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## EIU-Parkland talks begin Oct. 17

by Jeff Simpson  
Assistant Editor

Administrators from Eastern Illinois University and Parkland College will meet here Oct. 17 to discuss the possibility of bringing the baccalaureate business degree to Parkland.

Will Hine, dean of Adult and Continuing Education at E.I.U., said he is "very excited" about the prospect. "I think it could be a win-win situation," he said.

Randall Brown, director of Off-campus and Contract Programs at E.I.U., echoed Hine's enthusiasm, and added that although student interest at Parkland is "big," there are still several things that must be considered before a program of his type can be implemented.

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## Parkland students celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month

by Florence Ignacel  
Prospectus Staff Writer

Latin American students and faculty are continuing their celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month which they opened last week with traditional music, dancing, and food.

Los Ocho Amigos, (The Eight Friends), dressed in traditional costumes, performed some of the most famous Latin American folk dances such as salsa and meringue in the Gallery Lounge.

National Hispanic Heritage Month, which lasts from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, has been observed at Parkland, following President Reagan's 1987 proclamation to honor the contribution of Hispanic history and culture to the United States.

The celebrated period promotes several important events which occurred in Latin American countries, mainly during the 19th Century.

After Cristobal Colon (Christopher Columbus) discovered America on Oct. 12, 1492 (Columbus Day), the King and Queen of Spain started

a program of colonization for most Latin American countries (except Brazil which was colonized by Portugal).

However, at the turn of the 18th Century, independent movements started to develop, which forced King Ferdinand VII of Spain to lose their Latin American colonies.

For example, Mexico became independent from Spain on Sept. 16, 1810. Then, on Sept. 18, 1818, Chile claimed its independence, 227 years after the creation of Santiago de Chile, the capitol.

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua, celebrate their "Dia de Independencia" (Independence Day) on Sept. 15. All those countries as-

serted their freedom in 1821, forcing Ferdinand VII, king of Spain, to lose most of his colonies.

Portugal, another Latin American colonialist, lost the possession of Brazil on Oct. 12, 1822. Many years later, on Sept. 23, 1898, Puerto Rico became free from its Spanish rulers.



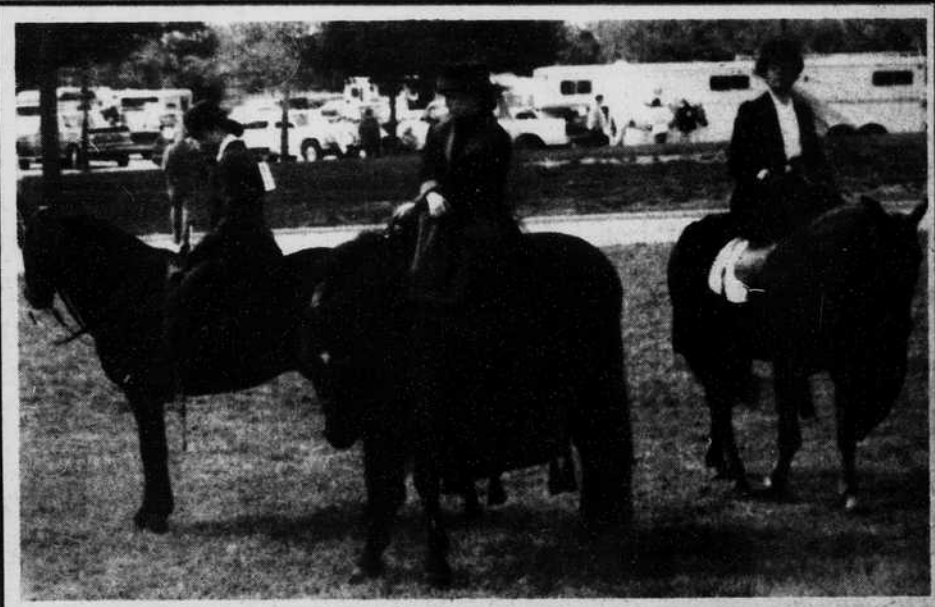
Los Ocho Amigos in the Parkland Gallery Lounge



Mandy O'Brien, Carol Gerolimates, Heather Overmyer and Ashley Skinner line up for judging in their class at the Parkland Equine event



PC graduate Neil Hermann, daughter of PC instructor Linda Hermann, ready to compete at the Equine event



(l to r) Natalie Balder, Danielle Kemp, and Kathy Firch waiting to compete in their class at the annual equine event held at Parkland Sunday.

## News Briefs

by Melissa Vaughn

### Business communications

Business Communications: Transform Negatives Into Positives will be presented on Oct. 4 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the X200 Lounge.

Fee required. For information: 217/351-2508.

### Illusionists coming

Illusionists Stuart and Lori will bring their magic to Parkland, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Gallery Lounge.

The duo will perform numerous feats involving illusion, sleight of hand, and disappearing and escape tricks.

The performance, sponsored by the Activities and Services Board of the Parkland College Student Government, is free and open to the public. For more information: 217/351-9627.

### Potential homeowners seminar

Parkland and seven area banks will sponsor a two-part informational seminar for potential homeowners on Oct. 6 and 13, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in room X323.

Guidance on budgeting, home inspection, prequalification for loans, closings, and other important steps involved in purchasing a home will be discussed.

Fee required. For more information: 217/351-2508.

### Brown Bag forum

Pauline Kayes, associate professor of English and Women's Studies, will discuss at a free Brown Bag meeting Oct. 7 the philosophy of ecofeminists, those who relate the subjugation of women and the devaluing of nature.

For more information: 217/351-2541

### Women's self-defense course

Self-Defense for Women, a non-credit course, will be offered Oct. 11 through 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the College.

Practice, role playing, and discussion will be used to teach women mental strategies and physical techniques of self-defense. Taught by Jacqueline Madden, the course is suitable for women of all ages and physical abilities.

There is a registration fee.

For more information: 217/351-2214 or 217/351-2593

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## Campus Club Notes

Parkland Music Association is starting the semester with two smashing guest artists:

**Colin Miller:** Oct. 4 - Jazz Guitarist from Capetown, South Africa. Mr. Miller will also show a videotape of music in South Africa.

**Richard Shepherd:**

Oct. 11 - Classical Piano Recital on Parkland's new Yamaha Grand Piano.

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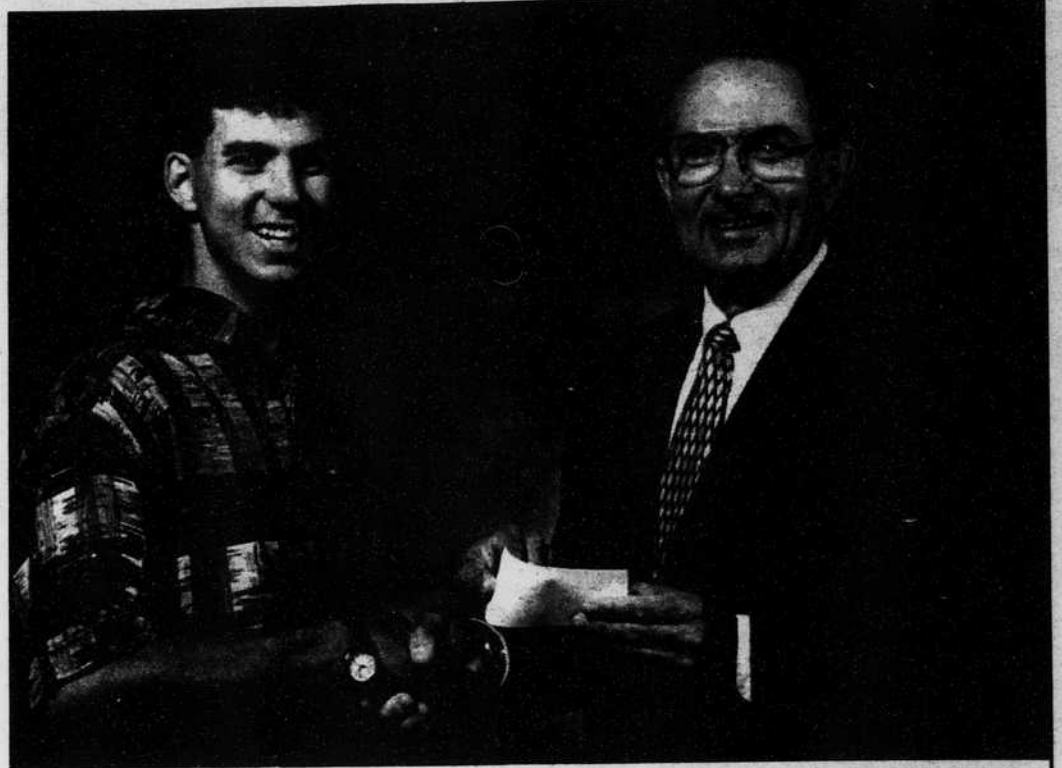


Photo by Don Manning

### Criminal Justice Scholarship received

Parkland College student Daniel Yates of Rantoul accepts a \$300 scholarship from Jim Whetstone of Monticello, Criminal Justice professor at Parkland.

## Yates wins Criminal Justice award

Daniel Yates, Criminal Justice sophomore, has been named this year's recipient of a \$300 Criminal Justice Memorial Scholarship.

To be eligible for the award, a student must have a GPA of 3.0 or more (on a

4.0 scale) with a grade of A or B in all criminal justice courses at Parkland and have written an essay titled "What Professionalism in Criminal Justice Means to Me."

The scholarship was established in 1977 by the

former Parkland College Criminal Justice Club in memory of past students who have been killed in the line of duty, or who have died from other causes. The scholarship is supported by donations.



Victoria Marie Poor

### Victoria Marie Poor Missing since 08/25/94

- Born: 04/18/92
- Height: 2' 6"
- Hair: Light brown
- Weight: 35 lbs
- Race: Caucasian
- Eyes: Blue

"Tori" was last seen wearing a blue-and-white striped shirt and flowered shorts and was playing in a friend's front yard in Rantoul. Any information? Call NCMEC at 1-800-843-5678 or the Rantoul Police Department at 1-892-2103.

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## 3 candidates to speak here

Parkland students and personnel will have an opportunity to ask questions and voice concerns to three Illinois Congressional candidates during special sessions scheduled at the College in October.

The sessions will take place in C118.

Scheduled to be avail-

able for the question-and-answer sessions are:

Rep. Laurel Prussing, Democrat, 3-4 p.m. Oct 11; Rep. Tim Johnson, Republican, 2-3 p.m. Oct. 24, and Rick Winkel, Republican, 11 a.m. to noon Oct. 25.

The sessions are free. For more information: 217/351-2537

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# Parkland Profiles

*You may see them every day, but who are they... professors? Administrators? Staff members? What do they do? And if you need the kind of services in which they specialize, where can you locate them?*

*The Prospectus is offering this column to help you keep track of Parkland personnel and learn a little about their specialties, backgrounds and interests.*

## Hanson happy to help students

by Andrea Franklin  
Prospectus Staff Writer

Cindy Hanson, secretary to the director of Financial Aid and Veterans Affairs, says, "I will go out of my way to help students and make them happy."

She came to Parkland four years ago in December.

Hanson aids students while they go through the "hurdles" of recovering financial aid.

"I love it," she says. "I love the students, and I want all of them to be successful."

Before coming to Parkland, she was a licensed insurance agent for 20 years. In fact, she received her insurance license from Parkland.

Hanson was born and reared in the St. Joseph-Ogden area.

She says she was raised around music and that she started singing when she was five. She went on to sing for local bands the Sand Pipers, Bob Norman, Woody Wilson and Donnie Heitler.

Hanson's 10-year singing career began in 1972.

Hanson also enjoys sewing, which she began doing in 4-H as a "little girl."

She is also proud of her three boys. Her oldest son, Paul, just received his Masters at Southern Illinois University, and son Peter had an appointment with the Merchant Marine Academy in New York. He is now a shipping engineer in New Jersey.

Her youngest son, Brian, is a freshman at Centennial High School in Champaign, where he



Cindy Hanson

plays football.

Hanson says, "I taught my boys that education is important; without it, one can't be successful."

Hanson can usually be found at the Financial Aid and Veterans' Affairs desk next to Admissions in A-wing, or by calling 217/351-2222.

## Redmon turned his life around

by Andrea Franklin  
Prospectus Staff Writer

Assistant Speech Professor Kent Redmon encourages students who "think or feel that things are too difficult to just hang on because the problems won't last, and they will be successful."

Redmon, with a criminal record, was graduated from Champaign Central in 1976. He came to Parkland and flunked out his first semester in accounting.

Eventually he turned his life around. People worked with him, and he discovered his talent to be in fine and applied arts.

Speech instructor David Jones helped Redmon through the difficult times and through graduate school by encouraging and housing him.

He was graduated from Parkland in 1978 and transferred to Bradley University, Peoria, where he earned his Bachelors in

Speech Communication.

In 1984, he was graduated with his Masters in Organized and Interpreted Communications from East Michigan University, Ypsilanti.

During college, Redmon was part of the speech teams of Parkland, Bradley University, and East Michigan University and was twice a national champion for his speaking abilities.

He was also the speech captain at EMU while he worked as a graduate assistant.

Redmon came to Parkland in June of 1984 as a part-time instructor, and by the following January he was a full-time instructor.

Redmon says "Parkland is the best full-time and part-time job I could ever have," and that the College "is the community's best-kept secret."

He also works with the Board of Trustees in recruiting new instructors



Kent Redmon

and with admissions representative Cyprus Hughes in the Salute to Black High School Students.

Redmon says he enjoys camping and taking trips with his wife, Regina, and their two children, Reggie and Kinny.

He is also an associate administrator at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Champaign.

Redmon can be reached by calling 217/373-3736.

*Who do you think is the best role model for teenagers today? The worst?*



**Jackie Mesnard**

"I think that a lot of the problems the teenagers are having today are because they don't have good role models to look up to. I could really go on forever listing the worst types of role models!"



**Terence Slayton**

"The best role models are parents and the worst are drug dealers."



**Barry Simorangkir**

"It's hard to decide because most teenagers look to each other for role models instead of adults."



**Krystal Lewis**

"The best role model for teenagers today I would think would be an adult who you look up to and admire. The worst role model—anyone on 90210!"



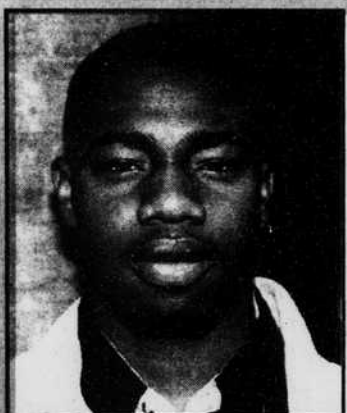
**Tania Schmitz**

"I would hope teenagers today would look up to their parents as role models as I did when I was one. The worst role models would have to be TV actors, etc."



**Tavrian Curry**

"I feel as though some teachers are very good role models but parents are too. The worst role models are those that do all the wrong in this world that makes it corrupt!"



**Adam DeBose**

"I think the best role model should be your mother or father. I don't know who the worst would be."



**Deanna L Duling**

"I don't feel there are a lot of good role models today. I think the worst role models are their peers."

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## Parkland College/Eastern Illinois University Student Survey

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Please mark your answers to the following:

—Yes. I would be interested in attending junior-senior classes in Business at Parkland.

—Yes. I know someone who would be interested in taking in these classes in Business at Parkland

—No. I do not think these classes should be taught at Parkland

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## EIU-Parkland

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Some of the considerations Brown discussed are state funding for the program, financial resources for sending E.I.U. faculty to Parkland, and agreement with Parkland as to which classes would be offered and specifically where they would be located in the College.

"We appreciate the optimism as long as everyone knows there's a lot of work involved in it," Brown said.

Costs for students to enroll in these courses, if they were offered, would vary slightly from the standard, per-credit-hour charges E.I.U. students currently pay.

A full-time student at-

tending these courses at Parkland would pay \$99.65 per credit hour, whereas E.I.U. students currently pay \$111.83 per credit hour. The difference is due to additional on-campus student fees.

As reported in the Sept. 7 issue of the *Prospectus*, hundreds of Parkland students replying to a survey said they would be very interested in having a four-year E.I.U. degree offered here. The paper is still receiving surveys from interested students.

Also, such a program would mean more than an estimated \$1.5 million annually to local businesses (based on 200 students).

## Planetarium to show 'Skyfire' feature

*Skyfire*, a new feature is showing at the William M. Staerkel Planetarium.

The film investigates visual phenomena sometimes seen in the sky, from eclipses, halos, and arcs of the sun, to lightning and rainbows. *Skyfire* also examines some of the strange objects one may see in the sky by using a telescope or binoculars.

The program will be presented on Fridays at 8

p.m. and on Saturdays at 7 p.m. through Thanksgiving. Among the other programs being shown at the planetarium this fall are *Great Barrier Reef*, *Teddy's Quest*, *Rainbow War*, *Prairie Skies*, *Genesis*, and *The Age of Aquarius Light Show*.

There is a charge for *Skyfire* and regular Planetarium shows.

For more info: 217/351-2446

## College pays off

Here's something to tell yourself if you're still flipping burgers six months after graduation: in terms of your lifetime income, a college degree is worth more money than ever before.

A recent study by the U.S. Census Bureau says that a college diploma can mean an extra \$600,000 of income in a typical 43.5-year career.

In 1992, the average salary for a high school graduate earned \$32,629. Those numbers are both up from 1990, when high school graduates were earning \$16,284 annually and college grads were making \$29,868.

Over a lifetime, the salary difference between high school graduates and college graduates can be very significant. "There is no doubt that the higher the degree you have, the more money you will most likely make," says Greg Howard, a statistician at the U.S. Census Bureau. "With the economy as it is, and the job market becoming more competitive, the trend is almost sure to continue."

The Census Bureau estimates that over a course of a lifetime, a high school graduate makes an average of \$821,000 while a college graduate earns approximately \$1.4 mil-

lion, almost \$600,000 more than his or her less-educated counterpart.

According to the study, the salary numbers rise for students who continue their education beyond a bachelor's degree. People with master's degrees will make \$1.6 million over a lifetime; those with doctorates make \$2.1 million; and people with professional degrees, such as doctors and lawyers, earn an estimated \$3 million.

The study also found that people without high school diplomas earn an average of \$609,000 during their career.

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## PC Theatre Season Opens

Musicals, comedy, and drama are on the program for the coming Parkland Theatre season.

*Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street*, a musical thriller, is scheduled for Oct. 21, 22, 28, and 29 and Nov. 3, 4, 5, at 8 p.m. and Oct. 30 at 3 p.m.

*The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, a holiday comedy will be presented Dec. 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 4, 10, and 11 at 3 p.m.

For more information: 217/351-2528

## World of Science lecture opens season

The recent collision of Comet Shoemaker-Levy 9 with the planet Jupiter will be the topic of the first World of Science lecture of the new season at the Staerkel Planetarium.

Dr. James B. Kaler, professor of astronomy at the U. of I., will give a talk titled "Catastrophe" on Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Planetarium. He will review the July collision, which resulted in flashes of light, plumes of

super-heated gas, and dark stains on Jupiter's clouds, and will relate this event to evidence of impacts elsewhere in the solar system.

Following Dr. Kaler's talk, the Planetarium will present its newest feature, *Skyfire*, which investigates lights in the sky such as lightning, rainbows, and meteors. At 9:30 p.m., *Age of Aquarius* will be shown.

For more show times and ticket info: 217/351-2446

## History Trivia Question of the Week

Before Columbus, the beast of burden for North American Indians was?

Answer on page # 8

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- 10. God of love
- 14. Top-notch
- 15. Sports site
- 16. Baby's call
- 17. Self-centered
- 18. Forty — (gold rush man)
- 19. Edge
- 20. Drawn out
- 22. Take out
- 24. Unruly crowd
- 25. Viscous stuff
- 27. Generous
- 31. Give life to
- 35. Good luck sign
- 36. Collect
- 38. Memorable period
- 39. Throws
- 41. Young boy
- 42. Indian dresses
- 44. Grow older
- 45. Attendant
- 48. Mature
- 49. Written messages
- 51. Push down
- 53. Uprisings
- 55. Neckline style

56. Claim as a right

- 59. Game bird
- 64. Raring to go
- 65. More frigid
- 67. Corner
- 68. Ten cents
- 69. Standards
- 70. Mild oath
- 71. Santa's chariot?
- 72. Honking birds
- 73. Specks

27. Kind of train

- 28. Picture
- 29. Assail
- 30. Most modern
- 32. Mountaintop nest
- 33. Journeys
- 34. Relieves
- 37. Knock
- 40. Ball of yarn
- 43. Taken by police
- 46. Wearing gradually
- 47. Gear position
- 50. Swapped
- 52. Small vegetable
- 54. Steeple
- 56. Parents
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- 60. Dress edges
- 61. Jason's ship
- 62. Tidy
- 63. Spreads to dry
- 66. Cedar Rapids college

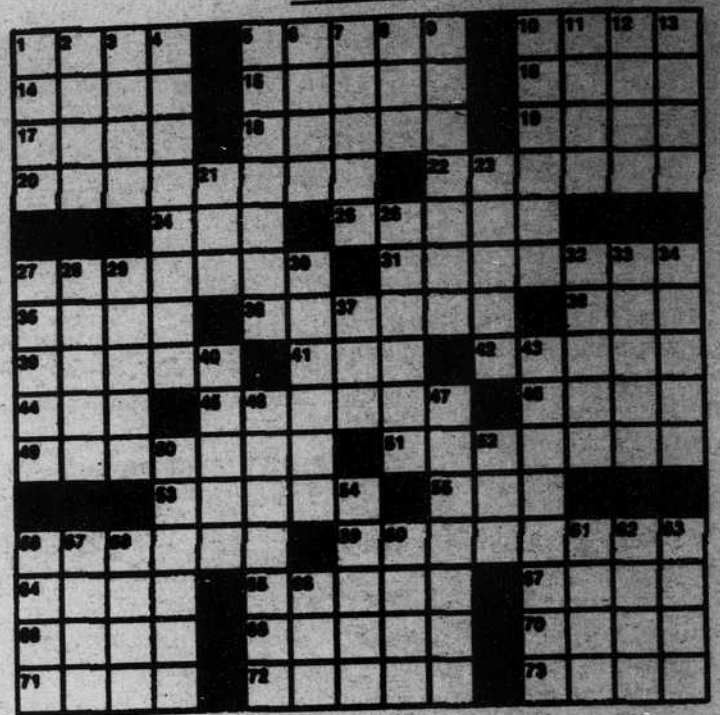
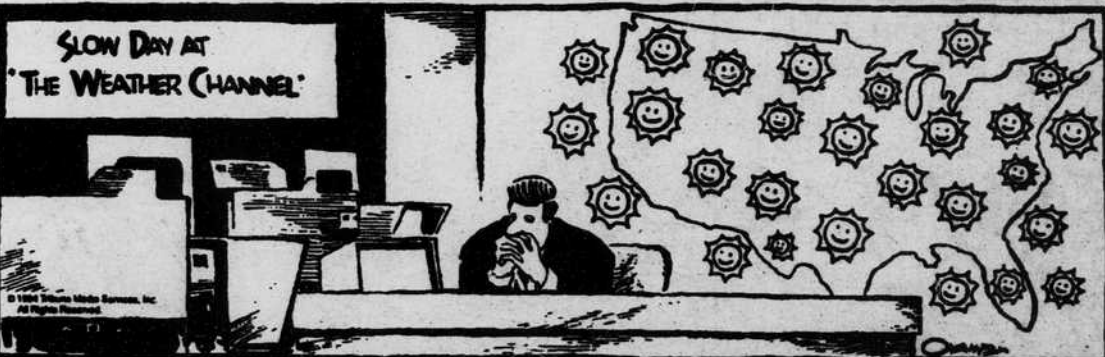
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- 2. Deceptive act
- 3. Distinct entity
- 4. Apartment building
- 5. Purse
- 6. NY canal
- 7. Tears
- 8. Comp. pt.
- 9. Small herring
- 10. Logo
- 11. Steak order
- 12. Leave out
- 13. Ditto
- 21. Neither's mate
- 23. Middle East rulers
- 26. Came to earth

ANSWERS



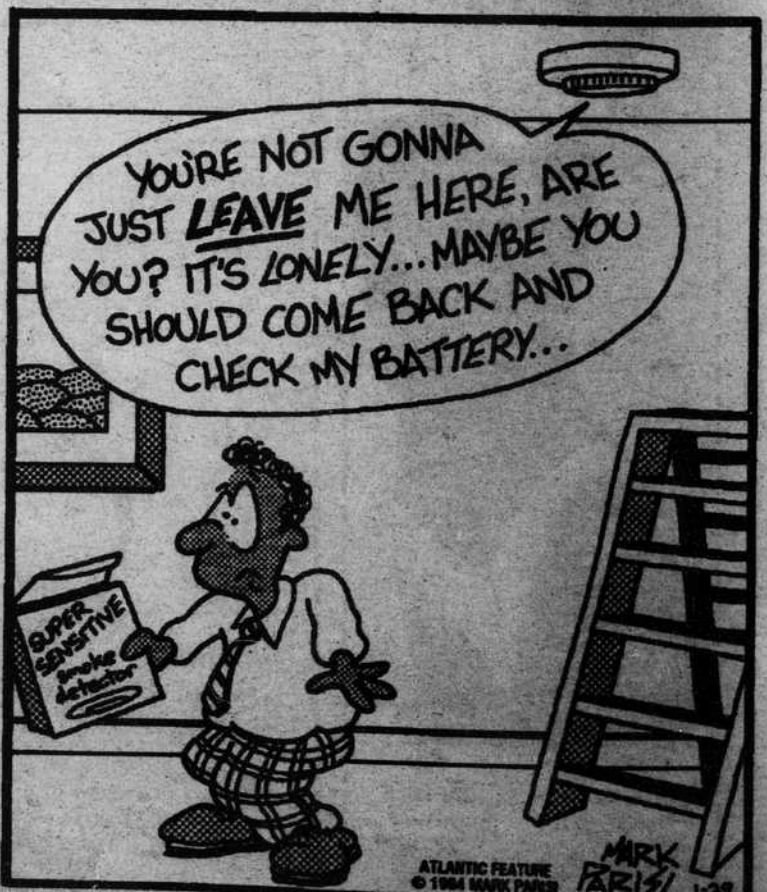
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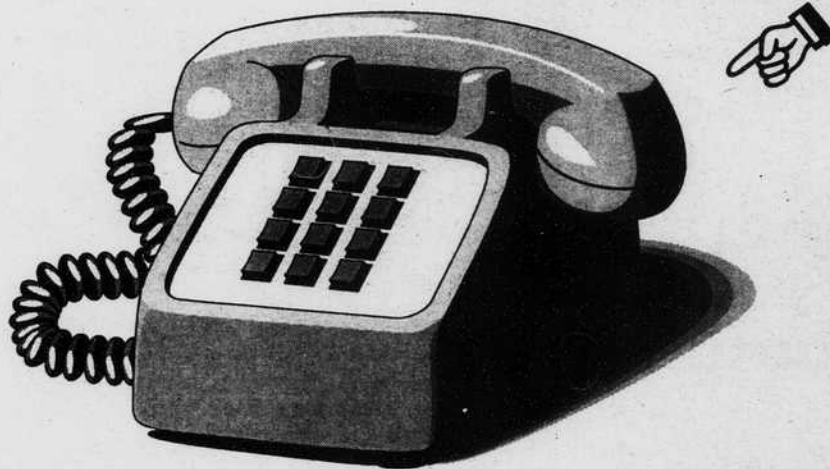
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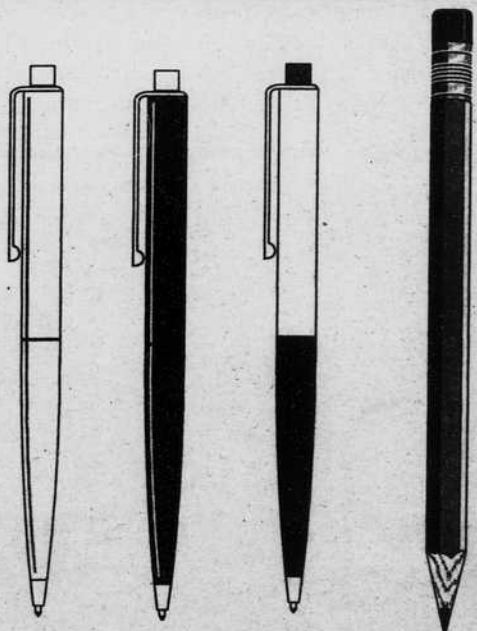
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## Cobra spikers run record to 13-5-1

by Tiffany Grunert  
Staff Writer

Parkland's women's volleyball team advanced to the winners' bracket of the Rock Valley tournament last weekend at Rockford before being ousted after two close three-game matches.

During opening round action the Lady Cobras defeated North Henepin 15-5, 15-4, and Lake County 15-9, 15-10.

The spikers were led by sophomore Tiffany Grunert with 5 kills and a .444 hitting percentage against North Henepin.

Against Lake County, sophomore Wendy Gibson collected seven kills and six digs, while freshman Leslie Burnside had four aces for the Cobras and sophomores Shannon Alspaugh and Melanie Jor-

don each had three blocks.

On Saturday the Cobras came up short against Kankakee 12-15, 15-13 and 15-9. Melanie Jordan led the team in scoring with 11 kills, while sophomore Wendy Gibson added four digs.

In the second game, Southwestern Iowa held off the determined Cobras in three games 12-15, 15-13, 15-9 and eliminated the Cobras from the tournament.

Gibson again had a big game for the Cobras, landing 20 kills, while Jordan had 11 kills and Burnside 11 digs.

Armed with a 13-5-1 record, the Cobras next travel to Livonia, Michigan to compete in the Schoolcraft Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

# Sports



Photo by Cary Frye

### Track team in training

Members of the Parkland College Track team prepare for the upcoming season during a clawing drill at practice. Pictured here are (front to back) Aurthur Hickman, Chad White, Adam DeBose, Kevin Richardson, Trent Gastorf, Joshua Collins, Yolanda Morgan and Lovenese Malone.

### Cheerleading / Pom-pon squad tryouts to begin

Workshops for Parkland College Cheerleading and Pom-pon tryouts will be held Thur., Sept. 29, in room P106 from 3-5 p.m. and Fri., Sept. 30, in room P105 from 3-5 p.m.

Cheerleading tryouts will be held Sat., Oct. 1, at 1 p.m. in room P105, and Pom-pon tryouts will be held Sat., Oct. 1 at 2:30 p.m. in room P105.

For more information: Billie Mitchell 217/351-2226 or stop by room P107.

### Cobra golfers place second at Lincoln Trail

by Cary Frye  
Sports Editor

The Cobras came up short against Danville Community College Sept. 24, finishing second at the Lincoln Trail Invitational golf tournament in Robinson.

Cobra sophomore Kyle Bauer placed third with a two-day total of 153.

The Cobras next compete Sept. 29 and 30 in the Lincoln Invitational at Lincoln.

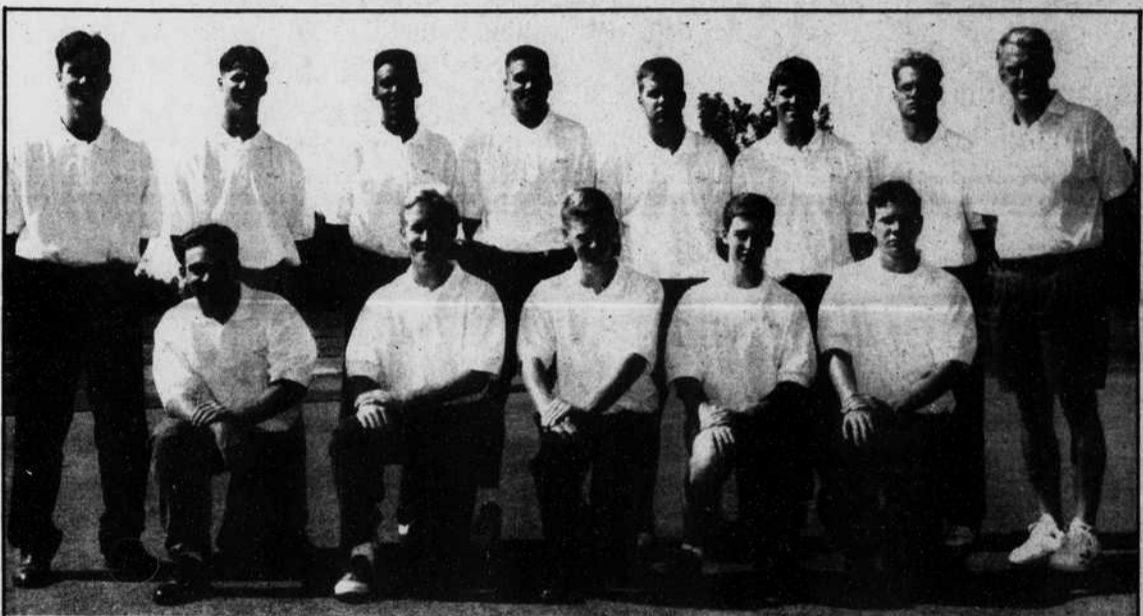


Photo by Don Manning

### Parkland Golfers

Members of the Parkland College Golf team include (front, l to r) Mike Edwards, Kyle Bauer, Randy Hoffacker, Brian Williams, Steve Atherton, (back, l to r) Jeff Morgan, Jeremy Morton, Will Clopton, Rian Harder Lee Smith, Todd Durlinger, Cory Golden, and Coach Greg Thom.

### Parkland intramurals starting soon

It's that time again—Parkland intramurals will be starting soon. There is a wide variety of activities to choose from which are free of charge to Parkland students and faculty. All students must be currently enrolled in one credit hour.

The activities include: Parkland Trotters, volleyball, basketball (three on three or five on five), Slam

Dunk and Three-point Shooting, bowling, eight-ball, ping-pong, and euchre.

To sign up place your name, social security number, phone number and activity selection in a drop box located in the P.E. building and Student Support Services hallways. Check the fall intramural schedule for sign up deadlines and activity times.

### Rayburn takes first in run

by Cary Frye  
Sports Editor

Parkland College cross country runner Corey Rayburn finished first in the women's 5,000-meter race at the DACC Invitational held in Danville last Saturday.

The Cobra sophomore won the race in 18:39,

eclipsing her old personal best by almost a full minute.

After getting out to a comfortable lead, Rayburn was chased down and passed by Lansing College's Lisa Snyder in the final 100 meters.

But a determined Rayburn, responding to the en-

couragement of teammates, surged back into the lead and crossed the finish line one second ahead of Snyder.

In the men's events, Parkland's Cory Finn finished seventh, and the team finished third overall.

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