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## Satterthwaite: commerce is key Mayor predicts Urbana growth

BY GENE WALAG  
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Urbana Mayor Tod Satterthwaite is convinced that commercial development is the key to the city's growth and prosperity. He also projects that the population will increase by 5,000 in the next 10 years.

Satterthwaite talked with Newswriting students last week in his temporary office in the Urbana city building, which is being remodeled.

The mayor said, "It's economic development that pays the bills." He cited several examples of businesses that have opened recently in Urbana: "Hampton Inn, Shelby's Auto Dealership, Durst Bicycle and Melrose sub-division. Small business is not excluded because the city does have a program for low interest loans."

The mayor also pointed

out that the city police department has been increased by five officers.



Urbana Mayor  
Tod Satterthwaite

He said that since the eighties Urbana has had a curb-side recycling which includes glass, cans, paper, magazines, and plastics.

He also said teenage drinking and drug use are not major problems in Urbana.

Satterthwaite sees no problems in providing quality timely fire protec-

tion to the University. He said, "Only six to seven universities in the country operate their own fire departments. The U. of I. is the only one in Illinois with a fire department."

Studies by Champaign and Urbana have shown that their fire departments can provide equal or better service at less cost to the campus, Satterthwaite said.

"Both cities have more than adequate equipment and well trained personnel," he said. Current response time by the Urbana Fire Department is 90 percent in four minutes and 95 percent in five minutes or less, the mayor said. "The issue not service. It's a personnel issue at the U. of I."

Satterthwaite said he intends to make his administration's commercial development a cornerstone of his re-election campaign.

## StuGo announces new vice-president

BY JACOB LIVENGOOD  
PROSPECTUS NEWS EDITOR

Parkland's Student Government has announced its new vice-president — Rami Naoura.

Naoura, former Student Government senator, was appointed to the Senior Senator position Thursday. According to the Student Government Green Book, the position of vice-president shall be filled



Rami Naoura

by the senior senator.

The vice-president position was vacant when former Senior Senator Linda Bealor became president.

## Learning over spring break? Students have 'alternative' option

### TRIP OFFERS HELP TO OTHERS

BY AMY PEARSON  
PROSPECTUS STAFF WRITER

Students will have the opportunity to do something for others over Spring Break as Parkland's Activities and Services Board sponsors an Alternative Spring Break.

The break will begin March 22 with a voyage to Buckhorn, KY.

Students will work at a residential treatment center for troubled youth and will help in a variety of ways: spending time with the youth, sharing meals,

and helping with general upkeep projects such as painting and plastering.

Besides helping others in need, there will be recreational opportunities.

"We'll be stopping at Cincinnati and Lexington," said Isabel Castro, Parkland's Activities and Services manager.

On the way home from Buckhorn, students will stop at Baurea College, exploring along Scribble Creek. Students may also see dog hole mining in action.

Students will stay in lodges at a state park near Buckhorn that complete with beds and kitchens.

There is an \$82 fee per person. However, the cost for the trip can be reduced through fund-raising.

"As soon as you apply, we can sit as a group and discuss our options for fund-raising," said Castro. "What we've done in the past have been such things as sales and having faculty sponsor students, which can reduce the cost by half."

Castro said the later you apply, the less opportunity you will have for fund-raising.

"The deadline will be March 12 for applications," said Castro. "This trip will definitely change your thinking. It's an opportunity to make a difference in someone else's life as well as your own"

Interested students should contact Castro in room X159 or at 353-2627.



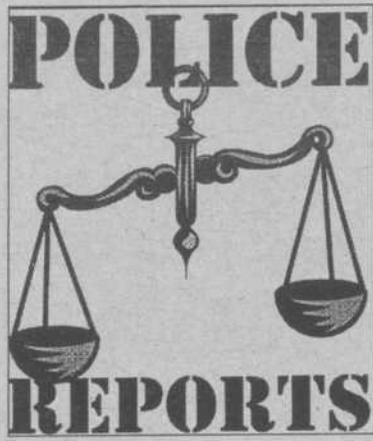
photo by Stephanie Hodge

### Now showing...

Upcoming events at Parkland College will be shown on the new information center on Bradley Avenue.



# POLICE REPORTS



## PARKLAND COLLEGE POLICE REPORTS

FEB. 24

A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT CAUSED DAMAGE TO TWO VEHICLES IN PARKING LOT M-6. ACCORDING TO A WITNESS, A NORTHBOUND VEHICLE FAILED TO YIELD TO A SECOND VEHICLE TRAVELING WESTBOUND. THE DRIVER OF THE NORTHBOUND VEHICLE WAS ISSUED AN ILLINOIS TRAFFIC CITATION FOR FAILURE TO YIELD.

A STAFF MEMBER FROM THE THEATER REPORTED THE THEFT OF \$150 IN CASH FROM A SAFE IN C-WING. ACCORDING TO THE STAFF MEMBER, THE SAFE MAY HAVE BEEN INADVERTENTLY LEFT UNLOCKED. THIS THEFT IS UNDER INVESTIGATION.

## Martin Luther King scholarship awarded

Cynthia Davidson, a Parkland Associate Degree Nursing student, has been awarded the Dr. Martin Luther King "Living the Dream" Scholarship in Nursing.

The scholarship was presented at a service of celebration honoring the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. at Foellinger Great Hall, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts.



Cynthia Davidson

The scholarship is sponsored in memory of Roger Shanholtzer (1942-1994) who graduated from Parkland's ADN Program in 1985.

Roger's life was devoted to helping those who had financial, emotional, and spiritual needs.

The spirit of his life will continue in the annual awarding of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., "Living the Dream" Scholarship in Nursing.

## Peggy Harris Memorial Award presented

Three area women have been chosen as this year's recipients of the Peggy Harris Memorial Award, presented by Parkland College's Office of Women's Programs and Services.

Lynda W. Fishel of Arcola, Dr. Anne Robin of Champaign, and Lee Cheramy of Champaign will be honored during the annual Women's History Month Reception March 6, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Parkland's Gallery Lounge.

Fishel, mayor of Arcola, has been influential in solving the town's public water supply and storm water drainage problems and helping to attract new busi-

nesses to the area.

Robin has served as medical director of Prairie Center for Drug Abuse since 1984 and Planned Parenthood of East Central Illinois since 1982. She has been an instructor at the University of Illinois Medical School since the inception of family practice program more than 10 years ago. As a member of "Physicians for Social Responsibility," Dr. Robin has traveled internationally to promote peace and justice and to speak out against nuclear arms.

Cheramy, a kindergarten teacher at Leal School in Urbana, has served the

community as a behind-the-scenes contributor—as a Girl Scout leader, PTA member, and by presenting workshops to a wide variety of organizations on topics such as running a small business; how to teach music, woodworking and thematic units to young children; gardening with children; how parents can prepare their children for school; and sexism in education. She is also vice president of the Community Day Care School board of directors, block captain for her Neighborhood Watch Group, and co-chairperson of the Spalding Adopt-a-Park group.

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**  
8AM-9PM Telecourses

**SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

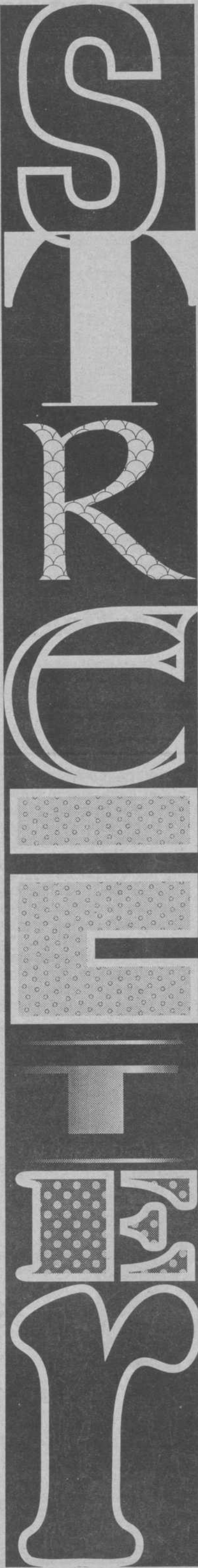
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7:00PM "No Vacancy"  
7:30PM "Turning Points"  
8:00PM Live & Learn: From Eight to Eighty  
9:00PM Parkland Community Forum  
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8:00PM Germany Live: Göttingen, German  
9:00PM Göttingen, English version  
9:30PM The German Scene



Scientists have recently cloned cells for sheep, the first mammal cells to be cloned.

**If you had a chance, who would you like to: Clone most? Clone least?**



**Jeff Curtiss**  
"Ty Cobb, I would like to see if his attitude toward baseball would prevail with the games' athletes today. Adolph Hitler, If the U.S. lost control of the U.N. a leader like Hitler, could cause the end of the world."



**Jackie Hites**  
"Tom Cruise, it would give me a chance with him. Lyle Lovett, he's really ugly."



**Leanda Harney**  
"Chris O'Donnell, because he is a hottie. O.J., sick of looking and hearing of him."



**Shawn Henderson**  
"Garth Brooks, so he could come to town more often. Deon Sanders, one Deon is enough."



**Scott Michael Alberts**  
"Brian Eno, because he understands what music is really about. Gilbert Godfrey, he is very annoying."



**Bevin Allison**  
"Hugh Grant, because I said so. Ronald Reagan, hmmm, need I explain?"



**Jamie Carras**  
"My counselor, twice as much time to talk with her. My fiance's mother. One of her is too much!"



**Steve Kinder**  
"Myself, so I'd have twice as much time to get homework done. My ex-wife, live with her for a day and you'll figure it out."



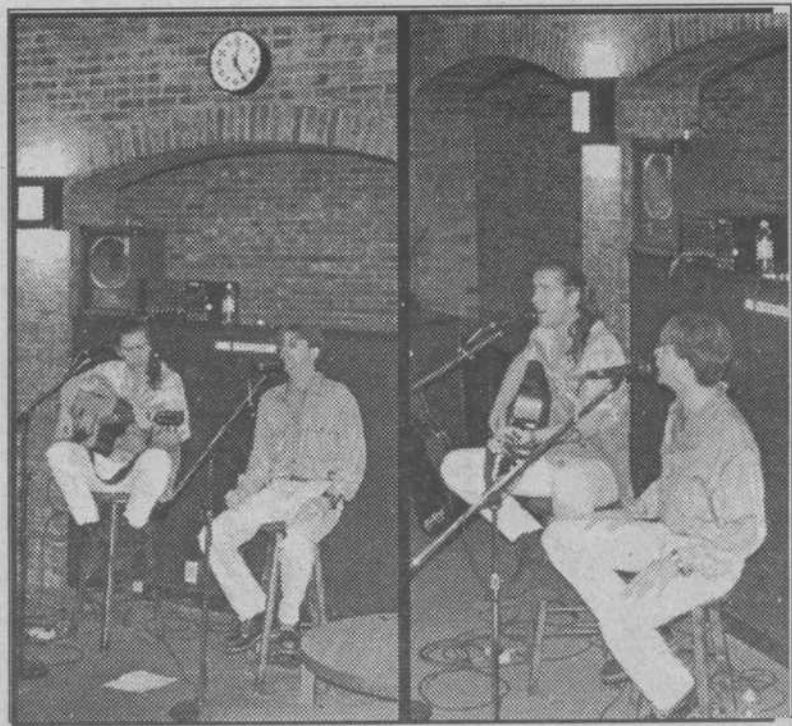


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**Makin' Music at Parkland**

Tom Grassman (l) and Jim Bean (r), also known as "The Feds," played for Parkland students last Thursday in the College Center. Bean and Grassman are both Music Education majors at Parkland.

**Cloning, replication or procreation?**

BY ALEXANDER LOBEL  
FEATURES EDITOR

On Feb. 22., Dr. Ian Wilmut, an embryologist at the Roslin Institute in Edinburgh, announced that he had successfully cloned a sheep.

Dr. Wilmut is the first (known) to create a clone using DNA from an adult mammal. What seemed to be possible in science fiction only is now reality — not just virtual, but actual.

Contrary to what we know from popular science fiction, a clone of a mammal is not of the same age as the "original," but a much younger version.

This is how it is done: Dr. Wilmut used mammary cells from an adult sheep as a source of genetic material. These cells were manipulated to make their DNA inactive. From an egg cell of a second sheep, Dr. Wilmut took the nucleus (contain-

ing the genes), and fused it with one of the mammary cells. After the egg grew and started dividing, Dr. Wilmut implanted the developing embryo into a third sheep, the surrogate mother.

The "normal and healthy" lamb was born in July. Her name is Dolly. She is a clone of the adult sheep that provided the DNA.

Scientists are interested in cloning sheep for medical research and for the production of affordable and reliable drugs. Many drugs on the market today are already produced through genetic engineering (but not cloning). In the near future, the proteins in the milk of cloned animals could be pharmacologically useful. In addition, cloned animals can be ideal for certain kinds of research, especially if a few were cloned at the same time, all having identical

genes.

Asked if humans could be cloned, Dr. Wilmut said at an interview that "there is no reason in principle that you couldn't do it, but all of us would find that offensive."

What do other experts say on this topic?

Dr. Lee Silver, professor of biology at Princeton University says: "It is so typical for scientists to say they are not thinking about the implications of their work. The only way they can validate what they are doing is to say they are just doing it in sheep."

Dr. Ronald Munson, ethicist at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, says: "This technology is not, in principle, policeable. It doesn't require the sort of vast machines that you need for atom-smashing. That's the amazing thing about all this biotechnology. It's fundamentally quite simple."

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**Mayfield retires after 16 years**

BY ALEXANDER LOBEL  
FEATURES EDITOR

Deloris Mayfield, Humanities secretary at PC celebrated her last day of work on Feb. 28.

Mayfield started working at Parkland in Nov., 1979. "The first day, I wasn't sure whether I was going to do this or not," she says. "But here I am, looking back after 16 years. The Humanities department has been really good to me, and I enjoyed working with them very much."

Mayfield's husband also retired on Feb. 28. They look forward to some travelling and spending more

time being grandparents.

Asked what the most important thing in her job was, Mayfield replied,

"being helpful and trying to be patient, not only with instructors, but also with students."



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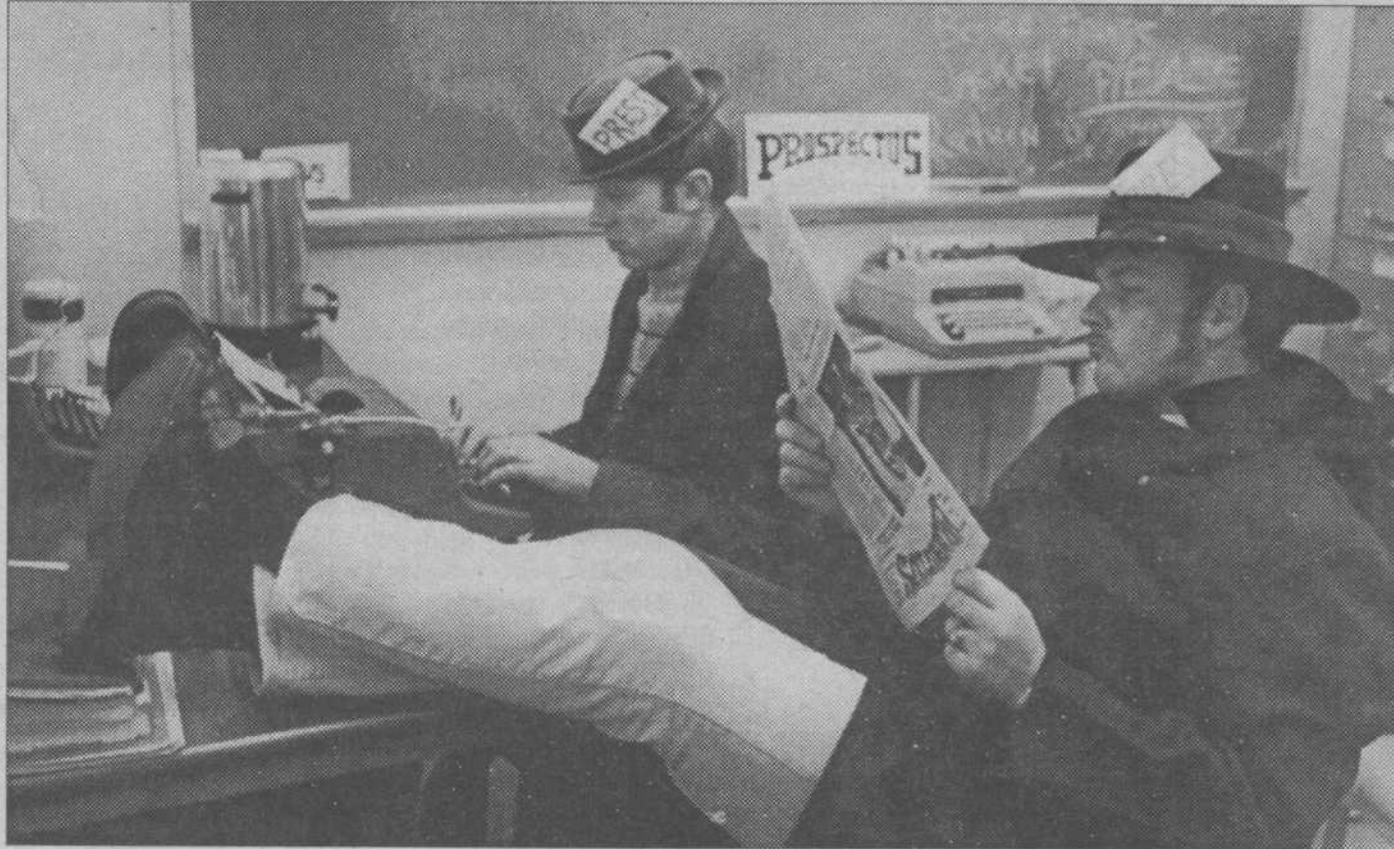


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# Blast from the past—How *Prospectus* got its name



Prospectus Staff members 1969; photo courtesy of PC archives

BY ALEXANDER LOBEL  
FEATURES EDITOR

The name *Prospectus* came about through a contest which earned the winner \$10. The contest was announced in the first issue of the Parkland newspaper (provisionally named *Parkland Press*), on Dec. 18, 1968.

Among the numerous suggestions for an appropriate name were: *The Fang*, *Snake's Nest*, the *Parasite*, the *Parkland Peeper*, the *Mind Bender*, the *Cobra Beat*, and the *Parkland Cryer*.

Bob King, the winner of the contest (and the paper's own photo editor), liked the name *Prospectus*, because it is defined as a "preliminary printed statement that describes an enterprise," said King. "Besides, it sounds like something that Clark Kent would call it."

The first *Prospectus* came off the press on Jan. 24, 1969.

## GHB party drug of choice

# Liquid Ecstasy on campuses

New wonder drug is no magic pill

BY COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

WASHINGTON— It's often touted on the Internet as a muscle-builder, an aphrodisiac and an easy high.

But gamma hydroxybutyric acid—a popular party drug better known as GHB or "liquid ecstasy"—is no magic pill.

The government warned Feb. 18 that GHB, which was banned in 1991 but is experiencing a resurgence, has been linked to a number of recent hospitalizations, date rapes and even some deaths.

Three Massachusetts college students were hospitalized, two in a coma, after trying GHB, according to news reports. Dozens of high school students became sick after using GHB at a New Year's Eve concert in Los Angeles.

Last September, a 17-year-old Houston girl died after someone slipped the drug into her soft drink at a night club.

GHB, also known as Grievous Bodily Harm or Liquid X, is an odorless drug with a slightly salty taste, often distributed as a clear liquid that can be mixed into a drink.

In the 1980's, the drug was promoted as a steroid alternative and widely

sold in health food stores until cases of GHB-related illness were reported.

Symptoms include vomiting, dizziness, tremors and seizures. The Food and Drug Administration declared it illegal to manufacture or sell GHB in the United States in 1991, and several states such as Texas have made it illegal to possess.

The FDA said it renewed its warning because the drug now is being produced in secret laboratories. FDA investigators have begun a nationwide crackdown on underground GHB manufacturing.

GHB often is compared to Rohypnol, widely known as "roofies" or the "date rape" drug. As with Rohypnol, GHB can be slipped into a victim's drink, causing them to pass out and have little memory of the crime or the attacker's identity.

At times, the drugs are used in combination with alcohol or marijuana to get a quick high.

"We're seeing [GHB] all over the state of Texas," said Judy Row, director of Southwest Texas State University's drug prevention center. "It seems to be showing up with the same groups that were willing to use Rohypnol."

At nightclubs, partyers can dispense GHB from small, perfume sample-sized bottles into their drinks, she said.

In March, the government banned imports of Rohypnol, which is sold

over-the-counter in Mexico and other nations as a sedative. The president signed legislation in September that stiffened the penalty for possession of Rohypnol to that of cocaine, heroine and LSD.

"I would hope that GHB would be close on its heels," Roy said.

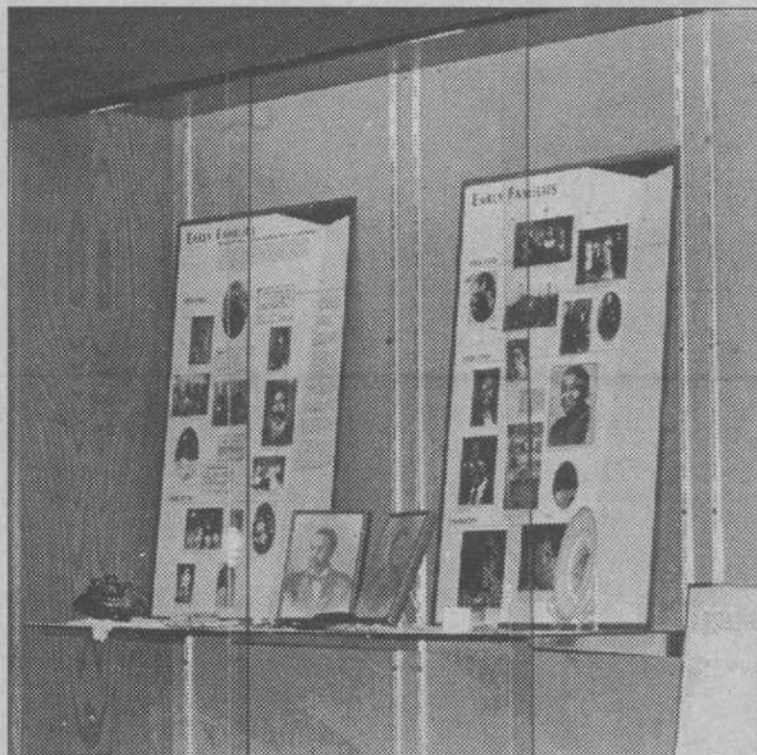
The biggest problem with GHB is that students "don't seem to have a sense of problems with the dosage and individual reaction," she said.

Because the drug is produced so haphazardly, its potency varies from batch to batch. The same dose that gave someone a mild buzz once may send them into a coma next time, doctors say.

For now, universities are trying to fight the drug's resurgence with education awareness programs. At SWT, "we're working on getting as much in or out as we can," Roy said.

She adds that students worried that they may become the victim of a "date rape" drug should take the following safety precautions:

- Never accept a beverage unless it is in a sealed container;
- Never leave a beverage unattended;
- Never go out with or go home with anyone you do not know well;
- Never leave a friend who is displaying any effects of a drug. Be sure to see him or her home safely.



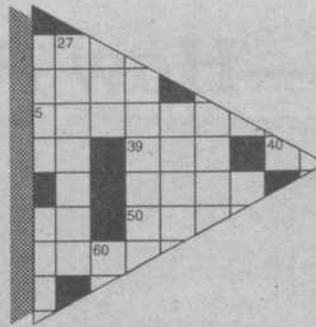
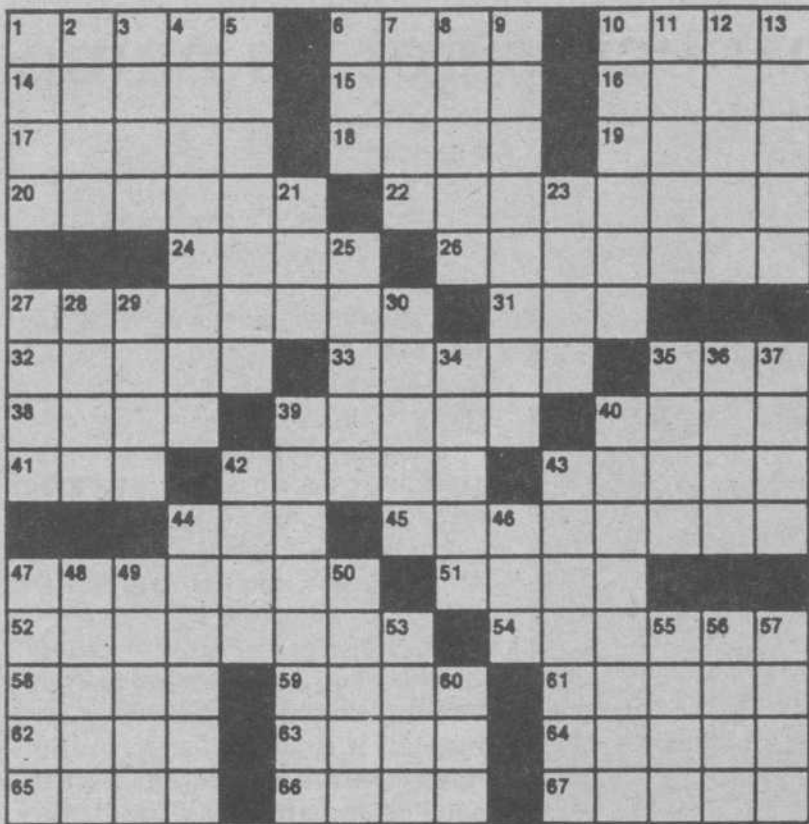
### Display honors local figures in Black History...

The exhibit in honor of Black History Month displayed in the Parkland College Center during the month of February was created by the Champaign County African American History committee, a volunteer committee under the sponsorship of the Early American Museum and the Champaign Park District, the UIUC Afro-American Studies & Research Program and Kranert Art Museum, and the Champaign-Urbana Visitors Bureau. The exhibit entitled: *African-American History Comes Home*, was sponsored in part by:

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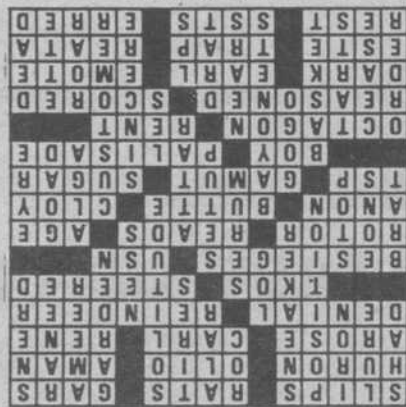
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Indoor Track Season Nationals this weekend!

## Lady Cobras finish strong

# Win over Lakeland provides momentum

**Cobras improve to 16-10**

BY NICHOLAS TRAXLER  
PROSPECTUS SPORTS WRITER

Parkland's Lady Cobras ended their regular season Thursday night with a victory over Lakeland, 63-56, in a makeup game.

The victory marked the second time this sea-

son the team had defeated Division I Lakeland. The Lady Cobras built a 35-24 halftime lead and never trailed in the second half as they pressured the Lady Lakers into 23 turnovers and created 18 steals.

Yvonne Tarr had an impressive all around performance with a team high 7 rebounds, 6 assists, and 3 steals. The assists and steals were typical for the freshman point guard, but leading in re-

bounds was new for her. She continued to have a strong second half of the season adding 13 points as well.

Niki Cutchin was our scoring leader with 14 points including four three pointers and Carrie Wernz added double figures with 11.

In their final game this regular season the squad played an excellent all-around game and finished with a 16-10 record. The Lady Cobras open post



season play Tuesday night versus Shawnee Community College at home at 5:30.

## PC competes at IWU

# Kemphues, Newsome prepare for nationals

Parkland's track and field team competed at the Illinois Wesleyan University Last Chance Meet in Bloomington this past weekend.

The meet was comprised mainly of athletes who were attempting to qualify for this weekend's collegiate national championships.

Melissa Kemphues of Fisher finished third in the high jump with a height of 5-2. Kemphues has qualified to compete this weekend in the NJCAA Indoor National Championships in

the high jump and long jump.

Larry Newsome placed third in the 200 m dash in 22.96 seconds. He will also be competing this weekend in the NJCAA Nationals in both the 55 and 200m dashes.

Newsome also anchored PC's 1600 m relay of B.J. Jenkins, Miguel Martinez, and Noah Freeman to a fourth place finish in 3:30.06.

Martinez ran a personal best in the 1500 m run placing 12th in 4:17.61. Freeman ran a season best in the 800 m run finishing 15th in 2:05.04.

## Third times the charm

# Cobras pound Spoon River CC in post-season debut

**Watson and Siuts lead Cobras to victory**

BY NICHOLAS TRAXLER  
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After struggling through a difficult three game stretch, which saw the Cobras lose to John Wood, Vincennes, and Illinois Community College, the Cobras blasted into post-season tourney play with a 106-76 dismantling of Spoon River.

Previously, Spoon River had beaten the Cobras by 15 at their gym and were looking for a repeat performance.

Brad Siuts and Turhon Watson led the scoring attack for Parkland with 20 and 21 points respectively. Three others scored in double figures in a game that saw all the Cobra players contribute



substantial minutes with all but one getting into the scorebooks.

As usual, Turhon Watson put the ball in the basket, but it was the freshman Siuts that keyed the victory. Reserve Siuts had been struggling of late, but broke out with a 4-8 shooting performance from behind the arc and 2-2 free throw shooting.

Besides the scoring spree from Siuts, the key to the game centered around Parkland's outstanding defensive effort. They out rebounded Spoon River for the first time in three meetings as

well.

Point Guard Nick Traxler had a game high 8 assists to go along with his 12 points and "Bo" Chaney had a solid performance with 15 points, 8 rebounds, and two steals.

The entire squad played together and the effort needs to continue next weekend as they tangle with Illinois Community College for the 3rd time.

The Cobras have dropped two this season at the hands of ICC and revenge is on their minds.

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