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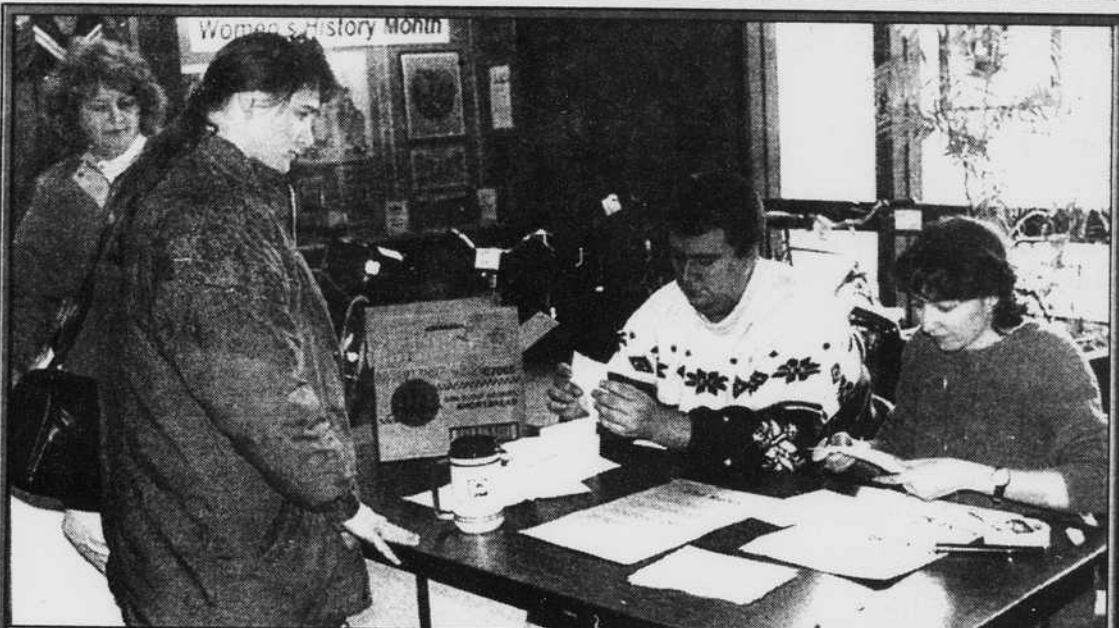


Photo by Andrea Franklin

### Going...going.... SOLD!

Shelley Stoltenborg, Activities program manager, and Rami Naoura, Student Government senator, compare written bids to find the top bidders at the Mar. 8 Silent Auction for bicycles which had been left on campus. The bidder paid for and took away the bike, or it went to the next top bidder. The abandoned bikes were the property of Student Government.

## Senate Bill 1419 alive and well

by Christine Wing  
News Editor

Senate Bill No. 1485, which would have favored students wishing to attend four-year colleges, is dead, Pres. Zelema Harris told Student Government recently.

However, Senate Bill 1419, which is aimed at the state's poorest students, many of whom plan to attend two-year colleges, is alive and well, Harris said.

Some private colleges that backed Bill 1485 now are lining up behind Bill 1419, she said, because the program would be evaluated in three years.

Statewide community college leadership now is very "strong," Harris said, and if Bill 1419 passes, it will be a "wonderful victory" for two-year colleges.

The state's educational budget is in keeping with Governor Edgar's figures, but it will take continual lobbying, Harris said, to "keep it that way."

Student Lobby Day in Springfield will be April 18. Any student wishing to attend should sign up in the Student Government office (X159) by March 29.

Harris called the political climate for community colleges "very bright" and added that Parkland is

doing better financially than it was five years ago. She stated that Parkland's budget is balanced and that the school is "fiscally healthy."

Treasurer Marvie Young said a student had complained to her about Gulliver's I being closed during evening hours.

Gulliver's updated second restaurant, Value Express, which serves hamburgers and other types of quick service food, is open until 9 p.m. on week nights. But Young said students with whom she spoke wanted to order other types of food not available at Value Express.

Young also appealed to StuGo members to form a finance committee to evaluate requests for funds and prepare Student Government's budget for the next fiscal year.

She recommended that the group include, besides herself, one senator, the Dean of Students, and two students at large.

Vice Pres. Stephanie Lange, after speaking with Physical Plant director Denny Elimon, announced that the B-wing exit, not originally constructed for handicap access, is "earmarked" to become handicap-accessible.

## May 17 big day for PC grads

by Bill Hoffman  
Prospectus Staff Writer

Graduation is coming, and so is the Parkland Commencement. On May 17 at 8 p.m. in the Krannert Center, approximately 800 graduates will try to balance their mortarboards (square graduation hats) and attempt to walk the steps down the aisle of the Great Hall.

The ceremonies will begin with music and speeches.

Then students will be

called up on stage to receive their diploma covers from Pres. Zelema Harris and a member of the Board of Trustees.

Students will receive diploma covers because grades will be turned in on the same day. Diplomas will be mailed to students who have received final passing grades. (Good luck!)

After the graduates stand for the traditional tassel turning, they will attend the reception.

An information sheet on

times and dates for cap and gown measurement and tickets is being mailed to students who have petitioned to graduate. Copies of the information also are available in X153.

Graduates who don't want to participate in the commencement must turn in their petitions by April 5.

Further information concerning graduation may be obtained at the office of Carol Steinman, Dean of Students, room A113 or 351-2505.

## Parkland students say they are relatively healthy

by Terry Caldwell  
Prospectus Staff Writer

With the stress of midterms, term papers and pop quizzes many students seem too worried about their grades to think about their health.

Add to this a lack of sleep and poor nutrition, college students become prime targets for illness.

Twenty-three percent of 101 students who were surveyed at Parkland 10

days ago said they take aspirin or a similar headache/pain pill when they are sick.

About equal numbers of students also drink more water (14%), drink more juice (16%), and/or get more sleep/rest (19%).

Many students also said they believe that exercise helps them to avoid illness. One student said, "I have found that maintaining a regular fitness program while ill helps

me feel better."

Only 8 percent of students say that they call their mom when they get sick.

More than half of the students (61%) in the survey said they believe that they are as healthy as or healthier than most people.

"Eat proper nutritional meals and get 6 to 8 hours of sleep a night. . . (and) exercise 30 minutes a day," was the advice one

student gave for helping to improve your health.

Seventy-eight percent of the students either have nothing or just one thing wrong with them that now is causing them pain or concern.

Only a little more than half of the students surveyed believe that Champaign-Urbana is a healthier place to live than the rest of the country.

Two-thirds of the students said that they have

been sick once or twice so far this year, and 20 percent said that they haven't been sick so far.

Most (85%) believe that they will live past the age of 70 with a few optimistic students (12%) believing that they will live to be 100 or more.

A majority (58%) of students brush their teeth twice a day.

Thirty percent of the students said, however, **HEALTH cont'd. on pg. 2**

## News Briefs

### Pottery making

Basic techniques of pottery making, including hand forming, wheel throwing and glazing, will be offered in a workshop on Saturdays, Mar. 30-May 11 from 10 a.m.-noon at the Rantoul Recreation Arts and Crafts Building.

Firing, along with limited clay and glazes, will be provided.

There is a fee.

For more information: 217/351-2544

### Landscape credit class

A three-hour-credit-course in Landscape Design and Management (AGB 251-078) will be given on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Mar. 26-May 16 from 6-9:40 p.m.

There is a fee.

For more information: 217/351-2208

### Lifelong Learners

Scenery of the Alps will be shown and discussed at the next meeting of the Lifelong Learning Institute from 1:30-3 p.m. Apr. 2 in the Champaign Public Library.

The *Travelogue to Adventure* lectures are free to Institute members; advance registration is required for those not subscribing to the series.

For more information, call: 217/351-2508.

*Environmental Changes Affecting Life on Earth* will be offered from 1:30-3 p.m. on Apr. 3, 10 and 24 at the Anita Purves Nature Center, 1301 N. Broadway, Urbana.

There is a fee for the series.

For more information: 217/351-2544

### Career planning seminar

A free Introductory Career Planning Seminar will be presented at 6 p.m. on Apr. 3. Participants will meet at the Information Desk in the College Center.

For more information: 217/351-2536

### Home buyers workshop

Parkland and eight area banks will sponsor a two-part informational seminar for potential homeowners from 7-9:30 p.m. Apr. 4 and 11 in room C239.

There is a fee.

For more information: 217/351-2235

### Larger plants workshop

The fourth workshop of a five-part landscaping series is scheduled for 6:30-8:30 p.m. in room E108.

Participants will focus on large shrubs, flowering trees, and shade trees.

There is a fee.

For more information: 217/351-2544

### Correction

The February 28 issue of *Prospectus* incorrectly identified Patricia Avery. The article should have identified Avery as a Parkland student and a board member of the Best Interest of Children and the YWCA.

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Photo by Dori Phelps

### They're back!

Parkland staffers dressed the part of historical female figures Mar. 7 in celebration of Women's History Month. Back row (left to right): Sandra Boileau, Dean of Continuing Education; Mary Lee Sargent, History/Women's Studies; and Pauline Kayes Director of Women's Programs and Services.

Front row (left to right): Jan Thom, Occupational Health Specialist/Educator; Ann Burke, Adult Basic Education/GED; and Lorena Johnson, Women's Studies.

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## Student Government Elections

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✓ Petitions may be picked up outside of  
the Student Government Office, X 159

✓ Petitions must be returned to X153

c/o Shelley Stoltenberg, Activities

Program Manager, by noon, Mon., Apr. 1.

### Poll Dates

Mon. Apr. 8  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
5-7 p.m.

Tue. Apr. 9  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
5-7 p.m.

Wed. Apr. 10  
11 a.m.-1 p.m.

## Health...

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that they haven't seen a dentist in a year. Sixty-four percent said they have seen a dentist one to two times in the past year.

More than three-fourths (79%) said that they have medical insurance coverage; 63% have dental coverage.

"Deciding whether one can afford to visit a doctor shouldn't be a reason to forego medical treatment. The decision should be based on whether one can afford not to visit a doctor," one student said.

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## What did you have for breakfast?

by Alice Lawrence Fink  
Prospectus Staff Writer

So what if you don't eat a nutritious breakfast?

Since there's nothing feeding your brain, Jan Thom, Parkland Health and Safety specialist, says you don't think clearly, and when you get hungry, you will be so ravenous you may grab a candy bar or whatever sugar is handy because you subconsciously know that it will give you the fastest relief. (Hunger is no fun for anyone.)

Thom suggests starting your day with something nutritious, maybe a bagel (but sorry, no cream cheese), fruit, cereal (not the sugary kind) with milk, juice, or perhaps a waffle or pancake (but not drowned in butter).

Anne Harkins, manager of Gullivers, reports that Gulliver's biggest break-

fast seller at Parkland is a ham, egg and cheese biscuit.

Christine Wing, Journalism major, says, "I don't



breakfast. I know I'm supposed to, but I don't have time. I'm terrible about it. It's the most important meal of the day."

Dorothy Weber, Business Administration major, has a full breakfast at

home. "I'm a diabetic and have to watch what I eat. I breakfast between 6:30 and 7 a.m."

Sandy Derrick, a sophomore in Business, said eating a good breakfast is a new habit for her. She realized her metabolism had changed and decided to shape up, including exercising. As a mother of three, she says she tries to make certain that her children develop good nutrition habits.

Chris Tucker, Criminal Justice sophomore, takes a breakfast shortcut: "A candy bar or something like that."

Chris Thomas, freshmen in Psychology, said, "When I do eat, it's just some bacon and bread."

Danny Joyce, sophomore in Occupational Therapy, says he usually picks up "a candy bar, chips or whatever, something small."

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## Student Voices

### How do you feel about the DUI laws in Illinois?



Atsushi Urakawa  
"It's bad all over the world. In Japan, it's illegal too!"



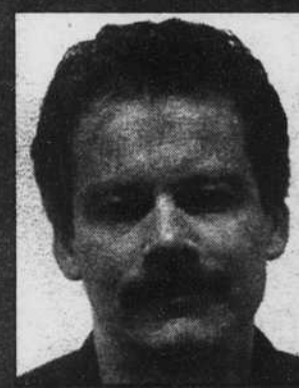
Nicole Keys  
"I believe that it is a very good law considering that there are a lot of deaths related to drunk drivers."



Michael Hawkins  
"I agree with the DUI laws of Illinois. If you're drinking with friends, it should not be a problem for someone to stay sober, still have fun and drive people home. If your drinking, or whatever, alone, besides that being a sign you need help, why not chill at home?"



Chris Fracker  
"I personally don't care, but my mom's against it."



Ray Siere  
"I'm glad that over the years the laws have become more strict. One should be responsible for one's actions, especially when lives are involved."



Michael Lee Irvin  
"I feel good about the DUI laws because I don't think people should drink and drive, (let alone) drink."

COMING TO PARKLAND  
MARCH 27:

# 1996 Job & Career Fair

Getting wrinkles around your eyes trying to read want ads? Are you dreading having to pound the pavement in search of a job after graduation? Are you one of those who wish that a bunch of employers would just get together in one place at the same time so cover more territory and get a better idea of what it is you want to do as a career?

Then smile; your wish has been granted.

On Mar. 27, Parkland's annual Job & Career Fair will feature dozens of employers gathered in the Gym (the P building, by the fountain) to answer questions and field applications from students looking for information about career choices and possibilities.

More than 80 employers are slated to participate in the event, which will run from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and from 5-7 p.m.

Some employers are expected to be conducting on-the-spot interviews as well, according to Gerry Hough, director of Parkland's Career Planning and Employment office.

In the past, Hough said, some employers have hired students on the day of the event.

In addition to the tips for preparation for the event (see far right), there is a 16-minute videotape currently available for interested parties to watch. *How to Make a Job Fair Work For You*, from 2 a.m.-8 p.m. M-Th. and from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Fridays.

## So who's gonna be there, anyway?

(List of scheduled Job Fair participants as of Mar. 18)

- AAA Chicago Motor Club
- Accounting Alternatives
- Alliance Communications
- Americana Healthcare
- Amer. Software & Hardware Dist.
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- Bath & Body Works
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## THE JOB FAIR:

### HOW TO MAKE IT WORK FOR YOU

The Mar. 27 Job Fair in the Parkland Gym will feature dozens of area employers, recruiters and hiring representatives. As such, here are a few suggestions for the job-seeker to keep in mind:

- **Learn who's coming ahead of time**
- **Arrive early and plan to stay late**

Generally, you can learn the names of most, if not all, the employers who plan to participate. Narrow the list down to those of most interest and begin to research their products/services and employment needs.

- **Contact employers of special interest ahead of the fair**

Send a strong letter expressing your interest, adding a resume slanted to their needs, to all companies in which you have a special interest. Point out that you will be in touch with them at the fair — and are looking forward to it.

- **Prepare a 45-second summary of your qualifications**

Job fairs offer only brief contact with organizations, so be prepared to make the most of your time. Work up an interesting verbal summary of your background, achievements and career interests so you won't be fumbling for words at the wrong time.

- **Dress the part**

The first impression you create is critical, so dress in conservative, professionally-tailored and well-pressed clothing. How you look will play a big part in determining employer interest.

- **Arrive early and plan to stay late**

Get there when it opens and head right away for your favorite employer. Make sure the employer knows that it is #1 on your list. Then follow through with other employers you like. Use the balance of the day to contact organizations which are less familiar but look interesting.

- **Take the right things with you**

Take along a supply of resumes; they are important even with companies you have contacted ahead of time. Also, bring a list of references. But if you give out names of references at the fair, be sure to contact those people immediately afterward to notify them that they may be hearing from XYZ Company. Carry an attractive pen, note pad, etc.

- **Know what you are going to ask**

Try to have one or two questions in mind for each employer. The questions should reflect the research you have done on the employer and your interest.

- **Learn what's going to happen next**

As you leave each employer, learn what happens next and what, if anything, you should do to advance your candidacy.

Info prepared by the Career Opportunities News, P.O. Box 190 Garrett Park, MD 20896. Submitted by the Parkland Career Planning and Employment Services office.

## Job market improves for college grads

by Kelley Gary  
College Press Service

New college graduates should have better odds than their predecessors at landing jobs, according to a recruiting survey by Michigan State University's Collegiate Employment Research Institute.

This survey of 527 employers showed a 4.7 percent increase in the number of college grads destined to be hired, the third such increase in a row after a four-year decline.

Not surprisingly, the most marketable degree choices mentioned were computer science, engineering, science, business and healthcare.

However, survey author Dr. Patrick Sheetz warns that students should not view his survey as a mandate to major in computer science.

"Too many people decide on their occupation based on supply and demand," he said. "You should get into an occupation that you dearly love. You will do better in it."

Although more employers plan to hire new college graduates, on average they will not be paying them more.

Starting salaries are estimated to increase only slightly — about a half of a percent.

Chemical engineers out of the gate will make the most cash, averaging \$41,182.

A tip for job hunters: Get an internship and head south.



According to the survey, about 48 percent of new hires had career-related experience, and job-hunters with internship experience have even a greater chance at bagging a job.

Geographically, the Southeastern United States will be especially fertile ground for job hunters, followed by the North Central, South Central, Southwest, Northeast and Northwestern U.S.

Many college career placement offices also report that more corporations are doing on-campus recruiting.

Colorado College Career Center Director Richard Roberts said there is sometimes a shortage of students who want to see recruiters, a turn-around from a few years ago.

But even as corporate America sends more recruiters to campuses, many graduates are steering toward careers in smaller companies and not-for-profit areas, said Roberts.

"A lot of students are pessimistic about their chances in the corporate setting, even though there is a general upturn in the job market," he said.

Before any art history majors resolve to become chemical engineers, move to Atlanta, and rake in the big bucks, Sheetz advises students to use the survey as a guide only.

"Don't push students into fields because of pay and demand, but students should be aware of what's going on in the marketplace," he said.



## Crossword Puzzle

**Across**

- 1. Gwynne or Astaire
- 5. Hit, old style
- 10. Cook a certain way
- 14. Georgia city
- 15. A fabric
- 16. Semicircular part of a church
- 17. Of the ear
- 18. Letters
- 19. Derogatory word
- 20. Most joyous
- 22. Aquiline birds
- 24. A deadly sin
- 25. Gunner's need
- 26. Splendid dwelling
- 29. Free
- 33. Discount
- 34. Chicago players
- 35. With heavy heart
- 36. Jab
- 37. Strained food
- 38. Casino items
- 39. Name in Genesis
- 40. Barked
- 41. Hard seed
- 42. Detoured

44. Oil colors

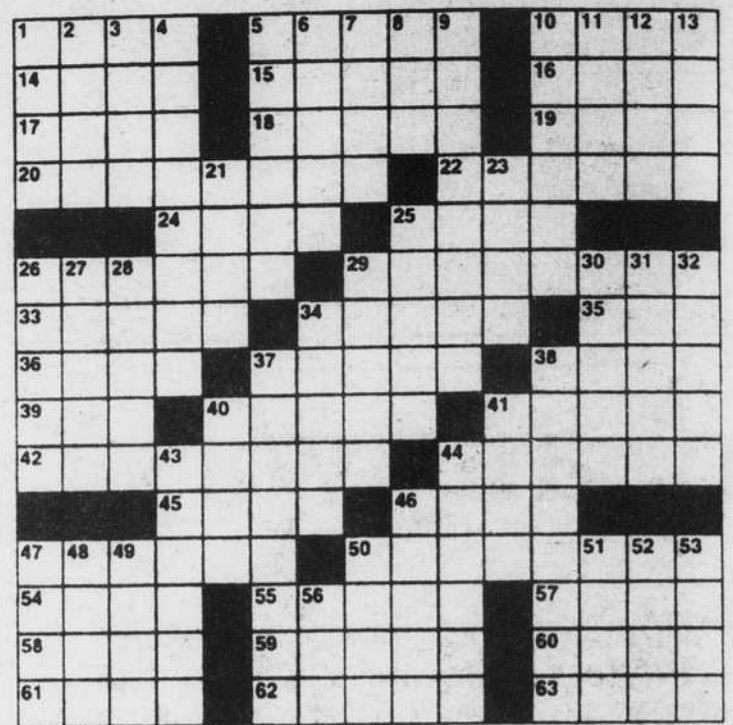
- 45. Employer
- 46. Personal interest
- 47. Persecuted one
- 50. Not alee
- 54. Sorrowful cry
- 55. New
- 57. Leisure
- 58. "— Like It Hot"
- 59. Battery terminal
- 60. Ceremony
- 61. Try
- 62. Move down
- 63. Winter toy

**Down**

- 1. By reason of
- 2. Repetition
- 3. Arab VIP
- 4. A lessening
- 5. Garment part
- 6. Familiar term for a girl
- 7. Part of MIT: abbr.
- 8. Ball stand
- 9. Ballet cast
- 10. City in Maine
- 11. Hyalite
- 12. Woe —!"

13. Lighthouse Harry et al.

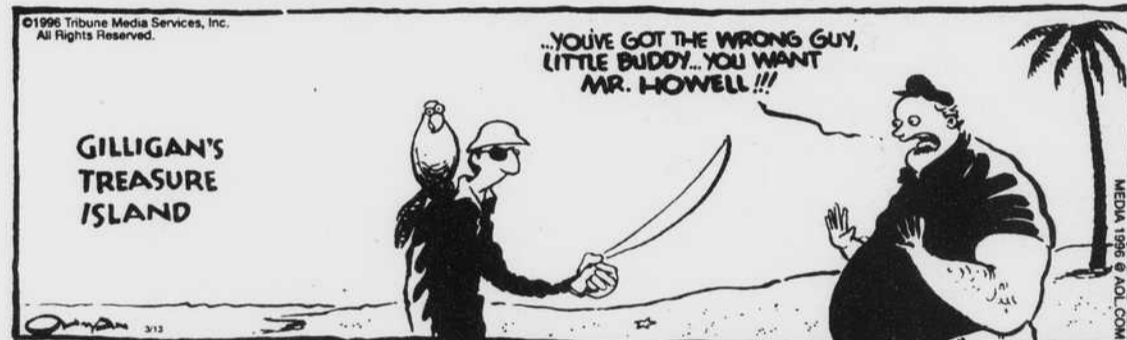
- 21. Edge
- 23. Ed the singer
- 25. Felt poorly
- 26. Stationery
- 27. Overhead
- 28. L.A. player
- 29. Attracted, in a way
- 30. Chinese or Japanese
- 31. Implied only
- 32. Paradises
- 34. Customer
- 37. Pertaining to fathers
- 38. Rootless ones
- 40. In use
- 41. Festive
- 43. Beginning
- 44. Kitchen gadget
- 46. Stockholm native
- 47. Upright spar
- 48. — vera
- 49. Butts
- 50. Acknowledge
- 51. Weather word
- 52. Punta del —
- 53. Marsh plant
- 56. Lennon's widow



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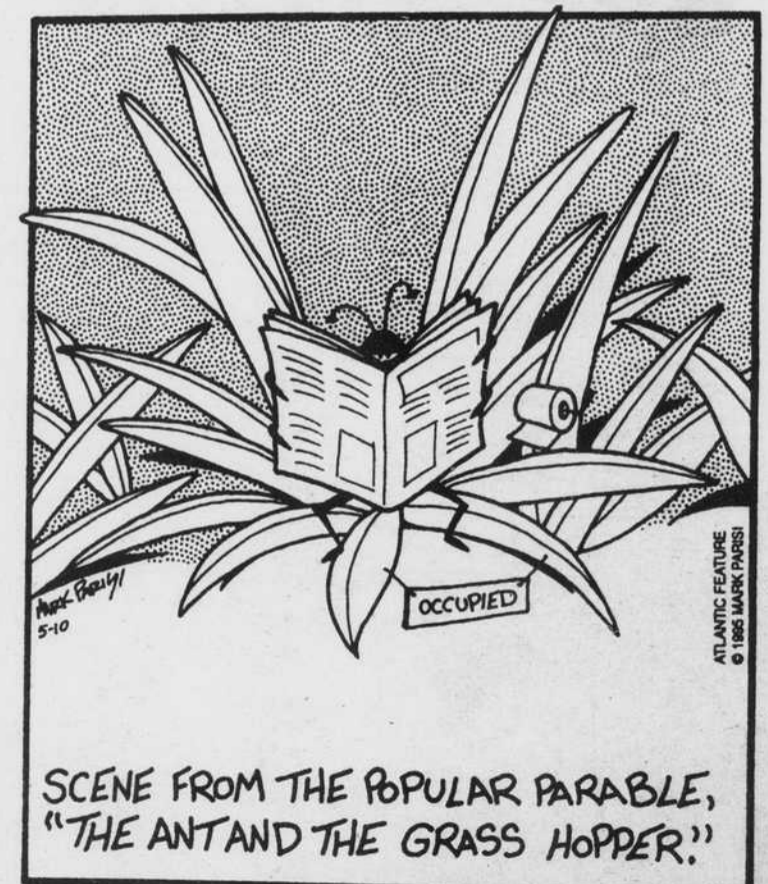
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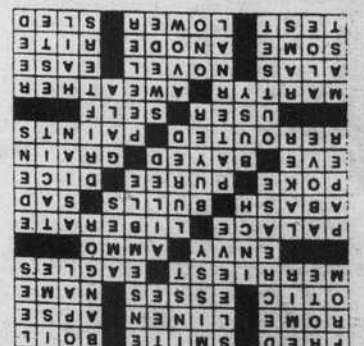


### off the mark

by Mark Parisi



ANSWERS



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## Cobra women finish season 11-22

by Brandon Lewis  
Sports Editor

Parkland's women cagers finished up their 1995-'96 campaign with a record of 11 up and 22 down after a Mar. 3 loss to Illinois Central College (83-50) in the Region 24 semifinals at Shawnee College.

Prior to the March 3 loss, the Cobras defeated Shawnee College at home for the second time this year (Feb. 27 58-46) in their last victory of the season to advance to the semifinal round.

Stacy Terneus, the team's top player all season, was the only Cobra to score in double figures against Shawnee recording a double-double with 20 points and ten rebounds.

However, it wasn't the offense that won the game for the Cobras, it was the team's outstanding defensive showing. The Cobras allowed Shawnee to make only 15 shots from the field all night while also causing their opponents to commit 29 turnovers as well as swiping 18 steals.

The victory set up a semifinal matchup with Illinois Central College

who had already easily defeated the Cobras earlier in the season 64-49 back on Feb 20.

The Cobras were never able to quite get their shooting on track versus ICC, making only 19 of 65 from the field with no players finishing up in double figures in scoring or rebounding.

The Cobras offense was led by Ruth Hawthorne who dumped in 9 in the losing effort while Beth Winter led the team on the glass with 8 boards.

The Cobras were especially hurt when Stacy Terneus fouled out with 5:07 left to go in the game and the Cobras' season.

Head Coach Argie Johnson attempted to get his team fired up, receiving a technical from the officials but, in the end, it wasn't enough as ICC went on to end the Cobras' season.

The loss epitomized much of the Cobras' season, a lack of consistent shooting to go along with little rebounding help underneath contributed greatly to the Cobras' 11-21 overall record.

Despite a pretty good all around defensive show-

ing in most of their games, the Cobras really needed a go to player this year like last year's team MVP Robyn Preacly. By next fall, Coach Johnson hopes he will be able to recruit the kind of scoring leader his team needs; otherwise, he will need one of this year's freshmen to step up and assume the roll.

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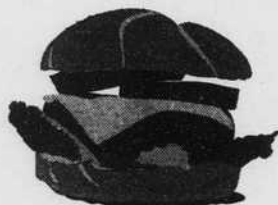


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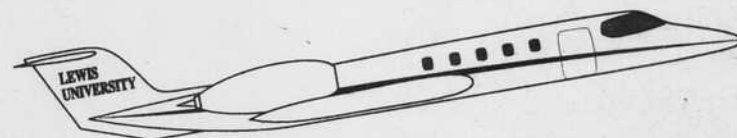
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