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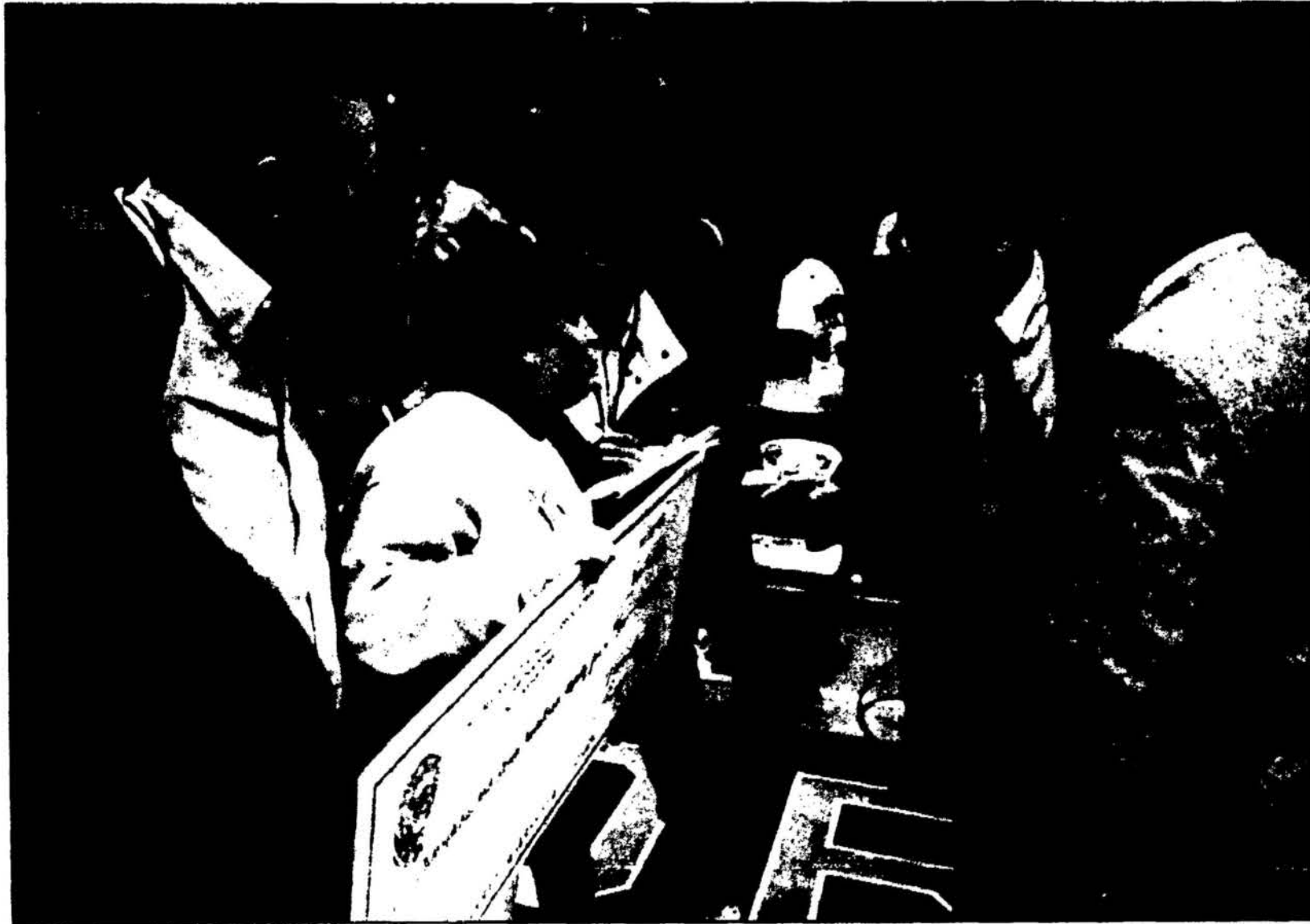
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## Tiger fan has streak of good luck

FHSU Mom wins \$2,795 at Tuesday's home basketball game



**LUCK OF THE DRAW** Lynn Pullmann, along with husband Fred, accepts a \$2,795 check from Tom Mahon, Associate Director of Athletics and Head Women's Basketball Coach, and Tom Spicer, Director of Athletics. Pullmann won the money when her ticket was drawn at Pack the House night at Gross Memorial Coliseum, Tuesday. (University Leader photo by Fred Hunt)

Matthew Shepker  
Editor-In-Chief

Christmas came two weeks early for a Hays woman Tuesday night when she won the Pack the House sweepstakes at the end of the Fort Hays versus Emporia state men's basketball game.

The winning ticket for the prize of \$2,795 was held by Lynn Pullmann. The ticket number was 4807315.

The contest was sponsored by Mix 103 KJLS and the Fort Hays Athletic Department. The amount of money was based on the number of people that attended the game. For every person that was at the game, one dollar was added to the pot.

Pullmann said that her first reaction was, "Oh my God! It's mine!" "I was so shocked to scream," she said.

"I don't even remember running down the stairs."

"My husband and I thought over the ticket," Pullmann said. Fred, her husband, normally takes the odd numbered ticket.

Angela Pullmann, Hays sophomore, Lynn's daughter, was sick and

could not attend the game.

"When mom walked through the door holding the check, I had to do a double take to see what it actually was," Angela said.

"I think that it is great," she said. Although this was the first game that Pullmann had gone to, she said

that she normally tries to support the college in all of its activities. "People just don't know what they have here."

Pullmann said that she has no plans for the money yet, but she does know that she is going to put it into a savings account until the excitement wears off. Two days before Pullmann

won the check, she and her husband were looking at houses. "We may use the money as a down payment on a house."

"Until then, we will put it into a savings account and wait for the excitement to pass," Pullmann said.

"I just knew it was going to be the winning ticket," Pullmann said.

"I have been trying to think positive recently, and now it seems to be paying off."

**"When mom walked through the door holding the check, I had to do a double take to see what it actually was,"**

**Angela Pullmann, Hays sophomore**

## Dole speaks on Bosnia, budget issues

James Anderson  
Associated Press Writer

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — To the chagrin of some, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole didn't mention local issues in a brief speech in San Juan Friday. But he did take on the two "Bs" — Bosnia and the Budget.

Dole, in Puerto Rico to receive an award from the Council of State Governments, said he reluctantly supported sending American troops to Bosnia as long as there's a plan to get them out.

"I don't agree with President Clinton at all. I don't believe we ought to be

deploying troops to Bosnia. But they're there," Dole said in remarks at the council's annual convention.

"But we've got to have an exit strategy. It's one thing to get them in and it's another thing to get them out."

Dole said he believed Congress would get the Clinton administration to commit to a withdrawal plan.

He also said the Bosnian army should be trained and armed to defend itself against the better-armed rebel Serbs.

"If they're never armed and trained we never can leave. We're going to be there like we've been in other places around the world for years," he said.

Many in Congress are concerned

about the safety of 20,000 American troops headed for Bosnia by February.

Dole said Thursday he would ask the Senate to endorse the plan, which is supposed to solidify an agreement between the Muslim-led Bosnian government and the Serbs to end their 43-month war.

Dole said he also believed Democrats and Republicans would agree on a seven-year plan to balance the budget before Dec. 15, the next deadline for a government shutdown.

"But it's probably not going to happen until the President and the majority leader of the Senate and the speaker of the House sit down together."

### Final Examination Schedule

MWF or MTWTF		TT	
Class time:	Exam date and time:	Class time:	Exam date and time:
7:30	Wednesday, Dec. 13, 7:30	7:30	Thursday, Dec. 14, 7:30
8:30	Monday, Dec. 11, 8:30	8:30	Tuesday, Dec. 12, 8:30
9:30	Wednesday, Dec. 13, 9:30	9:05	Tuesday, Dec. 12, 9:05
10:30	Monday, Dec. 11, 10:30	9:30	Thursday, Dec. 14, 9:30
11:30	Wednesday, Dec. 13, 11:30	10:30	Thursday, Dec. 14, 10:30
12:30	Monday, Dec. 11, 12:30	11:30	Tuesday, Dec. 12, 11:30
1:30	Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1:30	12:05	Tuesday, Dec. 12, 12:05
2:30	Monday, Dec. 11, 2:30	12:30	Tuesday, Dec. 12, 12:30
3:30	Wednesday, Dec. 13, 3:30	1:30	Thursday, Dec. 14, 1:30
4:30	Monday, Dec. 11, 4:30	2:30	Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2:30
		3:05	Tuesday, Dec. 12, 3:05
Basic Algebra	Saturday, Dec. 9, 1:00	3:30	Thursday, Dec. 14, 3:30
College Algebra	Saturday, Dec. 9, 1:00	4:30	Thursday, Dec. 14, 4:30
Monday Night	Dec. 11, 6:30	Tuesday Night	Dec. 12, 6:30
Wednesday Night	Dec. 13, 6:30	Thursday Night	Dec. 14, 6:30



**I'M SO EXCITED!** Fort Hays State fan shows his excitement during Pack the House Night at Gross Memorial Coliseum Tuesday. (University Leader photo by Fred Hunt)



### Writer discovers psychic hotline less than revealing

One evening of couple a months ago my boyfriend and I broke-up. Unable to sleep, I was watching television at 2 a.m. when a woman appeared on the screen. Though I had never met her, she seemed so caring and sincere.



**Kari Sparks**  
Copy Editor

"Is your love life at a standstill?"

"Do you feel lost in life and don't know what to do?" she asked.

She seemed like a person I could really talk to.

And I could for \$3.99 a minute.

But as a special "gift" the first two minutes would be absolutely free.

She was a professional psychic promising to be the answer

to my uncertainties. How could I turn down this "special" offer?

With my eye on the clock, I dialed the number. If I didn't hear anything earth shattering within two minutes I would just hang-up.

What that nice woman forgot to mention is that the first minute and a half is a recording.

"Welcome to our psychic hotline. You will be glad you called. Our psychics will amaze you. Our psychics are real."

"Push one if are on a push button phone."

"If you want to talk to the next available psychic, press two now."

I pressed two and was put on hold for 20 seconds while I listened to some new age music.

Finally I was connected to "Katrina" who had 30 seconds to get me on the right track before I hung up.

First thing she did was ask me for my name, age, address and phone number.

"Why? You aren't going to send me anything are you?" I said.

"Oh no, I am looking at a computer right now that has traced your call and is already

giving me that information. I just have to ask this to verify that you are who you say you are," Katrina said.

Thirty seconds had already passed. I kept telling myself to hang up. Instead, I proceeded to "verify" who I was.

Then she asked if I was involved with anyone.

"If you're psychic shouldn't you already know that?" I said.

"Honey I talk to a hundred people a day! Now you wanna do this the hard way or the easy way?" she said. OK, OK, jeez.

I don't know why I continued to stay on the phone. To make a long story short (20 minutes to be exact) "Katrina" was not the answer to my questions.

She told me my first born would be a boy. I have already given birth to a girl.

She told me that my ex-boyfriend and I would get back together in two weeks he would surprise me with a candlelight dinner. That would be difficult since he was practically a prisoner in football camp at the time. Never-mind the fact that he lives 14 hours away in Cincinnati, Ohio. Anyway, it didn't happen.

She told me I was feeling very confused. Well, I am calling a psychic hotline, aren't I?

After a few more of these "revelations", I finally hung up. I felt embarrassed. And then I felt sorry for the people who must call these types of hotlines on a

regular basis.

I imagine they are people who feel as I did-unsure about what lies ahead. But that's life. You just have to do your best and follow your heart, not a psychic promising she has the power to lead you in the right direction. There are no guarantees in life that a psychic can offer.

Incidentally, "Katrina" told me that I would not be sent anything. Every single day for the last month I have been receiving letters and postcards from the hotline saying things like, "Urgent-call now-what I have to tell you may change your life forever." How psychic can it be?

They are all addressed to Parry Sparks.

### Editorial

With finals here and the semester over, I sit here and ask myself, "Where did it all go?"

It seems only yesterday it was the first day of class and I was listening to instructors drone on about the syllabus.

Looking back, though, I have realized that this semester will not be forgotten. This semester has been one for the history books.

The Prime Minister of Isreal, Yitzak Rabin, was allegedly assassinated by a man who felt that Rabin was "selling out" to the Palistinians.

President Clinton is now sending troops to Bosnia to enforce a treaty, against the will of most of the American public.

The United States government shut down for almost a week because the president and Congress couldn't agree on an emergency spending bill. Not much of an emergency, I guess.

And, of course, we can't forget O.J. No matter how much we try. And we have really, really tried.

This next semester, and year, promises to be as interesting as this one was.

Good luck with your finals and be ready for whatever life throws at you next semester.

**Matthew Shepker**  
Editor-In-Chief



### Photographer ponders origin of Crud



**Mark Bowers**  
Photographer

The student's primary fear: finals. Weighing equally heavily upon the minds of some students is how to survive finals week while direly ill. There seems to be a bug going around, and quite a few students, myself included, are experiencing what my grandma

calls "the crud." The Crud, used as a proper noun, refers to any number of flu-like symptoms, such as fatigue, headache, sinus congestion, and a just plain uncomfortable feeling. I was told I caught The Crud while running on Wednesday. It was around 40 degrees, and not too bad for a few miles on the cross country course. I was informed I am ill by my own doing, by breathing through my mouth instead of my nose. How can this be? Can the space of a few inches between your mouth and nose really make that much dif-

ference in warming up your breath? Apparently so, because my doctor says so. I have been resigned to popping aspirin and chugging quarts of orange juice in a vain attempt to get back up to speed. Working in the darkroom in Picken Hall, which regrettably involves standing, has turned an average layout night into a mass of coughing and sniffing. The normal routine of a photographer has turned into a nightmare. My friend Sean looked very awful a few days ago, complaining of flu-like symptoms and suffering from a

lack of sleep. At the time I saw this as funny, ribbing him gently about his appearance. If you are reading Sean, I am really very sorry. Now I am in your shoes and see absolutely no humor in this nasty little bug which has, temporarily at least, decided to make my body its home. The origins of The Crud, and why it likes me so much, remains a mystery to me. Being ill while away from home is no fun indeed, but take it as one of those little learning experiences in your life. Next time, remind me to breathe with my nose.

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### Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:  
After substantial consideration, I formally announce my intention to run as an Independent Candidate for the Office of Ellis County Sheriff. Additionally, in a resolution to maintain straightforward communication, I also choose to announce that, if I am elected, Dave Wasinger, former Ellis County Sheriff, is my choice for Undersheriff. I believe that by combining our knowledge, experience and dedication to both law enforcement and the people of the area, we can offer the citizens of Ellis County a distinct choice in

bringing back honest, competent, and professional law enforcement. If elected, a number of changes would be implemented. We would begin with better management of the department's budget, with less money being wasted on unneeded equipment and unnecessary overtime. In addition, all funds handled by the Sheriff's office must be fully accounted for. Secondly, the department needs to be professionalized. All sheriff's officers must be fully trained and certified. The current unsafe practice of using several unqualified, untrained part time and reserve of-

ficers must be eliminated. Reserve officers can be a valuable asset, but only after proper training and supervision. Third, Ellis county has a serious illegal drug problem. The Sheriff's Department needs to get actively involved through a combination of aggressive drug enforcement and interdiction, along with a comprehensive prevention program that includes full cooperation with local schools at all levels, as well as community organizations. Both Wasinger and I feel that the Sheriff's Department is currently experiencing several serious short-

comings. The taxpayers in Ellis County expect and deserve first rate law enforcement. It is our belief that under the present administration the citizens of Ellis County are not getting what they are paying for. As a life long county resident, my decision to run is not based on personal gain, but rather a sincere desire to continue my firm commitment to law enforcement and to the people of Ellis County.  
Dan Koerner  
306 West 38th St  
Hays, KS 67601

Dear Editor:  
A recent letter to the Leader challenged the idea that cattle in west Kansas are a threat to any species of wildlife. In his defense of the beef industry, the writer of the letter asked for names of species being driven into extinction

by the act of keeping livestock. A short list follows:  
• Northern Aplomado Falcon: Grazing and plowing for crops have eliminated this creature from the sky of Kansas and elsewhere in the southwest United States due to loss of habitat and prey.

• American Burying Beetle: Spraying of poison by farmers and ranchers has led directly to the demise of this species in Kansas and 30 other states. It currently lives in only two states.  
• Although not a native of Kansas, the jaguarundi exists in minuscule num-

bers, if at all, in its old territory in Texas and Arizona. The dense brush-mixed with grassland needed for its survival has been destroyed for the benefit of crops and cows.  
Jim Vint  
Graduate Student



**BRIEFS**

**Address Corrections**

The final deadline for submitting address corrections for final grade mailers to the Registrar's office is Dec. 18, 1995.

**Security Application**

Applications are currently being accepted for two student security positions in McMIndes Hall. For application, stop by McMIndes Hall front desk.

Questions, call Dustin Lantow, 628-4929.

**Leader/Reveille**

The University Leader and the Reveille yearbook staffs will have a joint Christmas party at 6 p.m. today at Coach's, 2300 E. 13th St.

**Psi Chi**

Students who are psychology majors or minors and have completed nine or more hours of psychology courses, have at least a 3.0, and are an upper division student, are eligible for Psi Chi.

Contact Dr. Susan Parker-Price at 628-5857 for more information.

**Financial Aid**

The deadlines for 1996-97 scholarship journals are Jan. 15, 1996, for priority handling, and Feb. 15, 1996.

All students interested in financial assistance for the 1996-97 school year need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The priority deadline is March 15, 1996.

Continuing students who received aid during the 1995-96 school year should have a renewal application for the 1996-97 school year.

Students can pick up scholarship journals, applications, the FAFSA and renewal applications at enrollment on Jan. 8 and 9, or from the office of financial assistance in Custer 300.

**Library hours**

Extended hours for Forsyth Library are 8 a.m. to midnight Mondays through Thursdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fridays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays, and 1 p.m. to midnight Sundays.

These hours went into effect Nov. 27 and will continue through Wednesday, Dec. 13.

The extended hours will allow students more access to the library to prepare for finals.

**Check distribution**

Students may have their Dec. 29 payroll check mailed to their home address by bringing a self-addressed, stamped, legalized envelope with their social security number on the inside flap to the business office, Sheridan 1100.

Others may pick up their checks from 8 to 10 a.m., Friday, Dec. 29, in Sheridan 318.



**FINALLY STUDYING** Hollis Wagner, Leavenworth junior, reviews slides in studying for a final in Rarick Hall Thursday afternoon. (University Leader photo by Mark Bowers)

**SGA discusses attendance policy**

Lori Bean  
Staff Writer

Questions were raised at last night's Student Government meeting concerning the legitimacy of the attendance policy here on campus. Some senators felt that the policy undermined the students' ability to make rational decisions, as adults, concerning their education.

The current policy reads "The student is responsible for attending all classes on time, beginning with the first day of classes." Failure to do so and excessive absences will result in lowered grades.

The bill recommends SGA to stand opposed to attendance being linked to grades. Further, grades should only be taken for financial aid purposes.

Kenzie Singleton, Hays sophomore, was one Senator who felt the policy needed to be reviewed. According to Singleton, FHSU needs to "recognize we (students) are adults, and we can make decisions."

Singleton told the senators that she spoke with several faculty members,

students, and fellow senators to gather opinions. Some Senators had reserves with changing the current policy. They felt that approving the policy would make it appear that SGA doesn't want to attend classes and that SGA approved of students' skipping class.

Students that Singleton spoke with were in agreement that the policy should be changed. SGA decided to table the issue indefinitely.

In other business: SGA is working with Martha Holmes to look into the Academic Honesty Policy.

The Student Government Association is looking into purchasing new computers and what the cost will be. The Astronomy Club was granted an appropriation for a trip.

Appropriations passed a bill requiring campus groups to turn in requests six weeks prior to their need.

The President and Vice-President of SGA met with President Hammond and discussed several topics, including changes in hours for the Tomanek Hall computer labs.

**Fort Riley Bridge Unit prepares for possible deployment to Bosnia**

Matt Truel

Associated Press Writer

FORT RILEY, Kan. (AP) Members of the 55th Engineer Co. practiced their marksmanship in the chilly wind Tuesday, occasionally ducking into a heated shed.

During breaks from firing their M-16s, soldiers echoed the words of their company commander, Capt. William

Ledbetter: "We're prepared."

They maintained they are ready for whatever comes if they are sent to Bosnia as part of the NATO peace-keeping operation.

"You look down the road, you know U.S. troops would go," said Staff Sgt. Donald Diehl, 31, who has served both in Korea and the Persian Gulf War.

"I'm making sure everything is in

order," he said as he came off the firing range, the stock of his M-16 resting on his hip.

The 55th Engineer Co. (Medium Girder Bridge) was told to begin training for possible deployment to Bosnia. The company of combat engineers specializes in constructing steel bridges of up to 160 feet in length.

NATO wants a 2,600-member advance team in place in Bosnia for the Dec. 14 signing of a peace accord negotiated in Dayton, Ohio. The team will make preparations for about 60,000 NATO soldiers, a third of them Americans, being sent to Bosnia to enforce the Balkan peace.

The 55th Engineer Co. could be part of that effort, although Fort Riley officials continue to stress that the unit has not been placed on alert. It is the only Fort Riley unit instructed to conduct training for possible deployment.

However, the 203rd Mobile Public Affairs Detachment in Wichita, with 18 members, and the 102nd History Detachment in Topeka, with three members, have been placed on alert for possible deployment to Bosnia. The 203rd is an Army Reserve unit and the 102nd is a National Guard unit.

"Our people do things like newspa-

pers, newsletters and broadcast news releases for radio and television anywhere in the world," said Sgt. 1st Class Marty Martin in Wichita.

At Fort Riley, the company, consisting of two platoons, has 32 five-ton trucks that it would take with it if deployed to Bosnia. Stacked on the trucks is enough steel to build as many as four bridges a little more than 90 feet each.

Ledbetter, the company commander, said it takes the troops about four or five hours to build a bridge.

"I have a high speed, well trained unit," said Ledbetter, who has a degree in building construction from Norfolk State University.

Staff Sgt. Eric Gordius, 32, said members of the company have received a wide range of training, including in demolition, truck driving and reconnaissance.

"We're well prepared," he said. So is his family, he added, which will stay in Kansas if he ships out.

Gordius has two children - a 6-year-old daughter and a 3-year-old son. He knows he might not be with them at Christmas, he said, but he has been gone three out of the past four Christmases.

"My 6-year-old daughter understands," Gordius said. "Daddy's going away again. She understands that that's my job."

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**Learn to Fly!**  
Mac Air Corp. will be offering a Spring Semester Private Pilot ground school beginning Jan. 10, 1996. The course will meet Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 through April at the Hays Airport Terminal.  
Students can earn three hours of elective credit from FHSU by enrolling in the course and an additional three hours for flight training. Contact Mac Air Corp. at Hays at 628-6444 or instructor J.K. Sayre at 623-4414.

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**Alternative Bible Study**  
There's more than one side to this story.  
Thinking Christians meet at 7 p.m. Mondays in the Protestant Campus Center located at 507 Elm Street.



# Clinton makes AIDS cure top priority

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton convened the first White House conference on AIDS Wednesday with a goal of finding "a cure and a vaccine" for the always fatal disease.

"That must be our first and top priority," Clinton said. "We have never before had a disease we cannot conquer. We can conquer this."

Clinton highlighted his administration's efforts to combat AIDS, such as speeding the drug approval process to make new medicines available within six months, which he said would be "faster than any European nation."

He also said he would oppose any effort by Congress to cut funds for AIDS research or to reduce Medicaid programs, which support nearly half of all AIDS sufferers and 90 percent of children with AIDS.

That is a primary worry among the 250 people, mainly AIDS activists, physicians, researchers and clergy, who participated in the one-day meeting.

They said they don't want efforts to balance the budget to force the elimination or reduction of AIDS funding.

Comparing the fight against AIDS to U.S. intervention in Bosnia, they said Clinton has a responsibility to fight a scourge at home, too.

"Surely this virus is our enemy. And just as surely, we must have courageous leadership to protect us from this plague," said Eileen Mitzman, whose 26-year-old daughter Marni died of AIDS in 1991.

"Use your intervention to persuade them to accept the fact that AIDS is our war at home," Ms. Mitzman said.

HIV-positive AIDS activist Sean Sasser, 27, whose partner, nationally known TV personality Pedro Zamora, died of the disease last year, told Clinton that the United States ought to "fight and pay whatever it costs" to find a cure for AIDS.

"Mr. President, I do not want to die feeling cheated or left out by my country, or my country's leaders," Sasser said. "I want to be here for the cure."

Clinton agreed that AIDS funding is crucial, noting a report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that said 500,000 AIDS cases had been diagnosed in the United

States, with a rapid rate of infection among young Americans. More than 300,000 people have died of the disease, he said.

"It has taken too many of our friends and loved ones," Clinton said. "We have to reduce the number of new infections each and every year until there are no new infections."



**BUGET BALANCING** President Hammond and Provost Arevalo answer questions about the budget in a forum held in the Memorial Union Tuesday afternoon. (University Leader photo by Mark Bowers)

## Forum discusses regent budget spending

Kari Sparks  
Copy Editor

As 1996 approaches, the Board of Regents met Tuesday to discuss the best way to spend next year's funds to accomplish the "high priority of instructional upgrade," President, Edward Hammond said.

Diversity, quality and availability of programs, effectiveness of instruction and administration and overall performance of FHSU are the goals the Board of Regents uses to guide them, as described in the strategic plan for 1995.

According to Vice President of Administration and Finance, Johnny Williams, each year the plan is created with the input of faculty and staff.

"The list is a prioritization of the university action plan which will be considered for funding," Williams said.

The current plan lists the No. 1 priority as the recruitment for an in-service masters program in English.

According to strategic plan 1995, the master's program will help fulfill the main goal of "maintaining a management program sensitive to student needs."

"The plan represents current priorities of the Strategic Planning Committee.

"I will review the plan, the SPC will review it again, and the final plan will be distributed," Hammond said.

The final action plan for 1996 will be available at the beginning of next year.

"However, the plan does not go to bed there. (The board will) constantly refer to it as we manage resources," Hammond said.

As discussed in the meeting, one of the faculty's top priorities which is not on the list is the development of a campus-wide Local Area Network.

According to Hammond a goal in the 1995 plan was completed to make the LAN system available soon.

"I can give you hope that in a year or two a campus wide LAN system will be available," Hammond said.

Hammond said he was looking into a wireless system that will make it possible to "access on-line within a 50 mile radius."

According to Williams the funds for these programs come from a variety of sources such as tuition, state tax, and private funds.

"The repair and rehabilitation budget from the state also helps fund the reconstruction of handicapped facilities and roof and building repairs," Williams said.

Williams said that each year FHSU works on a budget of \$31 million, which is also used for salaries and the entire upkeep of the campus.

The current strategic plan has 174 goals it hopes to complete for next year.

The board decides where to spend the remaining funds in order "to foster a strong liberal arts framework for student thinking and leadership," Williams said.

Hammond said that the building of next year's plan will start this February with a goal of completion in June.



**MAJOR MALFUNCTION?** Gunnar Appl, Leoti senior, fixes Melanie Rishel's, Syracuse sophomore, car. (University Leader photo by Mark Bowers)

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**WAITING TO RETIRE** Doctor Charles Votaw works in his office. (University Leader Photo by Matt Shepker)

### Math and Computer Science

## Department Subtracts

Jessica Sadowsky  
Staff Writer

A reception, in honor of Charles Votaw, will be held from 3-4:30 Wednesday in the Stouffer Lounge of the Memorial Union.

Votaw is a retiring faculty member in the department of mathematics and computer science.

Votaw has been at Fort Hays State for 24 years, beginning after he received his Ph.D.

He said he will miss meetings, schedules and deadlines the most.

Although the continuous activity will be absent from his life, Votaw said his freedom is appreciated.

"I'm looking forward to my new freedom," Votaw said.

Votaw also said he enjoys the feeling of flexibility in his job.

"I enjoy coming up with new courses and learning new things about computers," Votaw said.

He said technology has made a big difference in the way that students learn.

According to Votaw, students haven't changed too much.

"Except students these days don't seem to expect to do as much outside work," he said.

Mathematical statistics and calculus are his favorite classes.

"It's not the details of the subjects that students will use, it's the way of looking at situations," Votaw said.

Votaw says math values are not the same as other fields.

"We are training people how to look at the world and view situations.

"It's not like accounting, where you can apply what you learn to practical use," Votaw said.

When Votaw enters retirement, he has many things he wants to do. Votaw plans to use his newfound freedom to do just that.

"I'll do more reading for pleasure, do more with graphics computers, and probably even skateboard and try in-line skating," Votaw said.

# Voices Under the Christmas Stars

Tammi Krebaum  
Entertainment Editor

*Area choirs gathered to sing the songs of Christmas at the 15th annual Cathedral Concert.*

It was a cold, crisp evening. The cathedral was lit up like the Christmas star. There were a harp humming, an organ and trumpet sounding and choirs singing.

This was the setting of the 15th annual Cathedral Concert at the St. Fidelis Church, in Victoria, last night.

The Christmas concert was performed by different Hays area choirs such as the Fort Hays State University Choir, the FHSU Singers, the Hays Community Choir, the Kennedy Middle School Singing Irish Choir and the Great Bend High School Acapella Choir.

The choirs which performed were "extremely talented choirs," Rager Moore, instructor of music, said.

In addition to the choral performances, various faculty from the university shared their musical talents.

James Fudge, assistant professor of music, played the violin; Bradley Dawson, assistant professor of music, played the trumpet; and Colleen Pinar, instructor of music, played the harp.

The concert is "Somewhat of a tradition. It was started by David Rasmussen 15 years ago," Moore said.

Rasmussen, a retired music instructor, thought the cathedral was a



**MOVING HANDS?** Rager Moore, Instructor of Music, directs a practice mass choir Tuesday night in the Cathedral of the Plains in Victoria. (University Leader photo by Mark Bowers)

wonderful setting for a Christmas-time concert, so he took action and began inviting choirs and other musicians to perform in the concert.

The evening started off with a prelude followed by a processional. Following this, the choirs performed their

own individual numbers, some with special musical accompaniment from the university instructor musicians.

To close the evening, the choirs combined to have a total of 250 singers and performed traditional Christmas carols.

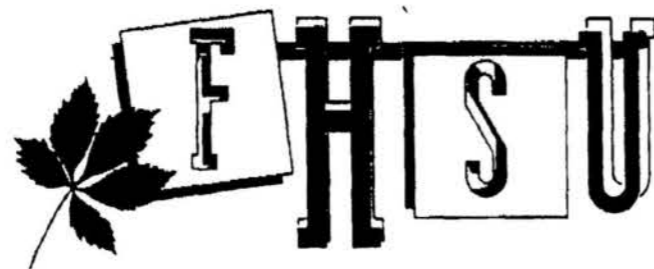
"We use the Cathedral Concert as a recruiting opportunity for schools in Western Kansas.

"They (high school students) have an opportunity to be on a FHSU choir and perform in a FHSU choir concert," Moore said.

JoAnn Bilyew, Great Bend, said she is glad that her daughter gets to perform with the FHSU choirs.

"The students were very honored that Acapella was chosen to perform in this magnificent concert," Susan Baxter, Great Bend High School choral director, said.

"They were astounded by the beauty of the cathedral and the magnificent sounds of their songs. They were very honored and excited to perform. It was something very special," she said.



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