

COMMUNITY MEETING SET AT HENRY CLAY

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For the first time in many years, Henry Clay High School will hold a community meeting.

The program is under the sponsorship of the school's PTA.

Association president Lynn Wagner said, "The board feels this program is much needed, and we want to encourage the community to take advantage of such an outstanding opportunity."

The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Clyde T. Lassiter Theater at the school.

Panelists are Ronald Walton, superintendent of Fayette County schools, speaking on "The Total Student"; the Rev. Wayne Smith, pastor of Southland Christian Church, "Changing Family Patterns"; Doris Neuman, affiliated with the National Council on Alcoholism, "Talking With Your Kids About Alcohol"; Jim Master, former UK basketball player, "Athletics and Scholarships"; **George Ross, director of Possibilities Unlimited, "Drug Abuse."**

"We hope this program will be a springboard to bigger and better things in the community. It is an exciting program," Mrs. Wagner said.

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TESTIMONY TO BEGIN IN LOUISVILLIAN'S TRIAL

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Testimony is expected to begin Monday in the murder trial of George Ellis Wade, a Louisville man charged in the slayings of two high school students.

Attorneys expect the Fayette Circuit Court trial to last three to five weeks before jurors decide whether Wade, 24, is guilty of murder, robbery and kidnapping in the deaths in 1984 of Scott Christopher Nelson and Richard David Stephenson, both 17 and of Louisville. The prosecution is seeking the death penalty.

All but 37 of the 119 potential jurors were eliminated during the nine days of interviews that ended Wednesday. Lawyers yesterday began selecting the 14 people who will serve as jurors and alternates.

The case is being tried in Lexington on a change of venue.

Wade's co-defendant is scheduled for trial March 17 in Lexington.

Brothers killed in I-75 wreck:

Two brothers from Lima, Ohio, were killed when the tractor-trailer truck in which they were traveling sideswiped a van, smashed through an Interstate 75 guardrail in Northern Kentucky, and spilled rolls of stainless steel into a cemetery.

The victims of Wednesday night's accident were identified as Michael L. Gossard, 21, and his brother, Matthew Gossard, 22. They were dead at the scene.

Northbound traffic on I-75 was closed until wreckage could be removed. Police said much of the load of stainless steel smashed through the trailer's roof when the truck overturned. The rolls bounced down a hill into Highland Cemetery in Fort Mitchell.

The truck sideswiped a van just before running off the highway and through the guardrail, police said. Two men in the van were unhurt.

Hearing set to discuss roof supports:

The Mine Safety and Health Administration will conduct a hearing next month in Lexington on roof-control proposals.

The proposed regulation covers requirements for roof bolting, testing and scaling the mine roof, warning devices, and other aspects of coal-mine roof control.

The change also requires automated temporary roof support systems to protect people under unsupported roofs in areas where coal is being extracted.

People who plan to make oral presentations at the Feb. 25 hearing at the Lexington Hilton Inn are asked to notify MSHA's office of standards, regulations and variances in Arlington, Va., MSHA officials said.

Other hearings are planned next month in Pittsburgh and Denver.

Two murderers could get death penalty:

Jefferson Circuit Judge Ellen Ewing has set a sentencing hearing March 3 for two Louisville men for whom a jury has recommended the death penalty.

Jurors recommended the death sentence Wednesday night for Christopher C. Walls and Teddy Lee Cosby, whom they convicted Tuesday of murder, kidnapping and robbery.

The two men, both cooks at the former Applegate's Landing restaurant in Jeffersontown, were charged in the Nov. 25, 1984, stabbing death of the restaurant's assistant manager, Kevin Miller, 28.

More money sought for brucellosis program:

The Kentucky Farm Bureau board of directors has voted to seek full funding for the calfhood vaccination segment of the state's brucellosis control program.

Brucellosis causes abortions in cattle. Farm Bureau officials said that the vaccination program is important to Kentucky, a cattle-exporting state, because some 24 other states require imported calves to be vaccinated before they're allowed inside the state.

State livestock sanitation officials sought funding in September for 200,000 vaccinations. But nearly 400,000 animals have been vaccinated so far.

Family to discuss drug problem on radio show:

Possibilities Unlimited Inc. announced yesterday that a Lexington family - Joseph and Nanita [REDACTED] and daughter Joann - will be featured on "Focus on the Family," a syndicated radio program.

Hosted by James Dobson, a University of Southern California pediatric professor, the show is on 400 stations nationwide; locally, it is aired on WJMM-FM. The show, which was taped in September, will be heard locally Monday and Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. both days.

The two-part program outlines how the couple were shocked to discover that their daughter was a drug abuser. They tell how they received help from the drug program, Possibilities Unlimited.

Possibilities Unlimited also announced that F. Lee Hess of Citizens Union National Bank has been named chairman of its board.

Music educators to meet:

The Kentucky Music Educators Association will hold its 25th annual In-Service Conference Wednesday through Feb. 8 at the Lexington Civic Center.

More than 5,000 elementary, secondary and college music teachers, students and parents are expected to attend the various sessions, clinics and musical performances, said William Bigham, KMEA president.

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BENEDICTINE LAY COMMUNITY BEING FORMED IN LEXINGTON

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A lay religious Benedictine community is forming for men and women in Lexington.

Sister Martha Walther of St. Walburg's Monastery in Covington and the Rev. Cyprian Davis of St. Meinrad's Monastery in Indiana will be the spiritual directors to the community.

The community will meet weekly for prayer and support, have periodic teachings on Benedictine spirituality and hold retreats and days of reflection. The group also will become involved in services to the poor and in interfaith endeavors.

The first meeting will be at 2 p.m. Feb. 9 at Christ the King Church. Linda Harvey will be the lay director. She can be reached at 269-2801 or 269-6772. People from other denominations are welcome to join.

Ms. Harvey also has information about a women's retreat at St. Walburg's called "Women: Our Images and Our Stories." The retreat is from 7:30 p.m. Feb. 21 to noon Feb. 23. A donation of \$25 is requested.

"Understanding Terrorism" will be the subject of a Shalom Symposium at 7 p.m. Sunday at Central Christian Church.

Panel members include Robert W. Olson of the University of Kentucky history department, Chung-In Moon of UK's political science department and Michael Rivage-Seul of the religion and philosophy department at Berea College.

Questions from the audience are likely to focus on the roots of terrorism, solutions to the problem and whether Christian perspectives offer any assistance in dealing with terrorism.

Central, which is a Shalom congregation in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), sponsors the symposiums to enhance the understanding of world issues related to peace and justice.

"The Pastor as Person" will be the focus for the annual ministers' conference at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore Tuesday through Thursday.

Speakers, seminars and informal sessions will concern the wholeness of ministers and spouses. "If we feel fragmented, this is the time when God wants to put us back together," said seminary President David McKenna.

Main speakers will be the Rev. Wayne Oates, who is considered "the person most published" in the field of pastoral care and education, and the Rev. Joseph Harding, senior pastor of Central Protestant Church in Richland, Wash., and author of *Have I Told You Lately . . .* which centers on personal growth and evangelism through preaching.

Continuing education seminars will be led by seminary professors David Seamands, Steve Harper, Donald Joy and Ron Crandall. Further information may be obtained by calling (606) 858-3581.

A rally for simultaneous revivals in the Elkhorn Baptist Association will be held at Porter Memorial Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The rally will be a training conference for church coordinating committees. Conferences are planned for revival secretary, counselor follow-up, music, spiritual preparation, Sunday school and visitation.

The Rev. Douglas Strader, church training director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, will bring an inspirational message. A mass choir from several churches will sing.

Elkhorn Association churches will have revivals during the week of April 20 through 27 as part of the Southern Baptist Convention's theme of "Good News America - God Loves You."

Life Quest, a 12-hour retreat, will be held Feb. 21 and 22 at the Ramada Inn on Waller Avenue.

The Rev. Gerald Herbener, a Lutheran clergyman with a doctorate in communications and psychology, will lead the retreat, which is designed to help people meet the challenges of adult personal and spiritual growth.

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 21 with the first session at 7. Sessions are at 9 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. Feb. 22. Cost is \$40 for the first

person in a family and \$35 for each additional family member. That includes a Myers Briggs Type Indicator analysis, two books and other handout materials.

Enrollment deadline is Feb. 14. Herbener can be reached at 277-8054. Registration should be sent to him at 122 Hiltonia Park, Lexington 40503.

George Ross, founder and director of Possibilities Unlimited, a controversial rehabilitation program for young people on drugs, will be a guest on James Dobson's syndicated radio show Focus on the Family next week.

The half-hour show will be aired by WJMM-FM at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday and Tuesday. The show also will be broadcast at 1 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joining Ross on the programs will be a former drug user and her parents. The teen-age girl had been active in her church and was a model student. After her problem was discovered, she was sent to Ross' rehabilitation program for treatment.

"Pastoral Effectiveness With Small Groups," a continuing education course for clergy, will be offered beginning March 6 at the Institute for Human Responsiveness.

The 12-week course will be taught by Dr. Paschal Baute, a psychologist and former pastor. Registration is limited to 20 persons and must be made by Friday. Cost is \$100. Call 293-5302 for more information.

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LEXINGTON MAN IS HONORED BY AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

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Robert F. Watts, 1808 Old Paris Pike, has been named an honorary life director of the the Kentucky division of the American Cancer Society.

The award was made at the annual assembly of directors and delegates of the Kentucky division.

Watts also received the President's Award for long and distinguished service.

Watts has been a member of the society for 25 years and has been a member of the board for 24.

He is a member of the visitation committee of the society's Lost Chord Club, for people who have had throat operations because of cancer.

Inducted:

James P. Alcorn of Lexington has been inducted into the Kentucky Lions Hall of Fame in recognition of his years of work in the club and in church and civic organizations.

Alcorn, who joined the Lexington Lions Club in 1963, has held many posts in the local and state organizations. He has been president of the local club and has been a district governor.

A former chairman of the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation, Alcorn was a leader in Lions Club programs that established eye banks and clinics in Lexington and Louisville.

He also has been active in a variety of other programs outside the Lions Club. He has been vice chairman for personnel for the Red Cross in Lexington and chairman of Possibilities Unlimited. He is chairman of the board at Child Development Centers of the Bluegrass Inc.

A retired Army officer, Alcorn directed the University of Kentucky's placement service for about 15 years. He retired from that post a few years ago.

Only three or four Kentucky Lions are selected each year for the Hall of Fame.

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EXPERTS SAY USE OF DRUG STARTS OUT CASUALLY FOR MANY

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Most people start out using cocaine casually, often without thinking of the consequences, experts say.

"I believe people think cocaine is totally harmless, then suddenly they become ensnared," said Dr. Verner Stillner, who specializes in cocaine treatment at Charter Ridge Hospital in Lexington.

"It's a very dangerous assumption to think cocaine can be taken socially. What was once a socially pleasurable experience becomes an addiction," Stillner said.

Recently, with national attention focused on the cocaine deaths of athletes Len Bias and Don Rogers, officials at the hospital have noticed a slight increase in cocaine-related inquiries, Stillner said.

But Stillner said his research on cocaine indicated that on average 4 1/2 years lapsed between the time a person used cocaine initially and the time a person received treatment for cocaine use.

"People who use cocaine begin coming in when they've lost control. They are having financial problems because they are spending hundreds of dollars maintaining their habit, and they find they are spending all their time and energy in the pursuit of the drug."

Edwin Hackney, an outpatient drug and alcohol counselor at the Comprehensive Care Center, said two things motivated people to seek treatment at the center: "They've either run out of money or are in trouble with the police."

Hackney said he counseled very few cocaine users, since outpatient treatment is generally unsuitable for people addicted to the drug.

Although the manifestations of cocaine use are behavioral ones at the outset, physical problems often result, Stillner said.

There has been some evidence that low doses of cocaine may cause heart problems.

Cocaine increases the blood pressure and heart rate, causing the blood vessels around the heart to get smaller, thus cutting off the blood supply to the heart and cutting off oxygen.

The drug also affects the brain, causing the heart to beat irregularly.

Treatment for cocaine abuse at Charter Ridge - where both inpatient and outpatient facilities are available - is total abstinence from the drug, Stillner said.

"People have trouble realizing that not only do they have to stop just cocaine, but they must also abstain from alcohol and any other mind-altering drug," Stillner said. Otherwise the chance of relapse is much greater.

Possibilities Unlimited, another treatment program in Central Kentucky, provides temporary housing for drug and alcohol abusers, with families of others in the program involved in the treatment, said program director Dr. George Ross.

Treatment ranges from four to 14 months with a six-month follow-up, Ross said.

Possibilities Unlimited mainly deals with drug and alcohol abuse among people between the ages of 12 and 25.

The facility also has an outpatient unit.

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FAYETTE RAISING MONEY TO AID DRUG VICTIMS

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Some of Lexington's wealthiest residents want to help local government raise \$1 million by the year's end to start the Foundation for Drug Free Youth, Mayor Scotty Baesler said yesterday.

Lexington will join the nation's fight against drugs by giving money to organizations that help young drug abusers, Baesler said at a news conference.

The donations, which already include \$50,000 from the Urban County Government, would make up the initial core of an endowment fund.

Initially, the interest earned from the fund would be given to Possibilities Unlimited Inc., a drug treatment program in Lexington. But as other programs aimed at the city's young drug abusers are identified or developed, those would be eligible for the money as well.

If no other organizations appear, the money will continue to go to Possibilities Unlimited, Baesler said.

Lexington accountant Dewitt Hisle said that in addition to the city's contribution, a total of \$400,000 had been donated by Elmer Whitaker, a businessman with coal, horse and banking interests; Catesby Clay's Kentucky River Coal Corp.; horseman Lee Eaton; Bank One officials; and Jim Rose, the owner of the Bank of Lexington.

A campaign similar to that used to fund the construction of Triangle Park and the renovation of the Opera House will help meet the \$1 million goal, Hisle said.

During the news conference, George Ross, Possibilities Unlimited director, read a letter that he said was written by a 17-year-old girl who abused drugs.

"I have been doing drugs since I was twelve years old," the letter said. "For five years I've been drugging my life away, not one day goes by that I don't have a drink, toke, snort or pop a pill. It seems I can't live without it.

"Right now as I'm writing this, I've had at least five drinks and done about a gram of cocaine. I know it's hurting me. But right now, I don't give a damn. I feel so low, so dirty. Sometimes I wish I could die in my sleep."

Clay said that Possibilities Unlimited, which last week moved its headquarters to the former Briar Hill Elementary School, could not continue without additional financial help.

The program treats young people who abuse drugs by placing them with families whose children have made strides in fighting the problem.

Seven Possibilities Unlimited staff members, including Ross, were charged last summer with holding young people in the drug rehabilitation program against their wills.

Ross was acquitted of three unlawful-imprisonment charges, and prosecutors dismissed unlawful-imprisonment charges against three other staff members.

Charges were dropped against three more staff members when a young man who said he had been held against his will failed to show up in court.

Ross said that no significant changes had been made in the program since the court case because he and staff members had been exonerated.

But Ross said he had tightened his documentation procedure and had hired two assistant clinical directors, a former school psychologist and a former marriage and family counselor, who now specialize in drug counseling.

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CLARIFICATION An article in yesterday's Lexington Herald-Leader about the Foundation for Drug Free Youth may have left the impression that the Urban County Government was leading the fund-raising campaign. A group of Lexington residents initiated the effort and solicited help from the city.

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RIFLE FOUND, ENDING SOLDIERS' CONFINEMENT

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A 125-man company at Fort Knox, confined to base for six days after an M-16 rifle was discovered missing, are free to go home for the holidays because the weapon was found, a base spokesman said yesterday.

The rifle, which was discovered missing on Dec. 13 after a night-training exercise, was found Thursday night in the company's area on base, spokesman Scott Saunders said.

"At this point, the investigation goes on, but we can say it was apparently stolen," Saunders said.

He said no one had been charged or disciplined.

The men in the company of the 194th brigade had been restricted to the base during the investigation.

Because the rifle was found, Saunders said, "all leaves and passes have been reinstated and those soldiers scheduled to depart Fort Knox for the holidays have been allowed to leave." EX-MORGAN OFFICIAL'S PROPERTY SEIZED

FRANKFORT - A HOUSE AND LAND OWNED BY FORMER MORGAN COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE GENE ALLEN WERE ORDERED SEIZED BY A FEDERAL JUDGE YESTERDAY AFTER HE DETERMINED THE PROPERTY HAD BEEN USED IN CONNECTION WITH A DRUG DEAL.

ONE OF ALLEN'S ATTORNEYS ALSO SAID THE FORMER OFFICIAL HAD TENTATIVELY AGREED TO PLEAD GUILTY TO ONE COUNT OF INTERSTATE TRAVEL TO FACILITATE EXTORTION. IN EXCHANGE, THE STATE WILL NOT RECOMMEND PUNISHMENT AND ALLEN WILL TESTIFY AT THE TRIAL OF FORMER KENTUCKY STATE POLICE COMMISSIONER MARION CAMPBELL.

ALLEN HAS ALREADY BEEN CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS FOR HIS ROLE IN A MURDER-FOR-HIRE SCHEME THAT GREW OUT OF A FEDERAL AND STATE INVESTIGATION OF CORRUPTION IN EASTERN KENTUCKY.

THE INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT ALLEN'S HOME IN MORGAN COUNTY WAS THE SITE OF A FAKE DRUG TRANSACTION SET UP BY TWO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS.

ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY MICHAEL R. BAER SAID THE LAW ALLOWS SEIZURE OF PROPERTY THAT WAS USED IN ANY WAY TO FURTHER A DRUG TRANSACTION.

DUNN TO RETIRE FROM COURT OF APPEALS

FRANKFORT - JUDGE WILLIAM R. DUNN HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE FROM THE STATE COURT OF APPEALS ON FEB. 1.

"THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO PASS ON THE JUDICIAL BATON, WHICH I HAVE BEEN HONORED AND PRIVILEGED TO CARRY THESE PAST 26 YEARS, AND TO CONTINUE IN THE RACE FOR THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE IN A DIFFERENT CAPACITY," DUNN, 65, SAID IN A LETTER OF RESIGNATION.

HE HAS BEEN WITH THE COURT SINCE 1983, WHEN GOV. JOHN Y. BROWN JR. APPOINTED HIM TO FILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM.

TWO DISTRICT JUDGES FROM KENTON COUNTY, WIL SCHRODER AND JUDY WEST, HAVE ALREADY SAID THEY WOULD SEEK BOTH THE TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT TO THE 6TH APPELLATE DISTRICT SEAT AND WOULD RUN TO FINISH DUNN'S TERM. THE TERM RUNS THROUGH 1991.

DUNN, OF COVINGTON, SAID HE PLANNED TO RETURN TO PRACTICING LAW.

LEXINGTON MAN ARRESTED IN SHOOTING

LEXINGTON - A 26-YEAR-OLD MAN WAS ARRESTED EARLY YESTERDAY ON AN ASSAULT CHARGE STEMMING FROM A SHOOTING ON WEDNESDAY, POLICE SAID.

JOSEPH EUGENE JONES OF 246 ROOSEVELT BOULEVARD WAS CHARGED WITH FIRST- DEGREE ASSAULT.

POLICE ALLEGE THAT JONES FIRED SHOTS THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR OF THE HOME OF RICKY HANDLEY, 35, OF 412 HAWKINS AVENUE, STRIKING HANDLEY IN THE ABDOMEN AND LEG.

HANDLEY IS A PATIENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY ALBERT B. CHANDLER MEDICAL CENTER, A HOSPITAL SPOKESMAN SAID LAST NIGHT. HIS CONDITION WAS NOT AVAILABLE.

SGT. FRAN ROOT SAID THE TWO MEN HAD AN ARGUMENT OVER MONEY BEFORE THE SHOOTING.

ZONING HEARING POSTPONED IN SCOTT

GEORGETOWN - SCOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT POSTPONED A PUBLIC HEARING YESTERDAY ON AN APPLICATION TO REZONE 85 ACRES OF AGRICULTURAL LAND NEAR THE TOYOTA SITE FOR LIGHT-INDUSTRIAL USE.

THE SCOTT COUNTY JOINT PLANNING COMMISSION TURNED DOWN THE ZONING REQUEST ON NOV. 13 AND THE FAMILY OF CHESTER MUIR SR. APPEALED TO THE FISCAL COURT, SAID NEIL DUNCLIFFE, THE ATTORNEY REPRESENTING THE FAMILY.

FISCAL COURT WAS SCHEDULED TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE APPEAL YESTERDAY, BUT COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS DECIDED TO DELAY IT UNTIL JAN. 16 AFTER CHARLES PERKINS, HEARING OFFICER FOR THE PLANNING COMMISSION, SAID THE HEARING HAD NOT BEEN ADVERTISED PROPERLY.

TWO ARRESTED ON DRUG-TRAFFICKING CHARGES

LOUISVILLE - TWO LEXINGTON MEN HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN LOUISVILLE ON DRUG- TRAFFICKING CHARGES, THE FBI SAYS.

GREGORY G. OAKLEY, 27, OF APPIAN WAY AND DAVID CHARLES SCHMIDTHUBER, 24, OF 316 ROSE STREET ALLEGEDLY DISTRIBUTED SIX OUNCES OF METHAMPHETAMINE TO A PERSON IN SHEPHERDSVILLE, SAID JOEL A. CARLSON, SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE OF THE FBI IN KENTUCKY.

AUTHORITIES SEIZED \$130,000 IN METHAMPHETAMINE AND LABORATORY EQUIPMENT AND CHEMICALS, CARLSON SAID THURSDAY.

FIREFIIGHTERS COLLECTING TOYS FOR THE NEEDY

LEXINGTON - THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF FIREFIIGHTERS IS ACCEPTING TOY DONATIONS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN. MAJ. ROGER HOLLAND SAID FIREFIIGHTERS WERE TRYING TO GIVE EACH CHILD A NEW TOY, IN ADDITION TO USED TOYS, FOR CHRISTMAS.

FIREFIIGHTERS ALSO ARE SPONSORING A TOY DOLL CONTEST AT NOON MONDAY AT THE THIRD STREET FIRE STATION. INTERESTED PEOPLE CAN PICK UP A DONATED DOLL AT THE FIRE STATION AND FIX IT UP FOR THE CONTEST. THE DOLLS MUST BE RETURNED BY 10 A.M. MONDAY, HOLLAND SAID. CASH PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN FOR THE BEST DRESSED AND MOST UNIQUE DOLLS.

ANYONE WISHING TO DONATE TOYS SHOULD DROP BY THE FIRE STATION AT 219 EAST THIRD STREET OR SEND A CHECK PAYABLE TO THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF FIREFIIGHTERS, 219 EAST THIRD STREET, LEXINGTON, KY. 40508.

EXAMINER TO SUPPORT CONVICTED OFFICIAL

FRANKFORT - A STATE PERSONNEL BOARD EXAMINER SAYS HE WILL RECOMMEND THAT ISAAC MILLER BE REINSTATED AS A DEPUTY STATE FIRE MARSHAL EVEN THOUGH HE PLEADED GUILTY TO A MARIJUANA CHARGE.

SUCH A CONVICTION IS NOT SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL, EXAMINER THOMAS DUKE OF LEXINGTON SAID IN A DECISION ISSUED THURSDAY.

DUKE'S RECOMMENDATION NOW GOES TO THE KENTUCKY PERSONNEL BOARD.

MILLER, 51, OF TOMPKINSVILLE IS SERVING A SIX-MONTH SENTENCE AT THE FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION IN LEXINGTON. HIS ATTORNEYS EXPECT HIM TO BE RELEASED IN FEBRUARY.

IN SEPTEMBER 1985, AUTHORITIES DISCOVERED SEVEN PATCHES CONTAINING MORE THAN 1,000 MARIJUANA PLANTS ON MONROE COUNTY FARMS OWNED OR LEASED BY MILLER.

HE PLEADED GUILTY LAST SUMMER TO POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE MARIJUANA.

LEXINGTON ACADEMIC TEAMS WIN

LEXINGTON - TEAMS FROM LEXINGTON WON THURSDAY IN THOROUGHbred LEAGUE ACADEMIC COMPETITION.

LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED BRYAN STATION 890-200 AND TATES CREEK TOPPED RICHMOND'S MADISON CENTRAL 480-330. SCORES FROM GAMES INVOLVING LEXINGTON HENRY CLAY, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PARIS AND WINCHESTER'S GEORGE ROGERS CLARK WERE NOT AVAILABLE.

COMPETITION CONSISTS OF QUESTIONS IN SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, LANGUAGE ARTS, MATH AND THE HUMANITIES.

KEENELAND ASSOCIATION GIVES \$329,000

LEXINGTON - THE KEENELAND ASSOCIATION HAS DONATED \$329,000 TO 50 CHARITIES AND EDUCATIONAL OR RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS.

THE LARGEST GRANT, \$100,000, WENT TO THE MAXWELL H. GLUCK FOUNDATION FOR EQUINE RESEARCH.

UNITED WAY OF THE BLUEGRASS GOT \$32,500 AND TRANSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY GOT \$25,000 FROM THE RACE COURSE AND AUCTION ORGANIZATION.

IN ADDITION, \$8,000 WAS GIVEN TO THE GRAYSON FOUNDATION, A THOROUGHbred RESEARCH ORGANIZATION. CHECKS FOR \$7,500 WERE PRESENTED TO THE BLUE GRASS COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, THE CHRYSALIS HOUSE AND POSSIBILITIES UNLIMITED.

THE DONATIONS WERE ANNOUNCED THURSDAY.

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