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KRUPP'S COLUMN

Happy Paddy's Day! Yours truly will see you from the front of today's State Street Parade. My Mother, Alice Krupp, will wonder what I am doing with all those politicians. Hi, Mom!

The Dogs and the Pups are coming to Marshall for their final, final concert in June. The world-famous JAMBLAS rappers will rap their last on June 15 at the Thompson County Auditorium. Tickets go on sale April 1, in person only at the box office. The Dogs have put a top price of \$50 on the tickets. The 50,000 seat auditorium should sell out in

nanoseconds, even though there is an eight to a customer limit.

Hello, scalpers!

This is absolutely, positively the last final concert, said "Top Dog" (Chic Wilson), lead singer of the group. Well, we have heard THAT before! Top Dog says this is the last time he will make his trademark appearance on stage riding his Harley up the aisle. "Me and the Harley are tired," he rapped. "So the Harley and me are retired." Hey, Top Dog, ever hear of Robert Frost? [Any chance I can get a ticket?]

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Tickets for JAMBLAS' final concert sold out in less than an hour.

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T-Shirts Ripped Off

Jamblas "secret" collectible t-shirts for the rap band's final concert are missing. According to promoter Raymond Siewert, the theft of even one such collectible can compromise the value of the authentic collectible because a talented forger can copy the unique design and run off hundreds or thousands of knock-offs. Police and the public are report seeing a red and blue JAMBLAS print on a white t-shirt, before June 15. Call the

Marshall City Police (contraband task force), or the FBI. Shipping counterfeit goods across state lines is a federal felony. The theft apparently took place in Las Vegas, Nevada, sometime in the past two weeks. The missing originals were taken from the Las Vegas warehouse where they were stored while waiting to be shipped to Marshall City for distribution at the June 15 "final" concert of the Jamblas rap band.

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**Aircraft with Jamblas singers
Missing in West Virginia mountains.**

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JAMBLAS Plane Found. No Survivors.

A nation of Jamblas fans is in mourning. The trio of rappers known as the Dogs of Jamblas died in a plane crash in the Appalachian mountains yesterday. There were no survivors, as the pilot and co-pilot also died. Fortunately, there were no other passengers.

The Jamblas' final concert in Marshall City, Marshall, has been cancelled. A memorial event will replace the concert, according to promoters.

Ticket holders will be given priority entry at the memorial, according to a Jamblas spokesman.

"We of course will provide a full refund to any ticket holders returning the tickets now or later on," said Ray Siewert, concert promoter.

We are preparing a multi-media show to commemorate their fabulous career and their influence on American music," Siewert added.

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Full House at JAMBLAS Memorial

Thousands of fans inside and outside the Thompson County Auditorium wept as they donned their t-shirts and sang the Jamblas Anthem:

*Don't put us down.
We're the new dogs in town.*

Outside the auditorium police arrested several people for unlicensed selling JAMBLAS souvenirs at scalper prices. Many of these collectibles appeared to be knock-offs As these counterfeits can be made for as little as two dollars each, and sold for \$25 and more.

"One character asked \$200," an undercover police woman said. Marshall City police are working with FBI agents in a joint task force to investigate and curtail the interstate shipment of counterfeit merchandise.

"These knock offs not only cheat the buyer, but cost American manufacturers millions of dollars a year," the officer said.