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Fort Hays State Women's basketball won the regular season Rocky Mountain Athletic Coference championship by defeating Adams State Saturday. See story page 5



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Malaysia 'spice' for Thursday

Tuesday, February 22, 199

Scott Aust

Entertainment reporter

A hearty appetite, curiosity and an openness to other cultures are all that are needed for Thursday's "International Spice" presentation.

The language and lifestyles of Malaysia will be featured at 7 p.m. at the Backdoor in Custer Hall.

"International Spice" is a cultural awareness program sponsored jointly by the International Student Union and the Memorial Union Activities Board.

All of the presentations are free and open to the public.

"It's more of a discussion between the public and foreign students," Sophie Girardot-Mancel, cultural affairs coordinator for the ISU said.

Girardot-Mancel said the format of "International Spice" will be "very informal."

Two Malaysian students, freshman Mengthut "Alvin" Chong and junior Raphael Chong, are presenting Thursday's program.

"There will be food from Malaysia and the students will display things from their country," Girardot-Mancel

Spice beet, herb chicken and vegetable curry are some of the dishes being planned. Alvin Chong said.

"The majority of Malaysian food is spicy," he said.

Girardot-Mancel said the countries are introduced at the beginning of the

Then the audience is free to walk around and look at the displays and

eat the food. "I'll have bunches of stuff," Alvin Chong said, including "clothes with intricate patterns, and magazines and

books (from Malaysia)." "If anyone has questions during the program, Alvin and Raphael will answer them." Girardot-Mancel said

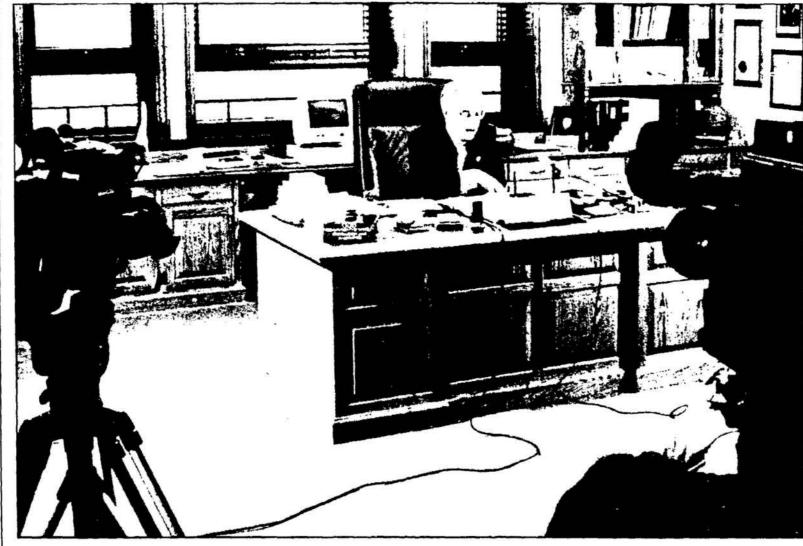
"L'expect to answer questions. It's much easier than a formal presentation," Alvin Chong said

The last "International Spice" program, which featured Japan, included a panel format for audience ques-

Girardot-Mancel said that this presentation will be much more informal and the audience can ask questions at any time

The two students will "talk about the differences they have experienced in language and culture" while being in the United States and at Fort Hays

State, according to Chrardot-Mancel This is the second "International Spice" presentation of the spring semester. The next two presentations will teature Norway, March 31 and Mexico April 2-



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

TRAVIS MORISSE / UNIVERSITY LEADER

Fort Hays State President Ed Hammond addresses the media about the Kansas Board of Regents review of the proposal for additional on- campus housing Tuesday morning in his office.

Regents discuss housing controversy

Tajma Hall, we're just

talking about adequate

housing."

Fort Hays State President

sidebari

Stephanie Baccus Staff writer

President Edward Hammond of additional on-campus housing them." Friday morning after presenting ing in Topeka.

office. Hammond called the apartregent's debate Thursday concern- ments ing FHSU's housing issue a on it. "lengthy, three hour discussion."

A statement from a group of versity "vested interests" from the Hays would community, including Karen have the Herrman, realtor, was the center of option to discussion at the regents' meeting b u y and the following press confer- back the

Although the statement said community members are "appreciative of President Hammond and the administrative staff of the university," it called the university's plans "a rush," and Herrman said. "It is an attempt at instant gratifi cation," and "an insult to the entire community

The statement listed problems individuals in the community see with the university building more housing

regents about the issues listed in

the letter, Hammond said, "The very clear message the board sent was that they wanted us to have the proposal ready for them to examine soon. The discussed the controversial issue joint proposal was very interesting to

Hammond's joint proposal inthe proposal to the Board of Re- cludes FHSU alum and private invesgents at the board's monthly meet- tor Brooks Kellogg leasing the land from the university. The plan is to At the 9 a.m. conference in his have Kellogg build the self-sufficient

> The uniland after 4()

reviewing both plans, the regents encouraged FHSU to pursue the traditional bonding authority to build the apartments with state money. However. Hammond said the regents wanted to see "both plans side by side to compare them

However, Hammond said, "We will not move the (proposals funtil the September meeting. That gives the However aftertalking with the private sector full opportunity to re-

"I reiterated to the Regents that we, as a university, would much rather have the private sector do this." Hammond said. "I said at the town meeting that my intent is to make something happen. Either they'll do expected to live in" Friday "I beit, or we will, but it's a reality, something needs to be done."

The president said 50 to 100 units or the equillent would be nessasary for the university to call off proposals

for building on-campus "We're "We're not talking about not talking

about Tajma Hall, we're just talking about ad equate hous **Edward Hammond** ing." he said Hemmin

statement

also questioned current on-campus housing vacancies. enrollment expectations and the need tor additional and adequate housing in Hays, among other things (see

"The Ellis County Coalition for Economic Development ran a survey in Hays and found that there is a shortage of adequate housing. The shortage will particularly affect students at the university." Hammond

"Housing is definitely an issue for students." Student Government President Nate Halverson said atter touring some off-campus apartments and "places students are heve there is a housing shortage in Hays, but above that, a shortage a proper housing."

The growth of the community is directly linked to the growth of the university." Hammond said. pointing out FHSU's total impact on the city of Hays last year was \$93 million

And the growth of the university is significantly impacted by the lack of adequate housing in Hays," he said

There were two items dealing with FHSU in front of the Regents at the meeting. One item was to "retinance IHSI"s indebtedness," as Hammond called it, and to obtain additional bonds in order to renovate current student hous-

The renovation planned in cludes carpeting, lighting and ceil ing work for the residence halls. Additionally the space the Kelly Center previously occupied in Wiest Hall would be converted back to student rooms

Housing see page 3

Blood drive reaches goal

Tammi Harris Copy editor

The blood drive sponsored by the

Pi Zeta chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi and the D.I.S.C. Club was held on "We reached our goal." Danielle

Brown, Alpha Kappa Psi service committee chairperson, said. The goal was 150 units of blood

and "we received 176 units of blood." Patti Scott, director of Student Health, said.

Some people were turned away because they were ill or on medicine. Scott said.

Two men I was with were turned away because they had contacted the flu. Cory Nagel, Ulysses junior, said.

"We (Alpha Kappa Psi) were pretty suprised by the turnout," Brown said. We had a lot more people turnout than expected.

Some people turned and left because the wait was longer than they thought it would be; but at the same time, people were walking in, she

The time people waited in line var-

But Nagel said "the whole procedure took about two hours, but it only took about seven minutes from the time they stuck the needle in and took it back out.

"It was my first time to give blood so I was nervous, but you knew it would be helping someone else." Nagle said

Grade schools brought field trips this year to observe, so hopefully that will encourage future blood donors. Scott said

This year a trophy was given to the top greek traternity/sorority and to clubs and organizations with a minimum of 15 members The trophies were presented for

donating the largest percent of blood from their organization The DISC Club received a trav-

eling trophs for its participation with tive people entering

Sigma Phi Epsilon traternity will also receive a trophy

"The Sig lips really impressed me a lot. They had a big furn out," Brown

Sig Eps had 25 out of 33 turn out to donate

Nagle said, by winning it "shows the strength in our men in helping our communit:

RHA sponsors regional 'No Frills' conference

Tammi Harris

Copy editor

held this past weeken !

Notice a service of a factor the NOO has his common called constitution position attend

This was our his Ass meeting Billie Confession to a morning morning more constitution and

Those people come to make restort our region Contox said

Affiliation of Colleges and University Residence Halls, MACURH cincludes schools from Kansas No. braska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Missoun

We have at a book in our region

people in all "Contex and Numerous schools from our seven

The Notes conference was state region ame. Mark I must transportation harman said.

This war No India against terence in about a people abortold in periled. I in the first time in the region the National Residence Halls. Historian presidents NRHH were insued to some in addition to the NCCs to help conduct the historia

A NRHH chapter is a more sed of the top one percent of these people in The rest of the region. Mid west the residence hall population. Each school will have a different number of people in its NRHH Those people are the outstanding leaders that go above and beyond. Confey said

The conference was hosted by Conles and Rod Spangler co-chairs.

in 127 ame. We had a total of us. Envart, transportation chair. Judy, conference (nationals)", Envart said Toether took chair, Brett Sprowls, housing chair. Paul Kraus, publica- when each region works up a skit to tion shair and Steve Culver and I is a represent the region that we are from Heath as the advisors

> stayed at Days Inn. 3205 Vinc. and held their meetings in the Memorial on where next years conferences will

I neart said the hig husiness for this regional business conference was to to ide where the next MACURH and No Frills' conference will be held

He said they discussed constitutional changes or things to come up at the national conference At these regional meetings, we dis-

cuss such things as the activities that will be going on at the national conference in May, and planning out things our region will be doing at this

We discussed roll call, which is to the prople a hanner for our region. The participants of the conference and a display from our region

We also discussed and made hids be We broke up into committees and discussed the different things". Encaryt said I think it went over OK.

"Everyone had a good time," Conley said. "One of the hig things was to get some recognition among the regional schools

"I don't know if we've ever hosted a No Frills' before. There was a lot of positive feedback

This is a good stepping block in case FHSU ever wanted to hid for



TRAVE MORRES / WEVERETY LEADER

Karen Dawson; James Dawson, vice president of student affairs and Wayne Rziha, Tampa senior, eat dunng the Residence Hall Association's "No Fritts" banquet Saturday evening in the Memorial Union cateteria.

EDITORIAL

Community not attempting to solve housing problem

The debate over the proposed new housing project is just getting started. Last week, President Edward Hammond presented the proposal to the Board of Regents at its monthly meeting. One of the main topics was a letter submitted by Karen Herrman, Hays realtor, in opposition to this plan (see related story, page one).

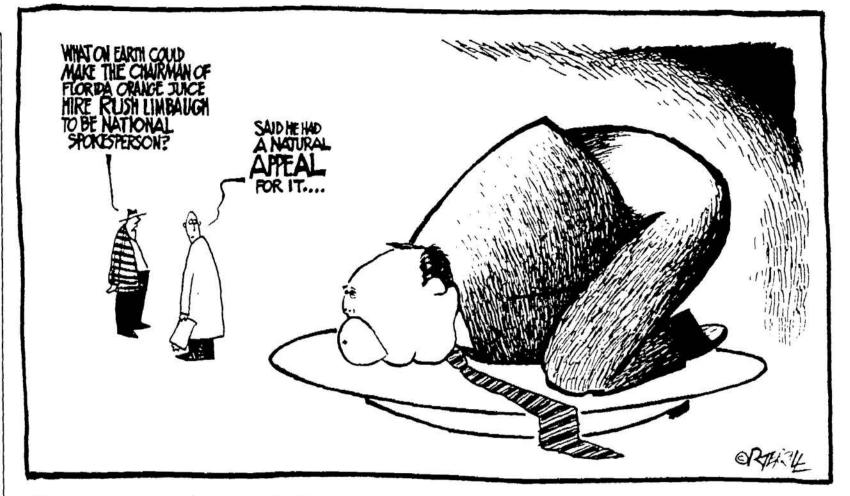
According to Herrman, many Hays individuals are worried the proposed on-campus housing will take renters away from the Hays community. However, they seem to be making no attempt to solve the problem themselves.

The community is trying to deny there is a problem. They contend that no adequate studies have been done on the actual demand for more housing. However, this past fall, 75-80 families were on the waiting list to get into Wooster Place. How much more of a problem do we need before they acknowledge it?

If the private sector wants to keep Fort Hays State from supplying the needed housing, they should get in gear and do it themselves. Herrman said 18 months is not time for a long-term process in the "real world."

Well, what about those 80 families who tried to get into Wooster and were denied? They do not have 18 months to wait for adequate housing to get started. It doesn't get any more real than that.

If the private sector is not planning to solve the problem itself, then it should get behind Hammond's idea before the problem changes from an inadequate amount of housing to an inadequate amount of renters.



Press should concentrate on games, not skating scandals and spectators

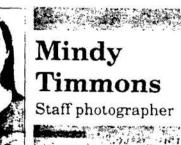
I just have a couple things to say today. The first has to do with the Tonya Harding ordeal. I guess I just don't understand why the press won't leave her alone.

All I have heard for the last month is Tonya this and Tonya that. I think that a story about her and Nancy Kerrigan every day is a little much. I could understand a weekly update.

Aren't we supposed to be innocent until proven guilty? Harding definitely had the right idea when she sued the United States Olympic Committee. I think she had every right because as far as everyone else was concerned, she was guilty.

Besides, the press won't get all of the evidence until the trial anyway. Thus, the constant nagging is unnecessary.

So now the Olympics have begun. Both Kerrigan and Harding have been complaining about the publicity. How can they be expected to skate their best when there is a camera at every practice and 20 reporters following them everywhere they go? There are other skaters in the Olympics. The



only other one I can think of is Brian Boytano, but that's only because he's been at the last million

There actually hasn't been much coverage on the Harding/Kerrigan story this past week but I imagine as soon as the women's compulsory skating round starts the press will be back to the same

I also don't understand why they kept showing Hilary and Chelsea Clinton and Kerrigan at the USA/France hockey game.

Isn't the point of broadcasting the game to watch the game?

I would rather watch the people who have practiced all year for the Olympics rather then the crowd

Does it really matter if the President's wife and daughter are in the crowd?

Sure it shows American support of the team but they showed Hilary and Chelsea every other minute. That would be like having the Leader run the same picture in every issue. Wouldn't that get dull after

My point is lay off Harding and Kerrigan and keep the cameras on the games.

He called the right people when I lost money in

He cleaned up after Leader production disasters

He even threw awas my printouts before I real-

Most importantly, he was a friend who cared

Ken was so well-liked we threw him a surprise

I swear, I had never seen a man over 60 blush

But the best thing about Ken is he always had a

I guess the whole point behind this column is I

Thope I can make another friend in Ted, the new

friendly smile and a warm hello. Even if I was the

one in a bad mood. He took the time to cheer me up.

made a good triend, and I am sorry he's gone

custodian in Picken Hall and his assistant Chris

Boy, he did And shake too I thought he was having

ized I needed them and then dug through three

floors of garbage to find them again

about me as much as I did him

hirthday party on Nov. 29, 1993

the pop machine.

twice a week

a heart attack

and I really miss that

THE UNIVERSITY

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Janitor leaves for new job Picken Hall 'resident' lose good friend

I noticed vesterday, the bathroom doesn't smell know, the shakes and everything. as good as it used too. Not that it ever smelled really good, but it's not the same.

And the hallway isn't shiny anymore either There used to be a shine on the floor you could fix your hair in.

I'm not the only one that's noticed. Those of us who literally live in Picken Hall have telt a little empty this last month.

I guess the thing I miss the most is that "Hellocococo Kelly" from the other end of Picken

Things just aren't the same around here without Ken

Ken Weigel, 2215 Haney St., was a custodian on campus since June of 1991 and recently left Fort Hays State for better hours so he could spend more time with his wife

I don't blame him, we all know what it is like to need better work hours and spend more time with. Hays and made me feel a bit safer loved ones. I just miss him.

Actually, I'm going through withdrawal. You - ing on a story assignment

conveyed in your editorial titled. Cultural recogni-

tion should be equal" in the Feb. 10 issue of the

the United States honoring the accomplishments

that African Americans are not a part of U.S.

University Leader

It seems a misunderstanding may have been country

Letters to the editor

In a nutshell, I guess you could say he successtully spoiled quite a few of us on the Leader and

Revielle statts He was always there to clean up when I spilt



Pepsi and pizza bits all over the floor

He locked the doors when a rapist ran loose in

He stopped to chat because I was procrastinat-

Lagree placing any one part of a greater union

over another would diminish the whole. However,

Black History Month could hardly be described as

Although some might see this month as desig-

country. I do not. This is a time to reflect on how we

have all gained a more enriched global culture

Black History Month honors part of U.S. culture Thelieve apeople's efforts to come together will not succeed if they cannot set aside their personal differences to satisfy universal needs. However, forgetting the past will surely not speed this pro-

> We must gain an appreciation of what we have learned from each other along the way, and strive to become united as the human race. Peace!

Bart Chanev Wiest Hall director

African Americans have been contributing to through the strife and accomplishment of our felour, ulture long before the United States became a low country men and country women

Multiculturalism not being properly presented to Dolezal When I read the first attack by Mark Dolezal, act parochialism in our thinking. What is "parochi-

First reterring to Black History Month" as a holiday" designated with this intent

of other cultures" may be construed as meaning analed to celebrate a singled out sub-culture of this

Hays junior on multiculturalism 11 aind it pretts dumb. But after Dolezal's 'atest 'etter which exstand where he is coming from

Clearly, as he presents the situation, the subject of multiculturalism is not being properly presented.

What is the purpose of multiculturalism in the curriculum. The object of said study is to counter-

plains what is going on in his class. I now under have been taught are the right ones, the best ones, and upbringing the only worthwhile ones

> duce us to other cultures in which vast numbers of have contemplated their values people see the world in a different way than we see

Hopefully, we will consider these new ideas and. Professor of communication

compare them with our own. One may find some of alism." It is the natural tendency of most of us to these new concepts useful, or one may find them assume that the ideas ideals and beliefs which we wanting in comparison to his or here own traditions

Either way is OK, the important result is we now The object of "multicultural" courses is to intro-recognize that there are other views of the world and

Lloyd Anton Frerer

Campus Briefs —

Pitch tournament open

A pitch tournament, sponsored by the Communication Club and Alpha Epsilon Rho, will take place at 7 p.m. on March 11 in the Memorial Union Cafeteria.

Sign-up will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday on the first floor of the union. A maximum of 64 teams will be allowed to sign up on a first come, first serve

The entry fee is \$10 per team of two. There will be a \$100 first prize. Teams can also sign up after Thursday by calling 625-8662.

Club to convene

The Psychology Club will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday at the Hays Arts Council, 112 E. 11th St. Students will be making presentations.

Information sheets due

Information sheets for Mortar Board need to be turned in to Judy Getty in Loans and Grants tomorrow. For more information, contact Judy at 628-4459.

Bookstore to close

The University Bookstore will be closed on Monday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for inventory

Planning meeting open

Are you your favorite poet? If so, get involved. Help plan an open mike Poetry Speak Out sponsored by the English Club. The planning meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on Thursday at the Protestant Campus Center, Sixth and Elm Streets.

Choir to form

The Comeau Catholic Campus Center, 506 W. Sixth St., is forming a choir. Practices are at 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the center chapel. The choir will sing at the 9:30 a.m. mass Sundays and for special occasions throughout the Lenten season.

Students, faculty and staff are welcome and invited to join. For more information, contact Bob Maxwell, choir director, at 625-7396.

Sign-ups available

The following interview schedules will be available for sign-up today in the Career Development and Placement Service, Sheridan 214: Form Credit Services, Sherwin Williams, Kennedy and Coe and The Finish Line.

The Boy Scouts of America interview schedule is available

Buildings Key:

- Rarick Hall
- Martin Allen Hall
- Picken Hall
- **Endowment Center**
- McCartney Hall

5. Sheridan Hall

- Albertson Hall Memorial Union
- Davis Hall
- 10. Old Power Plant
- 22. Custer Hall
- 23. McMindes Hall
- 24. McGrath Hall 26. Wiest Hall
- 27. Agnew Hall

Kiosk locations

Hammond, individuals differ in viewpoints

Statement issued by realtor reviewed

Stephanie Baccus Staff writer

The statement faxed to the Board of Regents was unexpected, but President Edward Hammond said the issues addressed by the letter were (see related story, page

The president went over the letter point by point Friday morning at a press conference in his office, listing the letter's viewpoint and the university's response.

. The letter, submitted by Karen Herrman, Hays realtor, and supported by "over 300 individuals, many of whom are not real estate investors," was sent to the Regents in Topeka on February 17.

"We do not see eye-toeye with the administration on this issue." Herrman said.

"The main thing we're worried about is the university will build

will cut the price. "When they go below the cost of operation, people will then move there from units in the community, and it will cause a vacancy prob-

lem in Hays," Herrman said. Some of other issues addressed in the statement to the regents include:

•Studies. "There is no housing study, specific to Fort Hays students, showing a long-term justification for so many units. Growth forecasts for enrollment at Fort Havs include outreach programs and non-traditional students who are already housed in the commu-

President Hammond recalled the Ellis County Coalition for Economic Development, which ran a county-wide study last fall to determine the housing situation in Ellis County The committee. which included Herrman, determined there was a housing short-

"I want to make one thing clear,"

Hammond said before he spoke to the

regents. "As we delve turther and

further into the project, we may find that it is unworkable. Everyone needs

to understand that this is not a done

first housing expansion made at FHSU

since 1471, when the seven-story section not the annex of Wiest Hall was

If the pan is approved, it will be the

If the bond refinancing passes, the

additional bonds will provide fund

ing to deal with plans for McGrath

It's the future of McGrath un

certain, pending review to see if the

structure can pay for its renovation

Who knows' It may be cheaper to tear

the structure down. However, the

honor bestowed on Dr. McGrath and

his contributions to the university will not be forgotten if the building is torn

down." Hammond said. The name

will "be bestowed on another build-

ing on campus," he said

Hall, the president said

Housing

from page 3

deal

age that would "especially effect" university students.

Herrman said, "We are having a hard time with getting very factual. impartial studies going on housing needs for students. The county wide study was different."

The community statement to the board disregarded the county-wide housing study recently completed, saying there are "already nearly 100 units in various stages of development, which would address" the housing problem in Hays as identified in

"We do not see eye-to-eye with the administration on this issue."

Karen Herrman

the study. . Hammond said Nate Halverson,

these units which are higher priced student government association presithan anything on the market. When dent, "provided testimony, (to the rethey have a vacancy problem, they gents) not only of the lack of housing. but he did a very effective job of illustrating the need for adequate housing for students."

·Housing Need. "Since Dr. Hammond and the university have addressed the housing issue, other units have been built or are being built to alleviate the tight housing market.

"As of today, there are 32 new units available," Herrman said. Hammond has listed at least three reasons for additional housing.

"First, I know that we have lost some upper level students to other institutions because of the lack of adequate housing.

"Second, data shows that high school graduating classes in Kansas will become increasingly larger for the next 10 years."

Finally, statistics show FHSU is the fastest growing of the Kansas regents universities

The statement reads. "The reason private investors have not built \$450 apartments, is because the market

12 units) in that price range." Estimated monthly rent of universitybuilt apartments has been suggested to be around \$450.

shows almost no demand (maybe

·Tax roles. "One hundred new apartments in the city of Hays would add over \$51,000 per year to the property tax receipts," the letter stated.

The university plan would not go on the tax roles; in other words, the private investor would not pay property taxes on the land, be-

cause it is owned by the

•Time. "That's all the landowners and bankers are asking for: time to allow the natural business process to evolve." Herrman said.

"This is a market that's moving very rapidly compared to the stagnant way the market was from 1980 to 1992.

"You don't run out and get housing like you run out and get sand bags during a flood. I know one semester can seem a long time, but in the real world. 18 months is not time for a long-term process," she

·Current on-campus vacancies. The statement echoed feelings expressed at the public meeting that the university is not fully using its facilities now

Hammond's response, listing

the high cost of McGrath's asbestos removal, and costs of making one more floor of Custer Hall available for student rooms. In addition, Hammond said

there was a waiting list 75 people long after the 80-unit Wooster place was filled

Jim Dawson, vice president of student development, said there are some fire marshall's requirements the university has to meet vet at Custer to expand more of the building into housing.

"We have to meet standards that make it a lot more expensive to build apartments then for the private sector," Hammond said

BURGER

Kiosk poster policy sought

Upendra Sabat Staff writer

Fort Hays State's poster committee needs feedback for the poster policy to be adopted by the university for the kiosks being set up around campus.

Herb Songer, poster committee chairman, said a poster policy would help students post their pamphlets. posters and flyers at the information booths in an orderly fashion.

"There was no policy beforehand and feedback is needed from the students in general and student organizations like SGA, MUAB, faculty members and staff," Songer said.

Lisa Heath, director of student development and member of the poster committee, said there are many questions to be answered before a policy is adopted.

Heath said,"The question is whether all people, both from the campus or off campus should be allowed to paste the posters.

used or any place is good for the posters also has to be decided."

She said other questions like type and size of the posters and the paper and ink used should also be considered as they might pose problems in rain season

Heath said,"There should be discussion about offensive and obscene posters and the policy has to be approved by the administration before it is implemented."

Keith Faulkner, director of computing center, said,"We have already fixed the telephones in the kiosks.

"Each booth has a phone with two switches, one for the campus security and one for Student Teams Offering Protection (STOP), the escort group of the campus. The students' message will be directed to the place the student wants and he would get immediate help," Faulkner said.

He said there are two sides in the information booths for posting university information. The other six sides will be used for the posters and flyers "Whether only the kinsks are to be in accordance with the new policy



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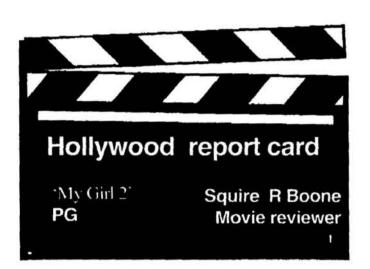
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'My Girl' brings little sunshine this time



"My Girl 2" is one of those films that should not have been made, but had to be.

In 1992. America was introduced to Anna Chlumsky, an 11 year old actress who gave a surprisingly mature performance in "My Girl."

The movie left audiences wanting not only more of the pint-sized leading lady, but more of her character, Vada

But sequels are rarely as good as the original movies, and this is no exception.

"My Girl 2" deserves its generic title. There is little sun-

shine here this time around.

Two years have passed since the events of the first movie. Vada (Chlumsky) has come to terms with the death of Thomas Jay, her best friend; and her new stepmother (Jamie Lee Curtis), who is now expecting.

However, Vada is still haunted by the mother she never knew (she died two days after Vada was born.)

She decides to write a paper for one of her classes on her mother, but she does not know anything about her. Everything her father (Dan Aykroyd). the town's mortician, tells her is vague.

So she goes to Los Angeles to visit her Uncle Phil (David Masur) and hopefully find out who her mother was by talking to people who knew

What little magic exists in this movie comes from the performance

Chlumsky brought freshness to the original movie, an ultimately forgettable tale of childhood trauma, and valiantly tries to salvage this movie in the same manner.

Once again, she is perfect as Vada. wide-eyed and in love with the world she is discovering.

However, what made the original movie so enjoyable, albeit predictable, was its directness and honesty.

Vada developed a crush on a teacher, went through a myriad of career goals, went bicycle riding with Thomas Jay, talked about life and death over ice cream and even got jealous when her dad fell in love with the funeral home's cosmetologist.

"My Girl 2" starts out with the same honesty and directness. We see Vada starting to notice boys (and wanting to be noticed by boys) and having a difficult time understanding how the nickname "Grasshopper" can be a term of affection.

At the same time, she has not lost her penchant for shocking her friends with her nonchalant attitude concern-

Audiences responded to the tension between the child Vada is and the adult she longs to be in "My Girl." The two sides of this girlwoman were well-balanced and neither was under-treated.

That tension is the element missing from "My Girl 2."

The best storylines and backdrops for this sequel never got their tickets for Los Angeles: Vada's budding feeling towards boys, her wariness about becoming a big sister and her rivalry with her best female friend.

Vada's search to uncover the mystery of her mother takes over so much of the picture it becomes dull and uninteresting. Without the pressures of adolescence, it becomes pointless.

Even the pathos of the climactic scene seems hokey.

Another element of tension in the original was the character of Thomas Jay. Where Vada saw much and said even more, Thomas saw much and said little. He was the perfect foil for Vada.

Her co-star this time (Austin O'Keefe) says little because he is confused by most of what he

Chlumsky has a lot going against her, so it is not her fault for failing to rescue this picture.

Grade for the course: D+



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On the runway

Amber Applegate, Hays sophomore, models formal wear last night at Sher's Fashion Gazebo, 120 W. ninth. The fashion show was part of Merlene Lyman, professor of home economics, fashion

Business honor society initiates four new members

Tracy Whitlock

Editor in chief

Pi Omega Pi, national business teacher education honor society, has a few new faces in its group. Four new members were initiated on Feb. 8.

The new members are Kate Hankins, Minneola senior; Amy Scoby, Sabetha junior; Juan Neri, Garden City sophomore; and Stacy Wright, Munjor junior.

Pi Omega Pi now has 17 members. New members are initiated once in the fall semester and once in the spring semester, Sandra Rupp, sponsor, said.

To become a member, students must have an overall grade point average of 2 % and a GPA of 30 in business, have taken 12 hours of business courses and one education course

and be a declared business education major. Transfer students have to have been on campus for at least one se-

The high standards are what keeps the group small, Rupp said. "The earliest students usually join is their Rupp said. sophomore year," she said.

The officers for Pi Omega Pi are: Michele Kootz, president; Missy Pfeifer, vice president; Jacquelin Mai, secretary; Corey Burton, treasurer; and Nathan Brown, historian.

Rupp said the main activity of the group is to prepare for competition for the national chapter award. The entries are due Feb. 28, and the winner will be announced at the National Business Education Association national convention in Kansas City at the end of March.

"Right now we are trying to get projects done for that," Rupp said.

One of the group's projects is an alumni newsletter. The group sent out mailers to alumni and are printing Entertainment reporter their professional and personal news

The students also put together bulletin board books, which they can use when they are teaching. These deal with things such as accounting and keyboarding.

Other activities of Pi Omega Pi include helping the admissions office call prospective students and tutoring in their department.

Every other year Pi Omega Pi attends their own national convention.

Last year the convention was at Nashville and next year it will be in San Francisco.

Alumnus tickles ivories, funny bone

Scott Aust

"Heard a great joke the other day. It starts like this: Two jazz players walk into a bar . . .

Unfortunately, the rest of the joke is too dirty to print, but if you want to hear the rest of it, John Disney Chambers is the man to see.

Dirty jokes and risque humor seem to be intrinsic parts of Chambers' personality. He rattles them off in rapid succession, never giving his audience time to recover.

He plays his

piano the same

Chambers is a jazz pianist who attended Fort Hays Kansas State College. now Fort Hays State, from 1947 to 1952.

Chambers performs several nights a week at the Vagahond Supper Club. 2522 Vine, Hays

'The first two semesters I took nothing but music classes, which included a lot of piano," Chambers said.

Chambers said he would often practice the piano eight to ten hours a day in addition to going to class

"I went to class for one reason and one reason only, to be a super planist like my mother," he said Chambers comes from a musical

family. He says his father, John "played a hell of a harmonica" but he gives his mother. Helen, much of the credit for his interest in music

According to Chambers, his mother was an accomplished planist who used to perform on the Orpheum circuit, "one of the major vaudeville circuits of the day "She used to play background mu-

sic for Harry Blackstone, the famous magician." Chambers said Reluctantly, his parents settled

work and for cooking

down and started a family in Filis To make ends meet, Mrs Chamhers traded piano lessons for house

"As a result." Chambers said, "ev- Chambers Quartet. ery night was a concert."

enroll in the music program at UCLA. However, he could not get in because of the GI Bill, which allowed returning World War II veterans to

attend college "The schools were just loaded after the war." Chambers said

Chambers returned to Kunsas and organized a trio in Kansas City consisting of a piano, bass and guitar.

The trio toured for a few years, but Chambers soon tired of life on the

The quartet consists of Ken Before coming to school at FHSU. Windholz, 213 W. 21st St., drummer; Chambers travelled to Los Angeles to Brad Dawson, instructor of music, trumpet; and Cliff Engle, Ellis, bass-

> "We don't play together that often because jazz isn't really big out here (in western Kansas)," Engle said.

Engle is a FHSU freshman from Havs.

Referring to Chambers. Engle said, "He's a pretty amazing piano player." The group plays sporadically at the

Vagabond or wherever they can get a In the past few

"I went to class for one reason and one reason only; to be a super pianist like my mother."

"I decided then that I would return

Though Chambers telt he learned a

"Mom said I used to crawl up on the

to Hays and got to school here," he

lot at FHSU, he says his musical train-

piano bench when I was a toddler and

play one note at a time until I learned

Chambers said he learned to play

ful practice and rever practicing a

As a result, Chambers claims he

I challenge anyone to come down

Chambers said be can play any song

from a list of 800 titles. He plays 1277

but he said he loves to play the clas-

of consider the classics, and then

tazz, to be the two major forms of

to the Vagabond and test me," he said

the piano by ear through "slow, care-

can identify any note by ear

music." (Thambers said

ing goes back to a very young age

John Disney Chambers FHSU alumnus years, they have appeared at the Backdoor on the FHSU campus.

"We always drew real hig crowds. I don't know why we haven't heen back this year." Chambers said. According to

IB Dent, director of student activities, perform-

ers are usually rotated from year to year to avoid over-exposure

Dent also said most performers contact the university if they want to be

"We weren't contacted," Dent said. One of the highlights of Chambers' career was playing at the Swan Hotel at Disney World in 1990

Chambers said he survived a vigorous audition process to be the house piano player for four months

Chambers is a relative of Walt

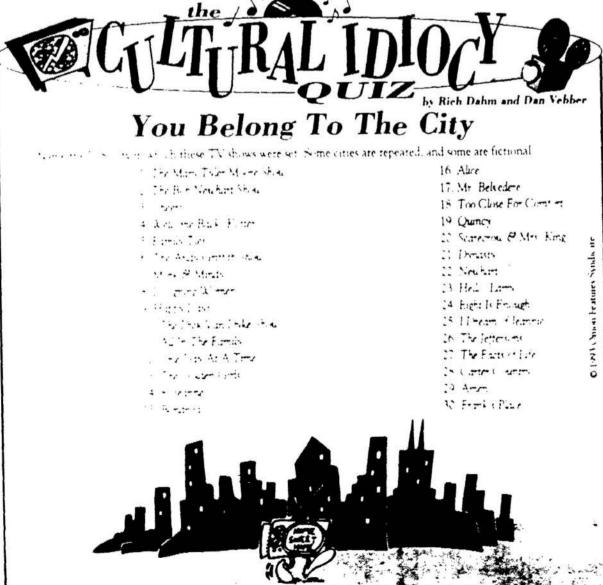
'My mom and he are first cousins and I'm his first cousin once re-

moved," Chambers said With this knowledge in mind, Chambers was convinced to include "Disney" in his stage name

"A booking agent down there (Florida) told me it was 'the best gimmick you could use in show business," Chambers said

Now Champers is introduced at performances as John Disney Cham-Chambers performs as a solo artist

"That's my story. Listen, I got a and also with a group called the Johnny joke for ya," he said.



The answers to the Idiocy Quiz can be found on page 5

Lady Tigers win RMAC championship

Kristin Holmes

Staff writer

Despite a tough loss Friday night to the University of New Mexico Highlands, the Fort Hays State women's basketball team reached its goal of becoming conference cham- in the season and beat them 55-50.

The team lost to Highlands 62-64, this time around," Mahon said. but beat Adams State University Saturday night 80-52.

"It was a tough loss because we had several chances to win, but just couldn't pull it off," Tom Mahon. head women's basketball coach, said.

Mahon said the team played an excellent first half. They were leading by 10 points at halftime.

But during the second half, the team committed 20 turnovers and hit only 6-18 free throws.

"I believe the turnovers and poor free throw shooting led to our downfall," Mahon said.

Mahon said although the loss to Highlands was a tough one, he was happy with the team's ability to bounce back against Adams State.

"Many people think losing is good for a team who has been on a roll, but I don't believe that," he said.

"We were not happy about the loss and we did not think it was beneficial to us at all. We wanted to be conference champs, so we went out and played a good game of basketball against Adams State.

"It was encouraging to win Saturday night and I was pleased with the team's character and how they played." Mahon said.

Tomorrow night the team will get

a chance to better its overall record as they travel to the University of Nebraska, Kearney.

It will be a non-conference game and the last regular season game for

The team played Kearney earlier

"It will be a whole different story

"This time they will have the home court advantage. It will be a very difficult game."

Mahon said Kearney is a good team and played well against FHSU in their last meeting.

"We are going to have to be really ready to play them. We are also going to have to slow down Ginger Keller. Kearney's leading scorer," he said.

Mahon also said the team is going to have to work on some things for the game against Kearney and the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference tour-

"We are going to have to work on handling other team's presses between now and the conference tournament,"

The RMAC tourney begins March 1 in Denver, Colo., but because the Lady Tigers have the top spot in the conference they received an automatic first round bye.

The team will play its first game March 4. Mahon expects to play either Adams State or Mesa State University, "but that all could change, because most of the conference teams have one game left." Mahon said.

"Our goals have been reached so far this season and we hope to continue reaching them."



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Adams State College center Hallie Byfield drives down the lane as Fort Hays State junior forward Kris Osthoff defends and junior center Heather Blue attempts to steal the ball during the game Saturday in Gross Memorial Coliseum. The Lady Tigers defeated the Indians 80-

Athletes honored for acedemic excellence

Miller, Faulkner named Busch Gross winners

Ryan Buchanan

Sports editor

Roy Miller, Sheridan, Colo., and team, Petrice Faulkner, Byron, Ill., were honored at halftime of Saturday night's Adams State basketball the school record for points in a game. gameas the 1993 winners of the "Busch" Gross Award.

The award goes to the outstanding male and female athletes from the previous acedemic year, who have displayed leadership, acedemic and athletic ability while competing in Fort Hays State athletics

The award is named for Paul "Busch" Gross, a former FHSU athlete who exemplified those same characteristics

The awards were presented by President and Mrs. Edward Hammond

Miller was a place kicker for the Tiger football team from '89-'92 and currently holds six FHSU kicking records

As a senior. Miller was named to the thir I te am Associated Press Little America squad

Following his junior season, he carned NAIA bonorable mention horors. Miller was also a two time all-Rocks Mountain Athletic Conference selection. He is currently in assistant .. wrestling coach at Sheridan High School Sheridan, Colo

Faulkner was selected at the outstarting temple athlete for "it I sulkner a is a three year starter and tour year letter winner for the Lady Tiger baskemall team

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she was selected to the all-RMAC

against Adams State College to set

She currently holds nine FHSU records including all six three-point

A total of 166 current FHSU ath-Following the '92 and '93 seasons letes were also honored for acedemic excellence, by acherying a grade point average of 3.00 or above. The athletes In '93 Faulkner scored 46 points were presented an Athletic Department Acedemic Excelence Award

> The student athletic trainers, cheer squadandevery sport that FHSU sponsors was represented.

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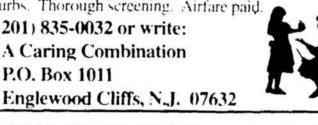
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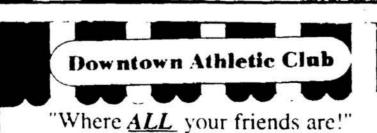
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Tigers play 'Cowboys and Indians'

SPORTS

Ryan Buchanan

Sports editor

The Tiger men's basketball team played cowboys and Indians this weekend.

More appropriately put, Fort Hays State stampeded the University of New Mexico Highlands Cowboys, 114-81, Friday night and scalped the Adams State College Indians, 102-91, Satur-

day night. The two wins finished out the Tigers' regular season in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference

and advanced their record to 17-8 overall and 8-4 in RMAC play. FHSU has also guarantied themselves the home court advantage in the first game of the RMAC post-season tournament.

The Tigers are currently in third place in the RMAC. However, Mesa State and Chadron State College, who are tied for first place, have two conference games to play this week. Therefore, the post-season seedings are still

up in the air. In their lop-sided victory over Highlands, FHSU out-rebounded the Cowboys, 53-35, out-scored them, 45-28, from the field, and basically outplayed them in every other aspect of the game.

Coach Gary Garner said, "We played a pretty complete game. If you look at the stats, it shows that. We kicked them on the boards, our break was going good and our defense was strong. We were pretty solid all the way around."

The Tigers found the right combination of outside and inside shooting, as they looked to sophomore guard Chapanez Hale for 14 points from the perimeter, including four of six from three-point land.

Hale's barrage of shots from the

away from junior power forward Dennis Edwards at the block.

Edwards would go on to score 36 points for FHSU in just 24 minutes of play, while missing only three of his 20 shots from the field and pulling down 12 rebounds.

"Offensively, Dennis has had some really good games this year, but I don't think there's any question that tonight was his best defensive effort. He may have gotten it back tonight," Garner said.

Junior forward Jerry Dixon also State until the 14:40 mark.

"What we're looking for at this point in the season is to just to really play well, play consistently and play hard."

Gary Garner

Head men's basketball coach

contributed to the Tigers' inside effort, hitting seven of nine for 17 points.

Coach Gary Garner said, "When we shoot the ball well from the outside, we're a very effective basketball team, because it really opens up Dennis Edwards inside. Our defense was the stabilizer for us tonight, and our defense has really been consistent lately."

A big key to the Tigers win was controlling Highlands center, Joe Banks, who has racked up some impressive numbers against other teams in the RMAC this season.

"We really wanted to pressure Banks as much as we could, so he couldn't get the ball up high, and we did that." Garner said.

Saturday's game against Adams State began in much the same manner as the Highlands game. However, outside drew the Cowboy's defense. Adams State gave Garner and the

Tigers a little scare just before half-

FHSU had catapulted themselves to a twenty-point lead by the 9:40 mark in the first half.

FHSU's immense lead fizzled as Adams State out-scored the Tigers, 28-9, in the last ten minutes of the half to tie the score, 45-45, at intermis-

FHSU came out of the locker room playing as if it still had the lead and did not begin to pull away from Adams

> The Tigers then got back into the groove and compiled a ten-point lead by the 9:17 mark. FHSU held on to its lead through the final ten minutes and went on to chalk another one up in the win column.

"We got that big 20-point lead in the first half, and it's hard for players not to subconsciously have a let down. Adams just started shooting the ball really well. We just had a

little mental let down, but we came back in the second half. I've been head coach for a long time and I think every team is alike in that area," Gar-

Garner said both Highlands and Adams State have the potential to prove themselves in the post-season conference tournament.

"I'm going to predict that one of them will upset somebody in the postseason tournament. We'll probably have to play one of them right here on our own floor," he said.

The Tigers have only one game remaining in regular season play. They will travel to Rockhearst College, Kansas City, Wednesday night.

"The game Wednesday is the big one, because if we can finish with a win on the road we can come back feeling good about ourselves," Garner said.

Though they have one more game to play in the regular season, the Tigers are looking ahead to the RMAC

"What we're looking for at this point is just to really play well, play consistently and play hard. We want to win it. We will not be happy if we don't win the post-season tournament. That will put us in the NCAA play-



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offs. We just have to take it one game. Fort Hays State junior forward Chad Eshbaugh looks for an open teammate past Adams State junior guard Carlos Vasquez during Saturday's game in Gross Memorial Coliseum. The Tigers defeated the Indians 102-91.

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