

# Agreement expected for Rantoul

By MARY ECKER  
for the Prospectus

Parkland College and representatives of five educational and governmental organizations will soon announce a formal agreement to establish the Rantoul Area Learning Center, which will open during the 1988-89 academic year.

Because the start-up date for the Rantoul Center is not definite at this time, Parkland students are encouraged to continue their present enrollment plans either on campus or at Chanute. Fall classes begin Aug. 25.

The College's partners in the new educational facility are Chanute AFB, the Village of Rantoul, Rantoul Twp. High School, the Regional Office of Schools, and the Rantoul Chamber of Commerce.

Nucleus of the new Center will be the

adult basic education program, which will be transferred from the Regional Office. Funding for adult basic education is through the Illinois State Board of Education.

The Center will tap into a pool of 35,000 to 40,000 potential students and increase Parkland enrollment by an estimated 500-1,000 students.

"The new site will complement the Parkland operation at Chanute," Pres. Paul Magelli said. When resources permit, the computer lab at Chanute will be moved to the Center, and a new one installed at Chanute. Classes will continue at the base, he said, and be coordinated with those offered at the Center. Eventually, area students will be able to take many of their core courses at these facilities.

The Rantoul Center will offer an educational continuum extending from

GED classes through those for college credit and special interest courses offered in varying time blocks, according to Sandra Boileau, director of Continuing and Lifelong Education. Workshops and sample-type programs also will be offered.

Charles Sutton, superintendent of schools for Champaign and Ford Counties, said, "I am very pleased and think it's really an opportunity to offer more programs and serve more people. In the past several years, the regional office program served a limited number, about 400 to 500 people, in GED and vocational programs. This will allow those programs to be expanded and provide a larger and more diverse educational program. There is a lot of potential in the cooperation of Parkland, Chanute, and school districts."

Rantoul Twp. High School may be

used for some classes, and Magelli said enrichment programs such as performances by artists in residence and music and drama groups will be given there. Full counseling services also will be offered at the Center.

"It will encourage our graduates to begin college right here at home," Gail B. Conley, superintendent of Rantoul Twp. High, said. "It's a real asset to the area in terms of location and convenience."

Rantoul Mayor Katie Podagrosi said, "I think it's wonderful. It's something I've worked for since I've been in office. A lot of people will take advantage of it."

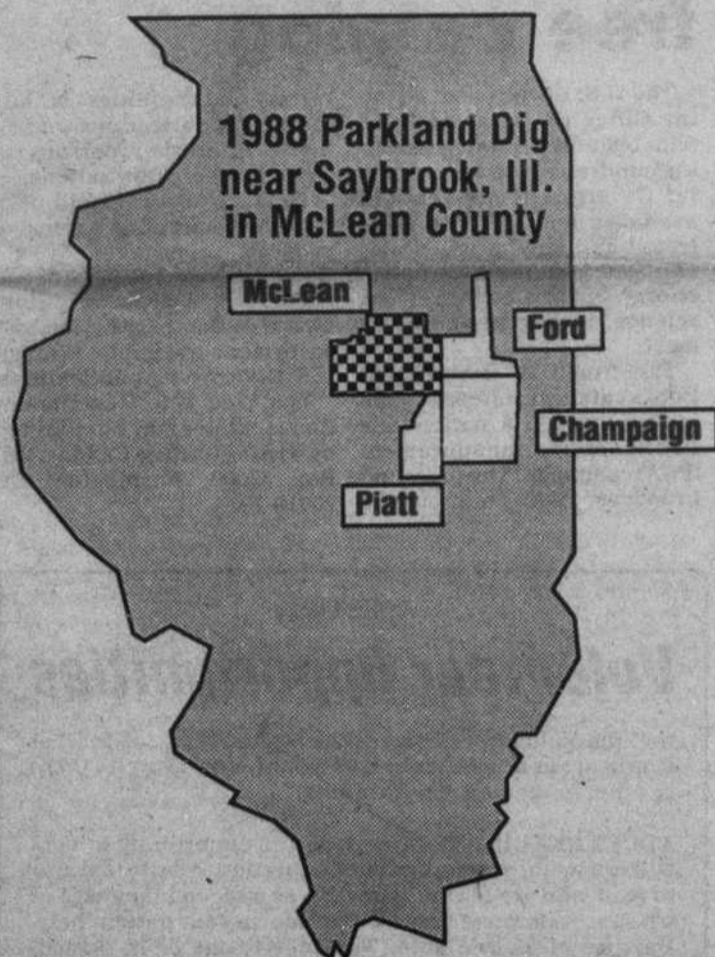
A press conference will be held Monday, Aug. 15, in the Rantoul City Building. Further information will be announced at that time.

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The map above shows McLean County in black and white checks. This was the location of the archeological dig conducted by Parkland students this summer. Graphic by Larry V. Gilbert

### Parkland students dig 1730 Fox-French fort

By PONCET ETOILE  
for the Prospectus

Students in Len Stelle's field archeology class spent the summer near Saybrook and Arrowsmith in McLean County. This year's project involved the excavation of a 1730 Fox Indian fort. The site was the location of a 23 day siege of the Fox Nation by French forces during the French colonial wars. While the exact location of this important battle is lost in the historical record, students hope that their work will help document the presence of

these combatants at this site at this time. Said Mary K. Porter, "It is an exciting historical controversy and a great place to spend the summer."

Stelle points out that this place takes one back to the very beginning of Euro-African contact with the region. It was a time when the "black-gowns" (Jesuits) were still struggling for control of the minds and souls of the savages. "The Fox or Renards as the French referred to them, resisted domination by the (More DIG on 5)

### Tentative for '88-'89

## Board approves budget

Parkland College Board of Trustees approved a tentative budget for fiscal year 1988-89 showing estimated operating revenues of \$17.2 million and estimated operating expenditures of \$19.6 million at their July 20, 1988 meeting.

Estimated projected deficit is \$2.4 million. The Board will approve the final budget at its September meeting.

In comparison with the 1987-88 budget, the new estimated budget shows revenues down for the College by 3.75 percent. But expenditures are also listed as 7.27 percent less than the 1987-88 budget.

Throughout the 1988-89 fiscal year, which began July 1, College administrators and the Board will continue to look for ways to reduce the projected deficit so that the actual deficit for FY 88-89 will be less than \$2.4 million, according to Kevin Northrup, interim vice president for fiscal administration.

In addition, the nearly 7.3 percent cut in expenditures in the new budget reflects implementation of the reorganization program initiated by Parkland President Paul Magelli.

The Board also approved new and reassigned personnel appointments for various Parkland staff. Alice Pfeffer, interim assistant vice president last year, was named as vice president for student administration.

Pfeffer, who has a background in academic administration and in college teaching, has been associated with Parkland for 18 years. She has been an instructor of anatomy, physiology, and microbiology at Parkland since 1970. From 1980-88, Pfeffer served as coordinator of the Parkland college Biology Program.

While serving as interim assistant vice president, Pfeffer



ALICE PFEFFER

was responsible for student enrollment management, marketing, special programs, personnel studies, computer needs for student services, and initial plans for a Visitors Center. She will continue similar responsibilities in her new position.

Pfeffer holds a Ph.D. in educational psychology from the U of I and both master's and bachelor's degrees in zoology from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Originally from Cincinnati, Ohio, Pfeffer has been an Urbana resident since 1967.

Other Board appointments: Kevin Northrup will serve as interim vice president for fiscal administration, and Dale Ewen was appointed interim assistant vice president for academic administration.

Other new or reassigned personnel and their titles under Parkland's ongoing reorganization process include Raymond Bial, library director; Jo Davis Williams, director of enrollment development and management; Chuck Warwick, international student advisor; and Don Fulton,

microcomputer/media technician.

The next Board meeting will be Wednesday, Aug. 27, at 8 p.m.

### Prospectus introduces weather forecast

With today's edition, the Parkland Prospectus introduces a new feature—a weather map and a five-day forecast.

The map is received via telephone modem at 4 p.m. the afternoon before publication date from Accu-Weather Service, State College, Pa.

The large map shows by weather symbols the forecast for Tuesday. The five-day outlook appears below the state map.

The map appears on page 2.

### Good Morning America!

Did you ever want to be a television star? Well, now's your chance to get your face on national T.V.. On the morning of Thursday, Aug. 25, the morning news program "Good Morning America" will be at Parkland College to tape a segment for its show. The taping will take place at 10:45 a.m. at the fountain area.

The segment will be broadcast on the morning of Sept. 13, at 7:30 or 8:30 a.m. Those who will be present for the taping are encouraged to wear a shirt with the colors of either red, white, or blue.



# Governor vetos \$147M

Gov. James Thompson completed action on most of the state's FY 89 budget last month by vetoing \$147.1 million from the \$23 billion appropriated by the General Assembly and approving increased funding levels for education, according to state Rep. Timothy "Tim" Johnson (R-Urbana).

Johnson said included in the cuts made by the Governor was \$10 million for the start-up of the Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan (CHIP), a program approved by the General Assembly to provide health insurance to the chronically ill who are unable to find coverage through private companies. Lawmakers had appropriated the amount to enable an October 1, 1988 start-up for the CHIP program.

Other cuts made by the Governor include \$325,000 from the Department of Children and Family Services for Independent Living grants; \$750,000 from the Department of Public Health for programs for rheumatic diseases, organ transplants and southern Illinois ambulance services; and \$688,500 from the Department of Veterans' Affairs for outreach grants and the proposed reopening of several downstate offices.

Thompson approved a \$2.82 billion appropriation for elementary and secondary education, an increase of \$127.4 million more than the FY 88 appropriation. He also signed a \$1.33 billion appropriation for higher education, which is a \$65.4 million increase over last year's level.

This week's budget action by the Governor concludes his work on all appropriations except for those for new state building projects, the Court of Claims awards budget, and the Department of Nuclear Safety. Budget cuts made by the Governor will be reviewed by the legislature during the November veto session.

Also this week, the Governor began signing some of the measures sent to him this spring by the General Assembly. Included among the bills signed this week are the following:

**Home Equity Act (SB 1592)** Allows residents in individual Chicago neighborhoods to create special home-equity districts by referendum and to agree to levy a tax of up to 12 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation on themselves. Under this program, homeowners who choose to participate would be guaranteed that their property values would not fall below the fair-market values established at the time they signed up. If property values do fall, funds generated by the tax would be used to pay the difference

between the sale price and the initial market value.

**At-Risk Pupils (SB 1926)** Authorizes the State Board of Education to enter into contracts with public or private organizations to establish programs offering services to at-risk pupils and their families. In addition, the State Board of Education is required to implement a grant program for parental training programs which would provide instruction in child growth and development, child care and child-birth, family structure, and other aspects of family life.

**State Police Training (HB 3495)** Authorizes the Department of State Police to charge fees for training local governmental agencies in amounts equivalent to its costs. Also provides that the State Police Director, rather than district commanders, may appoint auxiliary state policemen.

**Environmental Violations (HB 3425)** Makes several changes in the Environmental Protection Act such as prohibiting an operator from locating a garbage transfer station within 1000 feet of an area zoned primarily residential instead of within 1000 feet of any dwelling, and making an exception to allow operators of transfer stations within industrial areas of 10 or more contiguous acres (industrial parks) to locate up to 800 feet

from an area zoned primarily residential.

**White Sox Agreement (SB 2202)** Requires the state and the city of Chicago to annually provide \$13 million and \$5 million, respectively, to the Illinois Sports Facilities Fund to help finance bonds to build a \$150 million new stadium for the Chicago White Sox. The Illinois Sports Facilities Authority will share maintenance costs with the baseball team and provide at least equivalent housing for people displaced by construction.

**Physical Therapy Act (SB 515)** This measure revises the Illinois Physical Therapist may perform an independent evaluation and treatment, in keeping with his or her license, though he or she may not determine a differential diagnosis. The bill also requires a physical therapist to refer any patient whose medical condition is determined to be beyond the scope of a physical therapy practice, at the time of the evaluation or treatment, to a licensed physician, dentist or podiatrist.

**Clinical Social Work (SB 1671)** Requires a license to practice clinical social work and permits social work practice provided that such practitioners do not represent themselves as or use the title of clinical social workers.

## Drivers advised to use extra caution

The Illinois State Police and the Department of Transportation are advising motorists to use extra caution when driving through highway maintenance and construction sites throughout the state.

State officials say that annual construction site accident totals are up significantly since 1981. Records show that 7,617 accidents occurred at construction locations in 1986, compared with 4,310 in 1981. There were 1,939 injury producing accidents at these locations in 1986, and 1,158 in 1981.

Six persons have died in vehicle accidents at Illinois highway construction sites so far this year. On May 16, one person died when two trucks collided at a work site on U.S. 51, five miles south of Bloomington. Three persons died on June 15 in an accident involving a semi-tractor trailer and construction equipment. The driver of the truck, his passenger, and a construction worker

were killed in the accident which occurred on I-57 near Effingham.

A semi-tractor trailer driver was killed June 22 in a construction zone accident on U.S. 51 three and a half miles south of Bloomington. The sixth fatality occurred on July 5 when one person was killed in a single car accident near Mt. Vernon.

Officials attributed the increase in highway maintenance being performed in Illinois on the state's aging interstate highway system. State Police say highway repair work zones can be extremely hazardous to motorists and construction workers. In an attempt to save lives and reduce traffic accidents, troopers have been directed to issue tickets to motorists who speed through construction zones, follow too closely, fail to yield the right-of-way to construction equipment, and fail to obey traffic flaggers.

## County Clerk tells summer hours

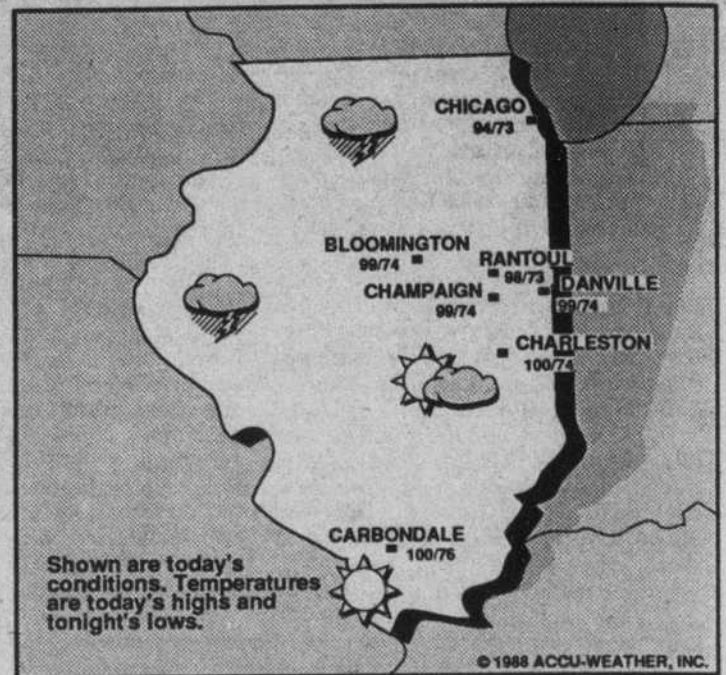
Champaign County has a population of 171,000 people (1986 Census). 81,770 of the people are Registered Voters. There are 130 precincts in Champaign County with 30 Townships and 24 Villages.

A Polling Place is located in each Precinct and all but three Polling Places are accessible to the handicapped. Your Voter Registration Card has your

Township and Precinct Number on it; therefore, prior to an Election, check the newspaper by using your Township and Precinct No. to find your Polling Place location.

The County Clerk has new office hours for the summer months from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.; so don't delay, if you wish to register or change your address, do it NOW!

## The Weather



THE ACCU-WEATHER FIVE DAY FORECAST				
TODAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
99/74	97/72	101/74	101/76	97/74
Very hot, humid, some sun, 1-storm in some spots	Partly sunny, sweltering, slight chance of 1-storm	sizzling sun, hot and humid	Mostly sunny, still stilling	Partly sunny, hot, chance of 1-storm

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### Parkland Prospectus

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## United Way Volunteer Opportunities

Call the Volunteer Center of the United Way, 352-5151, or stop in at our new office at 1808 Woodfield, Savoy, for these or other volunteer opportunities.

**ADULT READING TUTOR:** Here's an opportunity to work with a special segment of our population. Adults learning to read who are learning English as a second language or who are from rural areas will welcome your patient help. Daytime class available. Work one-to-one or in a small group with teacher supervision. Need to be caring and non-judgmental.

**SENIOR PARTNER:** Positive role models! Agency program committed to serving youth at risk, (troubled youth) is taking applications for fall training. Be an assertive advocate and a trusting and reliable friend to a youth 8-17 years old. Meet every week for a minimum of one year. Need to be able to relate to teens from different cultural backgrounds and have good communication skills. Call now.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SPECIALIST:** Program geared to elders, located in local hospital, needs you to help manage administrative components of program. Update and maintain membership, information and pre-admission files. Coordinate supply of information packets, maintain supplies. Can you work any weekday 3 or 4 hours with minimal supervision?



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## Spirit of '88 is theme of Fall-In

By JOE SIEBEN

Prospectus Staff Writer

Come join the fun on Thursday, August 25 when Parkland College celebrates with the "Spirit of '88 Fall-In." The festivities will begin at 10:30 am at the fountain area, and includes music, food, games, and many prizes. Also on hand will be "Good Morning America" to tape the Parkland students for their national morning show.

Fall-In will kick in on the 25th of August at 10:30 sharp. The first order of business will be a short speech on Parkland activities for students by StuGo President Walt Rudy. Rudy is expected to comment on the sport activities, both organized and intramural, here at Parkland. Rudy will also address the status of Student Government and the clubs and organizations open to the students of parkland.

Immediately following Rudy's remarks will be the video taping of the student body for "Good Morning America." At 10:45 ABC will tape the event for a national broadcast on the morning of September 13, at 7:30 a.m. or 8:30 a.m. Students who will be present for the taping are encouraged to wear shirts with the colors of either red, white, or blue.

The rest of the morning will have a potpourri of music,

games, and food until 1 p.m. The music will be provided by Busboom Power and Light, and shall be cranked out for the duration of the morning. A source who wishes to remain anonymous said, "these guys can really crank out the tunes. They don't just play that top-forty junk, either. They're pretty hip."

There will be games and prizes available to anyone who would like to participate. The games will include such classics as The Frisbee Toss, The Egg Toss, Water Balloon Toss, and the all-time gut buster Baby Bottle Drink. The prizes range from mugs to ice-cream to car decals to small travel bags, and there are enough for quite a few winners.

Lunch will be available to any student who wishes to purchase one for \$1.50. Lunch will consist of hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw, potato chips, apple pie and ice cream, and soft drinks. Wholesome, filling, and just a buck-fifty; everything that a super-duper mac is not.

The "Spirit of '88" committee welcomes everyone to come to the Fall-In and have a good time. Come out and enjoy the sun, enjoy the music, enjoy the food, enjoy the activities, and enjoy your next year at Parkland.

## Carle announces fall scholarships

Carle Foundation, Urbana, has established a scholarship program for The Caring Place child care center to assist low-income families.

The scholarships will allow two children between the ages of 2 and 12 to attend The Caring Place tuition free for one calendar year. Parents of children accepted into the program may reapply at the end of each year. In the event that a scholarship should become open mid-year, the vacancy will be advertised and new applications accepted.

The goal of the program is to help meet the need for quality child care services. Parents of the scholarship recipient must work outside the home, be

enrolled full-time in school or a combination of both. Other criteria will be based on financial need and the potential for helping the family meet its goals. The financial guidelines will be drawn from Carle Foundation Hospital's Community Care Program, which provides free or discounted hospital care.

The scholarships will be awarded Aug. 22, 1988, for the fall program beginning Aug. 29. Applications are available at The Caring Place, and must be submitted by Aug. 12. For more information on The Caring Place or the scholarship program, contact Sandy Scott at 337-3277.

## Chanute registers Aug. 16 in Base Bldg. P-4

Special registration for Parkland College fall classes will be held at Chanute Air Force Base on Tuesday, Aug. 16, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m., in Room 206 of Building P-4.

Homer Foster, Parkland counselor, will be available to advise students in making educational decisions and in selecting programs and courses. Individuals may register at Chanute for any Parkland class, including those offered on campus and at Area Learning Centers.

A wide variety of courses will be offered at Chanute during the fall semester, which begins

Aug. 25. Classes are offered in the evenings and at other times convenient for working adults.

Registration at Parkland's Champaign campus continues now through Aug. 19. A late registration fee will be charged to those registering Aug. 22-31.

Information about all Parkland courses, including those at Chanute and at Area Learning Centers, is listed in the College's Fall 1988 Class Schedule, which was mailed earlier to all district households. For more information, contact the Admissions Office, 351-2208, or Parkland's office at Chanute, 495-4201.

## Gen. Robinson assumes CAFB command Sept. 2

CHANUTE AFB, Ill. — Brig. Gen. Peter D. Robinson will assume command of Chanute Technical Training Center from Brigadier General Joel M. McKean in ceremonies scheduled for Sept. 2, 1988, at 11:00 a.m. here.

General Robinson was born in Nashville, Tenn., and graduated from high school in Ann Arbor, Mich. He received his bachelor of science degree from the Air Force Academy in 1962. He attended the Defense Language Institute and the University of Freiburg, West Germany, as an Olmsted Scholar in mathematics and received his masters degree in planning and public administration from Pepperdine University.

General Robinson began pilot training in July 1962 in Texas. Upon graduation, he was assigned to Hahn Air Base, West Germany to fly F-100 aircraft. During the Vietnam War, the General was assigned to Bien Hoa Air Base, Republic of Vietnam, where he flew 325 combat missions in F-100s. After transitioning into F-4 aircraft at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., he was assigned to Udorn Royal Thai Air Base, Thailand, where he flew another 110 combat missions in the F-4 aircraft.



GENERAL ROBINSON

General Robinson has also served as a staff officer in the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel and was the military assistant to the Air Force Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

In 1975, the General was assigned to the 49th Tactical Fighter Wing at Holloman Air Force Base, N.M., where he served as the Chief of Operations and Training, Operations Officer, Chief of Standardization and Evaluation, Commander of the 7th Tactical Fighter Squadron, Maintenance Officer in

Charge of the F-15 quality assurance program, and the Assistant Deputy Commander for Operations.

In 1980, General Robinson attended the Royal College of Defence Studies in London and, upon graduation, was assigned to Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe at Ramstein Air Base, West Germany. While there, he served as Director of Requirements and Readiness, Vice Commander of the 36th Tactical Fighter Wing, and Wing Commander of the 36th.

In October 1987, the General became Commander of the 313th Air Division at Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan.

General Robinson is a command pilot with more than 3,300 flying hours. He was promoted to Brigadier General on Aug. 1, 1987. He is married to the former Patricia A. Clements of Denver, Colo. They have one son, Eric, and a daughter, Kristen.

Brigadier General Joel McKean, who is currently Commander of Chanute Technical Training Center, is leaving the military to accept the position of President of the Pennsylvania Coal Association, with offices in Harrisburg, Pa.

## Busey, Urbana offer loans

The City of Urbana announces the availability of funds for housing renovation citywide, including home remodeling loans and access grants for the disabled.

The City's Community Development Division in conjunction with Busey Bank offers home remodeling loans up to \$15,000 per dwelling at four percent (4%) interest. Funds

## Sampler meets Aug. 9

Residents of Parkland College's district will have opportunities to tour the campus and learn about programs and resources at the next Parkland College Sampler, to be held Tuesday, Aug. 9.

Session will be held from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and from 6-7 p.m. Participants will meet at the Information Desk. This month's program will be "Computers in the Workplace."

Parkland College Sampler, held the second Tuesday of each month, features brief presentations on career, transfer, and special programs as well as specifics on support services. Information will be available for students of all ages. The monthly programs also include a campus tour, refreshments, and a question-and-answer session.

For more information, call the admissions Office, 351-2208.

can be used for roofing, plumbing, wiring, foundation repairs, replacement windows and doors, and kitchen and bathroom remodeling. Applicants must own their home and reside in a low-or moderate income household (for example, income not exceeding \$27,350 for a family of four).

For the first time, the City of Urbana is offering grants to homeowners and renter to remove physical barriers which limit the use of the home by a disabled occupant. Up to \$5,000 is available for each dwelling. The types of changes that can be made through this

new program include constructing ramps, widening doors, lowering light panels, removing carpeting which makes rolling wheelchairs difficult and remodeling kitchens and baths so that fixtures can be reached by persons in wheelchairs.

Grants can be used to pay for remodeling and special adaptive equipment for use by the disabled person. To be eligible for a grant, the disabled person must reside in a low or moderate income household. Renters may apply if the property owner agrees to co-apply with the tenant.

## —Crimestoppers—

This week Crimestoppers is seeking information on a hit and run accident.

In the early morning hours on July 7, Ms. Charlotte Lawrence was traveling eastbound on U.S. 136, just west of Gifford, Ill. Approximately one-fourth mile west of Gifford, her car became disabled and she began walking along the south shoulder of the highway in an easterly direction toward the Gifford Nursing Care Center where she worked.

As she walked along the shoulder of the highway, she was struck from behind by a hit and run vehicle. Her body was discovered by a passing motorist in a drainage ditch, 16 feet south of the eastbound lane of traffic at 5:15 a.m.

Illinois State Police Investigators are seeking information on a vehicle with raised suspension and possibly having oversized tires. The contact damage to the vehicle should be located on the right front corner or right front side.

The tire make may be similar to a BFG T/A Mud Terrain, tread size: 30-950R15, 31-1050R15, or 31-1050R16.5.

Crimestoppers will pay you a reward if your information leads to the arrest of the person responsible for this crime. If you have any information at all call 373-TIPS. Callers do not have to give their names. Cash rewards are also paid for information on other felony crimes or fugitives in the Champaign County area.



## Sleeper award goes to Midnight Run

By **ROBERT STUBBS**  
for the Prospectus

If there is a Sleeper of the Year award, a serious contender will be, without a doubt, "Midnight Run." It stars Robert DeNiro and Charles Grodin and is produced by the same people of Beverly Hills Cop.

Midnight Run does not stray from the type of formula Eddie Murphy had in BH Cop. It is a comedy/action-adventure about a bounty hunter (DeNiro) and his upper class, nitpicking, pain-in-the-rump arrestee (Grodin).

The story starts in New York and treks all across the country while the less than dynamic duo gets chased by mobsters, the FBI, and several other bounty hunters. To make matters worse, Grodin and DeNiro are at each other's throats at all times with no letup.

There are laughs galore and the action is nonstop. Although it is a major sleeper, it is a definite must-see. The dialogue is so clever and quick witted many of the lines are missed because of the laughing, but rest assured, there will be another following it up.

**A LOT OF PEOPLE** ask what Bull Durham is about. When they hear it is a baseball movie, they usually turn up their nose and scoff because all sports movies are the same. Right? Wrong!

Bull Durham stars Kevin Costner and Susan Sarandon and it focuses on a team

in the minor leagues. It is a Bad News Bears for adults. It is a comedy, a romance, a drama and most of all it is a lot of fun.

There are laughs around every corner and it gives the viewer a lighter look at baseball. This is one of those movies that can be enjoyed by someone who never heard of a baseball because it focuses on the humor in human nature as well as on the diamond.

Kevin Costner stars as a new catcher on the Durham Bulls farm league team in South Carolina. He has been in the league for quite some time and has experience on his side.

He is placed on the team strictly for the purpose of restoring order to a team plagued with chaos: a pitcher who usually hits the spectators in the grandstands, a shortstop who practices voodoo and other problems with women outside the team who will do all it takes to get inside.

What else can be said? Bull Durham should be seen at least once and after that one will problem not need convincing to see it over and over and over again. It's just that good.

This movie's got it all and will not leave anyone feeling as if their money was not well spent.

## Red Cross offers special class

It is human nature to assume that disasters always happen to "the other guy." But what if your neighbor or relative is hit? Not just with a "big one" like a tornado, but with a home fire? Do you know what you could do to help?

The American Red Cross has responded to the needs of people in crisis for more than 100 years. Every year, we help thousands of families with emergency food, shelter, clothing, and counseling at any hour of the night or day. The American Red Cross can do all of these things because of the concern and willingness to help of our disaster volunteers.

Please learn how you can help. Attend the American Red Cross course "Introduction to Disaster Services." This course will teach you:

1. What disaster is and how it affects people and the community.
2. The responsibility of the American Red Cross and other agencies in alleviating the effects of the disaster on the people involved.
3. How the American Red

Cross functions in its disaster relief operations.

4. What assistance the American Red Cross may provide in disaster, and some of the roles you could provide in that assistance.

There are no prerequisites for this basic training. Please

attend one of the following sessions: Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1988, 7:00 to 9:30 pm OR Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1988, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

You can help. Call 356-2575 to register.

## Parkland Vet Technology receives U.S. award

The Veterinary Technology Program at Parkland College has been selected to receive the U.S. Department of Education Secretary's Award for Outstanding Vocational Education Programs.

The Parkland program was one of two entered in the national competition after selection by the Illinois State Board of Education from nominations made by Illinois community colleges.

Final selection of the ten outstanding national programs will be made in August.

Parkland has the only Veterinary Technology Program in Illinois. The two-year program, accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association, prepares students to work with veterinarians in a variety of areas, including clinical laboratory testing, X-ray procedures, pharmacy duties, anesthesia and surgery support, patient treatments, and client and office procedures. For more information, contact Dr. Paul Cook, program coordinator, 351-2200, ext. 382.

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## VA announces claim procedures

Recent discovery of duplicate military medical records by the National Archives will enable thousands of World War II and Korean Conflict Army and Army Air Corps veterans to file for Veterans Administration disability compensation payments.

To speed these claims, the VA has introduced special procedures, collectively called Project Expedite, which involves a massive cross-checking of files to determine cases that can be reopened.

Using the new records, VA benefits counselors now hope to assist many veterans whose claims had been denied because no record was available to confirm medical disabilities that occurred during military service.

Veterans and survivors unsure whether their disability compensation claims are affected should contact the nearest VA Regional Office. A toll-free number of the nearest VA Regional Office is listed in the Federal Government section of telephone directories.

The National Archives and Records Administration on June 15 advised the VA that it had located a collection of computer tape containing some 10 million Army medical records that partially fill a gap

created when a 1973 fire destroyed millions of military files at a federal warehouse in St. Louis. The newly found records cover the years from 1942 to 1945 and from 1950 to 1954.

For certain veterans whose claims for disability compensation were denied since the fire, the VA may now be able to establish documentary evidence to support their claims.

The St. Louis fire on July 12, 1973, destroyed or seriously damaged some 18 million service records, making future disability claims difficult and, in some cases, impossible to process.

## Beach Party Car Show is Aug. 13

Champaign County Forest Preserve District is having a Beach Party Car Show at the Middlefork River Forest Preserve, Saturday, Aug. 13, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The day's activity will include music from the past by K-104, a pre-1970 car show, a sandcastle building contest, a lake study, swimming, volleyball, horseshoes and much more.





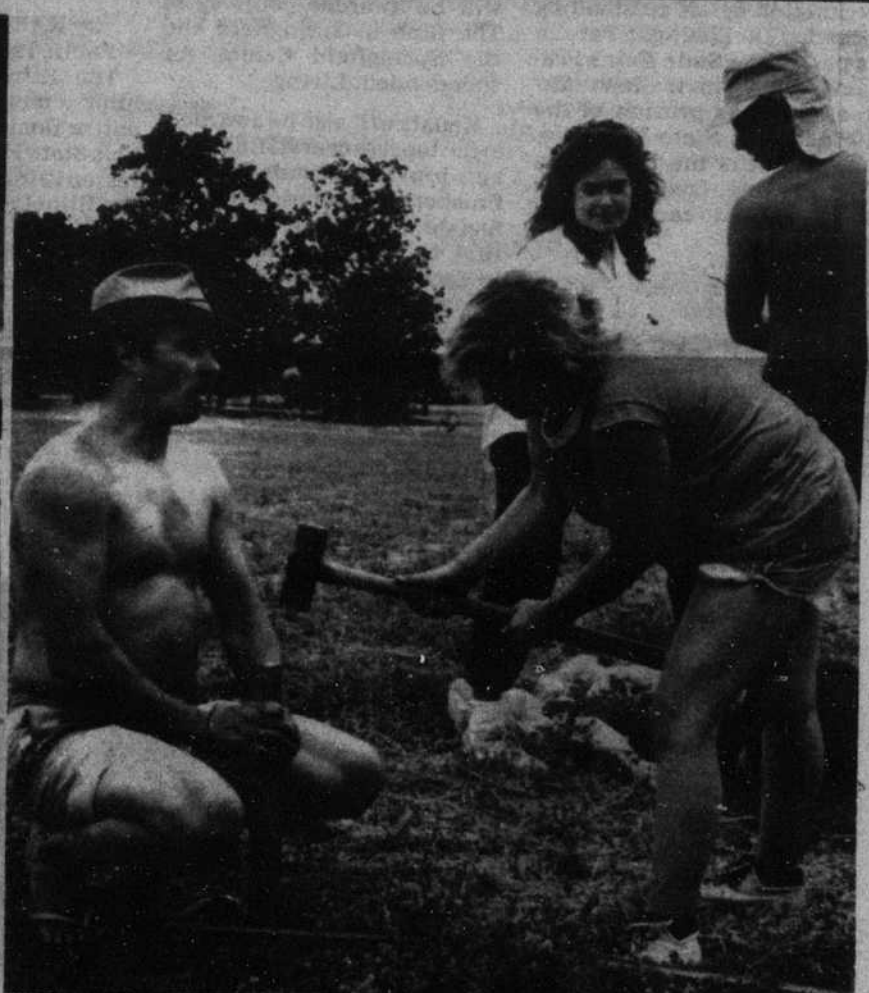
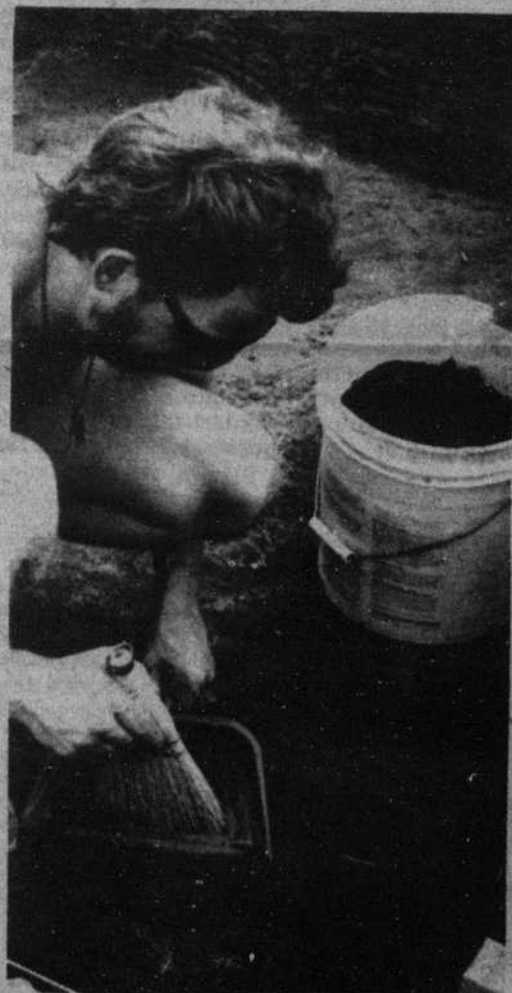
# Parkland students dig 1730 Fox-French Fort

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French and French culture. It cost them dearly however. At or near this place 850 men, women and children were either killed or captured. Those captured were either slaved or burned. Most of the Fox Nation died here. But while they were defeated they were never broken. To this day they live on their own land, purchased with their own resources, independent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, proud and free, in western Iowa. An unusual circumstance."

Sue Davis, a student from Sidney, adds that it was the opportunity to do real archeological research, as well as, the poignancy of the story that attracted her to the field school. "It's a long way for me to drive each day but well worth the effort. When you are there digging and sweating under the bright summer sun you feel like you are really doing something."

Stelle concludes that it is only through the generous support of the College that this work and these opportunities are available to citizens of the District.



Photos by  
Larry V. Gilbert

Top: Len Stelle, Parkland College instructor, examines an artifact just removed from the soil of the Fox Fort, site of the 1988 Archeological Field School. Eleven students participated in this year. With Stelle are Elizabeth Nicholaides, a sophomore at Mahomet-Seymour High School, Mahomet; Bob McNabb, Bondville; and Craig McClellan, also of Mahomet.

Center left: Steve Robinson, Rantoul, removes dirt from a house basin.

Center right: John Thomas, Champaign, Amber Woolsey, Champaign, drive a corner stake, defining a new area to excavate. Watching their progress are Mary K. Porter and John Walker, both of Champaign.

Bottom: John Walker and Mary K. Porter use the shaker to pick up all small items missed in excavation.





# State Fair offers something for everyone!

**By MICHELE MUENCH**  
**Press Information Office**  
 The Williamsville High School Marching Band, under the direction of Rod McQualty, will serve as Honor Band in the 1988 Illinois State Fair Twilight Parade. The parade begins at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 10, in Springfield.

The 62-member band from Williamsville, Ill., won first place and \$2,000 in last year's Twilight Parade and will not be eligible to compete this year.

Following the theme, "Illinois Salutes the Olympic Spirit," the parade will begin at Ninth St. and Capitol Ave. and will make its way to the Fairgrounds. The announcement of winners and the awards ceremony will be at 10 p.m. at Lincoln Stage. The winning band will be invited to return to the 1989 Twilight Parade as Honor Band.

The Illinois State Fair Twilight Parade is one of the largest and most spectacular parades in the state. It has continued to grow and improve in quality over the years to achieve its present status and reputation as an outstanding parade. The Twilight Parade is part of the State Fair's Preview Night, which allows fairgoers a sneak preview of the 1988 Illinois State Fair. Preview Night at the Fair offers free parking, free admission and discount carnival ride prices.

## Joggers

**By JOSEPH L. KHAYYAT**  
**Press Information Office**  
 In an effort to provide joggers with a special event designed just for them, the Illinois State Fair, Springfield

Road Runners, and the Illinois Governor's Council on Health and Fitness will sponsor the 10th annual "Abe's Amble," a 10-kilometer race, on Sunday, Aug. 21, 1988.

In addition to the men's and women's categories, one special category, wheelchair, will be offered this year for the first time. In this category, men's and women's open divisions will be offered with a starting time of 6:15 a.m. on race day. All others start at 6:30 a.m.

To register, a completed entry form must be mailed along with a check or money order for the \$10 entry fee made payable to The Illinois Public Health Association, to: Abe's Amble 10K Run, 428 W. Jefferson Street, Springfield, IL 62702.

Runners may pick up their packets at the Springfield Running Center, 2700 W. Lawrence, Springfield, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday August 20. Late registration will also be held at this time. No race day registration will be allowed.

Prize money totalling \$1,525 will be awarded courtesy of The Club in Springfield and the Springfield Center for Independent Living.

Medals will also be awarded to the top five overall finishers and top five female overall finishers. The top male and female wheelchair finishers, first, second and third places in each age division will also be awarded medals.

In addition, \$50 will be awarded to any male runner breaking the course record of 30:17 and \$50 to any female runner breaking the course record of 34:27.

## Talent contest

**By DEBORAH PETEFISH**  
**Press Information Office**  
 Always dreamed of being in the spotlight? If so, then enter the 1988 Illinois State Fair Talent Contest and compete for a \$1,000 first prize.

This year the Talent Contest will be at the more accessible Lincoln Stage, located behind the Emmerson Building. The competition will run throughout the Fair culminating with a finalist competition on Saturday night. Contestants may enter the following categories: female vocal solo, male vocal solo, vocal group, instrumental solo, keyboard dance solo and dance group.

Performances are limited to four minutes each and contestants may participate in only one act. For a complete set of rules and an entry blank, interested persons should contact, Special Events, Illinois State Fairgrounds, Springfield, IL 62705.

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## Artisan exhibit

**By KAREN PETEFISH**  
**Public Information Office**  
 The Illinois Artisans' Exhibit, a new attraction for the entire family at the 1988 Illinois State Fair offers a unique lesson in history. Sponsored by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, the Artisans' Exhibit features 18th and 19th century traditional Illinois artisans demonstrating their crafts and trades from 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. daily.

The exhibit is located in the newly renovated Illinois Artisans' Building formerly known as the Poultry Building.

Spinners, weavers, coopers (barrel makers), woodworkers, willow furniture and wine makers, along with many more will be on hand to demonstrate their skills. Fairgoers will be able to purchase or order items from the artisans.

In addition to the artisans, the first Illinois Folk Festival is to take place in the Artisans' Building. Illinois folk musicians, cloggers and story tellers will entertain fairgoers from 1 p.m. - 7 p.m. daily. The exhibits and festival are free.

## Baton contest

Girls and boys will twirl, strut and dance their way through the Illinois State Fair Baton Contest at the Twilight Ballroom, located behind the Emmerson Building. The twirling competition begins at 9 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 14.

Contestants may enter the following categories: solo baton twirling, basic strut, dance-twirl team, half-time show routine and parade corps competition. National Baton Twirling Association judges and scorer sheets will be used for all phases of the contest.

The title of 1989 Governor's Baton Host/Hostess will be awarded to the advance division champion in the solo baton class along with \$100 cash prize.

The 1988 Governor's Baton Hostess, Dawn Petrik, Lyons, Ill., will return to entertain spectators during the Baton Contest this year. Petrik also possessed the title in 1986.

## Bid calling

**By JOSEPH L. KHAYYAT**  
**Press Information Office**  
 Before the fast-paced trotters take the spotlight, fast-talkers will take the stage during the Illinois State Fair's Auctioneers' Bid Calling Contest.

The contest, sponsored by the Illinois State Auctioneers Association (ISAA), will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16, on the Lincoln Stage. Anyone who is a member of the ISAA on or before May 13, 1988 and is a resident of the state of Illinois is eligible to participate in the contest.

Auctioneers competing in both the junior and senior divisions will actually sell items to the crowd. The competitors will be judged on speech and bid calling ability, salesmanship, and appearance. Winners will receive a percentage of the total entry fees collected.

For more information, a complete list of rules, or an entry blank, write: ISAA Auctioneers Bid Calling Contest, c/o Nelson Aumann, 107 E. State St., Nokomis, IL 62705.

## Cheerleading

**By JOSEPH L. KHAYYAT**  
**Press Information Office**  
 Approximately 100 squads from across the state are expected to participate in the 1988 Illinois State Fair's ever-popular cheerleading and pom-pom contests on Saturday, Aug. 20.

As in previous years, the cheerleading competition will be held in the Coca-Cola Arena at 9:00 a.m. with the pom-pom

contest to immediately follow. The cheerleading competition will be divided into two categories by squad size. The divisions will be squads sized seven and under and squads sized eight or more.

The competitors will be judged on appearance, execution, spirit, poise, squad appeal and originality.

Trophies and \$600 will be awarded in premiums with the top two squads in each division competing for the grand championship. The Illinois State Fair Grand Champion Traveling Cheerleading Trophy will be awarded to the winning school for the 1988-89 school year.

The pom-pom contest will also be divided into two categories by squad size. The divisions will be squads sized 16 and under and squads sized 17 and over.

The judging will be based on appearance, enthusiasm, timing and rhythm, motions and difficulty. Trophies and \$600 in premiums will be awarded.

For more information regarding the cheerleading competition or pom-pom contest, contact: Illinois State Fair, Special Events, P.O. Box 576, Springfield, IL 62705, or call (217) 524-6969.

## Lumberjacks

**By JOSEPH L. KHAYYAT**  
**Public Information Office**  
 The world famous Scheer's Lumberjack Show of Champions will be highlighted at Conservation World during the 1988 Illinois State Fair.

The Scheers offer the most authentic and professional lumberjack show in the world blending an interesting look at the logging industry of the mid-1800s with humorous lumberjack legends and tall tales of the woods. The Scheers demonstrate nine thrilling lumberjack activities. Audiences watch in awe as two lumberjacks speed climb 60 foot spar poles logrolling a pond, and hurl axes from 25 feet away to hit a bull's eye of a mere five inches in diameter.

The Scheer family of Hayward, Wis., has been a dominant force in lumberjacksports since Robert, Tina and Fred Scheer began entertaining the patrons of a local pancake house. After years of summer practice in a lagoon at Lumberjack Bowl in Hayward, the Scheer siblings became world champion log-rollers as teenagers before dreaming up their lumberjack show.

The show has taken the Scheers across North America, through the United States, Canada and Australia competing and performing at fairs, sport shows and special events.

The Scheers have been featured on national television including ABC's Wide World of Sports, CBS's Battle of the Sexes, and ABC's Superstars, as well as a host of major commercials in the U.S., Canada and Japan. They have also been featured on the pages of People Magazine, Time, Newsweek, National Geographic, and Sunday newspaper supplements throughout the nation.

In the mid-1800s, the logging industry was in full swing, and the forests of the nation were filled with hard-working lumberjacks. They were a rough, tough bunch of experienced woodsmen who were proud of their jobs and each claimed to be the best at what they did. After a long winter of work, when the spring log drive was finished, hundreds of lumberjacks would gather for competition in chopping, sawing, log rolling, axe throwing and tree climbing. This was the chance for each man to prove himself. Competition was fierce, but once all the claims were settled, the lumberjacks would head for the nearest saloon and all would be forgotten until the next year.

The olympic champions of the forest are still being decided at the Scheer's Lumberjack Show of Champions battle it out once again during this nostalgic stroll into the past at noon, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. each day at the 136th Illinois State Fair.

## Down & Dirty

**By JOSEPH L. KHAYYAT**  
**Press Information Office**  
 The Illinois State Fair will provide fairgoers with an opportunity to get down and dirty with the annual Mud Volleyball Tournament.

This year's encounter in the mud will be held 10 a.m. Sun-

day, Aug. 14 on the infield of the one-mile dirt track at the Grandstand.

The co-ed teams can consist of a maximum of 12 players, with only nine players on the court at any given time. There must be five males and four females on the court at all times. Participants must be at least 18 years old.

Backyard volleyball rules will apply, with no overhand serves and serving to rotate between males and females. The three game matches will consist of 15 point or 15 minute games whichever occurs first, however the winner must win by two points ahead.

A maximum of 30 teams will be allowed to enter the single-elimination tournament. Applications will be taken on a first-come-first-serve basis.

For more information regarding the cheerleading competition or pom-pom contest, contact: Illinois State Fair, Special Events, P.O. Box 576, Springfield, IL 62705, or call (217) 524-6969.

## Crawlers

**By JOSEPH L. KHAYYAT**  
**Press Information Office**  
 Parents with crawling speedsters or little models may enter their infants in either the 1988 Illinois State Fair's Diaper Derby or Decorated Diaper Contest.

The contests, two of the Fair's Youth Day activities, will be held in the Twilight Ballroom on Friday, Aug. 19. The Diaper Derby will begin at 3:00 p.m. with the Decorated Diaper Contest immediately following.

To be eligible for the Diaper Derby, babies must be in the crawling stage, not over one year in age. The babies will be lined up directly in front of them on a 20 foot circle. Once started, the infants will have five minutes to crawl from their position to their parent. Parents may use verbal persuasion, toys, food, etc., to urge on their child. All babies must be in diaper attire.

To be eligible for the Decorated Diaper Contest, babies must be under the age of 18 months. The contest will be divided into two divisions: the Prettiest Decorated Diaper and the Craziest Decorated Diaper. Babies may be registered for either division, but not both.

All babies must be in disposable or cloth decorated diaper attire. Judging for the Prettiest Diaper will be based on originality, creativity, attractiveness, public appeal, and overall effect. Judging for the Craziest Diaper will be based on originality, creativity, humor, public appeal, and overall effect.

Contestants may be entered the day of the contest starting at 2:15 p.m.

## Dog Trick

**By JOSEPH L. KHAYYAT**  
**Press Information Office**  
 The Dumb Dog Trick Contest may not necessarily challenge you dog's IQ, but it's sure to jolt the crowd's sense of humor.

The 1988 Illinois State Fair's annual contest promises to be more popular than in previous years spurred by the recent success of David Letterman's stupid pet tricks.

Each act may consist of only one trick, but the dogs will be allowed to repeat the trick as many times as it takes to get it

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right within the four minute time limit. Only one owner or trainer is allowed on stage with the dog.

Judging will be based on humor, public appeal, difficulty, behavior of animal, and creativity.

The event will take place at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 21, at Lincoln Stage.

All dogs must be kept on a leash while on the fairgrounds.

## Muscles?

**By JOSEPH L. KHAYYAT**  
**Press Information Office**  
 Heavy competition will be sweating it out in the 1988 Illinois State Fair's annual Deadlift Contest.

The contest, sponsored by Muscle Corporation of Springfield, will be held on the Lincoln Stage at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 20. Weigh-in will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

The contest will be divided into 11 weight divisions and will use general deadlift rules as guidelines. Hands must be inverted. The bar must be raised evenly off the floor to a standing position. It must then be set down, not dropped. Each contestant will have three attempts.

Trophies will be given for the first four places in each weight category.

For more information and an entry blank, contact: Muscle Corporation, 1600 Clear Lake Ave., Springfield, IL 62702.

## Dancers

All country western dancers are invited to participate in the Country Western Dance Festival at the 1988 Illinois State Fair.

The competition, sponsored by the Prairie Land Country Dancers, begins at 7 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 20, at the Lincoln Stage. The contest will include three divisions: two-step dance, free style dance and children. Country western dress and dance movement is encouraged while ballroom or disco appearance and dance movement is discouraged.

The music will be provided by Bandana, a local country group. For children under 16 years of age, "I Know Where I'm Going" or "Cadillae Ranch" will be the music.

Entries will be accepted on the day of the contest.



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## Like to see your name in print?

The Prospectus is filling positions for the 1988-89 staff. Applications are being accepted for: editors, news/sports/features writers, photographers, production manager, business manager, and advertising sales persons.

For information go to X-155 Thursday, Aug. 25, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.



## Let your nose be your guide

By ROBERT STUBBS  
for the Prospectus

The Champaign County Fair has once again come and gone. Passed through town like it was carried by the wind, it seems like only yesterday when the anticipation was almost unbearable and then (after a seemingly never-ending wait) the gates were opened. And now it is gone again and just another memory for a year.

For some people, getting to the fair was the hard part. Many newcomers had a difficult time finding the fairgrounds (including this Texas-born reporter). But as the great philosopher Toucon Sam says, "Follow your nose; it always knows," and that philosophy usually works in finding the average fair.

Not saying this was the average fair. Far from it! But, as most people know, the fair is not the fair without the "scent." We are all familiar with this famous atmospheric dweller that renders our nasal cavities helpless to anything outside of the fairgrounds.

And this year's fair certainly was not a disappointment in the department of fragrance. There was an incredible variety of foods to choose from. Foods from all over. People say the fair was too expensive, but they were obviously not taking into account the money they were saving on travel expenses because most of the foods there could, in no way, be obtained in the States. There were Mexican, Irish, Italian, German

and Polish foods to choose from, just to name a few.

And just when you thought you couldn't eat another bite, it was time for dessert. Believe it or not, the variety did not end at the main meal; but, that's right, an endless array of delicious delicacies to tingle the tastebuds.

Ice cream, cookies, cakes, pies, danishes, fudge, funnel cakes; and, of course, the world famous lemonade shakeups.

So, needless to say, in the ways of food, this year's county fair was full of it.

Food was not the only good point of the fair. Many agreed that the rides were the biggest and best part. The 1988 rides were super-thrillers to say the least. Just the names of a few of them were enough to make a grown man queasy. There was the Yo-Yo, The Scrambler, Sea Ray and Super Loops: a few of the really hairy ones.

"You can tell a ride is a good one when you get people shaking and trembling when they get off," said one operator from Tennessee. "But the really great ones are the ones where people are upchucking after they get off. Now, that is a great ride!"

But the obvious draw to this year's fair was the main attractions at the grandstand. According to ticket sellers, the fastest selling tickets were the ones for the country group "Exile." They finished off the week's events with a concert on Saturday. According to the people in charge of ticket sales

and programming, the tickets for Exile started selling immediately and the pace never really showed any signs of slowing down throughout the week.

The other two big sellers at the Champaign County Fair were the Demolition Derby and the Tractor Pull. However, these were not the only three events for the week. There were horse races, cart races and motorcycle races which went over extremely well with almost everyone in attendance.

So it is safe to say that this year's fair was a success. Except for a few complaints about prices and the heat, everyone who was there seemed to think they were at the place to be. And in the long run that's all that matters.

The Champaign County Fair will, no doubt, gain quite a bit of notoriety all over the state as well as possibly all over the country considering the wide range of origins of many of its visitors.

People came from all over to try to win floating crayons, California Raisins, posters, bikes, stuffed animals and just about anything else you could think of. They came from Villa Grove, Salem, Danville, Peoria, Southern California, Mississippi, Texas, Kentucky, Georgia, Indiana, Wyoming, New York and who knows where else. Did they enjoy the fair? We will just have to wait a year and see if they come back.

## Douglas, DeVito host videos

Michael Douglas and Danny DeVito, co-stars of the hit movies "Romancing the Stone" and "Jewel of the Nile," will co-host NBC's "Friday Night Videos" following the Aug. 5 edition of "Late Night with David Letterman."

Featured videos will include "Monkey" by George Michael, "Perfect World" by Huey Lewis, "I Don't Wanna Go On With You Like That" by Elton John and "The Colour of Love" by Billy Ocean.

"Monkey" is the fifth single and video from Michael's smash LP "Faith," which has sold nearly six million copies. The album has spent 37 weeks on Billboard's album chart (July 30 edition) and its four previous singles have all reached No. 1 on the Hot 100 chart. "Monkey" is currently No. 16 on the singles chart.

"Perfect World" is the first single and video from "Small World," the fifth LP from Huey Lewis and the News. The group's last album, the 1986 multi-platinum release "Fore!", included four hit singles, the most recent of which was "Doin' It All For My Baby." The video for "Perfect World" was shot in the Redwood Sanitary Landfill in San Francisco, the band's hometown.

"I Don't Wanna Go On With You Like That" is the first single and video from John's most recent album, "Reg Strikes Back." The single is currently No. 10 on the Hot 100,

and the album is No. 20. The song is John's first collaboration with Bernie Taupin in five years and marks the duo's 21st year as a songwriting team.

"The Colour of Love" is the second single and video from

Ocean's recent platinum album, "Tear Down These Walls." The first single was the No. 1 hit "Get Outta My Dreams, Get Into My Car." The video for "The Colour of Love" was filmed in Barbados.

## Conservation World is fun for family

By JOSEPH L. KHAYYAT  
Press Information Service

"Once we were the 'best kept secret' at the Illinois State Fair, but the best is even better, exploding with new ideas to bring you the greatest Conservation World the public has ever seen," exclaimed Tonna Flatt, assistant coordinator for Conservation World.

When the gates open at 11 a.m. each morning, the 22-acre woodland will be the setting for fun and excitement for the entire family, according to Flatt.

Conservation World offers Mr. D's Magic Show, Garfield Goose's and Dan Kelding's puppet shows, field dog demonstrations, Mr. Juggler Paul Bachman, storytellers and musicians from all over the Midwest appearing daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and admission is free.

Various craft persons including broom makers, soap makers, basket designers, decoy carriers, folk doll makers, a wildlife pen and in artist, and many more will demonstrate and sell their wares daily.

The 34-foot Montreal "voyager" canoes, replicas of those used by the French traders to open the Illinois territory in the 18th century, will give fairgoers rides on the Conservation World lagoon.

The Department of Conservation's Division of Fisheries and Wildlife will host a display of live Illinois fish and wildlife, while the Springfield Henson Robinson Zoo will provide a petting zoo and daily programs on the care and habitat of many animals and reptiles.

The Division of Law Enforcement will again sponsor a boat safety program that uses electrically powered mini-boats on the lagoon. There will also be a hunting safety seminar that concludes with participants testing their skills on a BB gun range.

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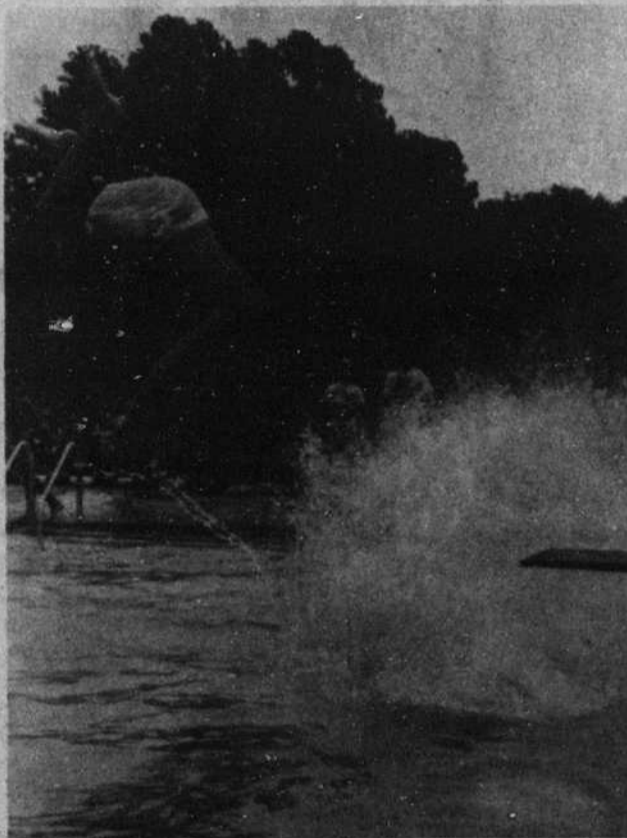
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Amy Cabaniol and 2-year-old daughter Rachel, 2503 Bershire Dr., Champaign, enjoy a Sunday afternoon at Crystal Lake Park, Urbana.



Just the sounds of this waterfall offer relief from the heat and humidity for this lady at Lake of the Woods.



Sholem Pool seems to be the answer for relief from the hot summer heat for Chris Young, 1404 Scotsdale, Champaign.



Tony, age 4, and Jessica Millano, Champaign, rest at Lake of the Woods Park near Mahomet.



Mike Hirschler and dog Drake, 208 Cottage Grove, Urbana, sun at Crystal Lake Park.



This Rantoul tot, Peter Silva II, age 5, 87 Circle Drive, goes fishing at Lake of the Woods.



# Burgess resigns coaching position at PC

By Tom Woods  
for the Prospectus

Parkland College is now searching for a new women's basketball coach after former head man Troy Burgess turned in his resignation two weeks ago.

Burgess took over the program last November after former coach Stan Swank accepted a position as women's basketball coach in Edinboro, Pa. last September. Burgess served as Swank's assistant coach for four years prior to accepting the head position. In his only season at Parkland, Burgess' Lady Cobras compiled a 23-8 record while winning the Sectional Tournament and getting to the semi-finals of the Region 24 Tournament.

"I want to go back to school," said Burgess, who has an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts from Parkland. "I applied at the U of I for the fall term but my application was too late, so I have re-applied for the spring session."

Burgess intends to pursue a major in Physical Education if he is accepted at the U of I. Eastern Illinois University and Illinois State are two other possibilities if he doesn't go to Illinois.

"I figure it will take me three semesters if I go to summer school," said Burgess. "I want to get my degree as soon as possible."

"I knew when I accepted the position at Parkland that someday I would go back to school, and now is the time to get it done. I love to coach, but if you are not teaching or do not have another income source - the coaching compensation just isn't enough to live on."

Burgess is going back to school so he will be certified to teach and coach at the same time. He was a three-sport letterman in high school at Fisher and attended North Central College for two years before finishing his Associate's Degree at Parkland in 1986.

"There are no hard feelings between Parkland and myself," explained Burgess. "I love Parkland, and I will continue to follow up on the recruits I've already contacted until there is a new coach."

"Parkland gave me an excellent opportunity. It has three things going for it that some other community colleges don't. Excellent academics, a great all-around athletic program, and it produces students



TROY BURGESS

and athletes that are successful at four-year schools - the record speaks for itself."

The women's program at Parkland is one of the most successful in the state. Parkland has been a perennial power the entire decade. Burgess is not certain whether Parkland administrators will go outside the school for a new coach, or stay with an in-house person.

"There's a lot of pride in the women's program here, so I think the next coach will definitely be someone who will take it seriously and continue to keep Parkland's excellent reputation in tact," added Burgess.

With school starting in less than three weeks, the decision probably will be made soon because Burgess did not have an assistant coach. When Swank left, Burgess was there

to handle the program and selected as the new coach two months later.

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Special promotions for the event are being underwritten by the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. of Champaign-Urbana.

Costs for the wash are: small dogs, \$3; medium dogs, \$4; and large dogs, \$5.

Several Veterinary Technicians will be on hand to give flea dips at an additional cost of \$5.



# Ankrom heads to NC State

By Tom Woods  
for the Prospectus

Athletic scholarships come in different shapes, colors and sizes; most come from four-year institutions seeking outstanding athletes to compete and make a contribution to a program.

For Parkland College high jumper Kevin Ankrom, the scholarship did not come to him - he had to go and get it. The shape of his is in the form of track and field; the colors are Red and Silver, and the size is virtually a full-ride for three years to North Carolina State University.

"I didn't get any offers during or after the season," said Ankrom. "So, I decided I better start writing some schools if I ever wanted to compete again."

"I almost didn't write them, but I finally did and am very glad because they offered me a

full-ride without ever seeing me jump."

There's a reason for that.

Gail Olson, a former University of Illinois track star who still holds the school record in the high jump, is an assistant coach for the Wolfpack and is in charge of high jumpers. He phoned back to Illinois and talked to Parkland coaches and other area community college coaches about Ankrom's potential as a high jumper. The response must have been favorable because Ankrom will have everything paid for at NCSU except his books. The head track coach for the Wolfpack is Rollie Geiger, and he agreed with Olson assessment of Ankrom's ability.

Ankrom's highest jump at Parkland was 7'1" when the Cobras competed at Floressant Valley Junior College. The Jacksonville native improved his jump three inches since

his freshman year in college and his senior year in high school. His previous best was 6'10".

Ankrom received a golf scholarship from Parkland initially, and then tried out for the track team in the spring of 1987. He competed in golf, basketball and track as a Crimson at Jacksonville High School.

"They (North Carolina State) did not have a jumper for next year," said Ankrom. "I have three years of eligibility left because I red-shirted as a freshman, so I was attractive to them and an investment at the same time."

Ankrom will earn an Associates Degree this summer when he successfully completes English 102. He is currently working at the IGA Foodstore on Philo Road in Urbana to make money for the textbooks he will have to purchase in the

fall.

"The ACC (Atlantic Coast Conference) is an interesting conference because they are not really known for track or their high jumpers. I feel I will fit right in there and hope to make a contribution as quickly as I can."

Ankrom reports that the ACC high jump record is 7'2" and a half. He feels he can break that mark before his three years of eligibility are over.

"With Gail Olson helping me, I feel I can jump 7'4" before its all over," said Ankrom. "I have confidence in my ability and believe I will improve my best jumping is ahead of me."

Athletic ability runs strong in the Ankrom family. Kevin's older brother, Kirk, established almost all of the Jacksonville High School basketball records. Some of Kirk's records stand today, but most have been broken by Kevin's

former teammate and U of I basketball recruit Andy Kaufman. Kirk spent his freshman year at Parkland and finished at Western Illinois University last spring.

Ankrom will leave Champaign for Raleigh, North Carolina on Aug. 21, and school will begin the following week. He will begin practicing for the indoor season as soon as he arrives.

"I would like to personally thank Joe Abbey (Parkland's Athletic Director), Ron Buss (Parkland's head track and field coach), and Greg Thom (Parkland golf coach) for giving me the coaching and guidance I needed to improve as a high jumper and a person - thank you," added Ankrom.

## Two give nod to Cobras

Two All-Illini Central Conference honorees from Danville Schlarman have committed to attend and play baseball for Parkland College next season.

Infielder Max Marx, a first team all-conference selection, and pitcher-infielder Rob Dietzen, an honorable mention performer, will be joining the 1989 cobra team, according to Tom Dedin.

Marx, a two-year starter for Coach Randy Skaggs Hilltoppers, led the team with 39 runs batted in, and his .411 batting average ranked second on the schlarman squad. His RBI total placed him second among area batters. The 5'10" Marx also collected six doubles and five triples for the 31-5 Hilltoppers.

Parkland Coach Tom Dedin is impressed with Marx's work ethic. "Max is a very tough competitor and a hard working individual," Dedin said. "He comes from a good high school program so he is well schooled in the fundamentals of baseball."

Max, who plans to study sports psychology, is the son of Elzer and Marjorie Marx. They reside at 1639 Robinson St. in Danville.

Dietzen, a four-year starter, led the area with nine triples and led his teammates in doubles with seven. He also posted a .306 batting average and drove in 33 runs. The 6'3" right-hander struck out 45 batters, while finishing with a 7-0 record and 1.56 ERA as a pitcher for Coach Randy Skaggs.

"Rob will pitch and play first base for us next year," said Dedin. "He's a big kid with potential to become a power hitter. His versatility should help in terms of more playing time."

Rob, who plans to study physical education, is the son of Bob and Linda Dietzen. They reside at 209 W. Voorhees St. in Danville.



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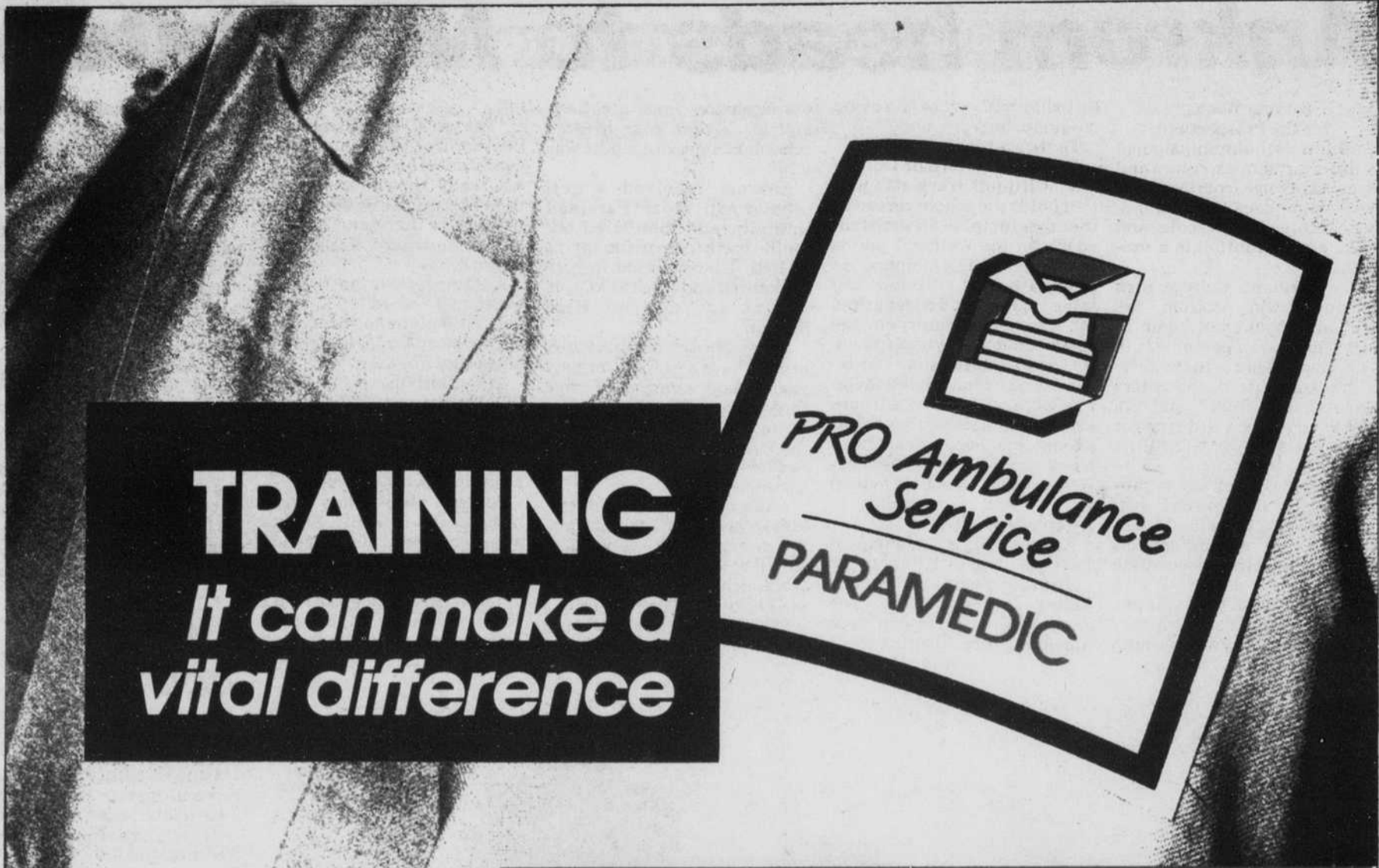
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