

Foreign Exchange Students Live It Up

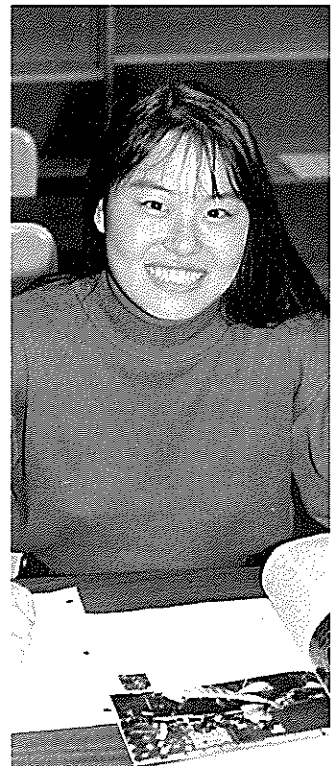
Sayoko Majima is 18 years old and comes from Okegawa, Japan. Her parents are Kenichi Majima and Miyoko Majima. She has two sisters, Kayoko and Aiko. During her visit Sayoko stayed with the Overmans. She has three host sisters: Stacy, Amy and Rachel.

Sayoko participated in choir, TAFE, and tennis and was also manager for the girls basketball team. Sayoko said, "I really enjoyed these activities, especially choir since I got to go to state. It's a wonderful experience to me."

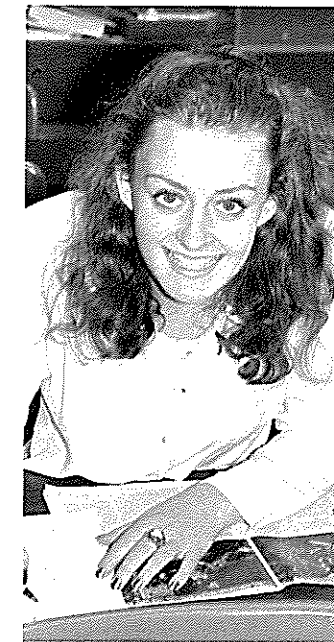
In Japan, Sayoko goes to school six days a week! Sunday they go to school for club activities. In Kermit Sayoko enjoyed talking with her friends, going to parties, wrapping houses, and shoepolishing.

"I love Kermit. People say it's boring, but I like small towns. People in Kermit are very kind and friendly. Even though they didn't know me, people still smiled at me and helped me find my way."

Sayoko Majima seems to enjoy Coach Wills' magazines.



Working hard on those weekly annotations is Eva Ebbesen.



Eva Ebbesen is 19 years old and comes from Jonesberg, Norway. Her parents are Gust and Asrti Ebbesen. Eva has two sisters, and one brother. During her visit Eva stayed with host parents, Keith and Fay Palmer. Her host sisters were Sarina, Kala, and host brother Kevin.

Her weekdays were occupied in a fun way. She goes to clubs with her friends, goes on trips, stays at her cottage, and goes to the beach to ski and windsurf.

In Kermit she went to slumber parties, went on trips and enjoyed being with her new friends.

"The people in Kermit are very friendly and helpful and are very easy to get to know. I especially like that everybody knows each other here in Kermit."

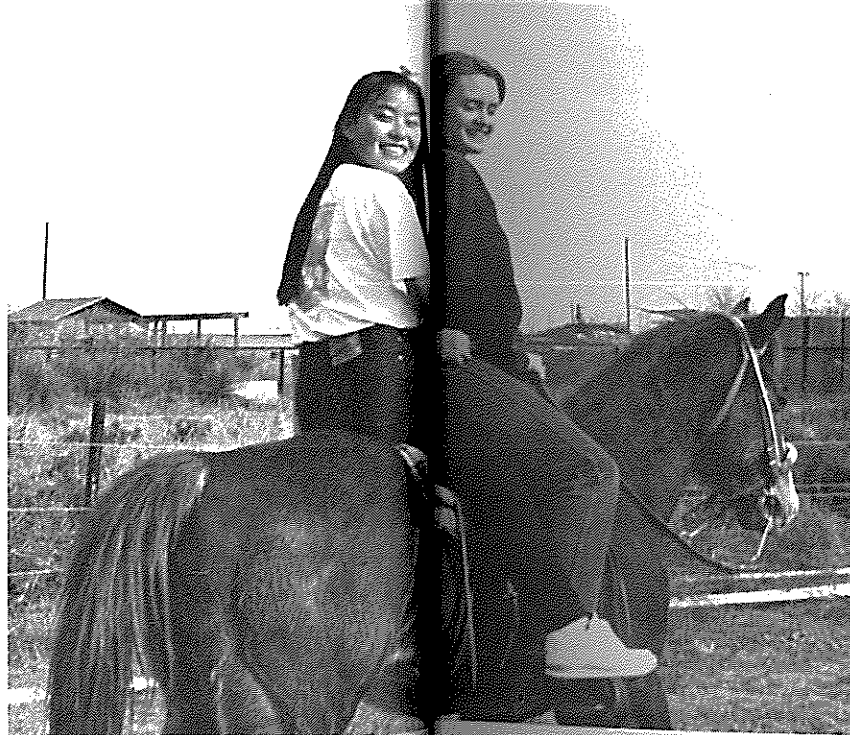
The carnival seemed to excite everyone, even the foreign exchange students.



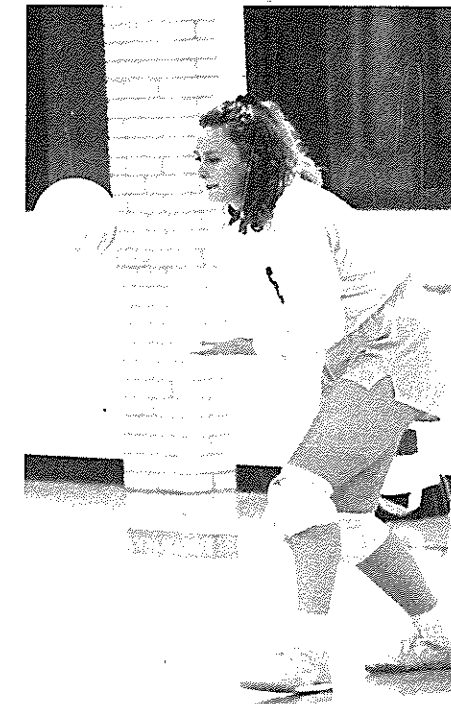
Since 18 only comes around once in a lifetime, Sayoko Majima got to celebrate it with members of her journalism class.



Sayoko concentrates hard on her backhand.



Sayoko and Eva enjoy a day of horseback riding out in the country. "Ride Em' Cowgirls!"



Eva Ebbesen concentrates on her serve at a local volleyball game.



Eva Ebbesen celebrates her 19th birthday in year-book class.