

# WORLDWIDE

## Reno will not seek independent counsel in Clinton investigation

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Janet Reno announced Dec. 2 that she will not appoint an independent counsel to investigate alleged fundraising malpractice by President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore. Reno took the advice of the campaign-finance task force who found no wrongdoing on the part of the president and vice president.

The controversy surrounded reports that Clinton had made fundraising calls from official office areas, and that Gore was unaware that the calls he made from his office resulted in money going into the Democratic National Committee campaign fund. Public officials are not allowed to make fundraising calls from government property.

## Student shoots eight at prayer gathering after warning ignored

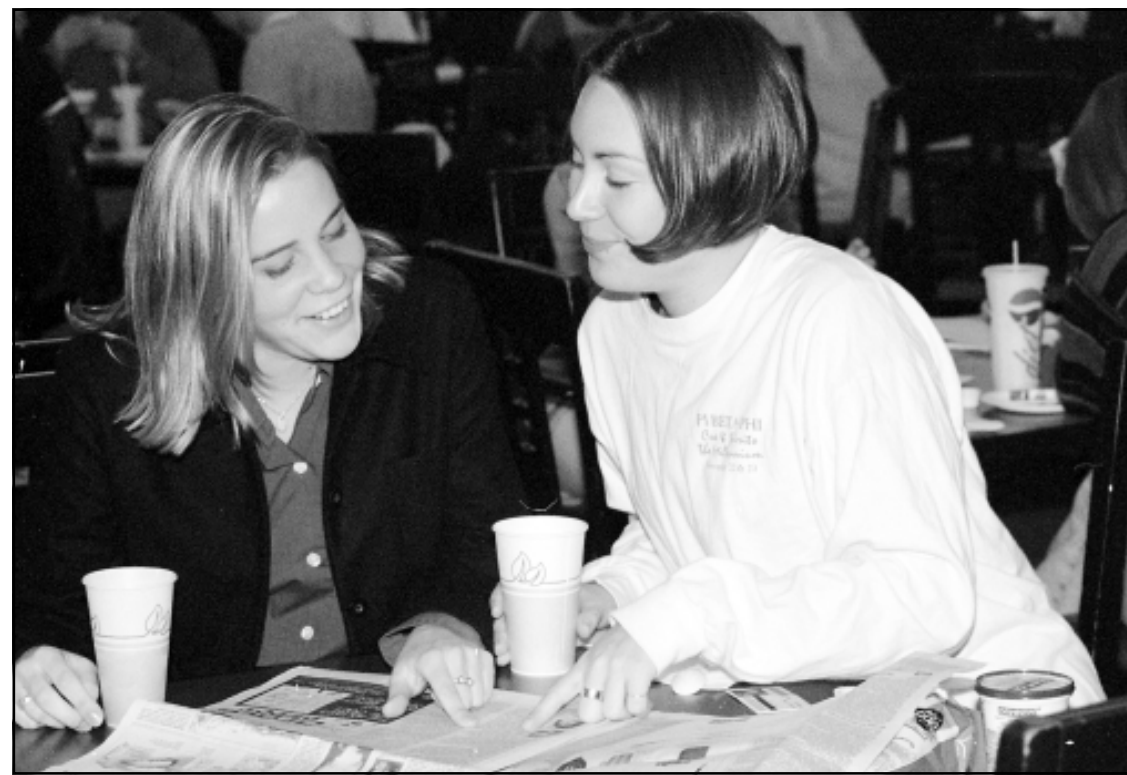
WEST PADUCAH, Ky. — A friend of the prime suspect in a shooting at the local high school said he had

been warned by freshman Micheal Carneal not to attend the before-school prayer gathering Dec. 1. It was at that gathering that Carneal shot eight students, killing three. Ben Strong, the prayer group leader, said that Carneal warned him and others before Thanksgiving Break not to attend the meeting because he was going to do something. Strong also said that he did not warn any adults about Carneal's warning. He said that he thought that Carneal was just joking around, as he often did.

## Yeltsin promises to cut military forces along northwest border

STOCKHOLM — Russian President Boris Yeltsin said that Russia is ready to cut its military forces along its northwest border by up to 40 percent in 1999. The cuts would involve both ground and naval forces, but Yeltsin would not be more specific.

This is the second military cuts announcement Yeltsin made this week. On Dec. 2 he said that Russia was considering cutting its nuclear arsenal by up to one-third. However, presidential spokesman Sergei Yastrzhembsky later said that it was an idea, but was not on the bargaining table.



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## Is that an Old Gold and Black?

Juniors Laura Baxter and Elizabeth Mack read a newspaper while eating in the Benson University Center food court. Even with finals rapidly approaching, students find time for leisure activities.

# POLICE BEAT

## Student grabbed from behind in tennis stadium

A student reported that she was grabbed from behind by an unknown person at the tennis stadium between 12:01 a.m. and 12:10 a.m. Nov. 15.

As the student pulled away, she received minor injuries, which were treated at Student Health Services.

## Theft

A license plate worth \$20 was removed from a student's car between 6 p.m. Nov. 21 and 12:20 p.m. Nov. 22. The car was parked in Lot J behind Collins Residence Hall.

A former university employee was seen at 3 p.m. Nov. 22 carrying three boxes of trash can liners, which were taken from an unlocked storage closet in Kitchin House. The liners were found, but the person, who was issued a campus trespass warning in 1995, was not located. The liners were worth \$50.

A pallet jack belonging to a delivery company was taken from a Reynolda Hall loading dock between 1 p.m. Nov. 22 and 9 a.m. Nov. 24.

## Damage

The rear window of a student's car was broken between 11:30 p.m. Nov. 21 and 12 p.m. Nov. 22. The car was parked in Lot Q, next to the Scales Fine Arts Center.

A bedroom door and door frame were

damaged in a university-owned residence on Polo Road. The locked door was forced open between 3:30 a.m. and 5 a.m. Nov. 22.

## Miscellaneous

Two construction workers were involved in an argument and physical altercation at 7:40 a.m. Nov. 20.

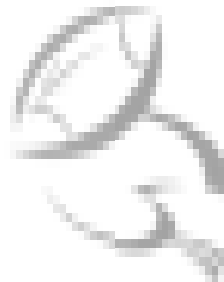
At 11:20 a.m. Nov. 21, two people were issued trespass warnings and escorted off campus after they entered campus without permission. The people had been denied access through the Reynolda Road gatehouse because the purpose of their visit could not be verified.

University Police handled 96 calls from Nov. 17 to 30, including eight incidents and investigations and 88 calls for service.

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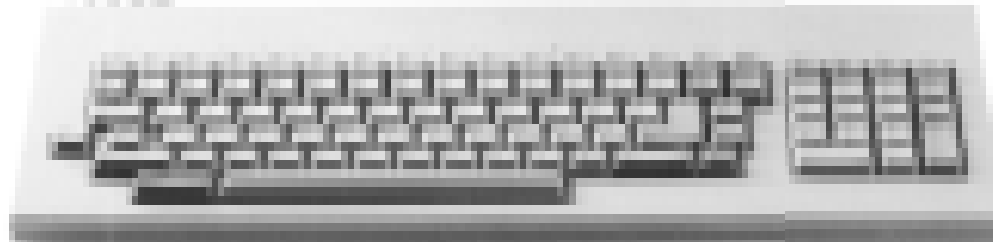
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