

3-14-1997

## University Leader March 14, 1997

University Leader Staff

Follow this and additional works at: [https://scholars.fhsu.edu/university\\_leader](https://scholars.fhsu.edu/university_leader)

### Content Disclaimer

The primary source materials contained in the Fort Hays State University Special Collections and Archives have been placed there for research purposes, preservation of the historical record, and as reflections of a past belonging to all members of society. Because this material reflects the expressions of an ongoing culture, some items in the collections may be sensitive in nature and may not represent the attitudes, beliefs, or ideas of their creators, persons named in the collections, or the position of Fort Hays State University.

---

### Recommended Citation

University Leader Staff, "University Leader March 14, 1997" (1997). *University Leader Archive*. 807.  
[https://scholars.fhsu.edu/university\\_leader/807](https://scholars.fhsu.edu/university_leader/807)

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the Student Experience Collections at FHSU Scholars Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in University Leader Archive by an authorized administrator of FHSU Scholars Repository. For more information, please contact [ScholarsRepository@fhsu.edu](mailto:ScholarsRepository@fhsu.edu).

# the university university leader 3

KANSAS STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSPAPER CLERK P.O. BOX 7545 TOPEKA, KS 66601

Friday, March 14, 1997 vol. 91, no. 47

Fort Hays State University

## No money, no dial up

Beth Norman the university leader

Students trying to get on to the Internet through Fort Hays State's dial up system are in for a rude shock. The dial-up number has been temporarily disconnected due to some financial set backs.

According to Dave Schmidt, Interim director of the computing and telecommunications center, there are two numbers that students can call to have access to the Internet through the university system.

The first is a local number that students dialing in from Hays can use. The second is an 800 number that students from outside of Hays can dial. The University was being charged 11 cents a minute for the people who use the 800 number. This month, the university was charged 24 cents a minute for the 800 number resulting in a bill in excess of \$12,700 according to Schmidt. It is a direct result of this bill that the dial-up number has been temporarily disconnected. Although

As soon as we get the new rate, we will turn (the dial up) back on.

DAVID SCHMIDT computing center interim director

it was discovered that the university was charged an incorrect rate, 24 cents when it should have been charged the original 11 cents rate, a problem is still apparent.

According to Schmidt, the dial up account rose 20% over the base level in it's second month. During the third month, the amount rose by 109%. "As you might imagine, this level of activity breaks budgets," Schmidt said.

The university is currently negotiating a 6 cents rate with AT&T for the 800 number. "As soon as we get the new rate we'll turn it back on" Schmidt said. He went on to say the new rate will be in place by the end of spring, break if not before.

Once the system is back on it, will run as it did before until a new system can be implemented this summer.

This new system will primarily involve allocating a pre set amount of minutes for 800 number users.

For students who will require more hours off of the 800 number, there are some options provided by other phone companies.

For a fee, students could designate one long distance number for unlimited calls per month. Students would be able to designate the university's local number as the "unlimited" number and access the university in this manner.

## SGA spars with Hammond

Beth Norman the university leader

The air may have been cold outside, but for Fort Hays State's President Edward Hammond, Student Government Association was quite warm last night. Hammond was in attendance to offer a proposal to SGA concerning women's fast pitch softball.

The proposal calls for students to pay a 25 cent increase in student fees starting next year and a 50 cent fee the following year.

The proposal calls for the students to pay 60 thousand dollars over a two year period to help cover start up costs. This is accounted for with the 25 cent increase over two years. In addition, athletics would be responsible for additional vehicle funds and 150 thousand dollars would be raised through private donations.

"It is in the University's best interest to (initiate) women's softball at FHSU," Hammond said.

This is the second such proposal Hammond has brought before SGA, the first proposal, looked at last year, was dropped because he thought it was an inequitable situation.

This years proposal is "more equitable" Hammond said. After the talk, he left the floor open to questions and Chad Nelson, SGA president spoke briefly about the question of what constitutes student interest.

The President's proposal was predicated on a survey, distributed during Spring 1994 enrollment, showed an "interest" in women's fast pitch softball.

According to the survey, an interest and ability to participate in women's slow pitch softball was mentioned in 13% of the surveys. All other responses were less than one percent.

According to Nelson, out of the six regents schools and Washburn University, six women expressed an

interest and ability to play the sport. That figure, according to Hammond, does not include the eight community colleges currently supporting fast pitch softball teams.

The question/answer session continued with arguments ranging from asking the athletic department to cover the students cost, to dissolving the Women's Volleyball team, the last proposal made in jest. An additional proposal was to establish the fast pitch softball team as a club much like the volleyball club.

Many of the questions and points made by both SGA and Hammond were concerned with the funding of education as opposed to the funding of extracurricular activities. Many senators expressed a problem with funding a program that does not directly support academic programs when other programs that are more academic have had their funding cut because of budget problems.

SGA's final act of the night concerning the issue was to put a resolution on the table that supports the student athletes of FHSU but does not support any type of fee or tuition increase according to the resolution. The document will be read for the second time at the next SGA meeting.

In other business, the constitution was suspended to allow the date for intent to run forms for executive offices to be moved to April 1. This will allow students more time to get the form completed and turned in, according to Nelson. There was a motion posed to suspend the constitution so that a new date could be set, and it passed unanimously.

There will also be a rules meeting set up directly after the first of April to familiarize the candidates with campaigning procedure rules. Elections are currently set for April 9 and 10.



Jimmy Siokos, Davenport, Iowa senior; Candace Dreiling, Hays junior; Beau Dealy, Halstead senior; Luke Hutchmacher, Halstead senior; and John Smith, Brooklyn, N.Y. senior get into character for a "Star Wars" movie starring themselves. The group will be at the Mall Cinema at 6:30 p.m. for the premier for the "Return of the Jedi."

## For the love of ...

"If you only knew the power of the Dark-side..."

These words strike fear in the hearts of many. Several Fort Hays State students believe in the Force will be signing autographs at the Mall Cinema at 6:30 p.m. for the re-release of the "Return of the Jedi."

Not only produced the "Empire Strikes Back," the second in the Stars Wars trilogy.

"It took 11 months to make the first nine months of production. The last two were for post production. It cost \$2,500 to \$3000 to make."

Siokos stars in the movie as Han Solo. He also directed the movie.

"We shot around McGrath, Tomaneck, Ranck Hall and in Ellis and Wichita. Beau's grandfather has a big, huge machine shop we

modified into a rebel base," Siokos said.

Siokos was played by Jimmy Siokos, Davenport, Iowa senior. He is the only girl dreamer in the group. He is also a senior in the principal's office. He is also a senior in the principal's office. He is also a senior in the principal's office.

Siokos stars in the movie as Han Solo. He also directed the movie. He is also a senior in the principal's office.

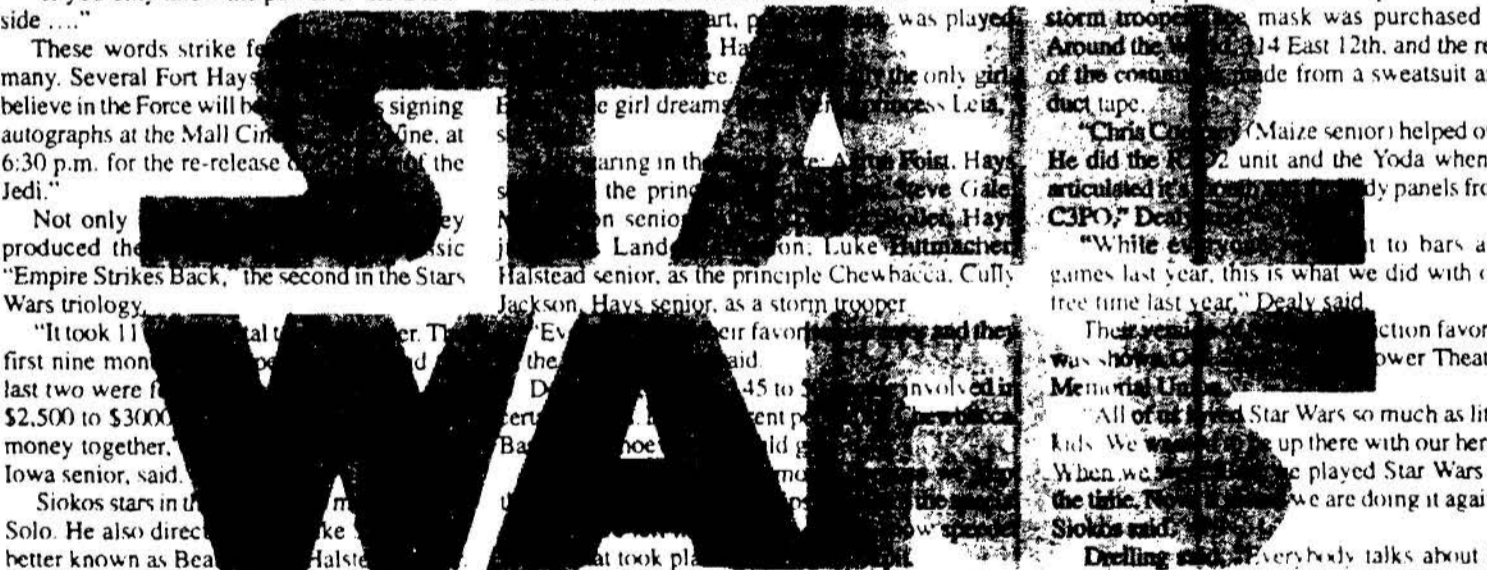
"Half the basement was the Millennium Falcon cockpit and Yoda's house. Snow scenes were filmed in three inches of snow last March," he said.

Actual props were used when possible. The stormtrooper mask was purchased at the mall. The Yoda mask was made from a sweatshirt and duct tape.

Chris Dreiling (Maize senior) helped out. He did the Yoda unit and the Yoda when it articulated. He also made the Yoda panels from the movie.

"While everyone went to bars and games last year, this is what we did with our free time last year," Dealy said.

Their year was a success. They were in the Power Theater. Memorial Union. They were in the Power Theater. Memorial Union. They were in the Power Theater. Memorial Union.



story by janella mildrexler • design by jennifer burkhart • photo by mark bowers

## 'Private Parts' slips past 'Empire'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Shock jock Howard Stern is now a movie sweetheart and he's wooing more than his radio fans, the movie's producer says.

After a promotional blitz that saw Stern on magazine covers and TV talk shows, Stern's autobiographical comedy "Private Parts" led the weekend box office with \$14.6 million in tickets sold.

The film ended the domination of George Lucas' re-released space adventures, "Star Wars" and "The Empire Strikes Back," which had combined to shut new films out of the No. 1 spot for five weeks.

Stern's radio celebrity and a media campaign to showcase a kinder, gentler Stern — the film focuses on his loving relationship with his wife — apparently paid off.

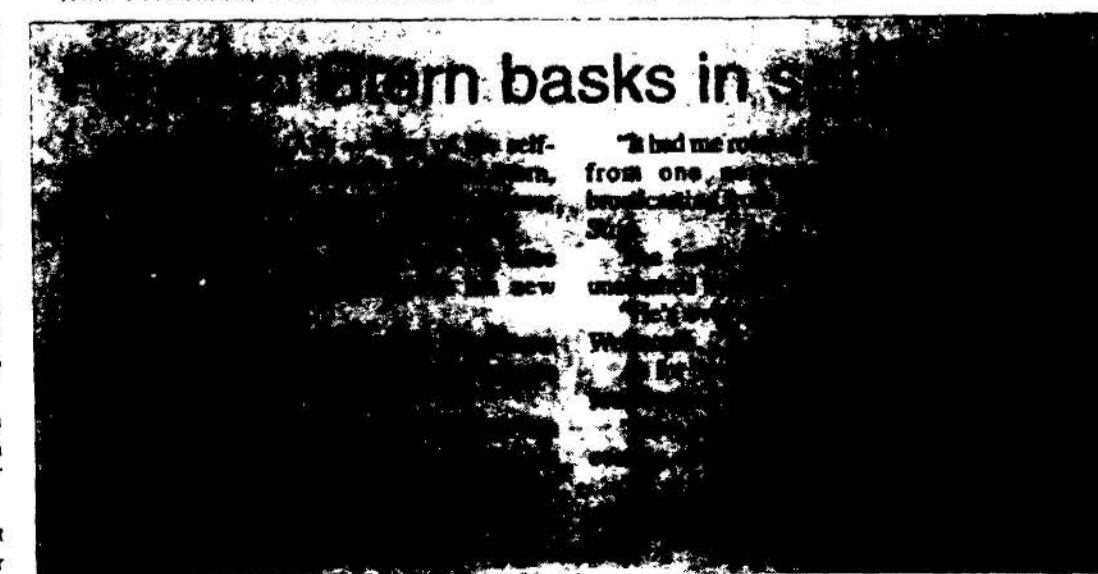
"The exit polls on the film were better than anything I've done before," producer Ivan Reitman said. His credits include "Dave," "Ghostbusters," and "Beethoven."

The film was averaging about 80 percent in "definite recommends," he told trade paper

Daily Variety. Reitman called the gap between ticket grosses in Stern's radio markets and non-markets "negligible."

Rob Friedman, vice chairman of the

Paramount Promotion Picture Group, said the success of "Private Parts" with a star known for his raunchiness, was not assured. "Believe me, we saw it as a risk."



# A Sunday symphony

### Concert to feature K-State composer, FHSU violinist

Brandie Elliott  
the university leader

At 3 p.m. on Sunday, the Hays Symphony Orchestra will perform in Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center on the Fort Hays State campus.

The orchestra will perform "Cassandra's Dance" by Hanley Jackson, a resident composer at Kansas State University, will be seated in the audience enjoying the concert.

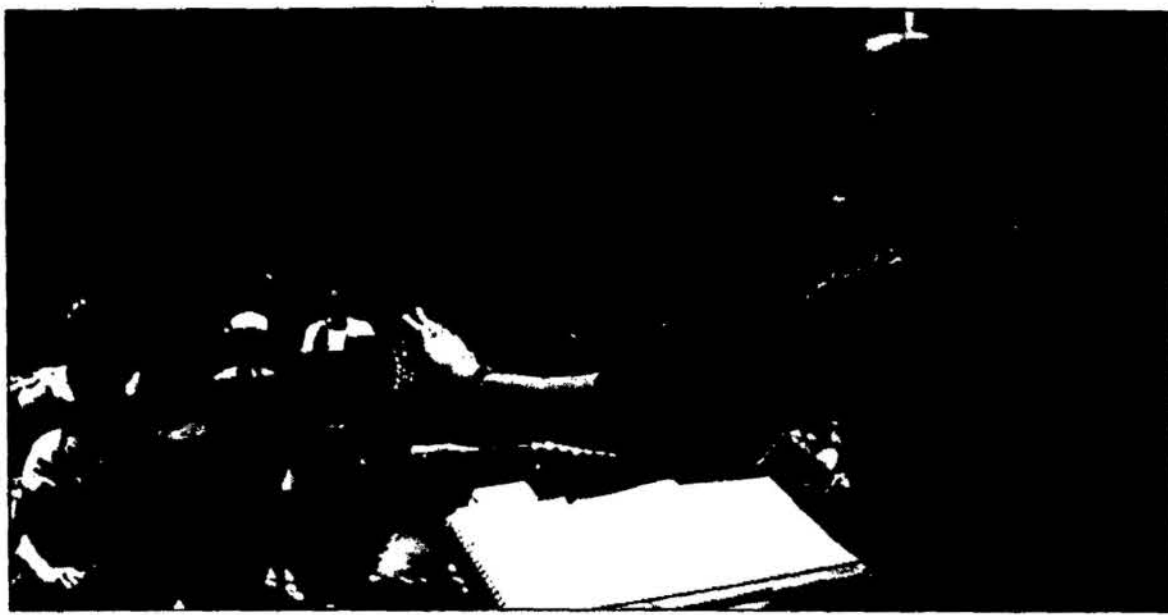
Dr. James Fudge, assistant professor of music, will perform Max Bruch's "Violin Concerto in G minor, Op. 26."

Following the intermission, the orchestra will perform Franz Joseph Haydn's "Symphony No. 94 in G, Surprise (1791)."

While an undergraduate at California State University-Northridge, Jackson composed "Cassandra's Dance." He holds a bachelor of arts degree in composition from Northridge as well as a master of arts degree in California State University-Long Beach.

Jackson founded the Electronic Music Studio and the Comprehensive Musicianship Program at KSU.

"(Jackson) has won annual awards from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers,"



—Mark Bowers / The University Leader  
Daniel Delisi, associate professor of music, directs the Hays Symphony Orchestra in practice in Beach-Schmidt Performing Arts Center last month.

according to a press release. "Many of his works are for large ensemble and tape, a mixed-media form which combines pre-recorded, synthesized sound with live music."

Fudge has both a bachelor's and master's degree in violin performance from Indiana University and a doctorate from Florida State University.

He serves as concertmaster of the Hays Symphony and he also teaches string pedagogy and methods, chamber music and

some FHSU general education courses.

Fudge, in the past, has held membership in the Halifax Symphony, the New Orleans Symphony, the Colorado Music Festival Orchestra, the Minnesota Sinfonia and numerous opera and ballet organizations.

Tickets to the Sunday afternoon performance can be purchased at the Student Service Center or at the box office the day of performance.

### Ticket Prices

- Gen. Public \$5
- Sr. Cit./12 & Older \$3
- FHSU Stds./Under 12 free

## March: Celebrating Women's History

Melissa K. Beckett  
the university leader

For all of the women in the world, there is finally a chance for them to celebrate who they are. March is Women's History Month.

On March 19, 1996, president William J. Clinton declared March to be Women's History Month. Women everywhere are to be recognized for their contributions to the world.

Fort Hays State University, due to the conflict with spring break, will not be sponsoring any activities for Women's History Month this year during the month of March, but the Kelly Center is hoping to sponsor some activities in April.

"With spring break coming up so fast, we'll probably have events for Women's History Month take place in April. Although March is Women's History Month, that's not particularly significant. What is significant is having an event on this campus that is related to diversity," Rachel Michelson, from the Diversity Awareness Programs office, said.

One activity that is being discussed for the celebration of Women's History Month is a film about women

of color. "I think it [Women's History Month] is a great idea. I think that they should have [in celebration of Women's History Month] women speakers and women performers," Billie Teal, graduate teacher assistant, said.

For Women's History Month 1996, the Kelly Center sponsored a panel related to international women's issues.

"Dr. Pelgy Vaz spoke on women in India and Dr. Josephine Squires spoke on women in Great Britain," Michelson said.

Also in relation to Women's History Month, there will be a Women of Color Conference in Topeka on April 19. The conference will be from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Holiday. Some sessions include: race relations; women in the political arena; and violence and women.

Interested people should contact Dr. Myra Gordon, Melanie Salter, or Michelson in the Kelly Center or at 628-4401

### three day weather outlook

<b>Friday</b>	hi 25° low 21°
<b>Saturday/Sunday</b>	hi 50° low 21°
<b>Monday</b>	hi 73° low 43°

## CASA offers training

CASA of the High Plains, Inc. is offering training for individuals in the community interested in making a difference in the life of a child. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) provides volunteers who serve as advocates in the court system for abused and neglected children.

Training will be April 7, 8, 10 & 12 at the CASA office, 103 W. 13. Volunteers must be 18 years or older and are required to complete an application.

For more information or for an application call the CASA office at 628-8641. Application deadline is March 28.

### Additional readings on Women's History

- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou
- Unbought and Unbossed*, Shirley Chisholm
- Things That I Do in the Dark*, June Jordan
- Possessing the Secret of Joy*, Alice Walker

### Post office has openings

Applications are presently being accepted for the Laborer/Custodian examination in the Hays Post Office. The last date to apply for the examination is today.

This position is reserved for Veteran's Preference eligibles. Only when preference eligibles are not available will non-preference eligibles be considered.

Application for the examination may be obtained from the Hays Post Office. In order to be accepted, applications must be submitted to the Hays Post Office or postmarked no later than today.

Applicants will then be notified of the date, time and location of the exam. Information and material will also be sent to allow the applicants to prepare for the exam.

**PRESENTING**  
Northwestern Copy Centre

Inside  
Northwestern Office Suppliers  
800 Main - Hays  
625-7323

In The  
**Copy Centre**  
You'll Find

- All Function Sharp Copiers
- Self Copies \$4 each
- Full Service Copies 10¢ each
- Color Copies 15¢ each color
- Machines for Stapling • Binding • Punching • Folding • Collating
- Use These All FREE OF CHARGE
- Duplicating Machines
- State Of The Art Macintosh & IBM Computers
- Laser Laser Writers

With The Most Popular Software & Scanners ..... \$12.50 per hour

Any project made easier at The Copy Centre  
Your Office Away From The Office  
Now you can complete that special project without purchasing all the expensive equipment

**Start it at home & finish it here or prepare that special project start to finish**

## Commis events

April 9 and 10 in the... running for office must... can be picked up the SGA... completed by April 1.

### One Act set for today

"A Thin of Beauty" a student directed one-act play, will be shown at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. today in Felten-Start Theatre, Malloy Hall. The show is about a girl who converts to Catholicism — becoming a nun — and a Nazi who is trying to find her," Bill Brown, Goodland graduate student and director, said.

### Bookstore to close

The University Bookstore will be closed from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. today for inventory. It will reopen at 2 p.m. Regular business hours will resume on Saturday.

### DISC to meet

The Data Information Systems and Communication Club will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Memorial Union Pioneer Room. Heather Blue and Carla Loomis from Koch Industries will speak on the topic of "Problems with the Year 2000." Everyone is welcome to attend.

### Tiger Track Coaching Clinic set

A one-day coaching clinic is set for 9 a.m. tomorrow in Memorial Union. It will last until 4 p.m. Registration is \$40. Featured speakers will include high school and college coaches discussing a variety of topics. Mark Robins of Oakley High School will have the area Track and Field Rules meeting at 3:20 p.m. in conjunction with the clinic.

College credit for the workshop is also available to those interested. Contact Jim Kribb, head track coach, at 628-4395 for more details.

### Diversity Awareness to give presentation

The Diversity Awareness Programs will present "Theologians Address Spirituality and Homosexuality" at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 3, in Rarick 201. Everyone is welcome to attend this discussion.

### Institute looking for help

The Docking Institute is needing student labor for a phone survey. It's on campus and pays up to \$6 per hour. For more information, call 628-4197.

### Club selling suckers

The Marketing and Management Club is selling suckers in assorted flavors. They are sold for \$1 each. To purchase your sucker, contact any of the club members or stop by Jerry Stark's office, McCartney 308c, or Jo Bates' office, McCartney 309.

### SHC to sponsor clinic

The Student Health Center invites the public to a blood pressure clinic 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday in the front lobby of Agnew Hall. The center will offer information on pap smears, breast and genital self-exams, sexually transmitted diseases and HIV/AIDS, as well. For more information, contact the center at 628-4293.

### Sign up for contest

The Little International Fitting and Showing Contest is set for April 19 at the University Pavilion, highway 183 bypass, north of the interstate. Sign up in Memorial Union or the Residence Halls. Beef, swine, sheep, horse and dairy entries are due by Wednesday.

### Agnew Hall selling boxers

Agnew Hall council is selling Condom Boxers for \$10 each. They are boxer shorts (three different colors and sizes) with a velcro pocket that stores a condom (condom included). They have a design printed on the right side. On sale and display at the Agnew Hall front desk. For more information call 628-5400.

### Financial Aid priority deadline nears

Fort Hays State reminds students interested in financial assistance for the 1997-1998 award year to complete the Free application for Federal Student Aid.

The FHSU priority deadline for the form is Saturday. Continuing students who received aid during the 1996-1997 award year should have a renewal application for the 1997-1998 award year.

Students can pick up the FAFSAs and renewal applications at the office of financial assistance in Custer Hall.

### UAB: Star struck cancelled

The University Activities Board Advisor, announced that the Star Struck event, which was scheduled for Wednesday, has been cancelled. For more information about the cancellation, contact the UAB at 628-3353.

### Support group sets schedule

The Support Group will meet 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, March 19, in McCartney 308. It is for women and men who are interested in issues related to sexual orientation, the support group will discuss issues have on their relationships and family. Issues discussed may include gender identity development, coming out with family and community, expression of self, and thoughts. This group is open to all interested individuals and staff.

To set up a pre-group interview, contact the Support Group at 628-4260.

### Open houses available for the following

- Monday
  - Tuesday
  - Wednesday
  - Thursday & Friday
- For more information contact the Support Group at 628-4260.

**Get Lucky** Friday night with \$1 Draws & \$1 \$9 Wells

**Continue** Saturday by celebrating St. Patty's Day with great drink specials and t-shirt giveaways.

**Monday 3/17**  
\$1 Burgers from 5-9 p.m.  
GRYN tickets on sale Monday

**Sup Wagon**  
200 W. 10th St.  
625-9292

## Midterm grades can be useful tool or a pain

Midterm grades were due to the Registrar by Monday. I picked mine up Tuesday afternoon.  
Have you?  
Are midterm grades a waste of teacher, advisor and student time?  
Or, are they valuable insights to a student's progress?  
If no one bothers to go pick up his or her grades; then, yes, it was a waste of time for the instructor to go through the hassle of figuring grades and entering them on the computer.

Another instance, when this seems a waste, occurs when there is only one grade for the student by midterm in a certain class. For instance, the midterm test. Hmm... that's pretty hard to average. Ha, Ha.

On the other side, if a student has handed in countless homework assignments, quizzes and tests, the midterm grades are nice to have handed out. This is especially nice when instructors count homework as a certain percentage of the total grade and tests another percent. Suddenly, students must all become math wizards.

Attendance is another item that instructors often look at for a student's grade. If a student isn't in class every day (like he or she should be, barring family or weather problems), how can one average in a particular instructor's feelings on how well a student has attended class?

Participation is another vague variable that some instructors throw in to the total score to insure the individual student is contemplating the class lecture as it pertains to different aspects of society and life.

Midterm grades also help a student to see how far ahead or behind one is in his or her educational goals. If a student shoots for an "A" but has a "B" at midterm, the student knows that some buckling down and more astute studying must occur. Also, if this same student has an "A" at midterms, he or she knows to keep up the same amount of work for the remainder of the semester; and all should be fine.

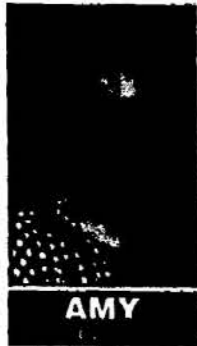
A situation when this might be more knowledge than a student should have could happen like this: a student sees he or she has the grade he or she wants. Then, this particular student starts to slack, because he or she thinks that the grade is "in the bag." This slacking causes a grade slide, and the final becomes the deciding factor between a "B" or an "A."

I believe midterm grades allow the instructors a means of escape when it comes to final-grade time, also. A student can't come and complain about not knowing exactly what grade he or she had earlier in the semester when he or she disagrees with the final grade received.

Midterm grades also give the student's advisor a chance to check in with advisees. Many times, an advisor would probably only meet with the advisee to enter new class schedules once a semester. This way, though, the advisor can sound out if a student is excelling in one area of studies and maybe not in another. An advisor needs to know these things in order to effectively aid in course, and sometimes major and minor field, selections.

Midterm grades may be a headache for instructors; but, in the long run, students who genuinely care about their progress will check in and see how they are doing. Even if it only helps one student, I feel midterm grades are worth the hard work and effort that the instructors do to enter and figure the grades.

P.S. — A little act of random kindness: Good job instructors and advisors on another midterm completed (and hair still left on those heads who had hair to begin with).



AMY

## Today's Question ...

How did the original 'Star Wars' movies affect you and what do you think of the re-release?



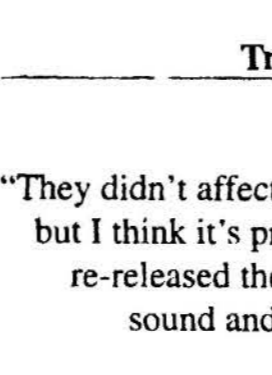
J. R. Rasette  
Salina senior

"I had all the action figures. I think it's great! It gives the younger kids a chance to see it on the big screen."



Amy Atkinson  
Denver, Colo. sophomore

"I'm not a big Star Wars fan. I haven't been to the movies yet."



Travis Schmidt  
TMP junior

"They didn't affect me too much but I think it's pretty cool they re-released them with better sound and added parts."



Jennifer Goetz  
Hays junior

"I had the little figures, the little Ewoks. It was like a flashback because I remember seeing it as a kid, but not thinking it was that big of a deal."



Shannon Augustine  
TMP junior

"I don't really know. I'm not really into it. I never saw it or rented the video. It's odd it did so well, but I'm not surprised."



Michelle David  
Madison, Wis. graduate student

"I thought the re-release was overblown but it was the first movie I fell in love with."

## Mothers deserve help

Childcare responsibilities should be shared

As I give my first column a try, I wonder what should I write about. What have I experienced lately?

A BABY.  
Last July, my husband and I came home with this wonderful creature we named Chance. He has affected our lives tremendously—surprise, surprise! He's great, but being a parent is hard.

If you've got kids you understand how much work they involve. If you've ever seen an exhausted Mom hauling kids, groceries, a diaper bag, (no purse because moms have to give them up when they have kids), then you can probably empathize.

Yes, babies are lots of work and really stress parents out—especially when they don't sleep through the night. However, they are truly miraculous.

During their first three months they cry a lot, but it's so exciting just watching them. As a parent, you wonder what you have gotten yourself into.

Will I be a good parent?  
What will this little guy be like later?

From four months on, look out. Babies develop personalities then and start to perform miraculous tricks everyday. They do things like sprout teeth. Or, you wake up one morning (after being up most of the night) and your baby is STANDING.

One of my high school teachers calls children a financial luxury (she doesn't have any), but I think that's pushing it a little. However, babies are expensive. Most are expected to go through 10,000 diapers and there's always a big doctor bill from the start.

Even with all the fun stuff like buying and changing diapers and staying up all night kids are great. They have fresh views about the world and moms help shape these kids' minds. So why aren't moms respected more?

Why don't people give mothers a helping hand?  
Why aren't there changing tables (a place to lay a baby down in order to change her diaper) in any store besides Wal-Mart or The Mall?

Why aren't they in MEN'S restrooms all over America?  
Why aren't there parking spaces reserved for the moms mentioned above (the ones lugging everything) and even moms-to-be?

Other cultures revere women and especially mothers. Women have the power to perpetuate the species. Yes, men help a little, but look at what women go through in order to have and raise children. Women have to be selfless and even when we do take five minutes for ourselves we feel guilty because we're not doing something for someone else.

Women should be respected for the work they do and even given a helping hand sometimes. All the moms I know work or go to school, take care of their kids, their house, bills, and their significant other.

Yes, men are becoming more household oriented and do more and more cooking, cleaning, and childcare everyday. Still, it's the mom who does the majority.

In an ideal world, everyone's duties would be equal. There would be childcare in every work place in order to make life easier on parents. Maternity leave would be long enough to recover from having a child and to get to know your baby. So the next time you see a mom struggling out a door with kids etc. in tow, give her some respect and a helping hand, too.



ALESHIA

## the university leader

the university leader  
msu - piccan 104  
hays, ks 67601  
(913) 828-5301 news  
(913) 828-5884 advertising  
lgh@msuvm.msu.edu mail  
(913) 828-4004 fax

- editorial staff**
- JENNIFER Burkhardt editor-in-chief
  - LEONARD Allen opinions editor
  - ROD Smith features editor
  - NICK Schmitt sports editor
  - MARK Showers photo editor
  - JANELLA Aldrexler copy editors
  - STEPHANIE Hanna copy editors
  - MARSHA Magnitt ad manager
  - JODY Hall business manager
  - KARI Zumum circulation
  - DAWN Delhardt circulation
  - LNN ANN Huntington faculty adviser
- editorial policies**
- The University Leader (publication number 51990) is published every Tuesday and Friday, except on university holidays, examinations periods and specifically announced occasions.
- Student subscriptions are paid by activity fees. Mail subscriptions cost \$24 per year. Third class postage is paid at Hays.
- The University Leader encourages reader response. Letters must be signed and include phone number, hometown, classification and/or title. Letters or guest columns must be limited to 750 words. The University Leader reserves the right to edit all submissions.
- Letters or columns can be dropped off at Picture 104, Ann Fellers Publications in east gymnasium.
- The opinions expressed on the editorial pages are those of the writer and don't necessarily reflect those of the University administration, faculty or student body.

Simply put, Howard Stern is a pig. A pig yes, but a successful one.

The new movie "Private Parts," now showing, is the story of Howard's ascendance to his present position.

This movie is not an attempt at an apology of any kind. It is more of a window into the person who is Howard Stern.

The movie is filled with lots of laughs and vulgar humor which are the Stern trademark.

For example, the movie starts with Stern's appearance on MTV as Fartman. After he goes backstage, he must confront the rest of the stars of rock and roll, and he explains even they hate him.

Ozzy Osbourne has a

cameo at this part and even he berates Stern for his "show."

In the next scene, which I found reminiscent of "Forest Gump," Howard is on a

plane and the woman with the seat assignment next to him tries not to sit there.

As she realizes who he is, Howard begins to try to explain

why he is the way he is. The story follows his life from childhood to present.

We first see Stern playing himself as a socially retarded college freshman, who couldn't even get a date with a blind girl.

In a voice over, Stern admits he looks a little old for this part but asks the viewer to suspend disbelief for a while.

This simple act of explanation sets the tone for how the rest of the film unfolds.

The movie follows Stern, his wife, played by Mary McCormack, as they attempt to make their way in life. Also it tells the story of how Stern, Robin Quivers, and Fred Norris, all playing themselves, take over the airwaves.

At the end, Stern's attitudes have changed a little. I couldn't help leaving with the feeling that it was all really a story about how he loves his wife and how he

found himself.

The diversity of the crowd floored me. Old, young, and almost every facet of society was represented in the theater and nobody seemed shocked, outraged or disgusted. We were simply laughing our foolish heads off together.

A little tip for this one is not to leave right away because there are some clips at the end of the film which are hilarious.

The movie is vulgar without a doubt. Nudity? Lots. Profanity? Lots. Violence? Some. Laughs and Story? Plenty to go around.

This one definitely gets an "A" on my grading scale.

**LEONARD**  
Starring - Howard Stern  
Directed by - Betty Thomas  
Rated R  
www.private-parts.com

## Intramurals offer many activities for the spring

Nick Schwien  
the university leader

The Fort Hays State Intramural-Recreational Sports Dept. will be offering several activities for students and faculty to participate in during the spring.

On Tuesday, entries are due for the singles bowling tournament. There will be divisions for men and women. The bowling competition will begin on Tuesday as well.

One of the intramural's biggest events will take place next week. On Wednesday, the intramural dept. will host an Easter Egg Hunt. This will take place at 6 a.m. at gate two of Gross Memorial Coliseum. They will be giving away \$500 in cash and prizes. There will be a one dollar entry fee for the contest. Individuals wanting to participate are asked to pre-register in the intramural office.

The intramural dept. will host several activities in the month of April.

On April 1, entries are due for the doubles bowling tournament. Play will begin on the same day. Both men's and women's divisions will be offered.

On April 4, entries are due for people who want to participate in softball. The softball competition will begin on a date to be announced later. The captain's meeting will be on April 7.

A coed doubles bowling tournament will take place on April 8. Entries for the competition are due on April 8.

## INTRAMURAL update

On April 9, entries are due for the 3 on 3 sand Sunday night volleyball competition. A captain's meeting will be on April 10 and play will begin on April 13. Both men's and women's divisions will be offered.

A bench press contest will take place on April 15. Entries are due the same day. The intramural dept. will offer both men's and women's competition for this event.

Soccer competition will begin on April 21 with entries due by April 18. Men's and women's divisions will be offered.

An arm wrestling tournament will be held on April 22. Entries are due the same day.

Men and women can compete in a golf scramble on April 24-28. Entries for the competition will be due by April 28. A coed division will also be offered for the competition.

A 10-point pitch tournament will take place on April 29 with entries being due by the same day.

On May 1, the intramural dept. will host a pillow smoker competition. Entries for this event are due April 30.

The final event the intramural dept. will host for the semester is the Ice Block Olympics. Entries for this event are due on May 6 with competition starting on the same day.

For more information about any of these events, stop by Cunningham Hall room 128 or call 628-4373 or 628-4369.

## Baseball team to play Regis



Tiger senior Jeff Neher ducks for safety after a wild pitch is thrown by a Washburn Ichabod at Larks Park earlier this season.

## Tigers record stands at 6-3

Chad Simon  
the university leader

The Fort Hays State Tigers will open up Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference baseball play with a road game tomorrow at Regis University. FHSU is 6-3, while Regis is 3-14 overall and 0-2 in RMAC play.

Head Coach, Bob Fornelli, said "This is a fun club. We are getting better every day we play. This team shows a lot of promise."

Fornelli is impressed with his pitching staff in the early season, despite losses of 1-8 and 13-17 to Northeast Oklahoma and Wichita State University. "Our pitching staff has really carried us."

"Our batters got a wake-up call against Wichita State. When we put our pitching and hitting together, we should be good," said Fornelli. He is also happy with his team's defensive play this season.

FHSU played Kansas Wesleyan on the road yesterday. As of press time, scores were not available.

The Tigers defeated Kansas Wesleyan, 9-2, on March 3 at home.

FHSU is currently ranked 25th in the Collegiate Baseball Magazine NCAA Division II Poll.

The Tigers' next home game will be March 21 at Larks Park when they host the University of Southern Colorado. Game time is set for 7 p.m.

## Lady Tiger tennis team in action

Janelle Mildrexler  
the university leader

Although their spring season began Feb. 23, the Fort Hays State University Women's tennis team has been in action for a long time.

"We finished our fall season in mid-October. We've been practicing since the first day of school this semester," Brian Flax, head women's tennis coach, said.

"It's a year round commitment. They have to be dedicated. We run and lift weights on Tuesdays and Thursdays for almost the whole year," Flax said.

With a season record of 6-2, all their hard work is paying off. "One of the biggest advantages of this team over the past few years is that we've been able to keep our roster consistent. All eight have been with us all year and they've all stayed the same."

"Our lineup is pretty well set since the beginning of the year. Everyone is really comfortable about where they are playing," Flax said.

In the number one spot is Kelley Roberts, Grantville sophomore. "Obviously number one is a tough spot to play. She's really intense and a great leader too," Flax said.

The number two space is filled by Ali Moore, Kingman sophomore. "She had to play the number one spot last year as a freshman. She became a better player, and this year she's playing number two and doing a great job," Flax said.

Numbers three and four are Mandy Flower, Winfield freshman, and Robin Horan, Abilene freshman, respectively.

"Mandy played strictly doubles in high school and just started

playing singles. She doesn't realize how good she can be yet. Robin is about as consistent a player as you can have. She doesn't make a whole lot of mistakes. She was 135-16 in high school," Flax said.

Number five in the lineup is Courtney Olsen, Pratt freshman. "She's been really fun and we're really happy to have her. She's made our team better," Flax said.

The number six spot is Shannon Gottschalk, Hays freshman. "She is probably the best athlete in the conference. She wins a lot of matches because of her athletic training," Flax said.

Seventh space is taken by Kristy Courtois, Pratt junior. "She's a walk-on and she's been really fun. We're glad to have her. She doesn't get to play much, but she definitely makes us a better team," Flax said.

Also helping with the team are Bridget Broadhead, Wichita senior, student coach and Mike Willey, Abilene senior as assistant coach.

Monday, the tennis team matched up against University of Nebraska at Kearney.

"My new girls may not realize how big it is to play Kearney. They are definitely one of the top teams in the conference," Flax said.

FHSU, however, was defeated. Only Olson (6-4, 6-2) and Gottschalk (forten) won in the singles and Moore and Bailey (8-1) won in the doubles.

Yesterday, the team played Metropolitan State College of Denver. Today, the meet is against Denver University and Colorado Christian University. Tomorrow, the team will meet with Regis University.

## Outside shooting could be problem for KU

Craig Horstap  
associated press sports writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The stat sheet from No. 1 Kansas' devastating defeat of Missouri in the Big 12 championship game shows only one possible problem area for the Jayhawks — outside shooting.

Billy Thomas and Jerod Haase were a combined 2 for 12 on 3-point tries.

But even with that performance, Kansas shot 54.1 percent for the game. And a team that makes 20 of its first 30 shots, as the Jayhawks did against Missouri, isn't going to lose very often.

Cocher Roy Williams kept his starters in the game longer than necessary — risking the chance of an injury — in part because Thomas is struggling with his shot and in part because Paul Pierce was having such a big day that he wanted to keep him on a roll.

"Billy is struggling a little bit and he's lost a little bit of his confidence so I wanted to give him some minutes," Williams said.

It worked out for the best. Thomas made his last 3-point try after missing six.

"We have a saying, 'You're only as good as your last whatever,'" Thomas said. "It was good to end the day on that note."

Kansas (32-1) has such a variety of weapons on offense that a bad day by a single player has always been compensated for

by someone else. Ryan Robertson stepped in for the injured Jacques Vaughn at the start of the season, and Raef LaFrentz turned into a dominating, all-America candidate when center Scot Pollard was hurt in mid-season.

On Sunday, it was Pierce stepping up, with 30 points and 11 rebounds in the 87-60 victory over Missouri. It was the first postseason tournament title for the Kansas seniors.

"He was phenomenal," Pollard said at least three times. Pierce has the quickness to drive the basket for a dunk, or slash his way inside for a short jumper. For good measure, he was 4-of-4 on his 3-point attempts against Missouri, which was out of the game in the first five minutes.

For the first time in his career, Vaughn this season has shown the ability to score whenever the Jayhawks need a basket, freeing himself for a driving layup when possible and shooting better from the outside than he ever has.

As they head for Memphis and their first-round game Thursday against Jackson State, the only way the Jayhawks look vulnerable is if their outside touch deserts them and they run into a team with enough size to go up against LaFrentz and Pollard.

But that hasn't happened in 33 games so far. The Jayhawks often solve any shooting woes with their combination of relentless defense and a fast-break offense.

"When we get into an up-and-down game, we're pretty doggone good," Williams said.

# CLASSIFIEDS

### HELP WANTED

City of LaCrosse is accepting applications for **pool manager**. WSI required, and lifeguards, WSI preferred for the 1997 pool season. Apply at the city office by 5 p.m. on Tues., April 1, 1997. EOE

The City of Solomon, Kan. is taking applications for the 1997 Season **MUNICIPAL POOL MANAGER** position. Must be a responsible adult, age 18 or older, be lifeguard certified or willing to become such. Qualifications may include Certified Water Safety Instructor and Certified Pool Operator. Send resume to City of Solomon, P.O. Box 273, Solomon, Kan. 67480 or submit in person to City Clerk, 116 West Main, Solomon, Kan. 67480.

RN's — earn up to \$18.50/hr  
LPN's — earn up to \$12.50/hr  
CMA's — earn up to \$8.50/hr  
CNA's — earn up to \$8/hr  
**MEDSTAFF Temporary Personnel, Inc.** is looking for quality nursing personnel. Call 1-800-279-1957 ext. 211 for information & application.

**\$1000's POSSIBLE READING BOOKS.** Part-time. At home. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 ext. R-4014 for listings.

**\$1000's POSSIBLE TYPING.** Part-time. At home. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 ext. T-4014 for listings.

Help Wanted for custom harvesting, combine operators and truck drivers. Experience preferred. Good summer wages. Call (970) 483-7490, evenings.

### HELP WANTED, CONT.

**NATIONAL PARK EMPLOYMENT**—Work in America's National Parks, Forests and Wildlife Preserves. Our materials uncover rewarding opportunities in the outdoors. Call 1-206-971-3624 ext. N57744. (We are a research and publishing company.)

**SWINE HERDSPERSON** position open on 1500 sow farrow to finish, totally confined unit. Salary with sick leave, paid vacation and insurance. If you are looking for job security with a well-managed unit, send resume to Agri-Business, 2069 Prairie Road, Washington, Kan. 66968.

**CRUISE SHIP EMPLOYMENT** How would you like to work in exotic locations, meet fun people and get paid? Call C.E.S. 800-276-5407 ext. C57747. (We are a research and publishing company.)

### REAL ESTATE

**GOV'T FORECLOSED** homes from pennies or \$1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REOs. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 ext. H-4014 for current listings.

### AUTOS FOR SALE

**SEIZED CARS** from \$175. Porches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 ext. A-4014 for current listings.

### FOR RENT

**NOW RENTING** for summer and fall. Houses and apartments. 628-8354, 625-3600.

### ROOMMATES

**Female roommate wanted** to share 3-bedroom apt. \$190+ bills. University Apts. 628-8528.

### FUND-RAISING

**FREE T-SHIRT + \$1000!** Credit Card fund-raisers for fraternities, sororities and groups. Any campus organization can raise up to \$1000 by earning a whopping \$5/VISA application. Call 1-800-932-0528 ext. 65. Qualified callers receive **FREE T-SHIRT.**

**Fast Fund-raiser** — Raise \$500 — Greeks, clubs, motivated individuals. Easy. No financial obligation. 800-862-1982 ext. 33.

### SPRING BREAK

**CANCUN-PADRE-MAZATLAN** Spring Break's Hottest! 1-800-328-7513. Free food, drink & party special! 1 p.m. \$200. Discount coupons on our website. [www.springbreak.com](http://www.springbreak.com). **ASK FORT DOUG BUREAU #177**

### PERSONAL

**PREGNANT? NEED HELP?** Birthright Care. Call 628-3334 or 1-800-550-4900. Birthright of Hays, 115 E. 6th Street. **FREE PREGNANCY TESTING.**

