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If you'd like to spend a couple of hours a week sharing your language and culture and learning more about another country from a native speaker, contact: Linda VanRoosendaal at 351-2403 or C-127 or Ivanroosendaal@parkland.cc.il.edu

7elema Harris, president Lof Parkland College, was honored as the winner of the 1997 Marie Y. Martin chief Executive Officer Award by the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) at its annual convention in Dallas in October.

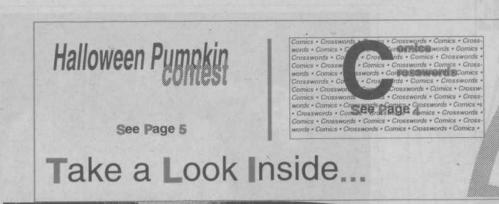
The award is made annually to formally recognize the contributions made by community college chief executive officers. The award recipient is chosen based on his or her positive influence on the community college movement at the local, state, and national level. Selection is made by a committee composed of a trustee and CEO from each of ACCT's five regions.

atherine Burlew, of Villa Grove, has been named a recipient of a \$1,000 Hospitality Industry Restaurant Management scholarship sponored by area Arby's restaurants, operated by Franchise Management Systems of Champaign, and Parkland College.

The scholarship is awarded to a first-year student studying for an Associate of Applied Science degree in Restaurant Managment at the college.

Burlew is also president of Parkland's Hospitalty Industry Club.

Jarkland College, along with eight area banks, will sponser a two-part informational seminar for potential homeowners on Thursdays, November 6 and 13 from 7 to 9:30 pm.in room X222. "The Home Byer's Seminar" will offer guidance on budgeting, home inspection, prequalification for loans, closings, and other important steps involved in purchasing a home. The fee for the seminar is \$20 for up to two persons in one household. For mor information, call Parkland College at 217/351-2235.



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Pres. Harris receives feedback from students

BY RACHEL THOMASSIE PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Pres. Zelema Harris held an informal meeting for student feedback and discussion in the South Lounge on Oct. 28 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

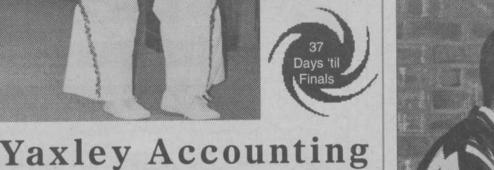
During the meeting, one Journalism student took the opportunity to ask for help regarding a tough course. Dr. Harris recommended both the Learning Lab and the Orientation classes at Parkland which are designed to help

students develop effective study habits.

"Remember, a positive attitude is everything," advised Dr. Harris. "Everyone must make the effort to get to class."

Other diverse issues touched on in the meeting ranged from Bluegrass music to Illinois residency laws.

Information regarding future meetings with the President will be posted throughout the College several days in advance.







scholarship awarded

Parkland College student December and plans to enfrom Champaign, is the recipient of the 1997 William D. Yaxley Memorial Scholarship Award in Accounting and Business Administra- awarded each year by the tion.

McFarland has maintained a 4.0 grade point average in accounting courses and a 3.5 GPA overall. Mc-Farland is a part-time employee at the University of Illinois Library and a member of the Illinois Army National Guard and the ROTC program at the University of Illinois.

McFarland will graduate

James L. McFarland, from Parkland College in roll at the University of Illinois in the College of Commerce.

> The \$500 scholarship is Yaxley family in memory of Bill Yaxley, who was a graduate of Parkland College. The award was presented this year by Will Buerkett, a nephew of Bill Yaxley. For further information, please contact Nancy Yaxley at 356-6865, James McFarland at 352-0015 or Julie McGowan 351-2458.



Monday, October 27

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· A student reported that she was threatened by an aquantance in the college center. Both parties were questioned about the incident. One of the two involved persons was not a student at Parkland and was asked to leave the campus. The case has been forwarded to the State's Attorneys Office for review.

 A student reported that he had discovered damage on the passenger side door of his vehicle. His car was parked in the B-7 parking lot. It appeared that the dent was the result of another car door striking the complaint's vehicle.

Thursday, October 30

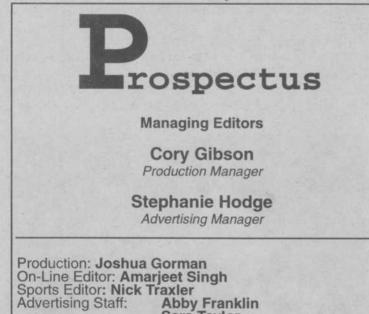
 A minor accident occurred in the B-5 parking lot. Two vehicles were involved and there were no injuries reported. Officers responded and a State Traffic Crash Report was filed. No citations were issued.

· Two students reported criminal damage to their vehicles in separate incidents. In the first incident the passenger side mirror was broken off and missing from a GMC pickup in parking lot B-2. In the second incident the driver's side mirror was broken off and missing from a Chevrolet pickup, also in lot B-2. The two incidents took place between 8:00 A.M. and 10:50 A.M. If you have any information regarding these vandalism/thefts please contact the Department of Public Safety

Friday, October 31

A student reported that she struck a parked vehicle in the B-7 parking lot. Officers responded and the owner of the other vehicle was contacted. The damage was minor and the drivers exchanged information. No state report was filed. No citations were issued.

During the week the Department of Public Safety responded to six emergency medical calls and 185 calls for service.





Erb brothers present agriculture scholarship

Kevin and Kolin Erb, of Sidney, present a scholarship to Jamie L. Thode, of Broadlands.

Brothers award ag scholarship

Jamie L. Thode of Parkland College. Broadlands has been named the first recipient of the Southeast Agriculture Alumni Scholarship.

Ms. Thode, a graduate

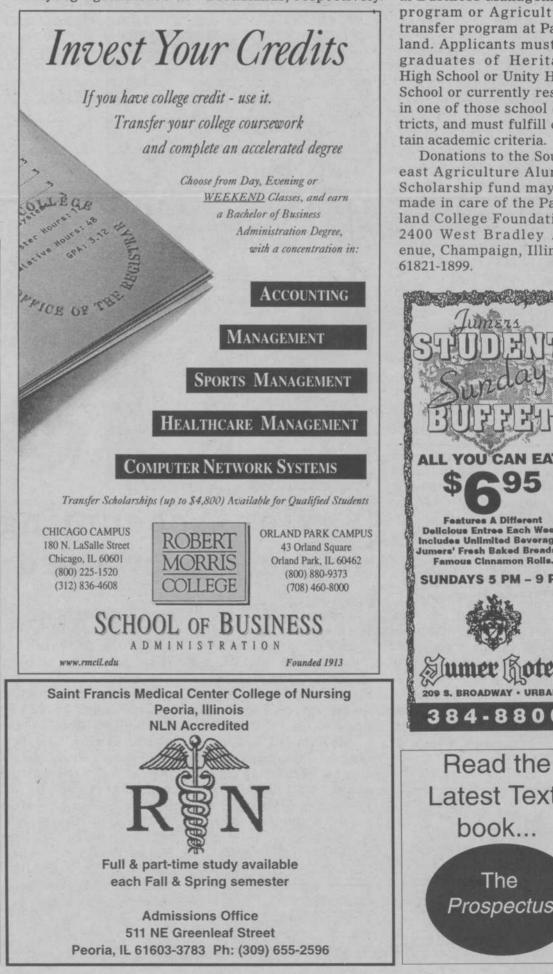
The scholarship was established by Parkland alumni Kevin and Kolin Erb, graduates of Unity High School in Tolono and of Heritage High School, is Heritage High School in studying agriculture at Broadlands, respectively.

Both completed their educations at the University of Illinois.

The Southeast Agriculture Alumni Scholarship provides \$200 to a student enrolled in the Agricultural Business Management program or Agriculture transfer program at Parkland. Applicants must be graduates of Heritage High School or Unity High School or currently reside in one of those school districts, and must fulfill certain academic criteria.

Donations to the Southeast Agriculture Alumni Scholarship fund may be made in care of the Parkland College Foundation, 2400 West Bradley Avenue, Champaign, Illinois 61821-1899





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Quilters opening set for Nov. 19

BY BEN HARDIN PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

The Parkland College Theater will present a musical play, Quilters, on Nov. 19, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, and Dec. 4, 5, and 6 at 8 p.m.. and on Nov. 30 at 3 p.m.

The musical play is the story of a pioneer women and her six daughters, and has been described to capture the "sweep and beauty, the terror and joy, and

frontier."

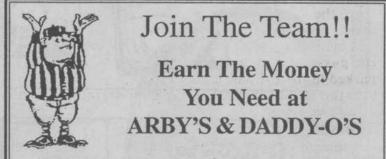
The play will be directed by Jeany Van Meltebeke and the musical direction by Tim Schirmer. The women in the play are Sarah McKendree Binham, played by Janice Rothbaum, and her daughters played by Carol A. Becher, Susan D. Fortenberry, Lauren Gasparo, Krista Mot- land Theater Box Office at ley, Erin Marie Raftery, and Gemma Anne Wall.

The tickets are \$10 for the challenges and rewards adults, \$8 for students and of life on the American seniors, and \$5 for children

12 and under. There is a special "two for one" deal for the Thursday performance on Dec. 4. In honor of the Theater's 10th anniversary, admission for the Wednesday, Nov. 19 preview performance will be 10 cents.

For more information or reservations, call the Park-(217)-351-2528. The Theater's e-mail address is theatre@parkland.cc.il.us.





Three students selected for award Three Parkland stu- and Laurie Arney, of dents studying Restaurant

dents have been selected to receive a monetary award through the William P. Myers Hospitality Man- tablished by Myers, presiagement Scholarship.

Sophomores Miller, of Urbana; Cristine Isolda Furbino, of Urbana, port qualified full-time stu-

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Champaign, are this year's recipients of the award.

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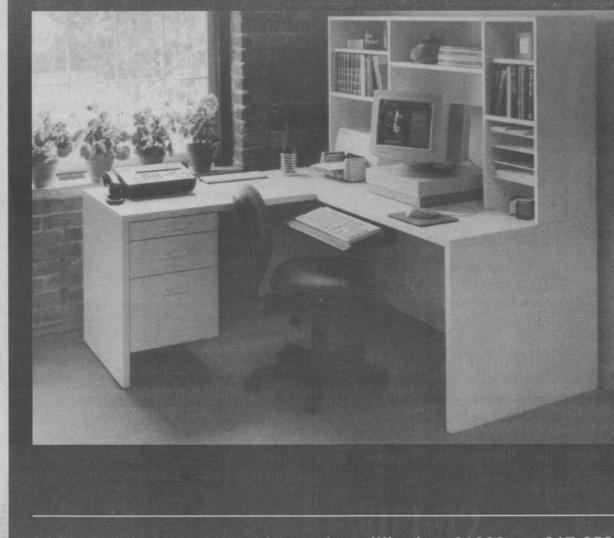


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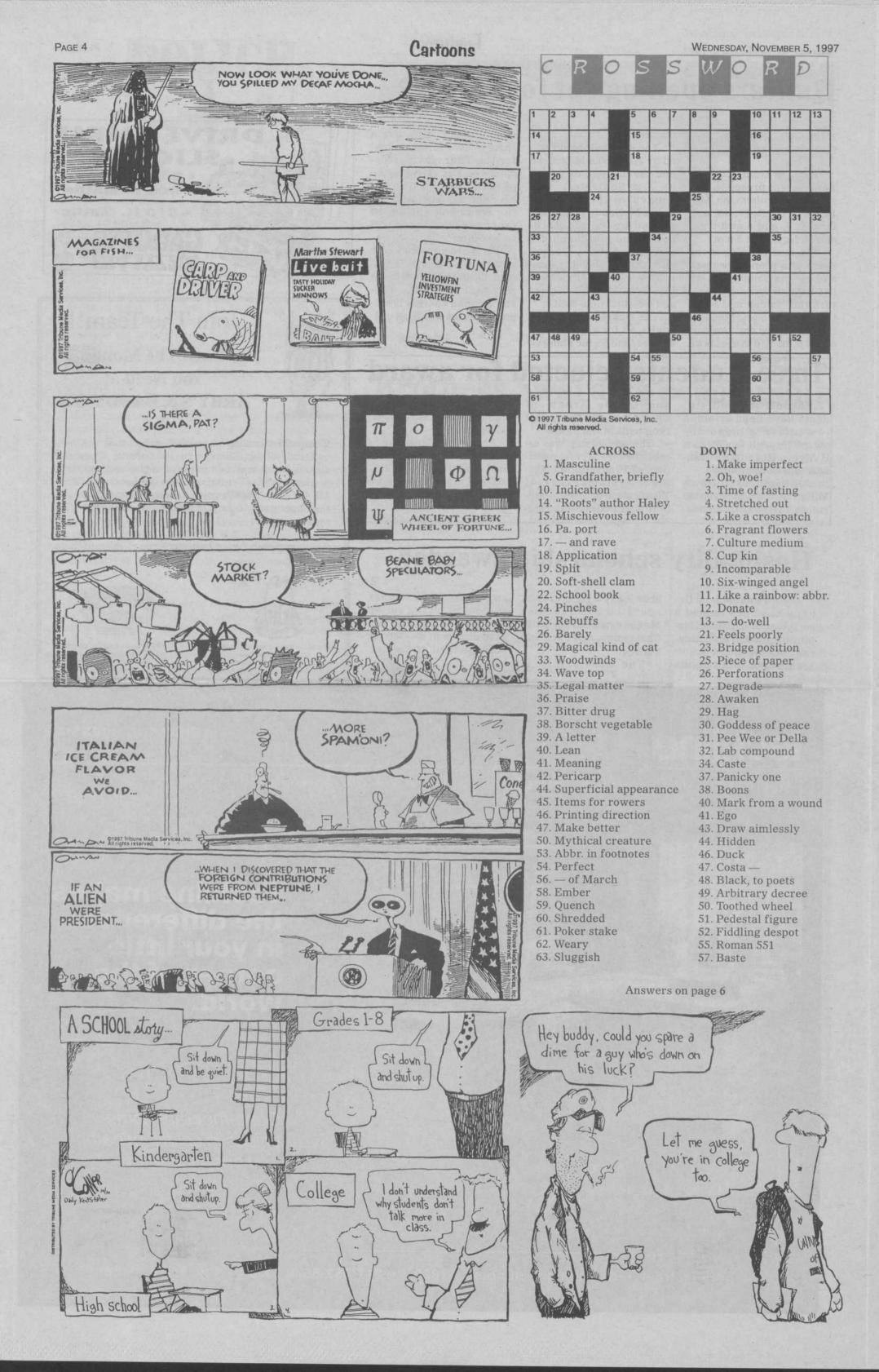


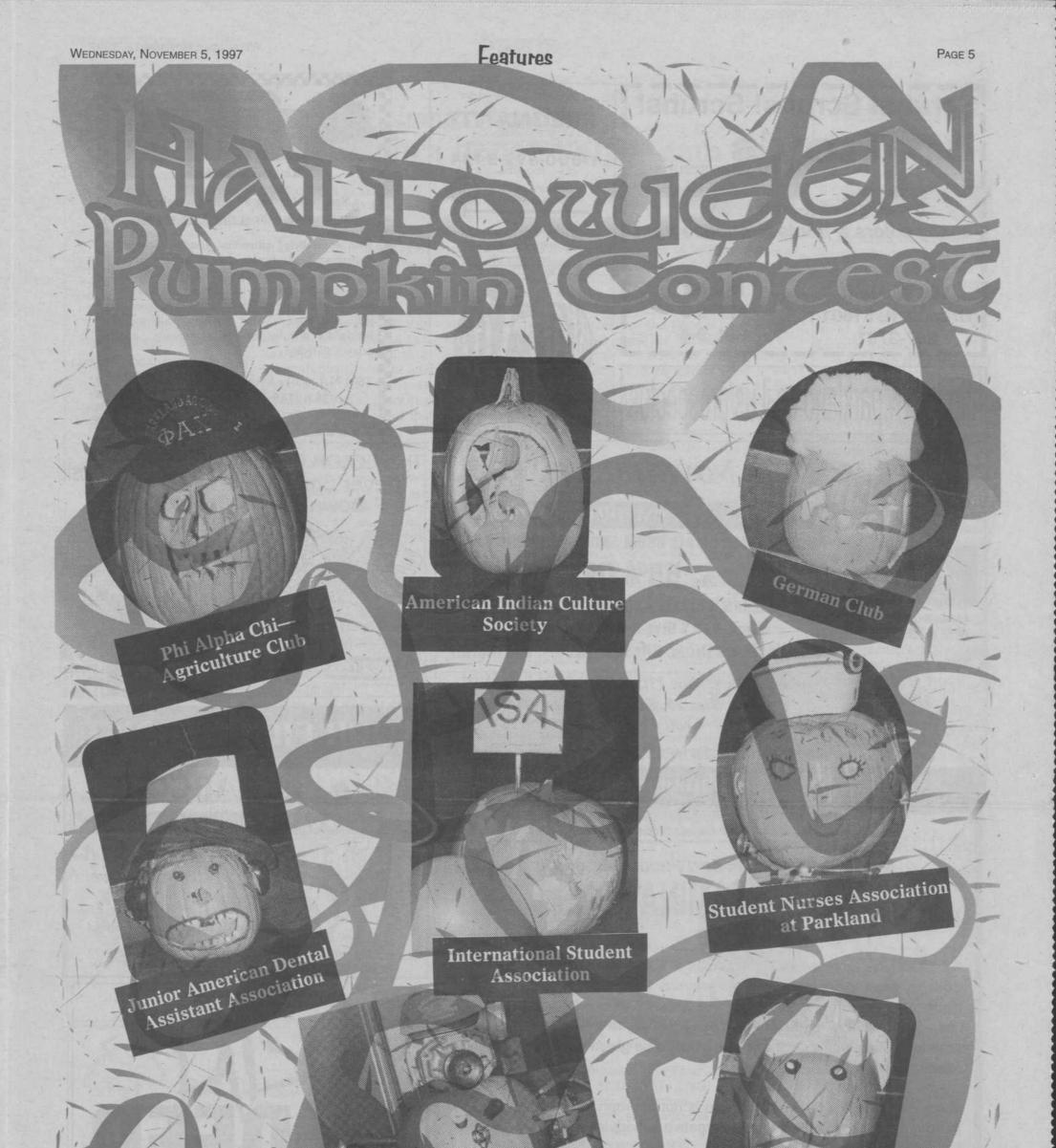
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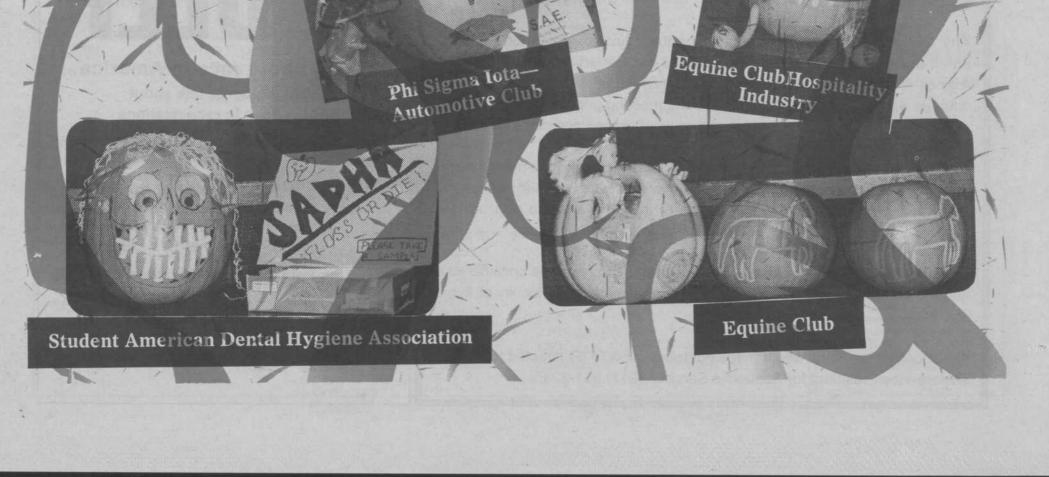
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Students: These official college guidelines were established to more fully insure that you receive the full set of instructional class periods for which you paid and to which you are entitled and that you have the appropriate amount of time to prepare adequately for your final examinations.

Three final examinations scheduled for the same day may be considered a conflict. Conflicts may be resolved by arrangement with the faculty of these courses.

Questions or concerns about these guidelines should be directed to the Associate Vice President for Academic Services (217) 351-2236.

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Pachewy chomp chomp! Lady Cobra bench helps team win

BY NICHOLAS TRAXLER **PROSPECTUS SPORTS EDITOR**

Tracy Chaplin spent time there. So did Megan Grafton. Erika Brez, well... not too much. The place I am referring to is the Lady Cobra bench.

Nearly every player on the Parkland squad has had to be a spectator for matches the team has played, but it seems as though these players "play" the game from the sidelines. You see, the dictionary defines bench as, " a place where members of an athletic team sit while awaiting an opportunity to play." Hogwash! You never see our players sitting down during games, nor are their mouths ever shut. During every match, the Parkland " bench" is standing and cheering wildly for every point the team scores and giving encouragement when the players on the floor need some inspiration.

players the score, what play has been called, or even the exact wording tice. They realize the on the volleyball, and they can probably tell good, but she says, "We

tune with the match.

As with players on the floor, there is also a leader on the bench. The leader of this loud and unruly bunch is freshman Stacy Wesch. Freshman Lori Claybaugh says she is the loudest and most vocal cheerleader on the sideline. When asked, teammates Brez and Chaplin seconded that account, adding that they can always hear her voice above everyone else's.

This is a good thing though. All-America candidate Brez says that the players on the bench keep her "relaxed and keep things from getting too serious."

Even the referees from this past weekend told Coach Winkeler that her bench was, "the funniest bunch they had ever been involved with in a volleyball match" and added that it was a pleasure to work the match.

our interview that not Ask any one of these only is their presence good for the team during games, but also in pracplayers starting are

tion in practice."

The competitiveness of the players on the bench can be seen during games as they whoop and holler during every point. They say, though, that each one of them feels confident she could step on the floor if needed and get the job done.

With a smile Claybaugh added, "We know we have big shoes to fill next year, but so do the players taking our spot on the bench."

With the team posting a solid 33-19 record through this season and advancing to the region 24 finals, which have yet to be played, no one could disagree. All these players working so closely together as a family have showed everyone what "all for one and one for all" truly means.

By the way, if you happen to see freshman Camille Harnarine or Claybaugh said during Tracy Chaplin, would you please get them to explain what PACHEWY **CHOMP CHOMP means?** Just curious....

Minority **Job Fair**

BY BEN HARDIN PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Parkland College will be a cosponsor of a minority law enforcement job fair to be held on Nov. 10, along with the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, Land of Lincoln Chapter.

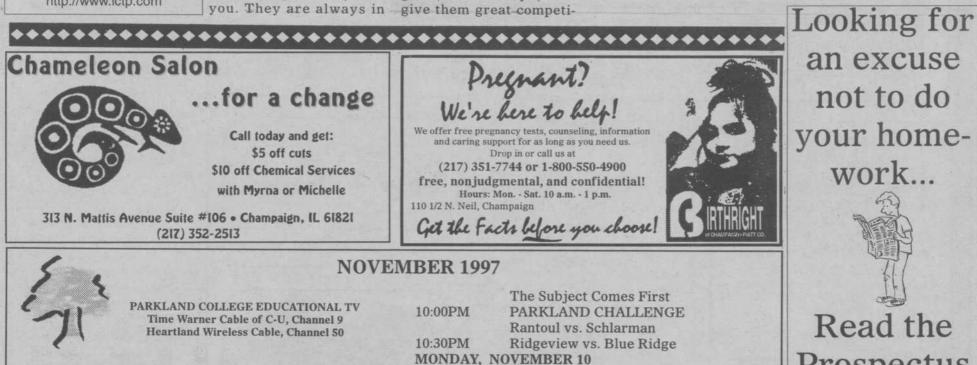
The fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parkland College Gallery lounge.

The recruitment career day's main purpose is to introduce more minority candidates to the fields of law enforcement and corrections.

It is also to give high school juniors and seniors a look at law enforcement and corrections as a possible career option.

Many law enforcement and correction agencies will have recruiters at the job fair, and Parkland college counselors will explain choices and give advice on preparing for a career in these fields.

Parkland college offers classes such as business law, criminal law, and traffic law and enforcement.



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Cobras Young But still Promising

BY: JOEL OSINGA PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

There are two words for those who think the Cobra basketball team is _ too inexperienced to succeed: Think Again! With only one returning starter, many critics argue that the team is too young to do any major damage in the conference and the region. This, however, is far from the truth.

The new Cobra team is bigger and more athletic at the 3, 4, and 5 spots, deep at the 2 guard position, and solid with lone returning starter Nick I Traxler running the point.

Also returning to the Cobras are Cordell Moore and Birman Jenkins. Moore and Jenkins should see plenty of action. According to Coach Alan Nudo, "We need to develop maturity and enthusiasm from the freshman, and find a solid back up point guard."

The incoming freshmen for this young Cobra team include Nick Collins (Chicago Simeon), Ryan Martin (Mahomet-Seymour), Courtney Huff (Evanston), Courtney Hicks (Chicago Prosser), Victor Bryant (Chicago



Westinghouse), and John Genthe (St. Louis). Also new to the lineup

are sophomore transfers Cortez Bond (Kilgore J.C., Texas) and Jason Stronjinc (University of Illinois-Chicago) who will both be in top rotation. Bond, a 6'6" swing player, has the potential to play at the highest Division 1 level.

An upbeat Nudo believes, "[These are] probably the best group of athletes to come here since I came here four years ago, but mostly time is needed for them to absorb the system, prepare for college basketball, and handle their academic and social responsibilities." This high potential combined with higher team expectations will make for a very exciting season.

The overall game strategy will remain the same, with high-scoring uptempo offense the mainstay as the team will look to capitalize on any and every fast-break opportunity. Even in the half court sets, Parkland will try to score quickly and attempt to get teams in an uptempo game to eventually wear the opponent out. Defense will again feature full-court pressure, with new emphasis on half-court man pressure.

In directing this team, the coaching staff also takes a new look as the Cobras begin the season. There are three new coaches, each of whom brings unique assets to the table.

Chris Warren, a former star at Parkland and at Mahomet-Seymour, will be welcomed along with William Brown, former head coach at Leo High School and college coach at Loyola-Chicago, and Jim Brown, former assistant coach at Centennial High School. Chris Warren and William Brown will work on overall defense, leaving Jim Brown to deal with the big men.

The season outlook is a challenging one as more Division 1 junior college schools are scheduled including pre-season #1 Vicennes (twice), top ten Wabash Valley (twice), Kankakee (twice), Lakeland (twice), Lincoln Trail, Moberly, and Kennedy-King (twice). Practice began in October as already the team is preparing for this tough season. The coaching staff is aleady excited and confident of this new Cobra team. Although the schedule will take a lot of commitment, these young faces are already becoming comfortable with the playing styles of their fellow players. Critics should not be too quick to judge this team as unskilled or inexperienced. After observing the potential that comes from this young team, one must consider the pre-conceived doubts they have ... and think again.

