



Human body

Problem explained

onot try to deny it, we all have our bouts with a little gastro-intestinal discomfort. Here is an explanation about the gas that smells up the stalls.

where does fart gas come from? The gas in our intestines comes from several sources: air we swallow, gas seeping into our intestines from our blood, gas produced by chemical reactions in our guits, and gas produced by bacteria living in our guts.

What is fart gas made of?

of?

see composition of fart gas is highly variable. But the relative proportions of these gases that emerge from our anal opening depend on several factors: What we ate, how much air we swallowed, what kinds of bacteria we have in our intestines, and how

What makes farts stink? The odor of farts comes from small amounts of hydrogen suffice gas and mercaptans in the misture. These computed contained so a sufficient of the computed contained so that are notorious for producing smelly farts, whereas beans produce large amounts of not particularly stinky farts.

Why do farts make

noise?

noise?

no sounds are produced
by vibrations of the
anal opening. Sounds
depend on the
velocity of expulsion
of the gas and the tightness of the sphincter muscles of the anus.

per day? average, a person produces about half a liter of fart gas per day, distributed over an average of about 14 daily farts.

Is it true that some people never fart? No, not if they're alive. People even fart shortly after death.

What things other than diet can make a person fart more than usual? People who swallow a lot of air fart more than people who don't. This can be cured somewhat by chewing with your mouth closed.

Compiled by Samantha Essid/Ron Norton

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It is actually supposed to be sunny Friday? Can you imagine that?

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CAMPUS LIFE

Candle cause of fire in Holmes Hall

'It looked too dangerous': Most of student's belongings damaged by smoke and water from Tuesday night's fire at Holmes Hall

By Scott Sloan

Accidents happen when least

expected.

A.J. Ogg, a marketing freshman found that out the hard way when a fire started in his room in Holmes Hall Tuesday night.

Ogg said he had just gotten home from work and had started to look over the next section in

his astronomy book. His roommate, whose name Ogg would not release, had left to get food and study.

Ogg said he left to use the restroom. While in the restroom, Ogg heard the fire alarm sound, so he returned to his room to grab his jacket. When he opened the door, smoke and flames greeted him.

"I looked in the room to see if I could save anything, but it

if I could save anything, but it looked too dangerous. I couldn't

see anything — visibility was probably about 3 inches. I thought to myself, 'Why did the room I just left go up in smoke in a matter of minutes?" Ogg said.

Ogg said he attempted to find the nearest fire extinguisher, but could not find it.

The fire started when a lit the caught of the caught a blanket on the butter of the country of the caught of the country of

Ogg, along with the other 300 dents of Holmes Hall, stood

fire. When he returned to the

When he returned to the room, Ogs said most everything had been damaged by the smoke and the water. The fire itself only damaged the bedding. "After the fire, we gathered everything that could be salvaged from the room, and we tried to clean up our belong-

tried to clean up our consists."

"Everything was either soaked in water or covered in smoke and soot," Ogg said. Ogg said he had not received the damage report.

Also damaged in the fire were windows. Ogg said seven in was an "accident" and happen to anyone. "This isn't about candles; the said and the severyone has," he said. "If's the fact that anything an happen."

panes of glass were broken when firemen broke in to fight the fire. The Kernel contacted Garry Beach, UK fire marshal, but he had not yet received permission from George DeBin, vice presi-dent of fiscal affairs, to comment on Candles are against the UK fire regulation because of the possibility of open flames caus-ing fire.

ing fire.
But Ogg said what happened was an "accident" and

CAMPUS LIFE

Getting drilled by construction



Pounding away

The Alpha Tau Omega house sits beside the No. 2 Parking Garage, located near the William T. Young Library. Membe say they don't mind the added noise but miss the extra parking. Construction is expected to be completed this year.

By Sara Zaehringer

sents of the desired and sciences is a part of college life most students find only in the classroom. But for Alpha Tau Omega fraternity members the word drill has taken on a whole new meaning.

new meaning.

The ATO house is located directly beside the ongoing renovation and addition to Parking Garage No. 2, the garage adjacent to the William T. Young Library. Despite the evident menace of having bulldozers and power drills disturbing their early morning sleep. ATO housemates feel other irritations with the construction underway.

For Nici Ginama and ATO house resident, the noise and constant traffic in and out of the site are dialy annoyances.

The chain link fence, which surrounds the right and backside of the house, makes it difficult to access the house from the road, Ginn said. Limited road access because of the construction was especially problematic at the start of last semester when people were moving into the house. Residents had to break some rules in order to move in furniture.

The grass] leading up to the house. w meaning.
The ATO house is located di-

We kind of got in some trouble with the groundskeeper," Ginn

with the groundskeeper," Ginn said, smiling.
Ginn and fellow housemate Kevin Pierce agree that the morning is the noisiest time.
"I have an 8 a.m. class. I go to that and they're up and going," Pierce said.

"I have an 8 a.m. class. I go to that and they're up and going," Pierce said.
Pierce, a graduate student and resident of the ATO house since 1985, lives on the side of the house opposite the construction and doesn't seem to mind the noise. However, he finds the loss of the parking spaces next to the house an inconvenience.

"They definitely need to do spots," Pierce said, although he figure to the property of the parking spaces next to the house an inconvenience.

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welcome at UK.
"They've been super neighbors," Doss said. "They've been real helpful by letting us use water, and we've caused more problems than they have with the noise and all the dirt and confusion that disrupts everyone's normal patterns." Doss said that the team tries to stay out of the students' way as much as possible. "Mostly, we're former students so we know how it is," he said.

Mostly, were former structured by the said. The presence of dirt piles, buildozers, cranes and chair-link fencing did treem to affect the fraternity's rush numbers. Pierce said that while the construction took up a lot of ATO's yard, their numbers remained fairly high. "A lot of people thought the construction would negatively affect if but our numbers stayed fairly high. I think you just have to get out and talk to people like anything else ..." Pierce said. By accepting the sounds, sights and smells of the construction next door, Ginn and Pierce find the construction are took or, Ginn and Pierce find the construction are took or, Ginn and Pierce find the construction are took of the construction are took of the construction are took of the construction are the said to the construction are took of the construction are the said to the construction are the construction as a construction are the construction and the construction are the construction and the construction are the construction and the construction are the construction are the construction and the construction are the construction and the construction are the const

had even met and taked with the head engineer about the project. "I think they've made some advancements. That's kind of hard with it being as cold as it was during the break,"

I have an 8 a.m. class. I go to that and they are up and going."

KEVIN PIERCE, GRADUATE STUDENT

EXTRACURRICULAR

Mixing business with pleasure

More than business: Business fraternity uses meetings to mingle, make contacts

Bowling and playing with animals could help add an extra line on your resume. These elements are found in the professional business fraternity of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Social involvement is present, but professional events are also provided once a month, where people in the business world share helpful information with the members and open up chances for recruitment.

Melissa Lucas, the marketing committee chairperson, said the fraternity helps members with their majors or

Melissa Lucas, the marketing committee cnairperson, said the fraternity helps members with their majors or minors in business.

"We want people to walk away with skills they can apply in occupations when they graduate," she said.

Alpha Kappa Psi has many service programs they participate in. Members have wound up volunteering at the Humane Society, serving dinner at the Ronald McDonald House and joining another B&E organization, The National Association of Black Accountants, for a canned food drive.

Tommy Smith, the president of Alpha Kappa Psi, said involvement is key.

"The biggest goal is to give members an out-of-class experience to supplement their in-class experience," he said. Smith said brotherhood is very present in this fraternity. They have a bowling league and schedule camping trips, and have group seating at football games.

"Joining a student organization gives an outstanding opportunity of the said of the student of the said of the sai

ton's new minor league baseball team. Aside from professional fraternities, UK offers many torary societies, to coincide with the many colleges

See FRAT on 3

GREEK LIFE

Bringing campus fraternities closer

Check it: New president wants to increase interaction between Greek chapters

UK's new Interfraternity Council president, Blaine Ayers, says he wants to bring the brotherhood of campus fraternities closer, to see more enthusiasm toward the Greek system and improve its image.

image.
A yers, a history senior, was sworn in as president last November and is a four-year member and former vice president of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon social

raternity.

He plans to continue what last year's oresident and executive council worked on: relations among the fraternities on ampus and between Greek and non-Greek groups.
"The last president and executive

See IFC on 2

The new president

To contact the Interfraternity Council, call the Greek Affairs Office at 257-3151.

Ayers, call 323-7855 or e-mail him at irb1916revolt@aol. com.

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

The Low-down

No more power extensions

No more power extensions

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California is "burning through" money about as fast as it is consuming electricity, putting added pressure on the state to quickly find a solution to the energy crisis. President Bush extended an emergency order keeping power flowing to California for two weeks but said it wouldn't be extended again. State officials noted Tuesday that in just five days they have spent more than a quarter of a \$400 million emergency fund. Another Stage 3 power alert was issued for all of California until midnight Wednesday. The alert, which means the state's power reserves have failen to about 1.5 percent and rolling blackouts are a strong possibility, has been issued every day for more than a week.

Trespasser shakes Bush's hand

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WASHINGTON — Just after President Bush
was inaugurated, a man without any security
clearance bypassed three security checkpoints
and shook Bush's hand — an escapade he pulled
at President Clinton's second inauguration, authorities said. The man's success at gaining access to the president started Secret Service
agents and U.S. Capitol Police officers because security was intensified in preparation for large
groups of protesters. Capitol Police refused to
give details except to say that the trespasser was
unarmed and had been taken through a metal detector.

Chinese New Year

But,

haven't

stayed married for

20 years by being a cave-man." - Mel Gibson, to Britain's tadio Times, o

TAIPEI, Taiwan — Chinese around the world on Wednesday welcomed the Year of the Snake — a period astrologers say could be lucky for the new U.S. president. The start of the lunar new transport of the country of the c

Peace talks continue

JERUSALEM — Just as some progress was reported in Mideast peace talks, Israel's prime inister found himself with a fateful decision whether to resume negotiations with the Palestinians despite the brutal killing of two Tel Aviv restaurateurs. Denouncing the killings as "horrendous," Ehu Barak on Tuesday recalled the leaders of his delegation from marathion peace talks in the Egyptian resort of Taba. He planned

NOT HUNGRY: A Nebraska couple is suing Ted Nugent for not having din-ner with them. Ron and Krishelle Bennet of Lincoln, Nebraska claim that they only received limited access back-stage passes, their "front row seats" were 30

with Nugent, he
did however
talk to them
briefly before

a meeting with the negotiators Wednesday in Jerusalem. Woman dies in fiery protest

Woman dies in fiery protest
BELIJING — Police checkpoints ringed
Tiananmen Square to head off threatened
rotests Wednesday by the outlawed Falun Gong
sect after Tuesday's protest by five members who
set themselves on fire in China's symbolic heart.
The fiery protest left one woman dead, injured
the other four and signaled a dangerous turn in
the intensifying 18-month-old standoff between
the spiritual movement and the communist government. In response, Beijing police imposed the
Wednesday's start of the lunar new year, China's
biggest public holiday.

More layoffs for AOL Time Warner

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NEW YORK — Less than a week after a major revamp at CNN, newly formed media giant
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Star joins fight against death penalty

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PARIS — French film star Catherine
Deneuve called on the United States to abolish
the death penalty and helped deliver thousands
of petitions to the U.S. Embassy in Paris. The petition drive was launched by the Paris-based
Group Against the Death Penalty, which invited
Deneuve to join in delivering the petitions. Some
500.000 people in France and other European
countries signed the petition, according to the
group. Postal sacks filled with petitions were taken Tuesday to the gates of the embassy, located
near the Champs-Elysees. Minutes later,
Deneuve's car drove up and she was quickly escorted inside. It was unclear with whom she met.

Williams recovering from surgery

BOSTON — Doctors continue to be encouraged by Ted Williams' improvement more than one week after a 9-hour operation to repair failing heart valves. Doctors have removed a tube that ran down his mouth and into his throat and four of the six IV lines and have continued to decrease the 82-year-old Hall of Famer's medication intake, The Boston Globe reported Wednesday. The throat tube was replaced with a tracheotomy below the larynx, which doctors say would allow him to talk, something he could not do before.

Compiled from wire reports

STUDENT MEDIA

Interim adviser named

A new interim adviser has been named as the search continues for UK's next student media adviser.

Roy Moore, associate dean for graduate studies in the College of Communications and information Studies, replaced former interim Media Adviser Buck Ryan this semester.

Ryan, director of the School of Journalism and Telecommunications, is taking a substituted lith semester.

The search for a new media adviser began last June when Mike Agin, former miedia adviser, amnounced that he was leaving UK to become a communications coordinator with Cypress Semiconductors, a computer parts company. Agin were for 12 was severed to the UK media adviser of the UK

The media adviser over-

sees two student media organizations, the Kernel and the Kentuckian yearbook.

Moore, who has taught many journalism classes at UK and worked as a reporter for the Berea College student newspaper when he attended the school, is proud to assist the "If's a honor to work with an award-winning paper," he said.

The Kernel staff is looking

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The Kernel staff is looking forward to having Moore as the intermediate of the said was a said of the said was a said awards of the said was a said Amanda york, Kernel editor in chief. York also appreciates the people who have assisted the Kernel since Agin resigned.

"We are all thankful that everyone has been so helpful while we have been without an adviser," York said.

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Council were really good, and I want to build on what [they did." he said. His vision for the future of UK's fraternities is more interaction between chapters to increase friendship and pride in the Greek system.

"The more stuff you do with other chapters the more you learn about them." Ayers said. "You also gain more roughlearn about them." Ayers said. "You also gain more roughlearn about them." Ayers with the IFC delegation, which will be the see them more involved with the IFC delegation. With Rush, Ayers said the UFC. has been busy making plans.

"Our best accomplishment was IFC relations with ach other and interfraternal relationships," said former IFC president, Johnny Collias.

Collias said he enjoye the job and will miss working with the Chapters on a wind the presidency was not about increasing his with the Chapters on a men and the said.

"It's much bigger than me."

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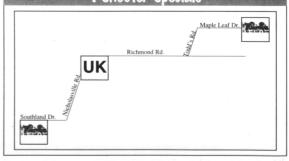
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Students 'in debt' to Mr. Sandman

Students don't get enough: Disordered sleeping patterns can cause chronic bad moods, lower performance levels, doctor says

ASSIANT NEWS LODGE

LOOK around for just a moment and the evidence is clear the vast majority of UK's campus woke up on the wrong side of the you look around tomorrow morning, you will probably witness the same circumstance. Don't exclude yourself because these odds more than likely suggest that you are one of the 77 percent of students either not getting enough sleep, or not sleeping to your fullest potential.

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This becomes problematic for many because sleeping, even though many see it as a waste of time and unnecessary, is paramount to living a harmount of the problematic forms of the problematic forms.

waste of time and only participate of the sparamount to living a harmonious lifestyle.

"If you don't get enough sleep, you are likely to get clumsy, stupid, unhappy, sick and sometimes dead," warns Fred Danner, a professor of educational and counseling psychology.

Danner knows all about sleep deprivation. Not just among college students, but for the collective society.

sleep deprivation. Not just among college students, but for the collective society.
"Most of us don't get enough sleep," he said about society's typical sleeping average of 6.5 to 7.5 hours of sleep per night. Instead, Danner recommends young adults sleep closer to nine hours per night if they plan to survive the day without the stimulation of nicotine, caffeine and naps.
Since most fail to take this advice, they suffer the conse-

guences. Listed above, plus
"groggy, cranky, clumsy and
stupid" behavior.

Danner said chaotic sleep
schedules also create implications for students.

"When awakened throughout the night, their subsequent
mental performance is as bad
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for the night owls, Dan
ner said they don't necessarily
face any serious problems on a
day to day basis as long as they
sleep consistently, but when
early classes and day jobs force
early waking, problems may
arise.

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pattern long enough, you eventually entrain your sleep-wak
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Getting as little as one hour less sleep per night than the body needs contributes to this debt.

debt.

Guess what? At the end of the school week, you just about added seven hours of sleep debt to your account.

"Like most debts, it eventually has to be paid," he said people want to avoid illness, accidents, poor academic perfor-

winks you missed.

If you don't catch up now, your owl-like patterns could turn into a disorder. Below are some statistics from an e-mail survey done by Dr. Fred Danner in March 2000. Danner received over 1,800 responses to his query. He found only 23 percent of students sleep adequately.

19.5

percent say they twitch or kick ing the night while sleeping.

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STATE NEWS

Proposed tax to finance anti-litter

Cleaning up: House leader drops bottle bill to propose tax on containers and fast-food cups; Political opposition stiff

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Dropping his plan for a "bottle bill" that would collect a refundable deposit, a leading House Demorat said he will propose a tax on containers and fast-food cups to finance an anti-litter effort.

cups to finance an anti-litter effort.

House Majority Floor Leader Greg Stumbo said his proposal would levy a 1.5 cent "environmental impact fee" on containers from 4 ounces to a gallon, and one-half cent on each fast-food cup.

The fee would not be collected on containers for milk or some nutritional products.

Stumbo's disclosure Wednesday of his anti-litter campaign came just hours before Gov. Paul Patton scheduled

a news conference to unveil his plans for mandatory universal, curbside garbage collection.
Stumbo said the plan would generate upward of \$30 million annually with the proceeds going to counties to clean up litter at least four times a year on state and federal roads and twice a year on local roads.
"If you're not going to have a bottle bill to keep them from throwing it away, you have to pay somebody to pick it up."
Stumbo said.
Stumbo said he believes Patton's bill will have little to do with litter control or raise any money for a more comprensive approach to solid-waste disposal.
"I'm hoping he'll change

Stumbo said.

A spokesman for Patton declined comment on Stumbo's
plan and deferred questions until the governor's news conference, which is scheduled to take
place near an Illegal dump in
Franklin County.

Stumbo's bill also mandates universal collection by
January 2003, which he said is
identical to what will be in Patton's proposal.

mance and depression.
Perhaps, one could take a
nap to make up for lost time.
Danner said this isn't a bad
idea, but many people believe
naps are not only a sign of laziness, but also a waste of time.
"Naps can be both refreshing and life saving," he said.
Even though most people
simply don't practice superb
sleep patterns, some people do
have problems. Sometimes,
they're caused by caffeine, lack
of exercise, smoking or drinking, but in some instances, restlessness, sleep disordered
breathing, insomnia and excessive daytime sleepiness make
for some cranky people.

Danner's advice — get
some sleep.

The proceeds of the tax on cups and containers would be divided among counties based on a formula that takes into account population and road

count population and road mileage. Stumbo said based on some estimates of the number of con-tainers people use, such as soft drink and beer cans, sports drinks and fast-food cups, the

average Kentuckian would have to pay only about \$3 annually."I don't think that's onerous at all."

But the political opposition to any tax, fee or deposit is already stiff. Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, has already declared any proposals that raise money dead for this session.

Senate Republicans have weighed in on the solid-waste debate with a vaguely worded plan for an advertising campaign to combat litter.

Stumbo has a trump card that he might also play. He has already introduced a proposal that would put a referendum factor that the might also play. He has already introduced a proposal that would put a referendum factor that the diller of the ballot for voters to decide. Use ballot for voters to decide.

Stumbo said if voters got a chance, he is convinced they would approve a bottle bill as they have in Michigan and other states

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RELIGION

Bill requires schools display 'In God We Trust'

RICHMOND, Va. — A leg-islative committee on Wednes-day approved a bill that would require Virginia public schools to display the phrase "In God We Trust" prominently

We Trust" prominently on campus.
"It's on the dollar bill, why shouldn't we have it in our schools?" Del. Robert G. Marshall, R-Prince William, told the House of Delegates Education Committee. The panel voted 12-7 to send Marshall's bill to the House floor.

Marshall eads be didn't

the House floor.

Marshall said he didn't know how much it would cost schools to post the message.

Del. Anne G. Rhodes, R-Richmond, said while she un-derstands why someone would want to honor the statement, which is also the national motto, displaying it at school would conflict with the constitutional separation of church and state. Richard Ferris, associate insection of the American Civil

Richard Ferris, associate director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Virginia, told the committee that posting the message violates students' First Amendment rights and would make non-Christians feel like "outsiders."

Ferris argued that such a message also would do much to influence children who "are ex-

tremely susceptible to religious indoctrination."

Bob Hall, chairman of the Henrico County School Board, said he saw no problems with displaying the motto. "If we're required to do it, then we'll do it," Hall said.

The Virginia General Assembly also is considering legislation to require public school students to learn the Pledge of Allegiance and recite it in classrooms displaying the U.S. flag. Students with religious objections could get an exemption by providing a note from "an ecclesiastical officer of his religion," the bill says.

The bill is sponsored by

Sen. Warren Barry, R-Fairfax County, author of a state law requiring students to observe a minute of silence at the beginning students to observe a minute of silence at the beginning of the state of t

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TAKING ACTION

Bush proposes education plan



his education pro-gram Tuesday, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., speaks with reporters outside the West Wing of the White House Washington. Washington.
Kennedy is the
ranking Democrat
on the Senate Edu
cation Committee.
At far right is Rep.
John Boehner, R-John Boehner, ROhio, new chairman
of the House Committee on Education, and at center
is Rep. George
Miller, D-Calif., the
senior Democrat of
the House Committee on Education.

'Dead on arrival': Democrats say voucher plan is a deal breaker and will not be effective

who ultimately would vote on the plan rejected those over-tures.

WASHINGTON — President

testing say he has more homework to do.

"When I hear the word vouchers." I get scared and wonder how much they're going to take away from us." said Dave Oland, a social studies teacher at Wyandotre High School in State of the Wyandotre Weinington Companies of improved schools with a package of reading programs, after-school care, teacher training, student testing requirements and falling-school remedies.

Eager to get something done

who ultimately would vote on the plan rejected those overtures.

Rep. Bob Etheridge, D-N.C., called vouchers "dead on arrival as far as I am concerned."

Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash, also vowed to fight Bush on vouchers. Bernard to the sense of the sense Eager to get something done education this year, Democ-s quickly signed on to most of ose ideas, but pronounced achers as a deal breaker.

Bush's plan for educating America

Here are some highlights of President Bush's education plan. Costs of Standards, accountability and vouchers

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Literacy, language

Student safety

ils in "persistently dangerous schools" to be allowed to transt states and school districts to use federal money for safer sci nigthen authority of teachers to remove violent or disruptive

Teachers

Let families put up to \$5,000 a year into tax-favored according

NATIONAL NEWS

Fugitives return to Texas prison



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Officers place one of the escapees from the Texas State Penitentiary into a waiting police cruiser after lawmen arrested the man and one other escapee in a north Colorado Springs, Colo., hotel early Wednesday.

Speaking out: Inmates say Texas penal system to blame for their break out

ASSCANTO FRESS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Cornered in a hotel room, the last two Texas prison escapees surrendered without a fight early Wodnesday, 42 days after they broke out of a maximum security Wodnesday, 42 days after they broke out of a maximum security unit with an arsenal of weapons.

Patrick Murphy Jr., a 38-year-old rapist, and Donald Newbury, a 38-year-old rober, walked bare chested out of the hotel room where they had been holed up after about five hours of men.

"They had their say by telephone and then we had them back out of the room, shirtless, hands in the air, no weapons on them," FBI agent Mark Mershon said.

The men each had a five-minute telephone interview with Colorado Springs KRTV before surrendering at 3:45 a.m.

Newbury told anchorman Eric Singer the Dec. 13 breakout was a statement against Texas judicial system.

"We had a statement to make that the system is as corrupt as we are. You going to do something about ths. well, do something about that system, too," Newbury said.

Murphy said he was up for parole when he broke out.

"What forced me to do this was the penal institution and such." The had an anyway because of parole stipulations and such." The hat maybe what we're doing here will open the eyes of people.

Newbury and Murphy were handcuffed and put into separate patrol cars that slowly rolled out of the parking lot of the Holiday inn. They were taken to the police department and were to be transferred to the El Paso County jail. also in Colorado Springs. Their four surviving companions were held in a detention center in Teller County about 20 miles away. "This pejsode is now closed and finalized," police Lt. Skip Arms said.

"It hink they felt that they had some message that they wanted to convey," Arms said. "Since we showed a level of trust to them, they followed through and showed a level of trust and did follow through on their commitment."

The arrests brought to a ned a frustrating hunt for the seven convicts who blinder held way out of the prison in Kenedy, Texas. sout

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Some educators applaudeu Bush's proposal. Ken Johnson, vice president of the Milwaukee school board, said that before there was school choice in his city, "the only way out was for wealthy parents."

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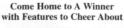
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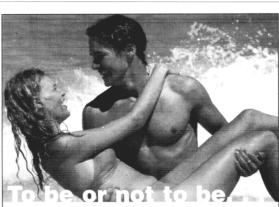
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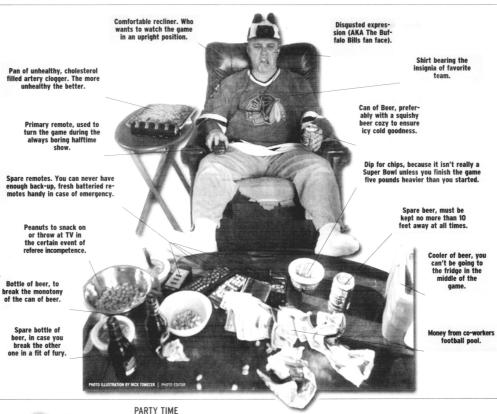
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and some Cheetos. Get the saltiest, most artery-clogging potato chips you can find, the kind that forever stain your remote with greasy, smudged fingerprints. Get some Tostitos and dip. The Super Bowl only happens once a year. Don't be cheap. Get some chicken wings and burgers as well.

Now for the key ingredient: alcohol. The game just isn't the same without a keg, so that's a necessity. And not just beer, a keg. It might be possible to get a better deal by buying some cases, but that's not the point. Can you do case stands? I don't think so. It's the mythic allure of the keg that makes it essential. I'd also suggest some hooch. And be creative, make a hooch fountain. It is possible. I've seen it done and it is a sight to see. You don't have to throw Crown Royal or SCORTERION YOU don't have to be a brain surgeon to throw a Super Bowl party. All you need is a TV, food and alcohol. Not too tough. But to throw a hell-raising, never-to-beforgotten flests you might need a little imagination. First off, get a big TV. Your 12" black and white with the rabbit ears just ain't gonna cut it. Rent a big screen. It's not that expensive.

ood is also essential.

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A GUIDE TO WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND UK

For the week of Jan. 25 - 31

THURSDAY

Kevin Kinney. Lynagh's. 9:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$7.

Opera Gala. Singletary Center for the Arts. 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$5-10.

FRIDAY

Thirty-Seven. Kitty O' Shea's. 10 p.m. Tickets: TBA.

The Jim Cowan Band. Lynagh's. 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$10.

SATURDAY

Catawampus Universe. Lynagh's. 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$4.

Brian Martin. Kitty O' Shea's. 10 p.m.

The American Boychoir. Singletary Center for the Arts. 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$14-25.

Kelly Nicole Moses. Singletary Center for the Arts. 1 p.m. Tickets are free.

SUNDAY

Mabelle M. Lim. Singletary Center for the Arts. 8 p.m. Tickets are free.

Michael Burritt w/ UK Percussion
Ensemble. Singletary Center for the
Arts. 8 p.m. Tickets are free.

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY The Painkillers. Lynagh's. 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$3.

Joseph Carucci. Singletary Center for the Arts. 8 p.m. Tickets are free.

Coming Soon Born Cross Eyed. Lynagh's. Feb. 1 at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$3.

Joseph Wooten and the Hands of Soul. Lynagh's. Feb. 2 at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$8.

AM Flavor. Lynagh's. Feb. 8 at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$3.

Green Genes. Lynagh's. Feb. 9 at 10 n.m. Tickets cost \$3

Twiztid w/ Mastamind, Shubel and Mr. Realist. Bogart's, Cincinnati. Feb. 9 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$15.

Face to Face w/ H2O, Snapcase and Hot Rod Circuit. Bogart's, Cincinnati. Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$15 in advance/\$17 day of show.

John Hammond w/ Joey Broughman. Lynagh's. Feb. 10 at 9:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$10.

Matchbox 20 strikes again

J.D. Crowe and The New South. Lynagh's. Feb. 15 at 9 p.m. Tickets

Steve Earle and the Dukes. Bogart's, Cincinnati. Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$17.50 in advance/\$19 day of show.

Less than Jake. Bogart's, Cincinnat Feb. 22 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$13 in advance/\$15 day of show.

Dark Star Orchestra. Bogart's, Cincinnati. March 2 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$12.50 in advance/\$14 day of show

A Perfect Circle. Louisville Gardens March 16 at 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$25

Affrilacia. This UK Theatre Departn play will encore Jan. 30-31 at the Briggs Theatre. Tickets range from \$7-11.

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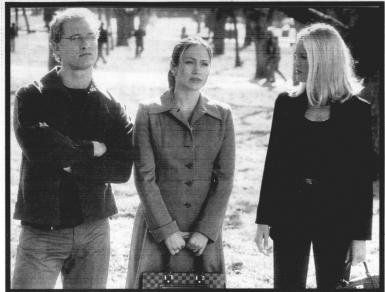
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Love and marriage

Matthew McConaughey (left to right), Jennifer Lopez and Bridgette Wilson-Sampras are caught in a love triangle in the new film *The Wedding Planner*. At Woodhill.

AT THE PICTURE SHOW

Framebyframe

Finding Forrester
Director Gus Van Sant has yet to realize that
originality is free. In this velled remake of Good
Will Hunting, a basketbail player who attends an
elite Manhattan prep school is taken under the
wing of reclusive writer William Forrester.
Starring Sean Connery, Robert Brown, Anna
Paquin and Busta Rhymes. At Lexington Green
and Man o' War.

Cast Away Even in a film about a man trapped on a Even in a film about a man trapped on a "deserted" tropical island, somehow Helen Hunt still manages to snag a part, bringing her total roles this year to 750,000 – give or take a few. Hanks evokes tears at the end of the film not because of his struggle to survive on the island, but because and struggle to survive on the island, but because audiences are overjoyed they can finally leave the heater after two and a half hours of the most boring moments of their lives. Directed by Robert Zemeckis. At Lexington Green and Woodhill.

Miss Congeniality
Sandra Bullock, perhaps the most unimaginative
and untalented leading lady in Hollywood history,
has somehow garnered herself another role, this
time as an FBI agent who goes undercover to
solve a case. Also starring Michael Caine, William
Shather and Benjamin Bratt. At Lexington Green and Man o' War

What Women Want
Mel Gibson stars as a male chauvinist who
acquires the ability to hear what women ar
really thinking. Also staring Helen Hunt in h
750,001 role this year – give or take a few,
Marisa Tomei, Alan Alda and Lauren Holly. Directed by Nancy Meyers. At Lexington Green

The Family Man
Nicholas Cage gets a chance to act wild and
crazy as a fast-talking Wall Street investment
broker who mysteriously wakes up one morning
to find he has a wife and kids instead of a sports

car, girlfriend and freedom. And the crazy part is he likes it. What an idiot. Also staring Téa Leoni, Don Cheadle and Jeremy Piven. At Woodhill.

e Emperor's New Groove
An all-star cast stars — sort of — in this animated
feature about an Egyptian emperor who is turned
into a liame by his ex-administrator. He must
now regain his throne with the help of a gentle
liama herder. Featured voices include David
Spade, John Goodman and Ertha Kitt. Well, it
does sound better than any current films starring Helen Hunt or Sandra Bullock. At Lexington
Crease.

All the Pretty Horses

the Pretty Horses
Beautifully photographed but ultimately distant
adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's best seller.
Matt Damon stars as a hard-working cowboy, a
dying breed in 1949, who hops on his horse and
heads for Old Mexico. He runs into trouble when
he falls in love with a wealthy land baron's
daughter (Penelope Cruz). The first directorial
effort from Billy Bob Thornton since 1996's Sling
Blade is flawed but armbitious. & Neglorme pelase. Blade is flawed but ambitious. A welc for those who miss westerns. At Man o' War

Start engraving the Oscars. Although a story the United States is obviously outdated, directo the United States is obviously outdated, arrector Steven Soderberph proves that successful films can co-exist with artistic integrity. He also proves you can cast a film without Helen Hunt in it. Starring Michael Douglas, Don Cheadle, Benicio Del Toro, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Dennis Quaid. At Man o' War.

2 Dalmations
Remember when Glenn Close was thought to be
the best actress of her generation, a step behind
Meryl Streep? Remember when Gerard
Depardieu was considered by many the best
actor in the world? They're now maniacally chasing puppets. What happened? At Man o' War.

Thirteen Days
It seems like this movie was supposed to come out 13 years ago. The often postponed Cuban Missile Crisis drama finally opened last weekend with Kevin Costner playing JFK's chief of staff. The movie has a strong performance from Bruce Greenwood as Kennedy going for it. But then again, Costner is trying another accent and director Roger Donaldson was responsible for Cocktail and Dante's Peak. Tough call. At Lexington Green and Woodhill.

ouble Take

Eddie Griffin and the guy from the Seven Up
commercials must switch identities after one
witnesses a munder. What's next, Chris Rock and
Dave Thomas from the Wendy's ads battling a
ring of drug smugglers? Based on a story by
Graham Greene, I'm guessing this one's not
going to measure up to The Third Man. At
Woodhill.

Chocolat

Vianne and her daughter open a chocolaterie filled with irresistible confections in the sleep French village of Lansquenet. Some people, how ever, are frightened by the seemingly magical powers of the shop, and worry of the effects it will have on the town's strict code of morality. Vianne comes to have a profound effect on the townspeople and in the process stirs her own secret desires. Starring Juliette Binoche, Judi Dench and Johnny Depp. Directed by Lasse Hallstrom. At Lexington Green and Woodhili.

ne Gift
Suspense thriller about a woman with special
sensory perceptions who is asked to help find a
young woman who has disappeared. The Good
news: Starring Cat Blanchett and Katie Holmes
and directed by Sam Ralmi. The really bad news:
Starring Keanu Reeves and Giovanni Ribisi. At
Woodhil.

Natch Brad Pitt, not one to turn down a role in which he takes off his shirt, plays a Irish boxer in this film directed by Madonna's new hubby Guy Ritchie. Same plot as his Lock, Stock and Two Smoking Barrels, just with a diamond. Benicio Del Toro, Dennis Farina and Vinnie Jones. At Man o' War and Lexington Green.

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VIDEO ALTERNATIVES

Here comes the bride



The Graduate (1967) Nobody busts up a wedding like Dustin Hoffm

Monty Python and the Holy Grail (1975) Lancelot gets a little overzealous and kills most of the wedding party including the father of the bride.

16 Candles (1984)
Molly Ringwald's sister finds out the hard way not to
take too many pain killers before your nuptials.

The Wedding Singer (1998)
Maybe you don't agree with this one. But I have a
newspaper column and you don't so you will listen to
every damn word I have to say.

It's a hard-knock life for them... **Production** fights battle over music

DETROIT — It's a hard-knock life for a touring production of "Annie," which is under fire over plans to use synthesizers for much of the musical

musical accompaniment. At a Feb. 1 production of the musical in Muskegon, members of a local musicians union plan to hand out leaflets protesting the use of computer-congrated. computer generated music. The profest is computer generated music. The profest is computed and the profest is computed by the American Federation of Musicians, which says productions are replacing filter musicians with synthesizers. We believe the producers have compromised the artistic integrity of the show hoping to make a guide. The producers have compromised the selection music is being used only to enhance the performance, at which up to eight musicians are expected to play live. Both of the producers and which up to eight musicians are expected to play live. Both of the producers are usually perform in musicials like or musicials like or the producers and the professional states of the producers are usually perform in musicials like or the producers and the producers are the producers are the producers and the producers are the producers ar

federation.



Suspect on ferry caught red-handed

BREMERTON, Wash. — It wasn't hard deciding which ferry passenger to arrest following a bank holdup. Police caught handed. An unidentified 40-year-old man with bright red stains on his hands was taken into custody on a ferryboat Monday morning.

he red came from a dy pack slipped into the money taken in the holdup earlier Monday, police said. The pack apparently burst in the man's pocket, oney from the holdup was found in the man's backpack, and he confessed to the stickup and to another recent

stickup and to another recent robbery. The amound of money taken and recovered was withheld. ccording to police, the suspect was driven from the bank in a car whose driver didn't know about the robbery. The driver said he realized what the suspect had done after the dev pack after the dye pack burst. He ordered the suspect out of the car and alerted police.

ALOGUE



IN OUR OPINION

Shine the light, douse the profit

Money-making drove California to deregulate their electricity, now they must pay the price

Turning a profit has just become less profitable in California. In several school districts in California last week, students were working on projects or taking tests when the Golden State's energy crisis grasped the educational process by the throat, caus

energy crisis grasped the educational process by the throat, causing blackouts in a number of those schools and causing intellectual sparks to stop flying.

All because someone wanted to make a buck or two.

In 1996, Assembly Bill 1890 and Senate Bill 90 were passed deregulating the electric system in California, allowing generating companies to charge higher prices to the major state distribution companies, who in turn are not able to raise their prices accordingly.

As a result, consumers are looking at skyrocketing electric bills and Southern California Edison and Pacific Gas & Electric are looking at hankruntey. Blackouts are rolling across the yallows and

looking at bankruptcy. Blackouts are rolling across the valleys and mountains of California, leaving residents searching for answers in the dark

Enter California's public school systems. In an article in Sun-day's Lexington Herald-Leader, a study found that California school districts will need an extra \$200 million to cover gas and electric bills this year

The blackouts are not much help either. State School Superintendent Delaine Eastin said she worries that further blackouts will cause schools to send students home. Eastin has asked the Public Utilities Commission to treat schools as essential services, such as TV stations or hospitals, to spare them from blackouts.

The solution to the energy crisis? Many are being examined, and none are simple. Experts have proposed that state government take over part of the electricity industry, others suggest energy conservation.

But one immediate solution is clear: Help the schools, no matter what the cost. These students are the future of the state of California.

ter what the cost. These students are the future of the state of California. They need their education arguably more than electric generating companies need an extra dollar.

Don't let the lights go out on California's students.

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mental improvements.

We have to make radical changes. I think Todd is the only person capable of making cuch changes.

Just right for the job

Two days ago, the Board of Trustees met to appoint the next president of the University.

Just like I had hoped, the Chose Lee Tott maintain a see from main areas in I see four maintain a see that the see

those companies know this University as an institution with strong programs.

Todd recognizes that he must sell UK, not just to perspective students and potential donors. He must sell UK (and UK graduates) to employers, to Corporate America. I do not have confidence that either of the other finalists would be able to accomplish this as well or thoroughly as Todd.

Some people have expressed concern that Todd gained most off his professional experience from running a company and is not adequately experienced for must be in the company of the properties of the company of the

changes. I think Todd is the only person capable of making such changes. Todd expressed a vision, not just for the University, but for the whole Commonwealth. He sees his roll as not being just a leader of UK, but as an economic developer of the Commonwealth. His past involve-

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ment and experiences show a deep commitment to our state. His involvement on state appointed boards and committees as well as his long-standing commitment to this University show that Todd is a man of vision and commitment. He has the skills to make his vision a reality. This comprehensive vision was not expressed by the other candidates. I do not think the other candidates care about UK or Kentucky as much as Todd. To the other candidates (UK is a job opportunity. To Todd, UK is home.

This brings us to motiva—

This brings us to motiva-tion. The other two candidates, though qualified, are seeking a promotion.

a promotion.

Becoming the president of UK is a promotion for someone who is the provost or vice president of academic affairs at another state school.

These candidates were career administrators; they want jobs for the money, the power, the title.



The man with the plan: Supporters celebrate the decision to elect Todd.

n Todd is a senior executive in a billion-dollar corporation. Becoming the president of UK isn't necessarily a promotion for him. He certainly isn't seeking this job for the money, nor is he looking for the power, and he already has an impressive tiele. I think Todd is seeking this job because he genulated to the control of the contro

uinely cares for UK and for Kentucky. Lee Todd has the experience, networking skills, vision and motivation to make UK a truly great place to teach, work and learn. Students, faculty, staff, administration and alumni will benefit from Todd being appointed president. I'm glad the Board of Trustees made the right choice. I'm glad they chose Lee Todd.

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To quit or not to quit: Eclipse not the answer



No ashes are formed and it burns only about 3 percent of the tobacco burned in a conventional cigarette. Although this would be a blessing to nonsmokers, the dangers of these cigarettes seem too great to afford us

this luxury."

with the recent introduction of Eclipse, a supposedly "healthier" cigarette, the public must take the time to read the data.

Although the cigarettes were introduced once before and have been tested for some time. I have been tested for some time. I, have been tested for some time. I, have been tested for some time. I, have been the majority of the public knows little or nothing about them. How does the technology was the control of the some time of the some time of the some time. It is not the some time of the some time of the some time of the some time. The Eclipse interests are the some time of the some time of the some time.

smoker?
The Eclipse cigarette is not actually a cigarette, but a carbon device that delivers nicotine and tobacco-flavored aerosol when lit. It looks like a regular cigarette, but contains little tobacco.

iooks like a regular cigarette, but the contains little tobacco. There is a carbon core wrapped in two mats of glass fibers that insulate and move heat to the outer layer of tobacco. The tobacco is heated, not burned, because burning the tobacco produces tar and other dangerous chemicals. This is perhaps where the idea that this product is "healthy" comes from.

The cigarette looks the sam after it is smoked as it does before. No ashes are formed, and it

burns only about 3 percent of the tobacco burned in a conventional cigarette. This, supposedly, great-ly reduces the amount of second-hand smoke produced. Although this would be a blessing to nonis would be a blessing to non-lokers, the dangers of these cig-ettes seem too great to afford us is luxury. Roswell Park Cancer Institute

this luxury.

Roswell Park Cancer Institute investigators say there is no such thing as a "safe" cigarette. They conducted studies on the presence of glass fibers in Eclipse. John L. Pauly, Ph.D., of the Department of Immunology, discovered that nearly 95 percent of Eclipse filters in his studies were contaminated with five to 55 glass fibers.

Along with the knowledge that the fibers appear on the cigarette's tips, wrapping and tipping papers, and pack residue, this shows a great chance of the fibers being inhaled by smokers. The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Duke University Medical Center and OSHA have said that "fibrous glass materials and the per-fiber basis, glass fibers may be as potent as or even more potent than asbestos."

R. J. Reynolds, in response to the company of the c

The choice to quit smoking is one of the hardest to make. I have been through it myself, and I know how difficult it is. But I think anyone can quit if he or she makes the conscious decision to lead a healthier life, and I also believe that it can be done without resorting to dabbling in products that are potentially more dangerous than the original vice.

People need to see past the immediate cravings and envision the bigger picture. What are you really paying for?

R. J. Reynolds calls it the "next best choice" to quitting smoking.

"next best choice" to quitting smoking.

Test subjects call the taste a mixture between burning plastic and burning paper.

I call it a play on the weaknesses of the American public.

As Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said, "Cligarettes and other tobacco products in any form are unsafe, dangerous, and cause great pain, suffering and death."

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Finchem's move a supreme error

I can't fully understand what they're doing or what they hope to gain.

In what can only be described as a public relations nightmare, the Professional Golfer's Association of America has taken the next step in trying to block golfer Casey Martin's attempt to use a golf cart while competing on the protour.

That's right, the PGA and its commissioner, Tim Finchem, have gone to the U.S. Supreme Court in order to over-turn the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' ruling in favor of

Martin.
The 9th court upheld the ruling of U.S. Magistrate Thomas Coffin. The court stated that Martin had the right to use the cart under the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Coffin said this is "because golf courses it (PGA) owns are places of public accommodation," and thereby subject to the act.

competitors. This despite the fact that Martin suffers from a rare birth defect known as Klippel-Trenaunay-Webber syndrome.

rare birth detect known as Klippel-Trenaunay-Webber syndrome.
This disease affects the circulation of blood in his right leg, causing swelling in the leg, not to mention a tremendous amount of pain.
And the swelling and pain are made worse the more he walks.
Let me say that again. It gets WORSE for him as he WALKS.
Another problem this disease poses for Martin, because of the deterioration of his leg, is the possibility that his leg could simply snap, ending his career and his ability to walk.
So why on earth would the PGA want to force him to walk when it's obvious that he can't walk and play golf at the same time?

Coffin said this is "because gold courses it (PGA) owns are places of public accommodation," and thereby subject to The high court heard the case on Jan. 17, and has yet to hand down its opinion.

The PGA believes that in using the cart, Martin gains an advantage over the rest of the

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Ben Nelson said in a Sport Is lustrated article that this was done "to speed up play" because
of the "hilly nature" of the course.

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Did I hear that right? To speed up play? Hilly nature. Come on, I guess that means walking is an important part of the game if it's done quickly or on a plateau.

I can fix that for them. From now on the PGA should not have the should make the golfers run (know that will save time).

Martin does the can such walking the should hanke the golfers run (know that will save time).

Martin does the can such walker he wants to use the cart so he can just keep playing.

So how can they justify using carts for reasons that suit them, but not for people who can actually use them and still compete.

I don't know, but it definitely doesn't look good for the PGA.

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If I am not mistaken, the
SEC has become quite the basketball powerhouse in the past
decade. even without its hoops
royalty, our own Cats.
I am confused, however, because all the experts—including the ever-famboyant Dick
Vitale—mention the ACC, Big
10 or Pac-10 before the SEC
when talking about the elite
basketball conferences. Is it just
me, or are they way off?

Correct me if I'm wrong, but didn't the ACC field only three teams in the NCAA tournament last year? I can't recall the last time that happened in the SEC.

da, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky are all near-locks for the NcAA tournament.
And when March comes, Mississippi State, Georgia and South Carolina all could be on the bubble.
As the youthful Wildcats As the work, playing on tour dout this week, playing on tour dout this week, playing on the work of t the last time that happened in the SEC.

During the '90s, the Big 10 has had only one National Champion, compared to the SEC's three.

As for the Pac-10, you have to be kidding me. Do they expenhave other basketball programs besides UCIA. Arizona and the suddenly powerful Stanford? In my opinion, the dominant basketball conference in the '90s was the SEC. Much to the chagrin of Cats fans, this year does not look any different. Alabama, Arkansas, Floriferent. Alabama, Arkansas, Flori-

around.

The SEC, just a football onference? Yeah, right. That is as naive as saying that Louisville is not an important game for the football team to win.

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Football probe continues

Like at the ties officials on Tuesday briefed members of the school's Board of Trustees on the status of the internal investigation into possible NCAA violations in the school's football program.

Athletics Director Larry Ivy told board members that several violations, dating back to 1999, had been uncovered, and that the school would report its findings to the Southeastern Conference and the NCAA when the investigation is complete.

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Since opening the investigation on Nov. 20, school officials have interviewed 55 people, including current and former staff members, coaches and student athletes, parents and football boosters.

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Bassett has admitted sending \$1,400 in money orders to a Memphis high school football coach and improperly cashing a \$500 check donated by a booster to help fund UK head coach Hal Mumme's summer football

Mumme's summer football camp.

Ivy said he learned of the check-cashing incident in November and confronted Mumme and Bassett the day after the Cats' season-ending loss at Tennessee on Nov. 19.

Several weeks later, Ivy was informed by The Courier-Journal that the newspaper had received copies of the money orders sent by Bassett to Meirose High School coach Tim Thompson.

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"We have stated as one of our departmental goals total compliance with SEC and NCAA rules." Ivy said. "To have one of our programs vio-late these rules is totally unacceptable."

"While our investigation to date has only confirmed one individual — Claude Bassett — as a violator of the rules, others in the football program must share responsibility for these violations."

Bell said the University was being aided by representa-tives from the Southeastern Conference, including Commis-sioner Roy Kramer, and the NCAA.

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"We will not conclude our investigation until we are convinced we have discovered every possible violation," Bell said. "When the investigation is complete, it will be forwarded to the NGAA and the SEC and will become a matter of public record at that time."

IJK President Charles Wethington said he was confident the probe was proceeding as thoroughly and expeditiously as possible.

"Obviously, we cannot talk about specifies until the investigation is complete." Wethington told members of the board. "Publicly, I've expressed my disappointment in this matter. In private company, however, I've said I'm mad as hell we have this problem on our campus."

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would have gotten somebody
else in there to do it."

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