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Pres. Harris discusses plans Technical training at top of list

BY MARIE-PIERRE LASSIVA-MOULIN, MELISSA GILLILAND, GENE WALAG
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITERS

track, and gymnasiums. Also awaiting approval by the Illinois Board of Education is a proposal by Eastern Illinois University

Within a year, Harris predicted, there will be a traffic light at Parkland Way and Mattis Avenue and by the year 2,000 perhaps one at the main entrance on Bradley Avenue.

Harris also was aware of the downloading of Internet adult material in the M 108 computer lab and said a new policy has been adopted to combat the problem.

President Harris grew up on a cotton farm in Texas, and when things got bad, moved with her family to the city. As an honor student, she accepted a scholarship to Prairie View A & M University, an Afro-American institution, and was awarded a fellowship to the University of Kansas.

Harris has been president of Parkland for seven years and has a contract until 2003. She admitted that she has had offers from other colleges, but she said she isn't planning on going anywhere for two reasons: "The community really loves this college. And I love this place."

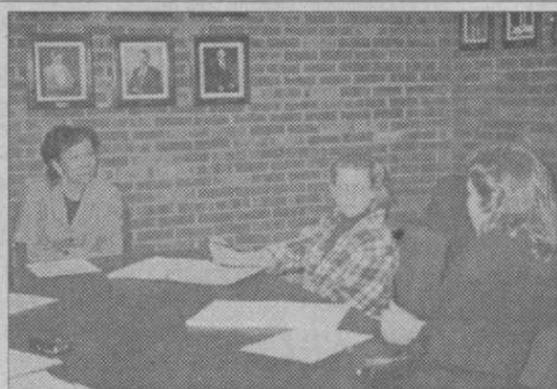
"Aggressively assess(ing)" the technical training needs of local manufacturing and business is at the top of a list of recommendations Pres. Zelema Harris will present to the Board of Trustees in July.

Currently, 18 manufacturers have signed up for a program which offers training for their employees.

"We need more space," Harris told Newswriting II students last week. She cited the need for a new technology wing and said a study by the National Center for Management and Higher Education shows that Parkland needs an additional 126,000 sq. ft. to accommodate its student load.

"We are number 18 on the list for funding," she said, adding that the wait will probably be at least two more years.

The McKinley YMCA proposal to build a new facility on the Parkland campus would provide some classroom and meeting space as well as an Olympic-sized indoor pool,



Dr. Zelema Harris talks with Christy Johnson (l) Melissa Gilliland (r), and other Newswriting students about Parkland plans for expanded business and technical programs as well as plans for additional classroom space.

to offer a baccalaureate general business degree at Parkland. If approved, a student could acquire a B.S. degree while attending classes by Eastern at Parkland. EIU already offers a master's degree in business on the Parkland campus.

Harris also said the proposed private dormitory in downtown Champaign is a "great idea." Classes also might be taught there, she said.

However, a book rental program like those at Eastern and Lake Land are probably not possible because of a lack of student interest, she said.

Students meet Senator

Stugo attends Lobby Day

BY JACOB LIVENGOOD
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

for profit-based institutions such as DeVry, said Bealor.

Student Government meet the State Government.

That was the seen as members of Parkland's Student Government were able to speak with Illinois Senator Stanley B. Weaver at the ICCB Student Lobby Day in Springfield.

"We spoke with Stan about two main issues," said Linda Bealor, Parkland Student Government president, who said they met Weaver by chance. "Those issues were allowing the student trustee to vote on issues and funding for private schools."

The private school issue concerned funding

"We were concerned that the funding for the profit-based schools would take away from the funding of the community college," commented Bealor.

The Student Lobby Day, which was the main reason for the voyage to Springfield, was attended by 49 community colleges throughout the state, said Bealor. The students had a few hours to meet with legislators. Students met next to the Capitol building.

Student Government representatives from Parkland included: Linda and Dan Bealor, Missy Fitch, Rory Nolan, and Amy Pearson.



Presidents and a Senator

Student Government President Linda Bealor and next year's President Amy Pearson with IL State Senator Stan Weaver at the ICCB Student Lobby Day.

Ingersoll gift aids group

Camerata to sing in Europe, prepare with concerts

BY IRA LIEBOWITZ
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Parkland's Camerata will perform in Florence, Venice, Salzburg, and Vienna May 29 - June 10 acting as cultural ambassadors to the cradle of classical music.

Twenty-four of the 30-member group plan to go on the trip. Joining them will be 20 guests, including parents and friends. Full-time

Parkland music students going are Jennifer Berry, Regie Ramon Ford, and Ryan Quick.

The tour became possible after auditioning by cassette tape. The group's selection was not "automatic or a shoo-in," choral director Sandra Chabot said, adding that it is a "great privilege to be singing there."

Last year, Chabot and the singers submitted the

idea to David Jones, Parkland dean of Fine and Applied Arts, and Dale Ewen, vice-president/Academic and Student Services. Then the Camerata began the task of raising money and arranging the tour.

The tour will be the apex of a 40-year career in music instruction for Chabot. For the last 17 years, she has taught voice, piano, and music appreciation at Park-

land.

Parkland's Camerata, formed in 1981, was patterned after the original Florentine Camerata, which began in 1597, Chabot said.

Cost for the trip is \$100,000. Three-fourths the cost has been paid for by those going on the trip, the rest by advertisements from previous concerts, community, and Parkland administrators, faculty, and staff.

Parkland is extremely grateful for a generous donation from Mrs. Marian Ingersoll in memory of her husband, Mr. Floyd Ingersoll, Chabot said.

The Camerata will dedicate "Music of the Spirit" to Mr. Ingersoll, whom his wife characterized as "a man of great character and generous devotion to his family, church, and community."

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POLICE REPORTS

PARKLAND COLLEGE POLICE REPORTS

April 29

Officers investigated a report of criminal damage to a vehicle in parking lot B-2. The owner stated that someone had poured gravel into his sun-roof which he had left open to ventilate the vehicle.

April 30

Classes were interrupted when a tornado warning was issued by the National Weather Service. The Department of Public Safety activated the Campus-wide alert system after a tornado was sighted 20 miles southwest of Champaign, moving northeast.



Phi Theta Kappa members participated Saturday, April 19 in a clean up. The clean up was sponsored by the City of Champaign Public Works' Adopt-a-Highway program. Pictured (from l. to r.) are Greg Clark, Katrina Bartanen, Tobi Wilder, Bruce Suttle (advisor), Isabel Castro (activities programs manager), Craig Burton (kneeling), Carol Steinman (advisor), and Alexander Lobel.

Dorm to be completed in August

By JACOB LIVENGOOD
PROSPECTUS NEWS EDITOR

A dormitory for Parkland students is scheduled to be completed in August, according to Eric Robeson, vice-president of development, Robeson, Inc.

"Response to our advertisement and survey was tremendous," said Robeson. "Everyone showing interest in the dormitory will

be receiving a brochure within the week."

Robeson, Inc. is offering positions for resident advisors. In addition to a resident advisor for each floor, Robeson said other employment opportunities will be available for residents of the dorm.

"We will be offering additional staff for the students to fill a variety of positions," said Robeson.

Food Service and other jobs to "get things going" will be the focus of the employment, according to Robeson.

Rental contracts for the dormitory, which consists of double and triple occupancy rooms, will be available for the entire school year, but Robeson said they could make arrangements if students wanted to sign for a semester.

Hendrix, McIntyre receive awards

Shannon N. Hendrix, of Bement, and Lynnette D. McIntyre, of Champaign, have been awarded scholarships.

Hendrix, who is enrolled in the Early Childhood Education program, has been awarded the Kristine Rotzoll Memorial Scholarship.

Hendrix is a graduate of Cerro Gordo High School and is studying for her associate's degree in Elementary Education. She plans to transfer to Eastern Illinois University.

McIntyre, originally of Chicago, is a sophomore studying practical nursing.

She has been awarded



Shannon Hendrix
Kristine Rotzoll Memorial Scholarship recipient



Lynnette McIntyre
Leonard H. Nettin Memorial Scholarship

the Cmdr. Leonard H. Nettin Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship, created in memory of Cmdr. Nettin, a former naval officer and coun-

selor and veteran's coordinator at Parkland, is awarded each year to a veteran with preference going to Navy or Air Force veterans.

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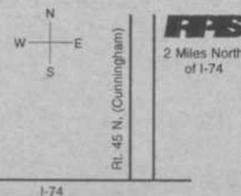
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Camerata

The Camerata first met Mr. Ingersoll several years ago when they were singing at Katsina's, a local restaurant. That evening, he bought dinner for all the Camerata singers, and he continued to support their performances.

The singers are also grateful to Parkland administration, faculty, and staff who contributed \$1,800 to the tour expenses of the full-time PC students in the Camerata, Chabot said.

The group still is \$1,200 short of funds for the trip and would appreciate additional donations, Chabot said.

On the tour, the Camerata will perform works by Mozart, Franz Schubert, and Leonard Bernstein. Its repertoire ranges from Gregorian Chant to contemporary Gospel.

Local residents will be

able to hear the tour repertoire before the singers depart. "Music of the Sprit is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 18 at St. Matthew Catholic Church and at 2 p.m. May 25 at Holy Cross Church. These concerts will be free of charge.

While in Europe, the singers will give concerts in cathedrals in Florence, Venice, Salzburg, and Vienna.

"The acoustics in these cathedrals are just fabulous," Chabot said. "They're the acoustics that this ancient music was written for. You talk about an eight-second reverberation — they've got it. The music was designed for that reverberation."

Chabot says the main reason for the trip is to perform. "We're all excited about sightseeing, but the performance and rehearsal in these magnificent spaces is the whole reason we're going."

PARKLAND COLLEGE STUDENT FINE ART SHOW

ART Gallery
April 24 through May 14, 1997

featured at the

The Parkland College Fine Arts Student Exhibition began officially on April 24 with a semi-formal reception from 6-8 p.m. The reception drew a crowd of art lovers, students, and faculty. The exhibit continues through May 14.

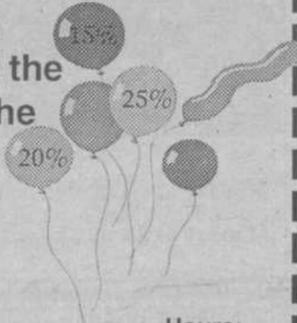


The fine arts show features a juried collection of work in a range of media including: Acrylic and oil paint, ceramics, sculpture, water color, ink, and pencil.



Photos courtesy of Laura Travillion

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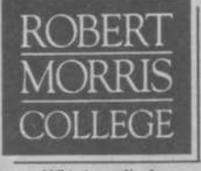


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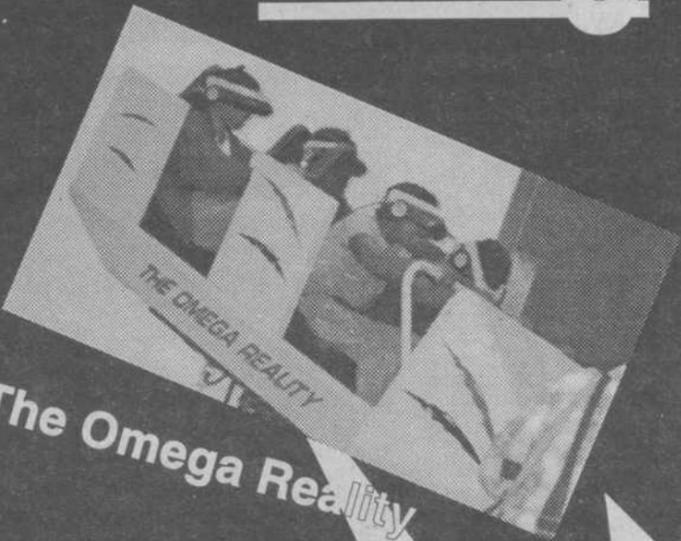


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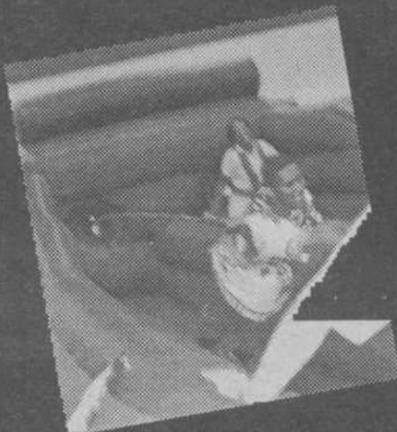
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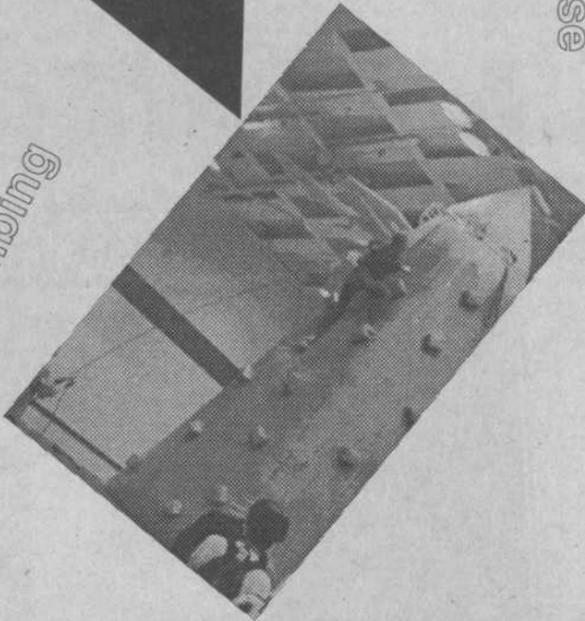
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 7		TUESDAY, MAY 13	
6:00PM	BLACK HISTORY MONTH GOSPEL CONCERT <i>Held February 1, 1997 in the Parkland College Theatre</i>	6:00PM	SPANISH TV MAGAZINE Program Three
8:00PM	BLACK HISTORY MONTH TALK by Rev. Steve Bland, Jr.	7:00PM	PRISMA, IN ENGLISH New Media
9:00PM	For Arts Sake: The Subject Comes First: Photography Invitational Fall 1996	7:30PM	Encounters - Muslims in Germany
9:30PM	THE PARKLAND REPORT Patton Woods, Earl Creutzburg Students in the Work Place, Gerry Hough	8:00PM	PRISMA, IN GERMAN GERMANY LIVE, IN GERMAN Chemnitz
SUNDAY MAY 11		9:00PM	GERMANY LIVE, IN ENGLISH Chemnitz
6:00PM	"Opening Day"	9:30PM	THE GERMAN SCENE, IN ENGLISH <i>Berlin's Potsdam Place: Europe's Biggest construction Site;</i> <i>Ethnic TV in Multi-Cultural Berlin;</i> <i>Berlin's Youth Cafe;</i> <i>A Steelworks Turned Museum in Volklingen; A Crash Test Center for Trucks; Michael Stucky's Off-Court Parasts; Carl Benz, the Mind Behind the Birth of the Automobile</i>
6:30PM	"Growing Pains"	WEDNESDAY, MAY 14	
7:00PM	"Worlds Apart"	6:00PM	BLACK HISTORY MONTH GOSPEL CONCERT <i>Held February 1, 1997 in the Parkland College Theatre</i>
8:00PM	LIVE & LEARN Adult Basic Education: A Good Place to Start! Moderator: John Hochman Guests: Ann Burke, Vincent Carter, and Ruth Ann Evans	8:00PM	BLACK HISTORY MONTH TALK by Rev. Steve Bland, Jr.
9:00PM	PARKLAND COMMUNITY FORUM Children and the Courts Moderator: Louise Allen Guests: Linda Avernathy John House, Genevieve Lambert	9:00PM	For Arts Sake: The Subject Comes First: Photography Invitational Fall 1996
MONDAY, MAY 12		9:30PM	THE PARKLAND REPORT Patton Woods, Earl Creutzburg Students in the Work Place, Gerry Hough
6:00PM	PARKLAND CHALLENGE High School Quiz Bowl Unity v. Schlarman		
6:30PM	Urbana v. Blueridge		
7:00PM	GOALS2000 Charter Schools, Magnet Schools and Other Choices in Public Education U.S. Department of Education Satellite Town Meeting		
8:00PM	PARKLAND COMMUNITY FORUM The Urban League in Changing Times Moderator: Louise Allen Guests: Tracy Parsons, Patricia Henry,		

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE May 12-16

If your day course's first class meeting during the week is:	The final exam will be held:
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Monday at 3 p.m. or 4 p.m.	2-4 p.m., Monday, May 12
Tuesday at 7 a.m.	8-10 a.m., Monday, May 12
Tuesday at 8 a.m.	8-10 a.m., Tuesday, May 13
Tuesday at 9 a.m. or 10 a.m.	8-10 a.m., Friday, May 16
Tuesday at 11 a.m.	11 a.m.-1 p.m., Thursday, May 15
Tuesday at 12 noon.	11 a.m.-1 p.m., Friday, May 16
Tuesday at 1 p.m.	2-4 p.m., Wednesday, May 14
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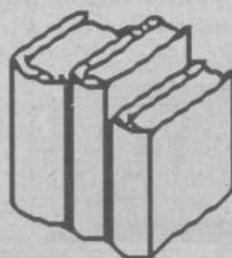
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Federal grant to assist biology, ag students

By Donna Lents-Johnson
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Parkland College has gained an uncommon federal grant, one that does not involve money but has many benefits for Parkland College, the students, and the surrounding communities.

This federal grant will include many materials: trees, shrubs, grasses, and other herbaceous plants to be used for agricultural, ornamental, and other specific functions. Some of these materials are native varieties of the Midwest.

The plant materials program is especially concerned with adaptation studies using a wide variety of species.

In March, staff from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Plant Materials Center in Elsberry, MO (near St. Charles) met with several of the Parkland College faculty to work out the details for the federal

agricultural test site.

This discussion led to a proposal to establish research and demonstration plots on the Parkland College campus.

The new test site will be located south of the Duncan Road entrance into Parkland, adjacent of the Land Lab and will be one to two acres in size. It will be used by students in Biology and Crop Science, as well as campus visitors who are interested in Plant Breeding, agricultural uses, and applications of plant materials to habitat restoration.

The plot will allow local farmers and nurserymen to view potential plants being tested for adaptation and habitation in the Midwest.

The Parkland Board of Trustees approved the agreement in late March allowing experiments to begin as early as May or June. The reaction from the Board was positive, displaying much interest, the Board responded favor-

ably with a resounding "why not!"

"Parkland was chosen because it is very visible and receives many visitors every year," stated Professor Creutzburg in a short interview. Creutzburg is overseeing the local end of the experiments.

"They had no test site for this group in Illinois, so the USDA office in Elsberry contacted the Illinois Soil and Conservation Office and they suggested Parkland College as a new site."

The USDA test sites and demonstration plots have all been on college campuses. However, this is the first one in Illinois. A USDA station located in Elsberry presently has several demonstration plots on campuses in Missouri and Iowa.

The Elsberry Field Station conducts plant breeding experiments to produce a variety of plant types that could become available to commercial growers and to the general public.

Creutzburg stated that the USDA and Parkland can learn many things from this site, for example, how to save soil by using grasses and other herbaceous covers to help prevent erosion. "The main thrust of the work is to reduce erosion," said Creutzburg. "Some of the materials will be native species of grasses, and we'll be able to see how they hold up over the years."

The Parkland site is intended to provide long-running experiments. One of the many tests being run will be to see if plants are disease hardy. As part of the agreement with the Elsberry Station, each area of the test plot will also be maintained. For example, prairie grasses will be burned and trees will be pruned.

Creutzburg anticipates that this new test plot will benefit both Parkland and the surrounding community.



Shirley Clausen Mahaffey Scholarship
Pictured from l. to r. are Loretta Aden (office career programming director), Melanie Shelato, Wendy L. Wileaver, and JoAnn Ribelin (instructor of office careers).

'Operation Cool' honored at PC

Over 500 people attended Parkland on April 24 for an awards ceremony for Operation Cool, a partnership program between IL State Police, corporate businesses and the community.

Thirteen lives have been saved and documented as a result of the pilot

program.

The ceremony honored teachers in the area for being instrumental in the Operation Cool program.

A special certificate of appreciation award went to Cerro Gordo High School, Sullivan, Villa Grove, Kansas, and Oakland.

Shiloh had the highest

compliance rate and was awarded a \$5,000 award to be used any way they choose. The following schools received cash awards: Lovington, \$4,000; Judah Christian, Bismarck/Henning, Bement and Chrisman each received \$2,500. Tuscola and DeLand-Weldon each received 1,500.

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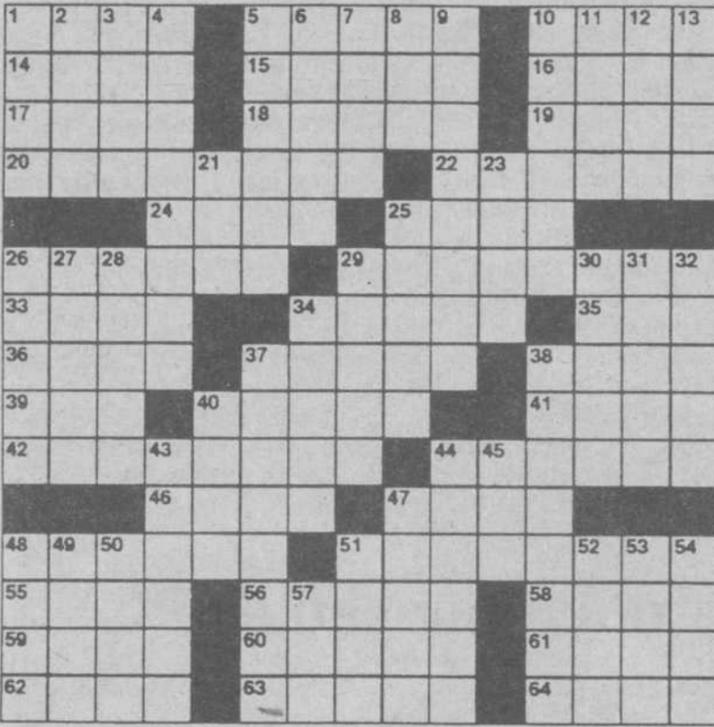
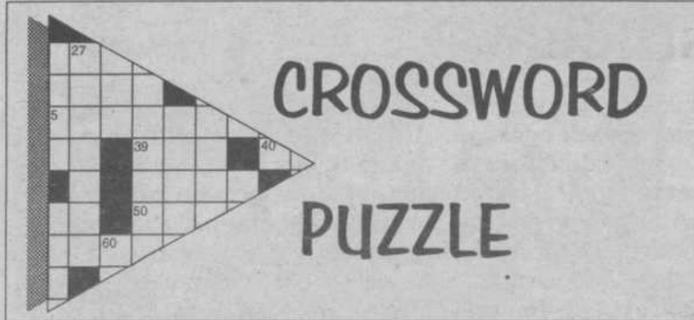
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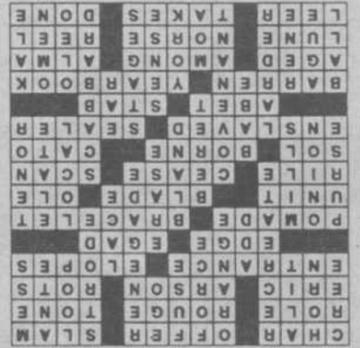


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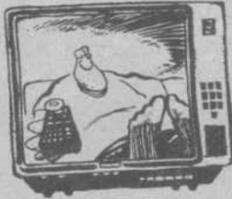
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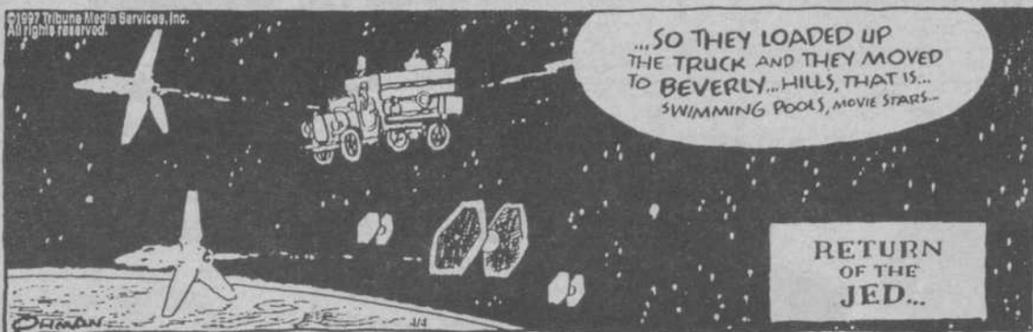
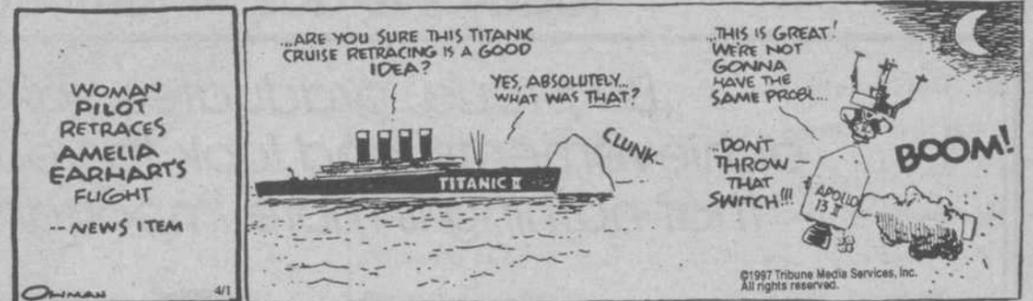


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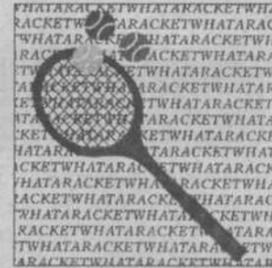
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Sports



Parkland Track & Field speeds its way to the finish at Region 24

BY JACOB LIVENGOOD
PROSPECTUS EDITOR

Missy Kempfues finished first in the long jump, high jump, and second in the heptathlon as Parkland competed in the Region 24 Supersectional run at the College of DuPage Saturday.

Berman Jenkins and

Larry Newson Jr. highlighted the Men's squad.

Jenkins finished second in the 200 meter run with a time of 22.49, fourth in the 400 meter at 51.61, and was part of the 1600 meter relay team that placed third.

Other members of the 1600 meter relay team, which finished with a time

of 3:33.23, were Craig Jamison, Noah Freeman, and Newson Jr.

Newson Jr. finished fifth in the 200 meter at 22.84 and fifth in the long jump with a 21-0 effort.

Noah Freeman placed fourth in the 400 Low Hurdles with a time of 59.77 and sixth in the High Jump with a 5-10 performance.

Cobra Baseball Results Region 24 Tournament at Belleville

Lake Land 2 0 0 1 0 1 2 1 0 — 7 9 1

Parkland 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 — 5 1 1 2

Vonderheide and Cotto; Crowell, Winemiller (7), Pratt (8) and Pieczynski W— Vonderheide, 7-3, L Crowell, 9-2. HR: Lazu (L), Rivera (L), Kischer (P), Cameron (P)

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Burkhart, Milburn (8) and Pieczynski; Blackwell, Warnecke (8), Dunscheon (9) and Collins. W— Milburn, 6-4 L — Warnecke 5-1. HR— Cameron (P), Radosevich (B).

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