

Listen up

Remember Dr. King

e following are activities in Lexington to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a man who worked for peace and civil rights among the races in the 1960s.

Gospel Celebration at Transylvania University 7 p.m. Saturday, Carrick Theater, 300 N. Broadway

Film: At the River I Stand

Community Worship Service 6 p.m. Sunday, Central Christian Church

Unity Celebration: WTLA Gospel Ensemble & Booker T. D.R.U.M. Ensemble 7 p.m., Sunday, Transylvania University, Carrick Theater

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Breakfast 7:30-9:30 a.m., Monday, Patterson Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Lexington Tickets: \$12 per person or \$120 per table

Martin Luther King Jr.

March 10 a.m., Monday, Heritage Hall

"Go Down Moses, Go Down Martin: A Celebration of the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through African-American Spirituals' 11 a.m., Monday, Heritage Hall

Film: A Lesson Before Dying, starring Cicely Tyson and Don

Free

The Lexington
Community College
Office of Multicultural
Affairs will present a
celebration of the life
and work of Dr.
Martin Luther King
Jr. at 3:30 p.m.
Wednesday in the
lobby of the
Academic and lobby of the Academic and Technical Building or LCC's campus. Students from instructor Carol Hunt's "Major Black Writers" class will read and discuss some of Dr. King's speeches and papers speeches and papers after which the vide "Legacy of a Dream" will be shown.

Compiled by Lamin Swann

The Kernel is still looking for a rail editor for fall 2001. If you are interested please e-mail Ron Norton at rail_editor@hotmail.

THE 411

Tomorrow's weather



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Partly cloudy for most of the weekend but at least it is warming up.

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Fighting the Irish

Point guard says the Cats are ready to play | 8



January 12, 2001 **SPOTLIGHT**

UK alumnus won't forget Dr. King

No school: The work of a UK law graduate ensures that children learn the importance of Martin Luther King Jr.

By Tracy Kershaw

Thanks to an UK College of Law alumnus, all public school districts will be closed Monday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Day.

Luther King Day.

The 2000 Kentucky General Assembly passed a bill proposed by Rep. Jesse Crenshaw, a 1972 UK College of Law graduate, which mandates all public school districts to close for the holiday.

Even though only a handful of districts did not voluntarily close last year, it sends a message that the holiday is not important. Cresshaw said.
"My main concern was to make sure that by being closed all of the students know how important Dr. King's contribution was," he said.
Former President Ronald Reagan signed legislation creating the holiday in November 1983. Most public offices and business close for the holiday.

Some private colleges do not close for Martin Luther King Day, including Georgetown, Ky.

Lexington's Transylvania University closed for the first time last year. As the city celebrations began to increase and more students and faculty wanted to participate in those events, the university decided to close, according to Transy's public reactions department.

Transylvania will be closed again

Crenshaw, who is a lawyer in Lexing ton, was a senior at Kentucky State University when King was assassinated. He was "stunned beyond belief" to hear the

was "stunned beyond belief" to near the reports.

"The tragedy was overwhelming in terms of the effect it had on you," he said.

He began law school at UK that August, where he was one of six black students in the college, and one of three in his class.

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HUNG OUT TO DRY

UK women still winless in SEC play

Guard Dasieka Hawthorne attempts a con-tested shot dur-ing the first half of last night's game. The fresh-man was 0-6 but had four assists. UK was led by junior forward LaTonya Un junior for LaTonya McDole's 18 points and fresh-man center SeSe Helms' 15 points.





Eight minutes: Cats go scoreless for eight minutes while Vandy dominates

By Will Messer

The No. 18 ranked Vanderbilt Commodores used a 23-0 thalf run to cruise past UK 91-61 Thursday night at Memol Coliseum.

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Louisville native caught in 'Traffic'

Bang: Former UK student making it in Hollywood

Singing for the King

On the last day of his senior year in high school, Stephen Gaghan drove a go-kart into the administration building at his school in Louisville.

"It was an act of rebellion," Gaghan said. "It was a privilege of youth to throw stones and things."

Today he finds himself nominated for a Golden Globe award with Hollywood talking about an Oscar nomination for his screenplay to the movie Traffic, starring Michael Douglas, Don

Whit Whitaker sings "Go Down Moses," an African American spiritual, at the 11th annual celebration honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Thursday at the UK Hospital Auditorium.

Cheadle and Benicio Del Toro.
Gaghan's transformation
from troublemaker to Hollywood
player occurred at UK in the
early 1800s. He only stayed for year, however, to start his career in the movie and television
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Influenced by his love of literature, Gaghan began to write some short stories and screenwhen he wrote an episode for the television show "NYPD Blue." He later wrote television episodes for "American Gothic" and "The Practice."

After trying television for a

while, Gaghan turned to movie screenplays, which he prefers.
"It's so different working with television because you are working with other people's characters," Gaghan said.

The first movie screenplay he wrote was Rules of Enaggement, starring Tommy Lee Jones and Samuel Jackson.

Gaghan calls screenwriting apainful process and one that is hard to start.
"It's faith on a blank page," he said. 'Often you sit at your computer and say, 'What do I do toddy 'Around the seventh or eighth draft, I finally begin to understand what the story is See TRAFFIC on 2



- STEPHEN GAGHAN, SCREENPLAY WRITER FOR TRAFFIC their highly acclaimed movie Traffic, now in theaters.

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The Student Newspaper at the University of Kentucky, Lexington

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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- Tina Louise, 66, "Gilligan's Island" survivor on the current spate of reality-based TV shows featuring

The Low-down

Bush holds educational forum

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WASHINGTON — President-elect Bush, who made education a central theme of his presidential campaign, is holding a forum with corporate executives and educators to discuss his educational agenda as he works at filling remaining vacancies in his administration. Bush's meeting comes as he prepares to make a final trip back to Texas before returning here next week in advance of his Jan. 20 inauguration. The president-elect was trying to find a new labor secretary after his first choice, Linda Chavez, withdrew Tuesday in the face of disclosures that she provided shelter and financial support to an illegal immigrant who performed household chores for her.

Israeli hard-liner takes on softer image

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JERUSALEM — Smiling, white-haired and
portly, candidate Ariel Sharon holds a small
child, every bit the gentle, grandfatherly type, in
a new campaign ad preview Shown on Israeli
television. It's part of what supporters and rivals
alike call the new, soft image of the hawkish general and longtime politician whom Palestinians
blame for touching off violence when he visited a
disputed Jerusalem holy site on Sept. 28. Enjoying a double-digit lead in polis over Prime Minister Ehud Barak, with elections set for Feb. 6,
Sharon formally kicked off his campaign with a
Jerusalem rally Wednesday night.

Health secretary pick has tobacco ties

Health secretary pick has tobacco ties WASHINGTON — President-lede Bush's choice to head the Department of Health and Human Services has traveled the world with tobacco lobbyists and raised tens of thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from tobacco interests. Wisconsin Gov. Tommy Thompson also has been criticized for delaying his state's entry into the lawsuit against tobacco companies and for proposing to use only 85 million of Wisconsin's \$170 million-a-year share of the lawsuit settlement on smoking prevention. Thompson ultimately signed a bill that provided almost five times that amount for anti-smoking efforts. During 14 years as governor, he signed into law four separate tobacco tax increases and a ban on smoking in the state Capitol.

report: U.S. soldiers killed civilians
SEOUL. South Korea — The United States and South Korea have concluded after 15 months of investigation that 'American soldiers killed 'an unknown number' of refugees during the early days of the Korean War at No Gun Ri, where poorly trained troops were under the command of 'leaders with limited proven experience in combat," a joint summary says. President Clinton planned to express U.S. regret over South

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PORTAPAM: For less than \$5, fans of Pamela Ander-son can have the former "Baywatch" beauty in the palm of their hand. Ander-son debuted the "Porta-Pam" computer program

computer program Wednesday, which enables a cartoon version of herself to be



face of its upcoming 12th full-length stu-dio album: dio album:
Reveal. The
band is currently polishing off
the last minute
intricacies of
the album with
producer Pat
McCarthy and
engineer Jamie
Candiloro
before ietting Korean civilian deaths at American hands in a statement later Thursday after the results of the investigation are officially released in Washington and in Seoul. The joint "statement of mutual understandings," which cites military documents, says the investigations found no proof of orders to fire on civilians.

Bridgestone president resigns

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TORYO — The president of Bridgestone
Corp. will resign in a bid to retain investor confdence in the Japanese thremaker following a massive recall at the company's U.S. subsidiary, the
company announced Thursday. Yolchiro Kaizaki, who also is chief executive, will step down in
March. His replacement is company director Shigeo Watanabe, who will try to improve Bridgestone's global management system. Nashville,
Tenn-based Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. was
forced to recall 8.5 million tries in the United
States — most installed on Ford Explorer sport
utility vehicles — because of tread separations
that the government linked to 148 deaths.

Six killed in violence in Yemen

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ADEN, Yemen — A man sprayed automatic rifle fire on worshippers leaving a northern Yemen mosque, killing six people and wounding lo in a shooting security officials described Thursday as election-related. The shooting occurred Wednesday following noon prayers in Kharef, 18 miles north of the capital Sar'a, said officials. They said the suspect, who was arrested following the shooting, was a member of the Hashed tribe. He opened fire with a Kalashnikov automatic rifle on worshippers as they were leaving the mosque, Five people were killed on the spot and a sixth died at hospital. Seven of the wounded were in critical condition Thursday, all suffering head wounds.

Tomlin wishes for country living

NEW YORK — Lily Tomlin is back on Broadway for a revival of her 1985 one-woman show.

"The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe," which her partner of three decades to the live of the state of the state

Compiled from wire reports.

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Gaghan's next project is a writer, they need someone to hang around if there are any narrative questions.
"When you are in a room of good people, they control their egos."
Traffic's screenplay is adapted from the BBC miniseries "Traffik." Gaghan's next goals is to direct a feature collective of Geaghan said. State of Ghaghan's next goals is to direct a feature film, a task he said is completely different from writing a screenplay. "It his 's a natural toor of Legends of the Fall and Courage Under Fire, helped him attain the rights to huminiseries." "It his 's a natural toor of Legends of the Fall went of the miniseries." "It his 's a natural toor of Legends of the Fall went of the work of the work of the story to Holly wood executives.

Director Steven Soder-bergh heard about the pro-ject and met with Gaghan where an instant rapport was established.



Students encouraged to attend search forums

Why you should care: Representatives say this is the chance for students give input on next president

By Tracy Kershaw

The three candidates are University of Maryland Provost Jon Whitmore; University of Maryland Provost Gregory Geoffroy; and technology entrepreneur Lee T. Todd.

Student representative save to climb higher on UK's agenda.

Student representatives are urging stusted and the candidates, which will be from 3-4 p.m., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Worsham Theatr of the Student Center.

"It him the Worsham Theatr of the Student Center.
"It him it is absolutely imperative that the students attend these meetings." said graduate student representative Kevin Kidd. "We noed the students input on whothey want as next president.
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Varellas, who is an SGA sena-tor, said he will try to get money from SGA to buy pizzas for the stu-dent forums



Lee T. Todd

Education: He earned his bachelor's degree from UK and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the '70s.

Career: Todd worked as an assistant and associate professor electrical engineering at UK from 1974-1983. He founded Pro jectron in 1981 and was the president and founder of DataBea Corp. in 1983. He says his two greatest passions are "educat



Gregory Geoffroy

Education: He graduated with a degree in chemistry from the University of Louisville and holds a Ph.D. in chemistry from the California Institute of Technology, and is now provost at the University of Maryland, College Park.

Career: Geoffroy was the head of the Department of Chemistry at Penn State University from 1974-1997. He was the dean of Eberly College of Science from 1988-1997.



Jon Whitmore

Education: Whitmore completed his bachelor's and master's de-grees in speech at Washington State University in the '60s. The University of California, Santa Barbara awarded him his Ph.D. in theater history in 1974.

Career: He served as assistant to the president and was interim dean of the college of creative arts at West Virginia University from 1974-1982. He became provost and professor at the University of lows in 1996 after six years as Dean of the College of Fine Arts at the University of Texas at Austin.

CANDIDATE ITINERARY

The itinerary for all three candidates is the same. Members of the search committee are expected to announce UK's president at 8 p.m. Jan. 19.

Wednesday, Jan. 17

Gregory Geoffroy, senior vice president for academic affairs and provost at the University of Maryland.

Thursday, Jan. 18

Jon Whitmore, provost and professor of theater history at the University of Iowa.

Friday, Jan. 19

Lee T. Todd Jr., senior vice president of messaging and collaboration for Lotus Development Corp.

• 7:30-8:30 a.m.

(William T. Young Library, the Gallery)
Breakfast meeting with the president's administrative
staff: chancellors', vice presidents, special assistant to the
president and others. (Approximately 15 people).

• 9-9:50 a.m.

(William T. Young Library, Auditorium) Academic deans and director of libraries. (Approximately 22 people).

(William T. Young Library, Auditorium)
Group meeting with UK department chairs, vice chancellors, center/institute directors and other administrative staff.
Hosts: Alan Kaplan and Judith Lesnaw, faculty members
of the search committee. (Approximately 140 people).

• 11:10 a.m.-noon

(Worsham theater, New Student Center) Group meeting with university-wide staff

Group meeting with university-wide staff representatives.

Hosts: Don Witt, staff representative on the search committee, and Russ Williams, elected staff member of the board of trustees. (Approximately 400 people).

• 12:30-1:30 p.m.

(Rooms F/G, 18th floor, Patterson Office Tower)
Lunch with senate council members.
Host: William Fortune, law chair of the senate council. (20 people).

(Worsham Theater, New Student Center)
Group meeting with faculty senators (University Senate)
and faculty representatives from throughout UK.
Hosts: George Herring, faculty member of the search committee, and Loys Mather, faculty member of the board of trustees. (Approximately 375-440 people).

(Worsham Theater, New Student Center) Group meeting with students (undergraduate, graduate professional), Student Government Association senators Group meeting with students (undergraduate, graduate and professional), Student Government Association senators and officers.

Hosts: Jay Varellas and Kevin Kidd, student members of the search committee. (Approximately 375-400 people).

(King Alumni House)
Group meeting with members of the National Alumni
Association and other alumni representatives.
Hosts: Jack Guthrie, member of the board of trustees,
James Stuckert, member of the search committee and Stan
Key, alumni affairs director. (Approximately 100 people).



STATE NEWS

Death of Louisville teen a case of 'mistaken identity'

Another injured: Police mistake teenager for his cousin, who is accused of assaulting an officer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Louisville police shot and killed the 18-year-old driver of a van that belonged to the driver's cousin, a man accused of assaulting a female police officer over the weekend.

over the weekend.

The shooting occurred after the driver slammed the van into a

detective.

(Ifford D. Lewis of Louisville died at the scene Tuesday afternoon of multiple gunshot wounds, said Carl Adams, a deputy coroner.

Lewis was driving a van the belonged to his cousin, Aubrey Lamont Walker Sr., 26.

Walker was wanted on a charge of first-degree assault after what police said was an unprovoked attack on Officer Lisa Doyle Saturday night.

of turning himself in through the court system before the shooting, but that this information probably had not reached police on the

has been after bothe stopped the van. The treet Unit attempted to arrost a suspect in a vehicle that they believed to be wanted." Said Detective Bill Keeling, a police spokesman. "The driver of the vehicle put the vehicle in reverse, pinning one officer against another vehicle. At that point, an officer fired at the driver of the vehicle."

The van then crashed into the porch of a house.

The name of the detective who

ch of a nouse. The name of the detective who had been pinned was not released. He suffered a broken foot, a spokeswoman at University of Louisville Hospital said.

after the shooting.

The lawyer, Keith Kamenish, said Walker had been in the process the van also was injured.

Kim Turner, a spokeswoman for University Hospital, said the injured officer would be admitted overnight. The injured passenger also was to be admitted: Turner did not know the extent of her injuries.

Shawmonica Bragg, 16, said the passenger was her sister, Lakeisha Bragg, 18, and said Lakeisha was Lewis longtime girlfriend.

She said she doubts that Lewis was trying to hurt the detective, saying the wreck may have resulted because the power steering was "bad" on the van.

Kamenish — who represented Lewis along with attorney Scott Drabenstadt.— said the shooting and standard and the shooting and staken identity.

"I think they thought that the van was owned by (Walker) and that the driver could be him." Kamenish said. "What the individual police officer saw, I don't know. Maybe they thought it was him (or) they knew automatically it wasn't him but something happened."

The attorneys had begun the process of docketing Walker's case ot that he could appear in Jefferson District Court Wednesday morning, Kamenish said. But "before we

could get to court ... this happened," he said.

There is no system for letting the police know what was going on, Kamenish said.

"The police department didn't know, so they did their job, and that's to continue to look for someone that's suspected of a crime," Kamenish said. "... If this would have been (Wednesday) at 9 a.m., it wouldn't have mattered. They probably wouldn't have stopped the kid or tried to stop him."

Walker is accused of kicking Officer Doyle into the path of a car Saturday night.

The car hit her and Walker fled, Keeling has said. Doyle was hospitalized with two fractured vertebrae, but her whereabouts and condition were not known Tuesday night.

It was unclear how many offi-

night.

It was unclear how many officers were involved in the shooting
and how many shots were fried. After releasing a short statement, police declined to answer any questions from reporters.
Lewis was scheduled to go to
trial in Jefferson District Court
Wednesday for allegedly leaving the
scene of an accident last November.



A man, center left, who said he was the brother of Clifford Lewis, had to be subdued when he found ou his brother had been fatally shot by a police officer Tuesday in Louisville.

NATURE'S HAVOC

Dry conditions in Florida worse than in disastrous fires of 1998

Areas harmed: Lack of rain parches landscape across state

ORLANDO, Fla. — Parched fields, brown tree leaves and dry lake beds are becoming familiar sights all over Florida as the state enters its found to the properties of the prope

ous years.

Heading into the fire season, which lasts from January to June, central Florida and the Panhandle have rainfall deficits of more than 15

"The area is drier and the fires are starting earlier than in 1998," said Stanley Risk, a Divi-sion of Forestry official in Tallahassee. "Unless the weather changes, it may be worse than in 1998."

1998."
I has not been this dry in Florida for 15 years, Risk said. Officials with the St. Johns River Water Management District, which governs water policy for central and north Florida, have described the lack of rainfall as the worst in at

described the lack of rainfall as the worst in at least a centure.

Forty-five of the state's 67 counties are above to 500 on the Keetch-Byram Drought Index, meaning they're experiencing drought-like conditions. The index is measured on a scale of 0 to 800.

Freezing temperatures around on the state have only made the problem worse.

"Lakes are dry. Swamps are dry." said Junkarels, fire chief of the Division of Forestry, "We have a lot of volatile, flashy fuels out there."

Already, water officials are cracking down

"It's a pretty severe drought," said Jeff Cole,

a spokesman for the St. Johns River district, which has limited lawn watering and car washing to two days in across much of central Florida. "We ve been in a drought for the past three years and the past year has been the most severe." How severe? Marion, Lake, Orange, Polk, Seminole, Volusia counties have had rainfall deficits 10 inches to 26 inches below normal. Ground water levels in Orange County have declined by almost 9 feet for the past year while levels in the other counties have declined by 3 feet to 4 feet.

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The lack of rainfall and cold temperatures have produced a dry, parched landscape in central Florida that is tinder to any sparks.

But fire officials say they're better prepared to fight the fires than they were in 1988.

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equipment, including bulldozers that were 15 years old.

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ENTERTAINMENT

Fight over Hollywood brewing in Brooklyn

NEW YORK — It's a premise that many neighborhoods would quickly greenlight: a big Hollywood-style studio moving in next door, with the promise of movie stars — Nicholson! Streep! Hanks! — mingling with the locals. Not in Williamsburg, though. Home to the conservative Satmar Hasidic sect since 1946, the Brooklyn neighborhood wants to prevent its children from an inculcation of show business' mores — particularly its casual attitude toward sex.

tered environment as previous generations, local religious leaders are ready for a our light to stop the planned \$120 million development at the old Brooklyn Navy Yardr gitness equare into the middle of the planned \$120 million development at the old Brooklyn Navy Yardr gitness equare into the middle of the planner planner, "complained Rabbi Abraham Zimmerman, one of the opponents of the plan that was once backed by Oscar winner Robert De Niro and Miramax Studios honcho Harvey Weinstein

Niro and Murainas Storms Weinstein. That high-profile pair was stunned in October 1999 when city officials spurned their offer and agreed to allow a partnership of New York Studios and Steime Equities to develop the 15-acre site. Under their proposal, the decrepit property just south of Williamsburg would host a dozen sound stages plus other production facilities. Noi-obhorhood Jewish leaders quickly

Neighborhood Jewish leaders quickly blanched at the proposal. or "We hoped he would act like a mensch," said Rabbi David Niederman, executive director of the United Jewish Organization of Williamsburg. "You know, before any action is taken, let's sit

down and talk."

But the developers ignored subsequent phone calls and a letter, said Niederman, whose organization represents more than 150 neighborhood groups, synagogues and charities.
This perceived disrespect led to a recent get-to-gether called by Grand Rebbe Moses Teitelbaum, spiritual leader of 100,000 Satmar Hasdidm world-

wide.
Teitelbaum delivered a simple and succinct
message to a collection of local religious leaders
gathered in the library of his home: "Defeat that

gathered in the library of his home." Defeat that project."

"This." Niederman says. "is a holy message that we will comply with."

In Williamsburg, the 40,000 Satmars have crated their own small universe within the big city. Some 10,000 students attend private schools. The Satmars have their own community centers and their own housing. Families will sometimes doube up in a house rather than relocate to a more secular part of the city.

Despite the rabbis "revolt, the project's developers were as quitet as a silent movie without the organ music."

organ music.

Bernie Dushman of the Brooklyn Navy Yard
Development Corp. declined to comment. Two
phone calls left for developer Madigan at his New
Jersey office were not returned.

But sooner or later, leaders in the Williamsburg community say, the developers will have to
answer

answer.

"I have never been to Hollywood," Niederman acknowledged. "But it is only common sense that a person is impacted by what's in front of their eyes. As I say, there's a reason we live in Williamsburg."

Soderbergh out of sight







Familiar faces









'Playing God' to playing in 'Traffic'

By Matt Mulcahey

Froducer. The title fleetingthe graces the credits in between
the big name, big money stars
and the director. But what
a producer actually does is about
as well known as mysterious,
funny-sounding credits such as
"gaffer" and "best boy grip."
For Traffic producer Laura
Bickford he job description
touches every aspect of a film.
"For Traffic I found the story, found the director, found
the money and then cast it with
the director. Then I was there
were filming.

The talent that Bickford
brought together for Traffic
sonothing short of phenomenal.
For director, Steven Soderbergh. For the cast, big name
stars like Michael Douglas and
Catherine Zeta-Jones, in addition to respected character actors like Benecio Del Toro and
Don Cheadle.

Bickford made her way
film through a very unique path.
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whole time which was pretty
mazing coming from experimental filmmaking at Sarah
Lawrence."

Bickford's first credit as a
feature film producer came on
the HBO original Citizen X, the





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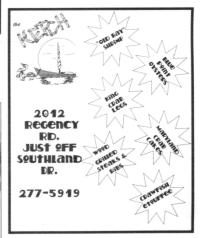
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Television show grows as gambling game o' fun

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because he's an outdoor enthusiast and he has a degree in communications, and he has a degree in communications, could win \$100 if Bingham were the could win \$100 if Bingham were the lone survivor – are only hypothetical, vadad law prohibits wagers on events in which the outcome is already known. 35, unlike the oddsmakers, unlike the oddsmakers, whomes how this

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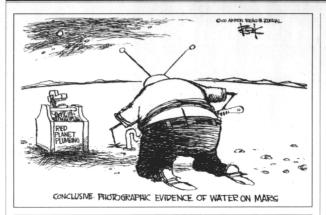
Woman arrested for stealing at open house

LAGUNA NIGUEL, Calif.
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arrested a woman
who is suspected of
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little too at home
during real estate
open houses.

open houses, survie B. Ogle, 41, was arrested on suspicion of residential burglary after a real burglary after a real estate agent said she found the woman ransacking the bedroom of a home for said, deputies said Monday, estagent controlled the woman, who left the home and drove away, estagent controlled the woman, who left the home and drove away, estagent controlled the woman, who arrested Ogle a few blocks away, ewelry and prescription medicine believed to have been stolen during three open houses held Sunday were found in the car, deputies said, left with details about fires with details about fires

several open houses also were found in the car e car. had been arrested

in February on similar charges and had been in jail until May, deputies said.



IN OUR OPINION

Saying goodbye to a great man

News anchor John Lindgren brought honesty and integrity to journalism. He died too soon.

The Kernel would like to extend our sympathy to the family of John Lindgren. Lindgren, 55, who covered the news in Central Kentucky for more than two decades, lost his battle with colon cancer Saturday, Jan. 6.

Not only was Lindgren a respected figure in the newsroom, he was also respected for his work in the community. He was a member of Porter Memorial Baptist Church and chairman of Celebrate Jesus 2000, a campaign to spread the word of God through-

out Central Kentucky.

During the Greater Lexington Festival 2000, a three-day event

During the Greater Lexington Festival 2000, a three-day event featuring Evangelist Franklin Graham last October. Lindgren was recognized with a standing ovation in front of a crowd of 22,000.

The Kernel applauds Lindgren for what he accomplished inside the newsroom as well as what he accomplished outside its doors. He brought honesty and integrity to the journalism profession. As a reporter, he used his ability to tell stories and empathize with the subjects of his reports in a way that made the issues hit home with many viewers.

He once entered a burning building for a special report on fire safety and even spent 36 hours disguised as a homeless person on the streets of Lexington in an effort to bring awareness to Lexington in shomeless population.

ton's homeless population.

Lindgren carried the directness he used with news reporting into his personal life by telling viewers about his battle with cancer. Despite the toll that chemotherapy and other complications from the cancer took on his body. Lindgren continued working as an anchor, often sharing stories about his treatment and diagnosis on the air.

"I feel like what I'm really doing is just going into the home of a neghbor and telling them, 'Hey, this is what's affecting our lives to-day,'" Lindgren said in a 1992 interview with Newschannel 36. John, we will miss your visits and the way you affected our lives.

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President faces cabinet blunders as seen in recent Linda Chavez fiasco

On the tail of what many considered a controversial presidential win, George W. Bush is already angering some Americans with his Cabinet appointments. Many Democrats argue that Bush's nominations are all politically conservative and that he is only giving lip service to diversity by nominating minorities

As if Bush isn't having a hard enough time de-fending his nominees' ideological views, the nomi-nation of Linda Chavez has brought up issues of credibility.

Chavez stepped down as the labor secretary-desig

chavez stepped down as the lador's secretary designate Tuesday after it was reported that she housed and paid an illegal immigrant in the early '90s.

We feel that Chavez's withdrawal was a necessary one, especially given the fact that Chavez and the employed woman, Marta Mercada, have conflicting stories about whether Chavez knew the woman ing stories about whether Chavez knew the woman was in the United States illegally. Mercada says that she told Chavez after living with her for several months, while Chavez maintains that she did not know until after Mercada returned to Guatemala.

Regardless of Chavez's knowledge of the woman's

immigrant status, her very ignorance would have called into question her ability to perform the tasks of labor secretary. How would we have trusted a woman to advise

How would we have trusted a woman to advise the president and head the country on labor issues if she didn't even know the immigration status of a person living in her own house?

Chavez's situation is parallel to that of Clinton's 1993 nomine for attorney general, Zoe Baird. After Baird's nomination, it was reported that she had hired an illegal immigrant as a nanny and had failed to pay some Social Security taxes. Even Chavez faulted Baird at the time, saying in a PBS interview, "It hink most of the American people were upset during the Zoe Baird nomination that she had hired an illegal alien. That was what upset them more than the fact that she did not pay Social Security taxes."

After much criticism, Baird withdrew herself as nominee for attorney general. It seems only fitting that Chavez did the same after committing the same act for which she criticized Baird.

act for which she criticized Baird.

Hopefully Bush's next appointee will not carry the same baggage that is plaguing his current nomi-nees. We hope that he will consider issues that have already been raised about his Cabinet choices as well as the credibility and history of his nominees.



Overcoming the Jimmy Stewart phenomenon

The duration of my self-imposed exile to the bathroom extended from one week before to one week after the anniversary of the baby Jesus popping out of Mary. The water was fine as the scalding hot slipped to the lukewarm and southward, refill after refill, as I used my Christmas money to buy, read and exchange books to be held by one hand above the flood line. Caution was taken to assure the returnable status of Bukowski and Kurt Vonnegut; I would not be able to read them when classes again sent my eyes to the irrelevant Dryden and Applied Physics.

The bathroom door shut out the Christmas sounds of Barbara Streisand singing "Silent Night" out of my parents CD player, selling out her Menorah in favor drott of my parents CD player, selling out her Menorah in favor drott of my parents CD player, selling out her Menorah in favor drott of my parents CD player, selling out her Menorah in favor drott of my parents CD player, selling out her ferinch jacked up Christmas and I laughed at its mangled form. I swam in a foot and a half of water while Jimmy Stewart discovered how he had changed the world in front of an NBC audience that included the folks and lil' sis.

mine. It's a Wonderful Life's Elysian Field of Bedford Falls is a bold-faced lie. If Clarence had descended to an arctic-holiday bathroom with flowery wallpaper in Louisville. Ky, on a certain snowy night in December, rather than a fictional Rockwellian bridge, he would have found it much harder to ascribe a sense of meaning to the blatantly melodramatic writer who thought about closure, but was without the star power of Jimmy and without Zu Zu's petals in his pocket. Had Clarence dropped on Loch Lea Lane, he would not have gotten his wings, but rather according to the control of the

light.
Wait... I am wrong.
I knew without a doubt that I
was descending into drunkenness and breakdown, a mid-life
crisis twenty years ahead of
time, and a public disclosure that
I was indeed the anti-Christ: a

detriment and detraction from evolution and progress. Wait. . I am wrong. Wait. . I am wrong. Such is the problem of Jimmy Stewart and his film of universal purpose. The tendency to attribute the greatness or failured and the such as the such as

pole ballet. Men yelled out exple-tives at my fellow underclassmen (who were naked), who were try-ing to raise enough dollar bills to accrue tuition for anthropology classes. I didn't like what I saw, as

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The pathetic soul was out of his mind, just like I would be if my drop carried me through rice padies and continued for half a lifetime. And then it occurred to me that I have no desire to drink alone, with beer-filled ashtrays and yellow fingers, triumphant in separation from the society I have no hope of fixing. Life can be mice, with the properties of the society of the socie

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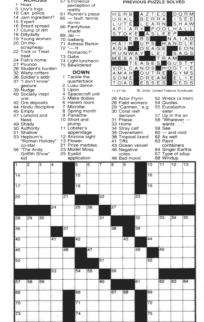
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The last time the Cats lost to Notre Dame. The Irish ended the probation-stricken Cats' season at 14-14 on March 5 with a 80-67 victory, capping Rick Pitino's first season as UK coach.

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FUSSIN' AGAIN

Cats, Irish to renew hostilities



Circumstances have taken a turn for the better for Saul Smith and the Cats. Next up: No. 25 Notre Dame and No. 4 Tennessee

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Tubby Smith's unseasoned UK basketball team is looking to take "baby" steps.

Beating a ranked opponent for the first time since early December would be the first step.

The Cats host No. 25 Notre Dame Saturday in a rekindling of a long-lost rivalry. UK and Notre Dame have not met since the Cats whipped the Fighting Irish 80-56 in December 1996.

That meeting ended an eight-year home and away stretch between the teams that included one neutral site and seven games. The Cats and Irish played each other 26 straight years from 1958 until 1982 that included two NCAA tournament contests, 24 neutrally located games (22 at Freedom Hall) and a 23- UK advantage. UK enters the game at 8-5 and in need of a win over a ranked earn. The Cats have not played a ranked team since they lost to then No. 1 Michigan State in East Lansing on Dec. 16 and their only win over a ranked team was a Dec 2. fogging of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

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"Notre Dame is a good team and they are ranked." UK lunior point guard J.P. Blevins said. "It would help tremendously if we got a win."

Notre Dame is a good team in the Big East) possesses all-American forward Troy Murphy and is the first ranked team to invade Rupp this season.

But, with No. 4 Tennessee pulling a follow up at tack on Dec. 16, the Cats can not drop a loss to the Fighting Irish.

"We want to beat the Irish to prove a point and let people know that we are a good basketball team." Blevins said "We will be ready to play."

The Cats are beginning to succeed at an opportune time. They have won five straight, including their first two SEC games entering the one game conference break with the Irish. "This same is really starting to mature, said sophomore mature, and the same is really starting to mature. The same is really starting to mature. The same and things are really coming together for us."

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The Cats can expect plenty more close games with road games at Ole Miss and Alabama following the Tennessee invite. No. 20 Ole Miss is 14-1 and off to their best start since 1987 and No. 16 Alabama presents possibly the best group of young talent in the SEC.

The last thing the Cats can do is look ahead, though. Each game will prove to be a step towards maturity.

"It seems like we know what to do now in those close situations. We have been working on that in practice. These last couple of games it has been very close at the end, but we got the wins so the practice definitely helped."

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