

The Office of Student Life will host an evening student dinner Monday, October 20 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Gulliver's Cafeteria. Free dinner will be served while food lasts.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Likins, of Champaign, were the winners of the car raffle sponsored by the William Staerkel Planetarium as part of their tenth anniversary celebration. The 1997 Saturn SL1 sedan was donated by Saturn of Champaign County.

Counselors from Parkland College will be on hand locally to help residents who are thinking about attending Parkland or those who are already students to plan their courses for next semester. The counselors will be available from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the following locations: Allerton Public Library in Monticello on Monday, October 27; Tuscola High School on Tuesday, October 28; and Regional Office of Education in Rantoul on Wednesday, October 29. The counselors will be able to answer questions dealing with courses, program requirements, transferability of credits, and the topics of concern for those registering for classes.

To make an appointment in Monticello or Tuscola, call Cindy at 351-2546; those wishing to attend a counseling session at Rantoul should call Ellen at 893-1240. For more information about the local counseling session, call John Sheahan, director of Parkland's Counseling office at 351-2555.

Parkland's College for Kids will offer a workshop called "For Freshmen Only" for students in ninth grade on Saturday, November 1 from 1-3 p.m. at Parkland. The workshop will cover time management skills, keeping track of assignments and study skills. The fee is \$20, and the registration deadline is October 24. For more information or to register call 351-2546.

Parkland's College for Kids program will present a workshop "Avoiding Grammar Goofs" for students in grades 4, 5, and 6 on Saturday, November 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. The workshop, a review of sentence building and punctuation, will take place on the Parkland campus in room X117. The fee for the workshop is \$20; the registration deadline is October 24. For more information or to register, call Parkland's College for Kids at 351-2546.

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Take a Look Inside...



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Solo exhibition opens in PC Art Gallery

By BEN HARDIN
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

The Parkland Art Gallery is hosting a solo exhibition by artist Jess Beyler through the month of October.

The Champaign-born artist was present at a reception in her honor in the Art Gallery Lounge on Thursday, Oct. 2. During the first half of the reception, Beyler spoke about her art.

According to Denise Seif, Director of the Art Gallery, Beyler told the guests about her ideas behind her work, what influences her art, and her thoughts regarding her collection. She also offered insights on how to look at her pieces.

According to Beyler, the observer should "look at them in a physical way, to look through the frame,

like a dancer moving through the floor, or a body through space."

A video of a dance Beyler performed at the White Street Art Center is also available for viewing in the Gallery. Beyler dedicates the exhibition to Chester Wolenski, the choreographer of the dance.

The bulk of the exhibition is either mixed media and collage on paper, or oil.

Beyler was born in Champaign, and received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from the Maine College of Art in Portland, Maine.

She completed her Master of Art and Master of Fine Art from the University of Iowa.

The Art Gallery is open from 10 to 3 from Monday to Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Monday to Thursday, and 10 to noon on Saturday.

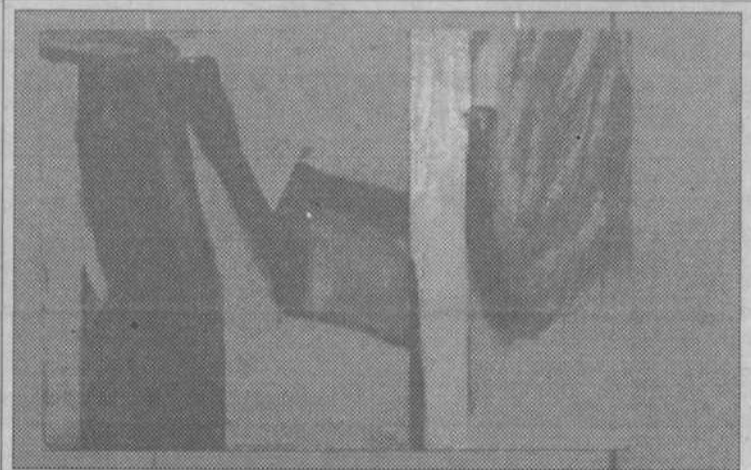


Photo By Ben Hardin

Ash Lark

This oil painting by Jess Beyler is part of her solo exhibition taking place now through Oct. 31 in the Parkland Art Gallery.

A Day in the Life Local women discuss cultural challenges

By BEN HARDIN
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Pilar Ramon-Pfeffer and Magdelina Ramirez spoke Friday about their lives during a talk and discussion titled "A Day in the Life of a Mexican Woman."

The event, sponsored by the Women's Programs and Services, Student Life and the Center for Multicultural Education at Parkland, was a panel discussion focusing on the joys and challenges of being a Mexican-American woman.

Pfeffer opened the program by telling the audience about herself. She was born in Los Angeles to Mexican parents who tried to maintain Mexican customs.

Pfeffer stated that her

mother and her experiences had the biggest influence on her life. According to Pfeffer, as she was growing up, her mom was controlled and manipulated by her father. She decided that she did not want the same to happen to her so she decided to go to college.

Her father forbid her to go and disowned her for six years when she went against his wishes.

Pfeffer said that her father was not the only person to advice her against going to college. Other people also discouraged her, but she wanted to show them she could succeed. She went to a private college where, she said, she could count on one hand the number of minority students. She

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Flu vaccination a big success

By BEN HARDIN
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

According to Jan Thom, health specialist at Parkland College, the fourth year flu vaccinations have been given at the college was a big success.

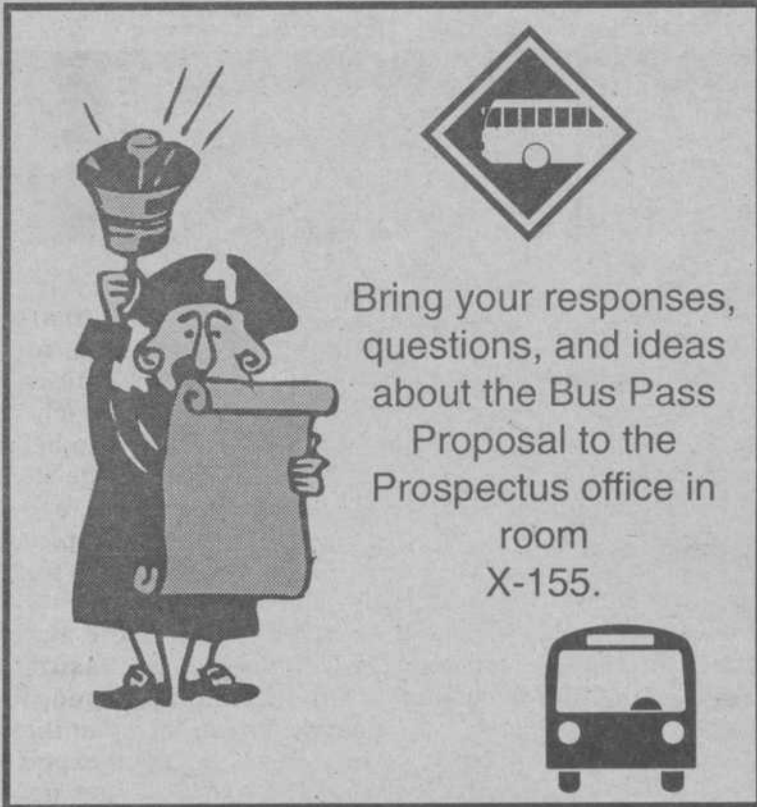
One hundred people attended the vaccination, which was held in the quiet lounge on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

The yearly flu shots were given from noon to 2 p.m. by the Illinois Health Service Home Care, then from 2 to 3 p.m. by the Christie Clinic occupational medical department.

The students, faculty, and staff who attended were "real appreciative of it," according to Thom. Anyone who missed the shots can get information degrading where to get the shots from Jan Thom at 373-3879 or go to room L122.

The department of Public Safety planned this event, as well others such as the blood drive, cholesterol screening, bone marrow drives, and blood pressure checkings.

The next health related activity is a blood drive scheduled for December.



Bring your responses, questions, and ideas about the Bus Pass Proposal to the Prospectus office in room X-155.

In the October 8, 1997 issue of the *Prospectus*, the article Hamman: 'shakti' A Power Source For Women on page one was not properly credited to its writer, Jim Brubaker. The *Prospectus* regrets this error.

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Student Government

Pictured from l. to r. (Back row) William Rawlings, Senator, Michael Trexler, Secretary, Amy Pearson, President, Rami Naoura, Vice President, (Middle Row) Carol Steinman, Advisor, Rory Nolan, Senior Senator, Donny Dillon, Senator, Joshua Kanowitz, Senator, Angel West, Senator, (Front Row) Devin Ward, Treasurer.

Bus Proposal topic of discussion in Stu-Go

By **BEN HARDIN**
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

On October 7, Will Rawlings and Joshua Kanowitz, senators on the Student Government, met with Bill Volk, Senior manager for Mass Transit District (MTD) which operates in Champaign and Urbana.

At the meeting they discussed ways to make traveling by bus a feasible and economical way to travel for full- and part-time Parkland Students, and other topics such as putting on more buses during peak rider times during the day and service

availability.

The terms of the proposal are as follows:

1. A flat fee of eight dollars a semester would be imposed on all full time students.
2. Part time students will have the option to buy into the program for eight dollars.


Rawlings said that it was unfortunate that the fee must apply to all students, but MTD's contract with the University of Illinois states that U of I students must pay 25 dollars regardless of whether they ride the bus. Therefore to be fair with the U of I they

must charge all Parkland students also.

He also added that it still is a great bargain to those who ride the bus because they would save 72 dollars during Spring or Fall semesters, and 17 dollars during the Summer semester. That same eight dollars would only buy them 13 rides without the program.

The idea of community involvement was also discussed. The availability of an inexpensive bus pass and unlimited rides may be an incentive to lower income students to attend Parkland.

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Mexican-American women

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graduated with a B+ average.

She then moved to Illinois because she wanted to learn what life could be like on her own. She graduated in 1990 with her Masters Degree from the University of Illinois. Pfeffer has been married for seven years and has a three-year-old son.

Pfeffer thought her biggest challenge as a woman was being a mother and a working mother. She said she doesn't regret her decision to be a working mother. It's something personal with her, she said. She wants to be independent.

One of the aspects of being a woman in the work force she has experienced is being under paid and over worked while watch-

ing others receive more money than her.

However, her determination to show that she could do just as well as the others has taken her to the position of assistant to the Director of Illinois' Principal's Scholars program. Her advice to Mexican women is to be confident and take risks.

Ramirez is studying to be an attorney in corporate and international law at the University of Illinois in Chicago, and is working on her Masters Degree in Business and Administration.

Ramirez spoke on what it means to be a Mexican woman living in a society that is not trained or capable of recognizing the special needs of colored people. She said that living in

such a society led her to constant reevaluation of her beliefs, how she lived, and how she fit in as a Mexican woman.

The Ramirez family immigrated to the United States when Magdalena was eight years old. She told the audience that learning a new language was a real culture shock for her.

According to Ramirez, her family was rich in reading Spanish literature, Spanish traditions, art and music and that there was always a compromise between home and school belief systems and culture.

Since choosing a non-traditional career path as an attorney, Ramirez has constantly had to prove that she was capable of fig-

uring out problems and had a sound knowledge of the law. She also had to learn to take comments such as "you are so articulate" and "you hardly have any accent" as compliments.

However, Ramirez acknowledged that being Mexican also had its rewards such as being able to tap into resources of culture, and to make bonds easily with other women of color.

Ramirez said that, because her culture has a close knit family structure, her mother was also the main force in her life. Her mother taught her courage and helped her to overcome obstacles which Ramirez credits for her graduating second in her class of over 630.

Ramirez advises Mexi-

can students to be around people who encourage them in their goals, not hold them back. She recalled asking her teacher what she should do to help her apply for college. He asked her if she had taken typing. When she replied "no," he advised her to take it.

Her advice to the audience was not to assume that just because people have a brown face that they also have the same experiences. She encourages people to step outside their comfort zone and learn about different people.

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Diaz discusses Venezuelan culture

BY BEN HARDIN
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Venezuela is home of Angle Falls, the longest falls in the world, has coral islands and keys, and was the topic of discussion in the South lounge from 12 to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 9.

Bernardo Diaz and some of his friends gave a talk on Venezuelan Culture, showing two movies and giving samples of Venezuelan food, "arepa," little buns of cornmeal with ham and cheese in the middle. He likened them to America's hamburgers. He also mentioned that Venezuela's favorite drink is a juice made from sugar cane.

According to one of the

movies Diaz showed, Venezuela is one of the leading oil export countries in the world. Diaz also said that "Venezuela has a lot of potential to develop."

Venezuela is home to the Andes Mountains, where people go skiing and mountain climbing, a far cry from Venezuela's Caribbean coast, a favorite resort spot for tourists. On the other hand is Venezuela's jungle, full of exotic birds, flowers, and trees.

Although Venezuela has a very high crime rate, life in Venezuela is "90 percent party and 10 percent sleep," joked Diaz.

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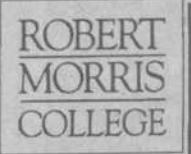
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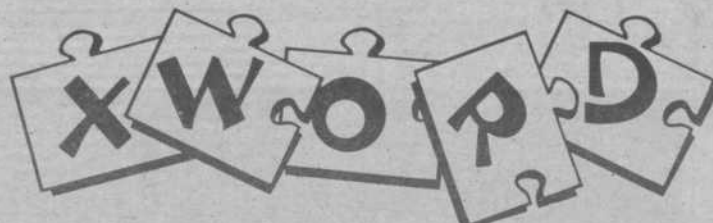
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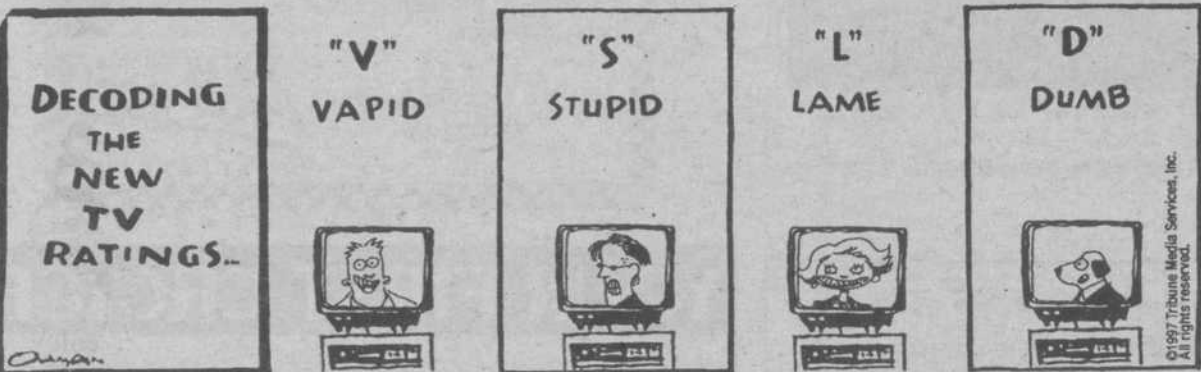


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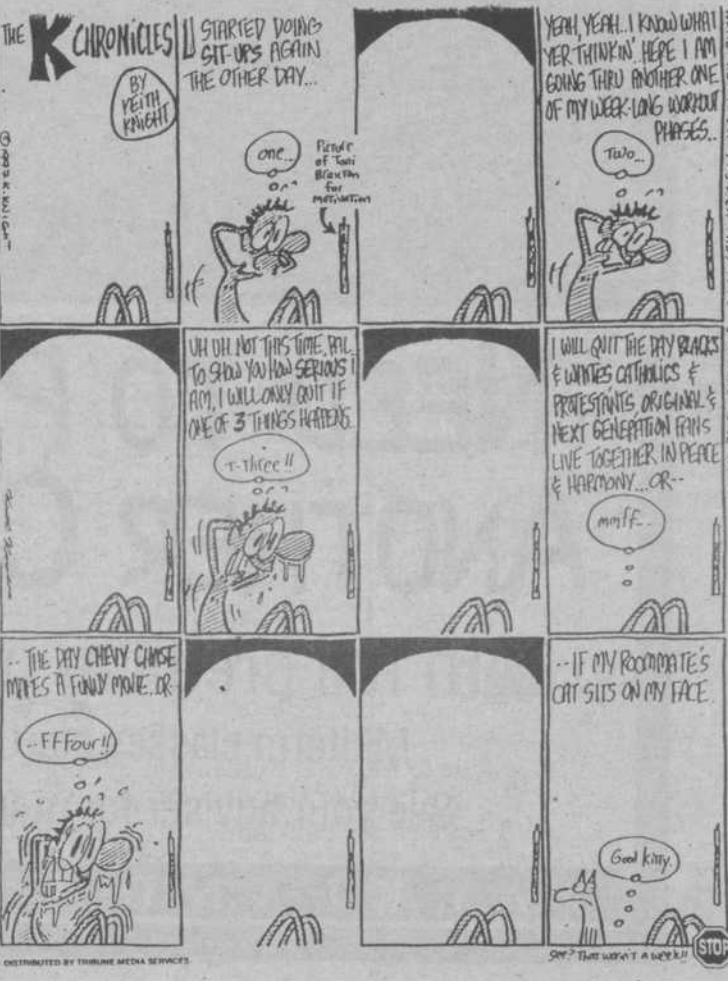


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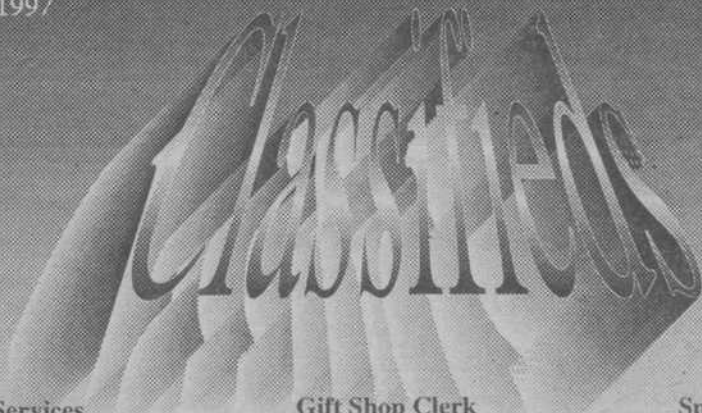


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8:30PM **LEARN TO EARN**
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5:00PM **RED HERRING POETS**
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6:00PM **ILLINOIS TECHNOLOGY JOURNAL**
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7:00PM **PARKLAND COMMUNITY FORUM**
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9:00PM **PARKLAND REPORT: TBA**

9:30PM **FOR ARTS SAKE**
Electric Endeavors
10:00PM **PARKLAND CHALLENGE**
Deland Weldon vs. GCMS
10:30PM **Deland Weldon vs. Monticello**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20
5:00PM **PARKLAND REPORT, TBA**
5:30PM **FOR ARTS SAKE**
Eclectic Endeavors: Selected Works of Native American Women Artists
6:00PM **PARKLAND CHALLENGE**
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6:30PM **Deland Weldon vs. Monticello**
7:00PM **GOALS 2000: BACK TO SCHOOL**
8:00PM **LIVE & LEARN: The Counseling Center**
9:00PM **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21
5:00PM **CROSSROADS CAFE**
"Rush to Judgement"
5:30PM "Life Goes On"
6:00PM "Breaking Away"
6:30PM "The Bottom Line"
7:00PM **PRISMA, English**
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Wednesday, October 15, 1997

Sports



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Women's Volleyball

October			
10/15	7 p.m.	Springfield College	Springfield
10/17-18	TBA	Illinois Central Invit.	E. Peoria
10/22	6:30 p.m.	Lake Land	Springfield
10/24-25	TBA	Kankakee Invit.	Kankakee
10/28	7 p.m.	Danville	Parkland
10/31	TBA	Sectional Tourney	TBA
November			
11/1	TBA	Sectional Tourney	TBA
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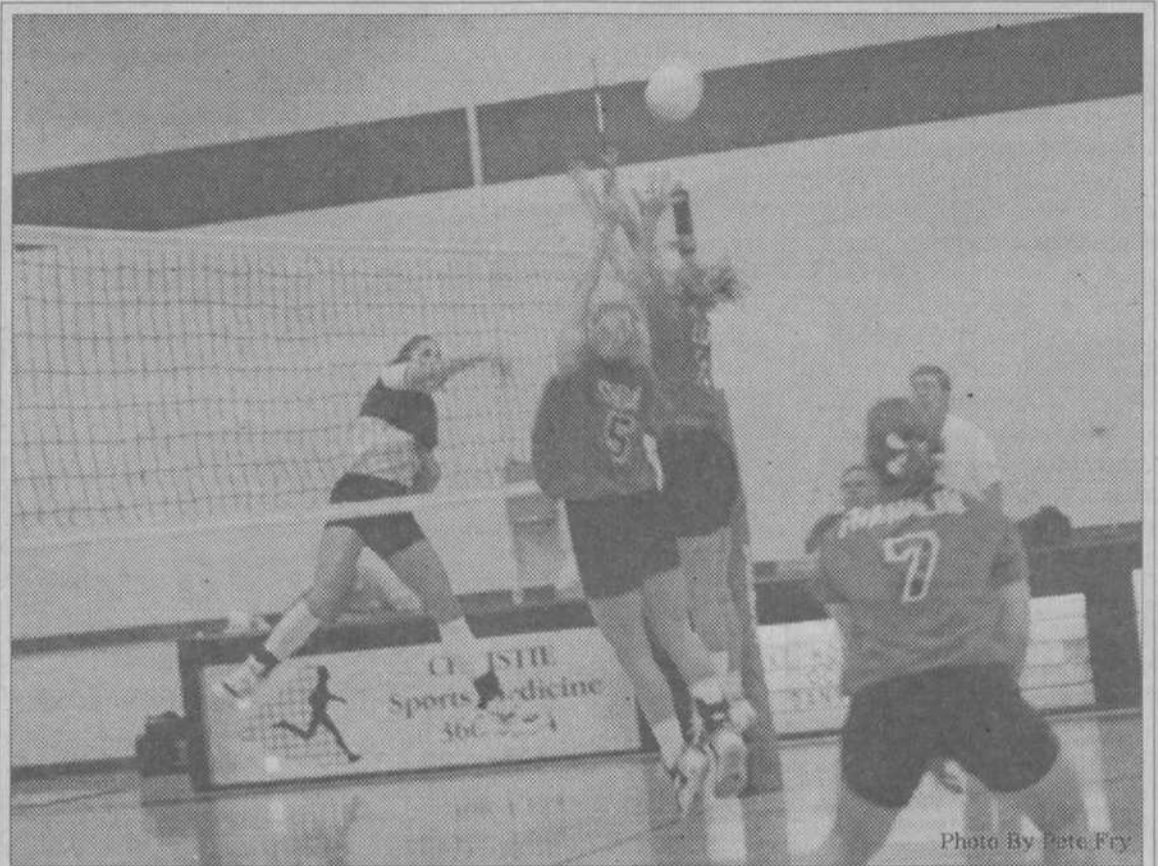


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