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Tim McClure is "Sugar Boy" in Robert Penn Warren's "All the King's Men." The play opens tonight as part of Lexington's Shakespeare in the Park Festival being held in Woodland Park through Aug. 4.

Festival brings Shakespeare, Warren to life

By WILL DALEY

Staff Writer

It is midsummer in Lexington and the writings of Robert Penn Warren and William Shakespeare are alive at Woodland Park.

Ghosts, spirits, princes, and god forbid — politicians — set the stage for 15 nights of Lexington's Shakespeare in the Park Fes-

Last night marked the opening of the 10th anniversary of the fesof the fold anniversary of the fes-tival. Three plays will be per-formed: Shakespeare's "The Tempest" and "Hamlet," and Warren's "All the King's Men."

"Tempest" is a tale of romance, betrayal, scheming, and forgive-ness. It takes place on an mystical island where Prospero, the right-ful Dutchess of Milan, and her daughter, Miranda, live after being outcast by Antonio, Prospes conniving sister.

Prospero (Tambra Lamb) uses spirits to stir up a storm, forcing travelers on a passing ship to bail out. Antonia (Trish Clark), reigning Dutchess of Milan, is one of the passengers.

The passengers wash ashore after being separated by the storm.
When Antonia's son, Ferdinand
(Tom Phillips), meets Miranda (Tara Bellando), it is love at first

The other castaways gather into two groups where the leaders plot coups against existing lead-ership. But none of this treachery escapes the eye of Ariel (Nanci Carol), a cherubic spirit who ad-

vises Prospero.

Instead of being bitter, Prospero learns that forgiveness will resolve the stormy situation.

Robert Brock, director of "Tempest" changed the genders of Prospero, Antonia, and Stephano to adapt the play to the park

"It brings out a lot of interesting sides ... that you wouldn't

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Reconstruction era records given to UK

By RHONDA SMITH

Contributing Writer

A rare document given to UK may be the first known record of a black slave being accredited as a teacher in Kentucky.

The document certificate given to the Margaret I. King Library's Special Collec-tions in 1986 — shows that former slave Benjamin F. Spencer was accredited to teach in Scott County in 1878.

The certificate is especially sig-

nificant because there are so few items documenting black life during Reconstruction, said William Marshall, assistant director of li-braries for special collections and

"There is a paucity of materials that follow the Civil War ... and

the reason for that is that most (slaves) were not taught to read or write," Marshall said.

"You're dealing with groups that did not produce as much information, letters and diaries as other parts of society. So, I think took place when it did.

"This was not commonplace in any of the former slave states."

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Students say DUI law ineffective

By ANNE SCHOLTZ

Contributing Writer

Tougher penalties for drunken driving went into effect July 1, but UK students and campus bar-tenders doubt the new law's ability to deter drunken driving.

"It won't affect college kids unless they've had a prior of-fense," said Alan Rietze, a bartender at Lynagh's Irish Pub and Grill at Euclid and Woodland avenues. "If they've never had one, they think they'll get away." UK junior Lori Esham also doubts the law's ability to curb drunken driving.

"I don't think anything will keep people from drinking and driving," she said.

John English, a UK social work senior, agreed.

"I don't know if it's going to make a difference at all" English said

The law, passed during the General Assembly's special session earlier this year, makes it

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UK astronomers set up telescope to view eclipse.

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NEWS

UK computer lab now has NeXT leap in technology

By SHELIA DALTON

Contributing Writer

UK students and faculty now have the latest computer technology right at their fingertips, but

some may be reluctant to use it, UK officials said.

In May, the Margaret I. King Library added 16 NeXT computers to its computer lab, hoping to encourage their use for problem solving by both students and fa-

The first step in getting students to use the computers is to make them physically available, said Ken Kubota, a computer sci-

He said the next step is to get the faculty to accept the modern

"Faculty, like everybody else have a tendency to do things the

ers in the computer lab and can give students and faculty an edge that the present computers can

vanced, Kubota said.

programmer/analyst for the computing center, said one of the benefits of the NeXT computer is its increased ability to handle more than one task at a time.

ence and mathematics professor.

technology

way they have always done them." Kubota said the computers are more sophisticated than the oth-

Computer technology doubles in its complexity approximately every two years, so it is important to upgrade computer systems as the technology becomes more ad-

"Once you get behind," he said, "you no longer have the ability to keep up."

Wayne Beech, senior scientific

CAMPUS

TREATMENT WILL ELIMINATE SURGERY FOR **BRAIN TUMORS**

The University of Kentucky Hospital obtained a multi-million dollar Gamma Knife from Sweden earlier this week. The instrument will allow treatment of small brain tumors and blood vessel malformations without surgery, said John W. Walsh, director of the program and professor of neurosurgery in the UK College of

Walsh said the hospital could begin treating patients with the device by late September or early October

UK HOSPITAL PERFORMS TWO MORE HEART TRANSPLANTS

Two more heart transplants were performed at the University of Kentucky Hospital Friday.

A 49-year-old male and 56-year-old male were the fourth and fifth heart recipients since the hospital implemented its heart/ lung transplant program in March.

UK Hospital's first lung transplant was performed June 16 on Linda Barnhill of Williamsburg. She remains in fair condition.

The computer also process data at an extremely high and have a math program that allows students to graph problems and solve equations. But Beech said he doubts students can use the computers to do homework because they need to know how to solve the problem in order to run the program.

Martin Smith, a student consultant in the computer lab, said the students most likely to use the NeXT machines are computer science majors and individuals interested in learning about the

new system.

One instructor in the English department plans to use the com-puters' built-in audio recorders to grade papers in freshman compo-sition courses, said Mark Denomme, systems manager for UK's Information Systems Sec-

Denomme said the instructor will grade assignments by inserting verbal messages into the text, rather than writing comments along the margins of typed pa-

Students can also access work from networked NeXT computers on campus There are three other NeXT computers on campus. Two are located in the UNIX lab in room 313 of the Classroom Building and the other is located in the graphics lab in McVey,

Denomme said the university has made arrangements with representatives of NeXT for the university to provide technical support to students and faculty who purchase NeXT computers through PC Sales in the student



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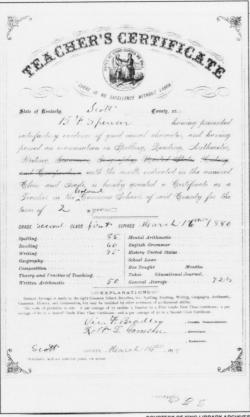
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Marshall said the document also is important because it signifies a contribution that blacks have made to American society.

"We're talking about a key minority group that doesn't always receive the attention that it probably should receive," he said. "It's important to recognize the contributions of blacks to Kentucky culture.

"This is something we have a right to be quite proud of."

Spencer was a slave on a farm in Scott County during the Civil War, Marshall said. He learned to read and write along with the farm owner's son.

After emancipation, Spencer established a school for black children, and two years later, in 1878, earned his teaching certificate after passing examinations in spelling, writing, reading and written arithmetic.

On Spencer's printed certificate, several subjects such as grammar, geography, U.S. history, and composition were marked out — apparently indicating that he was not qualified to teach in

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As a teacher, Spencer was given room and board and earned ten dollars every month. He opened a boot shop in Frankfort after teaching for another six years.

The boot business was continued by Spencer's descendants on into this century.

The Kentucky educator's love of learning influenced his daughter, a grandson, and other family members to enter the teaching professions long after he left the education field, Marshall said.

His grandson, John C. Spencer of Detroit, Michigan, donated Benjamin F. Spencer's teaching certificate, as well as photographs of the family business, copies of diplomas, printed materials, and certificates related to various members of the Spencer family.

A plaque honoring Spencer and his achievements will be dedicated at UK's Martin Luther King Cultural Center in August.

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SPORTS

Kentucky equine industry threatened, UK report says

By BILL HAWK and JENNIFER BURKE

Staff Writers

The equine industry is more important to Kentucky than expected but it is also seriously at risk, according to a report conducted by UK's Center for Busi-

ness and Economic Research.
The equine industry both directly and indirectly was responsible for providing 79,820 jobs in Kentucky during 1989, an estimated 5 percent of the state's entire work force, the 330-page report said.

And the equine industry generated \$5 billion in 1989 percent of the gross state product of \$67 billion.

But the Kentucky equine industry is being threatened by ur-ban development, weak financial footing and increased competition from other states, the report concluded.

While Kentucky was ahead in the registrations of thoroughbred foals from 1980-1989, other states like California threaten to overtake Kentucky in the

very near future.

The report, released by the Greater Lexington Chamber of Commerce last week, states that one of the major reasons for this increased competition is that Kentucky tracks offer no awards for in-state breeders whose horses win races in the Bluegrass. In 1989, 26 other states awarded winning breeders from their states \$119 million.



Charles Havwood is director and chief economist at UK's Center for Business and Economic Research

The report warned that other states are trying to "lure equine operations away from Ken-

The financial soundness of the industry also is in question. Many horse farms in Kentucky

are struggling to stay competitive while dealing with weak finances and a depressed thoroughbred market. Last week, Calumet Farm filed for bankruptcy and is

seeking a buyer.

Increased development in central Kentucky also poses a major threat to the well-being of the industry, the report said.

The particular location alone of Calumet Farm means increasing pressure for the development of part of it," the report said.

"Hamburg Place already is in the process of developing a mall on a few hundred acres of farmland. Overbrook Farm is in sight of Lexington's Hartland subdivi-sion and other important farms are similarly pressured by proximity to the Bluegrass."

The report was not intended to offer answers to the advances made by other states, but merely expose the problems with Ken tucky's horse industry, said tucky's horse industry, said Charles Haywood, director and chief economist at UK's Center for Business and Economic Re-

"The chamber didn't ask us to make any recommendations," Haywood said. "They wanted a fact-finding study and that's what we gave them. It's their study and they can do what they want with

The study, which took over a year to complete, is aimed at raising the public's awareness about the ailing horse industry. In the preface of the report, Richard W. Furst, dean of the College of Business and Economics at UK, explained what results he hopes the report will produce.

"We hope that this report proves informative to the public at large, and that it is helpful in attaining a broader and deeper understanding of the impact of the equine industry in Kentucky and the central Bluegrass."

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the same time that Huey Long was governor," he said.

"This particular (play) is War-

ren's way of examining ... the rise and fall of Willie Stark,

prompted by his observation of Huey Long."

The play's opening song, "Every Man a King," was written by Long and was used through-

The Shakespeare in the Park

Festival includes the following

"Tempest," July 17, 20, 25, 28, Aug. 2; "All the King's Men," July 18, 21, 26, 31, Aug. 1, 3; and "Hamlet," July 19, 24,

Performances begin at 8:45 p.m. Admission is free.

out his career.

performances:

27, Aug. 1, 4.

Jack Burden (Ron Shull), Willie Stark (Joe Gatton) and Sugar Boy (Time McClure) act out a scene in "All the King's Men. "The time Warren spent at Louisiana State University was

Shakespeare

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see otherwise," he said.

"Hamlet," the third play on the schedule, is a story of an indecisive young prince who must somehow put the chaotic kingdom of his murdered father back into order. Hamlet (Kevin Hardesty) hesitantly confronts the savage circumstances and treachery that surround him.

He is essentially the wrong kind of person in the wrong kind of time," director Ave Lawyer

'He is too smart to be the typi-

cal revenger."

Lawyer said the typical revenin the Sixteenth Century would have immediately jumped into action. Hamlet's hesitancy was something completely differ-

One change in the play was the emergence of modern clothes in place of the traditional garb.

"We tried to make it as simple and streamlined as possible, so that the important stuff cuts through," Lawyer said.

Warren's "All the Kings Men"

is the story of an ambitious southern politician who compromises his ideals. The play explores how the changes in Willie Stark effect all of those around him. Stark (Joe Gatton) learns to succeed in the ruthless world of politics, discovering that sometimes it is necessary to use bad in order to

achieve good.

The play is narrated by Jack
Burden (Ron Shull), a young
journalist who follows Stark's career and is eventually recruited to work for the charismatic politician. Never leaving the stage, Burden guides the audience on a tour through time, showing glimpses of how things once were and how they came to be.

Director Joe Ferrel said that even though the play is fictional, it has historic analogies.

'Tempest' stage teeming with UK's acting talent

By KYLE FOSTER

Arts Editor

The storm of the "Tempest" swept through Woodland Park night as the performance of the 16th Century romance introduced the 10th season of Lexing-ton's Shakespeare in the Park Festival.

The festival, which runs until Aug. 4, includes five performances of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" and "Hamlet," and Robert Penn Warren's "All the King's Men" are performed and directed by local actors.

Many of the actors performed at the University of Kentucky when they were students and al-most half of the cast members are UK graduates.

Martha Bernier played Juliet opposite Kevin Hardesty in the UK Theatre production of "Romeo and Juliet" when she was a theatre graduate student.

Almost ten years later, the couple will play opposite one another again in the festival's production of "Hamlet."

Bernier portrays Ophelia, who is rejected by Hamlet (Hardesty) and eventually loses her mind.

gether since ("Romeo and Ju-liet"), but we were so pleased when the cast list was announced because we felt we worked well together and we would work well together again," Bernier said.
Sheila Omer, a 1985 UK thea-

graduate, thought worked well together too.

'It was so good to see the two of them working opposite again in a Shakespeare play."

Omer and husband, Joe Ferrel,

recently moved back to Kentucky after pursuing careers in New

Since their return to Kentucky last year and to Lexington last worked closely with Shakespeare the Park, and particularly with

"All the King's Men."

As director and stage manager, Ferrel and Omer have their hands full. But because of their commitment and that of the cast, Omer said this year's Shakespeare celebration will be the best ever. "I think everyone got good training and discipline at UK and these things are impor-tant," she said.

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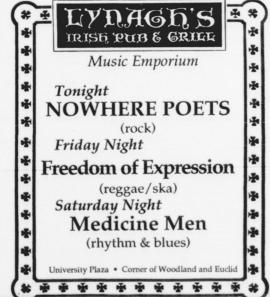
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VIEWPOINT

Overdevelopment is threatening our quality of life

If you want to see what rolling farmland looks like in Fayette County, you'd better hurry

That's because urban development is growing at an almost exponential rate. In the process, Lexington's unique mixture of urban life and open farmland is being changed

Bulldozers level wooded areas so that "mega" grocery stores can be built in unneeded shopping centers

Fast food restaurants appear where horse farms once stood.

And new subdivisions with euphemistic names like "Forest View" seem to spring up overnight. (This particular subdivision has a stand of about 15 sapplings enough to now pass for a "forest.")

Much of the recent development has been along Man O' War Boulevard — a fact that seems somewhat ironic since the road was named as a tribute to Kentucky's thoroughbred horse farms.

But it became especially ironic last week when a UK study reported that urban development poses a major threat

to the well-being of these farms. Calumet farm, which declared bankruptcy last week, is facing "increasing pressure" to develop land because of its location near New Circle Road, the report said.

Hamburg Place already is in the process of developing a

mall on a few hundred acres of farmland, and Overbrook Farm is in sight of Lexington's Hartland subdivision, the re-

port also said The Kentucky equine industry is reeling from shaky finances and increased competition. This new threat could be enough to push it over the edge.

And that's not a pleasant prospect for the state. In 1989, the equine industry employed almost 80,000 Kentuckians and generated \$5 billion in revenue. It is an industry we can not afford to lose

But the cost of urban sprawl could be much greater than the loss of 80,000 jobs. As Lexington's horse farms get crowded out by the construction juggernaut, we also will lose an important part of our history and beauty.

It's time we wake up to the problem of overdevelopment

and protect the farmland that makes Fayette County unique.
When the farms are gone, they are gone forever. And with their demise, we may not only lose a vital industry. We may lose a piece of ourselves.

The price of this progress may be more than we can af-

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Bush uses double standard

With a wink of an eye and a shameless grin as big as Texas, President Bush is once again falling short of the standards he has set for everyone else to follow.

We are talking, of course, about his nomination of Clarence Thomas for the vacant seat on the U.S. Supreme Court.

It was Bush, you may recall, who recently lambasted the Democrats for promoting a civil rights bill he quickly labeled as a "quota bill." He said that "quotas" requiring employers to hire X number of blacks or other minorities wasn't fair to more qualified nonminority job seekers

Maybe so. But when Thurgood Marshall, the Court's first and only black justice, retired recently, who did Bush nominate to re-

place him? A Southern black, of course.

It seems to be the mother of all double standards. Thomas, if con firmed, may turn out to be a good justice but there are more than a few critics out there who think he is not the best person for the job.

Of course, President Bush swears (hand over heart) that Thomas' race has nothing to do **BOBBY KING**

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with his being selected.

His being black is just icing on the cake, according to Bush. But whom does Bush really think he is kidding?

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, said it best last week when he stated that Bush was "against quotas for every position except the Supreme Court."

If the deciding factor in Bush's decision to pick Thomas was race which appears to be the case then Bush has done a disservice to both the nation and Thomas, who overcame segregation and a tough childhood to put himself in the position he is in.

Blacks, Hispanics, Native Americans, and others have earned and are deserving of representation on the Court.

But Bush's tendency to go back on his word whenever he

deems it politically beneficial is just another example of his rhetoric-strewn administration.

You may also recall candidate Bush's "Read my lips" rhetoric of the 1988 Presidential cam-paign. "No new taxes," he said. Those words seemed to have found a listening ear that November, when Americans were feeling the weight of a growing tax

Soon after he took office, however, Bush succumbed pressure to reduce the deficit and Americans are now paying for it through a new federal excise tax on gasoline, among other things.

So it is today in America where George "The Goose" has his own way while all of the little liberal ganders sit around brooding in their frustration.

After the tongue-lashing Bush gave the Democrats on the Civil Rights "quota" bill, you can bet they are gathering up quite a little welcoming party for Thomas when confirmation time comes around this fall.

Sports Editor Bobby King is a Journalism Senior and a Kernel

'yellow journalism' Kernel is

I enjoyed reading Victoria Martin's article in the July 3 edition of The Kentucky Kernel on the fears that homosexuals face on the University of Kentucky campus. It was an accurate depiction of the problems encountered by gay men and lesbians not only at UK, but throughout the United

Unfortunately, it was juxtaposed next to an article by your Arts Editor, Kyle Foster, on AIDS which dealt with the quesand the destrict of whether there should be mandatory testing for antibodies in the HIV virus. Did I say "Arts Editor" Artful, indeed! Sorry, I

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

have to give you two thumbs

Your unfair placement of the article on AIDS next to a serious piece on anti-gay discrimination is a cheap journalist trick that WHAS-TV in Louisville and other local and national media have been using against gay men and

lesbians for some time now.

While both articles certainly deserved publication, to stir cam pus debate, their placement next to each other is a sad reflection on the prejudices which may still pervade some corners of the Kernel's editorial offices. This is yellow journalism at its worse: a very sneaky approach to the real issues involved.

If this is all we can expect from the next generation of UK jour-nalists, then I'm afraid we will have to look elsewhere for a fresher and more even-handed approach to the issues of the day. Too bad The Kernel is still stuck

David Williams is director of the Kentucky Gay and Lesbian

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The University of Kentucky's Memorial Coliseum may be uncharacteristically silent when Oct. 15 arrives.

Since 1982, the curtain has opened on the Wildcats' basket-ball season at 12:01 a.m. that day with "Midnight Madness." But athletics director C.M. Newton says the event may be moved to a weekend night this fall.

"We're piddling with it in our heads," he said.

Newton said the change is being considered because Oct. 15, the first day the NCAA allows teams to begin practicing, falls on a Tuesday.

"It's a combination of things," Newton said. "Primarily it's an academic decision for our players, who have to get up and go to class the next day.

"Also, a large part of the interest is from young people, and I think it sends the wrong message. We don't want young people coming here at midnight from, say, West Liberty, and sleeping through school the next day."

UK coach Rick Pitino, who has used Midnight Madness as a prime recruiting tool in each of his two years on the job, was out of town and unavailable for comment.

Newton emphasized that a final decision is still about two weeks away. He said the event still could be held on the 15th if an alternative can't be found.

Among the dates discussed have been Friday Oct. 18 or Saturday the 19th, Newton said.

"If you move it off opening night, you could really have it anytime," he said.

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easier to convict someone of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs and calls for tougher regulties

penalties.

The law also creates a mandatory substance abuse treatment program that applies to all of-

fenders.

In addition to the 90-day treatment program, a major provision of the new law involves the prosecution of DUI defendants. It is no longer necessary to prove that a person charged with DUI was impaired, only that the blood alcohol content was 0.10 or higher.

This "illegal per se" definition lightens the government's burden of proof and makes convictions easier to obtain.

A police officer who stops a suspected drunken driver may call for more than one blood alcohol test and may ask for a separate test for drugs.

Other changes in the DUI law mandate a 90-day license suspension for a first offense. Those charged with DUI will lose their licenses at arraignment if they are under 21, refuse to take a blood alcohol test, or if they have previously been convicted of the crime. A fourth offense is a felony.

It is possible, however, to obtain a hardship license for the last 60 days of the three-month license suspension. A hardship license would allow an offender to drive to work, school, or a treat-

ment program.

While the new penalties were intended to reduce the incidence of DUI offenses, some believe that the old penalties were

enough.

Fayette District Judge Thomas Clark said the new law won't change much in Fayette County because the old penalties were strictly enforced.

And Jeff Ruttenberg, owner o. Two Keys Tavern at 333 South Limestone St., said police enforced the original law so vigorously that people increasingly ask for non-alcoholic beverages at his

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