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This was the scene throughout Champaign-Urbana and surrounding communities this weekend after the ice storm on Valentine's Day. Kurt Elsesser and Brad Ahlers, both of Nashville, Ill., remove broken limbs from power lines going into

a home on Champaign's west side. Many residents were without power for over 120 hours. At presstime Thursday morning, Illinois Power reports that about 700 homes are still without power. (More photos on 3) photo by Larry V. Gilbert

Ice storm hits Champaign Co.

By MIKE WESTFALL
Staff Writer

The Valentine's Day ice storm forced Parkland to close at 4 p.m. last Thursday, classes were cancelled Friday and Saturday, and all campus activities on Saturday were cancelled, including the men's basketball game against Spoon River.

In order to make up for the timelost, some Thursday evening classes will meet today, a campus holiday.

Damage from the ice storm totalled \$30 million in Champaign County alone, the hardest hit area in the state. Tree damage in the Twin Cities has reached \$3 million.

As of Wednesday, 1,400 Illinois Power customers were still without power, but 100 crews were working in the C-U area to restore power. Most will have power by Thursday, with the remainder receiving service by noon Saturday, IP Champaign-Urbana service area manager Al Anderson said.

"We are doing our best to end the frustration to our customers who remain without power," Anderson said. "We appreciate the patience and cooperation they have demonstrated and we are doing our best to restore service to them as quickly as possible."

Almost 50,000 IP customers were left in the dark immediately after the storm. Phone service was disrupted as well, affecting several hundred customers. Phone service in outlying areas was maintained by generators. C-U Cablevision was off the air for parts of Thursday and Friday.

Champaign and Urbana schools were closed on Thursday and Friday due to power outages, and to keep school children off streets where power lines and trees were down.

Local fire and police departments were kept busy answering calls from businesses whose security systems had been tripped by power surges.

The Twin Cities received 1.5 inches of rain before the precipi-

tation started to freeze. Bloomington and areas to the north received most of the moisture as snow, while the southern part of the state received mostly rain.

Stores throughout the area were quickly cleaned out of batteries, kerosene heaters, candles, generators, blankets, and lamp fluid. Many stores that did not have power following the storm remained open to provide residents with emergency equipment.

K Mart in Champaign remained open, but would not let customers search for needed items in the dark. Instead, employees would take customer's orders and then bring the items to the customer at the door.

At Farm and Fleet in Urbana, store employees with flashlights were escorting customers around the store to help them find necessary items.

When coolers at Diana Foods in Champaign went down, roses which would have otherwise died, were taken to local hospitals and distributed to patients.

Driving at night also became a unique experience following the storm. Drivers learned how much they rely on street and house lights to direct them. Lights at some interstate exits were out as well.

Additional police patrols guarded against looting, but were unable to prevent swindlers from trying to take advantage of the misfortune of storm victims. Several people reported that a person, or persons, were offering to remove tree limbs from yards for a fee that would be reimbursed by the city. This was not true, according to city officials, who warned residents of the scam.

Residents were also warned not to use charcoal indoors for cooking or heating. Several incidents involving indoor charcoal use were reported, including one on Tuesday which nearly claimed seven lives in an Urbana family. All of them escaped with only minor injuries.

March 12 deadline!

College courses for children

By EMMA M.S. PEREZ
Staff Writer

College and Knowledge, a program geared toward sixth, seventh, and eighth graders in District 505 is scheduled for April 7, 21, and 28.

The 14 courses being offered this spring are as follows: On the Air, Habla Espanol, Doctoring up for Babysitting, Electrifying Construction, Ceramics, Math Mania, Biology, Capture the Moment, Designing Kids, Dynamite Drama, Mock Trial, Chemistry, Sketchpads and Easels, and Surviving with Physics.

Each course runs from 9 a.m. until noon for three consecutive Saturdays (with the exception of the holiday on April 14). The fee for each course is \$40. For dependents of full-time Parkland facul-

ty, the cost is \$15 per course.

Each course provides hands-on experience and challenges students to reach their potential. They open doors to knowledge and combines opportunities for exploration and experimentation with fun.

According to Karen Decker, assistant director of Youth Education, the program's format is different from the Discovery Days' format (which is for fourth and fifth graders) because it is designed for a higher level of intelligence. "Each course is broken into three sessions, and each session builds upon the others," said Decker.

Registration is by mail only. The completed registration form and payment for any of the courses desired must be received

by March 12. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Because of the success of the program, Decker advises interested parents to register their children as soon as they receive the flyers, which were sent to local schools Feb. 21. "Many of the programs are popular with the students and fill up quicker, so I encourage parents to register their child right away," explained Decker.

Confirmation of enrollment will be mailed to all participants no later than March 26. Included in this confirmation will be an on-campus map and specific information about the class and room number.

For further information, call 351-2545.

Staff Development Day held on Thursday

By JAISHREE RAMAKRISHNAN
Staff Writer

Parkland faculty and staff are participating in Staff Development Day today with seminars and specialized instructional sessions.

Regular classes are dismissed for the day. Some evening classes will meet.

The day began with a continental breakfast in the Gallery Lounge. The participants attended various workshops including CPR, Use of the Planetarium in Social Science and Humanities and Science Instruction, Word Perfect and Hiring Process.

Afternoon sessions included LAS in Action, AUTOCAD design and use, Drugs in Our Schools, Alexander Technique, and Hard Disk Safety for Computers. The program was developed by Karen Keener, Professional Development Committee Chair and Shirley Walker, member of the Professional Development Committee.

CAMPUS NEWS

Olympiad hosted by Parkland

By EMMA M.S. PEREZ
Staff Writer

For the fourth year, Parkland College is hosting Science Olympiad Feb. 24.

The all-day event features teams from various junior and senior high schools competing in academic interscholastic competitions, which consist of a series of individual and team events.

There are 20 events ranging from "A is for Anatomy" to "Write It/Do It." Each event involves science applications, principles or mathematics, and must be accomplished within set guidelines.

For example, in the "Balloon Race," participants must calculate how much weight they can attach to their balloon to get it to rise at its slowest. The purpose of the "Tic Toc" event is to make a time measuring device (like a water clock). Participants are judged on how accurate, consistent and reliable their device is.

There are two divisions, one for junior high teams, and another for senior high teams, competing in the regional Olympiad.

Each division consists of 14 events. Some events are done individually, while others are done as a team. A team consists of a maximum of 15 students.

The purpose of the program is to increase student interest in science and provide recognition for outstanding achievement in

science education by both students and teachers. "It is a fun way to promote science, and students of all interests and backgrounds can be involved," said Vick Cox, co-chairman of the event.

One of the main goals of the Olympiad is to elevate science education and learning to the level of enthusiasm and support that is normally reserved only for varsity sports programs.

The Science Olympiad is a national event that came to Illinois in 1986. It is modeled after successful olympiad tournaments held in Delaware and Michigan.

The successfulness of the program can be measured by the increased participation the Olympiad has experienced. In Michigan, attendance increased from 600 students participating in the first year to over 6,000 after three years. In Delaware, 95 percent of the public secondary schools participate.

Last year, Parkland had more than 240 participants from nine junior high schools and three senior high schools in the region. This year, 15 junior high schools and 5 senior high schools are participating, and Cox anticipates around 300 participants.

There is judging in all categories, and medals and trophies will be awarded at the awards ceremony.



After a relatively mild winter, the area was hit with an ice storm on Valentine's Day. This shot was taken looking out over the campus from a classroom.
photo by Bonnie Albers

Constellation of the Month Club explains Canis Major

By TONYA WEBER
Astronomy Club

Winter skies do not offer ideal conditions for the telescopic observer; however, they are perfect for the naked-eye astronomer. If you can stand the cold, bundle up and step outside. All winter long the evening sky is dominated by the brilliant star Sirius, the brightest star in the constellation Canis Major.

To locate Canis Major and Sirius, face south. Sirius will be staring you in the face. It is impossible to miss. The star will be about two handspans (arm extended) above the southern horizon, or about 30 degrees latitude. There you will find Sirius and the constellation Canis Major.

Sirius and its brightest neighbor Mirzan are prominent among the stars of Canis Major. The other stars in the constellation are, for observers in northern latitudes, so close to the horizon that they are often lost in the haze. You will need a clear night and an open view to the south to see them.

Sirius takes its name from the Greek word scorching. It is more commonly known as the dog star. Sirius is bright for two reasons: it is one of our closest stellar neighbors in space, and the surface temperature of Sirius is about 10,000 degrees celsius, compared to the sun's temperature of about 6,000 degrees celsius. Of our one hundred nearest neighbors in space, Sirius is the hottest and most luminous.

The legend of Canis Major is one of companionship. Many centuries ago a prince named Yudistira and his four brothers left their kingdom to seek the kingdom of heaven. With them they took only food and drink for the journey, and the prince Yudistira took his dog Svana. Through the days and nights of the journey, each of the brothers left to follow his heart, except for Yudistira and his dog Svana. They went to find the kingdom of heaven.

At last Yudistira came to Mount Meru, the doorway to heaven. Indra, the lord of past and present, appeared before him, and invited him to come in through the gate. Yudistira bowed and answered, "Very willingly I will do so, if I may bring my dog Svana with me."

"That may not be," Indra said. "There is no place in heaven for dogs. Cast off this beast and enter into eternal happiness."

"I cannot do that," replied Yudistira. "I do not wish for happiness for which I must cast off so dear a companion."

"You travelled on without your brothers. Why will you not ascend to heaven without this dog?" Indra asked.

"My Lord, my brothers left me to follow the desires of their hearts," Yudistira replied. "But Svana has given his heart to me. Rather than renounce him I must renounce heaven."

"You have spoken well," Indra said. "Come in and bring your dog with you." So Yudistira and Svana ascended into paradise, and Indra, in recognition of their devotion to each other, set in the sky the constellation of the Great Dog, whose central star Sirius is the brightest in all the heavens.



Parkland Next Week

February 25-March 3, 1990

Sunday

Reception for Ceramics II Exhibit • 2-4 p.m. • Art Gallery
Jar The Floor • Adult Dramatic Comedy • 4:30 p.m. • The Stage in C140 • 351-2529

Monday

Midwest Invitational Ceramics II: Focus on Illinois • Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Monday-Thursday, 6-9 p.m. • Art Gallery
Continues through March 30
WordPerfect 5.0* • WKS No. 557-096 • Microcomputer Training Center Workshop • 1-4 p.m. • Room B227 • Continues February 28 • 351-2208
Lotus 1-2-3 (Introduction)* • WKS No. 553-095 • Microcomputer Training Center Workshop • 6-9 p.m. • Continues Mondays and Wednesdays through March 12 • Room B227 • 351-2208

Tuesday

Insurance* • WKS No. 317 • Money Management Workshop Series • 6:30-9:10 p.m. • Continues March 1 • 351-2208

Thursday

Becoming an Effective Manager/Supervisor* • WKS No. 917-094 • Small Business Development Center Workshop • 1:30-4 p.m. • Room L111 • 351-2478

Friday

WordPerfect 5.0 (Advanced)* • WKS No. 558-095 • Microcomputer Training Center Workshop • 1-4 p.m. • Room B227 • 351-2446
Prairie Skies • 7 p.m. • William Staerkel Planetarium • 351-2446
Life Beyond Earth • 8 p.m. • William M. Staerkel Planetarium • 351-2446
Flyers • 9 p.m. • William M. Staerkel Planetarium • 351-2446

Saturday

Magic Sky • Program for children • 11 a.m. • William M. Staerkel Planetarium • 351-2446
Life Beyond Earth • noon and 9 p.m. • William M. Staerkel Planetarium • 351-2446
Flyers • 1 p.m. and 8 p.m. • William M. Staerkel Planetarium • 351-2446
Biotechnology • World of Science Lecture by George Keiffer • 7-8 p.m. • William M. Staerkel Planetarium • Evening shows, Flyers and Life Beyond Earth, to follow lecture • 351-2446

*Preregistration required.
All events are open to the public.

Staerkel Planetarium is located on the west side of Parkland's campus near the Duncan Road entrance. Parking is available in Lots M-1 and C-4.
Campus tours are available at the Information and Welcome Center located in the College Center. Call 217/351-2561 to request a tour.

Clip and save this weekly calendar of events for future reference.

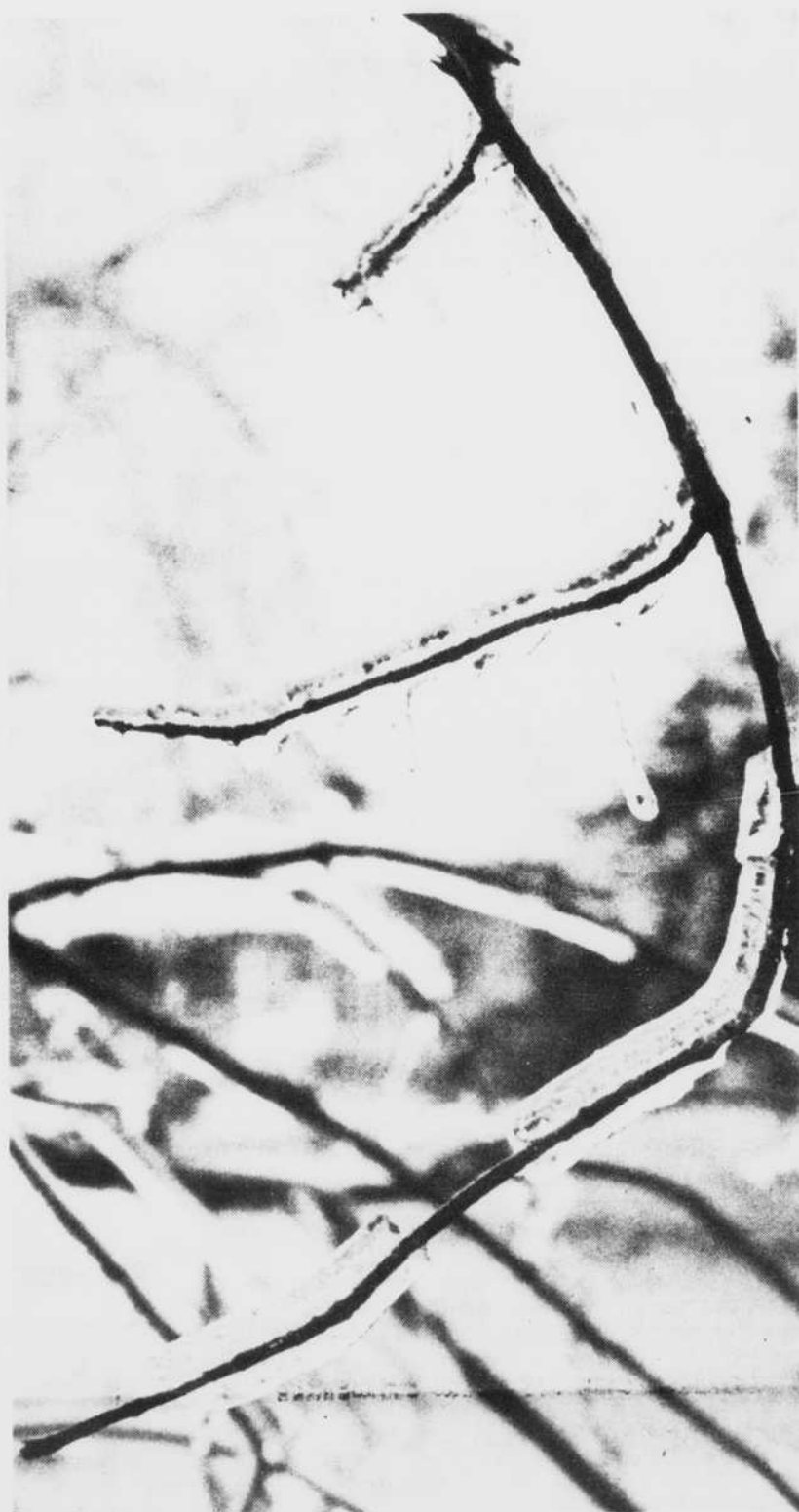
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Ice storm hits area



First there was rain, and then a hint of something else — sleet. An otherwise pleasant Valentine's Day was fast turning into an emergency situation.

By halftime of the Illinois basketball game, many east-central Illinois residents were without power — a condition that was to last for over 5 days.

By Thursday morning schools were closing, limbs were falling, and those without power were flocking to stores for food and batteries. The drone of generators could be heard throughout the community. Folks were tuned to local radio and tv stations; and shelters were being set up.

Each day was thought to be the last, but as we go to press early Thursday morning about 700 residents are still without power, and the forecast calls for single digit temps and snow!

**PHOTOS BY
LARRY V. GILBERT**



Eco Update

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, environmentalist Lou Gold presented a slide show in room C118 depicting the incredible rate of deforestation in the Pacific Northwest. In his presentation, Gold stated some of the reasons, ramifications, and solutions to this far-reaching problem. He also provided copies of Forest Voice, a newsletter published by the Native Forest Council, which urges American citizens to demand congress' intervention in destructive forestry practices.

S.W.A.M.P. also asks that you contact your congresspersons and demand that congress: (1) declare a moratorium on further logging in Ancient and Native National Forests, (2) ban the exportation of raw timber products, (3) establish a new

Native Forest Preserve system, (4) draft further legislation to promote recycling and the purchase of recycled products.

Please contact: The Honorable Terry Bruce, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20510; The Honorable Alan Dixon, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20515; The Honorable Paul Simon, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20515; and Clayton Yeutter, Secretary of Agriculture, 14th Street & Independence Avenue SW, Washington, D.C. 20250.

For copies of Forest Voic or for more information, write Native Forest Council, P.O. Box 2171, Eugene, Oregon 97402, telephone (503) 688-2600, or FAX (503)461-2156.

'Crimestoppers' needs info

This week Crimestoppers is seeking information on multiple burglaries to a church at 501 East Grove Street, Champaign.

The Grove Street Church of God in Christ has been broken into twice. Both occurred on Wednesdays, one on Jan. 24 and the other on Jan. 31. Both burglaries occurred after nine p.m. and were discovered prior to eight a.m.

In both cases the burglar entered the church by knocking out

a basement window. The suspect or suspects then pried open filing cabinets and storage rooms, throwing the contents around the church.

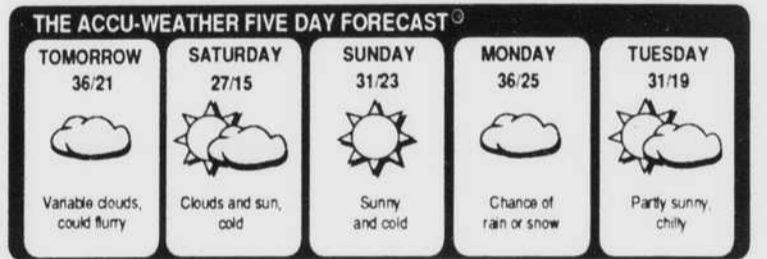
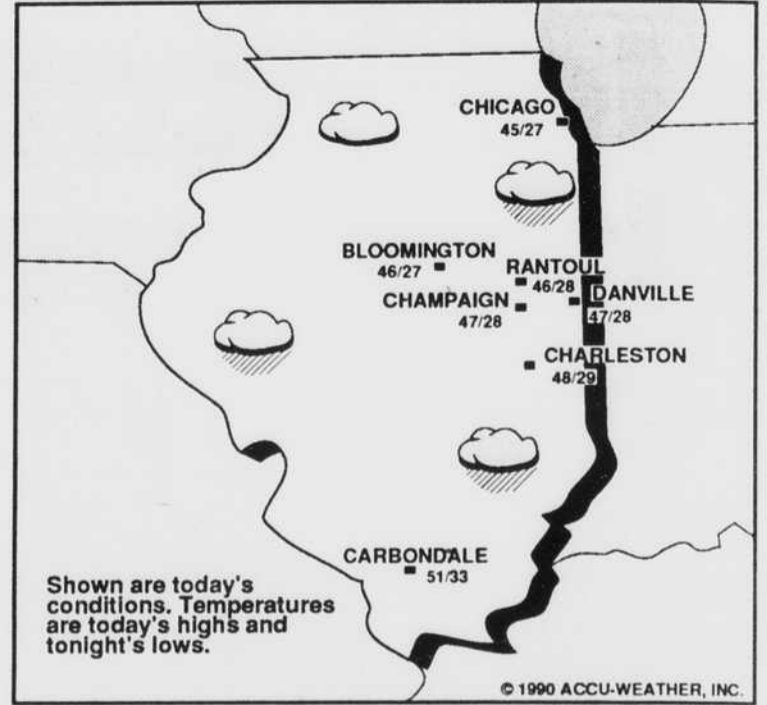
Items stolen from the church were a Logic double cassette recorder/player and an electric Royal typewriter located in the pastor's office.

It is believed that the suspect exited the building through the same window he entered.

Champaign Police Investigat-

ors are requesting any information regarding the suspect or suspects in these burglaries.

Crimestoppers will pay you a reward up to \$1,000 if your information leads to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for these crimes. If you have any information 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.



Simon explains movement

WASHINGTON, D.C. — "With the funding universities received this year for the research and development of weapons systems, our nation could prevent millions of the world's children from dying of hunger and basic childhood diseases," said Art Simon, president of Bread for the World. "And you have to ask yourself, 'Which investment would really make the world a safer place?'"

Simon made the statement as Bread for the World, the influential grassroots Christian citizens' movement against hunger, announced the introduction in Congress of the "Harvest of Peace" Resolution. This resolution calls on the United States and other nations to cut defense spending in half by the end of the decade and create a more secure world where people are able to meet their basic needs.

The Harvest of Peace Resolution was introduced by Sen. Hatfield (R-Ore.) along with Sen. Dale Bumpers (D-Ark.) in the Senate, and Rep. Matt McHugh (D-N.Y.) along with Rep. Silvio Conte in the House of Representatives. The resolution was immediately endorsed by the National Students Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness.

The resolution proposes that the United States take advantage of the historical changes happening in Eastern Europe and in U.S.-Soviet relations to redirect national resources away from excessive military spending and towards programs designed to meet human needs, such as ending hunger for 20 million Americans and one billion people worldwide.

More than 200 colleges and universities have contracts worth \$1.46 billion with the Department of Defense for Military research and development.

Seventy percent of all research and development sponsored by the U.S. government is set aside for military purposes; 13 percent of that total is conducted at universities and other non-profit organizations.

"Once a weapons system is planned, it becomes all but impossible to halt its construction," said Simon. "If there is to be an effective reduction in the military budget, it will be necessary to reduce the amount of money that goes into weapons research and development in the first place." Simon also noted that the United States and the Soviet Union account for 85 percent of all the world's expenditures on military research and development.

According to Simon, common security for all nations needs to be redefined to include not only traditional defense measures, but also the general welfare of the people. "When people are well fed and sheltered, have steady jobs, have access to affordable health care and the opportunity for education, and can take part in the decisions that affect their lives, then there is less conflict and need for military involvement."

As part of the campaign, Bread for the World's 40,000 members will write letters to congress, participate in telephone "quicklines" to Congressional offices, and educate their communities on hunger and militarization issues.

If you are interested in getting involved in this campaign, write Bread for the World, 802 Rhode Island Avenue NE, Washington DC, 20018.



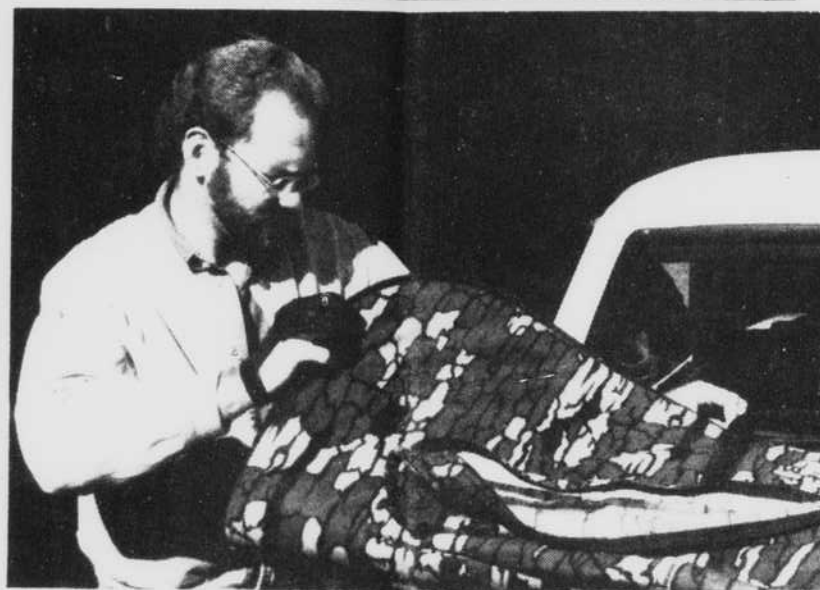
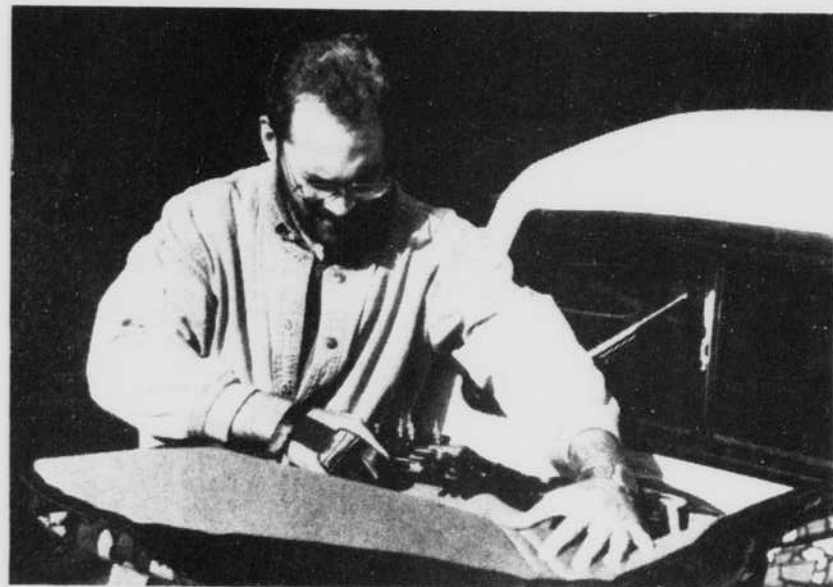
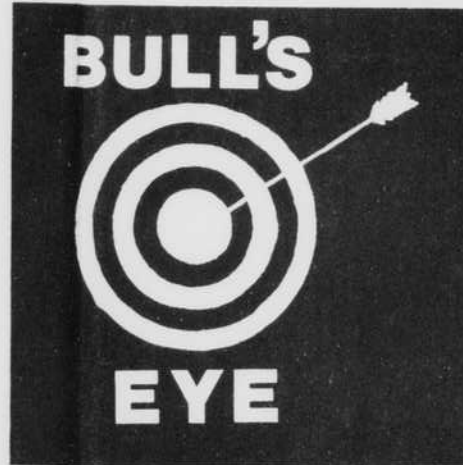
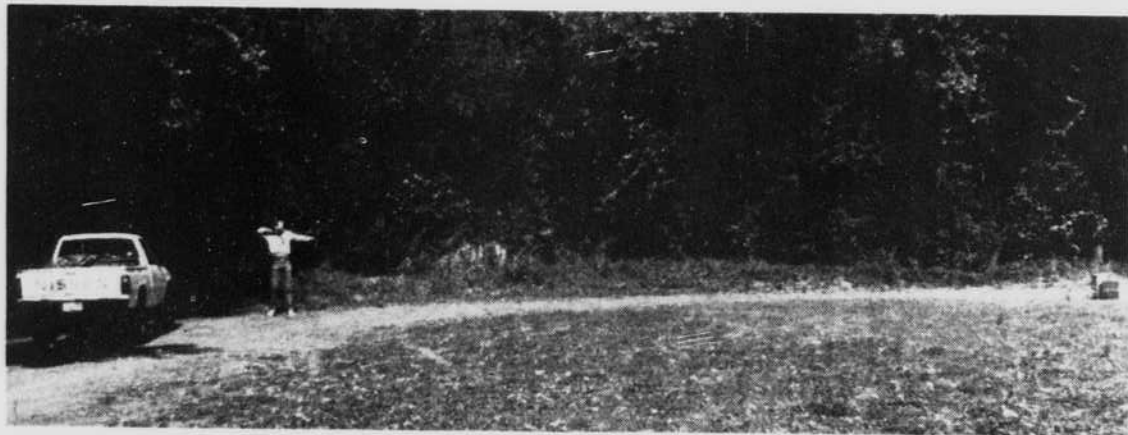
Parkland Prospectus joins Champaign-Urbana and surrounding communities of District #505 in saying "thanks" to utilities, city, county and state agencies, road crews, radio and tv stations, and the hundreds of volunteers who pitched in during Ice Storm '90!



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COMMUNITY/AREA NEWS



Robeson's Department Store, which has served East Central Illinois for over 100 years, closed its doors at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17. The store will be featured on CBS Sunday Morning on March

4. Shown here are Allan Nudo, president of Robeson's, Miro Ingram, an employee of the store, Kyle Robeson, and CBS Correspondent, Bill Geist. photo by Chino Barreto

Mayor discusses issues

By MIKE WESTFALL
Staff Writer

A giant question mark hovers over Champaign as the placement of a solid waste transfer station, the need for a new fire station, and what effects will be felt from the closure of Chanute challenge city officials and residents.

One of the hottest topics in Champaign now is the establishment of a solid waste transfer station. It has become a 'not in my backyard' issue, and Mayor Dannel McCollum sees that as part of the problem. As long as garbage is picked up from the curb, the public doesn't perceive the problem, he said. The establishment of a waste transfer station is at the top of the agenda, he added.

"We must have solid waste services. It's just like water and electricity. It is an absolutely essential utility," McCollum said.

The transfer station will be a stopover point for garbage, in an enclosed building. The waste would then be transferred to a landfill or used as an industrial fuel.

McCollum said he would support the site that solid waste services prefers but does have his own preference. "I would prefer the site north of Urbana because it has direct rail access, and that's a long-term option that may be very important later on," he said. "There is also the potential there for industries to use the feedstocks produced by our recycling programs, and the location is also near the center of garbage production in the county."

Questions have arisen recently as to whether another fire station should be added in Champaign. There are currently four stations

serving the city, but as its borders expand, some people believe the time it would take fire crews from current stations to reach outlying areas would be too long.

McCollum believes it is premature to build another station, in light of the impact of the closing of Chanute. "If the closure of Chanute has a 7 percent impact on our retail sales, that could flatten our sales tax base," McCollum said. "Since that is about equal to what we receive in property tax, I would say that talking about building a \$1 million fire substation is premature."

Another consideration would be if the University continues to operate its own fire department or contract that service from the city. McCollum advocates the latter and believes until a positive answer is known regarding the U of I department and Chanute, building the substation is not feasible.

McCollum believes the closure of Chanute will have a significant effect on Champaign. "There is going to be a substantial and enduring loss to the county, and it will not be absorbed in one or two years. It will probably play out in 10 or 15 years. The length of time it would take to redevelop the land may be so long that the millions and millions of dollars in improvements made to the base may have deteriorated and we may lose that investment."

McCollum blames a lack of unity among the Midwestern states to keep developments in the region as a major factor in the loss of Chanute. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and other surrounding states need to develop a regional attitude and band together to keep what is in the region,

McCollum said. He added that Illinois' low return on federal tax dollars paid makes it a prime target for loss of developments and revenues.

As city liquor commissioner, Mayor McCollum has been in the forefront of the campus drinking issue. McCollum is adamantly against the advertising of drink prices and drink specials but does not believe the worst danger in drinking takes place in campus bars.

"If the bar entry age was changed to 21, we would have displaced the problem. It would have moved to the private parties or to other cities. At least there is some supervision in the bars. I am not condoning underage drinking, but the threat to safety is much greater in the off-campus situation."

McCollum believes the University has reentered the game of controlling student behavior after several years of operating with a laissez-faire attitude toward negative student conduct.

The question of the Illinettes' involvement in the sexual abuse of women is psychologically close to the Chief Illiniwek issue, McCollum said. People who didn't like the Chief or Illinettes long before the debates began suddenly began denouncing them when questions were raised, he said.

"I generally support the task force's recommendations, but I think the specific mention of the Illinettes was unfortunate," McCollum said. "It is a very narrow part of the issue and does not have a lot of support on campus, and its connection with sexual violence is conjectural at best," he said.

Captain reports January stats

PESOTUM — Illinois State Police, District Ten, Captain David H. Morgan reports Troopers responded to 298 calls for service and assistance during the month of January.

Criminal arrests during the month resulted in the apprehension of 17 persons on outstanding warrants and 22 others for other criminal offenses.

Traffic enforcement activities resulted in 838 drivers cited for speeding and 144 cited for seat-belt violations. Seventeen persons were apprehended for driving under the influence, while 43 others were cited for other alcohol and drug related offenses. A total of 1,354 traffic citations and 4,111 written warnings were issued to motorists during the month.

Truck enforcement statistics show Troopers issued 26 cita-

tions and 65 written warnings for overweight violations.

Provisional statewide traffic fatality statistics show 77 persons died on Illinois highways during January, bringing the year's total to 77. This is 31 less than the 1989 total for the same period of time.

District Ten Troopers investigated 104 traffic accidents within the nine county area in East Central Illinois that makes up the District. Five fatalities were reported in the District for the month of January. Shelby County had three and Edgar and Moultrie Counties each reported one.

Captain Morgan reminds motorist the Illinois State Police will be conducting Roadside Safety Checks in the future in an effort to reduce the number of drinking and drugged drivers.

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Student leaders to gather

Student leaders from colleges and universities throughout the state will gather in Springfield this spring to discuss pending state legislation affecting students.

Special concerns will include legislation to mandate public university recognition of community college A.A. and A.S. degrees, and a bill introduced by Sen. J.E. Joyce (D-Chicago) prohibiting tuition increases at public universities next year.

The Illinois Student Association (ISA), an organization representing students in state government, sponsors the Legislative Conference annually to

give students a chance to influence education policy at the state level. "Students have become an important part of the policy process," said ISA Executive Director David Starrett, noting General Assembly passage of several resolutions commending ISA's work. "I think the upcoming session will give us an opportunity to continue that."

The Legislative Conference, expected to draw a number of higher education policymakers and state legislators, will take place April 6 through 8 at the Lincoln Plaza Hotel in Springfield.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Paul McCartney is great performer

By RICHARD CIBELLI
Staff Writer

Paul McCartney helped establish the Beatles as the greatest group, and now with the success of his current sold out world tour, the ex-Beatle is proving once more that he is one of the best entertainers in the music business today.

Market Square Arena in Indianapolis was the latest stop for McCartney and his band as they continued their North American appearances.

The Paul McCartney World Tour began in Oslo, Norway, on Sept. 26, 1989, and will cover four continents.

Thursday night's show started with a bang as the crowd in excess of 16,000 was treated to an 11 minute film shown on three different screens, each showing a different image.

The film by Richard Lester combines 25 years of Paul's music with 25 years of world events.

As the movie ended, the word "now" appeared in huge letters

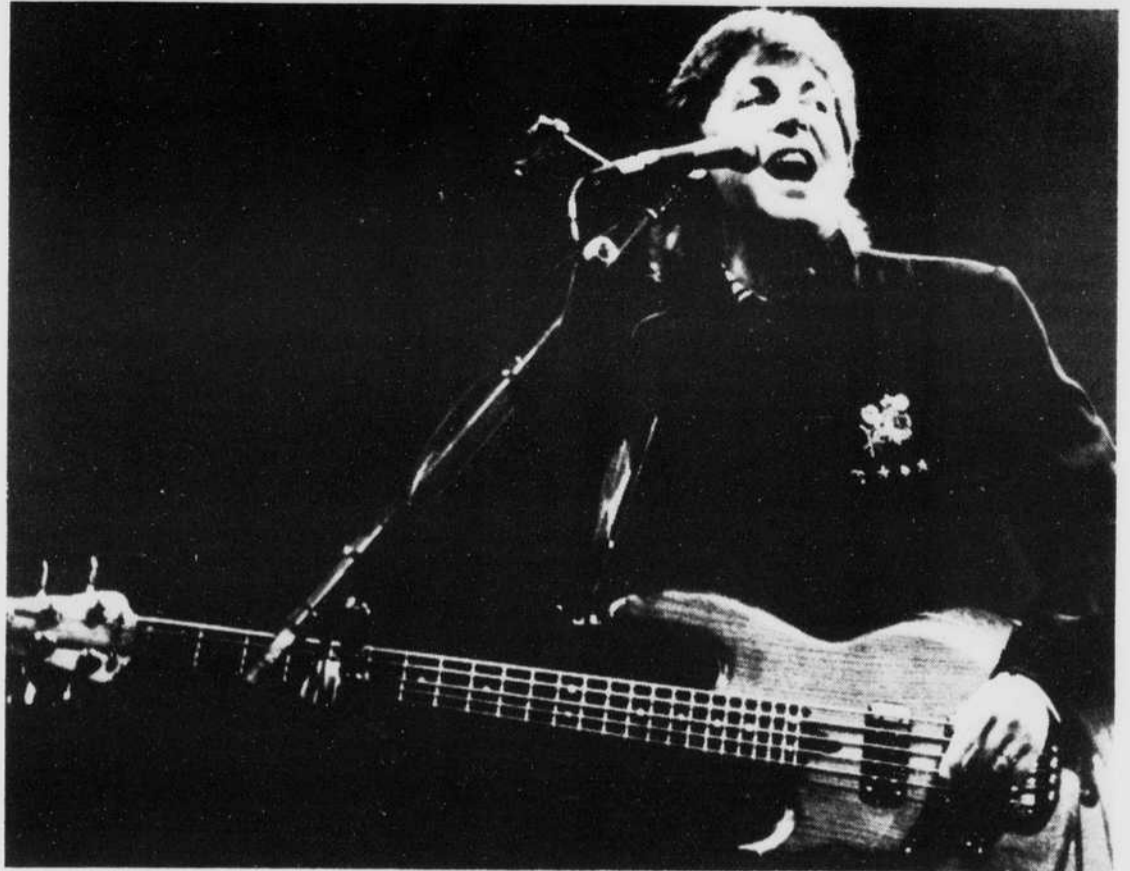
on all three of the huge screens, and so did McCartney dressed in a pair of black pants and a black shirt with yellow sleeves.

From that point on, the night belonged to the crowd as the 47-year-old superstar made his way back and forth across the stage waving to all his fans.

This is the first tour for McCartney since 1976, and most thought he would open his show with one of the many Beatle songs that made him famous, but that was not the case. Instead he chose, "Figure Of Eight" from his latest release *Flowers In The Dirt*.

McCartney said in a recent *Rolling Stone* interview that he chose to start his shows with something other than a Beatle song so everyone would know he had been doing something over the past 13 years.

"Jet," which was a huge hit from the days when McCartney was touring with the group Wings, followed. But the 16,000 plus fans really got a treat when



PAUL McCARTNEY

Photo from Dera & Associates

McCartney and band broke into "Got To Get You Into My Life," "Band on the Run," and "Ebony and Ivory," which Paul dedicated to the crowd.

One would have thought they were actually in a recording studio, because each song sounded just like the original. But in fact, it's McCartney's new band of hand-picked musicians, including Hamish Stuart (ex-Average White Band) on bass, guitar and vocals; his wife, Linda McCartney, on keyboards and vocals; Robbie McIntosh, formerly with the Pretenders, on lead guitar and vocals; drummer Chris Whitten and keyboard wizard Paul "Wix" Wickens, who helped provide the show's excellent sound.

In addition, the show was full of special effects and lights that at times illuminated the arena. It takes seven semi-trucks to transport the equipment from show to

show, with the cost of the transportation being underwritten by Visa.

Mark Brickman is responsible for the lighting design on McCartney's World Tour and is one of only five people in the world who has such expertise in the field.

The first of the special effects included a laser that surrounded the front of the piano that McCartney used to sing "Maybe I'm Amazed."

Art and design also has a place on the tour as 12-meter high paintings by Brian Clarke serve as backdrops for many of the shows songs. Clarke also did the painting for the cover of McCartney's latest release *Flowers In The Dirt*.

But the special effects didn't stop there as McCartney and his band played "The Long and Winding Road." He then pro-

ceeded to dedicate "Fool On The Hill" to the memory of the Beatles. What happened next was incredible. McCartney's piano was lifted almost 20 feet into the air and then began to turn in a circle at the same time that bright lights started flashing. This put the crowd in total amazement.

Continuing the concert, McCartney and his band gave a great rendition of "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," "Good Day Sunshine," and then the massive crowd joined in a sing-along during "Can't Buy Me Love."

During the song, "Put It There" it was time for more stage tricks. This time it was Linda McCartney who captured the audience. Her piano was lifted in the air and began moving from one side of the stage to the other. She was wearing green fluorescent bracelets, and they blended perfectly with the stage background and lights as she swayed her hands in the air.

"All the Lonely People" and "This One" from the *Flowers in the Dirt* album, which is the seventeenth solo album for McCartney, followed.

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ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Cossacks play Assembly Hall

The fifth offering in the Assembly Hall's 1989-90 World Series, the Don Cossacks Song and Dance Ensemble from the U.S.S.R., will be presented at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 27.

The Don Cossacks has been called the U.S.S.R.'s "foremost performing exponent of the folklore and traditions of the Cossack peoples." Much of the construction of the program has been drawn from the repertoire of the late Nobel Prize winner Mikhail Sholokov who wrote the now-classic novel, "And Quiet Flows the Don." The program will depict a panoramic view of the past and present life-style of the Cossacks, one of the Soviet Union's largest national groups, whose culture pattern has provided material for Russian and non-Russian composers, writers and artists since the sixteenth

century. The Company, comprised of a dance corps, a choir and its own orchestra that features native instruments as well as bass violins, flutes, trumpets and percussion, is returning to the United States after an absence of 14 years. The show opened Jan. 23 at the Neil Simon Theater in New York.

century.

Under the direction of People's Artist Anatoly Kvasov, numbers have been scheduled by several Soviet choreographers including Khmel'nitsky, G. Galperin and V. Kopylov. They range in theme from the daring exploits of Cossack heroes during the reign of Ivan the Terrible and Catherine the Great to comic domestic scenes and romantic episodes danced by Cossack "characters," immortalized in the stories of Gogol, Pushkin and Chekhov.

Since 1970 the Don Cossacks has been acclaimed in most European countries, the Far East and the United States, where it last appeared in 1976. The musical accompaniment by both choir and orchestra is composed entirely of old Cossack folk songs, some in their traditional form and others arranged by well-known Soviet composers who have not altered the original harmonies.

The Don Cossacks Song and Dance Company was founded in 1936 in Rostov-on-Don to keep the vast treasury of the Cossack folklore from being forgotten or submerged in a country made up of more than 180 national groups.

Seagal stars in film

By WILLIAM SCHEELER
Staff Writer

In *Hard to Kill*, Steven Seagal stars as Mason Storm, a Los Angeles undercover police detective who stumbles upon a deadly conspiracy while tracking a mob boss through the streets of sin city. Storm slips up and gets caught. Thought to be dead, Storm eventually wakes from a coma seven years later only to track down his wife's killers.

Seagal is well trained in his fighting as well as his acting skills thus bringing to the screen a personae that karate men of the past couldn't come close to.

He is softspoken and unassuming at least until the trouble starts. He also fills the screen with his dynamic personality.

Co-star Kelly LeBrock, Seagal's wife in real life, plays a nurse who has been taking care of Storm during his coma. She eventually gets caught up in the trouble that constantly surrounds Storm. LeBrock is very beautiful and exotic, but doesn't really show any substantial acting ability.

This film will keep you oooing and aweing with Steven Seagal's fierce fighting ability and will touch your heart with a surprise ending. Well directed and written this movie will be *Hard to Kill* at the box office.

Paul

tecting the future of the planet, and throughout his show reminded the audience of that fact by raising his hand into the air with a peace sign.

But being dedicated to a good cause is only one part of his life. He and his wife are also strict vegetarians and have been since the early seventies. The other part of his life is music.

With that in mind, Paul grabbed his Hofner Violin Bass, the same one used in "Let It Be," and went into a great version of "I Saw Her Standing There," and then commented to the crowd "I can still rock about, too."

It seems that McCartney is never satisfied, and he proved it by playing more of the music that helped make him famous including "Live And Let Die," where he pulled every trick out of the book from flash bombs to every light effect available above him.

But that wasn't the end of the concert, although most of the

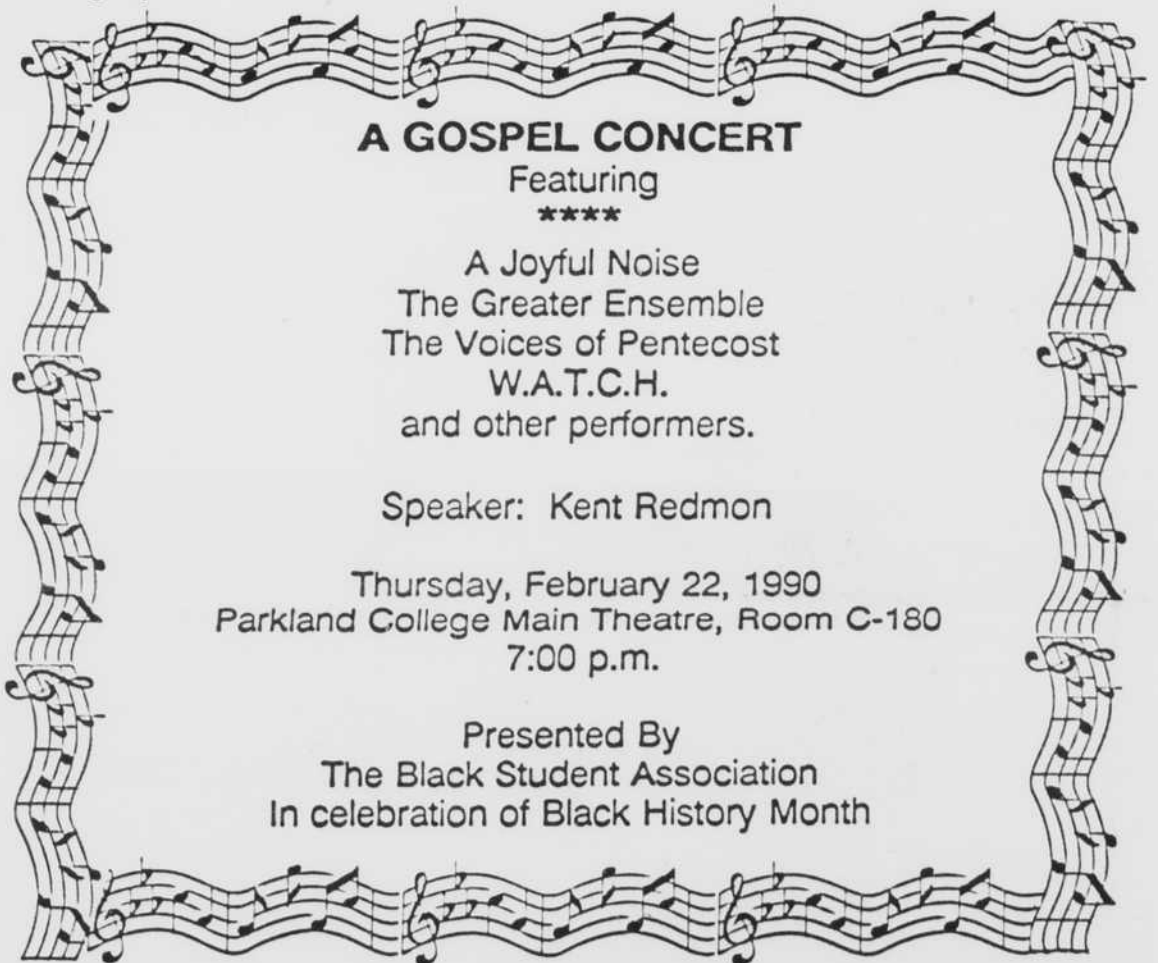
crowd thought. He continued with "Get Back," "Let It Be," "Back in The USSR," and finally, "Golden Slumbers/Carry That Weight/The End."

For an encore McCartney played "Hey Jude," and was joined in the chorus by the crowd.

McCartney came back for his final encore in which he played "Yesterday" on guitar, accompanied on piano by Wickens.

There were tears in the eyes of many of those who attended Thursday's concert, and although McCartney and crew are on their way to another town, the crowd's memory of the concert will live forever.

McCartney continues his World Wide Tour in Japan in the upcoming weeks and has announced that he will return to the United States in late March or April, where he will play a number of dates in stadiums instead of arenas.



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'Funny Man' Barry offers useful working tips

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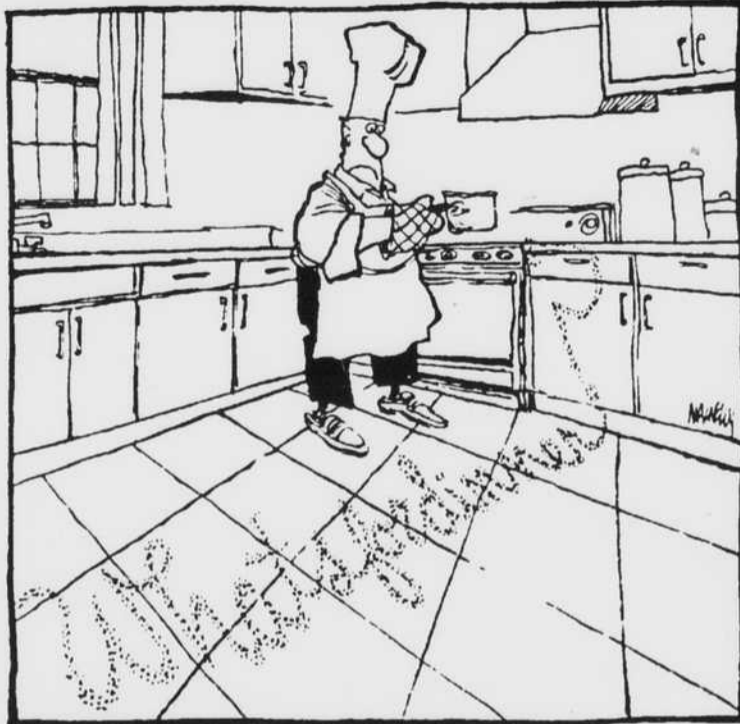
Today's Practical Homemaker Topic is: Useful Cooking Tips and Hints.

Cooking is one of the major cultural achievements, along with golf, that separate human beings from animals. Animals don't cook. When they encounter something that might be food, they just snork it down. My editor's dog, Clementine, once ate aquarium gravel **WITHOUT EVEN HEATING IT UP.**

Some scientists believe that ants might cook. The reasoning here is that if you look at the kinds of culinary treasures that worker ants are always scuttling off with, such as dead bees and worm heads and filth-encrusted Roloids fragments, you have to say to yourself, as a scientist, "Surely they're not going to eat that RAW?" So the theory is that maybe in one of their secret underground tunnels they have a kitchen facility staffed by temperamental chef ants wearing little dorky white hats and communication by angrily waving their

feelers ("You morons! I said FRESH worm heads!")

Unfortunately we cannot prove this, because ants are very difficult to study. I learned this last Christmas when my son got one of those educational ant farms, the kind where you put some ants inside, and they dig in the sand and educate your child until he eventually gets a full scholarship to Harvard. Finding the ants was no problem. Our house has received the coveted four-star rating from the Worldwide Ant Directory Of Places To Infest, and we quickly attracted a whole squadron of them by using an old Indian trick wherein you smear a glob of Smucker's grape jelly on your patio, and when an ant gets into the blob, you simply grab it and plop it into your farm. Unfortunately, it turns out that the particular brand of ants we have on our patio does not respond well to being grabbed, so instead of being educational, they're just lie on top of the sand, encased in jelly, twitching. My son was concerned about this, but fortunately I was able, as an aware parent, to



explain the situation in sensitive ecological terms. "These are ants," I explained. "We hate

them."

This is not to suggest, by the way, that I have anything against Smucker's products. Au contraire (literally, "I have nothing against Smucker's products"). Once at a bar mitzvah I met a man whose life was saved by a jar of Smucker's strawberry preserves. I am not making this up. He was returning from the store with the preserve jar in a bag stuck inside his coat, and a mugger attempted to stab him, and the jar deflected the knife, thus saving his life. He wrote a letter about this to the Smucker's company, which sent him a whole case of strawberry preserves. I bet he looks ridiculous carrying it around inside his coat, but at least he's safe.

And safety is always the number one topic when you're talking about Useful Cooking Tips and Hints, which as you may recall is what we're doing here. According to the Institute For Consumer Alarm, your kitchen is one of the most fatal places in your home. The number one cause of kitchen death, of course, is eating an entire tube of Pillsbury's chocolate-chip cookie dough raw. Nobody ever takes the time to heat it up. More than two-

thirds of the total world supply is consumed right at the Pillsbury factory, the floors of which are littered with the bodies of moaning, dough-bloated workers.

Also the odds are that your kitchen contains large quantities of microwaves, which, let's stop kidding ourselves, are deadly atomic radiation. Look at the evidence. Years ago, the electricity industry purchased vast quantities of deadly atomic radiation for use in nuclear power plants, many of which had to be shut down for safety reasons when nearby gardens started producing 400-pound zucchinis. So the electricity industry was stuck with all this excess radiation, and suddenly, **CONVENIENTLY**, they come out with this new "miracle appliance" that **DOESN'T GET HOT** but can cook a hot dog in 30 seconds and cause an egg (Kids! Try this at home!) to actually explode. And we're supposed to believe that this is made possible by "microwaves," friendly, harmless Ozzie Nelson rays that we're not supposed to worry about even though they are capable of easily penetrating a convenience-store burrito that you couldn't cut with a machete.

Next time you're in the department store microwave section, take a close look at the salespersons' sport jackets, and try to think of a way you could obtain mutant colors (or, for that matter, salespersons) like those **WITHOUT** exposure to atomic radiation.

This is why top home economists recommend that you limit your food-preparation activities to the Two Basic Food Groups, namely (1) Takeout and (2) Delivery. And if you must go into a kitchen, you should carry a protective jar of Smucker's brand strawberry preserves, although I should point out, in case the Smucker's people thoughtfully decide to send me a gift in exchange for mentioning their name 10 times (counting these: Smucker's Smucker's Smucker's), that I myself am a boysenberry man.

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'Shame of Fur' campaign adds Bergen and Otis

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has expanded the successful 'Shame of Fur' campaign it started last year to include actresses Candice Bergen and Carre Otis.

Candice Bergen, of the television comedy *Murphy Brown*, has recorded radio service announcements saying that "you don't need fur to look fantastic." The announcements are already being played around the country.

Carre Otis, who has been seen recently on the covers of *Vogue*, *Cosmopolitan*, and *Self* magazines, is in a soon to be released movie, *Wild Orchid*, with Jacqueline Bisset and Mickey Rourke. Otis has agreed to appear in print ads for the HSUS, saying that "I would be ashamed to wear fur."



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Cobra Mike Fies (50), tries to score fiercely against Kankakee Tuesday night. The Cobras played a tough game but where defeated 59-50. photo by Chino Barreto

The Parkland women's team dropped a 91-76 decision to Lake Land last Thursday. The Lakers led all the way in this one, as they jumped out to a commanding 36-17 lead, but the Cobras cut that lead to 11 by halftime, 45-34.

When the horn sounded to start the second half, the Cobras were ready to play as they outscored the Lakers 22-9 to take a 56-54 advantage with 12:22 remaining in the game.

But then the visitors pulled ahead when they went on a 10-0 run to take the lead for good.

Amy Payne led the Lakers with 23 points, while Kim Bloamer and Rachel Gass added 18 points apiece, as they shot 42 percent from the field compared to 36 percent for Parkland.

Lori Bakhaus scored 21 for the Cobras, while Jean Hedrick finished with 16 and Darla Morthland added 13. Hedrick and Morthland each grabbed 10 rebounds.

The loss dropped Parkland's record to 10-16, while Lake Land improved to 8-13.

their 18th loss of the season by beating them 73-56.

The game was nip and tuck in the early going before Parkland put them away.

After Lake Land's Brad Oakley hit his second consecutive three-pointer to give the Lakers a 30-20 lead with 5:47 left in the first half. Then the Cobras outscored them 10-2 to pull within 32-30 at the intermission.

Then, in the second half, the Cobras caught on fire. Jerome Carson was the spark that ignited them. Carson scored 16 of his game-high 22 points in the second half as PC outscored the Lakers 31-9 in one stretch, with Carson contributing 14.

Coach Cooper said that "The first 17 minutes of the game we played tentative and then we got a unit of guys out there who were just playing hard."

Don Robinson added 17 for the Cobras, while Mike Kies pulled down a team-high 5 rebounds.

The win boosted Parkland's record to 12-14.

The men play Thursday against Danville after the women's game. The women play at 5:30, while the men's game starts at 7:30.

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Hurst wins Challenge

By **DONNIE ROBINSON**
Staff Writer

Now that everything has settled down and everyone, or should I say most everyone, is not sitting at home in the dark, you can put all of your energy into this week's Challenge. Cable TV is back and you can enjoy all the games on ESPN from dusk until dawn. We need to catch up after last week's poor turnout due to the shortened week. So tell a friend about the Challenge and encourage them to enter. What could it hurt? It could make you five bucks richer. Just ask Richard Hurst of Champaign, who was our winner of last week's contest and picked up \$5 for himself. It's easy to enter. Simply follow the rules on the entry form, which is located on this page.

Indiana at Michigan St.

The Hoosiers were put in their place last week by the Purdue Boilermakers after they were pounded 72-49. Their inexperience really showed against Purdue's pressure, when they were completely taken out of their offense and managed only 30 points after 30 minutes of play. I'm sure that Bobby Knight is looking ahead to the next few seasons as his players will improve with age. But for now he will have to grin and bear it.

It seems that these two teams have switched places in the Big Ten standings as compared to last year. Indiana was in contention for the league title and the Spartans were in the middle to lower half of the pack. But this year Michigan St. is in a position to win the race. Jud Heathcote and his Spartans are 21-5 and have only 3 losses in the conference.

This one is a must for State and Indiana has a chance to play the spoiler if they can beat them. But Michigan St. has been playing awfully tough at home.

WINNER: Michigan St. by 14
Missouri at Oklahoma

This is a rematch of last week's Big 8 contest that went right down to the wire. Missouri edged the Sooners by two points as the visitors struggled to get their final shot to fall.

You can bet that this will be a high scoring affair as Billy Tubbs' style of basketball is to put up as many shots as possible, no matter how bad it is, just throw it toward the rim. They gamble a lot on defense to create steals but this makes them vulnerable on the backside. If Missouri can maintain their poise and find the open man, they could control the game from the start.

But, as you may know, Missouri is almost a clone of the Sooners. They don't play too much defense either as even Illinois scored over 100 on them. They might have more talent than anyone in the country and if they played some "D", they could be even better.

Speaking of clones, this game could be an exact clone of the last week's battle in Columbia, but I think that Missouri has a slight edge in one important department - coaching.

WINNER: Missouri by 5
Louisville at UNLV

The Runnin' Rebels have been on a tear as of lately. Besides dominating the Big West Conference for I don't know how long, they have been equally impressive outside the conference, including a convincing win over Arizona last week. And besides having the winningest active coach at the reigns, the Rebs are virtually unstoppable at home in the "Shark Tank." So better believe that the Cardinals just won't come to Vegas and walk all over them. They will have to earn everything. - 1

mean everything.

WINNER: UNLV by 16

Ohio St. at Purdue

Purdue will be looking to bounce back after losing a tough one Illinois on Wednesday night. Any good team, like Purdue, will learn from their mistakes and bounce right back.

The Buckeyes are still riding high after knocking off the sixth-ranked Michigan Wolverines last week in Columbus. This group of overachievers won't back down from anyone. There will be a good battle in the paint between Purdue's Stephen Schefler and the Buckeyes' Perry Carter. Talk about some big time bodies! You had better get out of the way when these two guys go at it. Look for Purdue to pull it out from underneath the visitors.

WINNER: Purdue by 9

Santa Clara at Loyola Marymount (Ca.)

I don't know too much about these two teams except that Loyola plays at such a ludicrous speed, it's hard to keep up with them. They have led or been near the top in scoring for the past three or four seasons. They have the chance to become the first team to have two players average more than 30 points a game during the same year in Bo Kimble and Hank Gathers. Gathers has the ideal NBA body but might need to develop his outside skills a little. This will undoubtedly be played at a helter skelter pace.

WINNER: Loyola by 29

DePaul at St. John's

A victory in this game would definitely help the Blue Demons' chances of gaining an NCAA bid. They are on the lower half of the bubble and need this one to put them over the hump.

They will have to deal with the Redmen, who are fresh off of a stunning upset over the Georgetown Hoyas. Even though they have lost their starting center Jayson Williams for the rest of the season, they have responded nicely. They are in the same situation as DePaul and, along with their win over G'town, a victory here would look very nice on their resume for the NCAA's. The Blue Demons will be seeing red all night.

WINNER: St. John's by 8

Georgia Tech at Notre Dame

The Irish shocked everyone when they went into the Carrier Dome and beat Syracuse, which not too many people can say that they've done. They have been up and down all season and will probably earn an NIT bid just by beating Syracuse.

Georgia Tech is still in the hunt for an ACC title and is playing well right now. Dennis Scott is still pumping in the points and freshman sensation Kenny Anderson has lived up to all of the preseason hype if not more. N.D. will have a hard time handling all of this talent.

WINNER: Georgia Tech by 7

LSU at Georgia

This will be another exciting SEC game. LSU and Chris Jackson will always put on a good show for the fans. But for those us who know a little more than the average fan, know that the Tigers don't play too much defense to win the important games against the good teams.

Georgia is on the verge of becoming a good team as they have compiled an 18-6 record so far this year and have a very talented point guard of their own in Litterial Green. He runs the show and has done an exceptional job in doing it. They need to contain Jackson, who has scored 146 points in his last three games. Defense - that's the key for the Bulldogs. I'll give the home team the advantage.

WINNER: Georgia by 3



Lady Cobra Lori Bakhaus (12) and Lady Laker D. J. Givan scramble for the rebound. Bakhaus scored 21 points Thursday night against Lincoln Land. Final score was 91 to 76, with Parkland losing to their guests.
Photo by Chino Barreto

Go Cobras!

Take the PC Challenge

It appears that if your name is Rich or Richard, you might have something going with the PC Challenge. Yes, we have another "Rich" winner this week: Richard R. Hurst. But don't despair; anyone with the right answers can win that \$5! Good luck this week, and don't forget to get your entries in right away.

RULES

1. Everyone, off campus or on, except newspaper staff members and their families is eligible.
2. This official entry blank must be used. No copies may be made, and only one entry per person, please.
3. Entries sent through the campus mail will NOT be accepted. Entries must be brought to the newspaper office, X155, in person.
4. No individual can win the contest prize more than twice during the season.
5. All entries are due in X155 by 5 p.m., on Friday, Feb. 23.
6. Winner will be announced in next week's Prospectus edition. Winner will receive \$5 cash prize. Prize money can be picked up in X153.
7. Encircle the team you think will win in each game. Pick a score for the tie-breaker game.

Encircle one winner for each game:

Indiana	at	Michigan State
Missouri	at	Oklahoma
Louisville	at	UNLV
Ohio State	at	Purdue
Santa Clara	at	Loyola Marymount
DePaul	at	St. John's
Georgia Tech	at	Notre Dame
LSU	at	Georgia

TIE BREAKER (predict margin of victory)

Missouri at Oklahoma _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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