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Gore, Bush teeter-totter 2000 election



Texas Governor George Bush and Vice-President Al Gore competed in one of the tightest Presidential Elections in history.

By Sheleah Hughes
Editor in Chief

As most Americans went to sleep Tuesday night, presidential hopefuls Texas Governor George Bush and

Vice-President Al Gore still waited for a decision to be made.

Neither of the candidates secured the needed 270 of the 538 electoral college votes.

Gore earned 260 votes from states including California, Minnesota, New York, Illinois and the District of Columbia.

While Bush hauled in Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia and, surprisingly Gore's home, Tennessee.

Florida, which has 25 electoral votes at stake, will be the deciding factor.

Early in the evening numbers reflected that Gore would take Florida, Michigan and Pennsylvania leading him to a possible win.

As the evening matured, most networks recalled Florida, claiming that the race was too close to call.

In another late twist, most major networks declared Bush the 43rd President without the official tally from Florida.

This was then recalled and the election remained undecided.

A final decision could not be made until all the votes in the state of Florida are recounted.

In Houston, voters elected to support a Houston bid to host the 2012 Olympics.

This decision allows state comptrollers to use various forms of taxes.

Taxes from Olympic visitor's hotel visits, food purchases and various other incentives will be placed in an account. If Houston is chosen to host the Olympics and

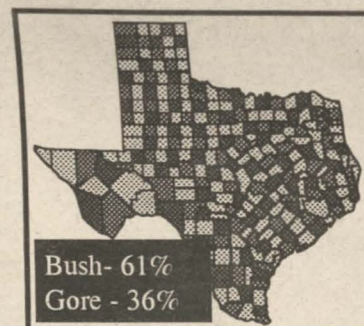
money is lost then this account will be activated.

Houston is among nine other U.S. cities attempting to become a candidate. The U.S. Olympic Committee will make its selection in late 2002 and The International Olympic Committee will choose the host city in 2005.

Houston is the only city with three-domed stadiums.

These stadiums will now be accompanied by a new downtown sports arena. This voter-decision reverses the decision that was made a year ago.

The stadium will be the home of the Houston Rockets and Houston Comets after their 30-year lease with the Compaq Center expires in 2003.



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PV student attempts to set world-records

By Jo-Carolyn Goode
Panther Staff

Prairie View A&M University is known for producing productive people and Chadrick Adams is definitely one of them.

Adams will attempt to make history in December at the Guinness Book of World Records studios by playing the tuba for 24 hours.

After playing in the

Marching Storm for five years, Adams feels that he is one of the best, if not the best, tuba player. He felt this proven because of his many victories and praises from fellow band members and directors.

"My sound is totally different. It's full volume," Adams exclaimed proudly.

After his graduation in July 2000, he realized he had not yet made a mark in

the history of PV.

"I thought if I get in the Guinness Book of World Records, students would be sure to remember me," said Adams.

He immediately started his quest with officials of Guinness World Records through a letter for which he did not receive a response. He then searched the Internet and was able to make contact. After submitting a five-hour tape

of playing the tuba, officials knew he was serious. He had the same 'punch' in the fifth hour that he had in the first hour.

Officials told Adams they wanted him to attempt his feat in the December show at their California studios.

Adams is trying to get the show to tape here in Prairie View. It is scheduled to air in Spring 2001. Officials will watch Adams play for 24

hours, only permitting him to stop for one or two minutes to get a sip of water, turn music pages, change tubas, or use the bathroom.

During the performance he will have two tubas and three mouthpieces. Music played during the duration will cover rap, and rhythm and blues melodies.

In preparation for the

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Pincers left in patient after surgery

Sao Paulo, Brazil

Doctors of a Brazilian hospital were treating 16-year-old Graciele Raimundo for a gunshot wound, and forgot a 5-inch pair of pincers inside of her.

This was Raimundo's second visit to the hospital because on the initial visit the doctors failed to remove the bullet. On her second visit they had to remove the pincers.

An x-ray revealed the pincers in her pelvic area.

The family of Raimundo is preparing to sue the hospital for their carelessness.

Sex-change privacy granted to drivers

Vancouver, B.C.

After complaints from numerous transsexuals, the British Columbia Human Rights Commission has granted more privacy.

In the past, a person's driving record was used as a way to find out if they have had a sex change.

New conditions will make it possible for the drivers who had gender changes and name changes, all past driving offenses will be placed on their new identity.

Swallowed cutlery brings problems

Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

A Lebanese man was operated on by doctors because he swallowed 39 metal and plastic knives, forks, spoons and lighters over a year's time.

The 30-year-old man, according to Dr. Jihad Disoqui, was rushed to Bekkaa hospital after swallowing a piece of a water pipe.

Disoqui stated that the man is in stable condition, but suffers from psychological problems.

Reprieve awarded

Tehran, Iran

Death row convict, Mohammad Reza Partiban, was given a last minute reprieve, when his parents announced that they forgive him for the murder.

Partiban was sentenced to death after stabbing Ahmad Arjmand to death in 1998.

Partiban can still face up to 10 years in prison.

•National•

Attendants hide drugs in underwear

Miami, Florida

Venezuelan airline flight attendants were caught carrying heroin in their underwear. This scandal was part of a drug smuggling plan from Columbia to the United States.

Seventeen people were caught, and eight of them were arrested in the U.S.

According to officials, the drug ring brought 33 to 44 pounds of heroin in on a monthly basis.

Some drug rings were taken from Venezuela to Mexico, then to Houston and New York.

Appearance in ad brought anger

Los Angeles, California

Aubrey Rust accused the Northridge, California based Potency Recovery Center and the Los Angeles Times for using his picture in an advertisement without his consent.

He is seeking \$750 for every unauthorized publication of his picture. The Los Angeles Times publishes 1,111,785 copies of their paper on a daily basis.

According to Rust, the center has also published a brochure that features his picture, and they did not have permission.

KKK denied rights of adopting a highway

Washington D.C.

In 1994, Michael Cuffley, a member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, requested to participate in a volunteer program to pick up trash on the highway.

The Klansmen asked for a half-mile stretch of Interstate 55, in which a bus route with African-American students traveled to county schools.

The state of Missouri denied the Klan's request.

Experiment blows up

Salt Lake City, Utah

A teacher was mixing chemicals as usual when a glass beaker exploded. The explosion injured 30 students and the teacher.

School officials claim the teacher was mixing chemicals for an experiment that had been performed numerous times. The cause of the explosion has not yet been determined.

•Regional•

Houston produces male Destiny's Child

Houston, Texas

Liner Entertainment has put together a group they call E'ccentric. This group is comprised of five young men.

Their music has been described as a mixture of NYSYNC, Blackstreet Boys, and 98 degrees.

The group is scheduled to release its first album in 2001.

Cardosa flea circus opens to public

Houston, Texas

The Contemporary Arts Museum presents Cardosa Flea Circus, the 124th exhibition in the Museum's long running Perspectives Series.

The show is scheduled to run from Nov. 10, 2000 until January 7, 2001.

Admission to the exhibition is free.

For more information on public programs call (713) 284-8257.

Railroad trouble in Texas

Fort Worth, Texas

The Texas Railroad Commission has reported that some of the Union Pacific Railroad company's tracks are in disrepair in Texas.

They also reported that among some of these tracks in despair, high volumes of hazardous cargo are being carried on them.

Union Pacific is Texas largest carrier and covers almost 12,000 miles of mainline track.

Prison oversight to come to an end

Austin, Texas

The federal appeals court received a request from Texas, to free the state's prisons from 19 years of oversight by a judge.

It had been reported that in 1972, prisons were in horrible condition for inmates. In 1981, U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice agreed, and placed the system under his watch.

Since then, Texas has reformed its prisons and built new ones.

They are now requesting to have the oversight lifted.

Calendar of events

10 Friday

Pick up your copy of The Panther
Lady Panthers SWAC Tournament, Pine Bluff, AR
SGA & CAB Party, Babydome, Prairie View, TX, 9pm

11-12 Sat/Sun.

Lady Panthers Basketball vs. Houston Rage, Babydome, Prairie View, TX, 5:30 pm

13 Monday

One Night of Praise, All Faiths Chapel, Prairie View, TX, 7:30 pm

14 Tuesday

Panther Meeting, Drew Hall 2nd floor, Prairie View, TX, 5:30pm
Mr. Ten Pageant, Hobart Recital Hall, Prairie View, TX, 7pm
NSBE Schumberger Seminar, Wilson Bldg., Prairie View, TX, 6pm
The Struggle or the Process?, Harrington Science rm. 122, Prairie View, TX, 7pm

15 Wednesday

Engineering & Architecture Appreciation Day, Wilson Bldg., Prairie View, TX, 11am
Tales by Moonlight, Phase II Clubhouse, Prairie View, TX, 7pm
Quilumbo Techniques, New Gym, Prairie View, TX, 6:30pm
SGA General Meeting, Admin., Auditorium, Prairie View, TX, 6:45pm
Dressing the Part, Univ. College Auditorium, Prairie View, TX, 7pm

16 Thursday

Lady Panthers Basketball vs. Houston Jaguars, Babydome, Prairie View, TX, 7pm
Speak Out, Alumni Hall, Prairie View, TX, 12:30pm
Managing Your Credit, Univ. College Panther Room, Prairie View, TX, 6pm
Black Jeopardy, Harrington Science rm. 122, Prairie View, TX, 7pm
Movie Night, Harrington Science rm. 121, Prairie View, TX, 7pm

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Credit cards: As American as apple pie



By Sheleah Hughes
Editor-in-Chief

Most college students and across the nation share the same traits: A willing opportunity to educate themselves, a fun positive attitude and credit.

Walking on campus my first semester here, I remember seeing a different credit card company each and every day.

Sure, they were offering t-shirts, condoms, tap lights, slinkys and whatever else you can name.

The people asking you to fill out the applications had a nice, positive attitude, and a friendly face.

But luckily I knew those gifts couldn't hide the fact that I would still have that Visa, American Express or Mastercard bill to pay.

I am a small portion of

the American college population that has realized the power of credit (believe me it wasn't easy).

Good credit is one of the most valuable positions a person can have, and many of us college students have not realized that yet.

There are more than a few of us who think: I'll just get this card to buy my Bayou Classic outfit and then I'll pay it off later.

But it is not that easy. It is extremely difficult to qualify for a car loan, home mortgage or now, even get some jobs without having

a decent credit rating.

If you already have outstanding credit card balances, this is for you.

First, attempt to resolve the problem with the company yourself.

Then write letters to each credit bureau asking to have all false inaccurate items corrected or removed.

Experian, Equifax and TransUnion, the three largest credit reporting agencies, are required by law to give you a free copy if you have been denied by any lending agency. Otherwise there is a nominal fee.

Reports from all agencies will show an accurate credit history.

If you don't have any outstanding balances or any credit cards at all be careful. Put yourself on a payment plan you can meet.

It may be wise to still have your credit report checked once every two years.

Someone may have gotten a credit card or applied for a loan in your name.

It will be much easier to find out now than when you have graduated and are unable to get that brand new car or house you deserve.

Parents struggle hard to finally let go



By Kalyn L. Bullock
Managing Editor

From my own experiences I know that there are many students like myself who are still and always will be "babies" in the eyes of their parents.

Yes, we are still their children, and yes we love them very dearly, and yes we still depend on them to support us in college.

But, the question I want answered is, will they ever let go?

When we come to college, we are being introduced to a "whole new world."

A world that gives us the opportunity to learn responsibilities, including: time management, people skills, and how to live without being constantly weaned by our parents.

Once we are here, yes it's hard for some in the beginning, but as time progresses the task of being away from home becomes a lot easier.

We have found another "home away from home."

I think back to my freshman year when there wasn't a weekend that I did not want to go home to be with my family.

My car was there, I could go to church, my friends from high school were there, and all the malls I could ever dream of going to were at my disposal.

I was also eager because I knew that when I got home there was a warm loving place just waiting to be

blessed with my presence.

And on top of that, anything was better than staying in Banks Hall all weekend with nothing to do.

A year passed and I moved to the Village. Things changed a little, and the visits home decreased as the year went on to maybe two weekends a month.

Then I was hit with the present school year in which I can count on one hand the number of times I have been home.

No, the love of my family has not changed toward me.

The happy home I used to go home to is still there, the only thing that has changed is me.

I have grown as a person, and I have learned to adapt to my living arrangements here at school.

Also, I am trying to exercise the responsibility I am supposed to acquire while I am here.

I'm not bragging on not going home much this semester, but it's so many other things that occur that delay my visits, and I know this happens to others. Tests or steady coming up. Projects are rolling in by the bulks. And homework is like a leech that won't go away.

So, with all these things at hand, what is one to do? Should we just say "Oh well, I'll go home this weekend and do my work when I get back." That's not being responsible.

A parents' argument to this is that you can study at home, but I promise it's just not the same.

When you are at home, there are many distractions, at least for me.

Being here in the country, there is no mall for me to run to when I get tired of studying.

Also, I like to study with my study group, and my study group is not at my

house, they are here at school.

Another main issue about going home that many students face is, when we are at school, we move on our time and go by our own rules, but when you get home, it's like you have to change who you have been for four months at school and readjust to another set of rules.

For some reasons, parents just don't see the view we college students have at times. Often times they fail to see that we are growing up and we need our space.

You know like when your parents sent you to a baby-sitter, so they could have some freetime? It's the same with staying at school.

The love for our parents is still present, and hopefully always will be.

But, if you and yours are going through this, give them a call just to let them know that you were thinking about them and that they are still number one in your heart.

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CAREER FOCUS

Former graduate in public relations

Tanisha Cosby, a former PVAMU graduate, and native of Ames, Iowa, is showing great signs of leadership in the career world.

Cosby graduated from PV May 1999 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

After completing her undergraduate education, she was determined to earn her masters degree within a year. Cosby went on to earn her Masters in Counseling in May 2000.

She is now working for Andersen Consultants in Houston, Texas. Here she is an analyst in the organization and human performance competency group. Cosby is the co-lead for the College of Arts and Sciences for PV.

While attending PV she was on the honor roll in 1995-1999. She was also Miss Black and Gold in 1997. Cosby was also published in the Who's Who Among College Students in 1998-1999.

Cosby is a proud member of the Brook Hollow Baptist Church in Houston, Texas.

In the words of Cosby, "Nothing is going to happen to me today, that God and I together cannot handle."

NCAA sports journalism scholarship

The Freedom Forum in cooperation with the NCAA Foundation is seeking scholarship applications from college juniors with career goals in sports journalism, majors in journalism or experience in campus sports journalism.

Students must complete an application, a college transcript, three examples of sports journalism work, and a letter of recommendation from a journalism professor.

The deadline is December 8, 2000. For more information call (317)917-6477.

Gospel choir performs, rejoices students

By LaShumba Robinson Panther Staff

Baptist Student Movement, an organization that allows college students to come together and express themselves in a religious manner, while reaching out to bring others to Christ.

BSM was established in 1935. Its membership is approximately 150 people.

BSM's goals are to build its membership and bring as many people to Christ as possible.

In BSM they have a board which consists of various offices.

As an annual event in February they host a Mr. and Miss BSM pageant.

Last year winners were Michael Riddick II and Kenitria Walker.

Mr. and Miss BSM will represent the organization at the National Baptist Student Union retreat.

BSM attends retreats every spring.

There they attend seminars, meet students from around the world, and they spread the Gospel throughout music.

They also are eligible to win awards.

The Baptist Student Movement has performed in many places over the last couple of years.

They performed at

Evangelist Temple for college night. They went to Texas A&M for a gوسفest. BSM song for an annual women's conference. BSM was also in a choir competition in Atlanta.

Last semester B.S.M. hosted a Christian Night Club featuring comedian Margo Hickman.

The President of BSM, Ollicsia Upshaw, said for the past three years she has learned more knowledge about the bible and also learned how to wait and have faith.

Another major function of the choir is the director and musicians.

Niecy Mitchell is choir director, Frankie Wilson on the keyboard, Maurice Mosley on the drums, Roderick Chambers on the guitar, Lamarcus Fields on the organ and keyboard, and Issac Jones who is also a drummer.

There are also 23



The Baptist Student movement allows students of all classifications to praise the Lord..

Photo by Glenn Russell

praise dancers.

These ladies use dance to teach the word of the Lord. Each and every performance is a choreographed routine featuring hand movements and props.

This year, BSM has opened up for Ricky Dillard in Houston and they sing in the chapel one Sunday out of each month.

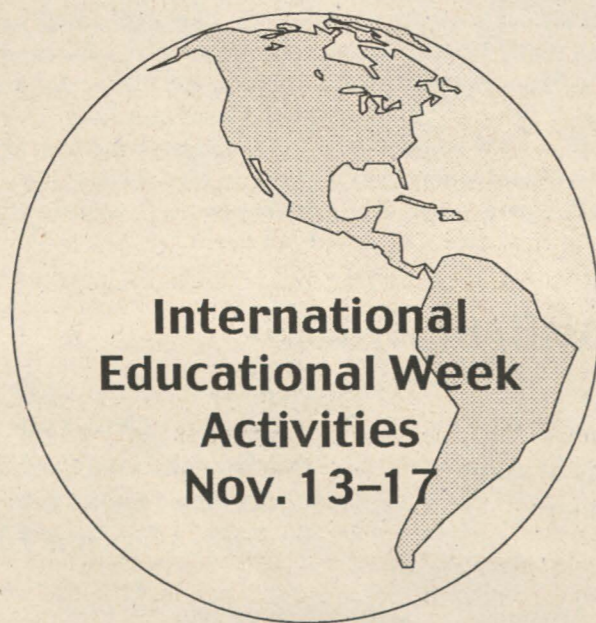
Their debut concert was held on Tuesday, Nov. 7

at All Faiths Chapel.

The concert allowed members to demonstrate their talents and also gave audiences a preview of what is to come for the rest of the semester.

Their next performance is at the Deltas Arts Letter Gala on November 20.

If interested in joining, rehearsal is on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7 p.m. in the Animal Industry Building.



- Monday, Nov 13, 10:00am-12:00pm
Opening Ceremony -featuring President, Dr. Charles A. Hines and other university officials
- Tuesday, Nov 14 11:00am-12:30pm
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2:00pm- 4:30pm
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- Wednesday, Nov 15 10:00am-12:00pm
Student International Quiz bowl
2:00pm- 4:30pm
Student Paper Competition
- Thursday, Nov 16 11:00am-12:30pm
Faculty/Student international roundtable
6:00pm- 8:00pm
International Cultural Dance
12:00pm- 5:00 pm
International Food festival, Closing Ceremonies

Aikido beats other martial arts

By Torrie A. Richardson Panther Staff

Just about everyone at some point in life has seen a martial arts movie and became so entrapped in it that they were eager to learn the art.

It did not matter whether it was Bruce Lee or Michael Jai White, these actors brought the martial arts into our various households.

Timothy Martin, a Sergeant in the Marines and second degree black belt at Prairie View A&M University, has an Aikido Club.

Actor Steven Segal first brought Aikido to the mainstream, but American servicemen from the 60s and 70s actually brought the art form from Japan.

The servicemen wanted a display of discipline that broke away from the traditional karate, judo, and kung fu scene.

PV's Aikido Club has been on the campus for two years and is thriving like never before.

The purpose of Aikido is not to fight or to try to destroy an enemy.

Its purpose is one that requires one to think more deep than usual.

It is designed to harmonize people with the movement of the universe and to also bring people on one accord with the universe.

Aikido is an art form

tial arts, Aikido focuses on style and grace.

Sergeant Martins' fidelity towards this art form has caused his club to flourish with dedicated members.

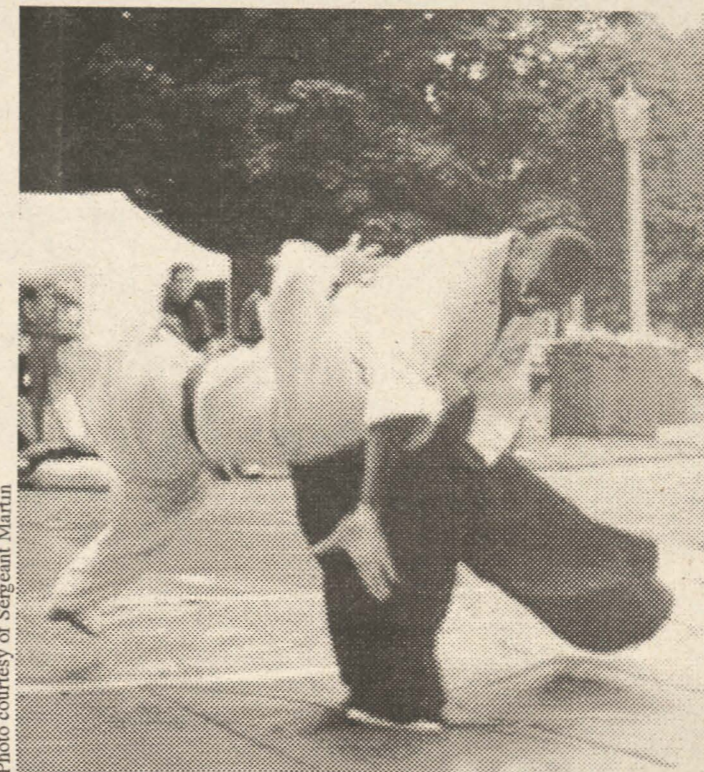


Photo courtesy of Sergeant Martin

Martin practices Aikido with student.

designed to increase discipline and incorporate fitness into a daily lifestyle.

Like most martial arts, Aikido is a popular form of self-defense.

But unlike most mar-

For more information, contact Sergeant Martin at ext. 2310 or 2335, or come to the Intramural Gym, Monday & Wednesday at 7:00 a.m. or 3:30 p.m.

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task, Adams is running daily to be in shape.

He has also practiced playing twelve hours straight on campus.

Training will help him to achieve his task since this will be rather difficult to keep the same strong sound for 24 hours, considering Adams is a mere 142 pounds, small for the average tuba player.

Besides training he is also trying to obtain sponsorship.

He is currently talking with executives of Conn's Instruments.

They are the company which makes the tubas currently being played by the band and will be the ones Adams will use on the show.

Talks are underway

to motivate Conn's to donate some tubas and other instruments to Prairie View's Marching Storm, as well as sponsor him for the world record.

Playing the tuba professionally is not in Adams' future but he knows that it will always be a pastime of his because he enjoys playing.

There is no doubt in his mind that he will not obtain his goal of playing the tuba and getting in the Guinness Book of World Records.

He thinks the experience will add a greater depth to his identity.

According to Adams, "Regression against progression, does not work.

It's like doing the cha cha, you can't go forward."

If you are interested in sponsoring Adams for this

event contact the band office at (936) 857-2029.

ELECTION from page 1

Waller County citizens elected Joe Trimm as Constable for Precinct 4, Raymond Cooke as Constable for Precinct 1, Johnny Boykin as Constable for Precinct 3 and Randy Smith as Sheriff.

Milton Whiting will preside as Commissioner of Precinct 3 while Ellen Conterras Shelburn will continue serving as the county's tax assessor-collector.

Fort Bend residents voted to build two new toll roads in their county. The roads will connect the Sam Houston Tollway to State Highway six making the county much more accessible.

Classifieds

HEY YOU!!

Do you have any 20 Questions? If so, turn them in to the Office of Student Publications in Drew Hall, Suite 23 or e-mail them to the panther@pvamu.edu.

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Sports sicken the best of us



By Ryan McGinty
Sports Editor

As I typed this article, I suffered through a contagious syndrome called CWA, commonly known as "can't win anything" syndrome. This syndrome is eating my insides alive and has been known to put a person out of commission for a few weeks, possibly months.

How did I catch this disease? It is very easy to catch the disease, the athletic teams (football) I have been supporting have faltered down the stretch and their results have severely impacted me. It seems that every team I have thrown my name behind has crashed and burned. Some luck isn't it?

As the season reached the midway point, it looked like I was going to avoid the dreaded CWA syndrome. Prairie View won its first SWAC game, a feat that has not happened since I stepped foot in middle school. Even our rival, Texas Southern, started off the season with a 7-0 start, the best in their school history.

In addition, my high school had its football program back in place after a devastating fall to the bottom. As a result, I had plenty of reasons to be optimistic for the season.

As October came to an end, the season was swept out from under my feet. After our emotional SWAC win against Alcorn, the Panthers dropped the rest of their games by a wide margin. TSU's season came to a devastating halt when they lost to Grambling and Morris Brown in back to back weekends. To top it off, my high school lost its homecoming to a team that is fielding a varsity team for the first time!

You see I had plenty of reasons to catch the disease. There probably are thousands, if not millions of people out there with the same problem I have. The best way to fight this disease is plenty of rest on an everyday basis and some unorthodox techniques. But first, let me list the symptoms.

Does your heart beat profoundly at the games? Do you turn colors when your favorite team makes bonehead calls? When you turn on your favorite video game, do you find yourself on the losing end? When someone even mentions your team in the same breath with losing, are you ready to click? Lastly, do you propose that your team fire its entire coaching staff and start from scratch?

If you have two or more symptoms, then you better seek help immediately. If no action is taken right away, this will carry over into basketball season and possibly into the start of the next football season. Then you're really screwed.

After consulting with experts from around the country, I have learned a variety of techniques in order to get well.

They told me to keep the video games off for a long period of time, lay off the internet on a daily basis, stop eating fast food, avoid the little black ticker on ESPN and ESPN2 and get plenty of sleep, except in class.

I will be the first to tell you that these techniques work if you take time to apply them. I have undergone a drastic change as a result of the methods and I still have work to do. Overall, I am making the journey back to reality.

As I look at remaining games on my football schedule, the only major games that will cause me to slip back into withdrawals are the playoff games involving my high school. Being from Texas, we all know how hard on the stomach that can be.

Panther basketball teams earns respect from SWAC

All-SWAC performers expected to lead the way for both squads

By Marvin Anderson
Panther Staff

The 2000 edition of the Panther men's and women's basketball teams will both field teams capable of reaching the NCAA tournament.

The Panther men, 7-21 last season, have adopted UNITY as their theme for this season. They only lost one starter, 6-foot-8 center Aron Thompson, and their returning nucleus ranked 9th in the nation in rebounding last season.

The Panther men were picked to finish 4th in the SWAC preseason polls, their best prediction since the 1999 NCAA Tournament squad. The team expects to come into this season more experienced and more focused.

The Panther women (12-15) last season, loss Kwan Clough, and LaTisha Washington. The women, who were picked to finished 6th in the SWAC, will rely heavily on their perimeter game because their guard depth is bolstered by the return of three seniors who can play with anyone.

"I feel I have the best guards in the conference," Coach Robert Atkins said. "The women will dominate due to their experience."

Listed below are team previews for both the men's and women's team.

On the perimeter
The Panthers return All-SWAC junior guard Gregory Burks and his 18.6 scor-

ing average.

Joining Burks with the scoring will be six-foot-four junior guard Xavier Lee. The Panthers will rely on six-foot-two senior guard Sadat Montgomery for defense and outside shooting.

"We came together as a team in the office," Montgomery said.

The Panthers welcome three new faces to the perimeter in six-foot-one freshman Mike Lambert, six-foot transfer Blannon Campbell, and six-foot-six Jamar Miles.

Lambert is an explosive guard while Campbell is known for his defensive awareness, but he won't be eligible until January. Miles, a transfer from Alabama A&M University, is an outstanding shooter.

"If everyone plays their roles we'll succeed," Miles said.

In the paint
The Panthers will be without six-foot-eleven sophomore center Rodrick Riley until January, due to a knee injury.

Riley, who came on strong at the end of the 2000 season, has made big improvements in his game.

The team also returns six-foot-eight junior Ivan Coulter, a strong rebounder and defender. Riley's absence will mean more minutes for 6-foot-7-inch Reggie Walton, a blue collar player.

The men kick off their season next week with SWAC play beginning in December.

On the perimeter

The Panther women will feature three guards in their starting lineup. Projected starters are five-foot-five senior Shonte Greenwood, five-foot-five LaShon Grays and five-foot-eight Pressy Elogada. Greenwood is an excellent shooter, and very elusive.

Grays is known for bringing a solid all-around game to the table while Elogada, in some circles, has been called the quickest guard in the conference and is a good shooter.

For defense they will rely on five-foot-eight small forward Elisha Winters. Freshman Toya Moten hustles, and has a good work ethic. Adrian Johnson will prove a spark off the bench.

In the paint
The Panthers return 2000 All-Rookie performer and All-SWAC player in forward Tanisha Lee.

The six-foot-two Lee is quick with a strong post game.

They also return six-foot post Myesha Ross, a good rebounder.

Laquitha Morrow, a five-foot-ten forward, is a good outside shooter, and is a potential top scorer.

Coach Atkins calls six-foot-one freshman Carolyn Hopkins a potential sleeper, with great potential.

In addition the Panthers feature six-foot-four center Monica Grass, who has a strong offensive game and will punish defenders.

Panthers fall to Arkansas-Pine Bluff

By Ryan McGinty
Sports Editor

Dwight McKissic ran for 241 yards and two touchdowns as the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff defeated Prairie View 32-13 last Saturday at Pine Bluff, Ark.

Pine Bluff erupted for 16 first quarter points to blow the game wide open.

The Panthers had no answer for McKissic, a transfer from the University of Oklahoma. His first touchdown of the day, a 28-yard run in the first quarter, started the scoring binge for

the Golden Lions. The Golden Lions' defense made the score 9-0 by forcing a Prairie View safety. On the following series, Pine Bluff went to the air when quarterback Darryl Shelton hooked up with receiver Phillip Dooling for a 23-yard touchdown reception.

The second quarter was a mirror image of the first. On Pine Bluff's opening drive, Shelton connected with receiver Mark Bradley for a 21-yard touchdown reception to make the score 23-0. Pine Bluff went into halftime with a 29-0 lead over Prairie View when McKissic broke away for an

83-yard touchdown run, his second of the day.

Prairie View (1-9, 1-6 SWAC) finally got on the scoreboard early in the third quarter. Quarterback Jamaal Foster threw a 22-yard pass to Deontay Wilson to cut the score to 29-7.

The Panthers scored their second and final touchdown of the day in the fourth quarter when Foster connected with receiver Marcus Ballard on a 16-yard touchdown reception.

Next weekend, the Panthers close out the season with a date against Northern Iowa.

Millennium angels kick back old image

Former TV favorite gets new film

All independent women throw your hands up in the air!

Do you remember watching the sexy and risqué shows of the 1970s?

The original show entitled Charlie's Angels caused quite a stir, when it featured three beautiful women revealing much more than their ankles, fighting crime with a vengeance, and working as special investigators.

The Angels worked for Charlie, a millionaire.

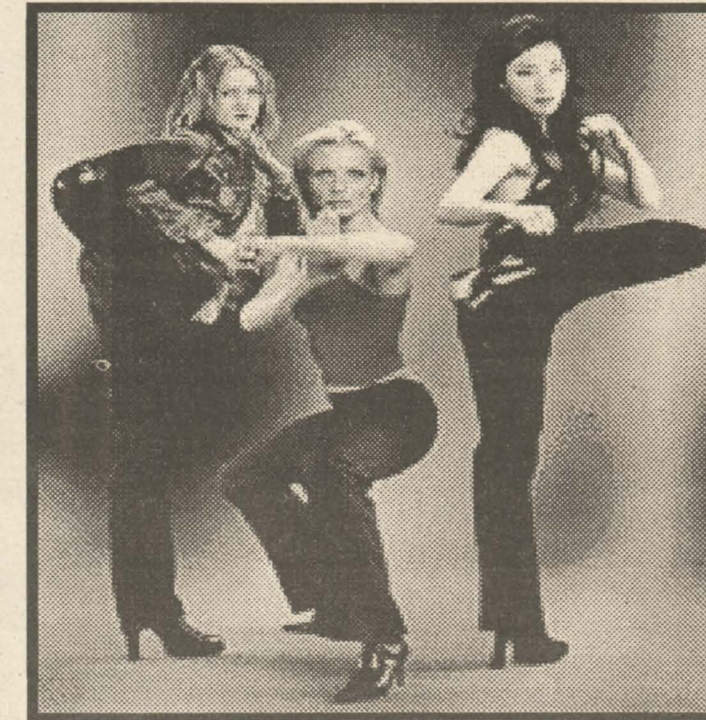
They showed that women could be smart, intelligent, sexy, stylish, beautiful and fight crime all at the same time.

The original Angels included Farrah Fawcett, Jaclyn Smith, and Kate Jackson.

The new Charlie's Angels was produced by Drew Barrymore, and directed by MCG. It is Charlie's Angels with a 2000 twist!

The new Angels consist of Luci Liu, Cameron Diaz, and Drew Barrymore.

The girls come to-



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gether to work for the new Angels agency, which is still run by the invisible Charlie.

Their sidekick, Bosley, is played by Bill Murray.

Barrymore portrays the girlish giddy Angel, that is anxious to fall in love.

The Angels are stylish divas with separate personalities and specialties. Diaz plays a disco dancing Angel who just wants to be loved.

She has dreams of dancing on Soul Train.

Liu plays the Angel who wants to be normal.

Her love interest is

played by Matt Le Blanc.

The Angels get an assignment to retrieve a kidnapped owner of a million dollar software company.

The chase begins, and from beginning to end, this movie is action packed!

It will keep you on the edge of your seat.

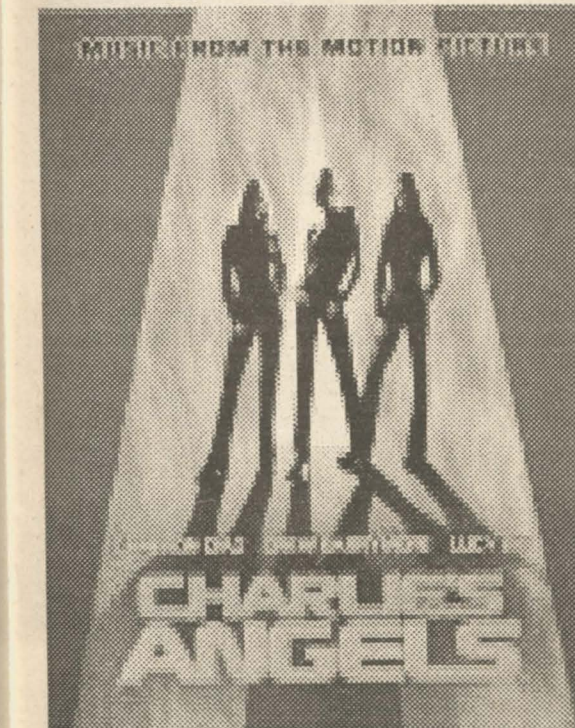
These new Angels really know how to kick butt!

I feel the original Angels were represented well!

I loved this movie and I would recommend it to everyone!

By Yauna Estes
Assignments Editor

Angels soundtrack is tops



The Charlie's Angels soundtrack is (da bomb), fabulous, or however you want to translate it.

Currently, the hit song "Independent Women," sung by Destiny's Child, is topping charts everywhere.

The soundtrack features new releases, and hits from the 1980s and the 1990s.

Hits such as Sir Mix-a-Lot's "Baby Got Back," and Marvin Gaye's "Got to Give it up" are featured on the soundtrack.

I love the soundtrack! There are few soundtracks where I can genuinely say that I enjoy all of the tracks.

It's fun, sexy, and hot, and captures all audiences.

This album has made history in my book.

I recommend it to everyone! Out of ten stars I rate it a ten.

By Yauna Estes
Assignments Editor

20 Questions

1. Weren't the 80's the bomb?
2. Who passed gas in the tub to see the bubbles float?
3. Am I the only person who used a towel as a cape so I could be a superhero?
4. Who was the genius who created the Nintendo Power Pad?
5. And wasn't Mike Tyson's Punch Out, Super Mario and Duck Hunt, the sh*t?
6. Do you remember getting wet on a slip-in-slide side?
7. Was the grass in that spot just not right for the next two years?
8. Ladies, did you have an easy bake oven and made cupcakes for all your friends?
9. Fellas, How many of those little green army men did your Momma find in the couch?
10. Did you wear two different pairs of colored socks (red and black on one side, black and red on the other)?
11. Why doesn't Fraggles Rock still come on?
12. What is Cherry from Punky Brewster doing now?
13. How can a brass monkey be funky?
14. Did you have to go to bed when the national anthem came on?
15. Weren't the cool people the ones who sat in the back of the school bus?
16. Do you remember passing love notes in class asking if you want to be my girlfriend/boyfriend circle yes or no?
17. Did you get whoopings with switches?
18. Did you have to pick them yourself?
19. Who remembers the line: back in the day when I was young I'm not a kid anymore ...?
20. What do you think?

We want to know what you think. Please submit any questions you may have to The Panther, Suite 23 Drew Hall. Questions are printed at the discretion of The Panther.

"JUST CHILLIN'" by Quincy Higgins



Commentary And the survey says: Trust beats sex

By Nicole Flonory
Panther Staff

The other day I was talking to some guys I know and we discussed the qualities they look for in a mate.

In response they said that the most important thing to them in a relationship is sex.

They feel that all men around the globe also want the same thing no matter what race or creed.

As I thought about what they were saying, it made me think about how some women think the same way. I refuse to believe that all men just want sex.

So, I decided to take a little survey of my own to see how the men think on the campus of Prairie View A&M.

Now, as I asked the question, "When in a relationship, what do you want the most from your man/woman," the males were so eager to answer the question.

As I was pursuing my survey, inquiring females also wanted to take part. I then decided to ask females so that they could also have input.

I know most of you are thinking all the men asked said that sex was the primary factor they wanted in a relationship, but this is not true.

I surveyed 77 men and women and here are the results.

It was an open survey

with no choices, just whatever was on a person's mind. Seventeen of the surveyors said sex, three responded with oral sex, 11 said companionship,

"I must admit, I thought the men were lying when they said trust."

-Nicole Flonory-

six understanding, two money and attention, three respect, five a good cook, and surprisingly, enough 30 concluded that trust is the most important factor in a relationship.

I must admit I thought the men were lying when they said trust.

So when they answered I asked them to please think about the question and answer honestly.

They thought about it and answered trust again.

I then asked them to explain why they decided on trust and they went on to say that they were tired of being lied to.

They also explained that whenever they seemed to really care for a girl she seemed to mess up the relationship by lying.

So, you see, ladies we're not the only ones' who are tired of being lied to. And, now for the women: 10 chose sex, 10 companionship, six faithfulness, six respect, and 45 chose honesty.

When I asked the women this question, the first thing out of some of their mouths was honesty.

There was no thought process at all.

The women who answered sex really surprised me.

To tell the truth, I thought all the women would answer honesty, but I was wrong.

I asked the women who said sex why was it a primary desire and they said "If I'm going to get it from anybody, it might as well be my man."

But from the results, trust is the most important factor for both men and women. The men on this campus want an honest woman just as much as you women want an honest man.

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