was a town with about 500 residents. She traveled abroad extensively. Blackwell served as president of the U.S.-China Peoples Friendship Association and head of the National Conference of Black Mayors. She retired in 1993.

Alice Coachman, Olympic pioneer (1926-). In 1948, Coachman became the first black woman to win a gold medal at the summer games in London. She won first place in the high jump for an Olympic record. She was a native of Albany, Ga., and graduated from Albany State College. Coachman was a sprinter in her college years competing in the 440-relay, 50-yard dash and 100-yard dash.

Crystal Byrd Fauset, political pioneer (1894-1965). The first black female to win a seat in a state legislature (Pennsylvania 1938), Fauset was also a race relations adviser to the Federal Office of Civil Defense. Born in Maryland, Fauset was reared in Boston. After graduating from Columbia University Teacher's College, she began her career in politics as director of African-American women's activities for the Democratic National Committee (1934).

Mary Fields, western legend (1832-1914). Six feet tall and weighing 200 pounds, Fields was known as "Stagecoach Mary" to the people of Montana. She was the first African-American woman to deliver mail (1895), and did so sitting on the coach smoking a cigar. Neither snow nor rain nor wolves could keep her from doing her job. After retiring she opened a laundry.

executive secretary of the order of St. Luke Society, a black organization providing services to the elderly. She expanded the society into an insurance company. In 1903, she added an independent bank, St. Luke Penny Savings Bank and served as its president. See **WOMEN** on page 9

Althea Gibson, tennis legend (1927-). Born in South Carolina and reared in Harlem, Gibson was a poor sharecropper's daughter. She was discovered at age 13 by a park director who noticed her paddle tennis talents. In 1956 and 1958 Gibson won both Wimbledon and the U.S. Open Tennis Championships, making her the first black to win major titles in the sport. She was ranked No. 1 in the world among tennis players in 1957 and 1958 and named Female Athlete of the Year in 1958. At age 30 she became a golfer on the professional circuit.

Constance Baker Motley, elected official and judge (1922-). As Manhattan Borough president (1965), Motley was one of the first women elected to a major position in a major city. She was also the first black woman appointed federal judge (1966). Motley was confirmed as a U.S. district judge in southern New York. Earlier, Motley served as a housing expert on the NAACP League Defense Fund staff that successfully argued the 1954 *Brown vs. Topeka* Board of Education Supreme Court case. She worked as a clerk for Thurgood Marshall. She graduated from Fisk University and Columbia Law School (1946).

Sojourner Truth, abolitionist, (1797-1883). She was born Isabel Baumfree in Hurley, N.Y. A slave freed by emancipation, she left home with 25 cents in 1827. Truth traveled to rallies on abolition in the Midwest, New England and the Mid-Atlantic. She spoke out publicly on slavery and became a champion of equal rights for African-Americans, particularly in education, even though she was illiterate. She is famous for her "Ain't I a Woman" speech made at the National Women's Suffrage Convention in 1852.

Maggie Lena Walker, business-woman (1867-1934). Born in Richmond, Virg., Walker worked as a teacher after graduating from high school. In 1889, she became an

expanded the society into an insurance company. In 1903, she added an independent bank, St. Luke Penny Savings Bank and served as its president. See **WOMEN** on page 9

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MORE THAN JUST A MONTH AT PV

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In John 1:1 of the New Testament of the Bible it reads, "When all things began the word already was. The word dwelt with God, and what God was, the Word was. The word, then, was with God at the beginning, and through him all things came to be; no single thing was created without him. All that came to be alive was with His life." Later at verse 14 it reads "...So the Word became Flesh." What was the word?

The word was the personal name of God. The word is the personal name of God.

The Jews knew the word. It was in the Taurat. The Taurat kept in the memory (the heart) of the faithful for 3000 years, and then it was written down. The Name of God was too sacred to be left where any prying eyes could get at it, so it was not written down in the Taurat. Four letters with vowel points to other words were written down. The four letters, YHWH or JHVH given the vowel points of the words Adonai 'My Lord,' or Elohim 'God.' The Word was not spoken aloud, hence ineffable, but was thought only when read. With time the word became lost. The word gives a direct connection to God. With this the admonishment in the 4th commandment, "You shall not make wrong use of the Name of The Lord your God; The Lord will not leave unpunished the man who misuses his name."

The name is Najjar. The name is not Jehovah.

The Arabic word for Carpenter is Najjar. It is pronounced as it is written. Thus 'Nadge - Jar' is Najjar. Joseph the carpenter was the husband of the Virgin Mary who was the mother of Jesus. Jesus the Christ was a Carpenter. He built the Church from his own body. In Arabic, Joseph, in Yusuf, and Juses is 'Eesa.' Thus, Joseph the Carpenter is Ysuf Najjar, and Jesus the Carpenter is 'Isa Najjar.'

The carpenter of Egypt was a black man. The word for carpenter in the ancient Egyptian language was Netcher. The

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president. It later became St. Luke Bank and Trust and joined with other

African-American banks to form Consolidated Bank and Trust. She chaired the board of Consolidated until her death.
Source: *Houston Defender* June 12-18, 1994, "19 African-American unsung 'sheroes'" by Sharmagne Taylor, pages 5 and 19

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NEWSWEEK

"Whoever did kill him is my hero": Dahmer's deathwish now reality for family members

BY CHADWICK DAVIS
Panther Reporter

"In those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die." Revelation 9:6, "And death shall flee from them."

Jeffrey Dahmer and his minister read this bible passage before Dahmer was found in a bathroom bleeding from massive head wounds. Dahmer who confessed to murdering 17 young men and boys (most of whom were black) was found slain in a prison bathroom Monday, Nov. 28.

Dahmer's death came as no surprise to Gerald Boyle, Dahmer's defense attorney who stated, "Dahmer had a death wish, and I know that he didn't have the gumption to do it himself so I predicted that the day would come when he would be killed in prison."

Dahmer was being held in Columbia Correctional Institute in Portage, Wis. He told his minister and

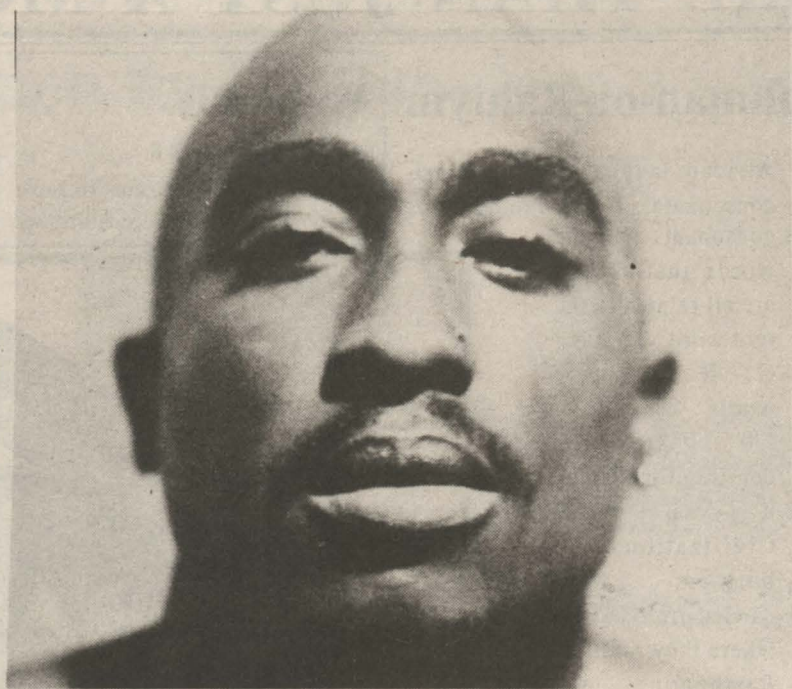
his attorney that he wanted to die. Some ask the question, why did death elude him so long.

Dahmer had drugged, strangled and dismembered many of his prey, cannibalized some and had sex with at least one corpse. Christopher J. Scarver, and inmate is being held in connection with Dahmer's slaying and the beating of another prisoner.

Some say Dahmer's death is "poetic justice", Janie Hagen, the 32-year-old sister of Richard Guerrero who died in 1988, made this remark about Dahmer's violent death.

"Whoever did kill him, he's my hero. I'll be sending a thank-you card." Dahmer's crimes have effected people in different ways. His mother tried to commit suicide in April. She learned of her son's murder from a tabloid television program.

Dahmer, who was 34, was pronounced dead at 9:11 a.m. at Divine Savior Hospital in Portage.



Co-star of Poetic Justice and Above the Rim, rapper/actor artist Tupac Shakur recently featured on the new "Thuglife" album now sings sad songs as he faces fines or imprisonment.

When it rains it pours Tupac shot; guilty of sexual abuse

BY ERIC-CHAMEL GAITHER
Panther Reporter

It has been confirmed that Tupac Shakur was shot five times. Reports indicate that Shakur and manager were assaulted during the early morning hours while entering a New York City studio.

It is speculated that Shakur sustained two shots to the head, two in

the groin, and one in the hand. Shakur survived the assault, and has already been released from the hospital where he was listed in critical but stable condition.

Limbaugh went on to make phonetic jokes like: two-pack, one-pack, half-pack, no-pack Shakur.

Late Thursday evening Shakur was found guilty on sexual abuse charges; sodomization charges previously brought against Shakur, were dropped.

ROTC Rangers meet the challenge placing 7th

BY TAMARA HUNT
Panther Reporter

The Army ROTC Department took part in various activities during the month of November. As well as receiving a new member to our staff, we also said good-bye to one of our valued staff members.

During the week of Nov. 4-6, our high-speed Ranger Team went to Challenge Competition. The Ranger Competition involved 19 Army ROTC Universities from Texas and Eastern New Mexico University. Prairie View's Ranger Team placed 7th over all, out of the 19 universities. They tied with Texas A&M, UT -Austin, and University of Houston in several events, and beat University of Texas in El Paso, St. Marys, U of H and the University of Texas at Pan America



Panther ROTC poise demonstrating the skills.

in several events. They competed in the following areas: Army Physical Fitness Test (APFT), Patrolling Exam, Weapons Assembly, Gernade Assault Course, One-Rope Bridge, 10k Race, and an Orienteering Course. Our Ranger team began training for Ranger challenge during the second week of school. The Ranger Detachment consists of 15 members, but only the best 9 are selected to represent the university. These 9 must be in top physical condition and knowledgeable of military skills in order to endure the See Rangers on page 13

Reverend West of Brookhollow speaks at Rho Chi Psi anniversary

By Michelle Fuentes
Panther Reporter

In an intensely passionate address to about 100 people Thursday at the Johnson-All Faiths Chapel, the Reverend Ralph West warned against "taking God's grace for granted."

Too often, he said, borrowing a line from a song in the Lerner and Lowe Movie *My Fair Lady*, "we've grown accustomed to God's grace" and we act in ways that show that we expect God to be good to us—"that God has an obligation to do what he does."

West, pastor of Brookhollow Baptist Church, in Houston, was guest pastor at a founder's day celebration sponsored by the Alpha Chi Chapter of Rho Chi Psi.

The celebration began with songs offered by the Baptist Student Movement and Soror Jamonte' Black, and prayers led by members of the group. Also assisting was the reverend of the chapel, Dean Lewter.

Taking his text from St. Luke 13, West spoke of the underlying question put to Jesus regarding the fate of the Galileans who had been killed.

The problem, West said, was that those questioning Jesus figured if the people had been spiritual, they

would not have been killed—nothing horrible would have happened to them.

"But Jesus caught the altitude of their attitude," West said.

Often, West said, things happen in our lives that we don't understand.

"When I go to heaven, I'll probably want to ask God why in April 1972 my father died. Or why a member of my church got cancer. It is the privilege of a son to question his heavenly Father," West said.

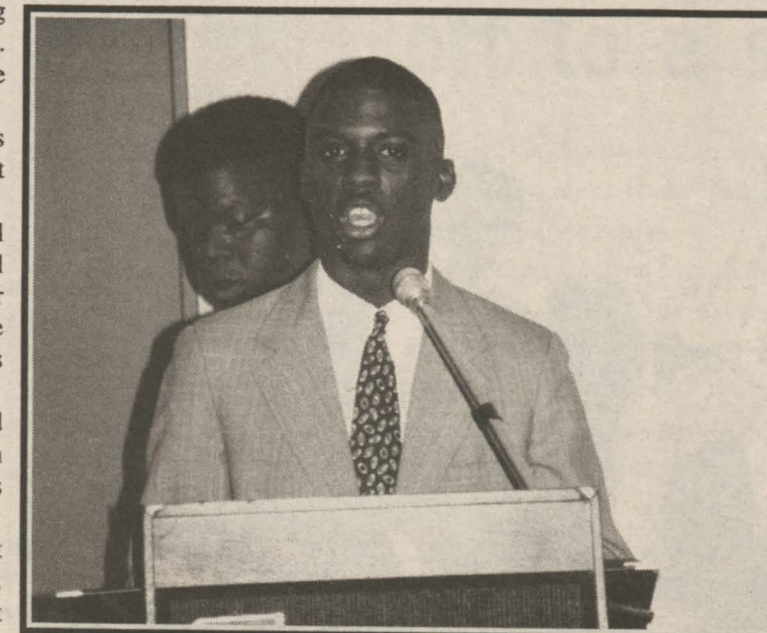
The question, West said, had been asked too in a popular book in religious circles: Why bad things happen to good people?

But the real question, West said, in reference to the story in St. Luke and to daily experience, "is not why the Galileans were killed; often the question is why was I spared?"

Our human nature does not at times allow us to understand God's grace; we seem to relate better to God's wrath than to God's grace, West said. "We act as if God is supposed to do what he does for us, as if he owed it to us."

In closing, West related the story of his first semester at Bishop College, Dallas, where he earned his undergraduate degree.

At the start of the semester, a



Service Organization Rho Chi Psi

students more time to complete the assignment.

When the third deadline arrived, just after Thanksgiving, as many as 25 students were late, and a self-styled spokesman for the late students had excuses to offer, including the idea that it wasn't fair to expect the students to turn in the papers on time in light of the fact they had many competing assignments, and time had run out, etc.

Whereupon the professor, who by now had grown angry, said, "Since justice is what you want justice is what you get." He gave each of the students who had failed to turn in their papers on time an "F".

And when "Johnson," the self-styled spokesman for the group cried that it wasn't fair, the professor said, "When you missed the first deadline, I gave you more time and a grade of B. But, you want me to be fair, so I'll give you and "F. Is there anyone else who wants me to be fair?"

"Pray every morning," West said, "and ask God not to be fair with me. If God were fair, none of us would be here. It is by his grace that we are here. And we must not take God's grace for granted."

professor spelled out clearly what the requirements for his course were including the requirement that students turn in three papers—by 9 a.m. on Sept. 30, Oct. 30, and Nov. 30.

When the first deadline arrived, several papers were missing and the professor asked why. The

reasons were legion, but the professor extended the deadline to allow the students more time to complete the assignment.

When the second deadline arrived, even more students were late with their papers, and still the professor forgave, allowing the

NAACP launches investigation in Louisiana

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—The state NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) says it will investigate whether black people are getting a fair share of the jobs and contracts from Louisiana's new gambling companies.

"Wherever the money is, we want to be represented in proportion to our presence in the state," said Rupert Richardson, president of the Louisiana chapter of the NAACP.

Unsuccessful job applicants and some black workers hired by casinos in low-ranking jobs have urged the organization to take a look at the number and kinds of jobs that black people hold in the industry, Richardson said Friday.

"Maybe there's no pattern," she said. "But the main thing we've been hearing is that people are not being responded to."

A committee led by Baton Rouge lawyer Ernest Johnson will present a report in six months, *Picayune* this month that they have

met or nearly met minority hiring goals. The two boats operating in New Orleans, the Star Casino and the Flamingo Casino, reported minority employment of 65 percent and 56 percent, respectively.

The two Jefferson Parish boats, the Treasure Chest in Kenner and the Boomtown Belle in Harvey, both reported that 32 percent of their employees are minorities. About 21 percent of Jefferson Parish residents are black.

However, the four boats said they were not able to provide information on the number of minorities hired as supervisors or managers.

Only one of the boats, Bally's Belle of Orleans, is partly owned by a black businessman, Norbert Simmons. It is expected to open for business in 1995.

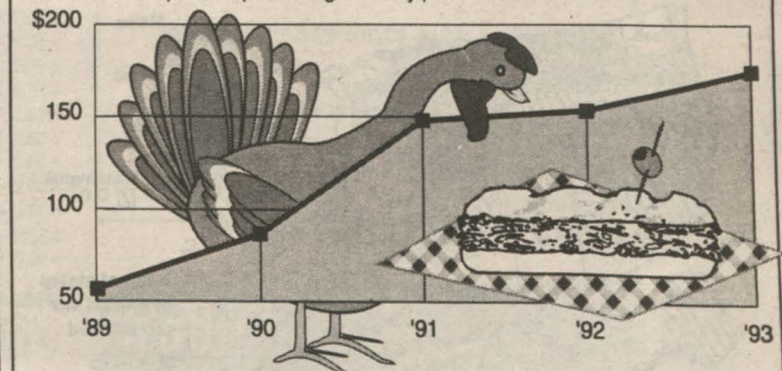
The four boats operating in the New Orleans area told *The Times-Picayune* this month that they have

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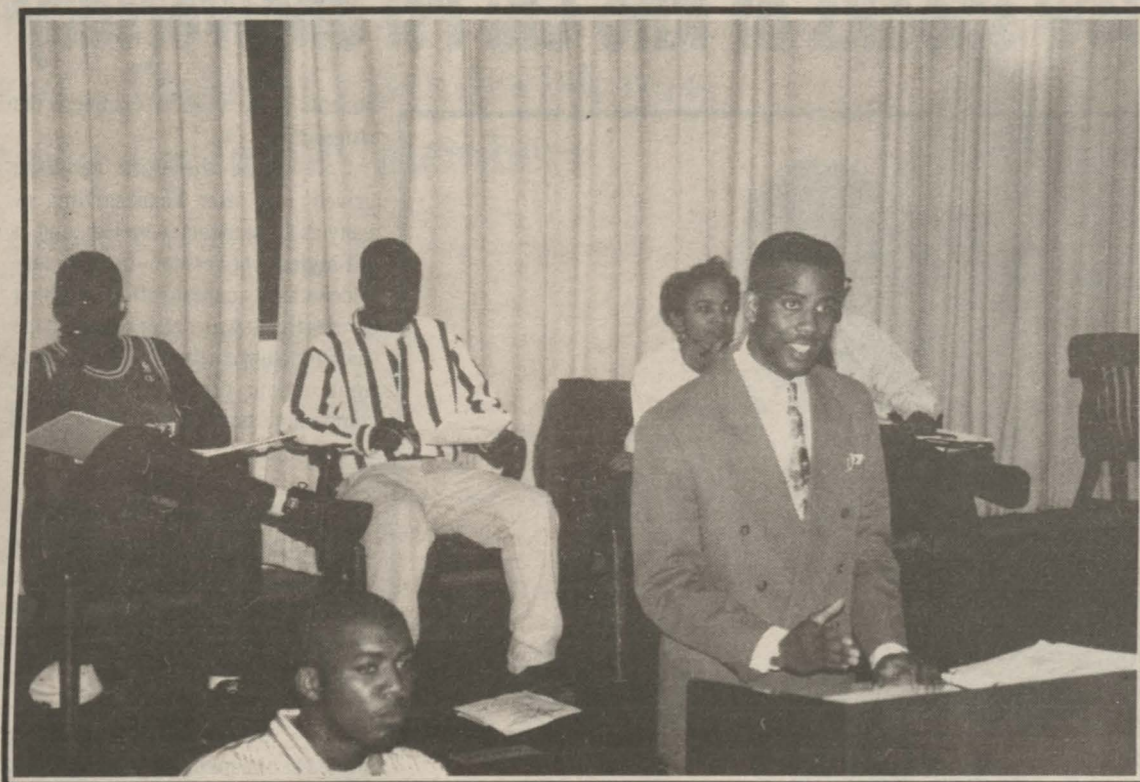
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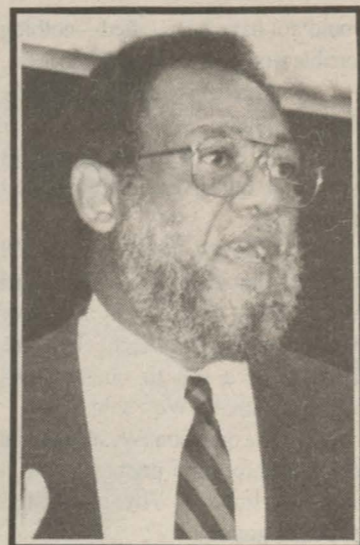
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Prof notes the obligations



Dr. Otis King

can Bar Association, and the National Bar Association is quite well known for his chronicling of events through scholarly papers such as, "Thurgood Marshall School of Law; A Statement of Fact", "Simple Justice: A Book Review", "The Case For The Black Law School: The Texas Southern University Story", and "Honoring An Employee's Due Process Rights". Professor King, a Ford Foundation Fellow in Clinical Legal Education, is a 1969 graduate of the Harvard School of Law.

The scholar spoke to students at the PVAMU Animal Industries Building Auditorium on the "historically black university" campus. Dr. Mack H. Jones and Dr. Patrick Emeka Nwabueze spoke as part of the lecture series. Dr. Jones, formerly chair of Social and Political at PVAMU and now an endowed professor of political science at Clark University, Atlanta, addressed the topic of "The Contemporary Black Conservative Movement". Dr. Nwabueze, a visiting scholar at the International Writers Program, University of Iowa, and a leading author/scholar in African literature, lectured on "Critical and Philosophical Issues in the Development of African Drama". Dr. Jewel Prestage, coordinator of the colloquium lecture series, believes that the Fall program has been a success and is committed to making even more members of the public aware of the lectures in order that more people can participate as time goes by.

Excellence is a topic which is near and dear to the heart of Texas Southern University's Professor Otis H. King. Wednesday, November 30, Prof. King was the final Fall presenter in the First Year Prairie Veiw A&M University Honors Colloquium Lecture Series. Dr. King has had an extensive career as an attorney, an adjudicator, law partner, author and arbitrator well qualified to encourage students to persuade academic excellence in what he calls, "...a historically conscious world." The focus of his lecture was "The Obligations Of an Education Person in a Modern World." Professor King, who is a member of the Texas Bar Association, the Ameri-

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challenges of this three day marathon competition. This years final 9 were trained by Sergeant Major Henry Cerda and Ranger Commander Teresa Brady. The final 9 were: Loyd Beal, Portia Benson, John Blouin, Joe Caldwell, Wayne Hardy, Joshua McCraw, Willison McDaniel, Shannon Newton, and Kevin Niccum. The mighty Panther Battalion applauds you, Prairie View Ranger Team for a job well done, keep up the good work.

During the weekend of November 12th - 13th, the Panther Battalion had its first Field Training Exercise for the fall semester. This informative yet challenging exercise began at 5:30 a.m. on Saturday with the APFT< which consisted of three timed events. They are sit-ups, push-ups, and a two-mile run. We also learned training through simulated war situations, as well as eating like soldiers, with Army issued meals ready to eat. The highlight of this training exercise was water confidence course. During this course, the cadets learned how to build water floatation devices, and develop water confidence.

The Battalion FTX ended with it's traditional ook-out. During this time, the cadets had no choice to eat, relax and reminiscence about the challenging leadership training they recieved.

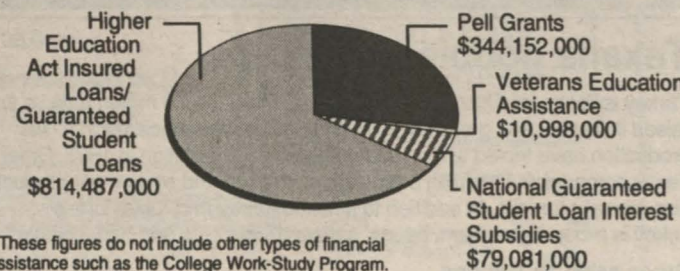
Keeping an eye on Texas

Federal aid for Texas' college students

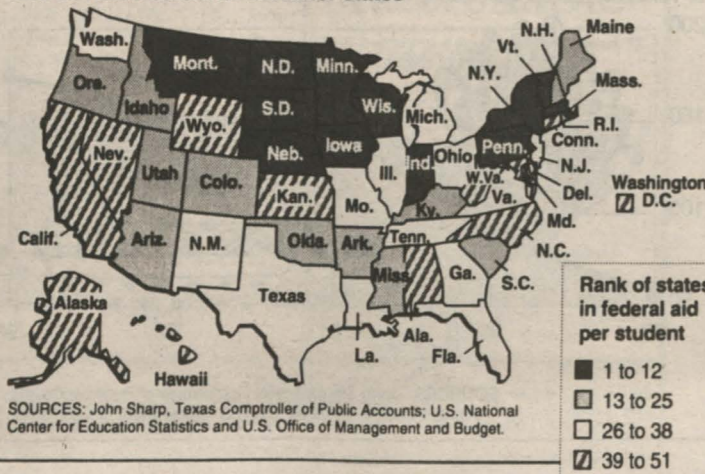
Students in Texas colleges and universities benefited from \$1.2 billion in federal support for loans and grants in the 1992-93 school year—the fifth highest total among the states. Federal spending on student grants and loans nationwide totaled \$24.7 billion in fiscal 1993. With a national average of \$1,712 per student, Texas ranked 30th of all states at an average of \$1,330 per student. Students in Indiana fared the best, with an average of \$12,145 per student.

Federal support for Texas students*

In 1993, Texas received \$1.2 billion in federal higher education grant and loan aid



Aid to Texas students vs. other states



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; U.S. National Center for Education Statistics and U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

SPORTS

Panthers win first home game

By Paul Masterson
Panther Reporter

The bouncing and dribbling of Prairie View basketball rip-roared through out the Baby Dome with the opening of men's basketball. The Panthers opened their 1994-95 season with a 100-71 victory over the Eagles of Bay Ridge

College. Rallying out fast and non-stop to the finish, the Panthers had a total of 46 points in the first half compared to Bay Ridge's 37. "We came out and did what we had to do," said Jimmy Thomas, who contributed to the victory with two defensive rebounds.

The momentum picked up for the Panthers during the second half. Derrick Hunter had 8 field goals in contrast to his usual 14 field goal

average.

William Evans had a total of 19 points with a 3- pointer and 8 field goals and of a usual 13 field goal average, while Derek Walls had six field goals compared to a 10 field goal average. Walls also led the team in offense and defense rebounds with a total of eight rebound points. Panther star player of the game was Derrick Hunter who had a

total of 21 points during the game. The Panthers current record is now 1-1 and this win was a redemption from the disappointing loss to North Carolina State University.

The Panthers next home game will be Dec. 5 when they play Faith Baptist College. A complete schedule of both men 's and women's 1994-95 season appears in this issue of the Panther.

"We came out and did what we had to do"

Jimmy Thomas

Anderson

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She spends three to four hours daily practicing. For aspiring singers Anderson says, "Focus on your music, build a relationship with it, be confident and no matter how many time you get knocked down." In addition to to singing she is currently learning how to play the piano. After graduation she is planning to attend graduate school to study Applied Music Performance with an emphasis on Voice.

In closing she said her parents and Dr. Rubeye Hebert were her true inspirations. "No matter how much I've gone through with confidence they've always been there for me. Dr. Hebert has been my voice teacher for four years and has always told me to follow my dreams." Anderson doesn't have to dream anymore.

Winning Rockets off to a slow start

Last year at this time the Houston Rockets were 15-0. This season the Rockets are at 11-4, which is considered average, but may not be enough for a repeat.

The Rockets received a rough beating from the Los Angeles Lakers on Friday, Dec.2. The Lakers dragged the Rockets through an excruciating 107-89 defeat.

Last season, the Rockets' road record led the league at 9-0. The Rockets' current road record is 7-2 rank in the NBA is better than most teams. The Lakers current standing in the NBA is 9-6.

Hakeem Olajuwon, scored 16 points for the Rockets. Carl Herrera had the most points with 22. The Rockets combined for nine team rebounds.

Sam Cassell had 5 assists. Vernon Maxwell contributed 10 points to the Rockets overall score of 89.

Lakers player Cedric Ceballos, had a whopping 25 points. The Lakers however, had one illegal defense, and seven team rebounds.

Tuesday, the Rockets will battle Seattle at 7p.m., on channel 20. Be sure to catch the action on TNT.

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Central College - 1300 Holman

CRN	Course No.	Title	Time
00195	ENGL 0100	Developmental Writing	12:00 n-1:30 pm
00446	ENGL 0310	Fund Gram Comp II	12:00 n-3:00 pm
00414	ENGL 1301	Composition I	9:00 am-12:00 n
00423	ENGL 1302	Composition II	9:00 am-12:00 n
00437	ENGL 2342	Introduction to Fiction	9:00 am-12:00 n
00268	GOVT 2301	Natl, Sta, Local I	12:00 n-3:00 pm
00273	GOVT 2302	Natl, Sta, Local II	9:00 am-12:00 n
00242	HIST 1301	US to 1877	9:00 am-12:00 n
00250	HIST 1302	US After 1877	9:00 am-12:00 n
00207	MATH 0101	Developmental Math	12:00 n-1:30 pm
00296	MATH 0312	Intermediate Algebra	9:00 am-12:00 n
00284	MATH 1314	College Algebra	9:00 am-12:00 n
00215	READ 0100	Developmental Reading	12:00 n-1:30 pm
00221	SPCH 1315	Public Speaking	12:00 n-3:00 pm

Southwest College Stafford Center - 9910 Cash Road

CRN	Course No.	Title	Time
00140	ARTS 1303	Art History I	9:00 am-12:00 n
00041	BUSI 1301	Introduction to Business	9:00 am-12:00 n
00053	BUSI 2301	Business Law I	9:00 am-12:00 n
00064	BUSM 2311	Principles of Management	9:00 am-12:00 n
00116	ECON 2301	Prin of Eco-Macroeconomics	9:00 am-12:00 n
00127	ECON 2302	Prin of Eco-Macroeconomics	9:00 am-12:00 n
00174	ENGL 0100	Developmental Writing Held at Greenbrier Center	TBA
00138	ENGL 2327	Survey of American Lit I	9:00 am-12:00 n
00070	GOVT 2301	Nat,Sta,Local I	9:00 am-12:00 n
00088	GOVT 2302	Nat,Sta,Local II	9:00 am-12:00 n
00097	HIST 1301	US to 1877	9:00 am-12:00 n
00101	HIST 1302	US after 1877	9:00 am-12:00 n
00239	MATH 0306	Fundamental Math I	9:00 am-12:00 n
00035	MATH 1314	College Algebra	9:00 am-12:00 n
00022	SPAN 1300	Begin, Spanish Conv. I	9:00 am-12:00 n
00152	SPCH 1311	Speech Fundamental	9:00 am-12:00 n

Northwest College Northwest Center - 5514 Clara

CRN	Course No.	Title	Time
00349	ENGL 1301	Composition I	9:00 am-12:00 n
00393	ENGL 2342	Intro to Fiction	9:00 am-12:00 n
00332	GOVT 2301	Natl, Sta, Local I	9:00 am-12:00 n
00328	HIST 1301	US to 1877	9:00 am-12:00 n
00355	MATH 0306	Fundamental Math I	9:00 am-12:00 n
00361	MATH 0308	Fundamental Math II	9:00 am-12:00 n
00376	MATH 0312	Intermediate Algebra	9:00 am-12:00 n
00387	MATH 1314	College Algebra	9:00 am-12:00 n
00310	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology	9:00 am-12:00 n
00304	PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology	9:00 am-12:00 n
00409	SPCH 1311	Speech Fundamentals	9:00 am-12:00 n

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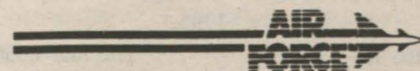


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PV football bashing needs to stop



Erica D. Sanders

recognize that Prairie View has had much success in other sports.

Prairie View's volleyball team ranks second in the SWAC, and the women's track team has garnered more NAIA (National Athletic Intercollegiate Association) titles than the number of teeth in my mouth. Instead of concentrating on the losing streak of Prairie View's football team, why don't people give Prairie View a break?

It seems that Prairie View is the target of more criticism than Bill Clinton. Unfortunately, there are more troubling times ahead for the President, now that the Grand Old Party is taking over.

It seems that Prairie View has been the target of more criticism than Bill Clinton

When it comes to positive media coverage, Prairie View always gets the short end of the stick. Many individuals throughout the state as well as the country, constantly crack jokes about Prairie View's losing streak.

About four weeks ago, I was watching an excerpt from an interview with entertainer/comedian Bill Cosby. Cosby was featured on Channel 2 (NBC affiliate), in Houston. I was appalled, when he sarcastically compared the Houston Oilers to Prairie View.

Mr. Cosby, I know that you are

an incredible philanthropist when it comes to historically black institutions. Why not get into the spirit of giving? After all, it is the Christmas season.

But it seems that no one cares about the football program at Prairie View, not even the Prairie View administration. If they did, they wouldn't have removed football scholarships at Prairie View.

My hat goes off to the football team for competing, despite the fact that they do not receive any financial compensation for their efforts.

On a final note. To all the Prairie View football players. Even though, it seems like no one cares, remember that your first priority is your education.

When you graduate from college, what will be more important, punting a football, tackling a player, or establishing a stable career in your chosen field? Unless, you expect to play in the NFL.

I have this to say to all PV bashers out there. Did you know that Prairie View ranks number two in the nation, for graduating the most African-Americans in the field of biology?

Eighty-five percent of the biology students at Prairie View are accepted to medical, dental, and graduate schools. Prairie View's engineering department is nationally renowned for graduating a vast number of African-Americans. The geography department at Prairie View produces the largest number of African-Americans receiving undergraduate degrees nationwide.

But does that matter? Does it?

The football season is over. What next?

For starters, certain individuals could stop criticizing the football team at Prairie View A&M University. Prairie View has received too much negative publicity concerning the performance of its football team. To all the critics, I have this to say.

How many college football players would be willing to play a season without an athletic scholarship? Not many. Unfortunately, Prairie View's football players are not offered scholarships. These men tolerate negative publicity and comments, and are portrayed as the laughing stock of the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Ask yourself, why do the Prairie View football players subject themselves to this kind of treatment? I will tell you the reason.

It is because they simply enjoy football as a sport, and are more concerned about obtaining an education, than athletics. People constantly continue to bash the football program at Prairie View, but fail to

Impasse over NHL salaries continues

By Paul Masterson
Panther Reporter

The governing bodies that rule the NHL (National Hockey League) have yet to come to a decision on the impending strike that has been causing a hold out on the sport for the past two months.

The subject of salary arbitration, salary cap, free agency, and entry level players salary are the main concerns that have been plaguing the league. According to Gary Bettman, NHL commissioner, negotiations are being made and resolutions should come within the next few weeks. "We are planning to have an announcement by if not at the beginning of the new year."

As we wait for a decision to be made, what does this mean? Will we face a year without hockey as we did

with baseball? Does this mean like no World Series we'll have no Stanley Cup?

Whatever happened to the days when athletes simply played the game just for fun and to entertain the fans? What has the world of professional sports come to?

Now with athletes becoming spokespersons for major franchises, endorsements products, and collecting the lucrative benefits that come with them, it seems that they now want to be paid more money in doing something that they supposedly love doing.

It seems that now these football, basketball, baseball, hockey, and tennis players are saying if you won't pay, we won't play.

Track team in stride

By Paul Masterson
Panther Reporter

The sound of cleats pounding on the pavement is about to become reality when track season bursts from the starting blocks.

The Prairie View A&M University track team will be on the rise to conquer all who stand in the way of them becoming the dominant track team this season.

Both the men's and women's teams along with the coaches are ready to step up to challenges that will be faced upon team this season.

Their competitors will be tough but that hasn't deterred

the Panthers and Lady Pantherettes from stepping up against those obstacles.

Coming off a disappointing season, the teams are ready to prove themselves in both the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) and the National Athletic Intercollegiate Association (NAIA).

Both the men's and women's teams say anticipation runs high and that winning tradition at Prairie View will continue this season. The teams are currently practicing for the upcoming season in which they will show those who might have doubted them that Prairie View's track team is back in stride and the batons are passing and the fire is on the heels of the competition.

The veteran and the crop of newcomers that have emerged on the scene are ready to strut their stuff on the field.

1994-95

Women's Basketball Schedule

(HOME GAMES)

JAN 9. ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY

5:30

JAN 21 ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

5:30

JAN 23 SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

5:30

JAN 26 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALA.

6:30

JAN 30 UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

6:30

FEB 11. GRAMBLING STATE UNIV.

5:30

FEB 13 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY STATE.

5:30

FEB 15 HOUSTON-TILLOTSON

6:30

PV loses by 64

Tulane University beat Prairie View A&M University 122-58. The defeat took place at Tulane on Saturday, Dec. 3. This was the third loss for the Panthers, leaving them 1-3.

At halftime, Tulane had 63 points and the Panthers scored 24. PV player Derek Walls had 8 rebounds at half-

time. This was the second most points scored by Tulane in their college history. Walls led the Panthers with 14 points, and William Evans added 12 points.

Six Tulane players were in double figures with LeVeldro Simmons and Vershawn Eley, leading all scorers with 18 each.

Viewpoints



Dear Jaquita

Dear Jaquita, I have recently moved in with someone who I thought was my friend. We've known each other for a while and I assumed everything would be peaches and cream. Only a week had gone by, and I thought I was living in hell. My biggest fear came true; she had romantic involvement with my current boyfriend. She had assured me on several occasions they were just good friends. Wrong. They had been lovers. She told me a lot of things about him that made me question his sincerity with me. I had lots of questions and she had all the answers. Despite her revealing his alleged true colors, we continue to have a relationship. I can tell she is jealous of our relationship. I am torn between my man and my roommate whom I don't trust. What should I do?

Dear Betrayed,

I sympathize with what you're going through. Like you stated, you thought she was your friend, and now that you know otherwise there's only one thing to do. You should first evaluate your feelings for your boyfriend. There is no excuse for what has been done. If you feel that he is worth staying with (and this is something that you can get over), then do so. Keep in mind that he has betrayed you in every way. As far as your "friend" is concerned, there is no trust. You should not live with someone you

can't trust. If she's done it once, who's to say she wouldn't do it again?

You should also evaluate your living arrangements. If you're going to forgive either of them remember that things will never be the way that they were. Don't pretend with yourself or deny your feelings.

Dear Jaquita,

I am presently in a serious relationship with the perfect man. We are great together and it has been this way for two years. The only problem that I have involves the deep feelings that I hold for my ex-boyfriend. I know that he is not good for me and that he would hurt me as he has before. With this in mind, I still yearn for his touch and long to be with him. I would never want to hurt my present boyfriend. We are usually open and honest about everything. How do I tell the man I love that I want to be with someone else? I believe that if I were to tell him he would leave me. What should I do?

Signed,
Confused

Dear Confused,

If you say that you love your present boyfriend, then you should be honest with him. You also know that your ex-boyfriend will hurt you, why would you want to be with someone that would not respect you? I think that you are missing the whole concept of love, it is not about the yearning for one's touch. It is about what's going to last and who is going to be there when ever you need him. So you should really think about what it is that you want. If you desire an intimate moment with your ex-boyfriend, remember that is exactly what it would be. And the man that you love will be gone, probably for good.



"Now, when do we actually do the boycott?"

Complaints, complaints, complaints

By Efrion

Welcome to PV, we're the creme de la creme - the talented tenth! Let's take a tour of the campus. Our first stop is Fuller Hall Room 208. The room is "tight"—three beds, three shelves, three closets. Now let's check out the bathroom—the shower has no ceiling and the pressure is low. I've seen enough, I'm out and the next stop is Alumni.

Alumni- the place where people converse, new ideas are made and the geniuses are shaped. Let's see what's on the line today. Hey what's that? The line server doesn't know but wait, did you see that roach! Let's go see a manager—uhh! There's no ice! Hot juice! Let's go get a manager—not our job but hey, let's go get a seat next to the fellows with the hats on! They must be trying to contain all that knowledge because they know it's lack of respect to wear your hats inside and eat, especially in the presence of ladies.

Do you hear their conversation? Listen: Ay fool!! Man f—u man, what you doing niggah! This food ain't good fool. Ay, man I'm outta here and I ain't taking my tray because

this food ain't good enough for me to take up my tray to the window. Whew! Did you see all of those people get up and leave their tray! Yeah, all fourteen of them. Did they see those young ladies coming to sit down—where are they going to sit?

Yo! Is that Efrion? Yo, Efrion, what's up! Do you know I saw a big roach on the line and it turned my stomach! What are you going to do about that Mr. Inspector? I'm getting ready to eat my food. Did you tell a manager? No! Why not? That's not my job! Well, neither is it mine! Let me show you something: Say you're at McDonald's and see a roach—wouldn't you tell a manager? Same thing here, this isn't Burger King so I know you're not having it your way but theirs!

You paid your money but they get paid when you punch your card. That's pretty dumb to pay all that money for slop and then not to complain when it's not good! If you get off your butt and complain—organize a function to positively vent your frustration so that your voice will be heard. Where I'm from you don't take no shorts! If our

parents had done that you would probably be cleaning some Caucasian ladies house right now! But since you don't complain, you reap what you sow—if you sow inaction then you reap inaction! Well, alright Ef—I'll holla at ya later! Well, that's Alumni.

How 'bout we take a walk around the yard—let's stop complaining about everything and get into action mode. You know we should go talk to the chat with the president and tell him our frustrations—the good and the bad. How bout them SGA meetings that occur once a month, we should go. If we go we can tell about the poor service we get in Alumni and housing in the dorms.

But nah! You want to holla at your boy and holla at your girl sitting in front of Banks or Drew Hall. That's what you want to do. Then when you graduate and get your degree, you don't want to send any money so the conditions get worse.

People don't want to get involved. If people got involved then things can change. Think about this. Do you remember any revolution that has changed the lives of the oppressed without people taking a stand?

Jesus was always helping people because he saw people pressing on trying to do better. People who didn't have legs, arms, etc. kept pressing their way to him because they knew he is the only cure to all the ills we have. But us with legs, arms, cars and everything else don't want to get involved and make a difference. We don't really want change, we want to complain and be heard! Your parents sent you here to enrich yourself and to grow. Be productive members of society! But every time we can't cope instead of remembering that when you can't cope Jesus offers hope, we wanna throw our hands in the air, like we don't care!

But now I hope you look at the problem and look at yourself and say, "What can I do to make things better, or who do I know that can help me in this situation." Until I've tried to remedy the situation, I won't complain!!!

Do you have a roommate from hell?

Dear Editor,

I am having roommate problems and I wanted to tell someone about it so I thought, who better than The Panther and all the students at Prairie View. I am hoping my roommate will see this letter and recognize herself and maybe try and to be a better roommate.

My roommate is truly a roommate from hell. Let me tell you about her and we will see if you agree.

My roommate will answer the telephone and give the person on the other line the third degree, but she neglects to tell me who's calling. My question then is why ask all those questions if you are not going to pass on the information.

She is also very rude. I think her parents forgot to teach her a little common courtesy. Like, when you

enter a room and people are there you should at least say hello. It gets better, don't you hate it when you enter the room and speak to your roommate and she doesn't even have the home training to speak back.

Another thing that really bothers me is my roommate is not the cleanest person in the world. Don't get me wrong I'm not saying that I'm a neat freak but my roommate has a pet that she has not trained and will not clean up after. She will also take a shower and leave the bathroom with dirty towels on the floor, letting them pile up over a period of days. My roommate will also cook dinner on Mondays and on Fridays. When she goes home the dishes are still in the sink.

My roommate and I also have a mutual friend that was going through

some difficult times so she asked if this person could stay at our house and sleep on the living room couch until something better could be worked out. I was thinking, fine this person would be there for two—three weeks at the most. It has been three months! But that's not the worst of it. The friend constantly has company that will spend the night. There are times when I come home and just want to walk around in my underwear but that is not possible because there is this couple that seems to be a permanent fixture in my living room. This is the best part yet. This extra person gives a little money here and there and thinks everything is fine and dandy but my rent is \$500+ a month not including other bills.

see roommate on page 16

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Viewpoints

Just something to think about

It has come to the end of a semester once again. For some, it is the end of their first semester, and *The Panther* staff hopes that Prairie View has treated you well and we hope you'll be back in the spring. For others it is their last and we wish you well in the outside world. For everyone we hope it has been a productive semester.

We would like to thank everyone for their support and positive reactions to our change to tabloid form. Your questions and comments have been helpful to us in our effort to produce a quality paper that represents Prairie View A&M University. We hope that you will continue supporting *The Panther* on your return next semester. We plan to do bigger and better things with *The Panther* and your continued support will be appreciated.

The semester has been a good one for us, but it hasn't all been good. A few people's misconceptions of what they think the newspaper should be has had some negative effect on some Panther staff members and those that read the paper.

The staff has been criticized this semester for missing events, poor story selection, editorials with too much profanity, and for being immoral among other things.

Again, we cannot be everywhere to cover every event every night. This is the student newspaper with the key word being student.

We tried to air every body's views regarding the selection of our new president and we think we did a fair job. If you didn't see your article or letter it is because a similar view may already have been aired, and we needed to make space for another letter, or in a couple of cases, the letters were not signed.

Please be reminded that *The Panther* will not publish unsigned letters to the editor. If you feel strongly enough about something then you should be able to put your name behind it. "A concerned student" will not do--your name will!

Also, we would again like to thank all of the talented writers who entered our poetry contest. The poems were very beneficial in the special addition to the paper, "Hearts on the Hill," and we found much of the submitted poetry to be outstanding. Good luck on writing poetry in the future, and always remember that practice makes perfect. . . So practice!

As far as the campus is concerned, all individuals driving those little golf carts CAN YOU PLEASE SLOW THE HELL DOWN? Also, those driving the white vans please remember that the sidewalk is for pedestrians and that it is okay for you to drive in the street.

Okay, let's face it, it is the end of school and you know that you can't stand outside in front of alumni, Drew, Banks, Fuller, etc..... when you know you have a paper due in the morning and you only type ten words a minute.

Remember, everyone that is here may not be here next semester or next year, but you never know what another is going through so try not to judge or condemn. Show love and have a Merry Christmas.

Student life would like to say thanks

Dear Editor,

Thank-you 200! "Thank-you 200" is the Department of Student Life's way of expressing its gratitude toward over two hundred freshman male students for attending a one-on-one chat with Auxiliary Services Director, Mr. Frank Jackson.

The Department of Student Life and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. hosted a freshman seminar targeted primarily on the subject of staying in school. Each year we lose a significant number of freshmen after their second semester of school due to academic suspension or financial-aid probation. Because I am a college graduate, I am personally aware of the opportunities a student will miss if they do not make it past their freshman year of college. This impressed upon me the need for a seminar to address this issue.

Mr. Jackson played an integral part in the department's goal to enhance the academic life of the student body. Freshmen come to Prairie View from all corners of the globe in search of knowledge that will improve the standards of living for themselves and their families. Often, this knowledge (as with the case of anything of value) is

hidden-- behind the problems of financial aid, behind the problems of housing, and last but not least, behind the problems associated with instructors. Are these really problems? This is the question Mr. Jackson asked, and in answering it, helped us to realize that these are just a few of the many obstacles we will encounter in our four-year quest for knowledge. Mr. Jackson further explained that he had been around the world and visited places that many of us may never travel to. But he assured us that despite the new experiences he faced, the education he received here at Prairie View A&M University was a sound foundation of knowledge that he could build on.

In closing, Mr. Jackson posed this question to the students: If they purchased a Lexus, drove down the street not more than a few miles and the wheels fell off, what action would they take? Immediately, the students responded with many intelligent answers, all basically stating the same solution. The majority said they would demand that their expensive luxury automobile be thoroughly repaired considering the amount of money they invested into it. Not one student said they would give up on the car. So why

should you abandon your education? That is exactly what you do when you give up on class and complain when you cannot understand a subject, so when you go beyond the gates of Prairie View, walk away with confidence, knowing that you are fully-equipped to face the challenges of your chosen field.

The freshman male class gave Mr. Jackson a standing ovation, and I personally believe that many of them were enlightened and now understand that Prairie View A&M University is one of the finest universities in the country. Working together, we can improve departments such as housing and financial aid who receive more criticism for the few individuals that claim they were mistreated and very little praise for the thousands of students that they successfully serve each year. Prairie View is our Lexus, and together we have to ensure that our "educational wheels" stay on at all times.

In closing, I would like to thank Mr. Jackson who shared so much of his valuable time with the freshman class, and most of all I would like to thank the male freshman class for their positive response.

Philip Harrison
Student Life Department

Malawi resident seeks penpals

Dear Editor,

I'm one of many young educational aspirants. I am 25 years old, born and educated in Malawi. I would like to study journalism. Meanwhile, I'm still trying to raise funds.

Would you please do me a favor by making my letter available to people (students) who may be interested in corresponding with me. I will welcome people of either sex, any age group. Those studying journalism or communication are most welcome.

My hobbies are: listening to

radio, music, reading magazines, novels, news papers and post cards.

Currently I am working as a radio operator with one of the security companies in the country. I promise to reply to all letters. Looking forward to receiving from male and female interested personalities, letters full and funny. Best regards. Merry X-mas and a prosperous new year.

My address is: P.O. Box 30362
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Roommates

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I have talked to my roommate about telling all the extra people who are not on the lease to get out but she keeps finding reasons why they and I do mean they really need a place to stay--she also keeps reminding me that it is only temporary. But temporary ended two months ago. I am getting to the point where I am going to put out my roommate, her pet, our mutual friends and all the guests that come with them.

I will end this letter with the latest thing I found out about my roommate from hell. She keeps flirting with and has in the past slept with my current boyfriend. Isn't she wonderful!!!

What do you think about Jeffery Dahmer's murder?

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I think he got what he deserved. He was a brutal murderer. I feel sorry for the relatives of those he murdered because I don't think he suffered enough. Justice was not served.

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I believe you reap what you sew, but I wasn't especially happy about what happened. I don't condone murder, but it was bound to happen. I sympathize with the victims' family members.

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Although Dahmer killed people, I don't believe anyone had the right to take his life. The Criminal Justice System needs to be evaluated. Justice was not served in his case, nor was it served when he was murdered in prison.