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Wilkinson proposes \$1.032 billion tax hike over next 2 years

Calls for 7-cent cigarette tax

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FRANKFORT, Ky. — Calling it a "bold, new course for the future," Gov. Wallace Wilkinson proposed a \$1.032 billion tax increase in the next two years yesterday to finance higher education and other areas in need.

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other areas in need.

To finance what he called the state's best budget in 10 years, wilkinson promised to cut taxes for poor Kentuckians and make "those who have been getting a free ride for too long" pay higher levies.

"...!'s time to help Kentucky schools, it's time to help kentucky schools, it's time to help kentucky schools, it's time to long years and years are will be to the programment of the programment of the world seek \$206 million more for higher education in the next wongrams he is funding, but he didn't

say until yesterday how he would finance his aggressive government spending plans.

And while the governor acknowledged that his revenue reform package is a tax increase for cigarette smokers and corporations, he said: "If you're one of the hundreds of thousands of people in this state who earn less than \$20,000 a year, then this is almost certainly a tax cut for you."

Even after outlining increases in personal and corporate income taxes, an expanded sales tax on services and higher taxes on cigarettes, Wilkinson was adamant that he had not broken his campaing pledge.

"After two years of common sacrifice, after two years of cutting and trimming and reducing and then going back and cutting some more, we must face the harsh reality that even our leaner, tougher state government will require \$482 million a year in new revenue in order to finance roads and bridges, teachers and classrooms, cops and prisons and other government services," Wilkinson said.

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\$482.6 million in the coming fiscal
year and by \$550.1 million the following year.
The governor promised to sell

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the tax package to legislators and the public, but he acknolwedged there will be widespread opposi-tion. "It's just a fight we have to make," he said.

And the governor still has to con-vince some lawmakers.

Corporation Income Tax

Cigarette Tax

vince some lawmakers.

"The reason you are not seeing us come forward encompassing this proposal is that we have had no input in this proposal," said John

"Eck" Rose, Senate pro tem "...I think it's premature for anyone in Kentucky, the press or whoever, to expect us to endorse this proposal at this time. But we are willing to work in concert with the governor to generate the money necessary to carry on the programs in the state."

Wilkinson said after reading his

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UK leaders satisfied with plan

By DAVID HALL

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Gov. Wallace Wilkinson's decision to place taxes on cigarettes and increase tax rates on corporations to increase funding for areas the higher education met with satisfaction from UK leaders.

"Without seeing the budget it sounds good, It seems like an excellent step in the right direction," and John Edder, spokesman for Board of Student Body Presidents. Wilkinson's revenue reform

Board of Student Body Presidents. Wilkinson's revenue reform package includes a seven-cent increase on cigarettes. Elder said he believes that the tax will hurt the state's tobacco industry, but he said that it is needed to improve higher educations.

that it's necessary improve rights collection.
"Higher education is in dire need of additional funds, and if it takes a cigarette tax to get these funds, I'm for it," he said. "Tax on cigarettes is definitely not more important than higher education. It's a good move."

UK agriculture economist Milton Scuffett said that the cigarette tax will arouse some concern within

the needs of tobacco. Ordinarily, we think a one percent tax increase will cause a one-half percent decrease in quantity."

Student Government Association President Sean Lohman said that the governor's budget is a sign of optimism for supporters of higher education.

education.
"It's good to see the governor coming around to offer higher education more money," he said.
Lohman said, however, that Wilkinson's proposed taxing of some services — like legal services and

services — like legal services and advertising — will face certain opposition from both legislators and special interests.
"It's bad to tax lawyers and not doctors or other professions," he said. "Many lawyers have said that there will be a lawsuit."
Lohman said that although he is pleased with Wilkinson's expenditure package for higher education, the University must continue its more of exceptions the based of other

ture package for higher education, the University must continue its quest at reaching the level of other benchmark universities. "We need more funding than is being offered," he said. "This still hasn't put us at 100 per

STROLLING ALONG: Heather Evans, an accounting sophomore from Washington, D.C., and Laura Watson, a Louisville native and an elementary education sophomore, walk by Commonwealth Stadium yesterday.

Hanging tags considered a success by UK parking

Almost 2000 parking permits have been reported stolen or lost by faculty and students this year, but UK parking officials say their decision to switch from window stickers to hang tags was still a good idea. "As far as I'm concerned it worked out very well. It has done a lot for the students and employees," said Don Thornton, associate director of parking and transportation. The change for most of the permits, which was made last April, was designed to increase convenience. But it also has made a for difficult situation. "When you're faced with the possibilities of parking on the city street or Commonwealth Stadium, some people resort to stealing hang street or Commonwealth Stadium, some people resort to stealing hang tags," Thornton said.

Through December, 173 tags of 23,273 active permits had been recorded as missing by UK parking officials. Of those, 55 — or 32 percent — have been recovered.

Three full-time parking control officers check tag numbers against a list of parking permit numbers re-

ported lost or stolen. Five part-time parking control officers also issue citations, impound vehicles and respond to parking complaints.

"We've had some people try to make their own. They didn't do a very good job," Thomton said.

"(Students) have always gone to such lengths. This is not new.) have been pere for almost 20 years and it's been going on as long as I've been here. It's because parking is a problem."

When a citation is issued for receiving stolen property, the student must appear in court, Thornton said.

If the student has no prior record,

If the student has no prior record, Fayette District Court places them in the Diversions Program where they are required to serve 30 hours of community service, according to Priscilla Johnson, a counselor for hat program. If the student identifies where he received the tag, the court drops charges, she said. In addition to judicial action, Thomton said students caught using stolen tags must meet with the Dean of Students Office. If the student has no prior record,

Police investigating break-in at N. campus residence hall

By TONJA WILT

Campus color

UK Police are investigating the theft of several hundred dollars worth of valuables from residents' rooms in Blazer Hall over the Chrismas break.

Blazer Hall, located on North Campus, is believed to have been burglarized Dec. 24 or Dec. 25, the only days when no one occupied the building, according to UK police chief W. McComas.

The intruders entered the building through the loading dock door, which was kept open during regular business hours during the break, McComas said.

truders saw a note left on the front door of Blazer Hall directing Lady Kat basketball players returning early to campus to enter the building through the loading dock door. McComas said.

After gaining access to the building "someone broke into the mailroom and got access to building keys."

"They went through the second floor with the keys, with the exception of a few rooms," McComas said.

Several televisions and VCRs as well as clothing and jewelry were taken.

Police speculate that the burglars planned to re-enter the building, but residents had already moved in be-fore they could return. Locks were immediately changed following the incident, said Penny Cox, director of housing.

"We are taking measures to whatever extent we can," Cox said. "We have had all the locks changed on the student rooms and the students have been given new keys. We changed the locks on every door because the master key was stolen."

UK College of Medicine 1 of 5 schools to research hardening of the arteries

UK's College of Medicine will e among five medical schools

veroptions.

Trokes are most commonly caused by atherosclerosis, or hardening of the arreies in the neck.

More than 500,000 Americans suffer a stroke each year, the third leading cause of death in the United States.

Researchers will try to determine whether lovastatin, a chloresterol-lowering drug, or warfar-

in, an ani-blood clotting agent.

"will retard the progression of atherosclerptic plaque in the carolid (neck) artery," said Dr. Byron Young, the principal investigator of UK's College of Medicine.

The National Institutes of Health has awarded about 2500,000 per year for the five-year study which also involves schools of medicine at Wake Forest University, Columbia University, the University of Iowa and the University of Iowa and the University of Iowa can the Iowa Carolida Carolida

Atherosclerosis is caused by a buildup of cholesterol in the inner walls of atteries. The deposits, known as as plaque, cause a narrowing of the vessels and decreases blood flow to the brain, heart and other organs.

Blockage of a vessel to the brain cause stroke.

Almost 2 million people are disabled by strokes every year, Young noted.

"Most scientific investigators with the arther sceleris is the most in the attention of cardiac disease and of stroke," he said.

Participants in the clinical trial, of which 41 of a possible 200

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Diversions

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Sports

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Weather

Today: 30% rain. High 60°

Tomorrow: 50% rain. High 60°.

Soviet troops sent in to quell civil strife

By JOHN-THOR DAHLBURG Associated Press

MOSCOW — The Kremlin sent more than 11,000 reinforcements, including Red Army units, to the Caucasus yesterday to halt a civil war between Armenians and Azerbaijanis that has killed 56 people. New clashes were reported, and Tass said 2,000 people armed with anti-aiteraft guns and other artillery were massing on hills around Nagorn-Karabakh, a disputed district that has become a flashpoint for the neighboring groups' ethnic harreds.

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Combatants in the region 1,250
miles southeast of Moscow had
seized stores of hand grenades, the
Interior Ministry said.

In Armenia, "demands are being
made to arm citizens and send them
to Nagorno-Karabakh," according to
the official news agency, and the
government newspaper Izvestia reported 16 attacks on weapons deported 16 attacks on weapons deported 16 attacks on weapons a
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"We can't bring ourselves to pro-nounce it out loud, but what is happening now in Karabakh, in

northern Azerbaijan, can unambigu-ously be termed a civil war," corre-spondent O. Shapovalov wrote in the newspaper Komsomolskaya

Pravda.
"The madness is continuing," an editor at Armenia's official Armenpress news agency said from Yerevan, the republic's capital.
Gorbachev and the Soviet Presidium declared a state of emergency

in the strife-torn mountain area Monday night, empowering the government to deploy units of the Soviet army, navy and KGB to pro-tect lives and guard vital installa-tions such as railroads.

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Internal security troops already in
the region have been incapable of
halting the most protracted ethnic
conflict in Gorbachev's nearly fiveyear tenure as Kremlin leader, said
by Izvestia yesterday to threaten his
entire campaign for "perestroika,"
or economic and social reform.

More than 6,000 additional internal security troops were sent yesterday to reinforce existing Interior
Ministry detachments, Tass said.
To assist them, more than 5,000
Red Army soldiers, who traditionally carry heavier weaponry, also
were dispatched, Tass said.

Soviet media did not say how
many total troops were in the region.

Residents of Yerevan and Baku, Azerbaijan's capital, said by phone that they had seen no sign yesterday

Azerbaijan violence intensifies; 56 killed

nignt of the reinforcements' arrival.

The Bush administration supported Gorbachev's use of troops in the
Caucasus and criticized feuding
Azerbaijanis and Armenians for "revisiting old ethnic hatreds."

"We recognize the right of any
state to ensure the safety of its citizens and it looks like that's the primary concern at the moment," said
White House spokesman Marlin
Fitzwater.

The flareup is the most violent
between mainly Moslem Azerbaijanis and mostly Christian Armenians since their decades-old feud over
Nagorno-Karabakh erupted in
bloody clashes two years ago.

The region, though predminantly Armenian, has been attached to
Azerbaijan since 1923, and the current troubles were sparked by its demand in February 1988 to be annexed by Armenia.

The Kremlin emergency decree
empowers local officials to ban
demonstrations and strikes, impose
curfews, censor the media, confiscate weapons, disband unofficial organizations and detain people for up
to 30 days. Interior Ministry offi-

cials said they could not recall such measures being taken in the country since World War II. Gennaidy I. Gerasimov, the Foreign Ministry spokesman, denied the decree was a backtracking in Gorbachev's reforms, which have led to greater openness and liberalization of society since he became South the society since he became South of the society since he became society since he so

contrary, the step opposes anarchy,"
In a front-page commentary in Izvestia, Albert Plutnik wrote: "Persetroika has been forced to defend itself. And it's not its fault if to defend itself. And it's not its fault if to defend itself and others, it needs the help of emergency measures."

Spokesman Vladimir A. Yanchenkov of the Interior Ministry, which is in charge of police affairs, said in Moscow the death toll in the Caucasus had risen from 37 open le had been injured.

Two of the dead were members of law enforcement agencies, he said. Most of the victims were Armenians, the ministry said.

Yanchenkov said authorities had recorded 167 "pogroms," or ethnic attacks, and cases of arson.

The violence exploded Saturday night with anti-Armenian riots in Baku. People were burned alive and a witness said women were thrown from windows.

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Fighting rapidly spread to Nagorno-Karabakh and nearby areas of
Azerbaijan, with the belligerents
using helicopters, armored vehicles,
machine guns and other arms seized
from government arsenals or offered
by their compatriots.

In the Shaumyan region of Azerbaijan, fighters took an armored
personnel carrier and infantry fighting vehicle and seized soldiers as
hostages, Komsomolskaya Pravda
said. The armored vehicle crushed a
police car in a "barbarian slaughter," the paper said.

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Some of the fighters were masquerading as soldiers by wearing
their uniforms, it said.
Soviet TV showed Interior Ministry troops firing in the air as they
rode in armored personnel carrier
through an Azerbaijan village near
Nagomo-Karabakh to enforce the
emergency decree.
The ministry said the Azerbaijani
People's Front, a grassroots political group that has organized antiArmenian protests, was preventing
arriving troop reinforcements trav-

People's Front militants even seized four tanks without ammunition from a railway station in Zazaly, the ministry reported. Levestia said the gang took five soldiers hostage, but later released them and the tanks.

A large cache of explosives was discovered in Azerbaijan in railway cars headed for Armenia, Tass said.

In Nagorno-Karabakh, about 16,000 people — about a sixth of the population — had been detained and nearly 3,000 firearms and other weapons confiscated since the conflict began, Levestia said.

Azerbaijanis were said yesterday to be continuing a virtual rail blockade of Armenia's 3.5 million people, cutting short fuel and other supplies.

In Baku, detachment of security

In Baku, detachment of security troops patrolled the city and armored vehicles moved through the suburbs of the Caspian Sea port, Azerbaijani activist Alesker Siyabov said by telephone.

Siyabov, a member of the Azerbaijani People's Front, said anti-Armenian sentiment was still running high in the republic of 6.9 million people.

Tass said that 2,000 Armenians were evacuated by ferry and plane from Baku, an oil-producing center of 1.7 million. Of the 220,000 Armenians who lived there before testrife only a few thousand remain, it said.

E. Germany investigates storming of police headquarters

WEST BERLIN — East Germany opened criminal investigations yesterday into protesters who stormed secret police headquarters, and the nation's police chief said demand for reform must not turn into something resembling civil war.

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COMINGS

Warning strikes for higher pay and faster reform hit several cities, twinned with a condemnation of the government decision to raise prices. In Bonn, the West German capi-

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tal, Chancellor Helmut Kohl bowed to pressure and scrapped plans to sign an agreement on clos-er ties with Communist Premier Hans Modrow's caretaker govern-ment before East Germany's May 6

elections.

Even members of Kohl's own coalition said signing of such an agreement must wait until a democratically elected government takes over after free elections.

Kohl told a news conference yeardray that help is needed for East Germany's ailing economy, adding that "the situation in the German Democratic Republic had gotten

more difficult."

The East Germany Communist Party daily Neus Deutschland called it a "street revolution" and national police chief Dieter Winder-lich said of Monday's storming of secret police headquarters:
"We have to do everything so that the reform process can go forward with the peaceful means that have characterized it to date, to keep it from resulting in occurrences resembling civil war."
Hundreds of thousands of East Germans took to the streets Monday to step up pressure against the

day to step up pressure against the Communists, with protesters at the

The conservative Die Welt daily port" for his longtime friend Mod-

The government has pledged to dismantle the secret police, but opposition leaders still express doubt it will follow through.

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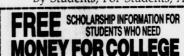
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IVERSIONS

Cruise masters challenges in 'Born on the Fourth of July'

BY ELIZABETH HAMMOND

For Ron Kovic, Vietnam was like a bad acid trip that lasted for two tours of duty and peaked when he severed his spinal cord and found himself crippled from the chest down. What remained of his life as a paraplegic was a series of flashbacks of a war that he entered as a heroand returned as a nuisance to a country that wanted no part of Vietnam.

"Born on the Fourth of July" is a true account that intensely portrays life of Kovic, played by Tom Cruise in his most challenging role to date, whose blind patriotism leads him into eager participation of a brutal war. of a brutal war.

of a brutal war.

"America — either you love it or you leave it," Kovic says as he prepares to leave for battle, full of idealistic and noble dreams as a U.S. Marine and supported by a mother who is buried in a pit of religious fundamentalism that leaves.

no room to question an omniscient God. His faith never flounders as he survives through the nightmare of dealening M-14s and howitzers rip-ping through his lobes and the smell of his comrades burning, ac-rid flesh, the loss of his legs, mo-hilits and meabood.

rid flesh, the loss of ms regs, mu-bility and manhood.

Only after he returns home to a belligerent country rocketed by the fuel of the 1960s anti-war protes-tors does he realize the true futility in fighting a war that no one wants

one in which men lose their

legs, courage and desire to live.

Director Oliver Stone of "Platoon" fame does an excellent job of blending a well-written script with graphic moments of silent cinematography. The stark brilliance of each segment is intensified with symbols and acute detail.

Reoccurring shots of the American flag, Independence Day parades, and JFK's inaugural address are intertwined with the darker side of America's history: the Nixon administration, police brutality at

Kent State and hippies burning flags and promoting "hair peace." With this style, the movie manages to grip the audience with its poignant imagery and frightening symbolism.

Willem Dafoe offers a brief but inspiring performance as another disabled veteran who found the American attitude so distasteful after returning from the war that he escaped to Mexico.

His portrayal of bleak insanity is gripping and formidable and gives a

'Presence of Absence' exhibit offers unusual perspectives

Show varies in its different moods, scenes

By JULIE GILKERSON

It is said art is in the mind. This is, in fact, what the artists of the exhibit "The Presence of Absence:
New Installations" are hoping for. This traveling exhibition of work is a celebration of the artistic pro-

the museum staff and art students from UK and Transylvania each exhibit "changes" somewhat with each re-creation.

Even more important to the exhibit is the way every piece, excluding one, uses the architecture as an important medium in the total picture. Features used include windows, comers and doors. That even further lends itself to the individualism of each piece.

The roots of this art form lie in the conceptual art forms of the late

of a commodity and less of a means of expression.

"This is the artists' objection to the commercialism of art," Fowler dead.

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"Presence" is a most unusual art form in that the various universities aren't shipped 13 completed works of art, but instead receive the structions such as diagrams, slides and instuctions as how to re-instructions such as diagrams, slides and instuctions as how to re-instructions such as diagrams, slides and instuctions as how to re-institute area in instructions such as flagrams, slides and instructions as how to re-institute and instructions as how to re-institute and instructions as how to re-institute and instructions such as diagrams, slides and instructions as how to re-institute and instructions such as diagrams, slides and instructions as how to re-institute and instructions such as diagrams, slides and instructions as how to re-institute and instructions such as diagrams, slides and instructions as how to re-institute and instructions such as diagrams, slides and instructions and instructions as how to re-institute and instructions and the solve and t

controversial subject now.

Also of intrest is Lorie Novak's
Critical Distance, a work Fowler
describes as "the greatest challenge." It involves using four slide
projectors and two disolves. It is a
series of slides focusing on the absence of a definate presence and is
also perceived to be semiautobiographical.

All 13 artists — Judith Barry,
Daniel Buren, Daniel Collins, Dan
Grahm, Jenny Holzer, Patrick Ireland, Justin Ladda, Sol LeWitt,
Buky Schwartz, Leni Schwendiger,
urene Weener, Wodiezko and
Novak — are to be congratulated

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McConnell files for re-election to Senate

FRANKFORT, Ky. — When Mitch McConnell sought to unseat Walter "Dee" Huddleston from the U.S. Senate, he said Huddleston's 12-year seniority was not an advantage and his membership in the minority party was a liability. Six years later, McConnell is singing a different tune in his own re-election campaign.

This time around, McConnell finds himself in the minority party

finds himself in the minority party in the Senate as a Republican. McConnell also is touting his tenure in the Senate.

"It's funny how the passage of the party in the senate."

ure in the Senate.

"It's funny how the passage of time will change your perspective," McConnell said yesterday.

During a series of stops around the state to officially announce his

re-election campaign yesterday,
McConnell took pains to point out
his seniority and stature in Washnigton, McConnell said those atributes will figure heavily in his
campaign.

"I would be very surprised if
Slane didn't win by a conformable

tributes will figure heavily in his campaign.

McConnell said his relative youth will also serve him well.

"The point is it's an advantage to get there early and I got there at 42," he said.

There are two possible Democratic opponents for McConnell — former Jefferson County Judge-executive Harvey Stoane and Superintendent of Public Instruction John Brock.

McConnell has long said he be-

John Brock.

McConnell has long said he believes Sloane will be his general election opponent.

McConnell tried to put some pressure on Sloane yesterday by

"I would be very surprised if Sloane didn't win by a comfortable margin," McConnell said. "And if he doesn't win by a comfortable margin he ought to scratch his head and wonder about his Democratic

and wonder about his Democratic support."

McConnell, who still faces an overwhelming Democratic registra-tion advantage among Kentucky voters, tried to emphasize the good points of being a Republican in Washington.

Ashington.

He said there is an advantage to having senators from both parties from one state. McConnell also tried to gain some advantage by claiming a close working relation-

ship with U.S. Sen. Wendell Ford, his immensely popular Democratic colleague.

McConnell also said he has a close relationship with President Bush, as demonstrated by the numbers of Kentuckians in high positions in the administration. Further, McConnell said he has been able to influence the administration on some policy issues, notably acid rain. Still, McConnell said he does not support Bush's position on acid rain.

McConnell fund has already had one benefit from his early support for Bush in the 1988 presidential election. The president was the featured packer at a McConnell fund-niser last May from which McConnell received more than \$1 million in campaign contributions.

Sloane's campaign has spent more than taken in

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FRANKFORT, Ky, — Former
Jefferson Judge-Executive Harvey
Sloane's U.S. Senate campaign has
received some hefty support from a
Washington political action committee aimed at checking the fundraising advantages of incumbents.
A report filed last week with the
Federal Election Commission
showed Sloane's single largest contributor in the second half of last
year was the Open Challenge PAC
of Washington, D.C. The commistee donated Sci000 toward the Democrat's bid to unseat Republican

Sen. Mitch McConnell.

McConnell made a flying tour of
the state yesterday to formally de-clare his candidacy for re-election.

The reports showed that Sloane's
campaign spent more money during
the last half year that it took re-cived. Sloane's election committee
reported contributions of \$199,083
and expenditures of \$209,411
during the candidate's last six months
as lefferson County judgeexecutive.

Public Instruction John Brock in the May 29 Democratic primary for McConnell's seat. Brock, who en-tered the race long after Sloane, said he raised about \$15,000 through December.

Sloane's finance director, Jim the last half year that it took re-ceived. Sloane's election commission of \$199,083 and expenditures of \$209,411 dur-ing the candidate's last six months as Jefferson County judge-executive. But the campaign fund also col-lected \$26,747 in interest, swelling its balance to \$631,245.

his money from Kentucky. Of the 155 individuals listed on the report, 95 were from Kentucky, including 66 from the Louisville area. The Louisvillians contributed \$46,133, the other Kentuckians \$18,600.

the other Kentuckians \$18,000.

Sloane has also received some heavy support from other PACs, including contributions of \$35,500 from organized labor. Sloane was endorsed Saturday by the political arm of the state AFL-CIO.

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Other political action committees contributed \$23,505, including a \$4,505 in-kind donation of mailing by the Council for a Livable

McDonald is admitted for psychiatric care

LOUISVILLE, Ky, — Former state schools Superintendent Alice McDonald had an inocent plea entered on her behalf yesterday to a shoplifting charge in connection with her second arrest for alleged pilfering at stores during the past four months.

months.

A spokeswoman in the Jeffer-son District Clerk's office said the plea was entered by lawyer representing McDonald, who was not present in the court-room. Her husband said she had been admitted to regime prochibeen admitted to receive psychi-

been admitted to receive psychiatric care.

Judge Donald J. Eckerle set a pre-trial hearing for Feb. 20. McDonald, whose term as the state's chief education official expired in 1987, is charged with a misdemeanor count of theft by unlawful taking of under \$100.

McDonald, 49, is accused of the state's constant \$100.

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was released from the county jail that evening after posting bond. Her husband, Glenn McDonald, who also is a district judge in Jefferson County, refused Monday to reveal where she was admitted or the psychiatrist who is treating her.

An arrest slip did not specify what items she is alleged to have taken. Kroger officials and Louisville Police Officer Bill Bishop, who made the arrest while working at the store as a security officer, declined comment.

McDonald identified herself as

McDonald identified herself as McDonald identified herself as Olga Christine Coig following her arrest and was booked under that name. County pretrial ser-vices interviewers confirmed her real identity Saturday night. Coig is her maiden name.

The county police record of the arrest also lists an incorrect address and date of birth for McDonald, and a Social Security number that doesn't match the one found on records of her earlier arrest in an alleged shoplifting incident, on Sept. 14.

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

'Living Will' passes Committee

The 1990 edition of a "living The 1990 edition of a "hiving will" bill, which proponents say would enable the terminally ill to refuse artificial life support, cleared the House committee yesterday where all its predecessors had been stopped

where an its present stopped.

The primary sponsor, Rep. Ernesto Scorsone, D-Lexington, said the bill had "excellent prospects" for passage by the full House.

Margie Montgomery, director of the Kentucky Right to Life Associ-

ation, said her organization would keep fighting to kill the bill.

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Scorsone said House Bill 113
would create a "very formalized pro-cedure... as formal as a last will
and testament," by which people
could state in advance a desire to
forgo mechanical respirators and
other artificial life supports when
their death is imminent.

Scorsone said the bill contained numerous safeguards: The wills would be available only to adults, who could revoke them at any time, and would not apply to preg-nant women. They could not be

used to withhold food and water or pain medicine.

Witnesses to a living will would have to be unrelated to the person making it and "lotally disinterested" in his estate. It would be the patient's responsibility, or that of his family, to tell the attending physician of the will and at least two physicians would have to make the final medical decision.

The bill also would make doctors and hospitals immune from civil or criminal charges arising from a liv-ing-will case.

Committee approves King bill A Senate committee approved a bill yesterday that would give state employees a paid holiday in observance of Marin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, a proposal already approved by the House.

Without discussion, the State Government Committee voted to advance Senate Bill 2. The measure would designate the third Monday in each January as a state holiday in which state workers are given the day off with pay. day off with pay.

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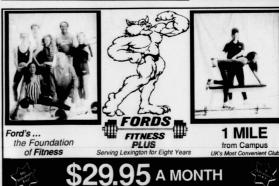
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Assistant Dean of Students Victor Hazard said he has reviewed
about a dozen cases related to stelen hang tags during the last year.
Hazard said that he takes action
against a student only if he can determine the student stole the tag.
Sanctions against students can
range from a written letter of warning to dismissal from school, Hazard said.
One of the best precautions to

ing to dismissal from school, Hazard said.

One of the best precautions to avoid having a parking permit stolen is to keep vehiteles locked, Thornton said. Lost or stolen tags can be replaced for \$5 at the UK police department.

They will come in and report the permit stolen and their number goes on the list. Then if that number is found, the vehicle is cited and impounded, "he said.

Although there are still some problems with hang permits, the overall results have been positive. "Even with these problems, the (advantages) far outweigh the disadvantages," Thornton said. "It gives employees the opportunity to work. You no longer see vehicles with 45 permits from top to bottom



on the window."

Hanging permits have also been a success since they were introduced at the University of Louisville more than four years ago, said Jenny Bodenbender, a senior data technician with the U of L parking office.

"I don't think we would ever go back to adhesive. With the adhesive stickers we had problems with peo-ple registering cars," Bodenbender said.

Said. Information also was gathered for this story by Senior Staff writer Allen D. Greer.

Budget

1991.

A tax break to be given to Kentuckians earning \$20,000 or less. By eliminating the deductibility of federal taxes, Wilkinson said the state will be able to generate \$212 million in new revenue from "the other 50 percent most able to pay it."

•A 7-cent per pack increase in cigarette tax. Cigarettes already are taxed by the state at 3 cents a pack.

"Kentucky's cigarette tax is one of the lowest in the nation," Wilkin-son said. "And it hasn't been raised in 20 years. It's time we bit the bul-let and make that change as well." Wilkinson said the state can add about \$37 million to its revenue base without harming state tobacco growers.

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A one percent increase in corpo-rate income tax rates. "As has been documented time and time again, Kentucky's businesses are not pay-ing their fair share for education and other budget priorities," Wil-kingon said.

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In the last decade, Wilkinson said, the state "has seen a slow shift away from corporations paying tax-es and toward people paying more in taxes. I want to reverse that cro-

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alse tax to include some services.

"The loophole that exempts some services is so big," Wilkinson said, "you can drive a limousine through it." By extending the sales tax to include such hings as legal fees, the governor promised about \$82.4

press.

million in revenue.
Wilkinson doesn't think poor
Kentuckians will have to pay in the
end as the result, primarily because
competition in the marketplace
won't allow for it.
Taxes, the governor said, will
"be passed to the right people and
not to grandmother."

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Wilkinson said his tax plan will be a benefit "beyond the biennium and allow the state to have revenue growth as the economy grows.

Wilkinson said the revenue reform package was not a odds will promises of no new taxes made during his campaign.
"I said repeatedly during the campaign that the working families of the state are already paying enough. And they are," Wilkinson said."...Now I think it is fair to ask those few who haven't been paying heir fair share to come on down and help the rest of us pull the wagen instead of sitting up ther enjoying the free ride.

Information for this story also

UK leaders satisfied with plan

"What (Wilkinson) has proposed on the expenditure side for higher education, \$118 million, brings us to 88 percent of the furmula fund-ing," he said. Carter said it is too early to spec-ulate on what the governor's bud-get will mean for higher education.

"What you got is higher educa-tion getting \$118 million out of about \$1 billion." he said.

"The key would be is the legisla-ture and the governor can come to an agreement. But (Wilkinson) is dealing with lots of other prob-lems."

Lawmakers react cautiously to tax proposal

Associated Press
FRANKFORT, Ky. — Reaction
among legislators to Gov. Wallace
Wilkinson's billion-dollar tax plan
was muted yesterday with a general
feeling that it was more than even
they had expected and there was
some uncertainty about its chances
for passage intact.
House Speaker Don Blandford,
D-Philpot, said he was confident
that the General Assembly will
vote to pas a tax increase the session, but declined to speculate on
whether Wilkinson's package will
be enacted.

"It don't know," Blandford said.
"It's a massive tax increase. I don't think there's any other way to describe it. But I don't think there's any other way to do the job."
Wilkinson unveiled a package of tax increases that would generate \$1.032 billion in additional revenue in the coming two-year budget period. The package would fall mostly on individual increases on corporate income tax rates, cigarette tax enservices.
"As it relates to the numbers of new revenue, I think his figures are

just a little bit on the high side of what we anticipated," said Senate President Pro Tem John "Eck". Rose, D-Wincheter.
Still, Rose said a tax increase of that magnitude might be approved by the legislature.
"I think it's a foregone conclusion... that money is going to be generated by this session of the General Assembly,"
Rep. Joe Clarke, D-Danville, the chairman of the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee that will have to first consider the plan, said the extension of sales tax to services makes sense.

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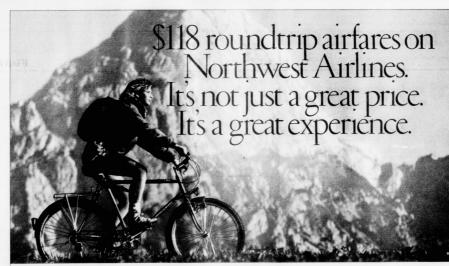
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Sanderson worried about Tide offense when facing Cats

By BARRY REEVES

At the beginning of the season, most thought that UK would have matchup problems with virtually every opponent.

Alabama coach Wimp Sanderson, however, thinks different. He hinks his team (12-3 overall and 3-1 in the Southeastern Conference) will be the one with the problem when Alabama metes UK (6-8 and 2-3) 7-30 tonight at Rupp Arena.

"To be honest with you, 1 don't know if we can score enough points to win the game," said Sanderson, who is team is ranked No-24 by The Associated Press, "Nea ea pretty good team defensively, but we have problems scoring points."

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Sandesten the Common Tide is averaging in double figures, while just two Alabama starters and three overall are averaging in double figures. "I'm serious when I say that we are very concerned about our scoring," said Sanderson, whose 204 wins is third in Alabama history, "I don't know what is wrong, but we've struggled all year long on the offensive tean." Pitno said yeast day at his weekly news conference. "They don't have many long-range shooters, but they have many medium-range shooters, but they have many medium-range shooters, but they have many medium-range shooters, in double head to devolve the control of the long."

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And because Alabama only has three players averaging in double

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figures, Pitino said he is even more concerned.

"We're very concerned with Alabama because we can't stop just one person," he said. "We have to stop the whole team."

"That's our best offensive threat," Sanderson said. "We don't know who is going to be hot offensively."

Many time when a team is deficient in one area, they excel in another. Alabama is no different. The Crimson Tide specializes in defense.

fense.

Alabama isn't the average defensive team as they hold their opponents to only 59.3 points per game. Their opponents have hit only 38.1 percent (35.0 percent in the SEC) of their field goal at-

tempts.

"They are a great defensive team," Pitino said. "They play five or six defenses and play them all very well. ... They have excellent lateral quickness and great athleticism from seven or eight people on their team, which is tough to presenter."

pare for." Sanderson said that his team's de-



UK sophomore guard Sean Woods drives around a Florida player during last week's game. UK hosts Alabama tonight at 7:30. fense has been the savior of the sea- tion, but Pitino said he thinks that

son.
"We're a pretty good defensive team," Sanderson said. "The best thing we do on this team is play defense. ... Our basketball team is playing harder (this year) and I can live with that. They have a great

If Sanderson had to choose be-

If Sanderson had to choose between having a great defensive team and having a great offensive team, he said he would take defense.

"Defense is a constant. Good shooting teams sometimes have a bad night shooting the basketball, but defense is always there," he exist.

UK's fast-paced offense has caused problems for some opposi-

tion, but Pittno said he thinks that Alabama is well-suited for stop-ping the UK offense. "They are the best transition (de-fensive) team in the league," Pitino said. "They do a real good job of getting back on defense."

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The Tide gets their points on the interior as their top four scorers are three forwards and a center. Melvin Cheatum, a 6-8 junior forward who averages 14.3 points, and Robert Horry, a 6-9 sophomore forward who scores 13.5 points a game, lead the Tide in scoring.

"On the inside they have some

"On the inside they have some great athletes," UK forward Deron Feldhaus said. "They are all longarmed and 6-8 or 6-9. They all rebound the ball very well."

SEC reprimands **Brown and Pitino**

Spotts Editor

UK coach Rick Pitino and Louisiana State coach Dale Brown were reprimanded by the Southeastern Conference systerday for their confrontation in Saturday night's game, a 94-81 LSU win.

"The actions of Coach Brown and Coach Pitino clearly violated the SEC Code of Ethics," said Mack Womack, the SEC's acting commissioner. "I have reminded both coaches of the absolute necessity of adhering to all rules and regulations of the Southeastern Conference."

Pitino said that he is glad that the issue is over.

Now the issue is completely dropped," he said in a news release. "We hold no animosity toward LSU basketball or Dale Brown. We wish them continued success."

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"I'm sure that everybody involved wishes the whole thing never happened," Pitino said at his weekly news conference yesterday.
"I overreacted. I should have just turned the other cheek."
Brown also apologized yesterday for the incident.
"There are no winners in con-

"There are no winners in con-flicts like this and I'm sorry that it happened," he said in a statement. "Frankly, it took the joy out of the victory.

"All of us must work on control-

"All of us must work on control-ling the emotions that are prevalent in college basketball today." With 4:48 left in the first half, UK's Jeff Brassow was punched in the face by LSU guard Maurice Williamson, LSU's Chris Jackson hit Brassow with a forearm to the chim

but not before Pitino and Brown stormed to the scorer's table to register their gripes with officials.

Brown and Pitino exchanged words, and Brown had to be restrained by one official. Brown forew back as if to punch Pitino, but assistant coach Craig Carse wrapped his arms around Brown and hustied him away from the fracas. After the game, Brown accused Pitino of staging the fracas to psyche up his team. But Pitino said Brown shook his first in a UK player's face, then in his.

"I was just taking up for a player of mine. That's all," Pitino said." I did nothing but retaliate against something done to my player."

But the thing that disturbed Pitino the most about the whole incident is that The Associated Pressreported that Brassow stared the entire scuffle, which he said was not the case at all.
"Jeff Brassow did not precipitate that fieth, nor did (I start the argu-

the case at all.
"Jeff Brassow did not precipitate
that fight, nor did (I start the argument with Brown). I don't want to
see one of my players blamed and
that he (Brassow) started it," Pitino
said. "He did nothing wrong."

said. "He did nothing wrong."
Pitino said that the story appeared in Sunday's New York
Times and Los Angeles Times with
he and Brassow being betrayed as
the villain.
Pitino, who took the time to lecture members of the media at yesterday's news conference, sui"Since we're not on TV, lets get
the true accounts of what happened."

womack said any future viola-tions of the Code of Ethics by Brown or Pitino this season could result in more severe sanctions.

Jackson and Brassow were as-sessed intentional fouls.

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Lady Kat freshman forward Pattresa Leonard guards a Mississippi State player during Monday night's 86-61 UK win at Memorial Coli-seum. The Lady Kats will be in action again tonight when they host Southern Utah State at Memorial Coliseum beginning at 6.

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Lady Kats get conference rest tonight

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The team was 11-1 and ranked 25th in the country. UK won their own tournament and took the Michigan State Holiday Classic. Their only loss was by one point in overtime, at Ohio State.

But the Lady Kats et al. (15 to a. 15 to 15 to

Their only loss was by une poun-in overtime, at Ohio State. But the Lady Kats got off to a bumpy start for the conference nace. UK opened conference play at Vanderbilt University, which they lost by nine to the Lady Commo-dores, who returned to The Asso-ciated Press poll this week at No. 25.

25.
Then the Lady Kats played 16th-ranked LSU. Despite leading by 10 in the second half, the Lady Tigers won by one point in overtime. UK had ample opportunities to steal the game from LSU, but they were unable to hit key free throws down the stretch.

At that point, the third upon.

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Covering the Lady Kats

sion, the team needed what had become an elusive victory.
Monday night, the Lady Kats
notched their first conference win
with an 86-61 victory over the
Mississippi State Lady Bulldogs.
"It was a hurdle for us to realize
that we can play with these people," senior center Lisa Ellis said.
But the Lady Kats have yet to
hurdle a ranked conference team.
Although the contest was never
in question after UK burst to an
18-3 lead, Fanning still wanted
more from her squad.
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At that point, the third-year coach said the Lady Kats' 0-2 SEC record did not mean the team could not move up in the league.

But to move into the upper division of the strength of the said the sa

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needs to follow through and win close games, like the LSU contest. The LSU game seemed as it would be the break the team needed. However, UK was unable to take what seemed to be theirs. The loss to LSU puts the Lady Kats in the position of almost having to beat Tennessee or Georgia. It seems as though the players realize what an opportunity the LSU game was.

"It was really tough," Ellis said.
"We couldn't believe it was over."

We couldn't believe it was over."
For Ellis, that loss felt even
worse because she missed two free
throws with two seconds left in
regulation. Either of them would
have probably given the Lady Kats
the win.

the win.

"(Monday), in shooting practice,
I did really concentrate on my free
throws," Ellis said. "I was fairly
pleased, but I was not pleased with
my rebounding."

In the Mississippi State game,
Ellis connected on five of six free
throws, scored 15 points and had
five rebounds.
"She careful basel foul label."

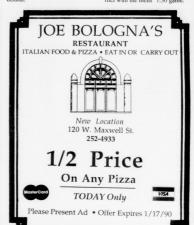
"She carried herself well when she got mad," Fanning said. "She's got to play like that for extended periods of time for us to be suc-cessful."

Despite Ellis' success at the line on Monday, the team only shor 60 percent for the game. For the season, the squad is averaging 62 percent. UK has hit 70 percent or better in only seven of their 15 games. "The game is a mental game," Fanning said. "A free throw is something that is uncontested. We've practiced them every way possible. It's a matter of mental concentration."

possible. It's a matter of mental concentration." Fanning said after Monday's game that a team creates their luck. The Lady Kats have been lucky on occasion, but have yet to play a game in which luck and execution were combined. Still to come on the schedule are third ranked Tennessee, fifth ranked Georgia and 14th ranked Auburn. In other words, the effort of the Lady Kats against LSU will not get them past top conference teams

them past top conference teams into the NCAA, unless execution is near perfect.

The Lady Kats take to the court next tonight when they host Southern Utah State at Memorial Coliseum. The game time has been changed to 6 p.m. to avoid a conflict with the mens' 7:30 game.



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Ockerman.
The resolution, proposed by Senator at Large Allen Putr calls for the SGA president to always be the student i a presidential search committee.

a presidential search committee.

Many SGA officials feel that SGA President Sean Lohman's chances of being named to the presidential search committee were jeopardized when he voted against naming Charles Wethington interim president.

Wethington and Gov. Wallace Wilkinson are close friends,

Wettington and GOV. Wallace WIKINSON are close trien and Ockerman, who is in charge of appointing the student member of the search committee, is a Wilkinson appointee Some student leaders fear that Ockerman may appoint a student to the search committee who is either a Wilkinson supporter or will not take a sincere interest in the search.

Although Ockerman and his colleagues on the board have pledged that the search for UK's permanent president will be an open national search free of good ol' boy politics, students should have more input as to which student is involved in choosing the University's president.

While some trustees may be in touch with campus life, few can claim that they know who the University's true studen

can claim that they know who the University's true student leaders are each year.

The rationale behind having the SGA president on the search committee is that since he or she is elected by some of the student body, the president can make a legitimate claim to being the campus' "student leader."

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While Lomman can correctly assert that he has been a true student leader this year, historically, that has not always been the case in SGA. Some student government presidents have been more interested in advancing their political careers and padding their resumes than looking out for student interests, and others have acted more like student zombies than student

Therefore, an amendment should be added to Putman's resolution tonight that requires the student member of the presidential search committee to be appointed by the SGA president and confirmed by the Senate.

Many times the campus' true student leaders are not even a

part of SGA. Simply because they chose not to run for office should not disqualify them from being a member of a presidential search committee.

Requiring the student member to be confirmed by the Senate

also would prevent the process from being muddied up by student politics.

Students have a lot more to gain — or lose — in who becomes UK's next president than do many trustees, and it is important, therefore, that their interests be well-represented on

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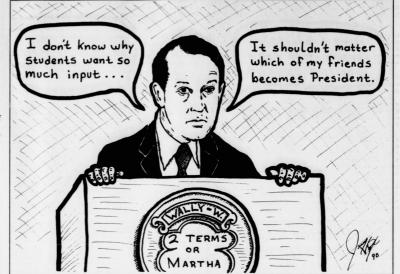
A weekly service of the Viewpoint Page to keep its readers abreast of the hot items in the universe.

√They Overcame, Douglas Wilder and David VI new Overcame. Douglas wilder and Davia Dinkins. Saturday afternoon Douglas Wilder became the nation's first black governor when he was swom in as Virginia's chief executive. Earlier this month, David Dinkins became the first black to run New York City. And in Europe this week, Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, is meeting with the top brase from the Saviet Union and 33 other countries on the of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of start, is meeting with the top brass from the Soviet Union and 33 other countries on the changing geo-political landscape of Europe. Powell, Dinkins and Wilder are symbols of the accomplishments blacks have made in America. But before the nation becomes too euphoric over its civil rights record, it now must turn its attention toward how blacks socio-economic situation can be improved.

√Saturday Night Fight. Rick Pitino and Dale Brown. When one of Louisiana State University's players took a swipe at UK forward Jeff Brassow in players took a swipe at UK roleman Jeri Disassow in Baton Rouge Saturday night, both benches cleared and UK coach Rick Pitino and LSU coach Dale Brown almost exchanged a few punches. UK may not be having a banner season, but one thing you can say for Pitino ball is that the Wildcats will not go down without a fight.

√Let The People Go. Soviet Nationalities. As a vicil war rages in the Soviet Caucuses and Lithuanians and other Baltic people demand their independence, the world can witness the failure of communism to suppress culture. But if millions of people break off from the Soviet Union, the United States must be prepared to deal with the surge of nationalism and economic realities that is likely to follow the (re)birth of nations.

VColf ball Diplomacy. Dan Quayle. President Bush unleashed Vice President Dan Quayle on Latin American leaders this month to allay any fears about Yankee diplomacy. Sources close to the White House said the Quayle mission was to serve two purposes: get Danny Boy out of the White House and show Latin American leaders what they will have to deal with again if they don't shape up. So grab your golf clubs and head south Dan h. Dan



The Library

It can be a nice place to visit, but no one wants to live there

As this semester gets underway, it's high time you got to know your library. Become intimately familiar with it. Eat, sleep, live, love, laugh, cry and experience the many facets of life one can find between the book-lined shelves. Embrace life; embrace the library. Experience libraryness.

perience libraryness.

I have. I live in the library, at least in spirit. I eat in the deli. I sleep on some empty shelves in the periodicals section.

periodicals section.

Don't laugh — I'm no alone.

Countless members of the student body are seeing the benefits of our Margaret I. King Library.

For those of you who haven't taken the plunge, read on. The long list of library pleasures and perks all but leap off the proverbial page. Need some help once you get inside? Sure you do. Don't fret: the library's courteous staff will do everything but brush you're teeh for everything but brush your teeth for you. On a slow day, they'll even do that.

ample:
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machine in the basement.

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possibly can and as quickly as you can. I would suggest burrowing into the ground like a small rodent, if only to conceal your pathetic

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will be holding Infortac trauma support group meetings to help you cope with the machines. Sign up today in the library, or call the special toll-free number. You'll be glad you did.

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there, even if you can clearly see where it is supposed to go, you shouldn't put it back. Please — leave it out. After months of practice, only the trained professionals who carry the book-handler's badge have the skills to cram a book onto a shelf. I certainly hope my little salute to the M. I. King Library and the friendly folks who work there have made you want to become involved.

volved. You'll soon see that a whole new world has been opened up to you. Mix and mingle with students from all walks of life. Play with the copy machines. Heck, you may even get some copies that look vaguely like the original. Well, it's receible!

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But most importantly, you can find a whole new world at the library — a world of books.

I've always said that we can't let higher education get in the way of learning. So become "at one" with the library. Meld with it. You'll

'O.W.L.' can help shed pounds

Are you forever dieting, but con-tinue to gain weight or never lose? Or maybe you're one of the thou-sands who contribute to the "diet pill" or the "How-to-get-skinny-industry," only to find yourself continually plump and broke be-sides! Are you a compulsive eater? As a student, taking responsibil-ty for your nutritional well-being and achieving and maintaining a healthy weight can be a challenge, to say the least. Some people are simply geneti-cally susceptible or predisposed to gaining weight more easily than others.

Others.

Despair no more. The student owl is on the way! Beginning next Wednesday the UK Division of Clinical Nutrition and the Student

For the HEALTH OF IT

Health Service will lick off the First Annual Student O.W.L. (Op-eration Weight Loss).

O.W.L. is a team contest that was offered for the first time last semester for UK faculty and staff and 200 people lost a combined 1,558.78 pounds. This student O.W.L. is a 12-week student owight-loss program with weekly weigh-ins and bi-weekly seminars. It is suggested that you enter as member of a 5 or 10-person team. Singles are welcome, too, and will be formed into teams. Individual weight-loss goals will be determined on the day of the first

weigh-in by body composition measurements, including percentage of body fat. This is done privately

of body fat. This is done privately and professionally. You must have at least 5 pounds to lose, but will be limited to no more than a 20-pound weight-loss during the 12-week contest. The idea is to lose weight slowly and steadily — and keep it off. Those interested should come to a brief informational meeting next at noon in HS 201 in the Nursing building.

Mary Brinkman is director of health education in the student health service and Thereasa Kremer is a registered dietitian in the divi-sion of clinical nutrition and O.W.L. coordinator.

The Big Fish



When Berk Breathead penned the last panel of yanel of yanel of yanel of yanel of the with a void — the strip had been a mainstay at the Kernel for most of the decade. And many Kernel readers appeared to notice its absence. We received several phone calls and letters this year asking why the Kernel did not have a comic strip. We though about replacing "Bloom County" with another syndicated piece, but few offer the wit and commentary that Breathead was able to achieve.

that Breathead was able to achieve.

But with today's premier of "Carlish Safari," we hope that void will be filled.

"Carlish Safari" is the creation of UK art senior Michael Brennan. Most readers probably are familiar with Brennan's witty and often caustic art during his four years as Kentucky Kernel editorial cartoonist.

"Carlish Safari" will appear on the Viewpoint Page Monday through Thursday.

Regular characters will be featured in the strip dealing with state, national and international issues and "general lunacy."

Or as Brennan explained it: "I want to take my invalid editorial license and run a few good red lights."



UK student and mother runner-up in pageant

By JULIE ROWLAND Staff Writer

Lisa Renee Higgins doesn't have time to participate in the activities that most UK students do. The home economics junior spends most of her time helping others and winning beauty pageants.

"I went to one party on campus last semester, I don't have a chance to do the same things other people get to do," said Higgins. Most recently Higgins and her mother, Anne Higgins, finished first runner-up in the nationally televised USA Mother and Daughter Pageant.

Pageant.

"It's not actually a beauty pageant. It's a pageant about a mother and daughter relationship. It includes beauty, poise, bathing suit, interview, on stage presentation and community service," Lisa Renee Higgins said.
"We just prepared to do our best. We didn't have any idea what the competition would be like, and when we saw them we were scared, but we knew we had as good of a

was one of the most beautiful experiences; if you want to be in a pageant you should be in this one with your mother.

Higgins said one of the reasons she decided to compete in The USA Mother and Daughter Pationship she has with her not perfect the part of the perfect of the

veterans of beauty pageants. Lisa Renee Higgins has won four Ken-tucky titles and Anne Higgins has received one Kentucky title.



UK to study arteries

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of which 41 of a possible 200 have already been approved, have chol-resterol levels between 180 and 300 and have mild to moderate atheros-clerois in at least one neck artery as determined by an ultrasound exami-

"We are only dealing with people who have cholesterol buildup in the artery," said Dr. Louise Diana, UK's project coordinator.

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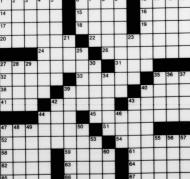
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Wilkinson proposes \$1.032 billion tax hike over next 2 years

Calls for 7-cent cigarette tax

and DAVID HALL

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Calling it "bold, new course for the future,"

FRANKFORT, a "bold, new cour Gov. Wallace Wilkinson pro-posed a \$1.032 billion tax in-crease in the next two years yesterday to fi-nance higher education and other areas in need.



other areas in need.

To finance what he called the state's best budget in 10 years, Wilkinson promised to cut taxes for poor Kentuckians and make "those who have been getting a free ride for too long" pay higher levies.

"...It's time to help Kentucky schools, it's time to help higher education ... it's time to give sufficient pay rises," Wilkinson said at a news conference at the Capitol. "It's time to do those things."

Wilkinson said Thursday that he would seek \$206 million more for higher education in the next two years in addition to the other programs he is funding, but he didn't

spending plan.

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And while the governor acknowledged that his revenue reform package is a tax increase for eigentees mokers and corporations, he said: "If you're one of the hundreds of thousands of people in this state who earn less than \$20,000 a year, then this is almost certainly a tax cut for you."

Even after outlining increases in personal and corporate income taxes, an expanded sales tax on services and higher taxes on cigarettes, Wilkinson was adamant that he had not broken his campaing pledge.

"After two years of common sacrifice, after two years of cutting and trimming and reducing and then going back and cutting some more, we must face the harsh reality that even our leaner, tougher state government will require \$482 million a year in new revenue in order to finance roads and bridges, teachers and classrooms, cops and prisons and other government services," Wilkinson said.

The actual tax increases proposed by Wilkinson would amount to \$482.6 million in the coming fiscal year and by \$550.1 million the following year.

owing year.
The governor promised to sell

Revenue Revitalization Program



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Update to Internal Revenue Code	\$120.2	\$131.7
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Broaden Sales Tax to Include Selected Services	82.4	118.6
Cigarette Tax	37.8	37.0
Corporation Income Tax	30.2	44.9
TOTAL	\$482.6	\$550.1

the tax package to legislators and the public, but he acknolwedged there will be widespread opposi-tion. "It's just a fight we have to make," he said.

Make, he said.

And the governor still has to convince some lawmakers.

"The reason you are not seeing us come forward encompassing this proposal is that we have had no in-put in this proposal," said John

"Eck" Rose, Senate pro tem. "...I think it's premature for anyone in Kentucky, the press or whoever, to expect us to endorse this proposal at this time. But we are willing to work in concert with the governor to generate the money necessary. to generate the money necessary to carry on the programs in the state." Wilkinson said after reading his

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UK leaders satisfied with plan

By DAVID HALL

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Gov. Wallace Wilkinson's decision to place taxes on cigarettes and increase tax rates on corporations to place taxes on cigarettes and increase funding for areas like higher education met with satisfaction from UK leaders. "Without seeing the budget it sounds good. It seems like an excellent step in the right direction," said John Elder, spokesman for the Board of Student Body Presidents. Wilkinson's revenue reform package includes a seven-cent increase on cigarettes. Elder said he believes that the tax will hurt the state's tobacco industry, but he said that it is needed to improve higher education. "Higher education is in dire need."

education.
"Higher education is in dire need of additional funds, and if it takes a cigarette tax to get these funds, I'm for it," he said. "Tax on cigarettes is definitely not more important than higher education. It's a good move."

UK agriculture economist Milton Scuffett said that the cigarette tax will arouse some concern within

"There will be opposition, there is no question about that," he said.
"A tax will have some impact on

the needs of tobacco. Ordinarily we think a one percent tax increase will cause a one-half percent decrease in quantity.

Student Government Association President Sean Lohman said that the governor's budget is a sign of optimism for supporters of higher

education. "It's good to see the governor coming around to offer higher education more money," he said. Lohman said, however, that Wilkinson's proposed taxing of some services — like legal services and advertising — will face certain opposition from both legislators and special interests.

special interests.
"It's bad to tax lawyers and not

"It's bad to tax lawyers and not doctors or other professions," he said. "Many lawyers have said that there will be a lawsuit."

Lohman said that although he is pleased with Wilkinson's expenditure package for higher education, the University must continue its quest at reaching the level of other benchmark universities.

"We need more funding than is being offered," he said. "This still hasn't put us at 100 percent of formula funding. And even if they fund us at 100 percent, we'll need more money to put us at the benchmore money to put us at the benchmore money to put us at the benchmore money to put us at the benchmore."

STROLLING ALONG: Heather Evans, an accounting sophomore from Washington, D.C., and Laura Watson, a Louisville native and

Hanging tags considered a success by UK parking

Campus Editor

Almost 200 parking permits have been reported stolen or lost by faculty and students this year, but UK parking officials say their decision to switch from window stickers to hang tags was still a good idea.

"As far as I'm concerned it worked out very well. It has done a lot for the students and employees," said Don Thornton, associate director of parking and transportation. The change for most of the permits, which was made last April, was designed to increase convenience. But it also has made a for difficult situation.

"When you're faced with the possibilities of parking on the city street or Commonwealth Stadium, some people resort to stealing hang tags," Thomton said.

Through December, 173 tags of 23,273 active permits had been recorded as missing by UK parking officials. Of those, 55 — or 32 percent — have been recovered.

Three full-time parking control officers check tag numbers against a list of parking permit numbers re-

ported lost or stolen. Five part-time parking control officers also issue citations, impound vehicles and respond to parking complaints.

"We've had some people try to make their own. They didn't do a very good job," Thomton said.

"(Students) have always gone to such lengths. This is not new. I have been here for almost 20 years and it's been going on as long as I've been here. It's because parking is a problem."

When a citation is issued for receiving stolen property, the student must appear in court, Thornton said.

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If the student has no prior record, Fayette District Court places them in the Diversions Program where they are required to serve 30 hours of community service, according to Priscilla Johnson, a counselor for that program. If the student identi-fies where he received the tag, the court drops charges, she said.

In addition to judicial action, Thornton said students caught us-ing stolen tags must meet with the Dean of Students Office.

Police investigating break-in at N. campus residence hall

By TONJA WILT

UK Police are investigating the theft of several hundred dollars worth of valuables from residents' rooms in Blazer Hall over the Christmas break.

Blazer Hall, located on North Campus, is believed to have been burglarized Dec. 24 or Dec. 25, the only days when no one occupied the building, according to UK police chief W. McComas.

The intruders entered the building through the loading dock door, which was kept open during regular business hours during the break, McComas said.

UK police suspect that the in-

truders saw a note left on the front door of Blazer Hall directing Lady Kat basketball players returning early to campus to enter the building through the loading dock door, McComas said.

After gaining access to the building "someone broke into the mail-toom and got access to building keys."

"They went through the second floor with the keys, with the exception of a few rooms," McComas said.

Several televisions and VCRs as

Several televisions and VCRs as well as clothing and jewelry were

"When (the residents) came back the 26th, that's when we ... found

Police speculate that the burglars planned to re-enter the building, but residents had already moved in be-fore they could return. Locks were immediately changed following the incident, said Penny Cox, director of housing.

UK College of Medicine 1 of 5 schools to research hardening of the arteries

By MIKE EMBRY

UK's College of Medicine will be among five medical schools involved in a national study on ways to prevent or slow the de-velopment of hardening of the ar-teries, officials announced yester-

caused by atherosclerosis, or har-dening of the arteries in the neck. More than 500,000 Americans More than 500,000 Americans suffer a stroke each year, the third leading cause of death in the United States.

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resterol-lowering drug, or warfar-

in, an anti-blood clotting agent,
"will retard the progression of
atherosclerptic plaque in the carotid (neck) artery," said Dr. Byron Young, the principal investigator of UK's College of
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Medicine.

The National Institutes of Health has awarded about \$200,000 per year for the five-year study which also involves schools of medicine at Wake Forest University, Columbia University, the University of Iowa and the University of Tennessee.

"We will determine if either of these two drugs retard or even lessen the amount of artheroscloeris in the carotid artery," Young said at a news conference.

Atherosclerosis is caused by a buildup of cholesterol in the inner walls of arteries. The deposits, known as as plaque, cause a narrowing of the vessels and decreases blood flow to the brain, heart and other organs.

Blockage of a vessel to the brain cause stroke.

Almost 2 million people are disabled by strokes every year, Young noted.

"Most scientific investigators believe that arthersceloris is the most important cause of cardiac disease and of stroke," he said.

Participants in the clinical trial, of which 41 of a possible 200

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Soviet troops sent in to quell civil strife

MOSCOW — The Kremlin sent more than 11,000 reinforcements, including Red Army units, to the Caucasus yesterday to halt a civil war between Armenians and Azerbaijanis that has killed 56 people.

New clashes were reported, and Tass said 2,000 people armed with anti-aircraft guns and other artillery were massing on hills around Nagorno-Karabakh, a disputed district that has become a flashpoint for the neighboring groups' ethnic hatreds.

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Combatants in the region 1,250
miles southeast of Moscow had
seized stores of hand grenades, the
Interior Ministry said.

In Armenia, 'demands are being
made to arm citizens and send them
to Nagorno-Karabakh,' according to
the official news agency, and the
government newspaper Izvestia reported 16 attacks on weapons depots in 24 hours by Armenians
hunting for guns.

In one raid, 3,000 people stormed
a police station in Armenia's Artash region and seized 106 automatici weapons, 30 carbines, 27 rifles,
more than 3,000 cartridges and a
grenade-launcher, the newspaper
said.

northern Azerbaijan, can unambigu-ously be termed a civil war," corre-spondent O. Shapovalov wrote in the newspaper Komsomolskaya

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"The madness is continuing," an editor at Armenia's official Armenpress news agency said from Yerevant, the republic's capital.

Gorbachev and the Soviet Presidium declared a state of emergency in the strife-torn mountain area Monday night, empowering the government to deploy units of the Soviet army, navy and KGB to protect lives and guard vital installations such as railroads.

Internal security troops already in the region have been incapable of halting the most protracted ethnic conflict in Gorbachev's nearly five-year tenure as Kremlin leader, said by Izvestia yestenday to threaten his entire campaign for "perstroika," or economic and social reform.

More than 6,000 additional internal security troops were sent yesterday to reinforce existing Interior Ministry detachments, Tass said.

To assist them, more than 5,000 Red Army soldiers, who traditional yearry heavier weaponry, also were dispatched, Tass said.

Soviet media did not say how many total troops were in the region.

Residents of Yerevan and Baku,

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Residents of Yerevan and Baku,
Azerbaijan's capital, said by phone
that they had seen no sign yesterday

Azerbaijan violence intensifies; 56 killed

The Bush administration supported Gorbachev's use of troops in the Caucasus and criticized feuding Azerbaijanis and Armenians for "revisiting old ethnic hatreds."
"We recognize the right of any state to ensure the safety of its citizens and it looks like that's the primary concern at the moment, "said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

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The flareup is the most violent between mainly Moslem Azerbaijanis and mostly Christian Armenians since their decades-old feud over Nagorno-Karabakh erupted in bloody clashes two years ago.

The region, though predominantly Armenian, has been attached to Azerbaijan since 1923, and the current troubles were sparked by its demand in February 1988 to be annexed by Armenia.

The Kremlin emergency decree empowers local officials to ban demonstrations and strikes, impose curfews, censor the media, confiscate weapons, disband unofficial organizations and detain people for up to 30 days. Interior Ministry offi-

cials said they could not recall such measures being taken in the courty since World War II.

Gennady I. Gerasimov, the Foreign Ministry spokesman, denied the decree was a backtracking in Gorbachev's reforms, which have led to greater openness and liberalization of society since he became Soviet leader in March 1935.

"I would not interpret this step abeing a todds with glasnost and democracy," Gerasimov said. "On the contrary, the step opposes anarchy."

In a front-page commentary in Izvestia, Albert Plutnik wrote: "Persetroika has been forced to defend itself. And it's not its fault if to dend itself and others, it needs the help of emergency measures."

Spokesman Vladimir A. Yanchenkov said authorities had recorded 167 "pogroms," or ethnic attacks, and cases of arson.

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People's Front militants even seized four tanks without ammunition from a railway station in Zazaly, the ministry reported. Izvestia said the gang took five soldiers hostage, but later released them and the tanks.

A large cache of explosives was discovered in Azerbaijan in railway cars headed for Armenia, Tass said.

In Nagorno-Karabakh, about 26,000 people — about a sixth of the population — had been detained and nearly 3,000 firearms and other weapons confiscated since the conflict began, Izvestia said.

Azerbaijanis were said yesterday to be continuing a virtual rail blockade of Armenia's 3.5 million people, cutting short fuel and other supplies.

In Baku, detachment of security

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In Baku, detachment of security troops patrolled the city and armored vehicles moved through the suburbs of the Caspian Sea port, Azerbaijani activist Alesker Siyabov said by telephone.

Siyabov, a member of the Azerbaijani People's Front, said anti-Armenian sentiment was still run-faming high in the republic of 6.9 million people.

Tass said that 2,000 Armenians were evacuated by ferry and plane from Baku, an oil-producing center of 1.7 million. Of the 220,000, Armenians who lived there before the strife only a few thousand remain, it said.

E. Germany investigates storming of police headquarters

WEST BERLIN — East Germany opened criminal investigations yesterday into protesters who

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stormed secret police headquarters, and the nation's police chief said demand for reform must not turn into something resembling civil war.

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elections.

Even members of Kohl's own coalition said signing of such an agreement must wait until a demo-cratically elected government takes over after free elections.

Kohl told a news conference yesterday that help is needed for East Germany's alling economy, adding that "the situation in the Germans and personnel statement of the second statement of the second

more difficult."

The East Germany Communist
Party daily Neues Deutschland
called it a "street revolution" and
national police chief Dieter Winderlich said of Monday's storming of
secret police headquarters:

"We have to do everything so that the referon process can go for

"We have to do everything so that the reform process can go for-ward with the peaceful means that have characterized it to date, to keep it from resulting in occurrences re-sembling civil war." Hundreds of thousands of East

Germans took to the streets Monday to step up pressure against the Communists, with protesters at the secret police building also breaking into the counterespionage area.

The conservative Die Welt daily newspaper said in Bonn that Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev rresident Mikhail S. Gorbachev was expected in East Berlin in two or three weeks. It said Gorbachev, himself the target of domestic un-rest, plans a "massive show of sup-port" for his longtime friend Mod-row.

The government has pledged to dismantle the secret police, but opposition leaders still express doubt it will follow through.

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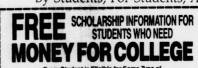
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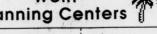


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Cruise masters challenges in 'Born on the Fourth of July'

BY ELIZABETH HAMMOND

For Ron Kovic, Vietnam was like a bad acid trip that lasted for two tours of duty and peaked when he severed his spinal cord and found himself crippled from the chest down. What remained of his life as a paraplegic was a series of flash-backs of a war that he entered as a hero and returned as a nuisance to a country that wanted no part of Viet"Born on the Fourth of July" is a true account that intensely portrays life of Kovic, played by Tom Cruise in his most challenging role to date, whose blind patriotism leads him into eager participation

"America — either you love it or you leave it," Kovic says as he prepares to leave for battle, full of idealistic and noble dreams as a U.S. Marine and supported by a mother who is buried in a pit of religious fundamentalism that leaves

no room to question an omniscient God. His faith never flounders as he God. His fatth never flounders as he survives through the nightmare of deafening M-14s and howitzers ripping through his lobes and the smell of his comrades burning, acrid flesh, the loss of his legs, mobility and manhood.

Only after he returns home to believerate country rocketed by the

Only after ne returns nome to a belligerent country rocketed by the fuel of the 1960s anti-war protestors does he realize the true futility in fighting a war that no one wants are the properties of the properti

legs, courage and desire to live.
Director Oliver Stone of "Platoon" fame does an excellent job of blending a well-written script with graphic moments of silent cinematography. The stark brilliance of each segment is intensified with symbols and acute detail.

Reoccurring shots of the American flag, Independence Day parades, and JFK's inaugural address are intertwined with the darker side of America's history: the Nixon ad-ministration, police brutality at

Kent State and hippies burning flags and promoting "hair peace." With this style, the movie manages to grip the audience with its poig-nant imagery and frightening sym-bolism

Willem Dafoe offers a brief but inspiring performance as another disabled veteran who found the American attitude so distasteful after returning from the war that he escaped to Mexico.

His portrayal of bleak insanity is gripping and formidable and gives a ed R, is playing at South Park

glimpse of the man that Kovic could have turned into if he hadn't chosen to battle his handicap. As an added touch, the soundtrack for the movie helps to add the extra boost to make it a success. With a surprise appearance by Edie Brickell as a hippie nightclub singer and various singles from the Motown era, the music and compelling acting make the movie an excellent debut for the new decade.

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'Presence of Absence' exhibit offers unusual perspectives

Show varies in its different moods, scenes

By JULIE GILKERSON

It is said art is in the mind. This is, in fact, what the artists of the exhibit "The Presence of Absence: New Installations" are hoping for. This traveling exhibition of work is a celebration of the artistic pro-

"Presence" is a most unusual art form in that the various universities aren't shipped 13 completed works of art, but instead receive instructions such as diagrams, sildes and instuctions as how to re-install the exhibit.

"Assembling this was challenging. We received pages and pages of technical information," said Harriet Fowler, acting director of the UK Art Museum. "It was also fun. There was a great deal of creativity involed with colors and descions of how big to make drawings."

By leaving the installation up to

the museum staff and art students from UK and Transylvania each ex-hibit "changes" somewhat with each re-creation.

Even more important to the exhibit is the way every piece, excluding one, uses the architecture as an important medium in the total picture. Features used include windows, comers and doors. That even further lends itself to the individualism of each piece.

ism of each piece.

The roots of this art form lie in The roots of this art form lie in the conceptual art forms of the late 1960s and early '70s. The images of the show have great relevance to the 1980's when art became more

of a commodity and less of a controversial subject r

means of expression.

"This is the artists' objection to the commercialism of art," Fowler

The works are nothing short of The works are nothing short of amazing. Paricularly interesting is Krzysztof Wodiezko's "The Real Estate Projection." By using four slide projectors. Wodiezko puts you in a position to "view" East Grenwich Village in New York City. Looking out one of the three "windows" you might eatch a glipse of the buildozers as they demolish the history of the area. Gentrification of the village is a

Also of intrest is Lorie Novak's Critical Distance, a work Fowler describes as "the greatest challenge." It involves using four slide projectors and two disolves. It is a series of slides focusing on the absence of a definate presence and is also perceived to be semi-

autobiographical.

All 13 artists — Judith Barry,
Daniel Buren, Daniel Collins, Dan Grahm, Jenny Holzer, Patrick Ire-land, Justin Ladda, Sol LeWitt, Buky Schwartz, Leni Schwendiger, Laurence Weener, Wodiezko and Novak — are to be congratulated

for their insight.

Also deserving thanks are Nina
Felshin guest curator and those
who helped assemble the exhibit,
rpimarily Michael Breckner and
Clay Gaunce.
Of special intrest is Jenny Holzer's "Truisms," excerpts of which
will appear on the Lexington Center's signhoard.
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McConnell files for re-election to Senate

FRANKFORT, Ky. — When Mitch McConnell sought to unseat Walter "Dee" Huddleston from the U.S. Senate, he said Huddleston's 12-year seniority was not an advan

tage and his membership in the mi-nority party was a liability. Six years later, McConnell is singing a different tune in his own

singing a different time in his own re-election campaign.

This time around, McConnell finds himself in the minority party in the Senate as a Republican.

McConnell also is touting his tenure in the Senate

ure in the Senate.

"It's funny how the passage of time will change your perspective," McConnell said yesterday.

During a series of stops around the state to officially announce his

re-election campaign yesterday, McConnell took pains to point out his seniority and stature in Wash-ington. McConnell said those at-tributes will figure heavily in his

campaign.

McConnell said his relative youth will also serve him well.

"The point is it's an advantage to get there early and I got there at 42," he said.

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There are two possible Democratic opponents for McConnell — former Jefferson County Judge-executive Harvey Sloane and Superintendent of Public Instruction John Brock.

McConnell has long said he believes Sloane will be his general election opponent.

McConnell tried to put some pressure on Sloane yesterday by

saying Sloane should win big be-cause he has more money than Brock and owns a comfortable lead.

"I would be very surprised if Sloane didn't win by a comfortable margin," McConnell said. "And if he doesn't win by a comfortable margin he ought to scratch his head and wonder about his Democratic support."

McConnell, who still faces an overwhelming Democratic registration advantage among Kentucky voters, tried to emphasize the good points of being a Republican in Washington.
He said there is an advantage to

Washington.
He said there is an advantage to having senators from both parties from one state. McConnell also tried to gain some advantage by claiming a close working relation-

ship with Coss with the collegue.

McConnell also said he has a close relationship with President Bush, as demonstrated by the numbers of Kentuckians in high positions in the administration.

Further, McConnell said he has been able to influence the administration on some policy issues, notably acid rain. Still, McConnell said he does not support Bush's position on acid rain.

McConnell has already had one benefit from his early support for Bush in the 1988 presidential election. The president was the featured speaker at a McConnell fund-raiser last May from which McConnell received more than \$1 million in campaign contributions.

Sloane's campaign has spent more than taken in

Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Former Jefferson Judge-Executive Harvey Sloane's U.S. Senate campaign has received some hefty support from a Washington political action committee aimed at checking the fund-

mittee aimed at checking the fund-raising advantages of incumbents. A report filed last week with the Federal Election Commission showed Sloame's single largest con-tributor in the second half of last year was the Open Challenge PAC of Washington, D.C. The commit-tee donated \$6,000 toward the Dem-ocrat's bid to unseat Republican

Sen. Mitch McConnell.

McConnell made a flying tour of
the state yesterday to formally de-clare his candidacy for re-election.

The reports showed that Sloane's
campaign spent more money during
the last half year that it took received. Sloane's election committee
reported contributions of \$199,083
and expenditures of \$209,411 during the candidate's last six months
as Jefferson County judgeexecutive.

Public Instruction John Brock in the May 29 Democratic primary for McConnell's seat. Brock, who en-tered the race long after Sloane, said he raised about \$15,000 through December.

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his money from Kentucky. Of the 155 individuals listed on the report, 95 were from Kentucky, including 66 from the Louisville area. The Louisvillians contributed \$46,133, the other Kentuckians \$18,600.
Sloane has also received some heavy support from other PACs, including contributions of \$35,500 from organized labor. Sloane was endorsed Saturday by the political arm of the state AFL-ClO.
Other political action committees contributed \$23,505, including a \$4,505 in-kind donation of mailing by the Council for a Livable

McDonald is admitted for psychiatric care

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Former state schools Superintendent Alice McDonald had an incoent plea entered on her behalf yesterday to a shoplifting charge in connection with her second arrest for alleged pilfering at stores during the past four months.

A spokeswoman in the Jeffer-son District Clerk's office said the plea was entered by lawyer representing McDonald, who was not present in the court-room. Her husband said she had been admitted to receive psychi-

been admitted to receive psychiatric care.

Judge Donald J, Eckerle set a
pre-trial hearing for Feb. 20.

McDonald, whose term as the
state's chief education official
expired in 1987, is charged with
a misdemeanor count of theft by
unlawful taking of under \$100.

McDonald, 49, is accused of
daking \$38 worth of merchandise on Saturday from the Kroger Co. store at Holiday Manor
Shopping Center on U.S. 42 in
eastern Jefferson County. She

was released from the county jail that evening after posting bond. Her husband, Glenn McDonald, who also is a district judge in Jefferson County, refused Monday to reveal where she was admitted or the psychiatrist who is treating the serious process.

admitted or the psychiatrist who is treating her. An arrest slip did not specify what items she is alleged to have taken. Kroger officials and Louisville Police Officer Bill Bishop, who made the arrest while working at the store as a security officer, declined comment.

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McDonald identified herself as
Olga Christine Coig following
her arrest and was booked under
that name. County pretrial services interviewers confirmed her
real identity Saturday night.
Coig is her maiden name.

The county police record of the arrest also lists an incorrect address and date of birth for McDonald, and a Social Security number that doesn't match the one found on records of her earlier arrest in an alleged shoplifting incident, on Sept. 14.

LEGISLATIVE BRIEFING

'Living Will' passes Committee

The 1990 edition of a "living will" bill, which proponents say would enable the terminally ill to refuse artificial life support, cleared the House committee yesterday where all its predecessors had been stopped

stopped.

The primary sponsor, Rep. Ernesto Scorsone, D-Lexington, said the bill had "excellent prospects" for passage by the full House.

Margie Montgomery, director of the Kentucky Right to Life Associ-

ation, said her organization would keep fighting to kill the bill. Scorsone said House Bill 113

Scorsone said House Bill 113 would create a "very formalized procedure ... as formal as a last will and testament," by which people could state in advance a desire to forgo mechanical respirators and when entificial life empores when other artificial life supports when their death is imminent

Scorsone said the bill contained numerous safeguards: The wills would be available only to adults, who could revoke them at any time, and would not apply to preg-nant women. They could not be

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Witnesses to a living will would have to be unrelated to the person making it and "totally disinterested" in his estate. It would be the pa-tient's responsibility, or that of his family, to tell the attending physician of the will and at least two physicians would have to make the final medical decision.

The bill also would make doctors and hospitals immune from civil or criminal charges arising from a liv-ing-will case.

(Nursing Building).

Committee approves King bill A Senate committee approved in bill A Senate committee approved a bill yesterday that would give state employees a paid holiday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday, a proposal already approved by the House.

Without discussion, the State Government Committee voted to advance Senate Bill 2. The measure would designate the third Monday in each January as a state holiday in which state workers are given the day off with pay.

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173 parking tags reported stolen

Assistant Dean of Students Victor Hazard said he has reviewed about a dozen cases related to stolen hang tags during the last year. Hazard said that he takes action against a student only if he can determine the student stole the tag. Sanctions against students can range from a written letter of warning to dismissal from school, Hazard said.

One of the best precautions to avoid having a parking permit stolen is to keep vehicles locked, Thornton said. Lost or stolen tags can be replaced for \$5 at the UK police department.

"They will come in and report the permit stolen and their number goes on the list. Then if that number is found, the vehicle is cited and impounded," he said.

Although there are still some problems with hang permits, the overall results have been positive.

"Even with these problems, the (advantages) far outweigh the disadvantages," Thornton said. "It gives employees the opportunity to drive whatever car they want to drive whatever car they want to drive whatever car they to bottom



on the window."
Hanging permits have also been a success since they were introduced at the University of Louisville more than four years ago, said Jenny Bodenbender, a senior data technician with the U of L parking office.

"I don't think we would ever go back to adhesive. With the adhesive stickers we had problems with peo-ple registering cars," Bodenbender said.

Information also was gathered for this story by Senior Staff writer Allen D. Greer.

UK leaders satisfied with plan

"Kentucky's cigarette tax is one of the lowest in the nation," Wilkin-son said. "And it hasn't been raised in 20 years. It's time we bit the bul-let and make that change as well." Wilkinson said the state can add about \$37 million to its revenue base without harming state tobacco growers.

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A one percent increase in corporate income tax rates. "As has been documented time and time again, Kentucky's businesses are not paying their fair share for education and other budget priorities," Wilkinson said.

In the last decade, Wilkinson said, the state "has seen a slow shift away from corporations paying taxes and toward people paying more in taxes. I want to reverse that crossion."

sion."

An extension of the Kentucky sales tax to include some services.

"The loophole that exempts some services both," Wilkinson said, "you can drive a limousine through it." By extending the sales tax to include such things as legal fees, the governor promised about \$82.4

Continued from page 1

Budget

proposal to legislators he couldn't totally gauge a response because while some told him his package was a solid plan, other legislators "remained completely silent."

remained completely silent." Wilkinson's revenue reform package calls for:
-Kentucky to conform to the Federal Tax Code as outlined in the Tax Reform Act of 1986. Wilkinson said this will generate \$120 million in revenue in fiscal year 1991.

1991.

A tax break to be given to Kentuckians earning \$20,000 or less. By eliminating the deductibility of federal taxes, Wilkinson said the state will be able to generate \$212 million in new revenue from "the other \$0 percent most able to pay it."

•A 7-cent per pack increase in cigarette tax. Cigarettes already are taxed by the state at 3 cents a pack.

UK Vice President for Adminis-tration Ed Carter said Wilkinson's proposed spending on higher edu-cation still doesn't reach the level "What (Wilkinson) has proposed on the expenditure side for higher education, \$118 million, brings us to 88 percent of the formula fund-ing," he said. Carter said it is too early to spec-

ulate on what the governor's bud-get will mean for higher education.

"What you got is higher educa-tion getting \$118 million out of about \$1 billion," he said. "The key would be is the legisla-ture and the governor can come to an agreement. But (Wilkinson) is dealing with lots of other prob-lems."

Lawmakers react cautiously to tax proposal

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Reaction among legislators to Gov. Wallace Wilkinson's billion-dollar tax plan was muted yesterday with a general feeling that it was more than even they had expected and there was some uncertainty about its chances for passage intact.
House Speaker Don Blandford, D-Philipot, said he was confident that the General Assembly will vote to pass a tax increase this session, but declined to speculate on whether Wilkinson's package will be enacted.

"I don't know," Blandford said.
"It's a massive tax increase. I don't think there's any other way to describe it. But I don't think there's any other way to do the job."
Wilkinson unveiled a package of tax increases that would generate \$1.032 billion in additional revenue in the coming two-year budget period. The package would fall mostly on individual income taxpayers with additional increases on corporate income tax rates, cigarette taxes and placing a 5 percent sales tax on services.

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"As it relates to the numbers of

just a little bit on the high side of what we anticipated," said Senate President Pro Tem John "Eck" Rose, D-Wincheter.

Still, Rose said a tax increase of that magnitude might be approved by the legislature.

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"I think it's a foregone conclu-sion ... that money is going to be generated by this session of the General Assembly."

Rep. Joe Clarke, D-Danville, the chairman of the House Appropria-tions and Revenue Committee that will have to first exercise the plan.

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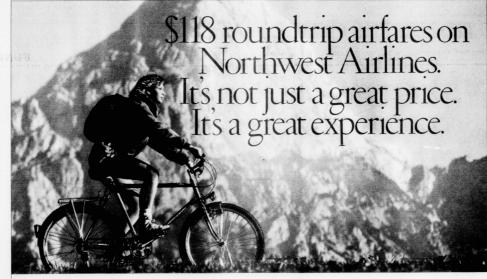
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Sanderson worried about Tide offense when facing Cats

By BARRY REEVES

At the beginning of the season, most thought that UK would have matchup problems with virtually very opponent.

Alabama coach Wimp Sanderson, however, thinks different. He thinks his team (12-3 overall and 3-1 in the Southeastern Conference) will be the one with the problem when Alabama meets UK (6-8 and 2-3) 7:30 tonight at Rupp Arena. "To be honest with you, I don't know if we can score enough points to win the game," said Sanderson, who's team is ranked No. 24 by The Associated Press. "We are a pretty good team defensively,

are a pretty good team defensively, but we have problems scoring points."

Sanderson has a reason to be con-Sanderson has a reason to be con-cerned because the Crimson Tide is averaging 72.3 points per game, while UK is scoring 92.4 points. All five UK starters are averaging in double figures, while just two Alabama starters and three overall are averaging in double figures.

"I'm serious when I say that we are very concerned about our scor-ing," said Sanderson, whose 204 wins is third in Alabama history. "I don't know what is wrong, but we've struggled all year long on the offensive end of the floor."

But UK coach Rick Pitino isn't buying Sanderson's statements

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"I think they are a very good offensive team," Pitino said yesterday
at his weekly news conference.
"They don't have many long-range
shooters, but they have many medium-range shooters.
And because Alabama only has
three players averaging in double

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Records: UK 6-8 (2-3), Alabama 12-3 (3-1). When: 7:30 p.m. tonigh Where: Rupp Arena. Radio: Live on WVLK-AM/FM with

figures, Pitino said he is even more

concerned.
"We're very concerned with Alabama because we can't stop just one person," he said. "We have to stop the whole team."

"That's our best offensive threat," Sanderson said. "We don't know who is going to be hot offen-sively."

Many time when a team is defi-cient in one area, they excel in an-other. Alabama is no different. The Crimson Tide specializes in de-

Alabama isn't the average defensive team as they hold their opponents to only 59.3 points per game. Their opponents have hit only 38.1 percent (35.0 percent in the SEC) of their field goal at-

the SEC) of their field goal at-tempts.
"They are a great defensive team," Pitino said. "They play five or six defenses and play them all very well. ... They have excellent lateral quickness and great athleti-cism from seven or eight people on their team, which is tough to pre-pare for."
Sanderson said that his team's de-



UK sophomore guard Sean Woods drives around a Florida player during last week's game. UK hosts Alabama tonight at 7:30.

fense has been the savior of the sea-

"We're a pretty good defensive team," Sanderson said. "The best thing we do on this team is play defense. ... Our basketball team is playing harder (this year) and I can live with that. They have a great work ethic.

If Sanderson had to choose between having a great defensive team and having a great offensive team, he said he would take defense.

"Defense is a constant. Good shooting teams sometimes have a bad night shooting the basketball, but defense is always there," he

UK's fast-paced offense has aused problems for some opposi-

tion, but Pitino said he thinks that Alabama is well-suited for stop-ping the UK offense.

"They are the best transition (de-

fensive) team in the league," Pitino said. "They do a real good job of getting back on defense."

The Tide gets their points on the interior as their top four scorers are three forwards and a center. Melvin Cheatum, a 6-8 junior forward who three forwards and a center. Melvin Cheatum, a 6-8 junior forward who averages 14.3 points, and Robert Horry, a 6-9 sophomore forward who scores 13.5 points a game, lead the Tide in scoring.
"On the inside they have some great athletes," UK forward Deron Feldhaus said. "They are all long-armed and 6-8 or 6-9. They all rebound the ball very well."

SEC reprimands **Brown and Pitino**

By BARRY REEVES

UK coach Rick Pitino and Louisiana State coach Dale Brown were reprimanded by the Southeastern Conference yesterday for their confrontation in Saturday night's game, a 94-81 LSU win.
"The actions of Coach Brown and Coach Pitino clearly violated the

Coach Pitino clearly violated the SEC Code of Ethics," said Mack Womack, the SEC's acting commissioner. "I have reminded both coaches of the absolute necessity of adhering to all rules and regulations of the Southeastern Conference." Pitino said that he is glad that

the issue is over.

"Now the issue is completely dropped," he said in a news release. "We hold no animosity toward LSU basketball or Dale Brown. We

wish them continued success.

"I'm sure that everybody involved wishes the whole thing never happened," Pitino said at his weekly news conference yesterday.
"I overreacted. I should have just turned the other cheek."

Brown also apologized yesterday for the incident.

"There are no winners in con-flicts like this and I'm sorry that it happened," he said in a statement. "Frankly, it took the joy out of the

"All of us must work on control-

All of us must work on control-ling the emotions that are prevalent in college basketball today."
With 4:48 left in the first half, UK's Jeff Brassow was punched in the face by LSU guard Maurice Williamson and when Brassow tried to shove Williamson, LSU's Chris Jackson hit Brassow with a forearm to the chin.

Jackson and Brassow were as-essed intentional fouls. Teammates separated the players,

stormed to the scorer's table to reg-ister their gripes with officials. Brown and Pittino exchanged words, and Brown had to be re-strained by one official. Brown drew back as if to punch Pittino, but assistant coach Craig Carsu-wongoned his arms around Brown and

but assistant coach Craig Carse wrapped his arms around Brown and hustled him away from the fracas. After the game, Brown accused Pitino of staging the fracas to psyche up his team. But Pitino said Brown shook his fist in a UK player's face, then in his.

"I was just taking up for a player of mine. That's all," Pitino said. "I did nothing but retaliate against something done to my player." But the thing that disturbed Piti-

no the most about the whole inci-dent is that The Associated Press reported that Brassow started the en-tire scuffle, which he said was not the case at all.

"Jeff Brassow did not precipitate that fight, nor did (I start the argument with Brown). I don't want to see one of my players blamed and that he (Brassow) started it," Pitino said. "He did nothing wrong."

Pitino said that the story ap-peared in Sunday's New York Times and Los Angeles Times with he and Brassow being betrayed as

Pitino, who took the time to lec-ture members of the media at yes-terday's news conference, said: "Since we're not on TV, lets get the true accounts of what hap pened."

Womack said any future viola-tions of the Code of Ethics by Brown or Pitino this season could result in more severe sanctions.

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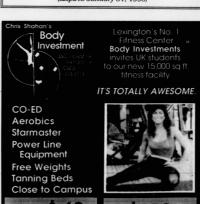
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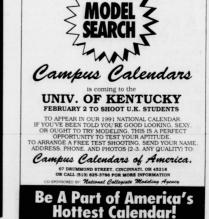
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Lady Kat freshman forward Pattresa Leonard guards a Mississippi State player during Monday night's 86-61 UK win at Memorial Coli-seum. The Lady Kats will be in action again tonight when they host Southern Utah State at Memorial Coliseum beginning at 6.

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Lady Kats get conference rest tonight

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The team was 11-1 and ranked 25th in the country. UK won their own tournament and took the Michigan State Holiday Classic. Their only loss was by one point in overtime, at Ohio State.

But the Lady Kats got off to a bumpy start for the conference race.

UK opened conference play at Vanderbit University, which they lost by nine to the Lady Commodres, who returned to The Associated Press poll this week at No. 25.

Then the Lady Kats played 16th-

Then the Lady Kats played 16th-Then the Lady Kats played 16th-ranked LSU. Despite leading by 10 in the second half, the Lady Tigers won by one point in overtime. UK had ample opportunities to steal the game from LSU, but they were un-able to hit key free throws down the stretch.

At that point, the third-year coach said the Lady Kats' 0-2 SEC record did not mean the team could not move up in the league.

But to move into the upper divi-

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sion, the team needed what had become an elusive victory.

Monday night, the Lady Kats
notched their first conference win
with an 86-61 victory over the
Mississippi State Lady Bulldogs.

"It was a hurdle for us to realize
that we can play with these people," senior center Lisa Ellis said.

But the Lady Kats have yet to
hurdle a ranked conference team.

hurdle a ranked conference team. Although the contest was never in question after UK burst to an 18-3 lead, Fanning still wanted more from her squad.

"I was just disappointed in some of the little things that we didn't do well," she said.

Fanning was frustrated with her team's lack of intensity and con-centration at times during the game. She also thought they need-ed "better communication," execution and improvement at the free-

throw line.

Those "little things," according to Fanning, are what this team

needs to follow through and win close games, like the LSU contest.
The LSU game seemed as it would be the break the team needed.
However, UK was unable to take what seemed to be theirs. The loss to LSU puts the Lady Kats in the position of almost having to beat Tennessee or Georgia.

It seems as though the players re-alize what an opportunity the LSU

game was.

"It was really tough," Ellis said.
"We couldn't believe it was over."

For Ellis, that loss felt even
worse because she missed two free
throws with two seconds left in
regulation. Either of them would
have probably given the Lady Kats
the win.

the win.
"(Monday), in shooting practice,
I did really concentrate on my free
throws," Ellis said. "I was fairly
pleased, but I was not pleased with
my rebounding."
In the Mississippi State game,
Ellis connected on five of six free
throws, scored 15 points and had
five rebounds.

"She carried herself well when she got mad," Fanning said. "She's got to play like that for extended periods of time for us to be suc-

Despite Ellis' success at the line on Monday, the team only shot 60 percent for the game. For the season, the squad is averaging 62 percent. UK has hit 70 percent or better in only seven of their 15 games. "The game is a mental game," Fanning said. "A free throw is something that is uncontested. We've practiced them every way possible. It's a matter of mental concentration." Fanning said after Monday's

concentration."

Fanning said after Monday's game that a team creates their luck.

The Lady Kats have been lucky on occasion, but have yet to play a game in which luck and execution were combined.

were combined.

Still to come on the schedule are third ranked Tennessee, fifth ranked Georgia and 14th ranked Auburn. In other words, the effort of the Lady Kats against LSU will not get them past top conference teams into the NCAA, unless execution is near perfect.

The Lady Kats take to the court next tonight when they host Southern Utah State at Memorial Coliseum. The game time has been changed to 6 p.m. to avoid a conflict with the mens' 7:30 game.



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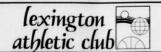
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Students' input needed in search for new president

The UK Student Government Association Senate will consider a resolution tonight that, if passed, merits serious attention by UK Board of Trustees Chairman Foster Ockerman

The resolution, proposed by Senator at Large Allen Putman, calls for the SGA president to always be the student member of a presidential search committee.

Many SGA officials feel that SGA President Sean Lohman chances of being named to the presidential search committee were jeopardized when he voted against naming Charles

Wethington interim president.
Wethington and Gov. Wallace Wilkinson are close friends, and Ockerman, who is in charge of appointing the student member of the search committee, is a Wilkinson appointee Some student leaders fear that Ockerman may appoint a

student to the search committee who is either a Wilkinson supporter or will not take a sincere interest in the search.

Although Ockerman and his colleagues on the board have

pledged that the search for UK's permanent president will be an open national search free of good ol' boy politics, students should have more input as to which student is involved in

choosing the University's president.

While some trustees may be in touch with campus life, few can claim that they know who the University's true student

leaders are each year.

The rationale behind having the SGA president on the search committee is that since he or she is elected by some of the student body, the president can make a legitimate claim to being the campus' "student leader."

While Lohman can correctly assert that he has been a true student leader this year, historically, that has not always been the case in SGA. Some student government presidents have been more interested in advancing their political careers and padding their resumes than looking out for student interests, and others have acted more like student zombies than student leaders

Therefore, an amendment should be added to Putman's resolution tonight that requires the student member of the presidential search committee to be appointed by the SGA president and confirmed by the Senate.

Many times the campus' true student leaders are not even a

part of SGA. Simply because they chose not to run for office should not disqualify them from being a member of a

presidential search committee.

Requiring the student member to be confirmed by the Senate also would prevent the process from being muddied up by student politics.

Students have a lot more to gain — or lose — in who becomes UK's next president than do many trustees, and it is important, therefore, that their interests be well-represented on the search committee.

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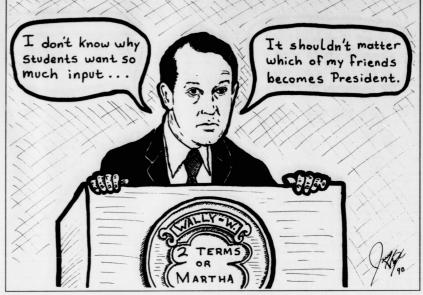
A weekly service of the Viewpoint Page to keep its readers abreast of the hot items in the universe.

√They Overcame. *Douglas Wilder and David Dinkins*. Saturday afternoon Douglas Wilder became the nation's first black governor when he was sworn in as Virginia's chief executive. Earlier this month, David Dinkins became the first black to run New York City, And in Europe this week, Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, is meeting with the top brass from the Soviet Union and 33 other countries on the changing geo-political landscape of Europe. Powell, Dinkins and Wilder are symbols of the accomplishments blacks have made in America. But before the nation becomes too euphoric over its civil rights record, it now must turn its attention toward how blacks' socio-economic situation can be improved

√Saturday Night Fight. Rick Pitino and Dale Brown. When one of Louisiana State University's Players took a swipe at UK forward Jeff Brassow in Baton Rouge Saturday night, both benches cleared and UK coach Rick Pitino and LSU coach Dale Brown almost exchanged a few punches. UK may not be having a banner season, but one thing you can say for Pitino ball is that the Wildcats will not go down without a fight.

√Let The People Go. Soviet Nationalities. As a civil war rages in the Soviet Caucuses and Lithuanians and other Baltic people demand their independence, the world can witness the failure of communism to suppress culture. But if millions of people break off from the Soviet Union, the United States must be prepared to deal with the surge of nationalism and economic realities that is likely to follow the (re)birth of nations.

√Golf ball Diplomacy. Dan Quayle. President Bush unleashed Vice President Dan Quayle on Latin American leaders this month to allay any fears about Yankee diplomacy. Sources close to the White House said the Ouayle mission was to serve two purposes: get Danny Boy out of the White House and show Latin American leaders what they will have to deal with again if they don't shape up. So grab your golf clubs and head



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there, even if you can clearly see

where it is supposed to go, you shouldn't put it back.

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months of practice, only the trained professionals who carry the book-handler's badge have the skills to cram a book onto a shelf.

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I've always said that we can't let higher education get in the way of learning. So become "at one" with the library. Meld with it. You'll soon realize that every other aspect of your life is a total waste of time.

Staff Writer Toby Gibbs is a purnalism junior and a Kernel co-

O.W.L.' can help shed pounds

Are you forever dieting, but continue to gain weight or never lose? Or maybe you're one of the thousands who contribute to the "diet pill" or the "How-to-get-skinny-Industry," only to find yourself continually plump and broke besides! Are you a compulsive eater? As a student, taking responsibility for your nutritional well-being and achieving and maintaining a healthy weight can be a challenge, to say the least.

Some people are simply genetically susceptible or predisposed to gaining weight more easily than others.

others.

Despair no more. The student owl is on the way! Beginning next Wednesday the UK Division of Clinical Nutrition and the Student

For the HEALTH OF IT

Health Service will kick off the First Annual Student O.W.L. (Operation Weight Loss).

O.W.L. is a team contest that was offered for the first time last semester for U.K faculty and staff and 200 people lost a combined 1,358.78 pounds. This student O.W.L. is a 12-week student weight-loss program with weekly weigh-ins and bi-weekly seminars. It is suggested that you enter as a member of a 5 or 10-person team. Singles are welcome, too, and will be formed into teams. Individual weight-loss goals will be determined on the day of the first

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of body fat. This is done privately and professionally. You must have at least 5 pounds to lose, but will be limited to more than a 20-pound weight-loss during the 12-week contest. The idea is to lose weight slowly and steadily — and keep it off. Those interested should come to a brief informational meeting next at noon in HS 201 in the Nursing building.

Mary Brinkman is director of health education in the student health service and Thereasa Kremer is a registered dietitian in the divi-sion of clinical nutrition and O.W.L. coordinator.

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UK student and mother runner-up in pageant

By JULIE ROWLAND Staff Writer

Lisa Renee Higgins doesn't have time to participate in the activities that most UK students do. The home economics junior spends most of her time helping others and

most of her time helping others and winning beauty pageants.
"I went to one party on campus last semester. I don't have a chance to do the same things other people get to do," said Higgins. Most recently Higgins and her mother, Anne Higgins, finished first runner—up in the nationally tel-evised USA Mother and Daughter Pageant.

Pageant.

"It's not actually a beauty pageant. It's a pageant about a mother and daughter relationship. It includes beauty, poise, bathing suit, interview, on stage presentation and community service," Lisa Renee Higgins said.

"We just prepared to do our best. We didn't have any idea what the competition would be like, and when we saw them we were scared, but we knew we had as good of a chance as they did," she said. "It

was one of the most beautiful experiences; if you want to be in a pageant you should be in this one with your mother."
Higgins said one of the reasons she decided to compete in The USA Mother and Daughter Pageant was because the close reliabilities has with her mother.
"We thought it would be a good experience and it is very rare for a mother and a daughter to be in a pageant, especially one like this," she said. "I think my mother is a very loving person, and she gives a tot of herself to other people."

Anne Higgins, who is working on her second degree in social work, said there was a lot of tenself to other people. "At this point you like so many of the people that you don't really care who wins, but you really want to win too," she said.

Both mother and daughter are

Both mother and daughter are veterans of beauty pageants. Lisa Renee Higgins has won four Ken-tucky titles and Anne Higgins has received one Kentucky title.



Anne and her daugther Lisa Renee Higgins, a UK home economics junior, captured first runner -up in the USA Mother and Daughter Pageant in Hollywood, Calif.

UK to study arteries

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of which 41 of a possible 200 have already been approved, have chol-resterol levels between 180 and 300 and have mild to moderate atheros-clerois in at least one neck artery as determined by an ultrasound exami-nation.

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