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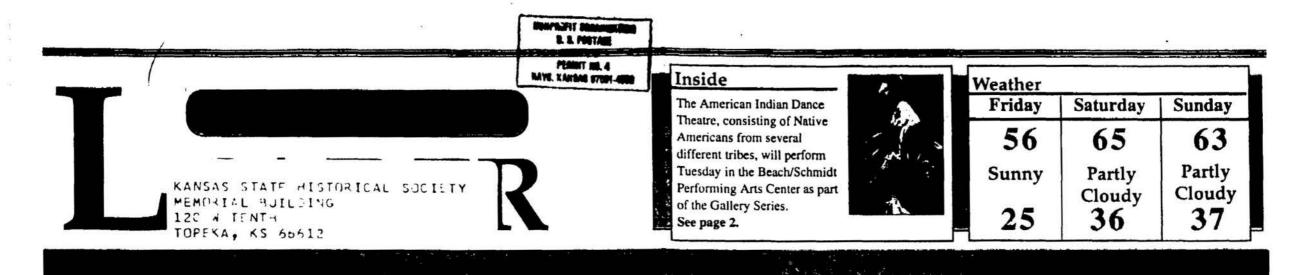
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# Briefs

### **KFHS** giveaway

Sometime between Friday and Sunday, "KFHS, The Rock of Fort Hays," will give away a free ticket for Tuesday's Wichita Thunder hockey game. Listen to win - your alternative source, KFHS. On the air weekdays 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to midnight; weekends 4 p.m. to midnight.

### **Pilot Award nominations**

Nominations are being accepted for the Pilot Award. Seniors who will graduate this spring or summer are eligible to nominate an outstanding faculty member for this award. Turn in your nomination by March 8 in the the Alumni Office, Custer Hall. Nomination forms can be obtained in the Alumni Office.

### **Special Olympics**

The State Special Olmpics Basketball Tournament will be held March 16, 17 and 18. Volunteers are needed to help with this three day event. If you would like more information on how to get involved, contact Carol at 628-4276 or 628-1776.

### Scholarship applications due

The final deadline for scholarship applications is Wednesday. Students may obtain scholarship applications from the FHSU Office of Financial Assistance, Custer 303.

### SPURS applications

Just a reminder that SPURS applications are due at 4:30 p.m. today. If you have any questions, please call 628-4276.



JON GROSSMAN / University Leader

Jeremiah Struck, Cody, Wyo., freshman; Tina Smith, Lake Jackson, Texas, freshman; and Sean Kelly, Lawrence senior hitch a ride on Kathy Argo, Carmel, Calif., senior, through the quad yesterday evening.

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### Additional funds added to grants

### Tammi Harris Senate reporter

At last night's Student Government Association meeting, LaNette Schmeidler, SGA secretary, said

lative Affairs, talked about national financial aid changes.

Young said she talked to an SGA member from Ohio who said the Appropriations Subcommittee of Labor, Health, Human Services, and

"We are not represented," Young said.

As a result of not being represented, other avenues to receive aid need to be followed. Fort Hays State will need to re-

## **Olympic champion** contracts AIDS virus

CHICAGO (AP) Greg Louganis, was "not entirely accurate," but he the first man to sweep diving gold medals at consecutive Olympics, is infected with the virus that causes AIDS, the Chicago Sun-Times re-

refused to elaborate and would not confirm other details of the book.

The only information Random House would reveal from the book

**FHSU develops** student-faculty dating policy Susan K. Riggs Staff writer

"Fort Hays State University is probably the last school in the regent's institutions to have a policy statement on consenting relations," said Martin Shapiro, chairman of the University Affairs Committee.

Shapiro has worked with faculty since September to design a policy for the Faculty Senate concerning student-faculty relationships.

The prime moving factor for the university writing its respective statement was a result of an incident that happened at the University of Kansas.

"A former University of Kansas law professor, Emil Tonkovich, was accused by a former student of sexual harassment. Tonkovich had a history of dating his students," Shapiro said.

This was confirmed by an Associateed Press release printed in the Salina Journal September 12, 1994.

In his defense, Tonkovich asserted that KU had no policy forbidding sexual relations between students and faculty.

Shapiro said, "I don't know all the details, but this could have begun as a student agrees to a relationship with a professor, and as you know, things don't often work out. Then the student sues the university, plus the professor. Then the university sues the profes-

Interview opportunities

The following companies will be interviewing on campus during the month of February: Farm Credit Services, Olathe Public Schools, Wal-Mart, Principal Financial Group and Railroad Savings Bank. Sign up sheets are available in the Career Development and Placement Service office, Sheridan 214. DeKalb Swine Breeders, Inc., Sherwin Williams. Godfrey Hay & Rice, and Global Innovations will be interviewing on campus in March. Sign up sheets will be available in the office Tuesday.

### Free lecture

A color slide tour by Howard C. Reynolds titled "Andean Nature in Chile and Argentina" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. March 2. in Albertson 108. This free lecture is sponsored by the department of biological sciences and allied health and Sigma Xi, honorary research society of Hays.

### Bookstore closed

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

### Line Wrights

Line Wrights, a small, informal writing group meets every other week with phrases, plot lines, poems, etc. to bounce off of each other. Call 625-9115 for more information



the Appropriations Committee of the Kansas Legislature decided to put additional money into various grant programs.

Schmeidler said, "The appropriations committee met today (Thursday) and voted to put more money into financial aid."

The following is the breakdown of where the additional money will

•\$50,000 to the Regent Supplemental Grant Program

•\$50,000 to the Kansas Tuition Grant Program

•and \$100,000 to the Kansas State Scholarship Program.

"This will make up for the federal shortfall of financial aid," Schmeidler said.

These additions were created by the committee but still need to be passed by the Kansas House and Senate.

Sarah Young, director of Legis-

Education was getting ready to discuss the current "higher education budget appropriation, or specifically financial aid."



"The subcommittee decided to recommend the elimination of 16 preexisting programs and a reduction in two other programs," she said. Not all of the reductions will affect

Kansas. The one that would drastically af-

fect Kansas is the "possible elimination of the SSIG (State Student Incentive Grant) program."

If this cut does occur, Kansas will lose \$700,000 in financial aid.

To prevent this from occurring. Kansas needs to be represented in the

appropriations committee.

ceive representation from "(Bob) Dole and (Nancy) Kassabaum who are big power players," Young said. Since these two people are the only representatives the students of Kansas have, "we need to contact them and tell them how we feel,"

she said.

In order to get these feelings across, Young said, "We are going to be organizing a letter writing campaign."

She said she would like to get the letter writing process started as soon as it would be possible.

But because Young wanted to clarify facts about the cuts directly affecting Kansas before the letter writing process began, she did not release addresses of the representatives.

If any student is interested in helping with the letter writing campaign, contact Young in the SGA office, first floor Memorial Union. ported Wednesday.

Louganis, who won four gold medals for springboard and platform diving at the Olympics in 1984 and 1988. will disclose that he is HIV positive in an interview on the ABC television news magazine "20-20" on Friday. the newspaper said.

Louganis, 35, disclosed that he was homosexual at the Gay Games in New York last year. Since retiring from diving, he has pursued an acting career and appeared in an off-Broadway play.

The Sun-Times reported that in his forthcoming Random House book, "Breaking the Surface," Louganis revealed that he knew he was HIV positive when he struck his head during a dive at the 1988 Seoul Olympics.

The knowledge that his blood had spilled into the pool deeply troubled him, because he didn't know whether he had inadvertently exposed others to the virus, the Sun-Times quotes the book as saying.

Tom Perry, a spokesman for the publisher, said the Sun-Times report

was that Louganis talks about his homosexuality, dyslexia, racism he suffered because of his Samoan heritage, an abusive stepfather, teen-age depression and three suicide attempts.

Telephone calls to Louganis' attorney, Pat Benson, and spokeswoman, Maggie Meyerson, were not returned.

A spokeswoman for "20-20" refused to discuss the contents of the Louganis segment on Friday night's show

Ron O'Brien, Louganis' former coach, also refused to comment as part of his part in the book deal with Random House.

U.S. Olympic Committee spokesman Mike Moran said that since 1989. the USOC has instituted stringent rules for doctors, trainers and chiropractors to be followed whenever blood is spilled by an athlete in a U.S. delegation.

Louganis won his first medal, a silver, at the 1976 Games in Montreal

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### Susan K. Riggs

Due to the recent outbreak of fire alarms on campus, the issues of fire safety and the possiblity of pranks have brought the issue of fire safety into question.

All the buildings on campus are within the legal requirements of the state building codes according to campus officials.

"I give a quiz on procedures including fire safety to the students each semester," Angela Barger, Forsyth Library circulation department said.

Stephen Wood, director of the Memorial Union, said. 'The Union is manual alarmed not sprinklered except for the kitchen. When the new south end of the building was built in 1970 the alarm system was made part of the old north building alarm system.

Wood recalled a fire that occurred during lunch hour in the fall of 1978. "It caused \$40,000 worth of dam-

age and occurred in the duct of the grill in the snack bar system. The grease had built up in the ducts, at that time the ducts were small and you couldn't gain access to clean them. The fire burned all the way to the roof.

"Now, with the current fire codes. there are access panels to get into the ducts. We have an outside cleaning crew come in once a year that steam clean and degrease from the roof to the kitchen."

The union alone has 36 fire extinguishers which are serviced every six months by Hays Fire Extinguisher.

The fire marshall also performs an annual inspection on emergency lights and other items.

Stephen Culver, director of Student Residential Life said, "A general alarm is sounded once each semester. however, if an alarm is set off then there won't be a fire drill."

The residence halls are not sprinklered, but there are fire extinguishers in each of the major lounges and stairwells, Culver said.

"Wooster Place has double alarm systems. A smoke alarm is in each unit with an alarm system and an alarm system is outside on each floor of each building along with an extinguisher," Culver said.

Culver said that there was a room fire started by a candle in the women's dorm some time ago, but the damage was mainly limited to that room and some smoke damage.

the students to get insurance. Some of the younger students may be covered under their parents' homeowner's policies, however, they shouldn't assume that that is true."

Students should check with their individual insurance companies to make sure that their posessions are covered

Lonny Claycamp, insurance agent, said, "Renter's insurance is based on replacement value. It is a good idea to make an itemized list or use a video

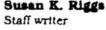
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Culver said that he "encouraged

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Michelle Becker, Plainville senior, tutors Tricia VanEpps, 11, in the shade of a tree to better enjoy yesterday's spring-like temperatures.

# Campus meets fire codes



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## **Faculty member** to present recital

Karen Meier Staff writer

Fort Hays State Associate Professor of music Paula Boire will present a faculty recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 26 in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center.

She will be accompanied on piano by Byrnell Figler, associate professor of music, and Arthur Pranno, instructor of music, on violin.

Boire's performance will be divided into three parts. In the first part, all the music she will perform will be classical. This will include pieces by Bach, Strauss and Mozart.

After intermission, Boire will perform a number of songs by Henri Sauget. These songs, titled "Cirque" (which means circus), are short songs about players in a circus.

She will close this portion of her performance with two thank you notes by Jacques De Menasce.

During the third section of the recital, Boire will perform humorous parodies by Seymour Barab.

Boire, who joined FHSU faculty in August of 1994, received her undergraduate degree at Oberlin Conservatory of Music, her master's degree at the University of Houston, and her doctorate at the University of Arizona. In addition, she studied in Vienna for two years. "I hope (students) will find out that what

I've been teaching works. I'm hoping they'll have a good time. (Performing) goes beyond being a good technician. You have to color phrases, feel the mood. I hope they can see that," Boire said.

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sor. It gets very messy."

The idea is to have a (policy) beforehand rather than wait for something to happen." Shapiro said.

"This is a very personal issue and once it is presented to the Faculty Senate it can be open for discussion," Shapiro said.

The proposed policy statement does not forbid faculty and student relationships, but "it strongly discourages even apparently consenting relationships."

The statement, as written, states, "If a consenting relationship does exist, it should be made known to a superior."

In this case, it would involve the chair of the department. Donald Slechta, department of political

# Native Americans unveil dancing, drumming traditions

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Gabriela Snydstrup A&E editor

The beating of drums, the swiftness of feet, the grace of body movements, and the beauty of costume design all combine to form the American Indian Dance Theatre.

These Native American dancers, singers and drummers will be performing at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, at the Beach/ Schmidt Performing Arts Center, as a part the the Encore Series.

The American Indian Dance Theatre was developed in 1987 by Barbara Schwei, producer, and Hanay Geiogamah, director.

The dancers and musicians come from many places including the Dakotas. Canada, the Great Plains, and the Southwest.

Apache, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Chippewa, Comanche, Navajo, Sioux, and Zuni are just a few of the tribes that will be represented.

The company presents dances from many regions. They will perform ceremonial, seasonal, spiritual, and social dances.

The company has toured throughout the United States and various other locations including France and Italy.

"Seeing this show is a chance of a lifetime. This show is the biggest and the best," I.B. Dent, University Activities Board director, said.

Today, the American Indian Dance Theatre has achieved worldwide recognition, and in the process has claimed its own unique place within the international and American Indian dance worlds.

Since its formation, the company has received support from the American Indian community who praise the company's goal of trying to preserve the important cultural and traditional aspects of the Native American people.

In 1990, the American Indian Dance Theatre gained recognition when its original cast album became the first recording Native American music to receive a Grammy nomination. A follow-up alburn was released in the Fall of 1994.

The company also received a Primetime Emmy Award nomination for a television performance they did in 1993 entitled "Dances for the New Generations."

"You're going to see an extremely colorful show. The costumes are just unbelievable," Dent said.



science chai,r said, "Whatever happened to common sense and trust. I suggest that everyone read 'Death of Common Sense' (by Philip Howard)."

"We have so many rules now that I fear no one is going to pay attention to the rules," Slechta said.

Dee Strong, communication graduate teaching assistant said, "I don't think it is appropriate to date a student or a professor. Then the statement is asking to get another person involved and if two people wish to date, they can wait until the semester has ended."

"I don't think the policy is strong enough. This statement won't guarantee that there won't be a problem down the road," Strong said.

"We're asking the chair of a department to be the date police together with all of the other responsibilities that they have," Strong said. Shapiro stressed that this is a faculty point

of view, not administrative or otherwise.

"One of the reasons why this has taken many months is it is a very personal issue. Like parking, when people are personally

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Tickets may be purchased at the Student Service Center in the Memorial Union. Reserved seating is \$13 for the public, \$11 for senior citizens and 18 and under, and \$9 for FHSU students.

Unreserved seating is \$9 for the public. \$7 for senior citizens and 18 and under. and \$5 for FHSU students.

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Leslie Barichello, a member of the American Indian Dance Theatre, is shown performing the older Traditional Dance for women.

involved, they have more to say about it," Shapiro said.

"There are some things that go through the committee and the senate very routinely, but there are others that don't.

"So this is one that has been very carefully thought over and I anticipate when it is presented to the senate that there again, it will be like starting from square one. I expect people in the senate will say 'I would like to have some input' and I think it is real important to have this input." Shapiro said.

Bruce Bardwell, assistant professor of communication, said, "I would imagine having a relationship with a student creates a problem in the workplace. Either good or bad, I question working that close. Also, disclosure of your personal life is being opened up."

The policy statement on consenting relations will be presented at the Faculty Senate meeting at 3:30 p.m. March 4, in the Pioneer Room, Memorial Union. The meeting is open to the public.

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### Thursday, Friday & Saturday March 2-4 at 8 p.m. & Sunday, March 5, at 2 p.m.

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### Entertainment News Jan Brady character

called 'constipated' LOS ANGELES (AP) \_ To actress Jennifer Elise Cox, TV character Jan Brady always seemed a bit, well, constipated.

And that was the challenge in recreating on the big screen the role of the middle daughter on television's "The Brady Bunch."

"She was my favorite character growing up and watching the show," Cox told reporters in an interview before the movie opened last weekend.

"The first step is working on the voice. She just has this really breathy voice, and she has this look about her.

"It's almost like, you know, I hate to say constipated, but it's almost like, you know, very intense expressions!"

### NYPD Blue actor adjusts to success

LOS ANGELES (AP) \_ Nicholas Turturro is on the other side of the door these days.

The New York doormanturned-leading man is still adjusting to his success as Detective James Martinez on ABC's "NYPD Blue."

"I used to be this crazy little charismatic doorman. I'd see the world go by me," Turturro says in Wednesday's edition of the Daily Newsof Los Angeles. "But all of a sudden, it's 'Mr. Turturro, can I have your autograph?"" Turturro also stars in the movie

"Federal Hall," which opened this month in limited release. Acting runs in the family.

Brother John recently played "Quiz Show" contestant Herbert Stempel.

### Reba's weight loss tip: water not beer

NEW YORK (AP) \_ Reba McIntire's dieting tip? Swap bottled water for beer.

The 120-pound McIntire credits the switch for helping her lose 25 pounds during the 1980s.

"I was big, real big," the 39year-old country singer says in the March 14 issue of Family Circle. "Most of my weight came from drinking beer, which is very fattening."

McIntire says beer wasn't her only indulgence. She also liked to wash down cheeseburgers and chicken fried steak with malteds.

# **Children's Theatre Company to perform on campus**

'Animal Fables from Aesop' not only for children

Mark J. Dolezal Circulation manager

If you think that the The Children's Theatre Company's production of "Animal Fables from Aesop" is only for children then you have not talked to Brenda Meder, executive director of the Hays Arts Council.

"This is the kind of theater that doesn't condescend or talk down to people.

"It is the kind of theater that adults can enjoy in the same way that children can, perhaps on a different level," Meder said.

"Animal Fables from Aesop," which will be performed at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center, is a family theater production presented by the Hays Arts Council in cooperation with the University Activities Board.

Meder described the Children's Theatre Company as a very good example of high-level professional theater and that the perception that this is primarily for children should be dispelled.

"The typical Children's Theatre Company audience is composed of more adults than children (55 percent adults and 45 percent children) and about 25 percent of the total audience is comprised of single adults, couples without children and grandparents," Meder said.

Meder described the production as a visually challenging spectacle that depicts Aesop's moralistic fables through the music and dancing of a myriad of splendidly costumed animal characters.

"This presentation is literally Aesop's fables interwoven as a cohesive piece of theater," Meder said.

The play was inspired by Barbara McClintock's illustrated children's book of Aesop's fables, and the cos-

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camera to document your items. You need to take this to another location in case you have a fire; you can prove extend the policy to cover items lost in to install state of the art alarm syswhat you had."

Claycamp said the low cost of only be a percentage of their cover-

tumes in the play are an attempt to recreate McClintock's rich Victorian artwork.

Meder said the play depicts 15 fables, including "The Wolf and the Lamb," "The Country Mouse and the City Mouse" and "The Wolf in Sheep's Clothing," in the framework of a country fair, using the classic race between the tortoise and the hare as an ongoing theme for the play.

The score, composed by Roberta Carlson and recorded by the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra, was given high praise in Lynne Heffley's Los Angeles Times review of the company's January performance at the University of California at Los Angeles.

"The score is a knowledgeable, sophisticated tribute to 19th century music gracefully integrating ballet, operetta and music hall styles," Heffley wrote.

"The quality of the vocalization and the ballet is just wonderful," Meder said.

The Children's Theatre Company, based in Minneapolis, Minn., presents more than 500 performances each year for more than 400,000 theatergoers in Minnesota and across the country.

Meder pointed out that this theater company is one of the most prestigious children's theater companies in the world.

"This is a wonderful company with a 30 year reputation as the nation's largest theater company for young audiences and is second only to the Central Children's Theatre of Moscow," Meder said.

The Children's Theatre Company's previous touring productions have included "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," "The Jungle Book," "Pippi Longstocking," "Hansel and Gretel," and "Little Women."

Tickets can be purchased at the Hays Arts Center, 112 East 11th or at the Student Service Center in the Memorial Union.

Tickets for the production are \$3 for children 14 and under and \$6 for adults.



Culver said setting alarms off is a "serious offense. Not only is it a bad thing to do, the law in general looks at 1 4 1 1 this very seriously."....

Culver said, "There are two possible ways that the perpetrator could be handled. The university can take disciplinary procedures or the state could prosecute."

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when he was 16 years old. He was a member of the 1980 Olympic squad but did not get to compete because of the U.S. boycott of the Moscow Games.

Four years later in the Los Angeles Olympics, he dominated the competition, completing the first springboard-platform sweep in 56 years. The boycott of the 1984 Games by Soviet bloc nations kept many athletes away from Los Angeles and may have left some question about the gold medal performances by Louganis. That convinced him to come back for the 1988 Games in Seoul, where his attempt to repeat was nearly thwarted by the accident when he struck his head during a preliminary dive. Louganis had jumped a bit too close to the board and caught the back of his scalp on his way down. The wound took five stitches to close the wound and there was the possibility that the accident would take Louganis out of the competition. Louganis went on to a second straight gold medal sweep, taking both the platform and springboard titles. When the Seoul Games ended, he announced his retirement at age

renter's insurance is often age," Claycamp said. "Students should know that we verysurprising. "Many standard homeowners can spent \$200,000 in an 18 month period a dormitory room fire, but it would tems," Culver said.

"Also, that people need to leave the building immediately (upon hearing the fire alarm) and that if they have to go out to inclement weather the other

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ABOVE and LEFT: The Children's Theater

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Company will give a production of "Animal Fables from Aesop" at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the Beach Schmidt Performing Arts Center. The production 18 presented by the Hays Council Arts In cooperation with the University Activities Board.

Lately, she's sticking to such low-fat staples as pasta, vegetables and fish - most of the time.

"If I really want a piece of chocolate cake, I'll take one bite," she says. "It's important not to beat yourself up if you cheat."

### **Generation X actors not** another 'Brat Pack'

NEW YORK (AP) \_ In the 1980s it was the Brat Pack. Don't even try to label the newest gencration of actors.

"People like me and Brad Pitt and others are making completely different kinds of movies," says 24-year-old Uma Thurman, who carned an Oscar nomination for her role as a mod junkie mob wife in "Pulp Fiction."

"When the Brat Pack happened, there was a certain kind of movie: Sixteen Candles, Weird Science. The same people always worked together, and it was practically a cottage industry," Thurman says in the Feb. 27 issue of Time magazinc.

Instead of the self-conscious teen roles that made Brat Packers such as Judd Nelson, Molly Ringwald and Rob Lowe famous, many so-called Generation Xers have cut their teeth on films of extreme range and tenor.

Winona Ryder, 23, carned her Oscar nomination for her portrayal of Jo in the old-fashioned "Little Women," on the heels of the hip "Reality Bites."

Kenne Rosves, 30, went from bone-head serier boy in "Bill and Ted's Encotiont Adventure" to ng Shakeepeare for 'Much Ade About Nothing" before aking the banks with the sction-thriller "Second" last man

-Louise Parlan is Woody Allen's

## **Attention Seniors:** Don't forget to order your graduation announcements.

Extended deadline is March 3 Call 628-4430 or stop by the Alumni Office, Custer Hall.

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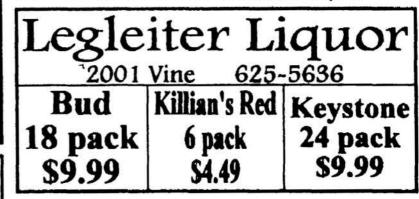
District Court Judge Thomas Scott halls are instructed to open up their said, "Transmitting a false alarm (of a doors for people to come in." fire) is a Class A misdemeanor. The maximum charge is a fine of up to \$2,500 and/or the maximum of one

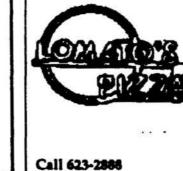
> year in the county jail." Hays Fire Chief Wayne Schwartz said that when an alarm on campus is sounded the Rural Fire Department, who is responsible for the campus, and one engine company from the Hays Fire Department respond.

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Louganis was the only diver to score consecutive perfect 10s in an international competition. He also held three world championships, three Pan American championships and 48 U.S national titles at one point.





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### Other editors speak.

ems that the main method that the torchbearers for the Left have for discrediting my columns is to pin the label of "Rush Limburgh discipie" on me. If that is the label they choose to bestow me with, then I will wear it.

as a badge of honor. As for Basinski's attack on Ronald Reagan's intellectually challenged mind, I'd prefer Reagan's belief that a government big enough to give you overything you want is a government big enough to take everything

you have, over a Bill Clinton who believes that prosperity and happiness can only come from a government program. Sorry Dr. Basinski, this "arch-reactionary" is no more a fan of "old-

money elitists on the Charles River" than he is of "white (is white now a derogatory term?); upscale corporate America."

Your bleeding heart liberalism seems to think that if someone favore the rollback of the modern plantation (i.e. The Welfare State) then they spitefully desire to "punish the homeless, teenage mothers, or little kids on welfare."

I didn't know that compassion was keeping the huddled masses in shackles, subservient to a gargantuan federal leviathan. Basinski also blames Reagan for the Savings and Loan debacie and the tripling of the budget deficit.

He seems to forget that Reagan's tax cuts increased federal revenue by 100 percent in an eight year period. Unfortunately congressional portimeisters increased specifying during the same period by 145 percent, according to my latest edition of the World Almanac. The Savings and Loan debacle was the result of regulations written by Democratic. Congressmen too cozy with the Savings and Loan banking lobbyists.

Cory Chapman also weighs in with beliefs that the GOP wants to shat in artists who do not conform to the ultra-conservative vision of society. Chapman doesn't realize that most Republicans don't care about some the twisted vision of what constitutes art (i.e. Crucifixes soaked inCampus MAILBOX

Columnist said to have graduated from 'Limbaugh School of Journalism'

Dear Editor:

Any person who's read the last three of Mark Dolezal's columns realizes this guy graduated from the Rush Limbaugh School of Journalism.

You know the Rush recipe. A pinch of half-truth, a dash of invective, and voila before you stands an intellectual shambles masquerading as an argument.

Nice try Mark, but the reasoning, as opposed to the rabidly emotive half of the population, just ain't buying it. Let's dedicatedly deconstruct his latest litany of errors and see what, if anything, remains.

eral, then, means caring about other fellow countrymen and the future of all America not just white, upscale corporate America -then count me in.

( This one Slows you Down (BRAKE)...

I'm happy to walk in the company of Jefferson, FDR, Jack Kennedy, Hubert Humphrey, and all those other leftists who stood for the little man against the rich man. Or in the end, maybe being a liberal means

being generous in doling out the truth. The truth, I fear, is something in short

supply in Limbaugh, Gingrich and their epigones like Mr. Dolezal.

> Paul A. Basinski assistant professor of political science

Make that, the 'Rush Limbaugh School of

power. There may be some validity to purchasing military aircraft to protect national interests but I question Mr. Dolezal's attaching this spending to protecting our borders.

Protect our borders from who? I have seen no indication of hords (sic) of crazed Canadians preparing for invasion. While it is true that thousands of Mexico's poor cross our southern border, our military is not stationed there. Is Mr. Dolezal suggesting it should?

Finally, Mr. Dolezal suggests that: 1) the federal government might actually shrink if artists are kicked off the federal dole; 2) Ms. Streisand, and all who might agree with her, is wacky for believing that the Clinton administration has been doing a good job; and 3) the Republican party doesn't hunger for the good old days of Ozzie and Harriet when women and minorities knew their place. This is childish

arise or Robert Mapplethorpe's pornographic creations), but we do believe that when the government begins to fund that crap then maybe it is time for the government to get out of the art busin And Chapman misinterprets my words to say that "the federal governnight actually shrink if artists are kicked off the federal dole." the artists might get kicked off the federal dole AND the federal

the second actually should. The second company belief that the Republicans don't hunger for the second women and inducrities knew their place as "childish at best a dangerously ingelistic in its darkest form."

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First, suggesting that Barbra Streisand is the intellectual soul of the Democratic party is like saying that Ronald Reagan, as President in the 1980s, bestrode America like some intellectual colossus.

It's like arguing conservatives ran Reagan due to the awesome power of his mind. The truth is, even Reagan's own trusted conservative minions admit the guy was pretty much out to lunch mentally throughout the decade.

The difference of course is the Republicans actually had the temerity to run that befuddled B-grade actor for the most important political position in the free world.

Now there's irresponsibility that generated real human suffering. To wit: the tripling of the budget deficit; the savings and loan crisis that taxpayers are still funding; as well as the Iran-Contra scandal --- the last of which Reagan conveniently testified under oath he forgot. And that's the short list of problems caused by the Great Helmsman.

At least the Democrats have the sense to keep their flakes from running for office. Sorry Babs!

Also, does Dolezal know anything about Harvard University other than the phoney Limbaugh line that it's a rat-hole for Liberalism?

For example, people like Henry Kissinger, Irving Kristol, William Buckley and others have long been associated, as teachers or researchers, at that elitist citadel on the Charles River.

These people are hardly Stalinists. Truth is, Harvard is about as great a nest of privilege and perks as you're liable to find in a democratic society. Its old-money elitism, as FDR eloquently noted a half-century ago, ought to be enough to make an arch-reactionary like Dolezal blush with pride.

I think the hard facts are plain. Much of the contract on America of the new Republican Party is just plain mean-spirited, downright punitive. It's the 80s revisited.

If greed was so good, why is America in such a mess today? It might make our country feel better, sadly, if we punish the homeless, teenage mothers, or little kids on welfare, but these measures won't improve our nation.

Rather they'll continue to divide a people that is already desperately in need of common ground. If being a bleeding-heart lib-

### Disinformation'

### Dear Editor:

It has become apparent that Mr. Dolezal is a firm follower of the Rush Limbaugh School of Disinformation.

To begin with, neither Barbara (sic) Streisand nor the Dean of the John F. Kennedy School of Government claimed the Ms. Streisand was "one of the nation's foremost political thinkers."

Mr. Dolezal proceeds to criticize a character portrayed by Ms. Streisand in a movie made 20 some years ago and claims that the views of the artist are the same as those of the character.

It is evident that Mr. Dolezal has either not bothered to learn anything about 20th century American history or skipped class on those days when the facts presented failed to paint conservatives in complimentary colors.

The character in "The Way We Were," like many Americans in the 1930s, admired an ideal that was thought to be achieved in Stalinist Russia. That admiration died in the mid 1950s as the truth about Stalin was revealed.

Of course, all of this is irrelevant because the movie wasn't about Stalin, or the political views of the people being portrayed; it was about the emotions of the characters and the times they lived in.

Further, though half of Mr. Dolezal's editorial was dedicated to "The Way We Were," the movie had squat to do with the speech delivered by Ms. Streisand.

Admittedly, the second half of the editorial was dedicated to the speech actually given, though it also is filled with senseless sidebars. While it is true that Bob Dole has never publicly, or privately for that matter, fondly reminisced about slavery, Mr. Gingrich has advocated removing the children of the poor and placing them in orphanages.

The right wing of the Republican party does want to shut up artists who do not conform to the ultra-conservative vision of society. The assumption on the part of Mr. Dolezal that Barbara (sie) Streisand believes there "was no art in America until Lyndon Johnson decided to subsidize it" is absurd.

Ms. Streisand never indicated that the quest to balance the budget was psychotic, she merely questioned the method of the party in

at best and dangerously jingoistic in its darkest form.

I am not saying all views of the political right are wrong. What I am saying is that caring about those who make less than \$100,000 a year, read liberal, is not the root cause of all the problems in America.

> Cory A. Chapman **Teaching Assistant**

### Streisand column sparks yet another Limbaugh reference

Dear Editor:

I have a question regarding the editorial in Tuesday's Leader written by Mark Dolezal entitled, "The left's 'foremost political thinker." Is Mr. Dolezal an inspired political critic or is he simply a right wing party hack?

Consider all the "whining" and teeth gnashing Mr. Dolezal and his "ilk" have done regarding the evil press and its left wing agenda.

Horrors! Wouldn't you think some editorial restraint would be exercised by the folks on the right in order to give the appearance of traveling the high ground?

Not Mr. Dolezal. Editorial after editorial hammers out the same themes one might expect to hear on any typical episode of the ever-enlightening and unamhiguously radical right Rush Limbagh show. Talk about agenda.

Please don't get me wrong. I believe everyone should be encouraged to speak their mind, whether they lean left, right or not at all. However, the hypocrisy of Mr. Dolezal and his "ilk" are enough to turn stomachs (please pass the Rolaids).

### Ron Rohlf Ashland graduate student

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### Kansas briefs

### Man killed on train tracks Saturday

HAYS, Kan. (AP) \_ A train struck and killed a man who apparently was standing on the railroad tracks.

Lee J. Rogers was hit about 1:53 a.m. Saturday by an eastbound grain train owned by Union Pacific Railroad, authorities said. Rogers was found on the north side of the tracks approximately 165 feet east of the Allen Street crossing. He was pronounced dead at the Hays Medical Center emergency room early Saturday.

### **Open Meetings Act** bill passes House

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) \_ The House passed Tuesday, 98-25, a bill designed to counteract the Kansas Supreme Court's narrow interpretation of the Kansas Open Meetings Act.

The bill is designed to strengthen the act by giving the public access to meetings of quasipublic agencies or subordinate groups created by public agencies, such as advisory boards or public corporations.

The bill would instruct the courts to adopt a broader interpretation of the Kansas Open Meetings Act. Last year, the court ruled that telephone conversations and electronic messages were not covered by the act.

The Lawrence measure also specifically states that public officials can meet socially without notifying the public, something that is currently legal, but is widely misconstrued at the local level as being illegal.

### **Bills address school** safety, truancy

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) \_ The House advanced on Tuesday two education bills designed to keep kids in school and make schools safer.

The first bill would require all schools to report to police felony offenses committed by students. It also would require annual reports on all acts of violence in schools.

Rep. Deena Horst, R-Salina, said many school officials are afraid to report acts of violence because the state's accreditation system requires schools to be safe. The bill was tentatively approved, 72-25, and should get a final vote on Wednesday.



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### Music man

Billy McLaughlin, New Age jazz guitarist, performs during last night's show at the Backdoor.



### TO ALL FELLOW FORT HAYS STATE STUDENTS

As a Ft. Hays student and employee of PizzArena on North Vine in Hays, we've told our boss how expensive weekends can be sometimes, and that it's hard to scrape together meal money on Monday and Tuesday,

SO.....

We at **PizzArena** do hereby declare Monday and Tuesday Nights as



Dear Mel. My two ex-boy fiends Lee and Jerry are my problems.

Lee broke up with me two years ago. We remained close friends, but when I started dating Jerry, Lee became jealous. Now that Jerry has broken up with me, Lee is convinced that I will come back to him. He says he wants a serious relationship with me and that he really loves me this time. But, I know I can't go back to him, because I don't feel the same for him anymore. I am in love with Jerry.

Jerry says he is confused, but he has a new girlfriend and I don't want him to blow his chance at a good thing. His friends have been telling me that she is using him and that he still loves me. But, whenever he and I try to talk and still be friends, we end up yelling and hurting each other.

These problems are affecting my whole life and I've considered dropping out of school to move away from both of these people. I went out on a date with a totally different guy on Valentine's Day, but I can't get Lee Caught in the Middle

and Jerry out of mind. Please help

### Dear Caught,

me.

I think there is an easy solution to your problem - ditch both Jerry and Lee and move on to bigger and better prospects. I think Lee wants his cake and eat it too. He broke up with you, but he doesn't want you to be with anyone else. It's up to you to break off all ties with him and not fall for his sweet talk. He says he wants you back this time,

As for Jerry, leave him in his other relationship. I wouldn't rely on his friend's information. If Jerry truly loved you he wouldn't be with another woman.

By dropping out of school you are only running away from your problems. Just remember there are a lot of fish in the sea. Don't be discouraged because you fell in love with two floppy flounders. Dear Mel,

I am writing you because I have a problem that no one else will help me with. My best friend of many years has suddenly decided to grow his hair long. I have no problem with his hair being long, but he insists on letting it look mangled, scruffy and untouched.

He refuses to do anything with it. thus making himself look like someone out of a 1980's music video. What can I do about my friend who looks like he just stepped out of a Slaughter video?

Your faithful reader, L. M.

### Dear L. M.,

First of all, have you ever considered buying your friend a hat to hide his unruly mop and strongly encouraging him to wear it? Or, you could appeal to his masculine ego. Explain to him he isn't much for babe bait with a messy hair do.

### Dear Mel,

The stress is about to kill me! Help! AAAAHHH!

Dear AAAAHHH!,.

Take a vacation!

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# Reich urges support of wage hike

WASHINGTON (AP) - Labor President Bush. Secretary Robert Reich urged Republicans Wednesday to join in a bipartisan effort to raise the minimum wage, saying an increase urgently is needed to keep millions of Americans out of poverty.

But Republicans led by Rep. Jim Saxton rebuffed the appeal, with the New Jersey congressman saying it was "based on scoring points with special interest constituencies and President Clinton's perceived need to embarrass political rivals."

Clinton wants the \$4.25 an hour minimum wage boosted to \$5.15, with two 45-cent increases that would be effective July 4, 1995, and July 3, 1996.

Reich told the congressional Joint Economic Committee a similar twostep, 90-cent increase was passed by large bipartisan majorities in 1989

Since then, he added, the inflationadjusted value of the minimum wage has fallen by 45 cents and, if not raised this year, will be worth less than at any time in 40 years.

As a result, 11 million Americans - "the invisible workers of America" who earn between \$4.25 an hour and \$5.15 an hour -- "are dangerously close to falling into poverty," he contended.

"A person who works 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year ... earns only \$8,500 for an entire year's work," he said. "That's just not enough to support a family."

But Saxton, the committee vice chairman who presided at Wednesday's hearing, emphasized the views of many Republicans that an increase in the minimum wage would cause employers to cut payrolls.

stroys jobs and hurts most the very people it was intended to help - the poor and unskilled," he said in an opening statement before calling on a panel of economists and businessmen, most of whom supported the GOP view.

Suggesting the minimum wage be left to the free market system, Saxton maintained that "an artificial increase ... serves to encourage an influx of job seekers (and) at the same time, stifle the number of job opportunities."

But Reich cited other economists, including the Labor Department's chief economist, Alan Krueger, who accompanied the secretary to the hearing and insisted that a modest increase would have little, if any, effect on employment.

"The evidence suggests that the minimum wage increase that the president has proposed is safely below the range that would seriously deter em-

but what about next time?

The second bill would allow police to pick up truant students and return them to school.

Rep. Kay O'Conner, R-Olathe, said she opposed the bill because she felt it could lead to harassment of children who are taught at home. She said the bill allowed police to return students to school, but it didn't guarantee that they would stay there.

### Liquor sales at Washburn approved

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) \_ A bill banning liquor in the state Capitol, but allowing it at two Washburn University sites, was approved by the House, 102-21, and went to the Senate.

The bill originally allowed Washburn University to serve alcoholic beverages at the Mulvane Art Center and the new alumni center now under construction.

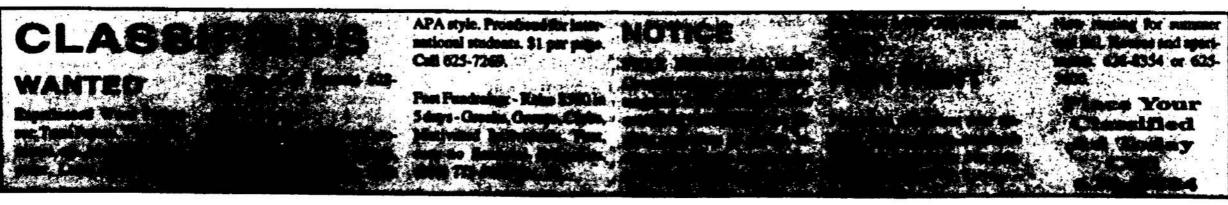
An amendment was adopted to close what some called a loophole in the law and prohibit alcohol in the Capitol.

### Defense secretary to give Landon lecture

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) Defense Secretary William J. Perry is scheduled to deliver a Landon lecture March 9 at Kansas State University.

The lecture would be the 100th in the series named for the late Gov. Alf M. Landon, the Republican presidential nominee in 1936.





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## Tiger baseball team to open season

### Ryan Buchanan Sports editor

Buy me some peanuts and Cracker Jacks, it's time for the start of the 1995 Tiger baseball season.

Fort Hays State will play its season opener tomorrow as the Tigers travel to Denver to take on Regis University in a doubleheader beginning at 1 p.m.

Sunday the Tigers will move on to Greeley, Colo., for a doubleheader against the University of Northern Colorado beginning at 1 p.m.

Regis and Northern Colorado hold record of 2-0 and 2-3 respectively. "We're very excited to get started

this season," Coach Curtis Hammeke said.

"Both of the teams we play this weekend are very good and will be a good challenge for us," he said.

The Tigers' first home game will be March 4 and 5 as they play host to Regis.

The team has been practicing since Jan. 9, and the unseasonably warm weather in the past two weeks has enabled the Tigers to hold more outdoor practices and scrimmages.

"I think we're a little bit better prepared to start the season than we have been the last couple of years," Hammeke said.

This year's team features a combination of returning Tigers and a slug of talented new players.

Offensively, the Tigers look for high point production through the combination of power and speed.

"This is an outstanding offensive team. We'll definitely have some strength offensively because of our speed and our power.

"This will definitely be a high scoring baseball team, probably the most talented group offensively that we've had here for some time," Hammeke said.

"Our team already understands that we're going to have to score a lot of runs to win ball games," he said.

Defensively, Hammeke will rely on their versatility and the ability of many players to play a number of different positions.

ior Shawn Oakland will be the go-to men in the bullpen for the Tigers this weekend, along with freshman Aaron Cleveland, sophomore Danny Dinkel and junior Cory Bieker.

Junior reliever Todd Bashore is currently out with a shoulder injury but is expected to be FHSU's top closer.

"I think at our level pitching is always going to be a question, and certainly this is no exception," Hammeke said.

"We've got some guys who we think can pitch, but we're anxious to go out and see what they can do against somebody else," he said.

The Tigers' greatest amount of versatility comes from the infield. Senior Chay Gillespie returns be-

hind the plate. Also returning at first base is se-

nior Billy Grace. Grace who has been plagued by knee injuries throughout his college career will get relief from junior Dave Bies.

This combination will allow the Tigers to alternate the two players between first base and designated hit-

Junior Jaime Verela will start at second base.

Junior Corey Blecke, who played second base for the Tigers last year will back up Varela, and rotate in at third base.

Junior Brian Keck returns at shortstop

Senior Brandon Traffas will start at third base and will also switch off with Keck at shortstop.

"We're very solid defensively and offensively around the infield," Hammeke said.

"We have those four guys to rotate around the infield who are all very good athletes, so we're very solid on the infield.

"We've got a lot of versatility, a lot of depth and a lot of competition at those positions," he said.

The Tigers have even more depth in the outfield.

Seniors Darrin Sterrett, Hank umphreys and Jimmy Siokos return in the outfield accompanied by new players sophomore Chad Erway and juniors Brad Seusy, Dionandre Josenberger and Corey Carver.

said. The Tigers moved up one spot to

19th in the latest NCAA Division II poll. Senior forward Dennis Edwards

led the Tigers in scoring with 30 points. Sophomore center Alonzo Goldston followed with 26 points and 12 rebounds.

Three other Tigers scored in double figures.

Senior forward Steven McKelvey had 19, and junior guards Geoff Eck and Chapanez Hale had 12 and 10

the conference tournament," Garner hitting 58.4 percent to Kearney's 50.7 percent

> The Tigers utilized an effective eight-man rotation that kept its players fresh and the Kearney defense guessing.

> "It helps a lot to know that you can bring players off the bench. I'm very comfortable with about eight or nine players, so I really don't care who's in the game," Coach Gary Garner.

> "It keeps our kids fresh and it keeps their defense unsure because they may guard three different players in the same night," Garner said.

FHSU jumped out in front ot Kearney quick, taking a 22-11 lead at offensively. the 14:29 mark. Goldston led the way by scoring six points in the first five minutes of the game.

The Tigers got their offense back on track and with 2:22 remaining in the first half reclaimed a 12-point lead.

FHSU led 57-47 at halftime. The second half saw FHSU maintaining a 10-point lead until the 12:18 mark.

In the next two minutes of play, the Tigers went on a 14-4 scoring spree that made the score 88-66. The Tigers ran away in the fi-

nal ten minutes of the game to claim the 120-96 victory.

"We got off to a really fast start, but then we stopped moving

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## Tigers win 20th game of the season

University of Nebraska-Kearney junior forward Ryan Samelson defends against Fort Hays State Tiger junior guard Geoff Eck during Wednesday's game in Gross Memorial Coliseum.

### **Ryan Buchanan** Sports editor

The Tiger men's basketball team won its 20th game of the year Wednesday night in a 120-96 runaway against University of Nebraska-Kearney.

The win advances Fort Hays State's record to 20-5 overall and 11-3 in the Rocky Mountain Athletic conference.

Mesa State College holds a onegame lead over the Tigers in RMAC play heading into the final

Right-handed junior Danny Traffas and senior southpaw Brian Thurlow return on the mound for the Tigers this season, and will start in the doubleheader against Regis.

Right-handed juniors Cesar Romero and Curt VonLintel will start against Northern Colorado.

Sophomore Jason Goetz and jun-

Carver will get the start in right field. Suesy will start at center, and Josenberger will start in left.

"The outfield has even more depth than the infield." Hammeke said.

weekend of regular season.

FHSU will travel to the University of New Mexico-Highlands for its final conference game tomor-

row at 9 p.m. "We really need that one Saturday. If we can get that one, we've got four in a row and we'll have that momentum we need going into

points respectively.

Hale also served up 11 assists. FHSU was able to hold Kearney's chief scorers under control.

The Tigers limited senior center Mike Mueller to 18 points and held

junior forward Ryan Samelson to just 12 points.

FHSU shot well from the floor,

But Kearney slowly crept back into ment. the game making a 14-3 run to tie the score at 29 at the 8:56 mark.

"It was so easy to throw it in to Alonzo early that it kind of caused us to start standing around, instead of really getting good move-

"But we finished really strong," Garner said.

# FHSU women win defensive battle

### **Ryan Buchanan** Sports editor

Defensive battles have been the story of the Fort Hays State women's basketball team's action in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference this season

And Wednesday's game against University of Nebraska-Kearney was no exception.

The Tigers defeated Kearney. 65-55, for their 20th win of the year.

"At this level, these basketball games are always defensive battles. and you can see by the score that it was a defensive battle," Coach Tom Mahon said.

"Our half-court defense is what won that basketball game," he said.

Only four other FHSU women's haskethall teams have won 20 games in a season in school history

The Tigers remain tied with Chadron State for the conference lead going into the final game of the regular season

Saturday, FHSU takes its 20-5 overall record and 11-2 RMAC record to the University of New Mexico-Highlands.

Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.

The thing about Highlands is it gives us a chance to tie and repeat as conference champions. And I think that will be enough incentive for us to go down there and play well." Mahon said.

Freshman Guard Shelby Hayden

came off the bench Wednesday and took control for the Tigers offensively, and led with 15 points.

All of Hayden's points came in the second half.

"For a freshman, Shelby Hayden stepped up and played a great baskethall game," Mahon said.

"She came off the bench and decided she was going to try to take over the game, and she did a nice job," he said

Senior center Heather Blue followed with 14 points and senior forward Amy Scoby finished with 12 points and seven assists.

Senior Kristin Wiebe led the Tigers in rebounding with 12.

The two teams exchanged leads six times in the first half.

Kearney hit two shots in the final two minutes of the half to take a 25-20 lead at intermission.

FHSU hung with Kearney through the first four minutes of the second half and at the 16:03 mark, the Tigers trailed 33-28.

Then the Tigers stepped up their defensive intensity and went on a 14-0 run that ended at the 9:17 mark with FHSU leading 42-33.

Behind the scoring of Hayden and continued tough defense, the Tigers rode out a 10-point lead to take the 65- The University Leader 55 win.

"Nebraska-Kearney is a good basment. I'll guarantee it," Mahon said. tain Athletic conference indoor cham-



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Ledy Tiger Tiffany Bunnell tries to block a pass to University of Nebraska-Kearney's Robyn Ramey.

### Track team to compete in RMAC Indoor Championships, in Golden, Colo.

The Fort Hays State indoor track ketball team and they're going to be a team travels to Golden, Colo., tomorbig part of the conference tourna- row to compete in the Rocky Moun-

## FHSU to be site for 1-2-3A State Wrestling

### **Karen** Meier Staff writer

Fort Hays State will host the 1-2-3A State Wrestling Tournament this weekend, according to Athletic Director Tom Spicer.

The tournament will begin at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow and will be completed by approximately 9 p.m. on Saturday.

"(As the tournament hosts) we're responsible for making sure the tournament runs properly. We provide crowd control, give directions. You have to make sure you have enough manpower for supervision, security, and to be able to answer questions. You're not only providing a facility. but a hospitality." Spicer said.

For providing this service, FHSU receives a percentage of the gate fee. "which basically covers our overhead," Spicer said

Spicer said that FHSU has hosted the tournament for over 25 years and the tournament brings a large number of people to Hays "Using the multiplier used by the Visitor's Bureau, to take into account the parents, coaches, fans, etc., you're looking at seven or eight thousand people."

These people have a large impact on the economy of Hays, according to Jana Jordan, director of the Hays Convention and Visitors Bureau. "It's really hard to track actual numbers, but we know the motels are full and the restaurants get an onslaught of customers. It's impossible to find a number. We know it has a tremendous impact."

Jordan said the Convention and Visitors Bureau estimated that each athlete brings 2.5 spectators. "Because we're the host of the smaller tournament, the community members are even more likely to come." Jordan said.

"The tournament has a tremendous impact on the economy because not only do people go to the tournament, but they stay in motels; they eat in restaurants; they go shopping. Who knows how many people run to Wal-Mart because they forgot their toothbrush?"

Area businesses reported they expect increased numbers of customers this weekend.

Jan Ristow, assistant manager for Motel 6, said, "Wrestling definitely helps us." She indicated that reservations have increased for the weekend.

Chuck Bliese, general manager of Holiday Inn, said, "We're booked for at least a couple of days "

Deana Rupp, marketing director of McDonald's, said McDonald's is anticipating a crowd this weekend "We definitely hope to see an increase at both restaurants over the whole weekend."

Rupp said that McDonald's has responded to this expectation by scheduling extra workers.

"Whenever we hear that there's a tournament in town, we schedule accordingly." he said.

Field events are scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. with the running events

to follow at 11 a.m. Last season both teams finished third in the indoor meet.

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