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# The University Leader

Friday, Oct. 13, 1995

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## Wellness Fair to promote activity

Kari Sparks  
Staff Writer

"Huh? What did you say? I didn't hear you."  
"I said, 'Pass me some more chips please'."

"OK. Here are your chips, but I think I pulled a muscle."

Sounds like these two need to visit the FHSU Wellness Fair today.

Free screenings for hearing, flexibility, body fat and cholesterol will be provided. Steven Sedbrook, assistant professor of health and human performance, said.

"The purpose is to promote awareness and educate students, faculty and staff about health and wellness related issues, as well as the wide variety of services available on campus, and in Hays," Sedbrook said.

"A big venture for us is that the FHSU Student Health Center in conjunction with the Hays Medical Center and Hays Pathology will provide free cholesterol readings," Sedbrook said.

Blood is drawn and the results will be mailed.

According to Sedbrook, more than 40 organizations, on campus and locally, will be featured.

Other activities include a social dance sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Performance.

"The dance will be a demonstration of the benefits of dancing for exercise," Sedbrook said.

Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol will also demonstrate the dangers of driving under the influence with a "mock wreck" at 10:30 a.m., Sedbrook said.

Participants can also register for various door prizes at the fair.

Sedbrook said the fair is focused on the campus population to support, not compete, with the Community Health Fair held by Hays Medical Center in the spring.

"We are calling the fair the first annual, because we hope to make it a yearly event if the response is good," Sedbrook said.

The FHSU Wellness Fair will be at Gross Memorial Coliseum from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today.



**PRE-PERFORMANCE CONVERSATION** Michelle Hattrup, Spearville freshman; Terra Cox, Weskan freshman; and Natalie Collins, Weskan freshman, engage in some light banter before the choir performance in Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center last night. (University Leader photo by Mark Bowers)

## BACCHUS/GAMMA present awareness week on campus

Jessica R. Sadowsky  
Entertainment Reporter

In 1994, 36 drunk drivers between the ages of 18 and 30 were killed in Kansas.

Two groups, Boosting Alcohol Consciousness Concerning Health of University Students and Greeks Advocating the Mature Management of Alcohol hope to "try to make sure it doesn't happen anymore," Shelly Roben-Lojka, BACCHUS/GAMMA

adviser, said.

According to GAMMA member Tiffany Wright, Hiawatha sophomore, "We want to break the image of college students and offer support for people who don't want to make alcohol a part of their life."

BACCHUS and GAMMA will sponsor National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness week Friday through Oct. 20.

"BACCHUS and GAMMA represent choosing a healthy lifestyle," Roben-Lojka said.

National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness (NCAA) week will begin at 9 a.m. today with a Wellness Fair, until 3 p.m. at the Center for Health and Human Performance in the Gross Memorial Coliseum.

At 10:30 a.m., a simulation of a drunk driving accident will be presented, also at the Coliseum. The city police, campus police, Hays Fire Department, and an ambulance providing "the jaws of life" will be present for the simulation.

The cars to be used were damaged

in alcohol related wrecks.

The Campus Community Pride Clean Up will be at 1 p.m. Sunday beginning on the east side of the Memorial Union.

"Everyone is urged to come and help. It's excellent to see people involved and showing pride in our campus," Roben-Lojka said.

Crosses will also be set up to recognize the 36 people who died from drunk driving at 3 p.m. on Sunday.

An opening ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday in the quad. At

10:35 a.m., 36 seconds of silence will be observed in memory of the 36 victims.

Also, at 7 p.m. Monday, Tiger by the Tale will give a performance in the residence hall area.

Roben-Lojka urges students to "watch for the 36 faces of death that will be walking around campus. They will be easy to identify," throughout Wednesday.

A "ritzy breakfast" will take place from 9-11 p.m., also on Wednesday, in the McMindes Cafeteria.

"Mocktails" will be served.

A "mocktail" contest will be the same night. Those who wish to participate can bring their prepared "mocktail," along with the recipe. Prizes from the community will be provided for the best "mocktail."

From 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, a free BACCHUS/GAMMA fun night at the Memorial Union will take place. Everyone is invited to attend. Roben-Lojka said.

For more information about the week, call Shelly at 628-4474.

## Say goodbye to those 'chilly' days, dancers to bring heat to Hays

Jessica R. Sadowsky  
Entertainment Reporter

Fort Hays State's Special Events Committee will present the Ballet Folklorico de Chile at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Beach/Schmidt Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are on sale at the Student Service Center, Memorial Union. The

tickets for reserved seating are \$10 for the general public and \$8 for senior citizens, 18 and under and for FHSU faculty and staff.

FHSU students are \$6 for reserved seating and \$2 for a special unreserved student section.

With the exception of the special unreserved student section, seats must be reserved. To reserve seats, call 628-5306.

I.B. Dent, coordinator of the Special Events Committee, chose this particular company because of their reputation.

"The quality of the Columbia Artists is outstanding," he said.

Many other reasons played a part in bringing the ballet to FHSU, according to Dent.

"We look at any multicultural group special because we don't have

the opportunity for one on our campus very often.

"We have never had anyone from Chile and it is rare to get anything from Chile.

"It's a great opportunity for students and the community to learn about their music and dance," Dent said.

A little bit of luck may also have been a factor

"The group is going down I-70, performing at the University of Colorado and then performing in Hays. The next night they will be in Kansas City.

"We are able to have them perform at a reasonable price. That's why we are able to offer the tickets for what we are offering them for, in comparison to the \$15 they are offering them for in Kansas City," Dent said.

"Students, especially those who are in and will take Spanish, and people in the community should take advantage of this."

Dent also sees the performance as a way for students to use this as a time to try to understand a culture they may

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**SPLAT TIME** Creigh Bell, Bennington senior, and his partner, Darin Engel, of Hays, unload lumber which will be used to build a fortress for their paintball range which they will be opening in Schoenchen Oct. 21. (University Leader photo by Chris Jeter)

## Students begin own enterprise

Rod Smith  
Staff Writer

Creigh Bell and Dann Engel love to shoot one another. "It's like cowboys and Indians that you played as a kid, except you get to shoot somebody," Engel said excitedly.

Bell, Bennington senior, and Engel, a native of Hays, are the proud new owners of Splat Paintball, a paintball range located just north of Schoenchen, which lies seven miles south of Hays off Highway 183.

The range is situated on 55 acres of pasture land, which, according to Engel, has been used for paintball before, but never for profit.

If all goes as planned, opening weekend for the range will be Oct. 21 and 22, Bell said.

At this time, Bell and Engel are waiting for their rental equipment to arrive. They have ordered 15 CO<sub>2</sub>-powered guns complete with 150-ball hoppers and a similar number of protective headgear.

According to Bell, participants will be able to rent this equipment for \$15

Those who already have their own equipment will be able to play for \$5. Bell also said participants will be able to purchase a bag of 100 paintballs for approximately \$4.60.

Those who are interested can book individually or as part of a larger group, according to Bell.

To schedule, participants can call Bell at 625-4306 or Engel at 625-5341.

Bell said all participants will be required to sign a release form. If they are under 18 years of age, they must also have the signature of their adult guardian.

With 15 guns and masks on order, Bell and Engel anticipate games with teams of up to seven players per side. Differently colored arm bands will designate team members.

According to Bell, groups who schedule a full team of 14 will receive the special "group rate" of \$12 per person.

With no idea what the initial demand might be, Bell and Engel plan to have the ranch open on weekends year-round if the demand is present.

"It's up to them (the customers),"

Bell said. "If they want to play in 110 degree heat, I suppose they can do it."

"Twenty or thirty degree weather is perfect for this," Engel said.

For now, the range will be open only on weekends. Games will last four hours, running from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Bell, who is a full-time student and a part-time employee of FHSU, said the range could also be open on holidays when school was not in session, such as Oktoberfest or Christmas break.

The two partners have extensive plans for the range. Several roads, forts and other key landmarks have already been named. Bell and Engel eventually hope to have maps of the entire range, so customers can plot strategy.

In paintball, the bullets are replaced with jaw-breaker-sized red paint pellets.

According to Bell, these balls can cause bruises when they strike par-

**Paintball**  
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### SGA officer discusses the future of financial aid for students

Congress is considering cutting \$15 billion in federal student aid programs.

If you receive any kind of financial aid through Pell Grants, Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants, the Federal Work-Study Program, Perkins or Federal Subsidized Loans, or the State Student Incentive Grant Program, this means YOU.

Federal programs provide 75 percent of all aid for college students nationwide.

However, in an effort to balance the federal budget, our government is evaluating every program with the intention of seeing what it can do without.



**Darin Spence**  
SGA Officer

which the Republican majority began to enact back in January of this year, \$20 billion has been proposed to be cut from federal student aid over a

Federal student aid is not being evaluated by its overall worth, but rather by how it weighs against the chance of a balanced budget by 2002.

Under the "Contract with America,"

five year span.

These cuts will affect all forms of federal aid. Stafford loans for graduate and professional students could be eliminated.

The Perkins loan would receive no new federal capital, meaning that 280,000 Perkins loan recipients may be removed from the program. Pell Grants provide approximately \$1,456 per semester to nearly four million students.

This grant has already been slowly decreased by 38 percent in constant dollars since 1975.

That steady job you may have in one of the many offices here on cam-

pus may no longer be available as the Federal Work Study Program may also suffer cuts.

To date, the Federal Work Study Program accounts for up to approximately 75 percent of general student wages.

These examples cite just a few programs which face possible funding cuts.

If you think this doesn't concern you because you were able to squeeze by with an accumulation of smaller scholarships, think again. How do you think you'll rank when everyone is going for that unknown scholarship?

So, what can you do on your part to make sure these cuts are not enacted?

Write a letter to or call your representative or the House of Appropriations Committee members.

Come by the Student Government office in the Memorial Union, and I'll be happy to help you draft a letter or give you the facts you need to make a call.

Tell your representatives their actions on this issue will determine your vote for them in the upcoming election.

I'll even stamp the letter or let you use my line to make the call. Financial aid is something each of

us has, at one time or another, thought about as an option, let alone a way to pay for school!

The federal government should make sure the lack of financial resources is never a barrier which prevents qualified students from going to college.

Let your federal government know how you feel.

The more they hear from us, the better chance we have of saving financial aid, and ensuring our future!

*Editor's note: Darin Spence is the SGA director of the Office of Legislative Affairs.*

### Editorial

Tomorrow denotes the beginning of Alcohol Awareness Week. There will be activities presented through next Friday aimed at promoting alcohol awareness among students on the Fort Hays State campus.

This is an annual event, and as I read through the events scheduled for this year (see story pg. 1), I became pensive remembering the activities I have witnessed for the past three years.

What I have been and am most impressed with is the amount of involvement from entities and individuals, both on and off campus, who will devote their efforts to pull this week together.

The Wellness Center, the department of Health and Human Performance, BACCHUS, GAMMA, the Campus Police, the Hays City Police, the Hays Fire Department, the residence halls, Memorial Union staff members, Tiger By The Tale members, faculty and staff, just to name a few.

These are just some of the known entities and participants who will make this week possible.

These efforts are to be applauded and I sincerely hope students, faculty and staff will take the time to take note and offer their sentiments of appreciation to those who will actively participate.

In just the state of Kansas, the lives of 36 drunk drivers were claimed in 1994. This figure represents only those between the ages of 18 and 30 and those who were drinking, not other possible victims.

One person's life claimed by a substance over which each of us can and should be master of is one too many.

As this week continues and in the future, please find the message being presented and take it to heart.

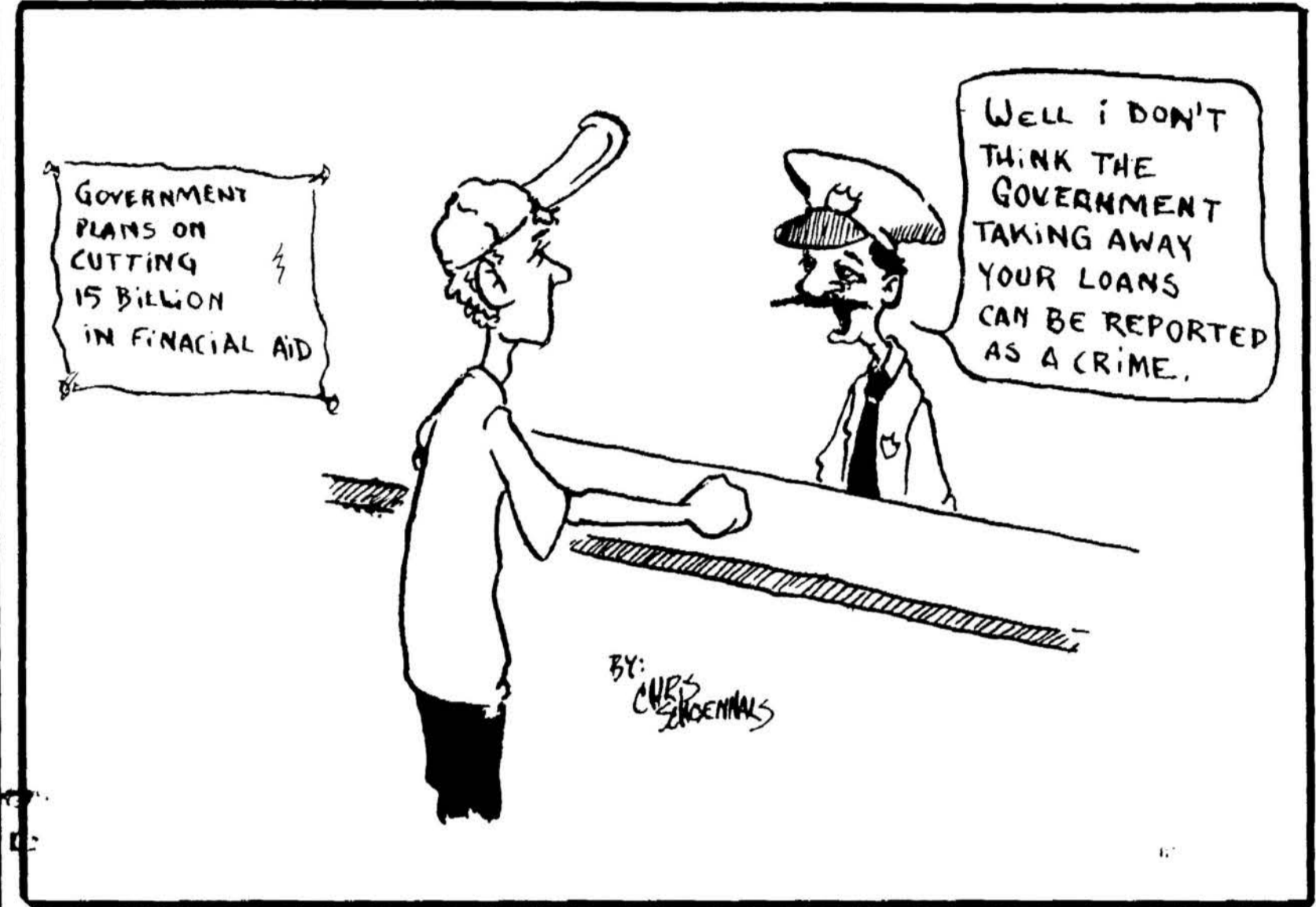
If you do not currently have control, there is help available for you. For those who choose not to be in control, rethink your goals.

As a 20-year-old senior and a fairly typical student, I know there are other options. As a non-drinker, I have managed to have scholarly success, a social life and I even found a wonderful husband. I don't think I've missed out. I can't even remember a time when I felt the need to have a drink in my hand to feel accepted or to let loose and have a good time.

I wish that others could understand this. If drinking is the only way you can find a release, please be responsible and more importantly, safe.

I wish success to all involved with the awareness activities. If just one person not involved takes a second to be aware, please know your efforts were not in vain.

**Rebecca Schwerdfeger**  
Editor-In-Chief



### Writer addresses the business of parades and candy throwing

I am writing this column to address an American institution as ingrained into our culture as apple pie and baseball.

Every year, thousands of men and women stuff napkins into chicken-wire fence, and thousands of marching band members stuff themselves into their uniforms to partake in the tradition.

And every year, the streets are lined with people, waiting to see interesting floats, free candy, or horse droppings.

I am speaking, of course, of parades.

This year's FHSU Homecoming parade was no exception.

The imaginative float-makers delivered, the candy distributors delivered and the horses... deliv-



**James Smith**  
Staff Writer

ered. But something wasn't right with Saturday morning's procession, and at first, I just couldn't put my finger on it.

Was it the high ratio of marching bands to floats (14-12)? No, that wasn't it.

Was it the fact that the fraternities and sororities were there, laughing and doing the chicken dance with the Sunflower Polka Band, despite the fact that it was the Saturday morning after Oktoberfest?

Well, maybe partly. But, as a Greek, I can tell you, it was no picnic getting ourselves out of bed.

And there were a lot of pillows and shoes and other assorted objects thrown at me when I tried to wake up my brothers.

But no, that wasn't it.

Then, I realized what it was. It was the rather conspicuous absence of candy flying haphazardly through the air!

Around the country, city officials have, in recent years, begun to outlaw the practice of throwing candy to, or rather at, the children lining the streets of parades.

In my eyes, this is a darn shame, and I feel that something should be done to stop it.

Someone should do something, and that someone is me.

I will fight to the Supreme Court, if need be, to give the citizens of this great nation the right to throw hard candy at free-loading children.

These children have done nothing to deserve the candy they receive, so I feel they should take some risk to get it.

Parade-candy-throwing should be a sport.

The candy should be heavy and hard, and perhaps covered with spikes. If the kid wants that jawbreaker, he has to take the chance.

If he loses an eye, oh well!

Next year at the Homecoming parade, I want to see candy flying, children wearing helmets and body armor, and people on floats carrying gumballs and slingshots.

Then, and only then, will I be truly happy.

An afterthought to all of you people who are already preparing to write angry letters to the editor: If you've read the columns that I've written thus far and you still insist on taking me seriously, you're the one with the problem, not me.

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### Writer encourages the pursuit of ones dreams



**Kathy Hanson**  
Staff Writer

Living among skyscrapers, city lights and millions of people seems like a myth to me.

However, two of my friends have moved to opposite ends of the United States, in cities like these, to pursue their dreams of acting.

One friend now lives in San Diego; the other lives in New York City.

When they first told me of their plans to relocate, I told myself the plans were nothing more than talk.

Surely they couldn't drop everything and move thousands of miles away from family and friends.

Of course, they both proved me wrong.

Every time I receive a phone call or a postcard from them, I am amazed at the dedication they give to their dreams.

Both friends have told me that performing is in their blood, and they will never be happy without lights beaming on them during a curtain call.

My friends not only talk about their dreams, but my friends also do their best to live them.

This always makes me wonder: Where does that leave me?

My dreams fail to be as glamorous as those of my friends.

I want to be a high school teacher in an average-sized town in an average-sized school.

I cannot imagine living more than two states away from my family.

While I was sitting around feeling inferior about my goals, I suddenly realized I was missing the lesson my friends could teach me.

Although my dreams do not include big cities and standing ovations, they do include the keys to happiness in my life.

My friends have taught me the important aspect of creating dreams, regardless of how fancy or plain they may be, which is pursuing dreams with heart and courage and letting nothing stand in the way.

**BRIEFS**

**Accounting Club**

The Accounting Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Trails Room, Memorial Union. There will be a guest speaker.

**PROS**

Public Relations Organization for Students will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Picken 109.

**Student teachers**

There will be a mandatory student teachers meeting for elementary education majors for Spring 1996 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday in Rarick 231.

**Student teachers**

There will be a mandatory student teachers meeting for secondary education majors for Spring 1996 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, in Rarick 231.

**Graduate Exam**

The deadline to sign up for Fall 1995 comprehensive examinations is today. For further information, please call (913) 628-4237, or stop by Picken 202.

**Spanish movie**

The Spanish movie "El Mariachi" will be presented at 8 tonight at Sunflower Theater, basement of the Memorial Union. Sponsored by the Spanish Club.

**Blood Drive**

The FHSU Blood Drive will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 31, and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 1. Sign up Oct. 25 and 26 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Memorial Union. For more information, contact Marcie Mein at 623-4178.

**Interviews**

A sign-up sheet will be available Tuesday for interviews with State Farm Insurance. Representatives will be on campus Nov. 2. For more information, contact Career Development and Placement Services at 628-4260.

**Reveille books**

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**Pro-life rally**

A meeting regarding attending the National Pro-Life March in Washington, D.C., Jan. 22, 1996, please meet in the Catholic Campus Center, 506 W. 6th St., at 8:30 p.m. Monday. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

come in contact with later. "The more students know about these cultures, the more understanding they will have of these cultures. "As the world shrinks, we are constantly coming in contact with other cultures. According to Dent, students who are in college now, will have to compete in an international market. "More and more students will be living in the international community," Dent said. Dent also believes everybody should see the Ballet de Folklorico because it is hard to beat this price. "At this price, I can't imagine why they wouldn't want to attend this performance," Dent said. This is the first time the company has toured in the United States and Canada. The company initially began touring throughout Chile and the neighboring countries of Peru and Argentina, under the direction of Claudio Lobos, according to a press release. After a tour of Mexico in 1968, the company met Mexican historian and ethno-choreographer Rodolfo Reyes and invited him to Chile to direct the company and create works based on the popular culture of the country, according to the release. The company is currently under the general direction of Sergio Soto Ortiz, according to the release. Its aim is to capture the origins of Chilean cultural reality and project it on stage. Their performances are based on the varying folkloric legends, ceremonies, traditions and customs that are the basis of the cultural heritage of Chile, according to the release. Consisting of 18 dancers, 14 musicians and technical staff, the Ballet Folklorico de Chile has toured France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Sweden, Russia, South Africa, China and Japan as well as the majority of countries in South America, according to the release.

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**BALLET FOLKLORICO DE CHILE** Fort Hays State's Special Events Committee will present the company at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. (Courtesy Photo)

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# Arévalo appointed chair

## American Association of University Administrators names Fort Hays State provost chair of nominating committee

Dina Ross  
Staff Writer



Rodolfo Arévalo  
Provost

Dr. Rodolfo Arévalo, Fort Hays State University provost, was recently appointed chair of the nominating committee for the American Association of University Administrators.

The AAUA is an organization which provides development activities for individuals in administrative positions in higher education.

This organization sponsors a number of workshops which help keep administrators up to date on major education issues, according to Arévalo.

It also deals with funding of higher education, development of academic programs and learning how to work with faculty more effectively, as well

as helping them design student progress.

"We have a meeting in the United States every year, and an international country every other one," Arévalo said. "Last year it was held in France and in 1995 it will be in Mexico City."

Arévalo's appointment is a two-year term and it entails working with a committee to select new board members for the AAUA.

"It involves a lengthy selection process every year which provides a

listing of names of members to elect to the board of directors," he said.

Arévalo said participation in the organization is voluntary and he is very active in it. He is the chair of the nominating committee which chooses 20 board members. The total number of members in the organization is between six hundred and seven hundred people.

"I cannot go to Mexico City this year, but I am going to Ontario, Calif., this Friday for a board meeting," Arévalo said. "It will be the site of our next annual meeting."

Arévalo said it is a challenge to be on the committee because he is an advocate for the organization.

"We recruit and hire administrators in higher education who are role models for other administrators," he added.

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**STUDY BUDDY** Karen Wolfe, Colorado Springs, Colo., senior, and her ferret, Fenway, study in the quad near Albertson Hall Wednesday afternoon. (University Leader photo by Mark Bowers)

participants in unprotected areas. For this reason, players will want to use strategy when playing.

The good news is the paint washes right out with the application of a little water, Bell said.

There is only one hard and fast rule when playing paintball: No shooting another player within 20 feet.

"The balls will puncture an aluminum can at four feet," Bell said, explaining the significance of this rule.

Bell also said no alcohol will be allowed on the grounds, and anyone who appears to have been consuming alcohol will not be allowed to play.

Bell and Engel said the point of the range was to have fun.

"Pretty much everybody who does it gets hooked," Engel said.

Bell first got hooked on the game last April, when he played at a range near McPherson. Engel, whose brother is an avid paintball player in Illinois,

was along when Bell got hooked. He has been playing regularly for about a year now.

Those who become hooked, as Bell and Engel did, will have no problem acquiring equipment of their own.

The two also own Bell and Engel Paintball Supplies, which will sell an assortment of paintball equipment.

"You don't have to be a super athlete," Bell said. "You just have to be fun loving."

# United Way kicks off campaign

Kathy Hanson  
Staff Writer

Yuasa-Exide, along with twelve other area businesses, recently raised \$73,888 for the United Way of Ellis County.

These businesses participated in the Pacesetter campaign. The campaign began about three weeks prior to the start of the general campaign drive.

Linda Donlay, communication and special events chair, said it is beneficial to have Pacesetter totals before the general campaign kickoff event. The totals encourage other businesses to match the amount raised.

Yuasa-Exide led this year's Pacesetters, giving \$23,707, a 59 percent increase over last year's total.

Donlay said, "So far, Yuasa-Exide has given the largest gift from employees that United Way of Ellis County has ever received."

"We are extremely pleased with the results."

Other Pacesetters were BANK IV, Commerce Bank, Dillons, Ellis State Bank, Emprise Bank, Hays Ford Toyota, Hays International Mailing, Hays Area Children's Center, Midwest Energy, Sunflower Bank, United Parcel Service and USD-432, Victoria.

In a press release, Charles Reese, general drive chair, said, "Yuasa has challenged the other major employers in the community to match their efforts."

Money from the campaigns support Ellis County causes such as the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Cancer Council, Court Appointed

Special Advocates (CASA), Girl Scouts, Humane Society and United Cerebral Palsy of Kansas.

Giving money is often encouraged through departmental challenges, phone campaigns and can be deducted from paychecks.

United Way has set a goal of \$203,000 this year. Last year's goal was \$200,000.

Donlay believes since last year's goals were met, this year's goals can be set higher, but they still can be attained.

Donlay said, "We exceeded our goal last year and wanted to set our sights higher. We felt it was attainable after last year's results."

Businesses are challenged to raise 3-5 percent more money this year. United Way has a current total of \$93,290 toward their \$203,000 goal.

## LineWrites provides community forum

# Writers learning to read between lines

James A. Smith  
Staff Writer

The group calling itself LineWrites, which was started three years ago in Hays, is made up of budding writers in the area.

Some of its members are looking to have their work published and some are simply looking to share their work.

Marilyn Coffey, associate professor of English, is a member of the group.

"We are primarily writers of fiction and poetry," Coffey said. "We get together and read aloud our work."

"Then, we try to tell the writer three things: strong points of the piece, questions if some things aren't clear and sometimes suggestions for revision."

According to Coffey, the writer benefits from this feedback in two ways. "By reading his work aloud,

the reader often finds things in it that he wants to change, and of course, you have a captive audience to respond to your piece."

"We also share marketing tips and experiences," Coffey said, "for those who are interested in being published."

Coffey said the group is much different from one year to the next.

"The makeup of the group changes through time, because people leave town or finish projects or move on to something else."

Coffey also said the diversity of the group is one thing that has not changed. "You could say we're eclectic. Some of us come from the community and some are teachers or students from the campus."

"We also range in age from 17 to 87."

One member who has been with LineWrites since its conception is Carla Barber, who was a student of Coffey's before she founded

LineWrites.

"The group started because another gal and I really liked the feedback that we got from Professor Coffey's creative writing class," Barber said. "And Marilyn (Coffey) joined later."

"You've heard the phrase 'those that can't teach?' Well, that's not true with her. She's a published author, which really makes her helpful to the other members."

According to Barber, the group meets once every two weeks off-campus.

"We've tried holding our meetings on- and off-campus," Barber said, "and off-campus just really seems to work better. This way we don't have people walking in and out on us."

People who would like more information concerning LineWrites are welcome to call Barber at (913) 625-9115.

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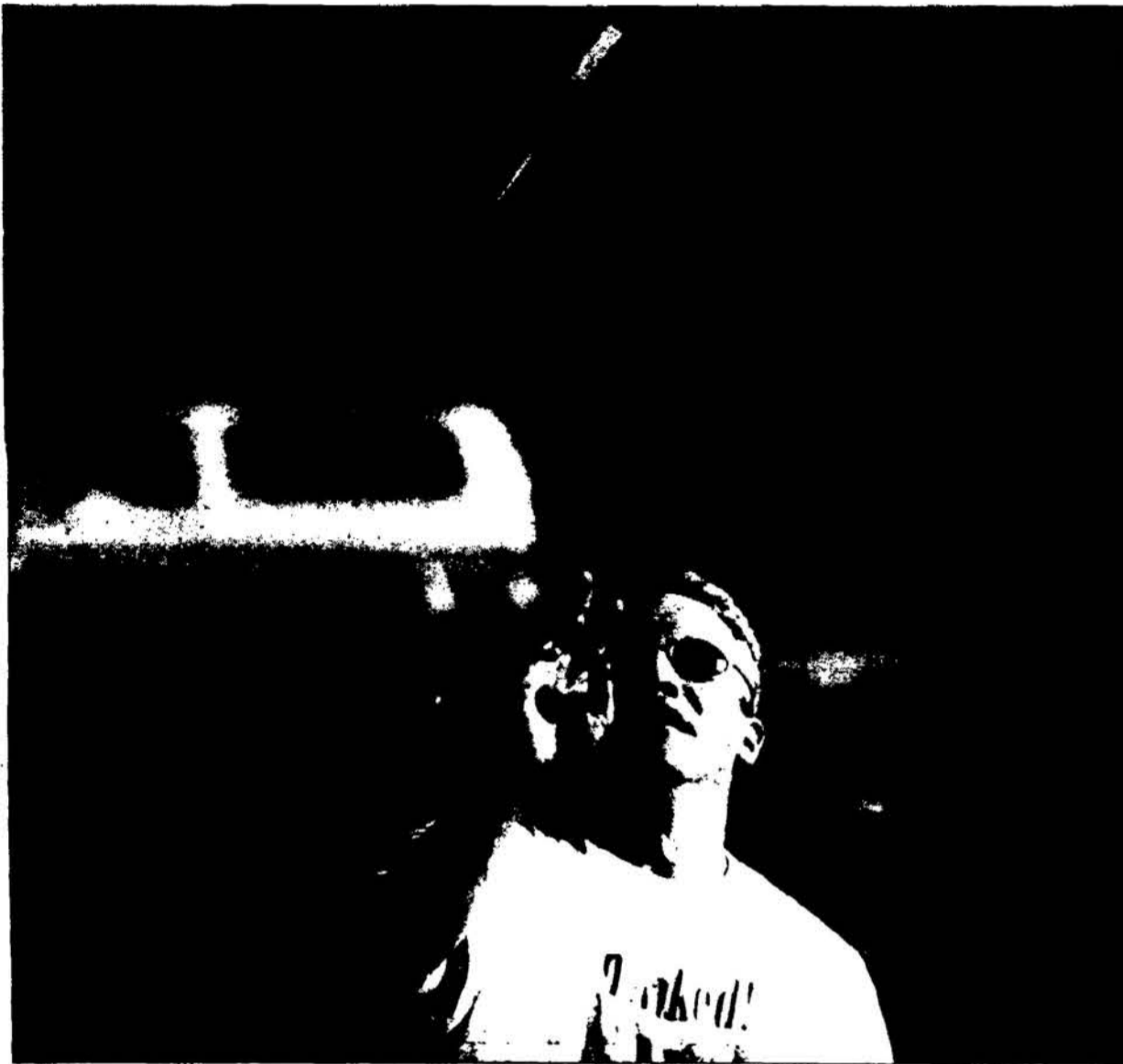
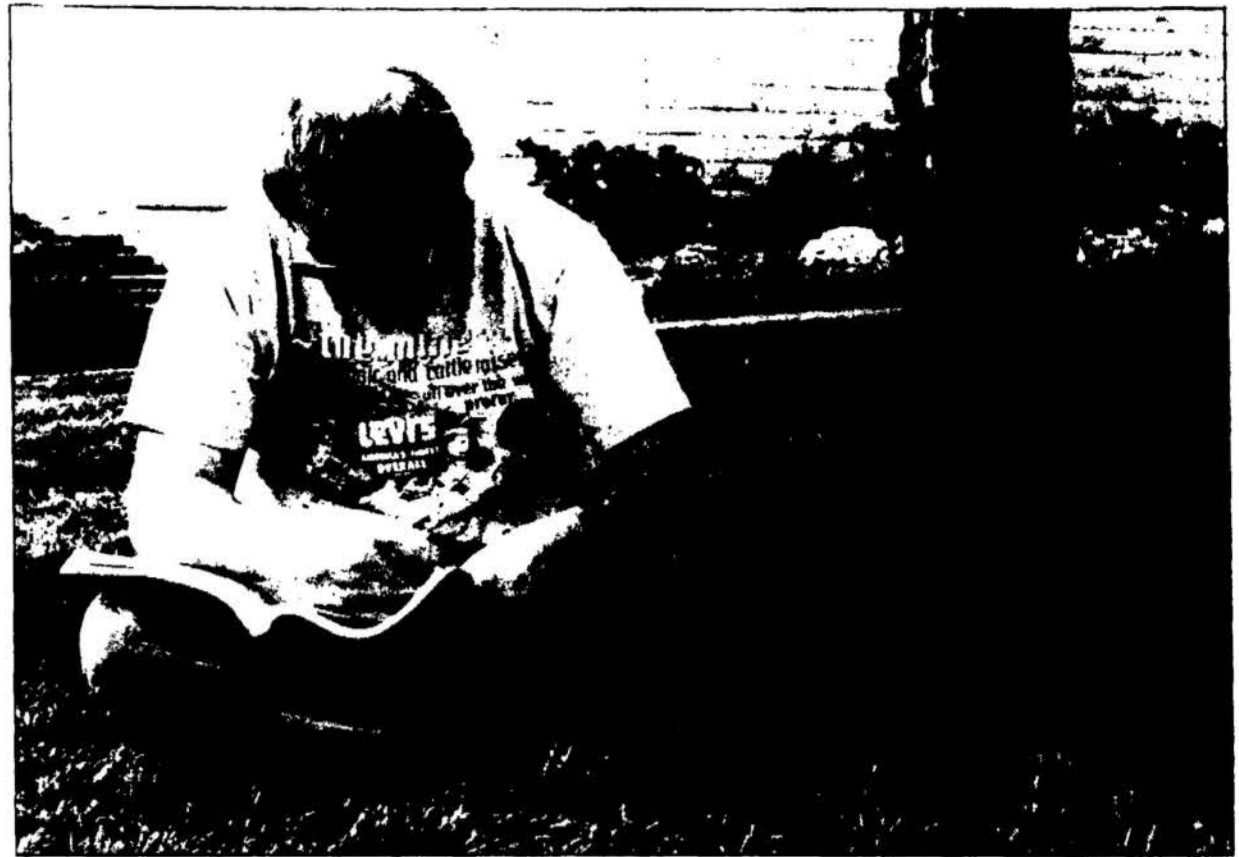
### Relaxation time...

(Photos clockwise from right)

**PLAY IT LOUD, DADDY-O!** Terry Miller, Zenda junior, practices with his section Wednesday afternoon. Miller plays the tenor saxophone in the Tiger Marching Band. (University Leader photo by Mark Bowers)

**A SHADY SPOT** James Christopher, Natoma sophomore, studies for one of his mid-term tests in front of Stoup Hall yesterday afternoon. (University Leader photo by Chris Jeter)

**NICE THROW** Jon Runger, Washington, D.C., senior, plays frisbee in front of his apartment on eighth street Wednesday afternoon. (University Leader photo by Fred Hunt)



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# Tigers to host Mesa State Mavericks



Marc Menard  
Staff Writer

Coming off the big win against New Mexico Highlands, Fort Hays State hopes to keep the momentum going this week as they face Mesa State College in Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference play.

This week's contest will mark the return of Jay Hood, of former FHSU defensive coordinator and now head coach of the Mavericks.

FHSU Head Coach Bob Cortese admits Hood should be familiar with the offensive and defensive schemes of the Tigers, but does not predict the Tigers will make any drastic changes in preparation for the Mavericks.

"Those guys are very familiar with what we do on offense and defense. However, the only changes we'll make will be at the line of scrimmage. We will change our language in calling our plays," Cortese said.

The Tigers, coming off of their best offensive performance of the season against New Mexico Highlands,

will have to come down from their emotional high, according to Cortese, if they are to be ready to take on the Mavericks.

"I think we need to put last week's game behind us now. Hopefully, we are focused on what is going on this week. If we don't, we'll bite the dust," Cortese said.

Mesa State brings in a balanced attack on offense. Defensively, the Tigers will remain the same and will only make adjustments during the game as needed. Tiger defensive end Steve Porter remains doubtful this week as does tailback Emmett Pride on offense.

Senior running back Clint Bedore, who had his biggest game this season rushing for 160 yards against the Cowboys last week, will fill in for Pride at the tailback slot once again.

Although the kicking game has struggled in recent weeks, Cortese gave the vote of confidence to placekicker, who will continue to handle all of the kicking duties.

Josh Gooch, who recently returned

to the lineup after a knee injury, will continue to fill in on the offensive side of the ball for the Tigers.

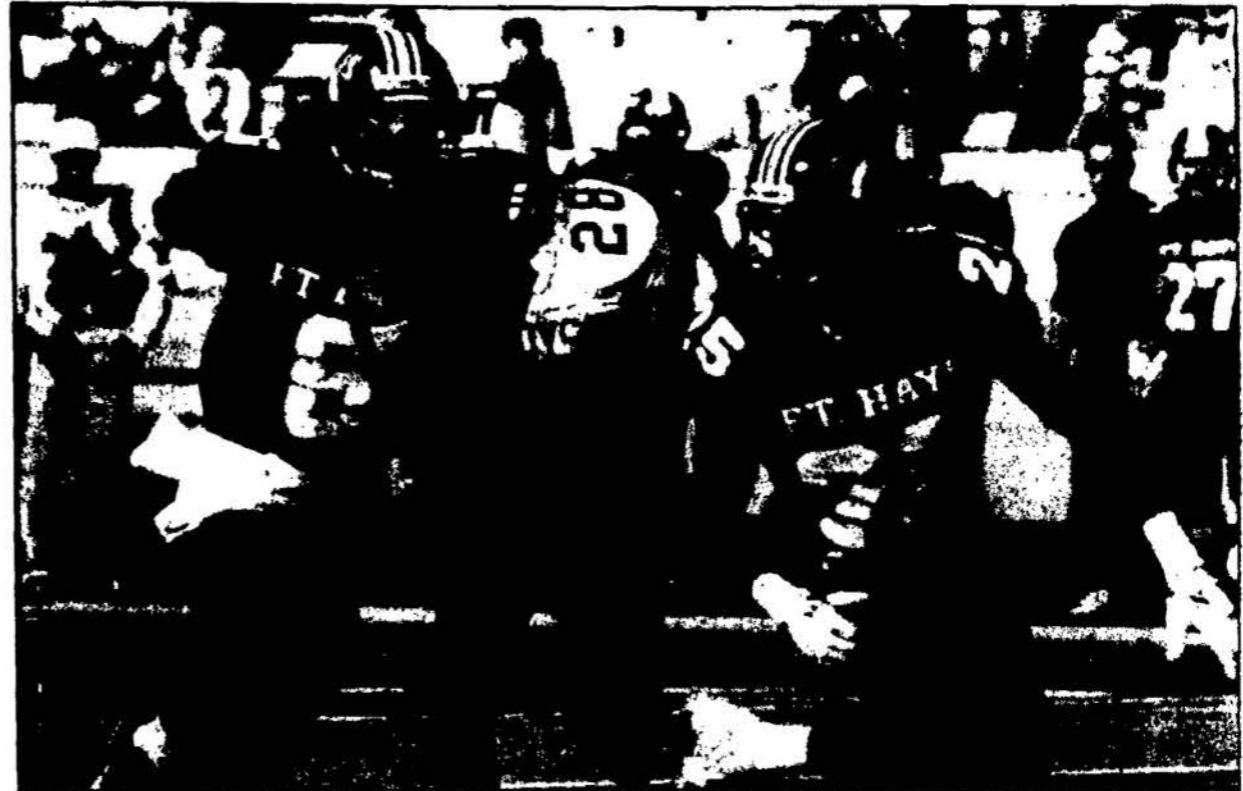
"We will go with the same lineup as last Saturday. Despite the changes in the offensive line, I feel they will get better and better with experience," Cortese said.

The Mavericks, are in the middle of a two game losing streak and will now have to face a highly charged Tiger team, who rolled up big offensive numbers in last week's lopsided victory.

FHSU is now 2-0 in RMAC play and 4-1-1 overall, while Mesa State College is 1-2 in the RMAC and 2-4 overall. The Tiger's only loss came on the road at Central Oklahoma and, with another huge crowd expected, the Tigers hope to continue with their home field advantage.

"We would much rather play at home than on the road. It certainly beats those long bus trips," Cortese said.

Kick off is scheduled for 1 p.m. tomorrow.



**HOMECOMING STRIDES** Senior linebacker Lance Schwindt tries to stay ahead of Cowboy defensiveback Mike Flanagan, while Xavier Brown, senior wide receiver, clears the path. The Tigers went on to win the game 51 to 7. (University Leader photo by Matt Shepker)

## Running Tigers to take home course

Rod Smith  
Staff Writer

The Tigers will run on their home course tomorrow for only the second time this season.

The 16-team Tiger Invitational will start and finish at the intramural field east of Cunningham Hall. The women will run the five kilometer race at 10 a.m., and the men's eight kilometer race will follow at 10:35 a.m.

The only other time the Tigers ran at home this season was Sept. 2 for the annual Alumni Run.

The women defeated the Alumni runners 10 to 28, while the men were nipped by the Alumni runners 26 to 29.

Since then, the women have won team titles at the Colorado College Invitational, the Kansas State Invitational and the Emporia State Invitational which was held just a week ago.

They also had a sixth-place finish at the Oklahoma State Invitational against strong Division I and II competition.

Over the same period of time, the men won team titles at the Colorado College Invitational and last week's

Emporia State University Invitational.

The women are ranked 18th in the latest NCAA Division II coach's poll. They are seated fifth in the South Central Regional, a region which includes four of the top six teams in Division II.

The men's regional will not be any easier. It includes five teams ranked in the top 25 of the national rankings, including Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference competitors Western State, Fort Lewis, New Mexico Highlands and Nebraska-Kearney.

This week, the Tigers slipped one spot in the rankings to eighth.

According to Head Coach Jim Kroh, partial or full teams from a variety of schools are expected to compete in tomorrow's races.

Barton County Community College, Butler County Community College, Colby Community College, Colorado University, Colorado Christian, Colorado College, Dodge City Community College, Garden City Community College, Hastings College, Hutchinson Community College, Nebraska-Kearney, Nebraska University, Neosho County Community Col-

lege, Northern Colorado and Pratt Community College are some of the ones registered.

The competition, which includes Barton County and Butler County, the two teams tied for No. one in the national junior college rankings, should be tough, Kroh said.

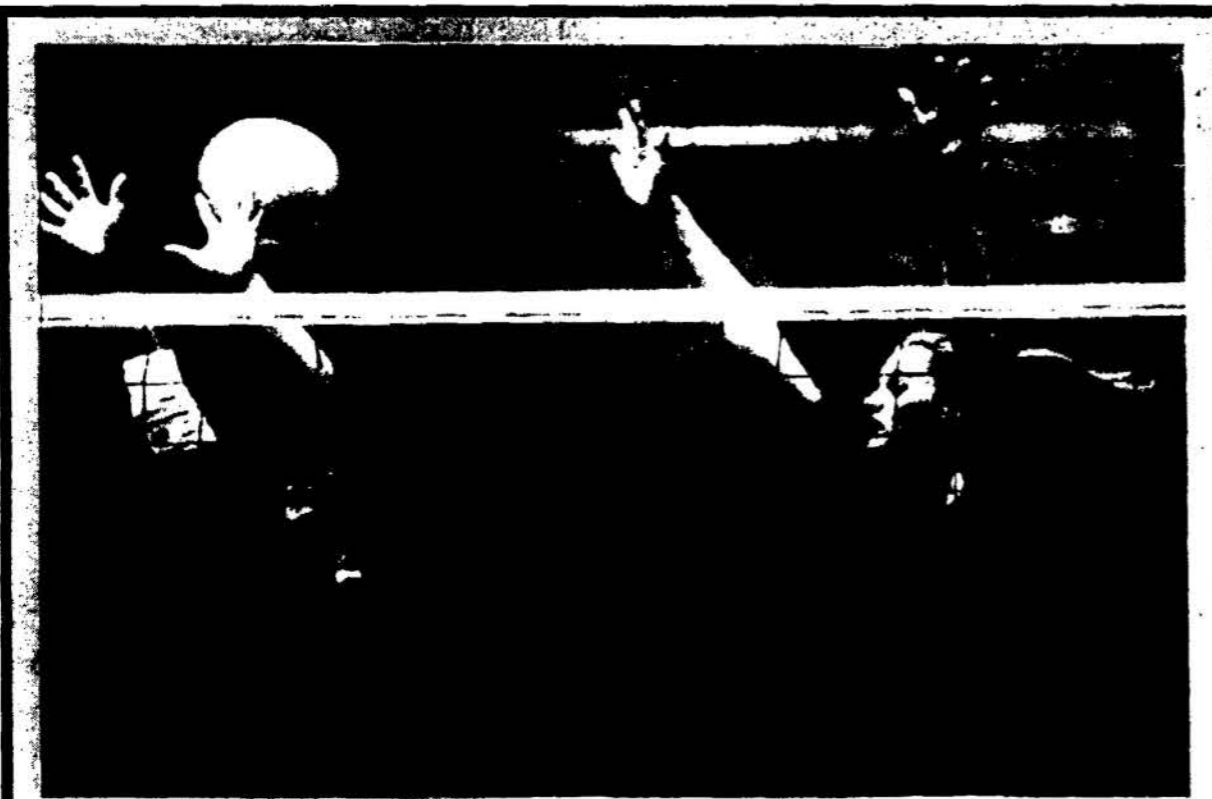
One Tiger, freshman Summer Green, will not run tomorrow.

Two others, freshmen Jeth Fouts and Carl Mackey, remain questionable.

According to Kroh, T.J. Trout, Minneapolis junior, will be red-shirted after missing the first five meets due to a chronic knee injury.

Despite running at home, Kroh sees only one distinct advantage for his teams.

"The big advantage is you don't have to travel."



**NICE TRY** Lady Tiger Volleyball Team middle hitters Lisa Wolverton and Manda White try to block a spike. The team has a long trip ahead of them this weekend as it travels to Grand Junction, Colo., and Gunnison, Colo., to take on Mesa State College and Western State College, respectively. The Tigers will play Mesa at 8 p.m. today and Western at 5 p.m. Saturday. Mesa is currently ranked second in the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. The team will return home for one day before leaving again Tuesday to battle No. 1 ranked University of Nebraska-Kearney at 7 p.m.

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