

## If someone gave you \$30,000 to buy a new car, what would you buy and why?



Stephanie

A Chrysler JXi Sebring convertible in light blue

I would purchase a Dodge 3/4 ton Diesel pickup and give it to my son who is a diesel power technology student here at Parkland



Sandra

Toyota because I love sport s cars



Allison

Nissan 350 z base model (frown)



Craig

Ford Explorer with a ladder to get in



Dianne

1970's model black Camaro completely redone for Mike



Rachel

## Parkland Spring Semester Dean's List announced

The Dean's List for the Spring Semester at Parkland College has been released for publication:

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## Affordable and accessible health care plan passes the Senate

SPRINGFIELD — In a historic vote, the Illinois Senate passed the Health Care Justice Act on Wednesday May 19. House concurrence to HB 2268 and approval by Governor Blagojevich is expected. "For the first time ever the Illinois General Assembly will begin to analyze a wide range of options that provide affordable and accessible health care to the people of Illinois," stressed Jim Duffett, executive director of the Campaign for Better Health Care.

The Health Care Justice Act passed the Illinois House of Representatives last year with bipartisan support and this year it has broadened its support among Republican House members.

The Health Care Justice Act has been a 2 1/2 year campaign that was initiated by the Campaign for Better Health Care. The Campaign is Illinois' largest health care coalition that represents 325 diverse organizations.

The Health Care Justice Act does the following:

- Establishes a bipartisan Health Care Task Force chosen by the Governor and by all four legislative leaders;
- Members of the Health Care Task Force would represent a wide range of health care interests;
- A series of public hearings in each congressional district would occur throughout 2005 and 2006 that would gather information on the causes of this crisis, but begin the public debate on what plan or plans could the state of Illinois implement to solve this crisis, which is affecting every aspect of our society;
- The Health Care Task Force would submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly by March 15, 2006 summarizing its efforts, along with their recommendation(s) to provide universal health care; and finally
- The General Assembly is being directed to vote on general or plans by December 31, 2006. Implementation of the plan or plans would begin on July

1, 2007.

Not only is this the first time in the history of Illinois that such serious action and consideration is occurring, but there are many other firsts, such as:

- It is the first time that there is bipartisan support, at least in the House, to begin working together to solve the health care crisis in Illinois; and
- It is the first time in Illinois' political environment that consumers (Campaign for Better Health Care), physicians (Illinois Academy of Family Physicians), hospitals (Metropolitan Healthcare Council & Illinois Hospital Association), insurers (UnitedHealthcare), businesses (Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce), faiths (Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago), and labor unions (IL AFL-CIO) have all committed to the need to implement an affordable and accessible health care plan for Illinois.

"The passage of the Illinois Health Care Justice Act will be a shot that will be heard around this country. As a major state like Illinois commits to move forward to implement an affordable and accessible health care system, other states and public policy makers in Washington DC will take notice," said Duffett.

"Passage of the Health Care Justice Act does not guarantee that the General Assembly and the Governor will act by December 31, 2006. The only way that our elected officials in Springfield will act will be because of the depth and breadth of our coalition, the growing public outcry regarding this crisis, and at the voting booth. We forced General Assembly to act by passing the Health Care Justice Act. Next we will force them to act by passing an affordable and accessible health care plan for Illinois," concluded Duffett. The House bill's chief sponsor is State Representative Delgado and the chief sponsor in the Senate is State Senator Obama.

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Prospectus photographer Chris Cunningham took this shot recently at Robert Allerton Park near Monticello. Just a short drive from Champaign-Urbana, the park offers an enjoy day for hikers on trails along the Sangamon River. The Sunken Gardens are a popular site for both amateur and professional photographers.

## Who says there's nothing to do in Central Illinois?

By Leah Nordness

When the air warms up and the trees are green again, most Illinoisans flock to the outdoors. When school lets out for the summer, we want to be outside as much as possible (at least until the humidity hits,) and the urge to drive comes over us. We fantasize about driving with the top down in our cool shades, music blaring, headed to the beach. Well, forget the beach here in our land-locked state—so where will we go? There's nothing to do in central Illinois.

You can subdue the road-trip urge easily if you know a few secrets of the area. We don't need to go to Chicago for culture or a good time. There is in fact a little pocket of magic hidden some 25 miles SW of Champaign-Urbana. When you go, bring a picnic, because you'll want to stay all day at the former estate of Robert Allerton, now known as Robert Allerton Park.

Allerton, an avid art collector who also loved architecture, donated 1500 acres of his estate, including his mansion, formal gardens, and marvelous statues, to the University of Illinois in 1946. His mansion is now used as a Conference Center, and the rest of the land is an enchanting park

open to the public. (Although you may run into a wedding party in the sunken garden from time to time.)

While visiting the park, you can walk trails through woods along the Sangamon River, climb grassy stairs to a statue of a centaur, and yell at your friends from one end of the sunken garden. Probably the most famous attraction at Allerton Park is the Fu Dog Garden. Blue ceramic 19-20th century dogs line a path from the gazebo to the woods. The ancient Chinese feel of the dogs staring at you as you walk invoke the sense of another time, another continent. For fun, see if you can spot the four dogs that are reproductions because of theft and winter damage to the originals.

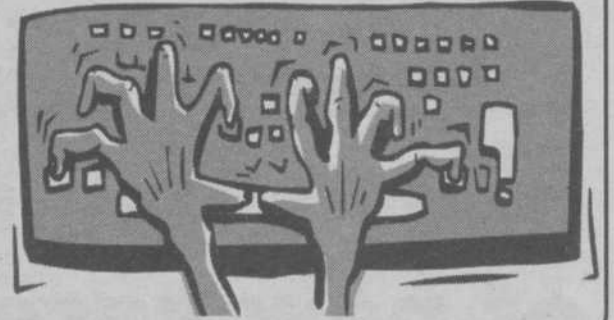
Allerton Park is open every day except Christmas from 8 a.m. until sunset. The Visitor Center is open until 5 pm in the summer. To get to the park from C-U, take I-72 west for about 25 miles and exit at Monticello, exit 164. Take Old Route 47 for a few miles, and then follow the signs. The journey there is only the beginning of your adventure.

\*Info on Allerton Park courtesy of [www.allerton.uiuc.edu](http://www.allerton.uiuc.edu).

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## keyboard chatter

by Larry V. Gilbert



More years ago than I want to remember or even admit, there were two daily newspapers in Champaign-Urbana, not including campus newspapers. One of them was our current daily paper, *The News-Gazette*, and the other was the *Champaign-Urbana Courier*.

But let's turn the pages back a few more years. And turn your eyes and thoughts about 11 miles west of Champaign-Urbana to the small village (then) of Mahomet. It was there, during my years in high school that I got my first transfusion of printer's ink into my veins. At about the same time, I was the editor of the school newspaper, the *Bulldog Journal*, and I also wrote a weekly column of high school news for the Mahomet weekly paper, the *Sucker State*.

Perhaps in a future column I'll explain that name.

The high school newspaper staff got the bright idea to convert from mimeographing the paper (does anyone know what I'm talking about?) to commercial printing. The idea bloomed into reality with the understanding and agreement that I would learn to run the Linotype machine. What an opportunity and what a machine... a completely different keyboard than that of a typewriter and now a computer. This experience led to a full-time job summers during high school and college, as well as weekends and summers when I took my first teaching job at Rantoul Township High School.

Where am I going with this? My two brothers and I delivered the *Courier* in Mahomet. We had nearly 200 customers and had to deliver papers 7 days a week and collect subscription fees once a week. The subscription was 20 cents a week, and I remember one lady who wrote me a check each week for 20 cents.

It was at this time that I got hooked on a column penned by David Felts, who was on the editorial staff of the Decatur daily. Understand that the *Courier* and the Decatur paper were owned by the same corporation, so Felts' column ran in both papers. It wasn't a cleverly named column; it was just "David Felts' Column." As I think back, I believe the content of the column was a daily journal of the happenings of the Felts family. Mr. Felts was a strong influence in my life, but he never knew it.

Now back to Mahomet — I asked the editor of the *Sucker State* if I could write a weekly column, and he agreed. The newborn column was called "Keyboard Chatter." I went every place I could think of to talk to the townspeople, I flew to Texas, I flew to California to visit former residents, I drove the Colorado Spring, Colorado to attend Commencement at the Air Force Academy and stopped in every little crook and cranny I could to visit with the people. It might have been at the "filling station," the local restaurants, the "feed store," the parks — any place I could find the "locals."

One trip took us to San Angelo, Texas, to visit the yearbook printing plant. Rantoul High was planning to add color photos to the yearbook, and we thought a face-to-face visit with the printers would be an education. But

the real education came on Friday night after the printing plant closed.

Did you know that Texas high schools have football stadiums? Well, they do. And everyone in town goes to the ballgame on Friday night. Everyone! So we found a movie theater and went to the show. When I tell you that we were the only patrons in the theater, I'm not stretching the truth a bit. The ice cream shop was closed, too, so we had to go to the grocery store to get ice cream. It was in the grocery store that I found canned refried beans. We didn't have those at the IGA in Mahomet, so I bought a few cans to take home.

That trip was the subject of one of my "Keyboard Chatter" columns. Now it just happened that a former Mahomet resident subscribed to the *Sucker State* and read the column. A week later I received a case of refried beans from that family. Now, of course, one can find refried beans at any grocery.

So it is with this issue of the *Prospectus* that I am bringing "Keyboard Chatter" back to life.

Thinking that I should teach you something from this first column, let me explain the name of that Mahomet weekly. Illinois is known as the Prairie State, but it is also nicknamed the "Sucker State."

My "printing teacher" was Joseph G. Pugh, former publisher of the Mahomet paper. It was he who taught me to run the Linotype machine, to operate a hand-fed platen printing press, and a Heidelberg "windmill press." He and his mother, Mrs. Estelle Pugh, taught me to handset type for grocery ads. That technology is basically gone these days, but the theory learned there still applies to computer-generated typesetting and layout in such programs as InDesign (the application we use at the *Prospectus*), Quark XPress, and PageMaker.

Both Joe and Mrs. Pugh are deceased. And the *Sucker State* was long ago "put to bed" as we say in the newspaper business. But Mahomet has a new paper, *The Mahomet Citizen*, which I believe is printed in Bloomington. Many, many more pages each week and four-color photos occasionally.

Long gone, too, are the "stories" of people "motoring" (driving) to St. Louis to take their children to the zoo, of families (all names listed) gathering for Thanksgiving dinner, and of the "Oak Grove News" written by a little, aging lady who used to teach square dancing and played the piano for silent movies.

But they all live on as I tell tales in my graphic design classes of how we "used to do it."

Do you ever take the time to stop by the Art Gallery on campus? You should. Currently the Gallery features the work of your fellow students in the Graphic Design classes and Computer Animation classes. The show runs through June 17. You may be very surprised at the talent our Parkland students are displaying.

Hats off to Dr. Barbara Wilson and Tom McDonnell for an outstanding "Opening Night" on May 17. The evening included the awarding of prizes to win-

ners and an opportunity to faculty to formally congratulate the honorees. Denise Seif continues to outdo herself with these receptions. Thank you, Denise.

Students, under the direction of Prof. Paul Young, worked many hours on promotional materials for the show. Thanks to all of them, too.

The show will be available on the Web after June 17.

My grandfather and I were very close. He had a dry humor that cannot be matched. Well, almost. My mother told me the day of his funeral that he would never die as long as I am alive. I often muse myself by thinking how much progress he saw in America during his lifetime. He courted my grandmother in horse and buggy, farmed with a team of horses, "Jack and Mabel," saw man walk on the moon on TV, lighted the farmhouse with "coal oil lamps" and bought one of the first color TV sets.

They had a Coleman power plant to run the washing machine and the vacuum cleaner. I remember hearing the engine starting to run the generator — a very noisy machine. Grandma prepared meals and baked pies and cakes on the "cook stove," which burned corncobs, wood, and coal. How she regulated the oven temperature is still a mystery to me.

But I never could get my grandfather to get on an airplane with me. "Never lost anything up there," he would say time after time. I think the funniest tale, though, has to be when I was driving him to the bank in Mansfield. My cell phone rang, I answered and talked for a couple of minutes. All this time we were cruising at 65 mph on I-74. He got the funniest look on his face. I asked him what was wrong. He very quietly looked at me and answered, "How can that call keep up with us traveling so fast?"

But you and I have seen unbelievable changes, too, haven't we?

The production of this newspaper is one of them. If you stop by the *Prospectus* office, you will see some light tables that my father built for Doris Barr in the 1970s. They are nearly antiques today. The production staff no longer does "cut and paste." But rather, the pages you are now reading are produced electronically on a Macintosh computer, saved as a PDF file (portable document format), sent to Rantoul electronically, forwarded to the *News-Gazette* for file "cleanup," sent back to Rantoul, sent to an imagesetter for negatives, and then printed on a web press. All of this is done in a matter of minutes.

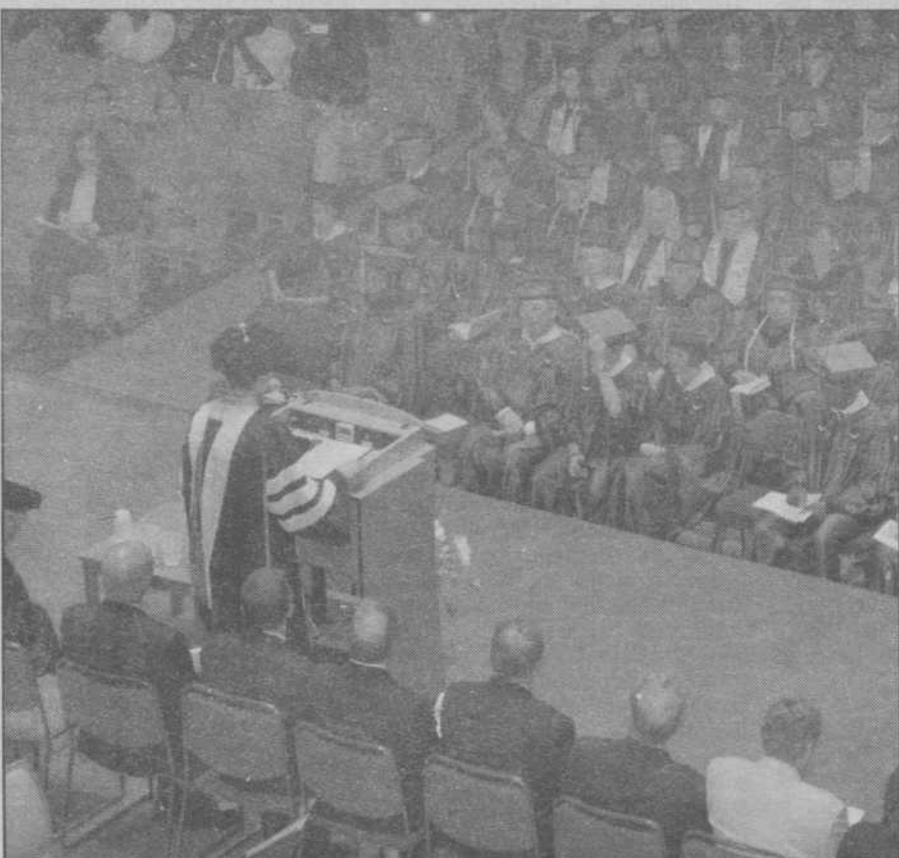
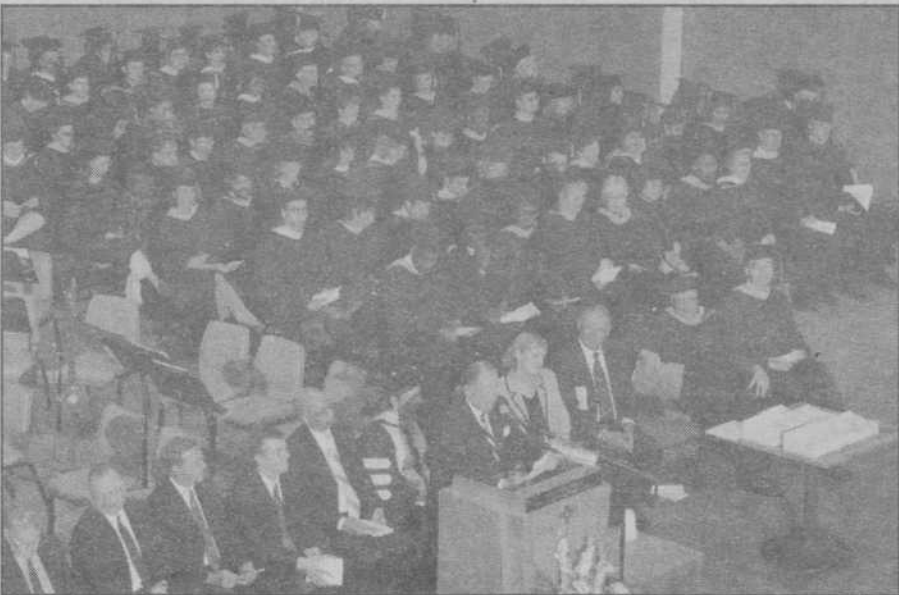
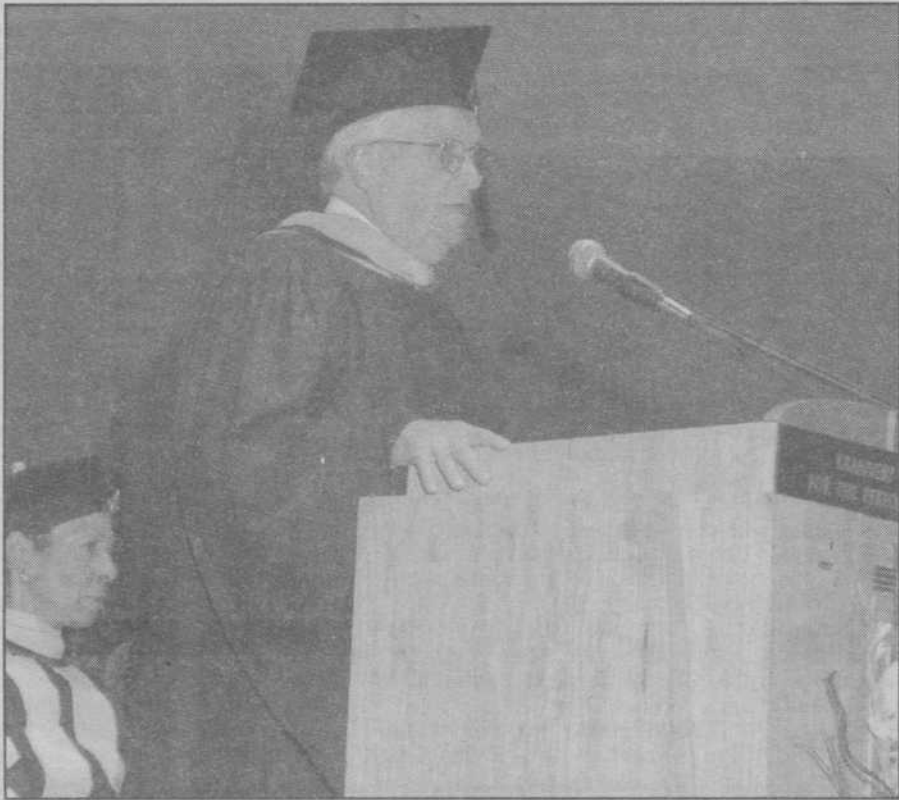
Then just look around you. Most of you have cell phones and/or pagers. You can lock and unlock your car remotely. You may have a digital camera so you can get prints without developing film. You can carry around 10,000 songs on your iPod.

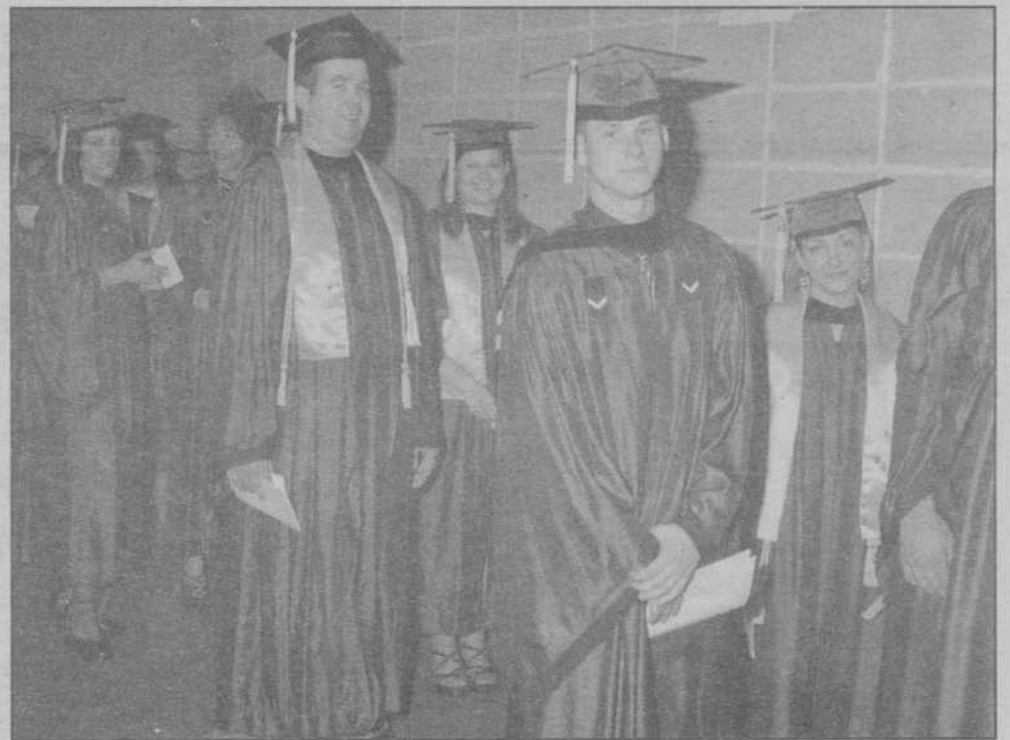
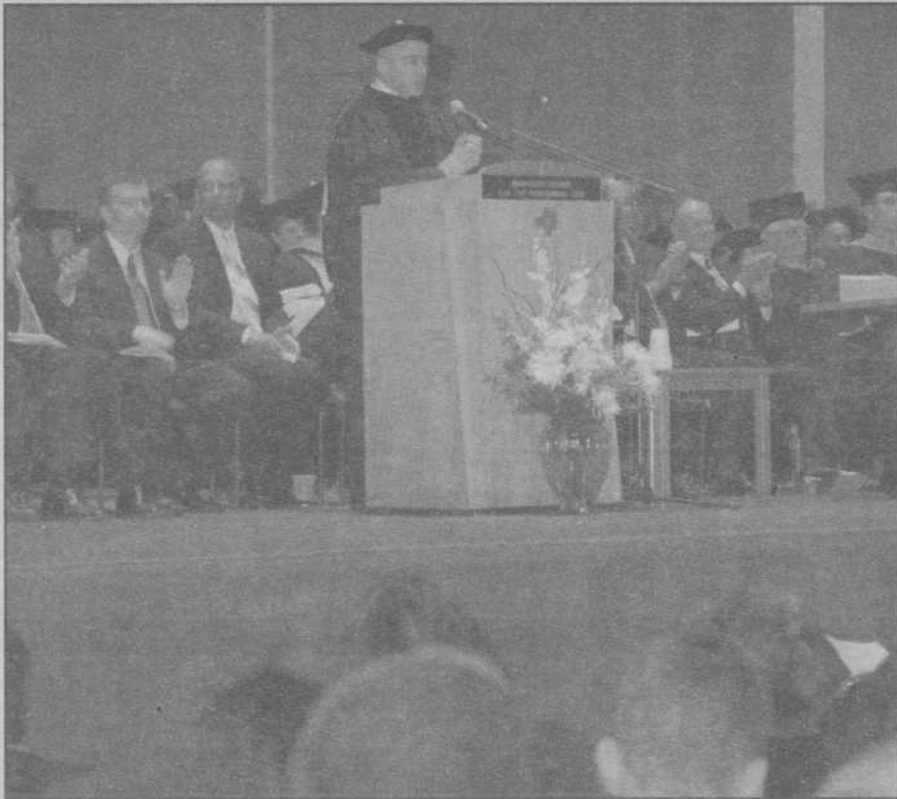
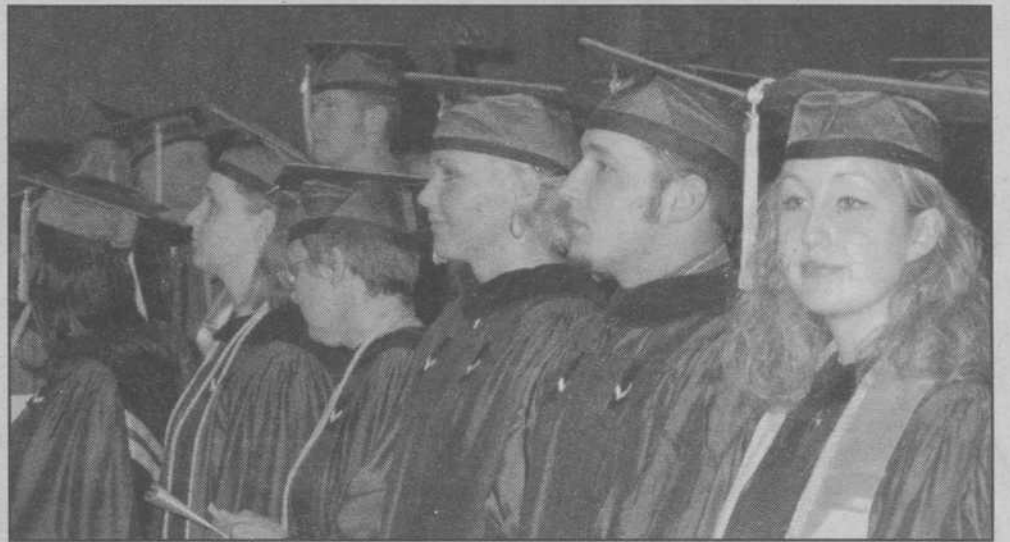
And grandpa said, "Where will it end?"

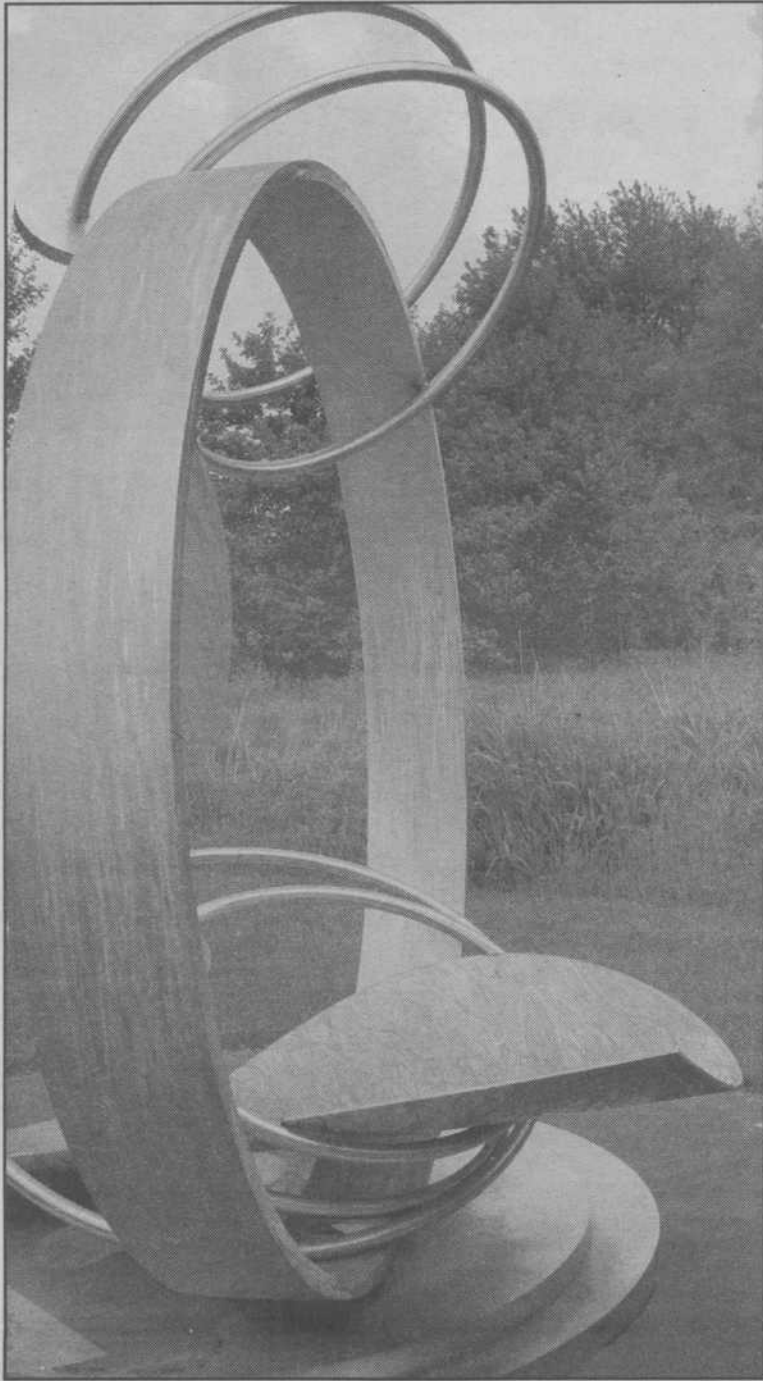
When I visit with you next time, we'll talk about one of my favorite subjects: the telephone industry.

You won't believe some of the prefixes we had before ANC.

# Commencement marks beginning of new careers







Any idea where this sculpture can be found within 25 miles of Parkland College? Drop your answer by the Prospectus office by June 7. If more than one person has the correct answer, a drawing will be held and your photo will be run in the Prospectus.

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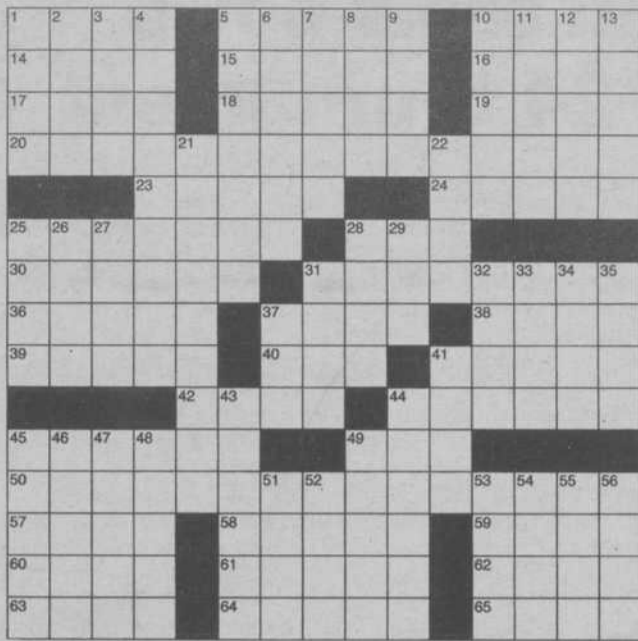
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**CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Land a fish
- 5. Clay
- 10. Deified hero worshiped as an avatar of Vishnu
- 14. Lake \_\_, one of the Great
- 15. Monetary unit of Sierra Leone
- 16. Makes older
- 17. Liberal rights organization
- 18. Within (Prefix)
- 19. San \_\_, city in California
- 20. Jacques-Louis David work
- 23. Recesses
- 24. Lower in esteem
- 25. Called together
- 28. Treat skins
- 30. In a way, utilizes
- 31. Sexually abused
- 36. Dark grayish-blue or purple
- 37. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
- 38. A counterbalance
- 39. Preen
- 40. A man whose behavior is unprincipled
- 41. Terminate
- 42. Tin plate
- 44. Seaport in Italy
- 45. Oblong cream puff
- 49. Goal
- 50. O'Neill classic
- 57. Witches
- 58. Norway
- 59. Jai \_\_, sport
- 60. Emerald Isle
- 61. Spirit in "The Tempest"
- 62. Account of incidents or events
- 63. Rank
- 64. Unhappily
- 65. \_\_ Blyton, children's author

**CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Ancient German
- 2. Entranceway
- 3. Single, or Indian
- 4. Social system developed in Europe in the 8th century
- 5. Names
- 6. Hired
- 7. Barbarians
- 8. Japanese waist pouch
- 9. Plant organ
- 10. Muslim calendar month
- 11. A place of assembly for the people in ancient Greece
- 12. Plateaus
- 13. A sharp narrow ridge found in rugged mountains
- 21. Seizing one
- 22. Hair on the head
- 25. George \_\_, American utopian
- 26. Allege
- 27. Gulls
- 28. Bullfrog, for one
- 29. Vestment worn by priests
- 31. Indicate pain or discomfort
- 32. Musical interval of two semitones
- 33. Afrikaans
- 34. Goidelic language of Ireland
- 35. These (old English)
- 37. Phone company
- 41. Military disguise
- 43. Playing fields
- 44. Pleasantly
- 45. Anesthetic
- 46. Green algae common in freshwater lakes
- 47. On the up and up, slang
- 48. French river
- 49. Person of exceptional holiness
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- 52. Dry
- 53. Breed
- 54. Ardor
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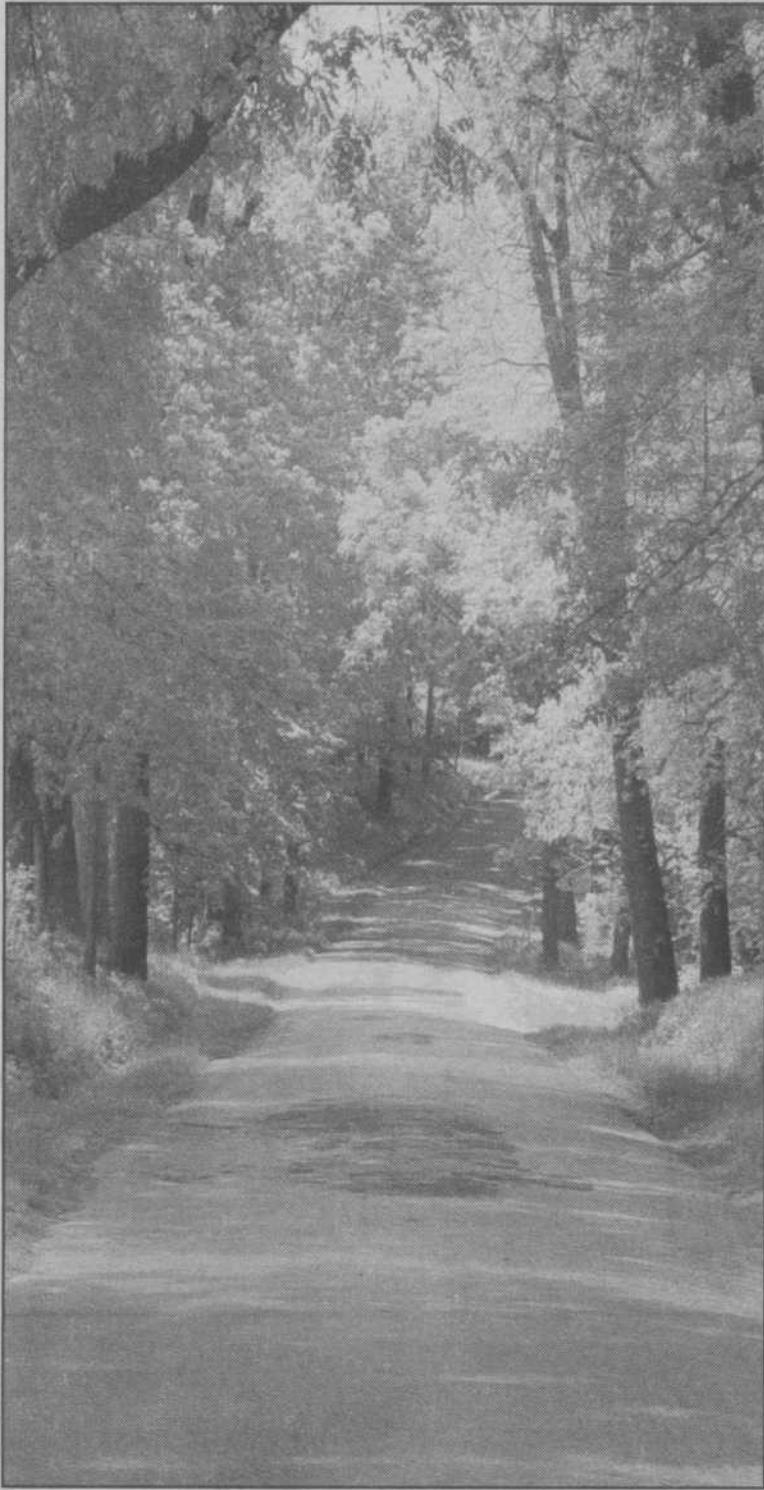
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Hiking or just a nature walk is a summer treat for many who enjoy outdoor sports. This photo was taken at Robert Allerton Parkland just a few days ago. Take an afternoon and drive down to Monticello!

Photo by Chris Cunningham

## Three Cobra softball players earn All-American honors

Three members of the Parkland College Softball team who recently finished 5th at the NJCAA D-II National Softball Tourney have been selected All-Americans by the NJCAA.

Sophomore second baseman, Korie Shawver (Casey-Westfield HS) was named First Team, outfielder Brittany Nash (Oblong HS) was selected to the Second Team, and pitcher/first baseman Lora Fisher (Casey-Westfield HS) earned Honorable Mention recognition.

Shawver, who has signed with Indiana State, hit .491 for the season leading the team in runs (50) and stolen bases (36-39). She was also second on the team in hits (82). Nash, the Cobras lead-off hitter, led the team in hitting (.515) and hits (84) while finishing second in stolen bases (17-20). Fisher, who was named the CCCI Player and Pitcher of the Year, finished the season 18-5 as a pitcher with a 0.98 earned run average while walking just 18 and striking out 129. At the plate she hit .386 with 2 home runs and 48 runs batted in. She will attend and play softball at NAIA Robert Morris College in Springfield.

This marks the third straight season Parkland has had at least one All-American. In 2002, Rebecca Koets was named to the 2nd team and last year pitcher Emily Alsup was a 1st team selection while outfielder Erin James was named to the 2nd team.

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## Cobra baseball team bows out of Region 24 tournament

Press Release

For the first time in five years the Parkland Baseball team won't be playing for the Region 24 Championship and won't be making their fourth straight trip to the NJCAA World Series. Parkland (40-19) went (1-2) over the weekend, knocking off John Wood 9-1 before falling to Lincoln Land 6-3 and being eliminated by Danville 12-5.

The Cobras opened play with an impressive victory over the Trail Blazers. Fred Jones (6-4) worked 6 2/3 innings allowing just one unearned run while striking out 6 and walking 3. Tony Popov led off the bottom of the first for PC with a solo home run and then Parkland exploded for five more runs in their half of the second, two coming on a triple by Popov and two more

on a two-run homer off the bat of Jesse Griswold. The home run was Griswold's 13th of the season, tying the school record. Jeff Darnall also had two RBI and Sean Doherty added two hits.

After being rained out on Friday, Parkland played the host Loggers on Saturday afternoon. Cobra starter Mark Novak (5-4), lasted only 4 2/3 innings before being removed from the contest with a sore elbow. Trailing 6-0, PC cut the margin to 6-3 and had Jesse Griswold at the plate representing the tying run before he flew out the warning track in left center field to end the rally.

In their final game, Parkland jumped out to a 2-0 lead and Cobra starter Aaron Hines was cruising, retiring the first nine hitters he faced. In the fourth however,

Hines had to be removed due to a hip injury and the Jaguars took advantage of two Parkland errors and four walks to build a 6-2 lead. Parkland did not quit, rallying to cut the lead to 6-5 on a two-run double by Griswold and an RBI single by Lance Tofflemire. In the eighth, DACC catcher Justin Strader took over and belted a two-run homer to build the lead to 8-5 and added a three-run shot to put the game out of reach.

The loss marks an end to the tenure of Head Coach David Seifert who has resigned. Seifert will return as the Cobra pitching coach in 2004-2005. He finishes with a career record of 143-42 and two trips to the NJCAA World Series including a National Championship in 2002.

## Parkland Softball places 5th in NJCAA tourney

Press Release

The Parkland Softball team finished in 5th place at the NJCAA Softball National Tournament held in Ft. Dodge, Iowa May 20-22. The Cobras end the season at (51-7-1) and made their third consecutive trip to the National Tourney. Congratulations to

Coach Clutts and the entire team for another outstanding season. Listed below are the final results and records:

1. Phoenix College (61-11)
2. St. Louis Meramec (50-23)
3. Wallace State, AL (46-6)
4. Lansing, MI (38-2)

5. (tie) Parkland (51-7-1) and Cuyahoga, OH (29-14)

7. (tie) So. Maryland (32-9) and Blackhawk (34-17)
9. Meridian, MS (21-31)
10. (tie) Kankakee (40-18) and Muscatine, IA (52-9)
12. Delaware Tech (38-6)

## Four Cobras named All-Region

Press Release

Four members of the 2004 National Qualifying Parkland Softball team have been selected to the All-Region 24 Team in a vote of Region Coaches.

Pitcher Lora Fisher, designated player Casey Wantland, second baseman Korie Shawver, and outfielder Brittany Nash were all selected to the 13 member team. All-Region selections are automatically forwarded to the NJCAA for All-American consideration.

In addition to the players

awards, Head Coach Chuck Clutts was named the Region 24 Coach of the Year for leading the Cobras (50-5-1) to their third straight Regional title and a berth in the National Tournament May 20-22 in Fort Dodge, Iowa.

### 2004 All-Region Softball Team

Pitchers: Lora Fisher, Parkland; Carol Lyons, Lewis & Clark

Catcher: Kate Ward, John Wood

Designated Player: Casey Wantland, Parkland

Infield: Diane Dix, Lewis and Clark; Katie Nolan, Lewis and Clark; Amber Pense, John Wood; Korie Shawver, Parkland; Marissa Stetter, Lincoln

Outfield: Jenna Bilyeu, Lewis and Clark

Jessica Boone, John Wood; Allison Hartstock, Lewis and Clark; Brittany Nash, Parkland

Coach: Chuck Clutts, Parkland

## Cobra Cheer/Dance Camp open to area youth

Press Release

Parkland's Cobra Cheerleading/Dance Camp will be held June 10-12 at the Parkland Gym. Youth ages 6-18 and teams are welcome. The co-ed camp features individualized instruction and coaching in cheers, dances, tumbling, sideline routines, and

team choreography. Camp cost is \$60 per participant and includes a T-shirt.

For more information call Mickey Cler at 217/351-2226 or email mcler@parkland.edu.

## Parkland basketball, volleyball camps open to area youth this summer

Parkland College will host its Cobra Summer Basketball and Volleyball Camps again this year for children entering 5th grade through 9th grade. There is also a volleyball camp for high school students.

Basketball camp is available for a 3-day session: June 25, 26, and 27. The camp helps youth develop and improve individual basketball skills, including basic and advanced defensive concepts, post play, ball handling, shooting, fast-break offense, and more.

Cobra Basketball Head Coach Chris Warren, Coach Jermyn Bracey, and current members

of the Parkland basketball team will emphasize fun for the campers as they learn the fundamentals of the game.

Basketball camp sessions can be purchased on an overnight or commuter basis. Fees are \$170 for overnight campers, which includes all meals and two overnight stays at Robeson Hall; \$145 for the commuter camper with meals; and \$120 for the commuter camper without meals plan. Besides instruction, all sessions will also include games, a camp T-shirt, awards and contests, and two individual game passes to a Parkland men's basketball game.

Volleyball camp sessions at the Parkland Gym will be held June 14-16 for youth in grades 5 through 9, and June 9 or July 29 for high school students.

These camps offer individual instruction on all volleyball skills, daily scrimmages held with an emphasis on fundamentals and learning, and a camp T-shirt. Sessions cost \$100 for the youth session and \$50 for each of the high school sessions.

Openings are limited. For camp registration information, call Parkland Athletics at 217/351-2226.