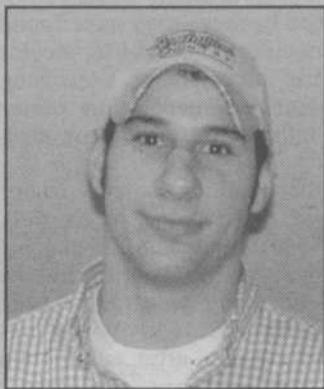


What is the vernal equinox? And when does it happen?



Laura

Something that happens in space. Maybe it happens every 10 years but I am not for sure.



Joe

Something about when the moons line up and a bunch of cults dance around.



Andrea

When all the planets line up. I'm not sure when it happens maybe once every 1,000 years.



George

The vernal equinox is a time of the year where the day is at its longest or shortest. It happens twice a year, spring and fall.



Crystal

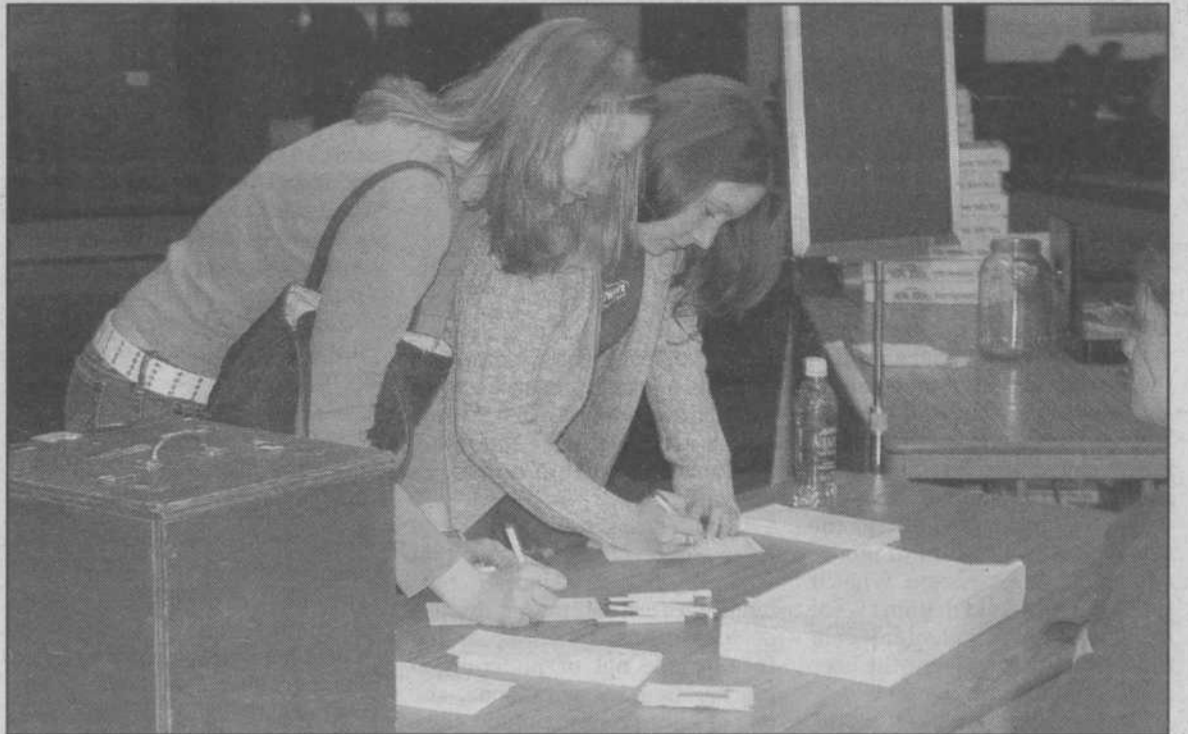
Something with the stars that happens in the summer.



Danielle

It has something to do with the moon around autumn.

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Janelle Frankenbach, Mahomet, majoring in Child Development, and Ashley Gher, also of Mahomet, majoring in Secondary Education cast their votes in Student Government elections, after verifying students status with summer Schable, of Atwood, a Student Life worker.

Available scholarships listed

The following is a listing of scholarships for which applications are currently being accepted. Applications or information on how to obtain an application are available at the Parkland College Office of Financial Aid.

Agricultural Business Management Scholarship Agriculture Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Tonia Anding Memorial Scholarship Nursing Deadline date: April 15, 2004

William C. Anding Memorial Scholarship Automotive Deadline date: April 15, 2004

AORN Illini Heartland Perioperative Nursing Scholarship Nursing Deadline date: April 16, 2004

Astronomy Club Scholarship Interest in Astronomy Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Business and Professional Women Career Advancement Scholarships Female age 25 or older with financial need Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Julia F. Burnham Scholarship Human Health Programs Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Donna Rutledge Busick Returning Woman Award Female Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Bill Byers Scholarship Accounting Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Carle Foundation Hospital Auxiliary Health Care Deadline date: April 1, 2004

Champaign County Extension Education Foundation Scholarship Champaign County resident, Financial Need, Minimum 3-year break in formal education Deadline date: April 30, 2004

Champaign County Forest Preserve District Demonstrated interest in conservation, natural resources, or cultural history & Champaign County resident Deadline date: May 15, 2004

Champaign Rotary Vocational Scholarship High School & Information/Construction/Manufacturing/Automotive Technology Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Champaign-Urbana Junior Woman's Club Continuing Education Scholarship Champaign County resident who is female returning to school after an extended absence Deadline date:

April 5, 2004

Champaign-Urbana Junior Woman's Club General Scholarship Champaign County resident Deadline date: April 5, 2004

Delores Cobb Single Mother Award Female Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Coles-Moultrie Electric Cooperative Scholarship Program Coles-Moultrie Electric Cooperative member / under age 21 dependent of Coles-Moultrie member Deadline date: May 21, 2004

Community Scholarship Program Douglas, Ford, Piatt County, or Rantoul Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Computer Science and Information Technology Department Scholarship Computer Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Criminal Justice Memorial Scholarship Criminal Justice Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Mark D. Davis Memorial Scholarship Mahomet-Seymour High School Senior Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Educaid's "Double Take" Sweepstakes Deadline date: November 4, 2004 Applications and guidelines available: <https://www.educaid.com/doubletake>

Dennye Ehrnwald Memorial Scholarship Champaign County resident, Minimum 3-year break in formal education Deadline date: April 30, 2004

The Joyce and Dale Ewen Family Scholarship General Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Exchange Club of Champaign, IL 2004 Nursing Scholarship Nursing Deadline date: May 17, 2004

Martha Chapman Glennon Scholarship Female Deadline date: April 15, 2004

The Greater Champaign County Chapter of AMBUC's Respiratory Therapy/Occupational Therapy Scholarship Occupational Therapy or Respiratory Therapy Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Helper Nursing Scholarship Nursing Deadline date: April 15, 2004

The Hope Scholarship for Human Services Female and Human Services Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Catherine and Leo Huff Memorial Scholarship Nursing Dead-

line date: April 15, 2004

Illinois Community College Faculty Association Illinois resident enrolled full-time in an Illinois community college Deadline date: June 1, 2004

Illinois Hospital Association Hospital-related health care & Illinois resident Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Francis William "Frank" Kirby and Anna Donnabelle "Donnie" (Lewis) Kirby Scholarship for Agricultural, Consumer or Environmental Sciences Agricultural, Consumer or Environmental Sciences Deadline date: May 15, 2004

Knapp Burn Foundation Burn Injury Survivors Deadline date: None

Kenda Lawless Memorial Fund Broadcasting Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Shirley Clausen Mahaffey Scholarship Office Careers Deadline date: April 15, 2004

August C. Meyer, Sr. Scholarship Business Deadline date: April 15, 2004

The Meyer Charitable Foundation Scholarship General Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Madelyn E. Mileham Memorial Scholarship Champaign County resident who is a graduating high school senior and is entering college Fall 2004 Deadline date: April 5, 2004

Native American Scholarship Fund Native Americans, enrolled in one of the following curriculums: Math, Engineering, Science, Business, Education, Computer Deadline date: None Thomas and Lynn May Rice Neal Scholarship Business Administration Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Donald M. Nelson Agricultural Scholarship Agriculture Deadline date: April 15, 2004

CDR Leonard H. Nettin Memorial Scholarship Veterans Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Office Careers and Information Technology Scholarship Office Careers or Information Technology / African-American Woman Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Parkland-UIUC Alumni Associations' Two+Two Scholarship Transfer to U of I Deadline date: April 15, 2004

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Email etiquette? point, click, delete Fwd: Fwd: Urgent, VIRUS ALERT!

by Jon Volkman

Everyday email users around the world log into their email services to thousands, if not millions of messages with subject lines very similar to this one. To someone, this subject line was deemed appropriate, but to the receiver, it is a reason to ignore and delete the message. What if the email was valid though? What if a friend had accidentally sent the user a virus and now the user is left unknown of this fact?

That is where email etiquette, which is captured under the phrase "netiquette," becomes important. Though unknown to most computer users, certain standard protocols apply to both email and online communication. Of course, like standard etiquette, many people tend to ignore these protocols.

Perhaps the most important point to remember with email etiquette is to keep the message concise and short. Think of an email as a statement, like a message left on an answering machine. As a result, realize an email is never completely private, regardless of security measures taken. Between malicious users who may intercept the message, to companies who monitor their employee's email usage, an email message is never completely confidential.

Also, email should be complete and informative. It should address any questions posed in previous communication and ensure it covers any questions raised within the email message itself. The message should be grammatically correct and have proper punctuation as well.

Even within personal emails, the message should be concise, informative, and correct. Of course, given the deluge of personal email being sent around the globe, the quality of personal

email varies greatly. Some are merely a quick greeting, with very little composition, while others are practically a minute-by-minute account of a person's daily life.

In both cases, the email should have a greeting, a message that is well written. Another trap email writers fall into is the use of "emoticons," such as smiley faces made out of punctuation marks. Besides emoticons, the use of abbreviations made common through the Internet, such as "LOL (Laugh Out Loud)" and "TTYL (Talk To You Later)," should be kept to a minimum. One main reason for keeping the usage of these two items to a minimum is the simple fact that the receiver of the message may not have a clue what they mean.

Following proper "netiquette," the usage of these two items should be sparse, whether it be an email or an online chat. In fact, when engaging in communication over the Internet, it should be handled just as normal communication. One would not expect a smiley face in the middle of a loan application, and a teacher certainly would not appreciate reading a paper submitted with "LOL" at the end of a sentence.

The idea of context and usage being dictated by the current situation is an important concept to remember. While emailing a friend, it might be perfectly fine to not follow "netiquette" and write a very fractured and structurally incomplete email. Yet when contacting a teacher, or a prospective employer, email etiquette is important. Writing efficiently and effectively, whether it be an email or resume, can make an impression that is not easily changed.

International travel safety information for students

US State Department Press Release

As the time approaches for summer break, many college students are getting ready for that much anticipated trip abroad. Most will have a safe and enjoyable adventure, but for some the trip will become a nightmare. A number of vacations are ruined by one or more of the following: drugs, alcohol, and disorderly behavior

Each year, more than 2,500 American citizens are arrested abroad—about half on narcotics charges, including possession of very small amounts of illegal substances. A drug that is legal in one country may not be legal in a neighboring nation. Some young people are victimized because they are unaware of the laws, customs, or standards of the country they are visiting.

Besides drugs, alcohol can also cause trouble for U.S. citizens traveling abroad. Students have been arrested for being intoxicated in public areas, for underage drinking, and for drunk driving. Some young Americans go abroad assuming that local authorities will overlook such conduct. Many believe that they are immune from prosecution in foreign countries because they are American citizens. The truth is

that Americans are expected to obey all of the laws of the countries they visit, and those who break these laws sometimes face severe penalties, including prison sentences.

Disorderly or reckless behavior is also to be avoided. In many countries, conduct that would not result in an arrest in the United States constitutes a violation of local law. Being arrested is not the only misfortune that can occur on a foreign vacation. Young Americans have suffered injury or even death from automobile accidents, drowning, and falls, in addition to other mishaps. While these accidents are sometimes chance occurrences, many are caused by alcohol or drug abuse. Sadly, other Americans have been sexually assaulted or robbed because they have found themselves in unfamiliar locales or are incapable of exercising prudent judgment while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Other hidden safety issues are of major concern as well. Because standards of security, safety and supervision are not the same in many countries as they are in the U.S., many young persons have died after automobile

accidents, after falls from balconies, after falls into open ditches, by drowning in the ocean as well as in hotel pools, and in water-sports mishaps, among others. In some countries, the water sports industry is not carefully regulated. Unlicensed operators have been linked to assaults, and a number of Americans have been killed or injured by the improper use of jet-skis and other personal watercraft. It is crucial that young Americans be aware of these risks as they are enjoying their time abroad.

Young Americans traveling abroad should remember that reckless behavior while in another country can do more than ruin their vacation; it can land them in a foreign jail, cause them to suffer physical harm, or worse. It is possible to have a safe and fun trip if they avoid risky behavior and become familiar with the basic laws and customs of the country they plan to visit before they travel.

More information about traveling abroad is available at the Department of State's web site: <http://travel.state.gov/studentinfo.html>.



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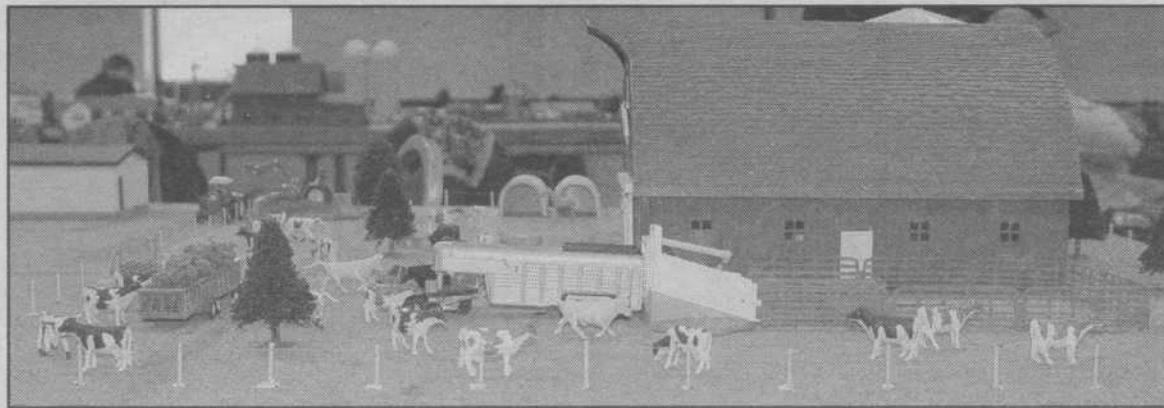
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Farm Toys and miniature farm toys were features of the 20th Annual Farm Toy Show recently at Parkland College.

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C.S.I. at Parkland: Forensic Science in the Dome

Press Release

Thanks to the successful television series, "C.S.I.," there's a revived interest in forensic science. But what really is forensic science and how much of what you see on the television is real? In the next "World of Science" lecture at the William M. Staerkel Planetarium, Tod Treat, dean of Academic Services at Parkland College, will look at some of the basic techniques of forensic science and how the scientific method is used to solve crimes. Treat's presentation, "Foren-

sic Science: From Fingerprinting to DNA," will take place Friday, April 2 at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1 at the door with Friends of the Staerkel Planetarium admitted free of charge. Following the talk, the planetarium will be showing "Night Lights," followed by the light show based on Pink Floyd's "Wish You Were Here." For a full schedule, call the show hotline at 217/351-2446 or see www.parkland.edu/coned/pla.

PC Democrats: young people working for change

By Leah Nordness, staff writer

The Illinois primary election was held two weeks ago, with John Kerry easily winning the Democratic primary for President. David Gill won the US House primary with seventy-four percent of the vote, and Barack Obama won the Senate primary with 53% of the vote. The Parkland College Democrats endorsed all three candidates, and they will work hard to get all three men elected in November.

Some members of the organization attended the Obama victory party in Chicago and met with the man they feel is our future Senator. According to Scott Redenbaugh, President of PC Democrats, Obama is "an incredible individual who really understands the problems of Illinois and the US." Redenbaugh added that "the senate election is going to be the most focused-on election (besides) the presidential election, because it is likely

to decide which party controls the senate."

In the face of a slow economy, lack of jobs, and war, and after four years of Republican-controlled politics, Redenbaugh believes that America is ready for a change. "I believe that America is growing tired of the Bush presidency. We are tired of being lied to. We are tired of a president who says one thing and does another. Tired of not having a job. Tired of being less safe against terrorism."

The PC Democrats believe that Kerry is the man who can beat Bush for many reasons. "He has a wealth of foreign policy experience that we need, and that frankly the president didn't have when he took office," Redenbaugh said. "Kerry has spent 19 years in the senate helping ordinary Americans...and Kerry actually fought in a war. I know we can trust him with America's soldiers."

The PC Democrats are faced with a challenge in getting young people interested in voting. According to the U.S. Census, during the 1996 presidential elections, 32% of people 18-24 years old voted. The turnout was even lower for the 2000 Bush/Gore presidential election. Only 29% of 18-24 year-olds voted. No wonder youth feel that politicians ignore their issues. Redenbaugh agrees that there is a correlation between youth voting statistics and lack of representation. "Our issues aren't brought up often, mainly because of our non-participation," he said.

"I can tell you that if students really want things to be different they can't just protest, they can't just talk, they have got to walk, they have to vote and they have to get involved. The Parkland Democrats is there for anyone that wants to get more involved in the process."

Women's Basketball finishes 6th at National Tournament

Press Release

Congratulations to the Parkland College Women's Basketball team for finishing 6th out of 12 teams at the NJCAA-D-II National Tournament. It was the Cobras first trip to Nationals in Women's Basketball in Coach Tim Wulf's final season as the Head Coach. In addition to the team's success, sophomore Sabrina Brandon was named to the All-Tournament team. The final standings are listed below: 1. Monroe CC NY2. Scottsdale, AZ. 3. Kirkwood, IA. 4. Kalamazoo Valley, MI. 5. NW Shoals AL. 6. Parkland College. 7. Johnson County, KS. 8. Kankakee. 9. Garrett, MD. and Owens Tech, OH. 11. Penn Valley, KS. and Community College of Rhode Island



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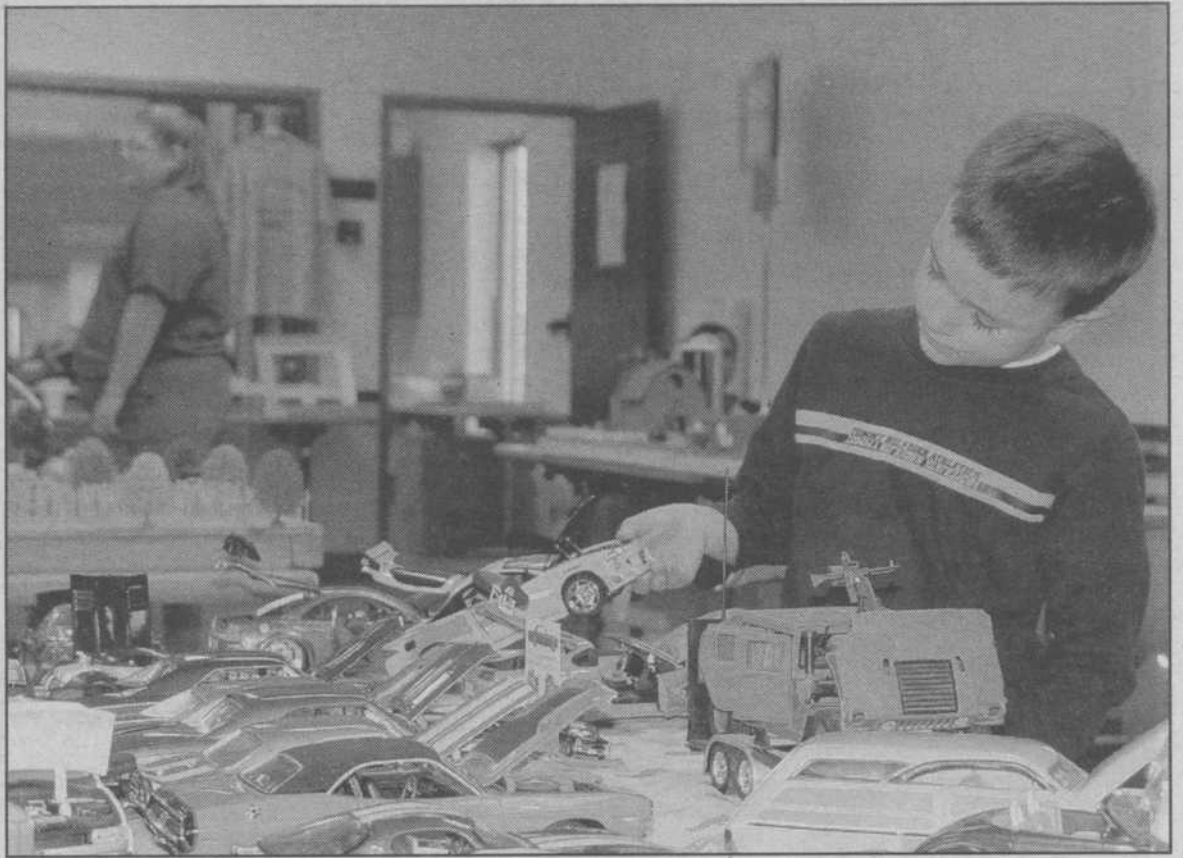
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Parkland hosts 20th Farm Toy Show

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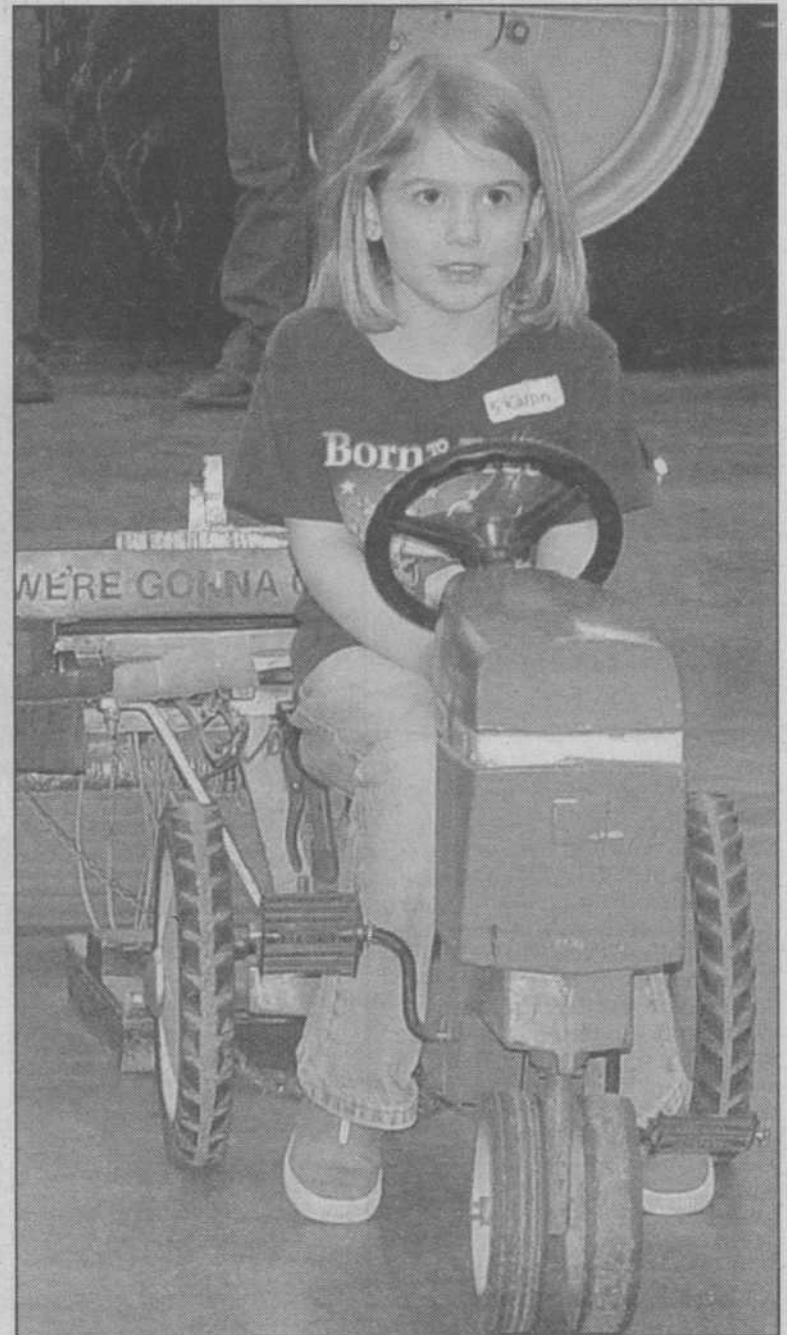
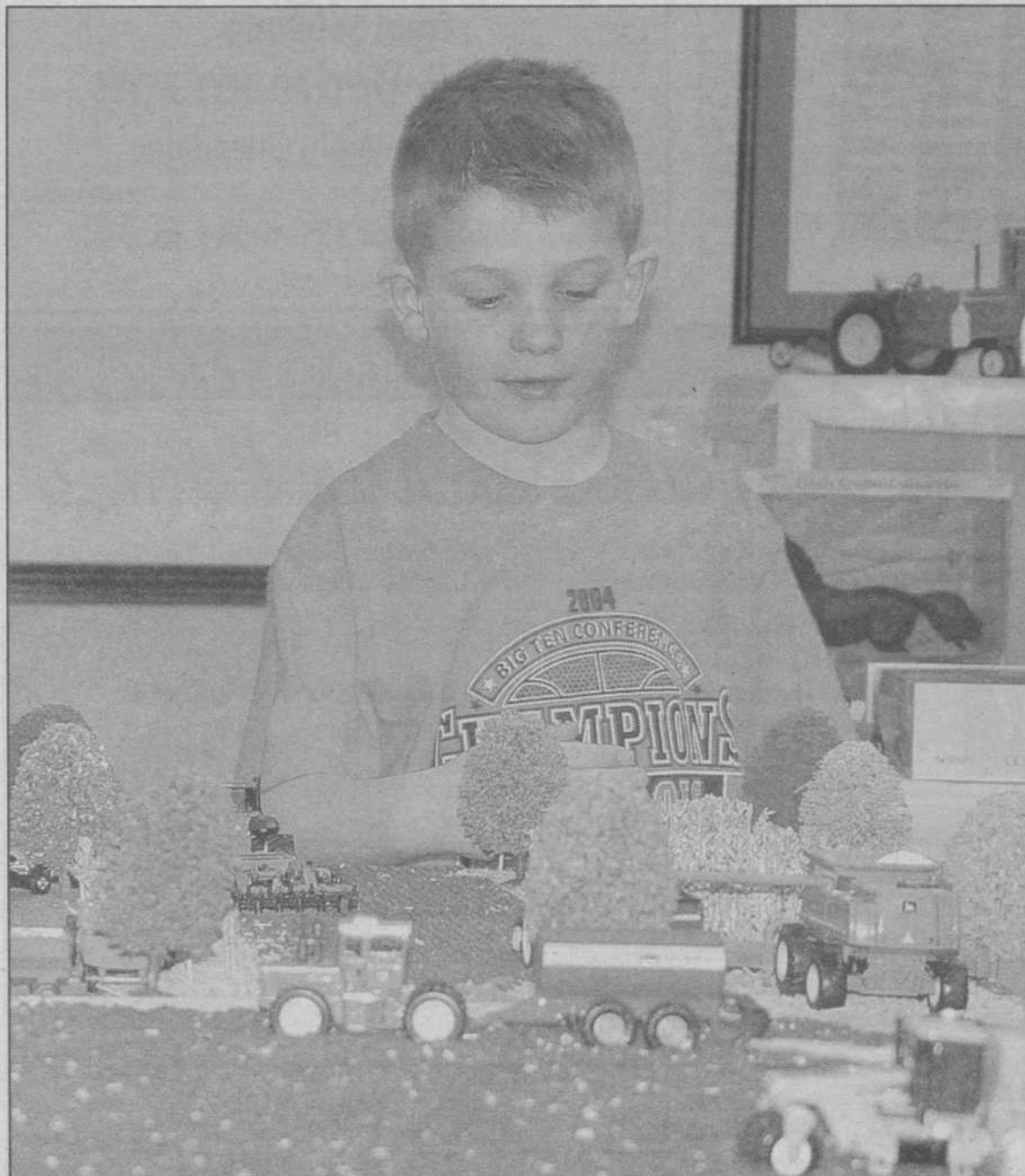
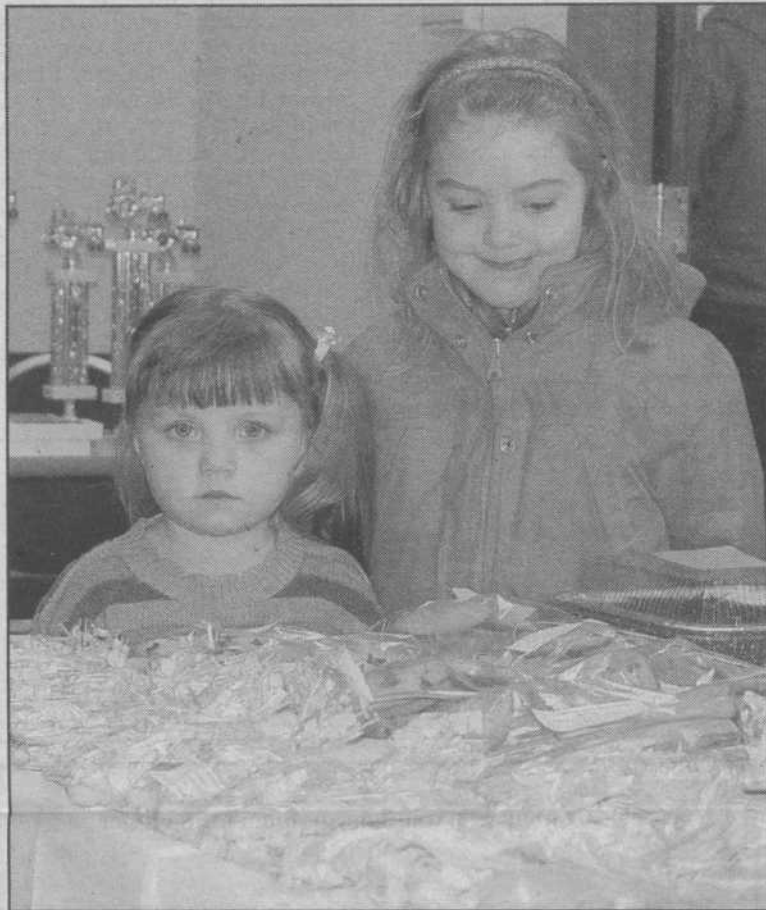
Top right: Jordan Fisher, 6, Tolono, checks out a model car at the annual Farm Toy Show on Saturday, March 20.

At left: Hannah Combs, 3, and Aleah Combs, 6, Rantoul, have their eyes and taste buds set on home-baked goods at the show.

At right: Brett Walker, of Walton, Kentucky, participated at his first Farm Toy Show.

Bottom left: Taylor white, 6, of Sidney, admires a miniature farm scene.

Bottom right: Karsin Stargle, 4, of Thomasboro, competes in the tractor pull contest.



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Parts Plus Automotive Supply Education Scholarship Automotive Technology Deadline date: April 15, 2004

P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education Females Deadline date: May 24, 2004 for Fall 2004 semester

Provena Covenant Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarships Human Health Care Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Rantoul Products Division - James D. Dunn Educational Fund Rantoul Products Employee or Employee Dependent Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Kristine Rotzoll Memorial Scholarship Education Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Sallie Mae Fund American Dream Scholarship Program U. S. citizen of African-American descent Deadline date: July 15, 2004 Applications & more information available: <http://www.salliemae-fund.org>

Sallie Mae Fund First in Family Scholarship Program U. S. citizen of Hispanic descent & first in family to attend college Deadline date: July 31, 2004 Applications & more information

available: <http://www.salliemae-fund.org>

Sallie Mae Fund Unmet Need Scholarship Program U. S. citizen & have financial need Deadline date: May 31, 2004 Applications & more information available: <http://www.salliemae-fund.org>

Jimm V. Scott Memorial Scholarship Disability Deadline date: April 15, 2004

M. G. and Gladys Snyder Scholarship African-American Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Specialized Training for Army Reserve Readiness (STARR) Program Army Reservists in one of following curriculums: Dental Lab Specialist, Operating Room Specialist, Respiratory Specialist, Practical Nurse (LPN), X-Ray Specialist, Pharmacy Specialist, Laboratory Specialist, Emergency Medical Technician Deadline date: None Applications available: Call SFC Myron Bogan at 1-877-542-8109 or email at myron.bogan@usarec.army.mil

Mary Jo Starkey Memorial Scholarship Nursing Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Student Activities Scholarship

Demonstrated leadership activities at Parkland and in community within past year & G.P.A. of 2.5 or more Deadline date: April 9, 2004

Technology Scholarship Technology Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Tylenol Scholarship Human Health Field & Demonstrate leadership in school and community activities Deadline date: April 30, 2004 Applications available: <http://tylenolscholarship.com/>

Ernest Vassar Memorial Award Minority/Male/GED Deadline date: April 15, 2004

Vitoux Family Agriculture Scholarship Agriculture Deadline date: April 15, 2004

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Working Woman Scholarship Female Deadline date: April 15, 2004

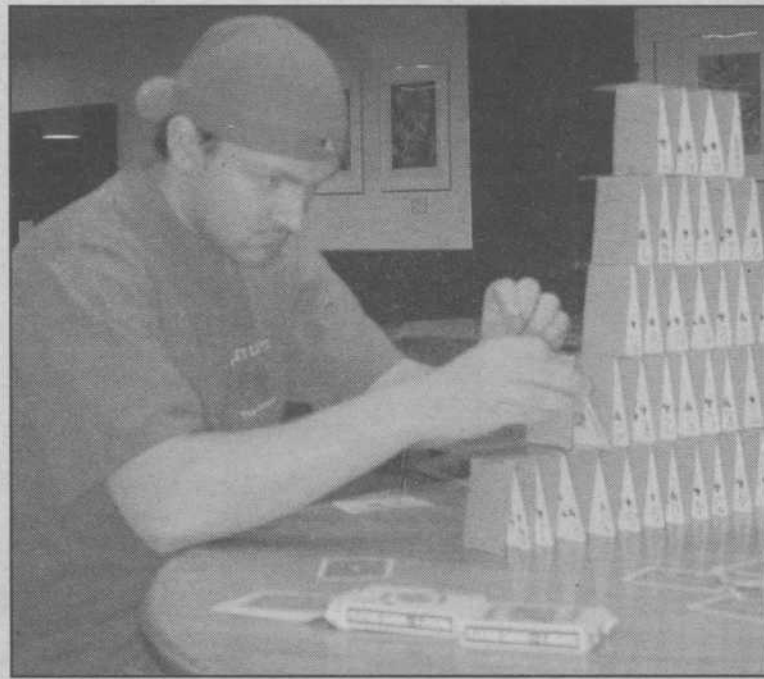
2004 Gayle Wright and Owen LeGare Memorial Scholarship Engineering Science & Technology Deadline date: April 15, 2004

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Brad Gonzales, Mahoment, majoring in Associates in Science is carefully placing his cards heading towards an eight deck tower.

UI Horticulture Club announces annual Mom's Day Flower Show

Press Release

The U of I Horticulture Club is planning to receive more than 10,000 people at its 49th annual Mom's Day Flower Show on Saturday, April 17, 2004 between 9:00 a.m. and 5 p.m. and Sunday April 18 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. in the U of I Stock Pavilion at 1402 W. Pennsylvania Avenue in Urbana, Illinois. The theme of this year's show is Garden of the Stars and the show will feature garden interpretations of the movies the Wizard of Oz, Pirates of the Caribbean and Finding Nemo.

The general public is welcomed to the event.

Plants in the displays as well as other items will be for sale, and the proceeds will be used to fund educational opportunities for club members.

The U of I Horticulture Club and the Mom's Day Flower Show are student run. The goal of the show is to educate the public and inspire new ideas in garden design. The goal of the club is to compliment the students' academic experience and enhance practical skills related to the field of horticulture.

Registration begins for Parkland's summer courses

Press Release

Open registration for Parkland College's summer session courses begins April 12. Students may register online at www.parkland.edu/parklandconnection in person at the Parkland Admissions Office, Room A164, fax a completed application form (217/353-2640), or mail a completed application form to: Parkland College, Office of Admissions and Records, 2400 W. Bradley Avenue, Champaign, IL 61821-1899. Open registration will continue to June 13. Summer classes begin June 14. For more information on registration steps, call the Office of Admissions and Records at 217/353-2625.

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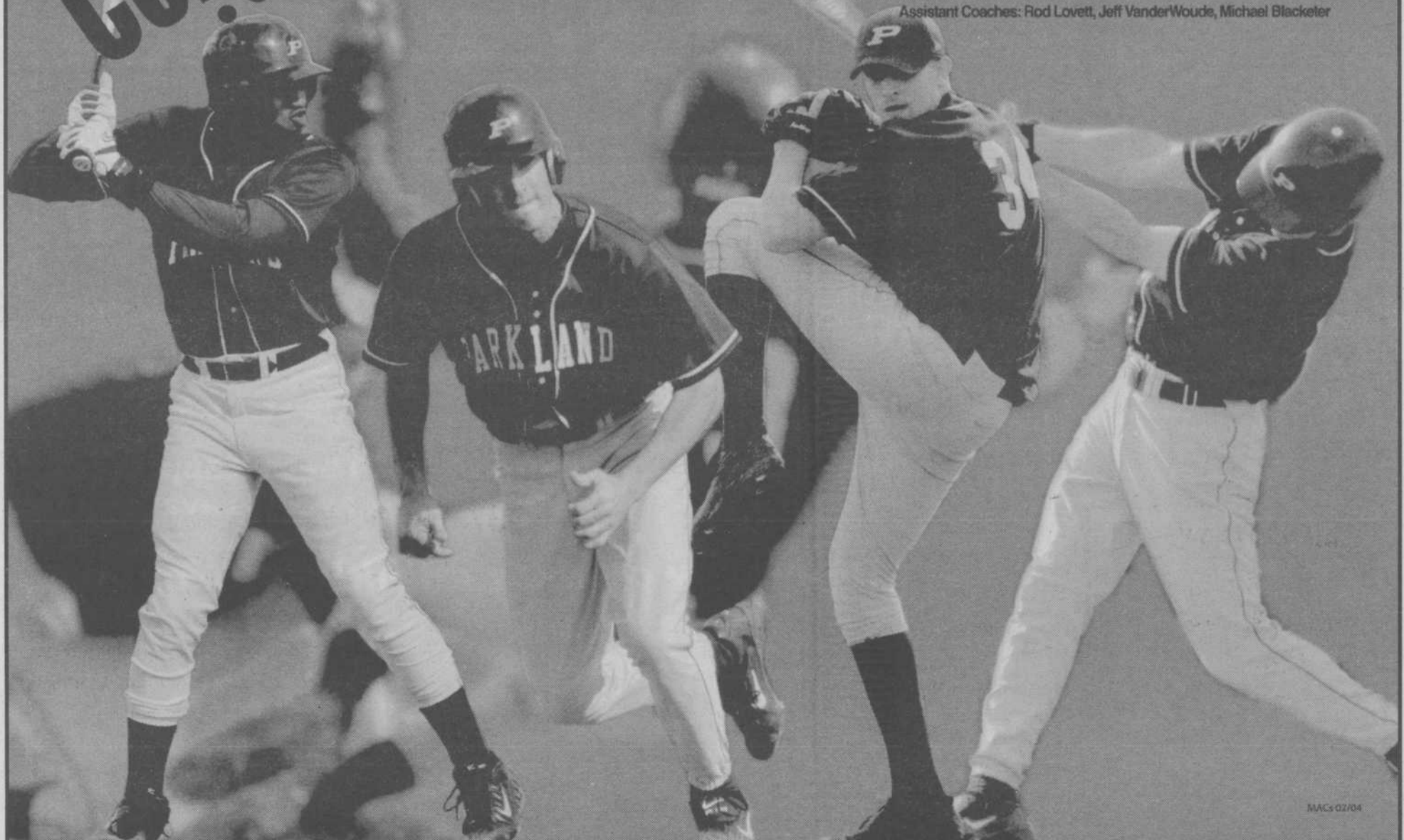
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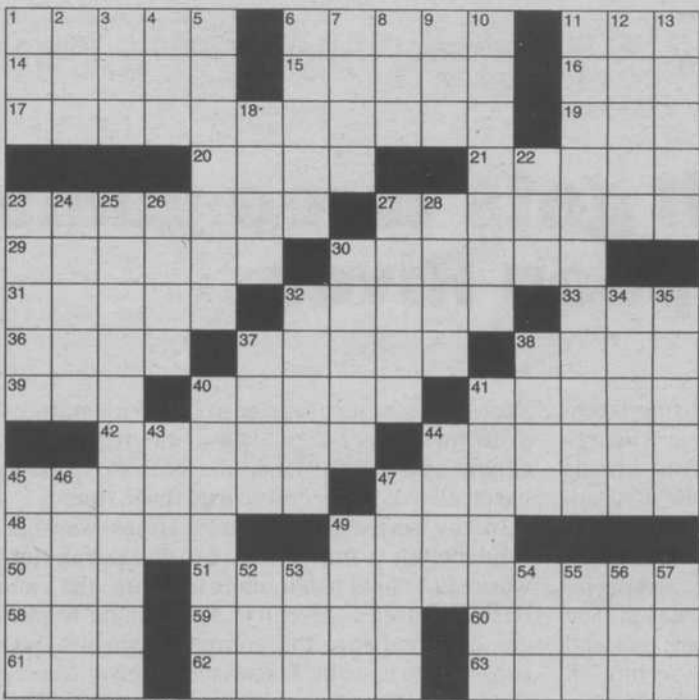


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CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Television system
- 6. Hindu deity
- 11. What part of, abbr.
- 14. Town in New York State
- 15. Viceroy
- 16. Auricle
- 17. Tennis champ
- 19. Denotes three
- 20. Badgers company
- 21. Follower
- 23. Dedicates
- 27. Benefactor
- 29. Fulminated
- 30. Italian city
- 31. Strayed
- 32. Evergreen European shrub
- 33. Microgram, abbr.
- 36. Seaweed, for one
- 37. Holds wine or vinegar

- 38. Quick and energetic
- 39. Field force unit
- 40. Mints
- 41. A small sharp knife
- 42. In a way, heated up
- 44. Legislative assembly
- 45. Disgracing
- 47. Can't move
- 48. Egyptian dam
- 49. Hindu female deity
- 50. Former OSS
- 51. Tennis champ
- 58. Bounder
- 59. Ox of SE Asia
- 60. Set down in permanent form
- 61. A single unit or thing
- 62. Uralic language
- 63. Designed chairs

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Opposed
- 2. Flower petals
- 3. Cyclotron energy unit
- 4. Household god (Roman)
- 5. Ordained
- 6. Annoyances
- 7. Compel
- 8. Jima, WWII battlefield
- 9. Sixth letter of Hebrew alphabet
- 10. Edible mollusk
- 11. Tennis champ
- 12. Goods carried
- 13. German city
- 18. Set up a golf ball
- 22. Hostelry
- 23. Causing fear
- 24. Premature
- 25. Tennis champ, abbr.
- 26. Evergreen trees and shrubs with one-seeded fruits
- 27. Fathers
- 28. Consistently annoying person
- 30. Narrow body of water

- 32. Norwegian composer
- 34. A Greek island
- 35. Turns in a spiral vortex
- 37. Conduct the steering of a ship or plane
- 38. Showing sound judgment
- 40. Neology
- 41. The point at which a satellite is nearest to the earth
- 43. Returned material authorization, abbr.
- 44. Yugoslavian river
- 45. and Venzetti
- 46. Central China city
- 47. Skins
- 49. Expression of annoyance
- 52. Ling, Chinese mountains
- 53. Color
- 54. A collection of anecdotes
- 55. What you can repeat immediately after perceiving it, abbr.
- 56. Make certain of something
- 57. Tax collector

Summer Employment

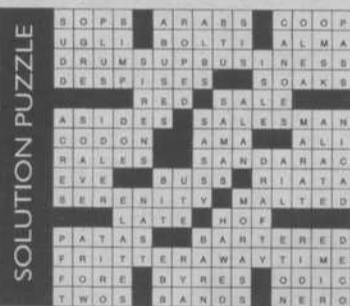
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NEEDED: 4 tickets for graduation on May 14. Please contact Erin at 217-892-1170.

Lost: Two CD's in thin, orange cases from the International Cultural Fair on Wednesday, March 17th. CD's titled LIT 141. Black Literature CD #3 and CD #4. \$100 Reward for return.

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Answers to March 18 Crossword Puzzle



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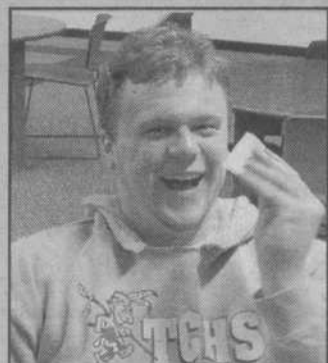
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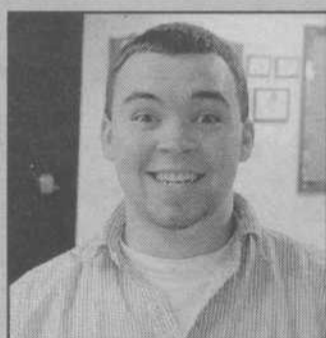
Which teams are headed to the final four? Which team is going to win it all?



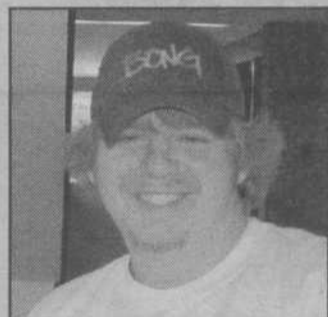
Zach

Kansas, Kentucky, Duke, Wake Forest. Duke is going to win the whole migila

I think Maryland, Kansas, Duke and Oklahoma City. To take the win will be Kansas cause it was a great band.



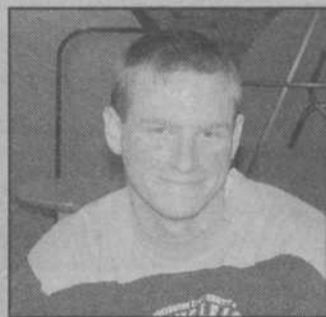
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Jason

I think Auburn, Val Po, Indiana, and Wake Forest. Duke is gonna win it in Double overtime with a 3/4 court shot.

Stanford, Kentucky, Texas Tech, and Duke. Stanford will win it all.



Darryl



Anthony Scott

I think that Syracuse, Southern Illinois, Wake Forest, and whoever plays Duke is going to the Final four. Syracuse will win because they play zone.

Duke, Texas, Kentucky, U Conn. Duke will win it all.



Justin

Prospectus Photo by Chris Cunningham

PC Baseball gets three game sweep of Spoon River

Press Release

Parkland used timely hitting and strong pitching to get a three-game sweep of Spoon River to start Collegiate Conference of Central Illinois play. The Cobras (15-7 3-0) swept the Crusaders 5-1 and 14-2 on Saturday in Canton before shutting them out 10-0 in Champaign on Sunday.

On Saturday, Mark Novak went six strong innings to even his record at (2-2) on the season. The lefty scattered three hits while walking one and striking out nine. Lance Tofflemire gave him all the support he would need with a two-run single in the first. Sean Doherty, Brad Dell, and Andy Wesley all added run scoring singles. In game two, Parkland exploded for nine runs over the final two innings, four coming on a grand slam off the bat of Jesse Griswold, to win easily. Three Cobra hurlers

kept Spoon to just four base hits with starter Andrew Swanson (2-1) picking up the win. Sean McGinnis also had 2 RBI while Ryan Kopp reached based all five times and scored three runs.

In the series finale, Aaron Hines worked six solid innings to improve to (4-0) and Derek Gordon worked the final two innings to secure the victory. Parkland used a seven run fifth inning to put the game away. Lance Tofflemire had two hits and two runs driven in while Jake Corley went 3-3 and Sean Doherty added two hits. Ryan Kopp reached based all five times increasing his on base streak to ten consecutive at bats. Parkland will return to action on Tuesday when they host CCCI rival Lake Land in a double header beginning at 1:00.

Softball hits 10 in a row; improves to 16-2, 4-0

Press Release

The #3 Parkland College Softball team won their 10th straight game and improved to (16-2 4-0) with a 13-0 and 8-1 sweep of Springfield College.

In game 1, Ashley Trover fired a one-hit shutout to improve to (6-1) while the Cobras banged out

11 hits. Brittany Nash has 2 hits and 3 RBI while Korie Shawver, Lora Fisher, and Lauren Holsapple all had 2 hits apiece.

In game 2, Katie Appl scattered three hits and struck out five and Jennete Mix provided the offense with 2 hits and 2

RBI.

Number three-ranked Parkland will travel to Lincoln College on Thursday before hosting #6 Lewis & Clark in a key CCCI contest beginning at 2:00 on Friday.

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