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Engineering alumnus gives \$2 million

By Kathy W. Larkin

A 1950 UK College of Engineering alumnus donated \$2 million dollars to the University for a new mechanical engineering building

yesteruay.

Ralph G. Anderson announced his plans at a press conference attended by University officials, College of Engineering alumni and students.

dents.

"Students are what this is all about," Anderson said of his gift to the college. "I would like to be remembered for my part in this."

When finished, the planned mechanical engineering building will complete the new engineering complex now under construction on Central Campus.

"I agree with Gov. (Brereton) Jones that Kentucky needs a world class engineering school here in Kentucky," Anderson said. "And it should be here at this school at this campus."

Early next year, the University plans to open an \$11.6 million civil engineering building, which was

funded by the state in the 1990 legislative session. Also under construction is an \$18 million Advanced Science and Technology Commercialization Center, funded through federal appropriations.

UK President Charles Wethington said Anderson's donation is the largest gift made by an alumnus to UK's College of Engineering.

He said plans are to solicit \$4 million from private sources for the new building, which is estimated to cost \$18 million.

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Funding the balance for the merunting the batance for the me-chanical engineering building is one of the University's top priorities in the upcoming legislative session. "This state needs a good college of engineering." Wethington said. "And with this gift, we can take it to the next level."

to the next level."

Wethington told Anderson: "My intention is to recommend to the Board of Trustees upon (the building's) completion that it be named in your honor."

After the conference, Wethington said Anderson's gift fits perfectly with present University plans and "comes at, I believe, the best time for us. This is the missing piece,"

Wethington added that, in terms of facilities, the college will be in "excellent shape for the next century."

Anderson is owner and founder of Belcan Corp. near Cincinnati. The company provides a variety of technical support services for in-

dustry.

It generates \$250 million in annual revenue and employs 3,500 people in 20 U.S. locations.

Following more than two years as a U.S. Air Force B-29 flight engineer, Anderson began his engineering education at the University of Clincinnaii.

A Harrodsburg, Ky., native, Anderson then transferred to UK, where he received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engi-

neering.

Anderson and his wife own a 3,000-acre farm near the Mercer County farm where he was raised. Earlier this year Anderson was inducted into the UK College of Engineering's Hall of Distinction.

"I am proud to be a native of this state and would like to see this University prosper," Anderson said.



Chancellor for the Lexington Campus Robert Hemenway thanks engineering alumnus Ralph G. Anderson yesterday for his \$2 million donation for a new mechanical engineering building.

Groups holding AIDS conference

Daylong workshop to focus on health of mind, body, spirit

By Heather Reister

AIDS has taken the lives of about 800 Kentuckians since 1982. Lexington residents will take part in daylong conference today to remember those victims and provide support for AIDS survivors.

In conjunction with World AIDS Day, AIDS Volunteers of

Lexington, St. Joseph's Hospital and AIDS Crisis Taskforce of Lexington are sponsoring "AIDS: The Second Decade. Healing the Mind, Body and Spirit."

The conference will focus on holistic health, which is the complete health of the mind, body and spirit.

Workshops throughout the day will cover ways in which people with HIV/AIDS and their carepartners can become strengthened. Participants will discuss ways in

which the community can help those living with the disease.

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The 350 spots that were available for the conference have all been filled, said David Mawn, executive director of AIDS Voluntees of Lexington. More than 500 people have registered for the event.

"It says a lot of positive things about our community," he said.

Mawn said he is imported with

gy at Seton Hall University in Newark, N.J.; Dr. Ardis Hoven, president of Kentucky Medical Association, and others.

The conference is being

A candlelight service will be held in memory of Kentuckians who have died from HIV/AIDS, those who are living with the in-fection, and their families and friends.

The AIDS Memorial Candle-light Service begins at 7 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel and continues to Triangle Park.

Center to study spread of HIV

By Clarissa Blair Staff Writer

UK's Center on Drug and Alco-hol Abuse has been awarded a \$2.1 million federal grant designed to re-duce the spread of AIDS in Ken-tucky.

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The spread of the deadly virus is less prevalent in Kentucky than in states with very large cities like New York and Chicago, said Carl Leukefeld, director of the UK Drug and Alcohol Center.

Still, the National Institute of Drug Abuse awarded the grant to UK with the hope of focusing part of the study on injecting drug users in rural and Appalachian areas.

"Of about 20 grants that were given out nationwide, we are one of two states that are rural," Leukefeld said. "When we do our census tract sampling, we're going to make sure we have a representative population of Appalachians.

"We're going to bring people in from both Louisville and Lexington and give them a pen and pencil test, a urine test and a blood test and then follow them for about six mouths to try to get them involved in intervention and other services."

Research also will include a study of how well intravenous drug users identify with their culture, Leukefeld said.

"We believe that if an Appalachian has positive ideas about Apclain has positive ideas about Apclain has positive ideas about Ap-

Leukefeld said.

"We believe that if an Appalachian has positive ideas about Appalachia, that person is less likely to
have negative behaviors," Leukefeld said. "But culturation is a very
small part of our study. We want to
intervene with drug use and negative sexual behavior through education and outreach."

Leukefeld said LIK will control.

Leukefeld said UK will contract with the Lexington Community Action Council and Louisville Volunteers of America, which will pro

Government looks to experts to fight disease

By Christopher Connell

MSASHINGTON — The government will enlist experts from private industry, academia and activist groups to help remove obstacles to the discovery of new drugs to combat AIDS, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said yesterday.

Shalala said yesteruay.

Shalala said her new task force will bring "an unprecedented high-level collaboration among leaders in the field."

"It is time to refocus and reenergize our best minds for a concerted attack on this kill-er," she said at the National Institutes of Health on the eve of World AIDS Day.

The AIDS Action Council, lobby that represents more an 1,000 AIDS service or-

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vide many of the outreach services for intravenous drug users and their partners during the study.

"Intervention is educating drug users about the use of needles, sexual intercourse and how HIV is spread," Leukefeld said. "We hope we can successfully intervene and then follow the people who are test-

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SGA court rules chairmen may throw bills out

By Melissa Rosenthal Staff Writer



The Student Government Association Supreme Court ruled last night that senators who head committees have the right to dispose of bill without first discussing them with other committee members.

The case stemmed from a complaint filed on Nov. 13 by Senator at Large Ryan Lykins who said Senator at Large Jennifer Schwartz, chairwoman for the Operations and Evaluations Committee, disposed of a bill in a questionable manner earlier this semester.

"The main reason I brought this issue to the Supreme Court is because, in the bylaws, I feel it is unclear in stating whether chairpersons do or do not have the power to throw out a bill without discussing it in committees first," Lykins said. Schwartz told the court that Lykins said this ivaneuver was legal. "The reason I three wout the bill

Schwartz told the court that Ly-kins said this reasons I threw out the bill was because I was informed by Ryan (Lykins) that I had the power to do so, "Schwartz said.

Schwartz disposed of a bill that would limit the influence of SGA Senate committee chairmen by taking away their veto power.

"The bill went through at the next Senate meeting anyway and was voted down almost unanimous-ly." Schwartz said.

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3 Panhellenic officers named

The Panhellenic Council, the governing body for UK's social so-rorities, has appointed three mem-bers to new positions for next se-

Julie Adkins will be president of the council; Jane Ann Bardin will serve as president-elect; and Wendy Hogge will be rush chairwoman. Executive officers for the council will be selected on Monday.

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Adkins, a junior from Lexington who serves as president-elect this

semester, said recruiting for sorori-ty rush will be one of her top priori-ties next semester.
"The rush numbers have been down over the last several years," said Adkins of Kappa Delta social

"We are looking for new places to recruit."

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Adkins said these new sources would be women who are currently on campus but not in sororities.

"We need to get information of rush to women on campus, not just incoming freshman," she said.

"The (rush) numbers have been clining for quite some time. It's

not just here at UK but everywhere.

"I think economics plays a big part in it. With tution going up, people have to make a choice whether they can afford to join a fraternity or sorority."

Adkins said the council will be involved in other functions, such as the newly formed, 16-person Alcohol Task Force Committee, which will be made up of eight fraternity members and eight sorority members.

It will be headed up by an officer.

It will be headed up by an officer from the Panhellenic Council and one from Interfraternity Council.

The Greek Management Task

Force is a four-member committee headed by a representative from the Panhellenic Council, the Greek Activities Steering Committee, IFC and the National Pan-Hellenic Council. Additions said she will represent Panhellenic on this committee. Each Panhellenic member is elected by her sorority to represent that sorority on the council for two years.

Appointment to the council is done by rotation. Members are rotated and appointed according to which sorority was founded earliest

This is not a national policy

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Woman denies killing husband for pension

Associated Press

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The widow of a Lexington physician said she wants to clear her name of implications that she poisoned her husband and forged his name on a pension fund worth more than \$1 million.

And her attorney said Monday that the children of Dr. Nicholas J. Pisacano had the remains disinterred for autopsy as part of "a crass attempt to obtain money."

Virginia Leigh Pisacano and her attorney, C. Gibson Downing, told the Lexington Herald-Leader that her reputation has been damaged and her husband's name has been scarned by the family problems.

"I think it's and, hurtful thing, what we've done to Nick's memory," she said. "This whole experience is unthinkable."

Dean Pisacano, one of the doctor's five children from a previous marriage, denied cash was a notive for their actions and they are still suspicious about their father's death in 1990.

"This has nothing to do with money," he said. "The autopsy had nothing to do with the estate. There is no money left to fight over anyway."

Downing, however, said money has been the issue from the start.

"We're prepared to demonstrate the motivation of the children is purely monetary," he

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said.

Soon after her husband's death, Virginia Pisacano offered to give the children the estate and all of Dr. Pisacano's personal property valued at \$500,000 tests than \$200,000 remains.

Under terms of the will, the children would not get any money until the doctor's widow died. In a letter dated Nov. 8, 1990, Dr. Pisacano's five children word ferred to not pursue an investigation into his death and forego an exhumation if they received \$50,000 each.

But Dean Pisacano too many strange things happened, including a misplaced blood sample taken from Dr. Pisacano after his death and suspicion that Dr. Pisacano's name had been forged on a form anamig his widow as beneficiary.

"After that, all bets were off," he said.

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The forgery implications stemmed from a federal lawsuit pitting Dr. Pisacano's friends and loved ones against one another in legal battles over his \$1.4 million in retirement funds.

Handwriting experts disagreed on the authenicity of Dr. Pisacano sid Monday that she didn't forge it.

Dr. Pisacano's remains were disinterred in September, and the autopsy showed he was a victim of advanced beart disease.

Clinic director learns pain, politics of AIDS epidemic

By Jonathon Moore Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In a city of high-priced lawyers, Jim Graham, who once clerked for a Supreme Court justice, could be just another lawyer, sitting pretty. Instead, he holds what must be one of Washington's most thankless jobs — running the city's biggest AIDS clinic.

clinic.

The politics of AIDS is so vicious here that a New York official who was about to be tapped to head the city's AIDS agency turned down the job rather than enter the fray.

Lately, AIDS politics have taken a racial turn. Graham, who is white, has been accused of taking a 'slave-master' attitude toward black AIDS victims in this blackmajority city.

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For 10 years, Graham has run the
Whitman-Walker Clinic, the major
community-based AIDS care provider in Washington, When he became its director in 1984 after five
years as a volunteer, the clinic had
a budget of \$280,000 and a staff of
five. Today, it has a budget of \$14
million, a full-time staff of 185,
about 2,000 volunteers, and three
satellite clinics.

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satellite clinics.

Small, bespectacled, bow-tied and bearded, Graham, 48, is an impatient man with an obsession for details — in the way he dresses, eats and runs the clinic. For each restaurant that he regularly patronizes, he has a single dish — vegetarian, please — that he always orders.

life-and-death issues, year after year.
"There are days when I want to drive in the other direction," he says. "We are dealing with issues of life and death, and that's what keeps me going, I think."
Whitman-Walker is caught in the crosswinds of the changing demographies of the disease, which is spreading more quickly among minorities than gay white men. Wash-

ington has the fifth highest number of AIDS cases in the country, with 9,504, and the fastest growth rate of new AIDS cases among the top five cities.

The clinic's latest feud is with a recently formed group of minority AIDS service providers that has challenged Whitman-Walker's hold on a city AIDS contract. The challenge comes from the Sankofa Community Coalition, the country's only black AIDS organization. Its principle medical provider is the controversial Abundant Life Clinic, owned and run by Abdul AIIDM Manamed, the health and human services minister for the Nation of Islam. He is a national spokesman for Minister Louis Farrakhan, who condemns homosexuality.

The Abundant Life Clinic takes a holistic approach to AIDS treatment that has generated controversy. Its method includes use of a drug called alpha interferon, which has not been proven to have a positive effect on AIDS patients. Coalition members see Whitman-Walker as hoarding resources at the expense of the city's black commu-

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expense of the city's black community.

"Whitman-Walker has built an empire at the expense of black people's lives," says Alonzo Fair, president of Urban Inc., which represents the coalition.

"Jim Graham is just as much a problem as he is a help in this city, the has literally been awarded money and really has taken a very slave-master type of attitude in how it is utilized."

He says Whitman-Walker

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He says "Whitman-Walker doesn't need the city money because a slick fund-raising campaign generates about half of its budget.

Fair left Whitman-Walker last year after working there for eight months as a grants and contracts specialist. He says he left because he was disappointed with the clinic's community.

Fair says Whitman-Walker's claim that 50 percent of its clientele is minority patients is unimpressive in a city where 63 percent of the AIDS cases are black patients.

Graham says the racial name-calling is divisive. He says he supports the development of a minority

AIDS provider that would complement the clinic's services by providing care to a community that needs it, but says Whitman-Walker also needs the money it gets.
"This is not about empire-building." Graham says. "This is about the fact that in 10 years, major resources, major experience and major talent have been accumulated in this institution."

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He cites the year-old Max Robinson Center, a satellite clinic in the Anacostia area of Southeast Washington, the city's blackest neighborhood, as proof of Whitman-Walker's commitment.

But coalition members say that, compared with the state-of-the-art Elizabeth Taylor Medical Center that opened Nov. 19, the Anacostia center's sparse resources signal a least-shan-full commitment to serving the city's black community.

Aside from the racial dispute, Graham admits he is sometimes overwhelmed by the controversies, the death and the emotional toll.

"You have a cauldron of terrific human frustrations and emotions as well as the ordinary politics of it all," he says.

He immigrated from Scotland with his parents at age 7 and grew up in Hyatsville, Md. Att Michigan State University, he was the student body president.

He studied law at the University, He subject to Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren and was a staff attorney for a U.S. Senate committee that oversees government regulations.

He married a woman whom he met in his days as a student activity, but later divorced her after coming out as a gay man. "I really loved her," he says, "but it wasn't, obviously, sexually right."

Sixteen years ago, he overcame alcoholism and says he hasn't had clinic director— a comfortable

Graham earns about \$100,000 as Graham earns about \$100,000 as clinic director — a comfortable sum, and high enough to be controversial for a clinic that survives on donations and serves a largely underprivileged population. Graham won't say more than that he feels he's paid well and that the clinic might have to pay more to replace him.

Neighbors lit over couple's yule display

By James Jefferson Associated Press

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Jennings and Mitzi Osborne say they have a constitutional right to sprinkle more than a million points of light around their home every Christmas.

Their neighbors say the dazzling electric display has gotten out of hand, drawing crowds that diminish property values as well as residents' enjoyment of their own property. The two sides met Monday in court.

A lawyer for the neighbors who sued the Osbornes likened the display to a theme park. "It involves the construction and operation of an enormous and spectacular Christmas light display, in a residential area, of such size and extravagance that it has become a tourist attraction," lawyer Gary Corum said.

The trial was to resume yesterday and last more than a week.

The neighbors sued after the

terday and last more than a week.

The neighbors sued after the Osbornes put up 1.6 million lights last year, then bought the houses on either side of them and promised to make this year's electrified holiday cheer even beyon.

and promised to make this year's electrified holiday cheer even larger.

Osborne lawyer Sam Perroni said shutting down the display would violate his clients' First Amendment rights to freedom of speech and religion.

He said the neighbors only would be affected by heavier traffic, which happens at Christmas anyway.

Corum said neighbors sought to eliminate the crowds, not the light display. He cited a Louisana case in which the courts ordered a private light display scaled back after neighbors sued.

Neighbors testified that traf-

sued.

Neighbors testified that traffic congestion made it difficult to get in and out of their driveways when the lights are on, and that throngs of visitors diminished enjoyment of their own property during the holidays.

days.

The light show includes: miles of strands of red lights draped over the house, yard and brick walf. Christmas tree masts of lights at least 80 feet above the house; a rotating illuminated carousel; and Mickey Mouse driving a steam engine. Also lit up is the usual cast of Christmas characters: wise men, camels and Santa Claus.

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First lady Clinton shoulders modeling for 'Vogue' feature

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The music of Barbra Streisand got first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton in the mood for a Vogue magazine photography session, but nothing could persuade her to wear the fress off-shoulder.

"You're all dressed up like a Christmas tree," President Clinton was quoted as saying to his wife during the session for the magazine's December issue. Kidding back, she replied, "You look like a Christmas tree."

hristmas tree."
They wanted me to wear it like his," she said in mock horror.
Author Julia Reed, whose three-Autor Julia Aced, whose Inre-page story was accompanied by high-fashion pictures taken by re-nowned photographer Annie Leibo-vitz, reported that the dress was de-signed to be worn off-shoulder, but Mrs. Clinton demurred.

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'60 Minutes' deranges 'Bonanza'

By Scott Williams Associated Press

NEW YORK — CBS and NBC dueled to a dead heat in the last full week of the November ratings sweeps, with CBS' "60 Minutes" edging this season's most popular show, ABC's "Home Improvement" for the top slot.

NBC's Thanksgiving night mo-vie, "Home Alone," landed in third place, followed by ABC's "Rose-anne" and its Sunday night TV film, "There Are No Children Here," according to Nielsen figures released Tuesday.

The sixth-place finish for NBC's TV movie "Bonanza: The Return," helped boost that network's sweeps performance.

The sweeps — one of four, annual, monthlong periods of intensive audience measurement — help local stations set their advertising

The current period ran Nov. 1 hrough Dec. 1.

For the week of Nov. 22-28, CBS and NBC each averaged a 12.1 rating, and ABC finished close behind with a 11.8 rating, Neilsen said.

All three earned a 20 percent au-dience share.

Fox Broadcasting Co., which programs only 15 of the 22 prime time hours, achieved a 7.6 rating and a 12 share.

The holiday week was a virtual The holiday week was a virtual dead heat among the evening news-casts as well. "ABC World News Tonight" led with a 10.2 rating, 19 share but "NBC Nightly News" and "CBS Evening News" tied at a 10.1 rating, 19 share.

One ratings point equals 942,000 homes, or 1 percent, of the nation's 94.2 million TV households estimated by Nielsen Media Research. Share is the percentage of sets in use that are tuned to a show in a specific time period.

Sweeps also are distinguished by

The Fox network, for example, twice broadcast the film comedy "Beethoven," finishing 38th on Monday — its highest rating for the week — and 48th on Sunday.

For the season to date (Sept. 20-Nov. 28), CBS leads with a 13.3 rating, 22 share; ABC is a half-point back, with a 12.8 rating, 21 share; and NBC trails with an 11.5 rating, 19 share.

The Fox network stands at 7.3 rating, 12 share.

rating, 12 share.

Here are the Top 10 programs, their networks and ratings: "60 Minutes," CBS, 21.4; "Home Improvement," ABC, 19.6; "Movie of the Week: Home Alone," NBC, 19.1; "Roseanne," ABC, 18.1; "ABC Sunday Night Movie: There Are No Children Here," ABC, 17.8; "NBC Sunday Night Movie: There Stare No. 17.6; "Murder, She Wrote," CBS, 17.5; "Murphy Brown," CBS, 15.1; "Grace Under Fire," ABC, 15.0, "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," CBS, 14.7.

Today's Kernel of Wisdom: Life is what happens when you're making other plans



Costello captures cathartic chaos

Elvis Costello Elvis Costello: 2 1/2 Years Rykodisc By Matthew DeFoor Staff Critic

I was talking to a friend the other day about music and what is popular these days, and she commented that if it is loud and obnoxious, it's bound to be liked on any campus. Being a fan of such "noise," disturbingly enough, I had to agree with her observation. Indeed, if it howls, grinds, gruns, screams, whines, growts or crashes into a heap and splash of images and fashion, then, by God, it will be popular on a college campus.

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of Costello's acclaimed performance in Toronto, Live At El Mocambo.

Scattered among the four CDs are live versions of "Radio, Radio," "Alison." "Accidents Will Happen" and "Welcome to the Working Week. "Alison are crystallized on "Welcome to the Working the Week." "Blg Boys" and "Green Shirt."

Coming in short bursts of fury, Coming in short bursts of fury.

Week," "Big Boys" and "Green Shirt."

Coming in short bursts of fury, Costello was the first to choke out lyrics with punks' desperaion. In "Welcome to the Working Week," he champions the working alles, he sings, "I know your family had to kill to survived know it don't thrill you'l hope it don't kill you." Never writing songs of simple relationships, a bitter and jaded Costello gives advice on "Big Boys." In a sweetly sarcastic one, his voice drips with regret and sorrowful experience. The sound of the attraction is dense and layered with synth noises as

Bluegrass star fiddles around for fickle fame

While most 14-year-olds were busy worrying about acne, Alison Krauss already had signed her first record deal.

Krauss, a virtuoso bluegrass fiddler, has recorded two more albums since then. Her second album, I've Got That Old Feeling, won a 1990 Grammy Award for Best Bluegrass Recording.

Her latest album, Every Time You Say Goodbye, Rauss won a Grammy last year. On Every Time You Say Goodbye, Krauss continues her tradition of fusing modern country rhythms with the twang of bluegrass.

rhythms with the twang of blue-grass.

Now a veteran of show business at 22, she will perform tonight at 8 at the Kentucky Theatre backed by Union Station. The opening act is Tim Lake.

Krauss became the youngest member inducted into the Grand Ole Opry this July. She also became the first bluegrass artist in more than 29 years to join the cast of Nashville's country elite. The Osborne Brothers and Jim and Jesse McReynolds were the last bluegrass artist to join the Opry in 1964. A native of Champaign, Ill., Arauss started taking classical violin lessons when she was 5. By the age of 8, she had turned to bluegrass music.

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age of 8, she had turned to nue-grass music.

At 12, Krauss began to enter fid-diling contests and joined a band.
She soon caught the ear of Rounder Records, which signed her on the spot after hearing ber perform at the Newport Folk Festival.

Krauss' vocal style has been compared to everyone from Dolly Parton to Emmylou Harris. She has performed back-up for many of country's brightest stars, including Parton, Vince Gill, Nanci Griffith and Kentucky native Michael McDonald.

Krauss' back-up band also has in-



Grammy award-winning bluegrass fiddler perform tonight at 8 in the Kentucky Theatre

cruded musicians with unique back-grounds. Banjo player Alison Brown, who recorded I've Got That Old Feeling with Krauss, is a for-mer investment banker with a Har-vard degree who gave up the fast-track life to perform bluegrass tracks. tracks

Ron Block has since replaced Brown as the banjo player. Adam Steffey on mandolin, Barry Bales on bass and Dan Tyminski on guitar and vocals round out the rest of Un-

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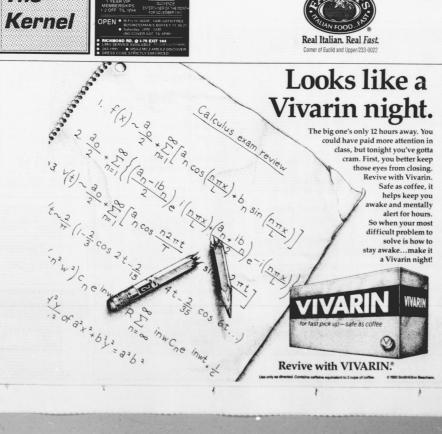
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Wizard of Oz' conjures video release

NEW YORK — Liner notes, anecdotes and outtakes, oh my! That's right, my little pretty: They're all included in "The Ulti-

MGM-UA Home Video is tout-ing the impressive box set of "The Wizard of Oz" as the definitive col-

ector's edition.
You heard that four years ago, of oourse, when a 50th anniversary dition came out. But only a Wicked Witch of the West wanna-

ganza.

It includes a Technicolor restoration of the 1939 film classic with
restored audio from original soundtrack masters. A second videotape
has a documentary about the movie,
and there's a reproduction of the
continuity script from March 15,
1939, and five black-and-white
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939, and five black-and-white
abotos.

One thing that won't get your

heels clicking, however, is the price — \$99.98.

More than a billion people have seen "The Wizard of Oz" since its release — which makes it the most widely viewed movie ever — and many of them can't get enough behind-the-senes stuff, Oz historian John Fricke says.

Other films have made more money or can stand as greater artistic achievements, but only Oz has "become so much a part of the national consciousness," Fricke said in an interview.

As he noted, the movie often is

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As he noted, the movie often is alluded to, even indirectly, with people saying, "I'll get you and your little dog, too" (even if you don't have a dog) or "Freddy, I don't think we're in Elgin, III., anymore"

you mean ... and they'll light up."
Between Fricke's writings and the documentary (with Angela Lansbury as hostess), anyone can enjoy tales of the creative chaos and near-misses that went into making the film.

Among them.

near-misses that went into making the film.

Among them:
—Buddy Ebsen never filled the role of the Tin Man, as he was supposed to, because he was allergie to the aluminum dust in his makeup.
—Shirley Temple was the front-nuner for the role of Dorothy because she had been the biggest box-office actress for several years during the '30s. But Judy Garland's redoubtable voice landed her the role.
—"Over The Rainbow" was cut from the movie after the second of three previews because studio executives thought it made the film lag and that one of its stars shouldn't be singing in a barnyard. (As we know, better creative minds prevailed.)
—Four directors had a hand in —Four directors had a hand in

making it. The second, George Cukor, was the one who put the ki-

bosh on Dorothy's golden locks and spiffy dress, remaking her into the plainer Kansas schoolgirl. It all started with L. Frank Baum, author of the original series of Oz books.

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Baum was born in 1856 to a wealthy family from upstate New York. But on his own, he failed as a store manager, reporter (imagine that?) and traveling salesman. His mother-in-law inspired him to write a story based on the stories he continually invented to entertain his four sons and their friends. But first, Baum needed a title. "One day, he was sitting at his desk and looking at his filing cabinet and the first drawer was "A to 0" and the second was "O to 2" which would be not exceeded the first drawer was "A to 0" and the accellent title for the imaginary land," his grandson, Robert A. Baum, recollects in the documentary.

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Snoop Doggy Dogg sleuthes for new forms of smooth, styling rap on his debut solo album, 'Doggystyle.'

Dre protégé Snoop does it 'Doggystyle'

Dogg barks up right tree on debut



op Doggy Dogg Doggystyle Death Row/Interscope Records

By Brian Bennett or Staff Critic

Bow-wow-wow. There's a new star in the rap world, and he ain't nothing but a hound Dogg.

Snoop Doggy Dogg, who cowrote and performed many of the songs on Dr. Dre's 1992 crossover mash The Chronic, is unleashed on his debut solo album, Doggystyle. Snoop's bark sets the album quite a bit of bite.

a bit of bite.

Dre's influence on Snoop still is heavy; after all, the ex-NWA member produced Doggsystyle.

Many of the tracks sound as if they came straight from The Chronic, especially the first single "Who Am I (What's My Name)?"

But the album's strength undoubtedly is Snoop's style, one of the most easily recognized in rap today.

takes care of the rest.

takes care of the rest.

Probably the best track is "Tha Shiznit," a song so smooth you can't help but bob your head. "Gin and Juice" and "Gz Up, Hoes Down" are the same. Snoop even makes "Lodi Dodi" a remake of the Slick Rick and Doug E. Fresh tit of the early '80s, believe it or not) sound good.

But while the Dog may make you nod your noggin, he probably won't make you scratch it.

The lyrics, most of which are too profane to mention here, are typical of '90s West Coash hardcore: excessive macho bravado, the glory of marijuana use and more excessive macho bravado.

Snoop won't be making many

Snoop won't be making many fans in the National Organization of Women either

Every woman is either a "ho" or a "bee-ach," and, though Snoop says he has sex with as many as possible, he "don't love no hoes."

the most easily recognized in rap to day. He's a strange hybrid, this Dogs — impeccably hardcore but as laid back as a lounge singer. He tells you he'll beat you over the head, but he doesn't beat you over the head with the fact. Kind of an "Our Crang" gangsta. Snoop is backed by some delicious Dogg scratches, provided by Dre and DJ Warren G. None is better than "Gz and Hustlas," which starts with a music box sample before Snoop says "Freeze." Then a funky piano sample drops and the Dogg from Long Beach

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SPORTS

Last year's lessons loom large as Cats face Tech

The UK men's basketball team has two objectives at tonight's 7:30 game against Tennessee Tech. No. 1: Forget about being No. 1. No. 2: Don't overlook the Golden

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The Cats, who climbed to the top of the polls after Saturday's 78-70 victory over Louisville, learned those lessons last season.

On Jan. 13, the Cats lost at Vanderbilt hours after being picked No. 1 in the nolls.

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Then on Feb. 24, with the top spot theirs for the claiming, UK lost at Tennessee.

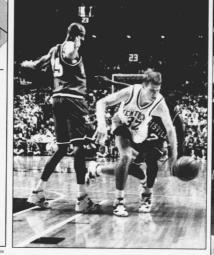
"For a while there. I thought it was a jina," said UK guard Tony Delk, a Brownsville, Tenn, native. "Every time we went back to my home state, we would lose."

Of course, Tennessee Tech is coming to Rupp Arena, so the jinx may not be in effect. But the Cats know that scenario, too.

In the third game of last season, another Ohio Valley Conference school, Eastern Kentucky, came to Rupp and nearly pulled a shocker. The Colonels led by one with two minutes to play before eventually succumbing 82-73.

"We weren't ready mentally or physically, and they almost beat us," sophomore forward Rodrick Rhodes said.
"So we'd better pretty much fo-

Kernel Sports



PRICKETT SANDWICH: UK's Jared Prickett fights for a loose ball during the Wildcats' win over Louisville on Saturday.

No. 1 in the country.

Not this one.

"We're not paying any attention to it at all," Delk said. "I heard somebody screaming because we were No. 1, and it felt kind of funny because I never thought about it." Pitino has also instilled to these players that early rankings can be a double-edged sword.

"Right now, it just doesn't mean."

"Right now, it just doesn't mean too much," Pitino said. "It just means you're a marked team, and you are now the greatest victory of all time for the team that's playing you."

cus on Tennessee Tech."

The EKU game was sandwiched between games against No. 13 Georgia Tech and archival Louis-ville, perhaps part of the reason UK overlooked them. Tennessee Tech arrives between the U of L game and Saturday's match against archival Indiana.

So how do the Cats avoid a repeat' By taking it one game at a time, Coach Rick Pitino said. "I can honestly say that every team on our schedule has a chance of beating us. Eastern Kentucky deserved to beat us last year, and Tennessee Tech is every bit as good as Eastern Kentucky."

"There's no chance at all we'll look past Tennessee Tech is every bit as good as Eastern Kentucky."

"There's no chance at all we'll look past Tennessee Tech the same as we take anybody. They're going to be a tough team."

"Two years ago, UK players would holded around the television all time for the team that is playing you."

A victory tonight certainly would rank near the greatest for the Goldrank near the greatest for the Goldrank near the greatest for the Goldrank necessary for the season including a victory over Western Kentucky, which advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16.

*Look for Rhodes, Prickett and Ginel Martinez to try for more inside scoring opportunities, rather

no.
"I told them don't be Travis Ford and Tony Delk," Pitino said. "We don't want them trying to spend 80 percent of their time outside the three-point line. If they do that, they're never going to score.
"All three can score if they drive.

"All three can score if they drive, o to the foul line, run the break d go to the glass. If they can unrstand that, they'll be great bastball players."



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CAT SIGHTING: UK coach Rick Pitino watches his team's progress at Rupp Arena.



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tough team.

Two years ago, UK players would huddle around the television at Wildcat Lodge, watching ESPN to see what other college basketball teams were doing.

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Jacksonville paws franchise Lady Kats hit the road against Detroit-Mercy

Rookie Roberts to take over for injured Jansen

By Brett Dawson Staff Writer

The UK Lady Kats leave the friendly confines of Memorial Coliseum for the first time this season when they travel to Detroit tonight to take on the University of Detroit-Mercy.

UK goes on the road with a perfect 2-0 record after sweeping past Marist College and Georgetown University in the Lady Kat Invitational Tournament last weekend.

Detroit-Mercy will be looking for its first win after dropping its season opener 69-56 to Kansas State.

Like the Lady Kats, Detroit-Mercy is a team with considerable balance.

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Last season, four Titans averaged

double figures in points, and three were in double digits against Kan-

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Jansen will miss the game because of an ankle injury she suffered during the LKT.

Jansen is expected to be out of action for one and a half to two weeks.

Lady Kats head coach Sharon Eraming likely will move freshman Chrissy Roberts into the point position tonight, giving her her first carere start at UK.

Junior Stacey Reed started at the point of against Georgetown in the LKTT Champion with senior forward Kayla Campbell moving into the shooting guard spot, but Roberts saw significant minutes at the point in both LKTT games.

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Programs for the gifted come under scrutiny

BALLSTON SPA, N.Y.— When she sent her son to kinder-garten, Cathy Silva expected the bright, happy child to flourish, get-ting lots of As, making friends and competing in sports. But by the end of first grade, Russell wanted to drop out. By sec-ond grade, he was literally sick of school.

"It was just boring," said Russell, now 10.

"It was just boring," said Russell, now 10.
"In math, they'd spend two weeks working on something I'd learned in a day."
Russell could read 120-page novels and do complex mathematics in his head when he was 7.
He couldn't see why the teacher insisted he "waste time" coloring worksheets. He started coming home with stomach aches.
After taking her son for expensive testing and consulting with experts, Silva realized why Russell found school so frustrating.
He is among a small fraction of the population described by experts as "highly gifted" — defined as having an IQ over about 170, or prodigious talent in such areas as mathematics, music or chess. Such children are way out of sync developmentally, having the mind of perhaps a 15-year-old at the age of 7, says Linda Silvernout Center in Denver.
She distinguishes the "highly gifted" from the "moderately gifted in the gifted child selection of single and talent population. One might expect such children

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One might expect such children to shine in school. But experts say

the opposite is true.

"In a regular school curriculum, these kids are never asked to work. They end up crippled in their ability to probe and gain knowledge." said Phyllis Aldrich, who heads a Young Scholars program in New York's Saraioga and Warren counties.
"The United States is squandering one of its most precious resources — the gifts, talents and high interests of many of its students," said a Nov. 4 report from the U.S. Department of Education. The report criticized the current

The report criticized the current emphasis on remediation and bringing up low test scores, while the needs of high achievers are ignored.

nored. The report called for a more challenging curriculum for gifted students, and a better system of identifying them. Silva, a full-time mother of three with a bachelor's degree in psychology, said the elementary school refused to make even minor adaptations for Russell, like letting him use the third-grade math book in second grade or giving him a spelling list with words related to his interest in meteorology. So she decided to leach him at gy. So she decided to teach him at

She took a graduate course in gifted education, attended conferences, subscribed to journals and sought assistance from Johns Hopkins University's Center for Talented Youth in Baltimore.

She formed a support group for other parents of gifted children.

"It's taken an incredible amount of work," she said in an interview at her home in rural Saratoga

at her home in rural Saratoga County, about 20 miles north of

advanced that their needs cannot be met by the accelerated reading groups and "enrichments" supplied by most gifted and talented pro-

by most gitted more assenting per grams. But gifted programs have been under attack in recent years as schools struggle to trim budgets. They also have been criticized as ellists. The very definition of "gift-cindess" has been debated, as some seek alternatives to IQ tests. "In the "90s, I feel we're in a zealous, anti-intellectual period," Silverman said.

"In the '90s, I feel we're in a zealous, ant-intellectual period," Silverman said.
"So, doing something for kids with intellectual ability seems a luxury."
Robert Slavin, a Johns Hopkins University researcher, said studies show fast learners benefit from acceleration — skipping grades or taking advanced classes. But he is skeptical of claims that the gifted need customized enrichment programs. "There's much less evidence for that," he said.
"In an ideal world, every child would have an instructional program uniquely structured to their needs," Slavin said.
"The problems gifted children have may not be all that different from those of many other students who are slightly square pegs in round holes."

When Ken and Cathy Silva took.

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He had just turned 8 years old.

"We were shocked," she said.
"Her school-related achievement isn't as high as her brother's. She didn't seem that unusual."
"But having a high IQ doesn't mean you do everything well," Silvas said.
"The children have different strengths and learning styles."
While Russell focuses on math, computers and chess, Erica has a passion for dance.
Silva said she decided to teach

Silva said she decided to teach Erica at home along with Russell when she learned that gifted girls often hide their talents to conform

in school.

Highly gifted children typically learn by prolonged immersion in a subject area, says Deidre Lovecky, a Rhode Island psychologist.

Their need for complexity and in-depth study is not met with the brief, repetitive lessons of the usu-

she says.

Russell's father, an engineer, tutored him in math at home. Russell
also attended the one-day-a-week
Young Scholars Program in Saratoga Springs, which provides advanced studies for fourth-through
sixth-graders with high scores on
an achievement test four years
above their grade level.

Last summer, he took a three-week course in algebra and trigo-nometry at the Johns Hopkins Cen-ter for Talented Youth in Balti-

He went back to public school this fall. But instead of entering fifth grade, like other 10-year-olds, he's in seventh grade, with nintparde math and German. Silva's inch-thick binder of evidence of his abilities convinced school officials to accept him into the middle

"He's had no trouble adjusting socially or academically," Silva

said.

Erica is now in fourth grade, with other 9-year-olds, at a private school for girls. The Silvas' youngest child, 5-year-old Suzy. in kindergarten.

Although she criticizes both public and private schools for being too rigid to meet Russell's needs, Silva said she can understand their resistance after seeing how much time, money and work she put into planning his education.

"Sometimes I think I could have

'Sometimes I think I could have "Sometimes I think I could have tried harder in advocating for him," perhaps forcing the elemen-ary school to skip Russell from escond to fifth grade, Silva said. "But then he would have lost something he has now, which is a wonderful fresh start."



Computer bulletin boards being called '90s bar scene

By Fred Bayles

CHICAGO — Susan MacCoy, a 46-year-old hairdresser, steps into a room filled with regulars and a couple of newcomers. She glances around, notices a couple of guys she has dated and lights up a cigar-ette.

ette.

Men call her "goddess." Women do too, though few have actually seen her. MacCoy chats, flirts and has a good time — all without leaving her home, all via comput-

Computer bulletin boards are being called the bar scene of the
'90s, an electronic forum where
and often sexual — thoughts.
"It's technol-usit," MacCoy says.
"It's the big bar in cyberspace, except you don't have to do your
hair, put on your makeup and you
can show up anytime you want."

Hy Roseman, 36, of Schaumburg, III, said he and his wife sign
into an electronic forum for excluement. "There's so much flirting
going on, it's just like being in a
singles bar," he said.

MacCoy and Roseman are

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among several million people who subscribe to consumer-oriented, on-line services. They range from the thousands of small bulletin boards run by hobbyists to big commercial enterprises such as Prodigy, CompuServe, America Onl.ine and GEnie.

Some services offer news and information, let a subscriber pay bills, trade stocks and shop.

Many also offer "live" interaction, with individuals and groups trading messages while logged on. That's where on-line dating goes on.

Critics call it a "chilling" trend that leads to broken hearts Boosters say it's good, clean fun and, just possibly, a way to meet the person of your dreams.

The setup is eerily similar to bars. Most interactive, on-line ser-

comes from using a modem to talk to people thousands of miles away can give users a headache to top the worst hangover. While some networks have local phone num-bers, many charge fees that de-pend on the distance between us-ers.

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Conversations range from play-ful banter to pomographic come-ons. Various companies offer "al-ternative lifestyles" services, in-cluding chatlines for gays and les-

cliding challines for gays and les-bians.

Ron Pejril, who owns a Chica-go-based computer bulletin board for adults called Compu-Erotica, says many people sign on to avoid the bar scene.

the bar scene.
"There are a lot of people online who are sort of distillusioned
with the singles bars or meeting
each other through work or
school," he said. "On-line, you get
to know the person from the inside
out. You see what a person is really like on the inside before you
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linton signs Brady bill

WASHINGTON — Declaring hat it was "step one in taking our treets back," President Clinton yesterday signed into law the long-fought Brady handgun control bill.

The law requires a five-day waiting period and background check on handgun buyers and will take effect in 90 days.

fect in 90 days.

"America won this battle," Clinton told 200 people in the East Room of the White House. "Americans are finally fed up with violence that cuts down another citizen with gunfire every 20 minutes. We know that this bill will make a difference."

"the end of unchecked madness and the commencement of a heartfelt crusade for a safer and a saner county,"

Severely wounded in the 1981 as-assination attempt on President Reagan, Brady and his wife, Sarab, have promoted gun control since the mid-1980s.

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the mid-1980s.

"Twelve years ago, my life was changed forever by a disturbed young man with a gun." Brady said.
"Until that time, I had not thought about gun control or the need for gun control. Maybe if I had done so, I wouldn't be stuck with these damn wheels."

Brady has used a wheelchair since the shooting.

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Clinton emotionally recounted an incident in Arkansas where a friend of his sold a gun to a man just released from a mental institution. The man then shot and killed six people.

"Don't tell me this bill won't make a difference," he said. "It is not true."

He thumped the podium as he insisted the Brady bill and other gun contract the bill's namesake, former white House Press Secretary James and Clinton, the former governor of Brady, said the bill would bring difference and the said. "It is not true."

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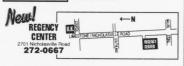
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Judge orders Kevorkian jailed again

By Julia Prodis

ROYAL OAK, Mich. — Dr. Jack Kevorkian was ordered jailed yes-terday on a charge he aided the sui-cide of a 72-year-old woman, his third charge of violating Michigan's ban on assisted suicide.

life of America? Not on your life," he said.
Attorney General Janet Reno called the Bradys "an example for all Americans that we can make a difference — that one person, that one family can make a difference in violence in America."

Reno noted that Sarah Brady vowed not to stop with the Brady vowed not to stop with the Brady bill alone, saying after the Senate approved it last week, "We're going og et the ban on assault weapons passed."

Mrs. Brady thanked Clinton and

to get the ban on assault weapons passed."

Mrs. Brady thanked Clinton and former President Reagan, whom she credited with making the Brady bill "a badge of honor for Republicans." She did not mention former President George Bush, who said he would not sign the Brady bill unless it was part of an overall crime bill, which never passed Congres. In a hushed, shaky voice, Melanie Musick of Atlanta told the crowd that her husband was killed in 1990 by a man who had just left a mental institution and purchased a gun. "The Brady bill could have saved my husband's life."

The National Rille Association spearheaded the opposition, but

saved my husband's life."

The National Rifle Association spearheaded the opposition, but tevery major law enforcement or ganization endorsed the bill.

"It's not their golden hour," Brady said of the NRA during an interview on NBC this morning. "Actually, it took a team in Washington to do this, Democratis and Republicans." Aftericans ail."

"It's not a panatea, but it is the beginning, and it will make a difference," Brady's wife said, Her husband, asked if he would continue the fight for control, said simply." You can be ton it."

Even the bill's supporters say it sonly one step in fighting crime, while opponents say it will impede only law-abding citizens. The criminals, they say, will buy their weapons in lilicit markets.

But apparently similar state laws are having some impact, according to a random survey by The Washington Post. The newspaper reported today that since 1989, computerized background checks or waiting periods like those in the Brady bill have blocked more than 47,000 attempted handgun purchases.

ban on assisted suicide.

District Judge Daniel Sawicki also set a \$50,000 cash bond.

But rather than go straight to the Oakland County Jail, Kevorkian was taken by federal marshals to Detroit for a U.S. District Court hearing on his complaint that police harassed him and searched his

apartment Sunday without a war-

Kevorkian alleges police officers burst in Sunday night as his sister and two friends arrived to visit. Police said they had a tip that a suicide was about to take place in the aparment and waited until a search warrant arrived before entering. Police had declared Kevorkian a fugitive after he failed to show up for arrangament on the charge filed late Monday. But his lawyer, Michael Schwartz, said he had promised the retired pathologist would turn himself in today. "I don't feel like a fugitive." Ke-

"I don't feel like a fugitive." Ke-

vorkian said as he arrived at the police station this morning.

Later, after his arraigment, Kevorkian left the courtroom shouting: "By disease. She died in Kevorkian "Why don't they make it a million? Schwartz said Kevorkian would starve himself in jail and was not asking anyone to bail him out. Kevorkian went on a hunger strike during a three-day stay earlier his month in the jail, refusing solid food and taking only juice, water and viriamins. He was bailed out by a lawyer who thought the doctor was getting too much publicity.

The latest charge involves the

February in the deaths of two men who inhaled carbon monoxide in his presence

his presence.

If convicted of breaking the sui-cide law, he could face four years in prison and a \$2,000 fine on each count.

Frederick's death had been under investigation for a month when Dr. Ali Khalili, a bone cancer patient from Oak Brook, Ill., died Nov. 22 in the same apartment where Frederick died.



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Homeless man's death opens eyes

People who saw him every day say his absence leaves a void in area

EDITOR'S NOTE — An esti-mated 15,000 to 20,000 people tive-on the streets of the nation's capital. One man, Mike Shiko, lived on a sheltered sidewalk outside the building that houses The Associat-ed Press in downtown Washington. Although we passed him every day, most of us who work there never really saw Mike until he was gone.

WASHINGTON — He didn't push a shopping cart, or jangle a cup of change, or nye car windows with a dirty rag. The middleaged man who squatted silently in front of our office building was easy to pass by.

Then suddenly the patch of side-walk where he kept his bedroll was empty. And word passed through the glass and marble tower at 2021 K 5t that The Homeless Man — a few knew him as "Mike" — was dead.

few knew num as dead.

His absence was haunting. In death, Mike received more attention and emotion than he had in life.

Many of the journalists and doctors and secretaries who had

Many of the journalists and doctors and secretaries who had walked past this man every day how the months began to talk about a from the from th

shop and sleeping wherever he could get out of the wind or rain. Once he and some other homeless men were forced away from the door at 2021 K because of tenants' complaints.

complaints.

Last spring he settled into a corner of the building's front alcove. Day and night he stayed there, unassuming and watchful. Most people walked by without speaking to Mike, but he made a few friends. They stopped to chat and brought him coffee or cigarettes or money. The woman who runs the hot dog stand out front trusted Mike to watch her goods when she took short breaks. A delivery man-stung recently by a robbery — was reassured when Mike began standing protectively by his trust, and the standard of the sta

He did accept a jacket and T-shirts from others.

Some people talked to Mike about finding a shelter bed or other help to get off the street.

"I don't think he had any interest," said Bobby Nelson, whose family owns a bookstore in the office building.

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same." site said. He just wasn't the american same. The morning after he died, someone left a red rose in Mike's sidewalk comer, More flowers followed, and cups of coffee. Nelson overheard people talking about how much they missed Mike and decided there should be a memorial.

and decided there should be a me-morial.

With information from Mike's
mother, a service was planned by
David R. Quammen, a homeless
advocate who sometimes work
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other Alexans's bookstore. He also
took donations to help pay for
Mike's burial.

"Whether or not he was homeless, he needs to be remembered
for who he was and what he did,"
Quammen said.

past.

unammen told Mike's sary: His
name was Michael Elward Shiko.

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Low Mike Was Mike Was Mike Was admitted to Veterans. Administration
hospitals several times for psychological care. He tried trucking and
other short-lived jobs, but he no
longer fit into civilian life.

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Once he was prescribed medication that seemed to help, but then
to suddenly left town. He apparently feared becoming a burden to
his mother, who is now 68.

Over the years, Mrs. Koback received only a few telephone calls
from Mike. Several times he urged
her to visit the Vietnam Memorial
her to be only a deal listing the names
of the dead. He said it gave him
comfort.

comfort.

She planned a trip to the wall but canceled it when Mike's stepfather, Marlin Koback, was hospitalized. Marlin Koback was still ill when word of Mike's death came, and he died Nov. 13 — the same day Mass was held for Mike in his hometown.

Mike's ashes were buried next to his stepfather on Friday.

his stepfather on Friday.

"Everyday, people walked by here, what did they see?" the Rev. William Wendt asked those gain-ered at the sidewalk service here.

"Did they see just another home-less, sad man?

"Did they see some-body who had a name, who was a veteran, who had given time and love to his country?"

Wendt urged moumers to do more next time: "Whenever you see a homeless person, think of Mike."

New bridge may ease Louisville traffic

Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A new LOUIS VILLE, RY. — A new downtown span across the Ohio River would ease traffic congestion on the Kennedy Bridge and at a nearby interchange, according to a Lidy by consultants working for Kentucky and Indiana.

Kentucky and Indiana.

The report said building a bridge in eastern Jefferson County rather than downtown would provide some traffic relief but that the Kennedy Bridge, which now carries about 100,000 cars a day, still would need more lanes.

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The consultants also concluded that Interstate 65 would need to be widened from six to 12 lanes over the river to relieve congestion into the coming decades.

Five of seven alternatives in the report for improving the sprawling Spaghetti Junction interchange just

east of downtown Louisville in-volve adding lancs at costs ranging from \$120 million to \$275 million. Findings of the preliminary study, which were made public Monday, were good news for oppo-nents of a far-eastern Jefferson County bridge.

County bridge.

Minx Auerbach, a member of the states' bridge advisory technical committee and chairwoman of the Louisville-Jefferson County Planning Commission, said the study suggests to her it would be most economical to build a bridge down-

onomical to build a bridge down-town.

She said building a bridge in eastern Jefferson County would cost about \$200 million and wouldn't solve the traffic problems downtown.

lot of money."

A downtown bridge parallel to
the Kennedy would require about
\$115 million in other improvements; a near-eastern bridge would
necessitate about \$355 million
changes; and a far-eastern site
would require about \$253 million
in improvements.

Carl Kramer, a member of the
technical committee representing

Carl Kramer, a member of the technical committee representing Clark County, Ind., said he agrees with the study's Inding that a new bridge is needed to correct traffic problems in downtown Louisville. but "that doesn't alleviate the need for a new bridge in the east." Kramer said he and others are increasingly convinced of the need for two new bridges. "I'd hate like the devil to see what kind of a mess we'd have building a bridge downtown without having a bridge to the east serving as a reliever," he said.

One of the reports found that traf-fic on the Kennedy by 2010 would be as bad as it is now — or worse — unless a bridge is built down-town. By 2010, traffic on the Ken-nedy should increase by 24,000 value, hicles to about 124,000 a day, said the report by the HNTB Corp.

If only a far-eastern bridge built, the report said, by 2010 abo 115,000 cars a day would still tra el the Kennedy.

Building a bridge downtown and parallel to the Kennedy Bridge — doubling the Kennedy's capacity — would mean about 66,000 cars a day would take each I-65 bridge.

Train slams into rig, injuring 45

INTERCESSION CITY, Fla.— An Amtrak passenger train slammed into a tractor-trailer stalled at a railroad crossing and derailed yesterday, injuring at least 45 people.

The driver of the rig could not be found, authorities said.

"We don't know if he's dead, or if he jumped from the truck," said Mike Mahoney, an Oscola County fire-rescue dispatcher. He said at least 45 were hurt, but the total could be almost double that.

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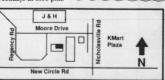


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World AIDS Day observation elicits diverse personal response

EDITORIAL

It is World AIDS Day 1993, in case the cartoon, the new page layout and the big flag running down the side of the page didn't tip you off.

Why all the fancy graphics, new layout and columns dedicated to one subject? That is what it takes sometimes to get people's attention. And this is a subject that certainly

ments attention. Unlike much of the controversy surrounding it. AIDS has no prejudice. It does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, religion, race or sexual orientation. Like justice, AIDS is blind. In honor of World AIDS Day, the Kentucky Kernel dedicates the Viewpoint page to a disease that has changed, and in some cases taken, the lives of many people on this campus and around the world. Our writers have shared some of the diverse personal experiences that come with AIDS — the fear, the denial and the reality.



Tyrone Beason Editor in Chief

This summer, I had sexual intercourse with two people whose safe sex practices were extremely questionable.

Both cases were straight out of the "I-should've-known-better" file.

On the first occasion, a condom broke during intercourse, and on the second, there was no condom at all—two great reasons to be tested for the deadly HIV virus, two perfect reasons to be scared senseless.

But it was September before I had mustered enough courage to step into the Lexington Health Department's HIV-testing trailer on Newtown Pike. It was to be my first test for IVI antibodies in more than three years of sexual activity.

Nothing that happened during this amazing visit would have been possible—or so I'd like to think—without the kindness and seemingly unconditional support of Carolyn, the HIV-AIDS counselor who was assigned to me. She transformed what began as quite an emotional ordeal into 45 minutes of the most candid and introspective discussion I have ever had.

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candid and introspective discussion I have ever had.

I didn't tell Carolyn my name, and she didn't sak; HIV-testing is completely anonymous there. Perhaps, anonymity was the key, or maybe my panicky state simply forced out all of those sexual no-nos from my recent past that previously had gone unshared.

Whatever the source of my candor, the time I spent with Carolyn completely changed my attitude about sex. Where once I considered sexuality best when raw and spontaneous, I learned that my behavior needed to be more deliberate, Mindless sex is dangerous sex.

Carolyn suggested that if I was going to be sexually active, I might want to consider alternative love-making activities, such as self-stimulation or mutual masurbation. The important thing, she advised, is that you share a special moment with your partner, not that you engage in some tilicit act to express affection. Sexual gratification is to a great extent psychological, anyway.

She told me that it can take the body several months (about six) to produce enough HIV-killing antibodies to be detected in a blood sample. Therefore, the blood Carolyn took that day in September would be an HIV-status

indicator only up until early summer.

Carolyn said I would have to make a return visit in late fall to be certain that I wasn't infected during the second half of the summer. Coming to the realization that sex was getting me into trouble didn't take long.

It took a few weeks, though, to realize that may interest in sex and my search for love were closely intertwined. Indeed, I don't think I would enjoy life and feel complete with one or the other. Nevertheless, when one's sexual zeal overrides the ability to make rational decisions in moments of high passion, however, it is time to reconsider nitimacy altogether.

Before sitting down with Carolyn to discuss exual activity, I hadn't given myself a chance to seriously confront the ins and outs of my love life. I assumed, as so many people, that I always had practiced safe sex. But as Carolyn's questions inched deeper into my sexual past, "always" soon faded into "well, most of the time," which eventually came to rest on that unmade bed, "OK, every now and then." Funny how physical pleasure can dull one's senses — particularly common sense.

A lot of my problem, being single, is that I frequently feel undesired. Therefore, when someone comes allong who shows considerable interest in me, my first reaction is sher lust — not so much for the other person as for the potential that such an attraction holds.

Suddenly, there is someone who might one day grow to love me. In the meantime, however, my mission must be to enforce the illusion—do whatever it takes to remain wanted.

In this cloud of hyper-romantic folly is where I have lost sight of certain medical and emotional realities, time and time again.

Sure, I may want to hold on to a good thing, but nobody is to die for. That is one of the toughest lessons to drive home in the age of AIDS.

Is all this risky business really worth it? I feel both pride and a tinge of regret today as I answer, "Not anymore." My only wish is that I

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Is all bis risky business really worth it? I feel both pride and a tinge of regret today as I answer, "Not anymore." My only wish is that I could have become convinced of this sooner.

This week I am scheduled to get an updart HIV-antibody test; the first test was negative. And as I discuss my sexual behavior over the past few months, my comments will be generated by conscientiousness rather than panic. Getting AIDS isn't necessarily about one's chances, I've learned. One's choices are important too.

HIV-negative affected by disease



Jeff Jones Kernel Columnist

When my editor asked me to write a column for World AIDS Day, I groaned internally. I am tired of AIDS. I am tired of worrying about it. I am tired of worrying about it. I am tired of wordering if I am going to die every time I have a colid and feeling that, as a gay man, AIDS is some-how "my charity," "my cause," an area for me to speak about and teach to people. I am tired of my classmates saying, "Oh, another column on gay issues," when I tell them I have to write one about HIV.

AIDS/HIV is not a "gay issue"

AIDS/HIV is not a "gay issue"

— not even a "gay male issue."

Lesbians, heterosexuals, sorority women, ministers, congressmen, children and, yes, gay men die of

children and, yes, gay men die of this disease.

AIDS is spreading by heterosexual contact because of the killing myth that HIV is a "gay thing."

Believe this and die.

But, by far, the thing I am tired of the most is watching my fears, society's fears and the fears on the face of my best friend living with AIDS. I will call him "U."

Before moving to Lexington, I did not know anyone whom I knew was HIV positive. Perhaps because AIDS is predominantly an urban disease, I find that many of my students every semester do know someone who is/was HIV-positive. For me, however, AIDS was long some frighening, distant, abstract concept of orphaned African children, gay men in New York with strange sores, T cells and stories in Time magazine.

Until U entered my life two years

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ago via a group of friends, AIDS had no face, no reality and did not

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I cannot fully express how much I have learned about myself, society and dignity from my friend.

First of all, he certainly does not look ill. In fact, he looks a good bit healthier than my graduate schoolstressed self.

comes a bit more hollow when he returns from vacation. I worry when he has a white Russian on rare occasions or breaks his vow and sneaks a cigarette.

I've also learned that he is no loud at times and says outrageous things in public.

I once thought that a position of the company of the c

things in public.

I once thought that a positive test for HIV donned one to be alone. U has taught me differently.

He is a popular guy and every one of his friends, family members and his boyfriend know his status. His joy in life far outweighs any detraction.



anyone too close. Forced out of his home for being gay at 16, he is one independent guy, and any thought of putting someone in a situation where they must care for him is re-

When I was preparing a lecture on AIDS, I called UK administration for some figures on the number of people here living with HIV.

Privacy issues aside, UK refus release aggregate ressed self. to release aggregate numbers out of Yet, as time passes, his face be-

at UK just might be HIV-positive.

U works here, and he let me say that at least one person here at UK is living with AIDS. There is no place in our society that is not touched by his disease.

I've also learned some things about myself.

I still worry about talking about high school reunions in front of him. The look on his face the last time this subject came up was enough for me. Will U make it to his 20-year class reunion?

I also have to admit that I worry about the invisible third that is often there during our serious conversable.

about the invisible third that is of-ten there during our serious conver-sations: death.

Where will I be when that time comes for him? What will he need from me? Do I feel guilty that I do not have HIV?

not have HIV?

Why him and not me? Will his driving finish him off long before some immune disorder?

If I should become infected, will I have the dignity and strength that has kept him alive so long?

These questions bother me. In ways, putting them before thousands of Kentucky Kernel readers disturbs me.

sands of Kenucky Kernel readers disturbs me.
Yet, part of me wants you each to know the humanity of U.
No woman, man or child can ever understand the intense anger that friends, family and people infected and affected by AIDS can be a compared to the com

fected.

I believe she was right: AIDS calls on each of us to face death, find a dignity in living and nurture a rage in stopping the political/medical/social forces that allow this disease to kill.

UK Lambda President Jeff Jones

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Knowledge is key to saving your life

For the Health of It

AIDS is caused by a breakdown of the body's defense system, producing susceptibility to certain diseases characterized by a spectrum of disorders and symptoms.

People with AIDS suffer from unusual, life-threatening infections and/or rare forms of cancer.

and/or rare forms of cancer.

Just because someone has been exposed to HIV (the virus that causes AIDS) does not mean he has AIDS or the illnesses associated with it. A conservative estimate is that there are currently at least 1.5 million people in the United States who are thought to have been infected with HIV but are not ill.

Anyone who has been infected with the virus or who has had a positive blood test for antibodies associated with HIV infection is considered to be infectious to other people.

An antibody test for the human immunodeficiency virus is necessary for an accurate diagnosis of HIV infection.

People infected with HIV may remain symptom-free and healthy for five to 10 years or longer. However, they still can infect others.

People with HIV infection, in any stage, present no danger to class-mates, roommates or those with whom they eat, sit, swim or share a hathroom

Objects touched or handled by HIV infected people are not contaminated and should not be feared.

Anyone living with a person who is infected with HIV in any stage is at no extra risk for getting HIV, unless engaging in HIV-transmitting behavior (see below).

You are not now, nor have you ever been in danger of getting HIV from giving blood at a blood bank.

Risk reduction information:

HIV is found in the blood, so men, vaginal fluids and, in a fer cases, breast milk of an infecte

and AIDS

> Children with AIDS

About 18,500 children already have lost their mothers to AIDS.
Motherless children and adolescents will exceed 80,000 by the year 2000.

Fluid containing HIV may enter the body if the skin is broken by in-

•Sharing nee-illes or syringes with an infect-

•During preg-nancy, birth or breast feeding from an infect-ed mother

•Any activity where there is a transmission of blood, semen or vaginal fluids from an infected person into the blood of another per

Rehaviors

•Remaining within a monoga-mous relationship with an uninfect-ed partner when you become sexu-ally active with that person

•Using latex condoms with a spermicide and a water-based lubri-cant during sex

infected with HIV or has concerns about exposure, the following in-formation may be helpful. For any HIV-related conflict or harassment, HIV can be transmitted in the following ways:

Anal, vaginal and oral sex with an infected person

Shorins 1970 HIV-related conflict or harassment, the University will respond to that person first by informal means to counsel and educate the individuals involved.

continues, such conduct will be dealt with as a stu-dent disciplinary matter under the Code of Student Conduct.

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The fact that a classmate has AIDS will not be considered a legitimate reason for dropping a course, dropping a course, requesting a section reassignment or making other changes in a student's academic program. With respect to a student who has AIDS, so witendance is permit.

Benaviors

HIV include the following:

Choosing to refrain from sexual

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If a student class.

If a student living in a residence hall is infected with HIV or AIDS, the staff will, if desired by the student, help that individual obtain appropriate confidential medical information, counseling and/or other necessary resources.

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Avoiding any injury to body tissues during sex

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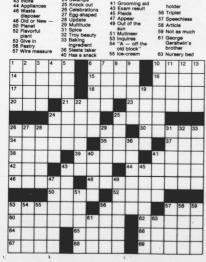
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ganizations, praised the initiative as "an important step." But an organizer from Act Up, an activist AIDS group, dis-missed it as "smoke and mir-rors."

rors."

"Where's the Manhattan Project?... Where's the action?" Act Up's Wayne Turner demanded of Shalala.

"We see this as an action item," replied the health secretary, who said the Clinton administration and Congress raiset the AIDS research budget the year by 21 percent to \$1.3 billion.

lion.

The HHS secretary was joined by the heads of the Public Health Service, the National Institutes of Health and the Food and Drug Administration as well as Kristine Gebbie, the White House national AIDS policy coordinator, and Dr. P. Roy Vagelos, the chairman of Merck Inc., the world's largest pharmaceutical company.

"Merely creating a new committee doesn't make a miracle happen. ..." said Gebie.

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But she added that this collaboration "really increases our confidence that we will ... stop this

epidemic."
Shalala named her top health deputy, Dr. Philip R. Lee, the head of the Public Health Service, to chair the National Task Force on AIDS Drug Development

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She will appoint another 14 members later.
The task force's mission is "to dentify and remove any barriers or obstacles to developing effective treatment," Shalala said.
There are only three anti-entroviral drugs on the market — AZT, ddl and ddC — to treat HIV infections and 11 other drugs to treat AIDS-related ill-

At best they only slow the progress of the invariably fatal disease or spare victims some of its muscus.

"These drugs do make a dif-ference, ... but they're clearly not the answer," said Vagelos. Merck and 14 other major drug companies last April agreed to share information and supplies of experimental AIDS treat-

of experimental AIDS treatments.

Although the FDA has received hundreds of applications to investigate possible new treatments, once has advanced beyond early clinical trials.

"The sad fact today is that not a single new drug application for an anti-retroviral agent awaits FDA approval," said Shalala.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the government's top AIDS scientist and head of the National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases, said he was not sure whether bureaucratic obstacles to stand in the way of new discoveries.

But Fauci said the task force will perform a major service if it simply ensures that the scientists and regulators do not overlook any promising approach.

"We can, we must and we will do better," pledged Lee, who said the task force enough? Of course not," said Derek Hodel, treatment issues director for the AIDS Action Council."

course not," said Derek Hodel, treatment issues director for the AIDS Action Council.
"This is one step, but it's an important step."
AIDS is the No. 1 killer of American men aged 25 to 44 and the eighth-biggest killer overall.
The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimate more than 1 million Americans are infected by HIV.
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President awards freedom medals

WASHINGTON — President Clinton awarded the Medal of Free-dom yesterday to "five of the great-est reformers of the century," in-cluding the late Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall and re-tired Justice William J. Brennan.

The medal, established by President Truman, is the highest civilian ward in the United States.

*Marjory Stoneman Douglas, 103, who led a crusade to preserve and restore Florida's Everglades and is nicknamed the "Grandmother of the Glades."

*Late civil rights activist Joseph L. Rauh Jr., who was cited as "among the foremost defenders of the Constitution."

who still maintains an active case-load. Clinton said Wisdom's "bril-liant opinions" advanced civil rights and economic justice.

Brennan stood up from his wheel-chair to accept his medal. Marshall died Jan. 24.

Clinton said it was fitting that the two civil liberties giants received the medal the same day.

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Current and former Supreme Court justices, members of Con
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Clinton called the medal winners five of the greatest reformers of the century who changed the nation for the better."

than that held by many Muslims throughout the world, including many who are our friends," Clinton said.

said.

"As a Westerner, I have tried for more than 20 years now to study and have an appreciation for Islam and I respect the religion and I respect the culture enormously.

"So I mean no disrespect to the people who have that religious faith."

Clinton: Meeting with Rushdie not wrong

By Tom Raum

WASHINGTON — President Clinton said yesterday he meant no disrespect to Muslims by meeting British author Salman Rushdie at the White House, but said he thinks he "made the right decision."

Clinton conceded that some of his advisers had recommended against such a meeting, but he said he wanted to underscore the impor-tance of freedom of speech and oth-er constitutional guarantees in this

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brought up anyway," she said, "because it was on a release petition," which guarantees a bill time on the senate floor.

Lykins said he only brought Lykins said he only brought the complaint to the Supreme Court to clarify the explanation given in the bylaws, which says that committee leaders should use discretion when disposing of a bill.

"I am unsure of the meaning of 'discretion' used in the by-laws," Lykins said. "I want to know if a bill can be thrown out without any vote or with-out he consent of the other committee members."

According to the members of Supreme Court, it can. The court ruled in favor of Schwartz.

controversial author — whose writings have been condemned in the Islamic world — demonstrated the importance he places on U.S. constitutional freedoms of religion and

Clinton met with Rushdie briefly last Wednesday while the British writer was in town for a speaking

writer was in town for a speaking engagement.

"I hope that I will not be misunderstood. I believe that I made the right decision," he said.

He was asked at a news conference if he was concerned that the meeting had offended many in the Muslim world, including many who otherwise are U.S. supporters.

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