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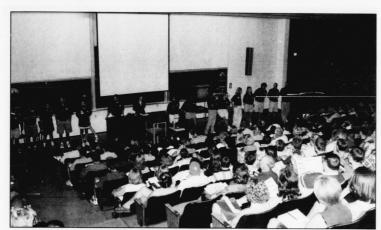
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Listen up

In with the new

Incoming freshmen taught how to adjust to college life at summer advising conferences; conference staff entertains as well as informs

By Jim Cook

As students walk around the classroom building this week, one might
think it's just another day of classes, until they notice the parade of parents following close behind. UK's Summer Advising Session has begun.

"Having registration now better prepares us for events in the fall," said Mary
Hays, a registering freshman. "Once fall
gets here, everyone is in such a rush. I'm
glad to go ahead and register."

The goal of these conferences is to introduce 240 incoming students and their
parents to UK, answer any questions
they may have and get them registered
for classes, said Suzame McGurk, assistant registrar.

"(This summer) there are 11 two day
conferences for incoming freshmen, four

half-day conferences for transfer students and two very abbreviated conferences for returning students." McGurk said.

During the two-day sessions, students and parents learn about the academic process and meet with an advisor to schedule classes.

"(Registration) seems to be going well." said Ann Balsey, summer advising staff member. "Most of the freshman have gotten here early and been able to get the classes they've wanted."

At night, the advising conference staff give tours of the residence halls and W.T. Young Library.

The advising conference staff is made up of UK students and are taught to register students upon arrival to UK and answer questions that students or parents have about scheduling and classes. They are also in charge of making the

newcomers feel welcome.

"At the end of the day, students can play volleyholl or baskethall with us (resident advising staff) and other students," said Cara Brennan, advising staff member.

After staying the night in Blazer (optional), parents and students are split into two different groups for the second day. Students schedule their classes, while the parents attend lectures entitled "Paying Your Bills" and "Understanding Your College Student."

The conference concludes with a meeting to introduce students and parents to Greek life on campus.

And students seem to enjoy the op-

ents to treek life on campus.

And students seem to enjoy the opportunity to visit the place they will call home in just a few short months.

"I've wanted to go here ever since my sister was a freshman in college,"
Hays said. "It's huge!"

Board ok's plan

Wethington to continue term for 2 more years

Amy Crawford
Contragement sentise

LIK Board of Trustees voted unanimously to have President Wethington retire in 2001, but stay employed at UK as an assistant until 2003, after a special meeting was called, June 29.

"A family (the Board) works together," said Edward "Ned" T. Breathitt, chairman of the board.

According to the new contract, Wethington will serve as President until June 30, 2003, he will "assist the Board and the new president in development and fundraising, including the capital campaign." He will also oversee the plan to make UK a Top 20 research university and will still receive a 19 percent salary increase, making his salary \$229,439.

The contract negotiated on May 4 in a closed meeting gave Wethington a 19 percent pay increase and extended his term for two more years. Controversy arose because the item was not placed on the agenda and all members were not present when it was the item was not placed on the agenda and all members were not present when it was made, but failed with a vote of 10-10.

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"I cannot give too much credit to Mather and Reedy," Breathitt said, "because without the support of the faculty, we could not have arrived at our decision."

The general consensus of the board was to put the controversial contract issue behind them and look forward to the goals ahead.

"Like every person here. I want UK to thrive and go forward in the best possible way," said Mariam Moore Sims, board trustee.

I believe Wethington can help us."

Students, residents fear rail killer

Angel Leoncio Reyes Recendis, the real name of suspected serial killer Rafael Resendez-Ramirez is still on the loose, making UK students and others who live new the real road tracks on dage. "Everybody has been cared out of their wits," said R. Sloan, Journal Avenue resident. "He could be hiding in the weeds and watching you when you're not looking."

The suspected serial killer is wanted for five murders in Texas, two in Illinois and the murder of Christopher Maier, a UK student, in August 1997 in Illinois and the murder of Christopher Maier, a UK student, in August 1997 in Illinois and the murder of Lexington. Police say he travels the railroad tracks, seeking his next victims.

Sloan and her family are moving from Journal Avenue, because they feel they are too close to the railroad tracks.

"We thought we were safe here," she said, "but now know we're just too close."

UK students who live near the railroad tracks have not gone to such extremes, but still take precautions.

"It think you have to be smart," said Susan Sam-

"I think you have to be smart," said Susan Sam-ples, education graduate

dark, stay in lighted areas...things you should do
anyway."

One Conn Terrace resident does go out after dark,
but has a faithful companion with him at all times.

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he'll see him before I
would."

Many UK students taking summer classes must
walk to campus, which can
be scary for those who live
near the tracks.

"When I walk to class, I
never cross over the tracks,
but I know several students
who do," said Abbe Steinhauer, University Village
resident and family studies
and sociology junior.

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UK Chief of Police Rebecca Langston wants to encourage not only current courage not only current courage in the comming to UK to safe, regardless if Resendez-Ramirez is caught by then.
"Parents need to prepare students before they come to UK this fall," she said. "and tell them not to leave their cars or dorm rooms unlocked."

As for now, UK police are giving advice, but don't want residents to become

frantic.

"We certainly don't want to cause panic." said Stephanie Bastin, of UK police operations. "But increased awareness and being more alert is what's called for."

"(Not going out alone and being aware of your surroundings) are common sense precautions you should take every day," she said, "only they're heightened."

One couple, Cameron and Sarah Alsup and their children, said that it is reassuring that police are occupying the area of the said Cameron Alsup, statistics graduate and Transcript Avenue resident. "They're really making an effort to find this guy."

But police caution about relying on them too much.

"People need to be responsible for their own safety," Bastin said. "Police can't be everywhere at the same time."



Rafael Resendez-Ramirez 140-150 lbs.

Trail of a killer Ramirez is a suspect in eight murders around the country. 2 in Gorham, III. 3 in Weimar, Tx. 2 in Houston, Tx. 1 in Lexington



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Catch the fireworks display downtown

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Thursday Night Live

Thursday Night Live
Where: Cheapside Park
Where: Cheapside Park
When: Thursday, July 1, 5 to 7 p.m.
What's goin' on: What better way to
gear up for the 4th than stuffing yourself
with good food and listening to live music.
On Thursday night the Downtown Lexing.
On Corporation offers food coupled with
drinks and music to satisfy one of Americans' favorite past times.
Local restaurants will supply food for
the event. Some of the restaurants participating are the Melodeon, the Courtyard
Deli and Kentucky Krunch Popcorn &
Chocolates. Iced coffee drinks by Stellar
Coffee Co. and desert by Smoothie King top
off the food agenda. For those who want a
little more than something sweet. Lexington City Brewery will be on hand with
helr own micro-brewed beers. Eclipse will
provide a variety of music from the 70s, 80s
and 50s. So go check out what promises to
be a most enjoyable evening.
Patriotic Music Concert

Patriotic Music Concert Where: Old Morrison Building, Tran-

Where: Old Morrison Building, Transylvania University
When: Friday, July 2, 8:00 p.m.
What's goin' on: Get your patriotic
blood pumping to the beats of "Yankee Doodle Dandy" at this concert sponsored by
National City Bank and Keeneland. Featured at the concert are Dr. George Zack
and the Lexington Philharmonic Orchestra
and the Lexington Singers. The Lexington
Philharmonic and Lexington Singers offer

patriotic favorites such as "The National Anthem", "My Old Kentucky Home," "God Bless America" and "America The Beauti-ful".

Arts and Crafts/Vendors on Vine/Food Fair Where: Vine Street When: Saturday, July 3. 9:00 a.m. to

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What's goin' on: Get ready for a change
of scenery on Vine Street. The daily view of
bumper to bumpe tradite will be neglected
on the 3rd with vendors feature everything from arts and crafts for 60.
Arts and Crafts, sponsored by the Lexington Art League, features booths filled
with handmade art work and crafts for the
avid art lover. Vendors on Vine offer a variety of booths and tents filled with goodies
for the public. Booths stocked with intriguing items and curios are sure to satisfy
every whim of even the most choosy person. Check out vendors selling everything
from balloons and flags to temporary tatoos
and bumper stickers. A group of artists
chosen by Jury set up shop in Triangle
Park every year and display wares ranging
from stained glass to quilts to ceramics.

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we celebrate. The food, music and vendors are certainly nice, but we actually celebrate a vastly important part of our culture. Our freedom. What better way to remember this than by listening to a reading of the Declaration of Independence on the courthouse steps. This event is sponsored by the Fayette County Democratic Party.

Parade
Where Main & Vine Streets
When: Saturday, July 3, 2:00 pm
What's goin' on: Lexington is making
sure this is a 4th to remember. The theme
of this year's parade is "Pride in the
Past.-Promise for the Future." Floats my
either feature scenes from the past or prosent. The parade is expected to have more
floats than last year and an award will be
given to the float most representative of the
theme. This year's parade is sponsored by
Lynn Blue Print/Lynn Copies and PDR Engineers, Inc.

n. Check out rendors selling everything in balloons and flags to temporary tatoos of bumper stickers. A group of artists osen by jury set up shop in Triangle, rik every year and display wares ranging ms stained glass to quilts to ceramics. Also featured on Vine Street will be a different on the food ranging from barbecus and hot dogs to funnel cakes.

Reading of the Declaration of Indendence

Where: Courthouse steps
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Where: Saturday, July 3. 2:00 p.m.
What's goin' on: Let's not forget what

The Week in Music

By Ben Phelan

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(Matador Records)

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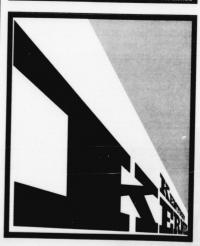


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Artists' Attic

Local ensemble Green Genes plays tonight at Lynagh's. For info call 255-6614.

A GUIDE TO WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND UK

n Tap...

For the week of July 1-July 7

Music THURSDAY

Bogart's Band Blitz. Bogart's, 2621 Vine Street, Cincinnati. 8 p.m. \$5.

Steve Earle's Bastard Sons w/ the V-Roys and Todd Thibaud. Headliners, 1386 Lexington

FRIDAY us Universe. Lynagh's.

Backsliders. Headliners, 1386 Lexington Avenue, Louisville. 8 p.m. \$5.

SATURDAY

Chubby Carrier and the Bayou Swamp Band. Lynagh's. 9:30 p.m. \$6.

Rollins Band. Bogart's, 2621 Vine Street, Cincinnati. 8:30 p.m. \$12.

Tim Krekel w/The Groovebillies. Headliners Music Hall, 1386 Lexington Avenue, Louisville. 8 p.m. \$5.

TUESDAY Rosie Flores w/ the Hangdogs Lynagh's. 9:30 p.m. \$5.

WEDNESDAY Swifty w/ Mind Choir. Lynagh's. 10 p.m. \$3.

Foxy Brown w/ Iswhat!. Bogart's, 2621Vine Street, Cincinnati. 8 p.m. \$17.50.

COMING

Flaming Lips w/ Sebadoh, Robyn Hitchcock and Sonic Boom. July 14. Bogart's, 2621 Vine Street, Cincinnati. 8 p.m. \$17.50. Appleseed Cast. Yats. July 21.

Mud River Stone. By Actor's Guild of Lexington. Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through July 11. \$10 for students. Call 233-0663.

"Syria: Past and Present" Pho-tographs by David Hanion. Free exhibit at the Public Library, 140 East Main Street. Open during library hours.

Feed Your Head: Food as Subject and Metaphor. Free exhibit at the Loudon House, 209 Castlewood Drive

Kentucky Woodworker's Exhibition. At the Kentucky Gallery o Fine Crafts and Arts, 139 W Sho Street, free. Open regular

TUESDAY
Opening Reception for Lexington
Arts and Cultural Council Member Group Show. Free art opening at Arts Place, 161 North Mill
Street. 5 to 7 p.m. Exhibit runs
through August 17

Got Art? Have an interesting event, art exhibit or bands you think the UK community might be interested in? Let us know, 257-1915. E mail: kernelart@yahoo.com or fax to (606) 323-1906.

A LOOK AT THE BIG PICTURE

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Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me. The second installment of the Austin Powers series. Starring Mike Myers in dual roles as Austin 'Danger' Powers, and his nemesis, Dr. Evil. He also plays a character named 'Fat Bastard'. Also with Heather Graham and Seth Green. The plot involves Austin traveling back to the sixtles to recover his 'Mojo'. The Mini- Me character is incredibly creepy. Playing at Man o' War, South Park and Turfland Mail.

Big Daddy. Adam Sandler is back for yet another's summer romp. This time playing childish looser (see a theme here?), Sonny Koufax, who adopts a child in order to prove to his qirlfriend that he has direction in life. Sandler's humor, mind numbing at best, seems to have garnered a huge following after the Waterboy, Playing at Mon o' War and South Park.

The General's Daughter. Military murder thriller

and South Park.

The General's Dauphter. Military murder thriller in the same win as a Few Good Men. This one revolves around the rape and murder of a respected General's Gauphter (get it?) at West Point. Starring John Travolta and Madeleine Stowe. Playing at Woodhill. Lexington Green and the Kentucky Theatre. Instinct. Anthomy Hopkins and Cuba Gooding Jr. star in a tale of a scientist, played by Hopkins, who 'goes native' while studying great ages in Africa. Playing at South Park and Woodhill.

and Woodhill.

The Matrix. Keanu Reeves in a noirish cyberpunk action flick. Surprisingly he pulls it off. Be ready for a slew of twists and turns in the plot, which, also surprising for a Keanu Reeves movie, has been called intellectual by critics. Still around after many months, so there has to be something to this movie. Playing at Man o' War.

The Mummy. A special effects driven film. This

Playing at Man o' Mar.

The Mummy. A special effects driven film. This one follows Brendan Fraser as a French Foreign Legion solider who must combat the evil of an accidentally awakened mummy. Playing at Lexington Green and Woodhill.

Notting Hill. Julia Roberts and Hugh Grant in a romantic comedy about a famous star, Roberts, who falls in love with an unassuming bookseller, Grant. Trouble brews when her fame and actor boyfriend start to crop up. Playing at South Park and Woodhill and the Kentucky Theatre. Kentucky Theatre.

Star Wars: Episode 1- The Phantom Menace.
Billed as quite possibly the most anticipated move in history, but more just a showcase of Industrial Light and Magic's special effects wizardry. Also sort of morbid if you stop and think about it, the Dark Lord of the 5th as a cuddly 10 year old. Starring Liam Reeson and Ewan McGregor as Jedi Knights and Jake Loyd as young Anakin Skywalker, Playing at Lexington Green, Woodhill and Turfland Mall. Farzan, Disney? "99 summer foray, and I think everyone knows the story, Man raised by apes struggles to find where he trily belongs when he discovers he's buman. Very touching, reality, Based on Edgar Rice Burroughs' books of the same name. Expect some Oisney twists on the action. Starring Minnie Driver, Glen Close and Rosie O Domeil. Playing at Man o' War and Lexington Green. Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace

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aldyze This. Robert Deniro and Billy Crystal star
in a comedy about a shrink and a mobster.
Guess who plays which role? Playing at
Carmike.

Carmike.

Baby Geniuses. Possibly one of the worst movies of the year. Makes you wonder who looked at the plot synopsis on this thing and thought. "Hey, now here's a winner!"?

Playing at Carmike, but really not worth

your dollar. Cruel Intentions. Twisted little set piece about a bet based on sex. A loose outtake of Dangerous Laisons, except substitute spoiled teens for spoiled aristocrats. Shockingly well pulled of fexcept for the climars. Starring Sarah Michelle Gellar. Ryan Phillippe and Reese Witherspoon. Playing at Carmike.

Carmike.

Foolish. Another one of those coming of age high school comedy/ drama plots. This one stars Eddie Griffin and Master P. Plus an Andrew Dice Clay Cameo, like the late 90s really needed him back on the screen. Playing at Carmike.

OPENING THIS WEEK Can we have some more Cheezy-Poofs?

South Park

Bigger, Longer and Uncut. That pretty much sums the whole thing up. Think a lot of naughty words. Indeed, the plot revolves around our favorite delinquents using foul language and how this leads to a war with Canada and a spoof on concerned parents. Besides the susual Trey Parker and Matt Stone, this one also stars George Clooney as a doctor and Minnie Driver as Brooke Shields. Opening at area theatres this week.

Wild Wild West

Starring Will Smith, Kevin Kline, Salma Hayek and Kenneth Branagh. A less than historical western. There's a huge mechanical transfuls, and a variety of niffty gizmos. Sort of the standard save the United States from the clutches of a diabolical mad man plot. Very James Bondesgue sort of thing, only with steam power. Still, the old stand bys are sometimes the best. Opening at area theatres.



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Name: William Charles Symons, III Program: Electrical Engineering Dissertation Title: Investigation of a Near-Infrared Near-Field Scanning Optical Microscope for Both Biological and Conducti Samples.

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Major Professor: Dr. Keith Whites
Dr. Robert Lodder
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stances, Venters made the appropriate decision.

Now, the Jason Watts story is turning to a page of forgiveness and Watts can get on with his life.

Though it was generally conceded that Watts would not have to serve much of his 10-year jail sentence, it still seems ridiculous that he was even threatened with such a duration of incarrecration.

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of who have committed any number of intentional crimes and get off with a light jail sentence, then get released without serving much of that sen-tence?

How many rapists, assailants and murderers can walk with only a few years — even less after they get parcole?

Too many. Especially when Jason Watts was sentences to 10 years in jail. All of the usual cries, however, answer the above questions. The jails are too crowded. Even criminals can realize they we made a mistake. Rehabilitation is the best option.

These things, however, need to be thrown to the crows.

Watts has been in jail for three and a half months. In my opinion, that's three and a half months that they could have kept a rapist or child molester or murderer in prison, if the prisons are so over-crowded.

Nobody commits rape or murder without intent to do so, regardless of whether they are sorry thereafter.

Watts, however, had no intention

Almost goodbye

Wethington to stay at UK as expensive fund-raiser

"Ah, victory!" (To quote the Viceroy of the Trade Federation after he learned from a droid that Queen Amidala had been captured in the invasion of Naboo in Star Wars Episode I:

The Phantom Menace.)

This is how we, as students here at UK, must feel after the Board of Trustees voted Tuesday to approve a new contract for Charles Wethington which will end his term as president on June 20, 2001.

The pressure of an impending lawsuit coupled with cries of dissent from much of the University's academic community accomplished exactly what we hoped it would — a fair, honest consideration of the matter at hand.

consideration of the matter at hand.

Now, the new contract will keep Wethington receiving his president's salary — the increase to \$229,439 remains and will take effect today — while he serves as a fund-raiser for the University for two years more until 2003.

University for two years more until 2003.

However, we can hardly help but find ourselves trembling at some of the questions raised by this new development in the saga to keep Wethington on board here at UK.

How will the funds for such an expensive new position affect the budget and the amount of money the University can offer its incoming president? That question is simply a financial concern one cannot look beyond in today's society, but the idea that Wethington is going to continue earning well over \$200.000 with 5% increases each year is still leadaby.

\$200,000 with 5% increases each year is still sketchy.

The question of supreme importance, though, is how keeping a has-been president in an important position here at UK will affect the search for another president.

There is no doubt that having the former president still managing the fund-raising — which, by the way, is certainly among the most important duties of the president of a major research institution — could temper a candidate's fervor to run this University.

run this University
Imagine if George Bush had kept the reins as the primary
spokesperson of the United States to foreign nations even after
Bill Clinton was elected to the office of President. Wouldn't
have flown, would it? Bush would have been doing part of the
job the public voted for Clinton to do.

In many ways, that is the same situation the new contract
may create. We should indeed be leery of this new development. Wethington may be an excellent fund-raiser, but when
his time as president of UK is finished, so also are his duties in
any presidential capacity to this institution. any presidential capacity to this institution.

> Got something to say? E-mail us at kernel@pop.uky.edu.



ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

The Low-down

Watts granted probation, to be released July 19 LEXINGTON, Ky. — Former Kentucky football center Jason Watts, who pleaded guilty in a drunken car crash that killed a teammate and another man, was granted probation Monday and will be released from jail

next month.

Pulaski Circuit Judge Daniel J. Venters placed Watts on five years probation and ordered he be released July 19. The judge said Watts must attend an alcohol abuse program and do 50 hours a year of community service.

Watts, 22, has been jailed at the Pulaski County Detention Center in Somerset since pleading guilty to two counts of reckless homicide on March 31.

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The early release had been opposed by prosecutor Eddy Montgomery.

"I do wish the judge would have required him to serve at least six months." Montgomery said his build that Watts is genuinely remorseful helped him decide to grant "shock probation," an early release sometimes given to non-violent offenders.

"Five years from now, will we all be better off if Jason Watts has been in prison all that time, or if he has been on probation?" Venters said. "I believe the community will be better off with having had him on probation than in prison."

Cause of crash still uncertain despite new findings

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LEXINGTON, Ky. — A preliminary federal report on the crash of a UK
medical service helicopter that killed four people contains some new details
about the flight but no cause of the crash.

The helicopter crashed into a mountainside near Jackson the night of
June 14, killing pilots Ernest L. Jones of Oakwood Village, Ohio, and Don
Greene of Somerset, flight nurse Sheila Zellers of Elizabethtown and paramedic Brian Harden of Richmond.

The helicopter, based in Jackson for 12 hours a day, was headed to Lexington for the night. No patients were on boas d.

Tree branches at the crash site were broken at a downward angle of 10
to 15 degrees, and branches on the left side of the site were broken 10 to 15
degrees lower than on the right side, indicating the helicopter was headed
down at a gradual angle and turning slightly left at the time, according to
the National Transportation Safety Board's preliminary report, which was
posted Monday on the Internet.

Letter the helicopter had point at the time of the crash.

However, an NTSB official declined to elaborate on the preliminary
findings. There are still some pieces of the helicopter that prevent swant to examine, and it could be months before a final report is released,
said Bob Pearce, a supervisor for the NTSB.

Rep. Rogers seeks explanation for suspects release by INS

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LEXINGTON, Ky. — U.S. Rep Hal Rogers wants an explanation of why alleged serial
killer Rafael Resendez-Ramirez was let go after being arrested by the U.S. Immigration
and Naturalization Service earlier this month.
The Fifth District Republican on Tuesday released a strongly-worded letter to Attorney General Janet Reno, whose Justice Department includes the INS.
Federal authorities acknowledged last Friday that Resendez-Ramirez had been arrested by INS officials near El Paso, Texas, on June 2, then released hours later and allowed to return to Mexico.
Resendez-Ramirez is suspected in eight slayings over the last two years, the first of
which was the August 1997 killing in Lexington of UK student Christopher Maier.
At the time of his June 2 arrest, Resendez-Ramirez was wanted for questioning in the
Maier slaying and three killings in Texas. He has since been charged with Maier's murder. INS officials have said they were unaware Resendez-Ramirez was wanted for questioning in four killings when they picked him up.

Compiled from wire reports



drive while his blood alcohol level was over the legal limit.

But his punishment is understanding and living with a mistake he made for the rest of his life.

And while it does not make it right, driving with a "morning-after" blood-alcohol increase is something that, unfortunately, is not at all uncommon — indeed, it is even more common than driving with a "night-of" blood-alcohol level, which is not so uncommon iself

of" blood-alcohol level, which is not so uncommon itself.

If anything, Watts should be an example to scare people out of drinking and driving the next morning.

Not because of the punishment he incurs from the law courts, but because of the damage you could do to yourself or your friends.

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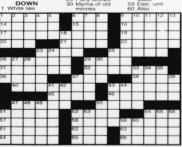




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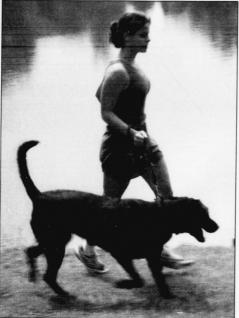
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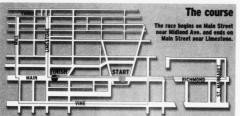












Bluegrass race

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But these are not just any ordinary fans, these kind love to run.
The Bluegrass 10,000 is a 6.2 mile race and its back. The race is going down on the 4th of July weekend. The IOK race is sponsored by the Lexington Herald-Leader and the Fayette Urban County Government Division of Parks and Recreation. The proceeds of the race go to funding the festival that will be going on downtown.
The event is ran by many serious runners but can be a fun time for anyone willing to participate.
Meet Laura Meo, a health service management senior who has been running for the past two years and ran in last year's Bluegrass 10,000.
Mee has already won a 5K race in Kentucky as well as placing 3rd in a 5K in West Virginia.
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It's a classic case of sibling rivalry.

"She could run further and faster than me and she already had a child." Meo. said. "And she could still kick my butt in running."

She warns potential competitors to be ready to swallow their pride if they are serious about their time in the

low their pride if they are serious about their time in the race.

"It's really disturbing when people twice your age just run right by you like it's nothing," Meo said. "You might even see an eight year-old fly by you."

But she is not planning on having much of that happen to her. She has been training hard for the race. This includes running Mondays. Wednesdays and Fridays, at about three and a half or five miles each day.

Occasionally she trains with her dog alongside of her. And then to spice things up, on some weekends she will run six miles on her own.

"I just can't wait until I cross the finish line," Meo said. "If feels so good, I feel like Superwoman, like I can do anything when I'm done running."

For other people this is their first time out of the gates.

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Shannon Hart, a UK journalism and English graduate plans to make the Bluegrass 10k her first race experience. She said she has worked out for five years so she feels somewhat prepared for the race and just hopes to finish the race without having to walk.

"It would be a great sense of accomplishment to even

finish the race," she said.

And for many this is just what they plan to do, walking it if necessary,
"It's a circus," Meo said. "People were dressing their dogs up. Moms and grandmoms were running, some even pushed strollers."

The race is going to have a huge turnout according to the manager of Tates Creek Golf Course, Brandon Shields. His golf course is where the signups take place, At least 2000 runners have signed up so far and he estimates 3400 will be in the race.

The weather forecast for Saturday according to Channel 18's meteorologist Kevin Hall, is mostly sunny with highs in the mid to upper 90s.

Fun day

TIME OF START:

7:55 a.m. - Wheelchair Division 8 a.m. - 10K 8:20 a.m. - Fun Run

REGISTRATION:

Call Tates Creek Golf Recreation Centre and Course: (606) 971-1376.

FEES:

Entry fees will be taken until July 1, and cost 512. The last chance to register will be at the Civic Center Shops at Rupp Aren Friday, July 2, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

PARADE: 9:00 a.m. Arts and Crafts Vine St.

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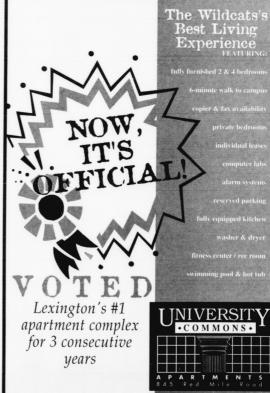
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