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#### **Features**

Students using drugs and alcohol have a greater potential for committing suicide. Other high-risk students who may succumb to college pressures are junior males and graduate students.

See story, page 2.

### Viewpoint

War toys or action toys are becoming more popular across the nation. Editorial cartoonists are using their space this Christmas season to voice their displeasure in the latest toy trend.

See editorial, page 4

#### Sports

The Fort Hays State intramural football champions, the McGrath Heat, will have the unique opportunity to compete in the National Intercollegiate Flag Football Tournament in New Orleans over Christmas break. See story, page 6.

# The University Leader

Friday, Dec. 12, 1986

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

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# Local crime down

By CARL PETZ News Editor

criminal offenses, Hays crime 747 offenses in 1985. decreased 10 percent from 632 to 569 in the third quarter of 1986. The figures come from a Kansas Bureau those being adults. This number is of Investigation report on quarterly crime statistics.

We have the same amount of work," Captain Don Deines, Hays the Kansas quarterly crime statistic Police Department, said. "It's just categories. lot," he said.

Deines said these figures were not the Fort Hays State campus.

"There are, however, students who live off-campus who may be victims or who possibly contribute to these figures," Deines said.

University Police Chief Don acts. Brown said he had not seen the report or any figures, so he could not comment on the statistics.

The university is usually included in the reports that we receive,"

Deines said the figures usually are sent to the media before they reach the police departments.

Crime in Ellis County also decreased 2.5 percent for the third quarter of 1986 with a figure of 728 Despite the state's increase in criminal acts. There was a total of

> The number of arrests made in Ellis County was 697 with 599 of the eighteenth largest of the 105

Kansas counties, the report said. Reports released by the KBI show officers doing the same amount of crime statistics have risen in both of

that the public has helped us out a . The categories include part one and part two crimes.

Part one crimes consist of murder, campus-related and the Hays Police rape, robbery, aggravated assault, Department does not work at all on burglary, larceny/theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Part two crimes include such offenses as assault, battery, vehicular homicides, kidnapping, forgery and other less or non-violent criminal

The report said there was a total of 31,844 part two crimes in 1986.

Part one-crimes rose 10.9 percent in the state from the January through September period, figures released by the KBI said.

The total amount of these crimes in 1985 was 79,252, while the 1986 figure was 87,905 offenses.

"Approximately 300 local law enforcement agencies reported to the KBI for the January through September period in 1985 and 86," the report said.

"Violent crimes increased 3.4 percent with murder being the only violent crime to show a decrease," the report said.

Figures showed property crimes rose 11.6 percent with burglary reflecting the largest increase.

The value of property stolen increased 16.2 percent, which increased the figure to \$47,242,544 the report said.

Property recovered also increased 17.5 percent, which left the net property loss at \$29,662,830 for 1986, the report said.

The total percentage of property recovered was 37.2 percent up from the 1985 figure of 36.8 percent.

The report said the number of law enforcement officers who were assaulted declined by three from 765

Arson offenses reported increased 33.4 percent, but the value of property damage declined 19.8 percent from the 1985 figure, the

John Tacha, Norton junior, removes ventilation ducts yesterday from the president's former office in Sheridan

### Visitations may be cut

Student teaching is just one more of the areas on campus that might be affected by Gov,-elect Mike Hayden's 3.8 percent budget cuts.

Although it is too early for department personnel to be sure, they are already planning for a budget decrease.

"I don't know for sure" what the education budget will be, Richard Baker, professor of education, said. "I think a lot of things will be affected."

Baker said right now rather than planning cutbacks on the number of visits Fort Hays State personnel makes to student teachers at schools, they are streamlining the budget to make it more efficient.

One cost saving device is to place students closer to Hays, Bob Chalender, department of education chairman, said.

"We're going to place them as close to Hays as possible," he said.

Baker said he is trying to place students in a similar area so out-ofthe-way visits will not have to be made. Students will also be placed in conjunction with travel routes of continuing education and other departments.

This, Baker said, will make it more efficient for instructors to visit students on the same day they would be teaching a continuing education class in another town.

Baker said he would rather not see the number of visitations cut.

"I don't want to let the evaluation of the kids in the field suffer."

He said he is looking at a minimum of three trips per semester to visit student teachers.

There are approximately 130 student teachers for the spring semester, Baker said. This iscomparable to last spring's number of teachers as this fall's number is comparable to last fall's number.

### Entertainment coming to Backdoor

DONNA TUCKER

The destiny of the Backdoor in Custer Hall was decided last night.

Representatives of SAGA food State campus. service, the Resident Hall Association, Memorial Union Activities Board, Housing, McMindes Hall and BACCHUS made important decisions about the future of the Backdoor.

alcohol policy took effect in the fall the democratic system, and it just of 1985, however, interest in the didn't work that way," Backdoor has decreased. Now it However, the food service issue meal ticket holders.

To combat the Backdoor's declining popularity, the group the Backdoor a fun place for campus initially decided to move the late- activities," Rogers said. night food service from the Backdoor

But beginning with the 1987 spring semester, the Backdoor will RHA. become a snack bar and entertainment center for the Fort Hays

Resident Hall Association president Eric Rogers, Great Bend junior, was not complétely happy with the decision.

"I felt the best situation would have been to run the coupons (meal The Backdoor was formerly known tickets) and snack bar at the same as a bar and grill. Since the new time," Rogers said, "but I believe in

serves only late-night dinners to was not the only concern of the committee.

'Our main objective is to make

That is the goal of Tony Naab,

to the McMindes Hall cafeteria. Liberal sophomore and Backdoor representative from MUAB and

Naab, for instance, has taken a poll of hall residents and has compiled a list of movies to be shown on a weekly or twice-weekly basis. Movies have been previously

RHA has other plans too.

"We're also hoping to have a DJ once a week and dances once in a while," Naab said.

MUAB plans to move much of its programming out of the Memorial Union and into the Backdoor. In the first three weeks of the

spring semester, MUAB has already planned many events for the Backdoor, I.B. Dent, director of student activities, said.

The first week of school includes a game night and a movie night scheduled in the Backdoor.

During the second week, in addition to games and movies, Michael Johns will perform in a music and comedy Sundowner concert. The Sundowner will offer a Sunday night supper at the Backdoor, since the residence halls do not serve Sunday dinner.

In addition, Dent said other events are in the works, such as a night of Family Feud.

We'd like to get teams together from sororities and fraternities and organizations and make it really fun," Dent said.

As these activities are being planned, Mike Munkel and Kevin McCoy of SAGA will be setting up a cash-only snack bar. And Munkel said he looks forward to making the Backdoor a popular place.

"The snack bar will work in conjunction with the committee," Munkel said. "If we're going to work with the Backdoor, we're going to make it an attractive place to be."

The menu, hours of operation and more of the programming for the Backdoor will be decided at the next meeting of the group on Monday. Plans for redecorating will also be

Dent, like Munkel, is hoping that this project will be successful.

"I don't see this as an RHA building or an MUAB building." Dent said, "I see this as any other building on campus - for the whole

Coliseum. Tacha's work study job is in maintenance.

### Cards mailed to help Sheridan

By WAYNE LAUGESEN Staff Womer

truckload of money. We have some folks who could make this a very happy Christmas

All they want for Christmas is a

for Fort Hays State," Ron Pflughoft. vice president for development. alumni and university relations, said.

Pflughoft said the university is counting on Christmas donations to help complete a fund raising effort to western Kansas landmark is slated to funding. become a performing arts center by

"If you'd write me a check for \$400,000 we'd name it, and be done with it," Pflughoft said.

likely to happen. So what officials next spring. He said construction s. want to do this Christmas season is bids for phase one will begin in complete the fund drive \$500 at a January. time. This, they hope, will be accomplished through the sponsorship of seats.

could complete that project it would generate \$600,000," Pflughoft said.

received three new seat sponsorships, bringing the number of sponsored involves the work of a specially seats to 379. Each seat in the qualified crew," Murray said. coliseum can be sponsored for \$500. encouraging seat sponsorship.

The seat project is a good way for some of the younger and older for a long time. It's far enough along money, to get involved with this it over," Murray said. project," Pflughoft said.

100 sponsorships. While Pflughoft of the old building that could be sold thinks the Christmas spirit will as souvenirs. increase the number this time, he does not think the mailing will complete the drive.

"I'd love to say we'd be done with it by Jan. 1. but I think it will go beyond that," Pflughoft said.

The fund drive has already raised more than \$1.5 million, but needs to raise \$2 million. If it does, the renovation project will secure an renovate Sheridan Coliseum. The additional \$4 million in state

That baby will be taken care of the seach is difficult. whether I can tell you we have the \$400,000 or not," Pflughoft said.

But that, Pflughoft said, is not phase of construction to begin late are things to be salvaged." Pflughoft

will involve the installation of new windows and the repair and The seats alone could do it. If we replacement of limestone blocks. Before phase one begins, however, a special crew will begin removing Yesterday the Sheridan project asbestos from the building's interior.

That's a separate contract and

Murray has been working on the Pflughoft said the university mailed Sheridan project since 1978. Murray out 5,000 Christmas cards yesterday has resigned his rosition at FHSU and will be replaced in January.

"I've been involved in this project alumni, who don't have a lot of now that I feel confident in turning

Before any of the actual renovation The 5,000 cards were sent to begins, Pflughoft and other officials members of the Alumni will be touring the building looking Association. Previous mailing for mementos. Pflughoft said he campaigns have each spurred about would like to salvage bits and pieces theater and music," Pflughoft said.

They will be doing this while school maintenance crews remove plumbing, various fixtures and the

lowered ceilings from the building. We thought about salvaging pieces of the old baskebtall floor that some of the old greats played and walked on. We were disappointed, however, to find out that it is not the original floor," Pflughoft said.

Pflughoft said they have other ideas for mementos but admitted that

When you tour it, looking for salvagable items, you don't find a Brien Murray, director of lot, because this has always been a planning, said he expects the first very functional building. But there

Pflughoft said Sheridan will not have the largest performing arts The first phase of construction center in the Regents system but thinks it will be one of the largest and one of the best.

We feel real good about what we're doing. Not only will we have an excellent facility, but we will be preserving a historical landmark. Pflughoft said.

One of the selling points on the building has been that it will enable FHSU to attract fine arts performers from around the nation. But more importantly, Pflughoft said, is that the building will serve FHSU students and the Hays community.

"A lot of people think we're doing this just so we can bring in operas and ballets from New York. The building will enable us to do that type of thing, but more importantly we're building this for the use of our own students who are involved in

#### Final Examination Schedule Date MWF Day of Exam classes 9:40 Dec. 18 9:40 8:30 Mon. Dec. 15 Wed. Dec. 17 7:30 10:30 Dec. 16 3:10 11:30 Dec. 18 7:30 12:30 Dec. 15 7:30 7:30 Dec. 19 Dec. 16 1:00 2:30 Dec. 15 3:10 3:30 Mon. 9:40 4:30 Dec. 19. TT Day of Date Time of classes Exam 1:00 Dec. 18 3:10 Dec. 18 2:30 Dec. 17 9:40 9:30 7:30 10:30 Dec. 16 11:30 Dec. 17 1:00 Dec. 16 12:30 Dec. 15 1:30 2:30 7:30 Dec: 13 Dec. 13 9:40 1:00



### Earth faces destruction in Trek IV

Reviewed by Bryon Cannon

As Star Trek IV -- The Voyage Home opens, Admiral James T. Kirk, and Commanders Scott, McCoy, Sulu, Uhura and Chekov are on Vulcan, preparing their captured Klingon Bird of Prey for the return to Earth, to face court-martial by Starfleet for the various offenses they committed in the previous

But as they approach Earth, they receive an emergency warning from the .President of the United Federation of Planets to avoid Earth at all costs. An alien probe is creating havor on the planet and l arth may not survive.

The ever-aware Spock recognizes the transmissions from the probe and tells Kirk that the solution to the actisis lies in Earth's past.

The crew journeys to the San i rancisco of 1986, where they split into three teams to accomplish the various tasks required to return to the 23rd century and save Earth.

The cast is reunited for the final chapter of the trilogy of Kirk's return to space and Spock's death. All the familiar character relationships are here. The characters relate to each other as old friends should.

This is a vastly more humorous movie than the other three. The script reads like "The Trouble With "ribbles" with just the right amount of "The Enterprise Incident" and Court-Martial" for suspense and

The cast has never looked or acted better. William Shatner reprises his role as Admiral Kirk with a flair worthy of a nova. Leonard Nimoy is a wonderfully confused Spock and also directed the movie. DeForest Helley, as Dr. McCoy, is as ascerbic .e. ever, and the supporting characters ere finally given a little something · do other than their standard lines.

No two fans will agree on the merits of the ending of the movie, it it is a definite must-see-severalirines show.

### Leader Rating \*\*\*

Editor's Note: Movies are ranked from one to four stars, with four being the best



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### Pressures of finals may lead to suicide

By LISHA BARKOW Staff Writer

Everyone who has entered the world of a college education has suffered from the pressures of homework, due dates, and exams.

These pressures, sometimes accompanied by drug abuse, can lead to suicide for many college students.

"It doesn't seem that it is limited to specific problems, pressures that basically everyone might have." Walter Hill, manager of emergency services at the High Plains Mental Health Center, said.

"Everyone has different pressures and they all handle them in different

A five-year study on suicide conducted at Southern Illinois and that too often college students see suicide as a problem solver.

in the midst of an intolerable of these movies. situation and see no other was," Evelyn Gauthier, a psychologist at however, have reason to disagree. the University of Michigan and also part of the study, said.

with the highest risk of suicide are were flooded with calls from people those at the junior level and the wanting help. graduate level of college.

Especially males at the junior level are facing the stress of decisions while graduate students CBS said. are also under extreme academic pressure to succeed.

Although researchers involved in the study could not give reason is in trouble. why, September and March seem to be the most common months for

"Use of chemicals is one of many dimensions which increase suicide potentiality," JoAnn McFall, psychologist at Michigan State,

Students who are "chemically

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dependent" tend to show decreasing capability to cope. Although not all users try to kill themselves, the potential is there. The person is no longer in control and that "adds fuel to the fire," McFall said.

Another factor that may contribute to suicidal tendencies is the stresses of going away to

For most, going away to college means leaving home and getting the first real taste of responsibility. If kids do not develop any sort of independent skills while still in the home, they will find it hard to live away from their family.

There have been several nationally broadcast movies dealing with the subject of suicide, and they have become controversial.

A study published in the New all of the Big 10 universities, found England Journal of Medicine reported that there was-a 7 percent increase in the number of suicides "Some students find themselves nationwide after the airing of some

Some broadcast executives, After the airing of a movie-called Silence of the Heart on CBS, The study also found that those various organizations and stations

"The networks usually broadcast public service announcements and news coverage about suicide after achievement tests and career such programs," Pam Halsan of

Stations will put a telephone number on the screen for people to call if they or someone they know

There are helplines and services in the Hays area that people who are troubled with thoughts of suicide can call.

Helpline is a crisis call service. The crisis line number is 628-1041. The High Plains Mental Health See "Suicide," page 3

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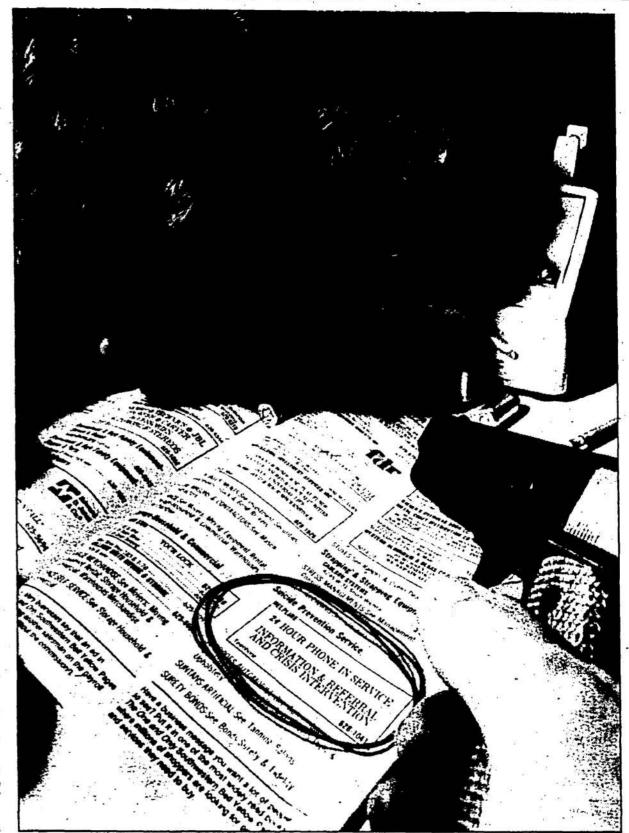
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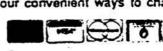
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# Fort Notes

### Calendar

 Student publications financial review committee meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the Memorial Union Prairie Room.

· Hays Shade Tree committee meeting at 11:30 a.m in the Memorial Union Prairie Room. · Hays Association of Helping Professions luncheon at noon in the

Memorial Union Frontier Room. · Agriculture department meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Memorial

Union State Room. Unclassified personnel planning committee meeting at 3 p.m. in

the Memorial Union Frontier Room. IVCF meeting at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Union Frontier Room.

Real estate seminar at 8 a.m. on in the Memorial Union Trails

#### SATURDAY

- · Final exams begin .
- · Real Estate exam (REAL) at 7:45 a.m. in Rarick Hall. ACT test date.
- Television history course meeting at noon in Rarick 308.
- · GRE testing in Rarick.
- · KMEA District four festival concert at 3:30 p.m. in the old Hays High auditorium.

 School of Nursing pinning ceremony at 6 p.m. in Felten-Start Theater.

- · Home for the Holidays, Governor John Carlin's holiday greeting to the people of Kansas featuring the Fort Hays State University Singers, will be aired at 12:30 p.m. on KOOD-TV channel 9, Bunker
- · High plains piano teachers recital at 2 p.m. in Malloy 115.

#### MONDAY

- · Final exams.
- · President's Cabinet meeting at 9:30. a.m. in the Memorial Union
- · Communications disorder meeting at 11 a.m. in the Memorial Union-Pioneer Lounge.
- MUAB meeting at 4 p.m. in the Memorial Union Trails Room. TKE meeting at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Union Trails Room.
- · One man exhibition: Intaglio on Paper or Fabric by Charles Barth, in the Rarick Visual Arts Gallery through Jan. 23. Union Pioneer Lounge.

### Upcoming Events

- · Final exams through Dec. 19.
- · Academic affairs committee meeting at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 16, in the Memorial Union Trails Room.
- · Television history course meeting at 6:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Dec. 16 in Rarick Hall 308.
- · FHSU children's choir rehearsal at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 16, in the Memorial Union Fort Hays Ballroom.
- · IVCF table at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the Memorial Union South Lobby. Speech pathology/special education meeting at 11:15 a.m.,
- Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the Memorial Union Prairie Room.
- · University affairs committee of Faculty Senate meeting at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the Memorial Union State Room.
- · COMPAS committee meeting at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the Memorial Union Prairie Room.
- · Arts and Sciences department chairmen meeting at 3:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the Memorial Union Trails Room.
- · SAGA full-time employees Christmas party at 5:30 p.m.,
- Wednesday, Dec. 17, in the Memorial Union Trails Room. · Retired faculty coffee at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 18, in the
- Memorial Union Stouffer Lounge. · Student personnel staff meeting at 1:15 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 18,
- in the Memorial Union Prairie Room. · COMPAS committee meeting at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 18, in
- the Memorial Union Prairie Room. . · A. L. Williams meeting at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 18, in the
- Memorial Union Smoky Hill Room.
- Semester ends, Dec. 19.
- University closed from noon, Dec. 24, until Jan. 2. · Christmas vacation hours for the Memorial Union will be Monday,
- Dec. 22, through Wednesday, Dec. 24, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The union will also be open Friday, Jan. 2, and on Monday, Jan.5, through Friday, Jan. 9, and Monday, Jan. 12, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 14.
- · Forsyth Library hours over the Christmas vacation are as follows: from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec, 22; Tuesday, Dec. 23, Friday, Jan. 2, Monday, Jan. 5 through Friday, Jan. 9, and Monday, Jan. 12. On Tuesday, Jan. 13, hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Regular hours will resume Wednesday, Jan. 14.

### Campus

- · Student paychecks for the Jan. 1, 1987 pay period will be available Wednesday, Dec. 31, after 3 p.m. in Picken 112. The student service center will not be open on that day. Students who would like to have their paychecks mailed to their home address need to bring a selfaddressed, stamped envelope to the Business Office, Picken 112.
- · Due to the planned renovation of the Sheridan Coliseum arena, students should pick up their spring enrollment packets in the Memorial Union west cafeteria on their scheduled enrollment days.
- Staff positions for the University Leader have been announced for the spring 1987 staff. The staff includes: Jean Gier, Valley Falls senior, editor in chief; Kevin Krier, Beloit senior, managing editor; Kathy Kirkman, Hays sophomore, and Leslie Ragan, Bonner Springs graduate student, co-senior copy editors; David Burke, Hanover junior, and Bettina Heinz, Trier, West Germany junior, copy editors; Carl Petz, Ellinwood junior, news editor; Kristy Love, Zurich freshman, feature editor; Eric Jontra, Longton junior, sports editor; Brad Norton, Plain senior, photography editor; and Jon Arbogast, Clearwater junior, advertising manager.

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Hines, Holmberg, Marzolf, Thornhill will also serve as advertising representatives along with Nancy Kuhn, Grainfield senior, Wendy LaBatt, Minneapolis freshman; and Dean Weishaar, Colby freshman. Staff photographers will be Jerry Crotinger, McCracken junior; Harold Riedel, Minneapolis senior; Brad Schrader, Concordia junior; Wayne Voss, Densmore freshman; and Walker.

### Late aid forms no problem

By Joann Younger Staff Writer

Students will get financial aid forms late this year, but will not have to wait longer to get their aid money, according to a College Press Service report.

Karl Metzger, director of financial aid, said that he does not see a problem with the forms being later this year.

"We received them on Tuesday," Metzger said, "and students can pick them up anytime."

Metzger said the hold-up should not delay the financial aid process.

The College Board, whose College Scholarship Service processes many student aid applications for the government, said it has been slowed down because it had to change application forms to comply with the new Higher Education Act of

Board president George Hanford said that there will be an estimated \$20 billion available in various types of federal, state and institutional financial aid for students enrolling in college in the fall of 1987.

Hanford said that the College Scholarship Service could not print the application forms until Congress passed and President Reagan signed the new law, which has to do mainly with independent students.

Independent students can qualify for more aid than students whose parents pay part of their college costs. Under the new act, students who turn 24 by Jan. 1, 1988, will be considered independent for the 1987-88 academic year.

The forms usually are availabe by mid-November and should be completed as soon as possible after Jan. 1, 1987.



Jim Hart, campus security officer, places a ticket on a pick-up yesterday morning in front of Wiest Hall. The fines from the tickets are addded to the restricted fee account.

#### Enrollment means deadline

### Time drawing near to pay fines

By JANE COSTIGAN Staff Writer

During finals week, everyone is concerned with taking care of all the little things necessary to complete this semester. One of those little things may be paying a parking ticket, or perhaps several.

Each semester some Fort Hays State students receive a letter from Don Brown, chief of university police, informing them that, "It is necessary that all traffic fines be

"Included in that letter is a list of the student's unpaid fines," Brown

"These fines must be paid before a student can graduate, transfer, reenroll for another semester's study, or clear their transcript," Brown said.

The university officers check the parking lots and streets daily for

people with expired or no permits, Brown said:

"The first three weeks of a semester we will give out 250 to 300 tickets a day," Brown said. "Now it's down to probably 50 a day," he said.

The money from parking tickets and permits goes into a restricted fee account, Brown said. It can only be used for the care and upkeep of the parking lots. That includes money for signs, paint and the parking permits, he said.

"A few years ago, the department had \$70,000 saved to put black top on the lot across from the union, but the bids were a lot higher than that," Brown said.

'The last thing we've done is Gustad Road (the road between Malloy Hall and Gross Memorial Coliseum)," Brown said.

Another student appeared before the traffic committee over his

"During the exterminator's 9:15 a.m. even the lot behind park at the Coliseum lot.

students in staff parking places and Malloy was closed and traffic was being directed to the Gross lot," Randy Mathews, Salina senior, said.

"I ended up parking in a staff parking place, getting a ticket, and being late for class," Mathews said.

"I appeared before the traffic committee a few weeks later. I told them that I appreciated that they needed to maintain public relations by holding these conventions,"\_ Mathews said.

"But it's not fair to students, who pay \$8 to park on campus and then are forced to park off campus on days when they have conventions," he

"Students should be the number one concern of the university," Mathews said.

"The committee discussed this issue and came up with some tentative solutions," Brown said.

"Next year, they will try to plan conventions far enough ahead to put an ad in the Leader warning students when there may be a parking problem," he said.

Brown also said that for such convention, the Memorial Union major events as the math relays, the parking lot was closed by 9 a.m. By busses will drop students off and

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"That's one of the things we're here for," Richard Schellenberg,

counseling those who need help. The Kelly Clinic personnel are trained to work with perens who are suicidal.

"It's also important to emphasize that if someone has a friend or knows someone who mentions ideas associate professor of psychology, of suicide, they should be taken said. "It's important for a person seriously and as a sign to help them who has suicidal thoughts not to seek help," Schellenberg said.

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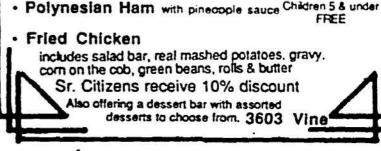
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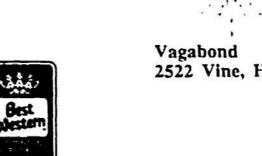




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### First semester at college memorable time

someone asks me how I like school. I usually just say something like;-"It's tine," or "I'm having fun," but actually it's hard to say what I think of college.

Here it is, almost the end of my first semester. It doesn't seem like it's been four months since I walked onto this campus, a "green" freshman.

Now that I've had some time to think about it, there are some impressions of Fort Hays State that I'd like to share, so other freshmen cancompare, and upperclassmen can reminisce.

First there was getting moved into the dorm. It seemed like I had so much stuff to move into that ugly, bare room! Now that I've lived there a while it feels just like home, and all those closets I never thought I'd fill are piled high.

One of the first thoughts I had when I moved in was, "How am I ever going to learn who all the people on my floor are?" It didn't take any time at all until they were my best friends, and I knew all their names.

Then there was the first day of class. I'd never seen so many totally unfamiliar faces in all my life as I did at 8:30 a.m. on Aug. 25.

And the walk to Cunningham Hall (that's connected to Gross Memorial Coliseum, for those of you who've never heard of it) seemed so

I never know exactly what to say when far. I never would have guessed it could seem are some that I'm not likely to forget soon. even farther when there was snow on the ground! Even worse than the trip from Malloy to

Cunningham was the walk back from there to Rarick. All that way and up three flights up stairs in only ten minutes--I was sure I'd be setting some new record.

That class I took because everyone said it was an "easy credit" turned out to be a lot harder than I expected. However, it was balanced out by the good grade I'm getting in that tough required

My first football game as a college student was quite an experience. It was so cold and miserable, but my friends and I had fun just because it was something new. Then there were the afternoon games, where it was so hot I thought I might melt right there in the stands. Watching the Tigers win was worth it, though.

I'd never been to Oktoberfest before this year. Oktoberfest and Homecoming were a lot of fun, even though the weather was bad and some of my plans did get changed.

Then there were some bad things that happened this semester, too. That low test grade because I "didn't have time to study" really made it rough in class for the rest of the semester.

And the lessons that I learned from that party

The visit to the campus security office to pay for a parking ticket when I needed to save my money for other things didn't brighten my day any, either.

For the first month of school, I was awake every day at 6 a.m., even on days when I didn't have class until 11:30. There seemed to be so much to do. Now I can hardly get up half an hour before class starts, and I have even more to do.

I guess people always have expectations for the unknown. Some are met and some aren't. It's importanto be realistic in one's expectations, and not be disappointed if not everything one wants comes true.

Rather than expecting things to happen to or for you, it would be better to decide some things you want to achieve, and make that your goal. Having direction and something to be motivated for can make anyone feel better about the time they are spending at school.

I guess it's safe for me to say that FHSU has left a favorable impression on me over my first semester. The things I learned in class, the accomplishments I made at work, the fun I had in the activities I've participated in, and all the friends I've made have really made this a home away from home for me.



editorial

### New toys too violent

Christmas season is upon us. And with it comes the latest craze in children's toys.

But this year is a little different. Beginning yesterday and running until Dec. 24, editorial cartoonists across the nation will be using their space to combat the combat toys on the market.

These cartoonists are following the lead of cartoonist Bob Staake, who became concerned with war toys after his two-yearold son was found with a plastic hand grenade.

Staake says that these war toys, or action toys as manufactors call them, make up 35 percent of toy sales. This makes it a \$2.1 billion a year industry.

This year's top seller is G.I. Joe, whose aircraft carrier sells for \$130. Other top sellers include Lazer Tag, a toy gun based on weapons of the future, Transformers and M.A.S.K. action

Suprisingly toys that are selling well in Hays are not the socalled war toys. The hottest sellers seem to be Cricket Doll, Laser Tag, Daisy Pursuit, a toy gun similar to Laser Tag, and Fisher Price's Magic Vac representatives from Wal-Mart, K-Mart and Toy Towne said.

The old-fashioned board games have become very popular again in the Hays area. Big sellers in this area are Pig Pong, Mousetrap and Deluxe Wheel of Fortune.

Toy Towne and K-Mart officials said that the old-fashioned games and toys seem to be the most popular item this Christmas. They said all Fisher Price toys are doing very well, along with skateboards and train sets. One of the best sellers at Toy Towne in this category is Brio. This is a wooden train set geared for pre-school aged children. The train is made in Sweden.

Toys included on a list released by Americans for Democratic Action that pose safety problems are Hot Wheels Tricar X-8, Voltron Blazing Sword Set, Stack and Pop, Rambo M-24 Assault Rifle and Crack Shot Automatic Pistol.

Staake says the best toy on the market is Etch-A-Sketch. This item is also on ADA's list of recommended toys.

Maybe it's time to slow down today's fast pace and look more closely at these types of toys. Are they really good for today's

After all, how did this generation ever grow up without a Rambo M-24?





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### Television, telephone tools for shopping

It's Saturday Night Live!

genuine Chinese knife) for only \$19.95.

Actually it seems almost like a cross between a commercial and Saturday Night Live. In reality project that idea). it is what is referred to as home shopping:

These types of shows use a mixture of gameshow, evangelistic and hard-sell tactics. It is one of the latest fads in television and marketing that has attracted the biggest names in cable television and retailing.

It has all the high-class style of junk mail. It is usually hosted by hosts with names like Budget Bob and Sam Save.

All a consumer needs to participate in this is a television, a telephone and a credit card. Shoppers can watch these types of programs on cable television, then when they see an item they wish to purchase, they call in and put it on their credit

Usually the merchandise is on the screen for only a limited amount of time. Once the item goes off the screen, it may not be purchased.

Some of these televison shopping shows have some men trying to sell you products who are insincere and dressed likes pimps. In a way, it is shopping.

like an auction in that the salesman talks like an No, it's one of those cheap commercial you see auctioneer would and the studio audience raises late at night that try to pawn goods (like a numbers for the items they want. Of course, all the items are selling as quick as they come on the screen (at least the show and the host try to

> On one show, the host spins around in a circle after every item sold. -

These shows have the reputation for selling close-out and liquidation merchandise. According to an article in the Dec. 15 issue of Business Week, Sears, Roebuck & Co., is now joining into this new craze. Unlike most of the other programs like this, Sears will emphasize highquality merchandise at regular prices. It will be sort of like a video of their catalog. Some of the

You can now buy everything from junk to expensive diamonds and jewels to life insurance

What makes consumers tune into these home

There are several advantages to home

merchandise will be offered on the television before it is even offered in the catalogs or in

to furniture from these type of programs.

shopping programs?

Once a consumer sees or hears an advertisement, it may be awhile before the consumer gets to a store to buy the product. With home shopping, the consumer has the opportunity to buy the product right then when it is still fresh in the consumer's mind.

stacy shaw

Second, consumers will probably buy more when they are relaxed. They can go shopping without fighting the crowds, dragging the kids around, and walking for hours. By using the home shopping system, consumers can shop in the privacy of their own homes.

Cable Value Network shoppers can return anything with no questions asked. All shoppers like their problems and complaints handled immediately. CVN usually has the merchandise at the consumer's house within four to 10 days with the help of United Parcel Service. So the prompt service is another plus.

If some or all of these factors don't appeal to viewers then there is always another reason to watch this type of network - entertainment.

Is this a passing fad or a growing industry to which consumers will commit more and more of their dollar? Only time will tell for sure. However, the general consensus seemes to be that it is only a novelty.

david burke

# 1987 predictions -- going out on a limb

What I like most about this time of the year, aside from Christmas, New Year's Eve, and finals week, is that it's the time for those wonderful predictions in the tabloids.

The only ones out this week are in the Globe. The creme de la creme will be out next week in the National Ink Waster.

These are from the Globe. To research this column, I bought this publication (and I use that term ever so loosely) wearing dark shades and a

Here goes: What you can expect for 1987. · Bob Newhart talks airline hijackers into

Stop, or I'll do the Bus Driver School routine! · Bo Derek's career gets a giant boost when she co-stars with Tony Danza in a spoof of westerns

Worth setting the VCR for, don't you think? · Sex expert Dr. Ruth Westheimer plays herself in a prime-time sitcom.

...with Jerry Mathers as (you know the rest). · Refrigerator Perry quits football to market a new soft drink called Fridge.

Bet that one's mighty nutritious. · Marlon Brando falls for Twiggy in a movie where they star as a husband and wife wrestling

Glad to see the old love stories will be back. · The image of Christ will appear on television during the Super Bowl.

Honey, Jim McMahon's goofing off again! · Clint Eastwood opens up a fast food chain featuring buffalo burgers.

Go ahead. Make mine medium rare. . The Green River Killer gives himself up on Wheel of Fortune to Vanna White.

Followed by her own spin-off, Vanna's Court. · A non-melting ice cream becomes the rage. That's worth jumping around about, you

· Waterbeds are out and Jell-0 beds become the

Whadya say, lime tonight, orange tomorrow? . The first male pregnancy takes place in

Australia Funny, I can hear women around the world cheering at this one.

· Bob Hope joins Pope John Paul II in a world

tour for global peace.

Tell Dial-a-Tick you want tickets to the Hope · Walter Cronkite becomes the new ambassador to the United Nations.

That's the way it is. Uncle Walter.

· Vanna White and Pat Sajak elope, but the marriage interferes with Wheel of Fortune. But honey, it's your turn to flip the letters tonight. I did it last night.

The above are all actual predictions. However, my personal psychic, the Swami Reever, has a

. The Cosby Show suffers faltering ratings. due to their new competition, Good Fishing with Babe Winkleman.

· A new study will find that if your parents didn't have any children, neither will you.

· USA Today distribution boxes will be used as cathedrals for a bizarre new cult.

· Pizza delivery cars will be allowed to arrest motorists on the street for traffic violations. · Miami Vice will stop being a TV fashion

trend, replaced by Reverly Hillbillies. · President Reagan will replace cabinet

members with football's Tampa Bay Buccaneers. · Due to the success of Bruce Springsteen's and Pope Tour. Coming to a coliseum near you. live album, a similar set will be released by

Here's predicting you have a good 1987.

# Sports

# Lack of defense key to Tiger loss

By ERIC JONTRA Sports Editor

several weeks that his Fort Hays their defensive play.

And on Tuesday night, the Tigers the hands of Kearney State College. sometimes," Morse said. With the loss, FHSU fell to 6-1 on

To make matters even worse for first half of action.

"If we would have just put the game away in the first half," Morse said, "I think we could have won the thing by 15 or 20 points. But we let them back in it, and then the crowd got into it and intimidated our guys while inspiring their guys."

Eddie Pope led the Tigers in scoring with 31 points, while Mark Harris added 22 points.

But according to Morse, FHSU team defense.

"They played very well, but that The Tigers' first game of the will hook up with Southern Bill Morse has been saying for defense," Morse said, "and we aren't against Southwestern Oklahoma tourney. going to win many games in this University. On Saturday, FHSU State Tigers need to improve on league playing defense like we did Monday night.

"I think they played over their proved that in a big way as they heads, and I think we kind of tensed dropped an 88-86 overtime loss at up, but things like that happen

Although many coaches subscribe to the theory that a loss early in the season can help a talented team, the the Tigers, they had several FHSU head coach doesn't. legitimate opportunities to put the Especially considering the fact that Antelopes away, especially in the the loss to Kearney State was the before the semester comes to a close. Tigers' CSIC opener.

> "We had our loss to the Spirit Express (a 78-74 exhibition loss) last week," Morse said, "and I don't think this one is going to do us any good. Losing to Spirit Express, we realized that we could have won if we had played hard, but I don't know what good a second defeat could possibly give us."

could have all the offensive output time to figure it out, either. FHSU in the world and still not win games will take part in the Blue Quail. unless the Tigers improve on their Classic in Bethany, Okla., this

was partially due to our poor tournament will be Friday night Nazarene in the final game of the

### FHSU to play in tourney

With only two first-semester games remaining to be played, there is no way the Fort Hays State Lady Tigers can reach the .500 mark

But that doesn't bother John Klein in the slightest.

Klein, in his first year at the helm of the FHSU program, will guide game. his 4-7 squad into a tournament at the University of Southern Colorado this weekend hoping to see the Lady Tigers end the 1986 portion of their schedule with two victories.

It won't be easy, but the FHSU coach is still optimistic about his And the Tigers won't have much team's chances in the two-day tournament.

"I would be really disappointed," this tournament with at least a split.

Winning both games and the championship trophy would be a big feather in our cap, but a 1-1 record would be OK."

The first opponent for the Lady Tigers will be Western Colorado, and the two teams will square off tonight. Unfortunately, Klein and his squad don't know much about Western Colorado heading into the

"They beat Regis College (Denver) by 30 points," Klein said, "and we only beat them by two points. But I don't believe in comparing scores, so maybe we will be all right. We'll just have to see."

The Lady Tigers were given a day off Tuesday following a dramatic, come-from-behind victory over Bethany Monday night. And Klein said, "if we didn't come out of according to Klein, the team's See "Kieln," page 6

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Bill Morse, Fort Hays State men's basketball coach, leads his players through practice Wednesday afternoon.

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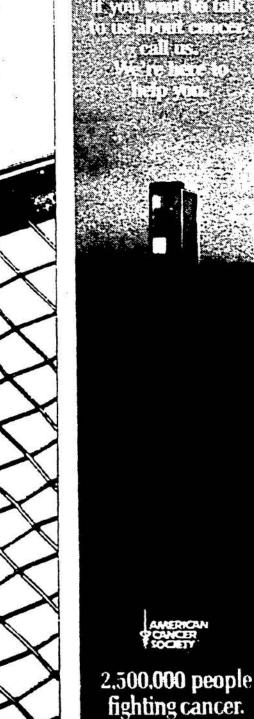
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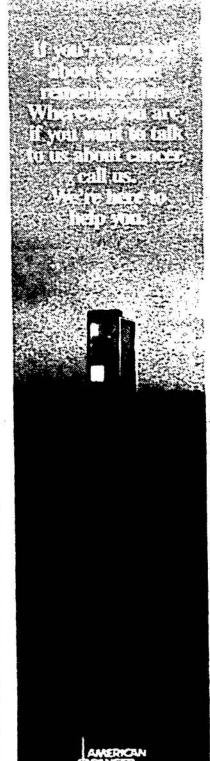
All of which will probably inspire him to drive out for the weekend, giving you an excuse to

blow off that silly frat party after all.



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### New Orleans site for tournament

### Heat south

By ERIC JONTRA Sports Editor

Fort Hays State will probably spend. did. their time away from school during Christmas break relaxing and getting geared up for second semester.

Unless, of course, they happen to be members of the FHSU intramural flag football champions, the McGrath Heat.

both on and off-campus sponsors, excited. will be rewarded for their undefeated season this past fall by having the chance to compete in the National Tournament at the University of New Orleans.

The tournament will begin on Dec. 28, and run through Jan. 2, competing.

The Heat had an opportunity to year, but members of the team were and the partying." unable to raise enough money for

"We were invited to the tickets to the Sugar Bowl in the

tournament last year," Doug Storer, Superdome. one of the team's three captains, said, "but we couldn't find enough The majority of the students at sponsors to make it. This year, we

> "It will still cost each of us some, but not too much. We're very fortunate to get the sponsors we have this year," Storer said.

The team consists of 15 players. but not all of them will be able to make the trip. Still, the players that The Heat, through the help of are making the trip are extremely

According to Terry Duncan, another of the team's captains, the competition at the tourney will be Intercollegiate Flag Football fierce, with many NCAA teams competing in addition to the smaller NAIA schools.

"The southern schools are the teams that are usually really tough," 1987, with over 70 different teams Duncan said, "but I think we'll do all right. This is my first year on the team, and I'm really looking forward participate in the tournament last to the competition in New Orleans --

The team that manages to win the tournament will receive a trophy, This year, however, that wasn't a individual plaques and shirts, with the top two teams also receiving

In addition, the two teams that play for the championship will play an exhibition game before the 1987 Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day.

Although the rules at the tournament will be significantly different than the rules the Heat played under in FHSU intramurals. Todd Pittenger, the remaining captain, thinks the team will-do just fine.

"This tournament will be more like real football," Pittenger said. "The field is 80 yards long and 40 yards wide, and we can kick field goals and extra points. It's different than here, but we think we have a good team and we'll do OK."

The Heat has claimed two FHSU intramurals, going undefeated in each of the past two seasons.

The squad will depart for New Orleans on Dec. 26, and the captains will take part in a meeting just before the tournament begins to receive additional information and find out who their opponents will

### Morse on '87 Festival staff Klein/from page 5

A chance to work with some of helping with the festival. the finest high school basketball coach Bill Morse.

assistant coach to the North squad for the 1987 U.S. Olympic Festival in Chapel Hill, N.C.

"It should be a tremendous experience and a lot of fun from the standpoint that it is somewhat of a relaxed atmosphere;" Morse said. "I'll probably make a lot of good contacts, meet a lot of players and get a chance to work with the very best in the country."

Jud Heathcoate of Michigan State University is the head coach of the North squad while will compete in the festival on July 18, 19, 20, and 22.

Morse will report to Chapel Hill on approximately July 12 for consecutive championship titles in practice sessions and will return about July 23.

He received a letter from the Amateur Basketball Association United States of America (ABAUSA) which invited him to respond if he was interested in

"I really don't have that much players in the United States is now a knowledge of how I was selected," reality for Fort Hays State head Morse said, "but I do know Jud Heathcoate from Michigan and I with him."

> Coaches for the South, East and West basketball teams were also announced by the ABAUSA.

Kentucky, will guide the South 4-7 record doesn't seem too terrible. squad along with John Kresse, School, Tenn.

Lefty Driesell, University of should be better. Maryland, and assisting will be "On top of that, Tara Nelson will

Andy Russo, University of School, Ore.

practice on Wednesday was one of the best of the semester.

"We realized that Wednesday was our last all-out practice of the semester before Christmas break," Morse has been selected as think it will be a lot of fun working the FHSU coach said, "and it was a great one. With every win we have, they believe a little more in what we're doing, and that helps."

And considering the fact that FHSU has battled an injury problem Eddie Sutton, University of for the majority of this semester, a

"If we can make it through this College of Charleston, and Buck weekend," Klein said, "we're going Van Huss, Dobyns Bennet High to be better off all the way around next semester. Staci Derstein will be able to play with a brace on her At the helm for the East will be knee, and Chris Biser's shoulder

Charles Brown, Jersey City State be eligible, and that will help our College, and Vincent Cullen, guard play some. Really, I think Community College of Rhode finishing at .500 is a realistic goal The West squad will be piloted by as long as we don't have a lot of big injuries," Klein said.

The winner of the FHSU-Western Washington, with assistant coaches Colorado contest will take on the Marty Holly, College of Idaho, and University of Southern Colorado-Nick Robertson, Beaverton High Kansas Newman winner on Saturday to decide the champion.

# FHSU looking for extra effort

By ROBERT S. CAMPBELL Sports Writer

Extra effort often means the difference between winning and losing in any sporting event.

With that in mind, Coach Wayne Petterson said he is looking for his Fort Hays State wrestlers to show improvement tomorrow when the Tiger grapplers take to the mats at the Kearney State College Open in Kearney, Neb.

"We're looking this week, if anything at all, to go out and really compete at a 110 percent level every time out," Petterson said. "A tournament like this, you're looking at six matches in one day, so we're looking for a 110 percent effort every match."

The Tigers are coming off what Petterson views as a sub-par performance at the FHSU Open last weekend. Although Petterson said he Tigers' last meet, he also said he is

optimistic. "I don't think we're down," that tremendous of a performance

Petterson said the less than best 'Kearney State, Chadron State (Neb.), showing by his squad does not have and his own Tigers to battle it out him worried, and he thinks his for the team title. wrestlers are ready to do what it takes to win.

We had some good practices this week, and we've had some team discussions and we've decided we just need to loosen up and go out and take it to the people we got on the mat with us," Petterson said.

With Petterson hoping for better efforts, the FHSU grapplers appear to have the opportunity to please their coach this weekend as Petterson said the Kearney tournament does not sound too tough...

"From what I hear;" Petterson said, "this may not be that large of a tournament. Quality-wise, it may not be too tough this year.

It's not near as strong as the Fort is somewhat disappointed from the Hays Invitational overall, but then again, like last year, we advanced three kids into the finals and they all had to wrestle the University of Iowa Petterson said. "I don't think we had kids, and that's the best program in looking for, like I said, is just a 110 the country, period," Petterson said.

last week in the Fort Hays Open. Petterson said he does not expect we can get that, we're going to be all We didn't perform all that well, but the University of Iowa to participate right. We'll compete with anybody we didn't perform all that bad either." at the meet this year and expects on our level."

Although Petterson said he thinks his squad stands an excellent chance of performing well this weekend, he also said FHSU will be at somewhat of a disadvantage because of injuries.

We're a little banged up right now," Petterson said. "We're not going to take Eddie Harrington (Derby senior), Marc Hull (Andover sophomore), and we're not going to take Shaun Smith (Colby senior), three of our regulars.

"They've got some minor injuries

right now that we're just trying to get them healed up, and basically all that amounts to is time. We'll be back to full strength by the time our next meet rolls around," Petterson

Despite the injuries, Petterson said he thinks the team will still perform well, especially if they put out the effort he is looking for.

"Right now, basically what we're percent effort every time out, and if

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