

# Senate overrides Bredeesen's veto of guns in bars bill

**Continued from page 1A**

Bredeesen in his veto message called this dangerous "expansive and dangerous."

Jackson said he's reached out to the governor to get details of his concerns, but "I have had no communication from the administration."

"If the governor believes the legislation poses a threat to public safety, then I think communication should have taken place between the executive branch and the legislative branch," he said.

Bredeesen spokeswoman Lydia Lenker issued a statement that the governor has "clearly communicated his concerns with this legislation with the members of the General Assembly, through his public statements and through his veto messages to the House and Senate speak-

ers. He believes this bill violates the fundamental principle that alcohol and guns don't mix."

Sen. Beverly Marrero, a dissenting voter and vocal opponent of gun legislation, agreed. "There are those of us who do not think that it's a good idea to have guns in bars, in places that predominantly serve alcohol," said the Memphis Democrat.

Last year's version sought to exclude places that predominantly serve alcohol, but a Nashville judge declared the law "unconstitutionally vague" because Tennessee makes no legal distinction between bars and restaurants.

This year's bill made no exclusions for where guns can be carried, as long as permit holders don't consume alcohol.

## Critical condition

**SALT LAKE CITY** — Former child television star Gary Coleman is in critical condition in Utah, a spokeswoman for the hospital said Thursday.



**COLEMAN**

Utah Valley Regional Medical Center spokeswoman Janet Frank said Coleman, 42, was admitted to the Provo facility on Wednesday but she couldn't release any other details.

A report by TMZ, citing Coleman's brother-in-law, claims that the actor suffered a head injury in a fall.

Coleman is best known for his stint on TV's "Diff'rent Strokes," which aired from 1978 to 1986.

In February, Coleman suffered a seizure on the set of "The Insider."



**Teagan Carter, 9, of Appalachia, looks out through a telescope viewfinder at the new Anderson Treehouse at Warriors Path State Park on Thursday.**

# Accessible tree house opens at Warriors Path

**Continued from page 1A**  
James Roth with Forever Young Treehouses, which designed the tree house, said the structure and decorative elements used locally harvested oak and hickory trees and sawn pine. Though similar tree houses have been built in 16 other states, Roth said this is the first such tree house built within a state park.

"We've attached the tree house to the trees in a way, with a skilled arborist, that is totally healthy and will support the weight of the tree house over the ages," Roth said. "We're all about bridging the gap, creating a way for folks who have mobility issues to get into a tree house. When you're 8 or 88, it doesn't matter — when you're in a tree house, you're a kid."

Binoculars and telescope viewfinders are mounted in the tree house for visitors to view the playground or other areas of the park. Along the path are four information kiosks with benches, where people and those in wheelchairs can rest and learn about reptiles, amphibians, birds, insects, trees and the Great Warrior Path.

The cost of the playground came in around \$500,000, which included a \$100,000 donation from Sam and DeLois Anderson — whom the tree house was named after.

"Thank you for asking us to do this. It's been a privilege," Sam Anderson said. "It's good to give back to the community that's given so much to you. We've really been blessed."

Following a 50-minute press conference on Thursday, the park officially opened the tree house to the public.

In addition, AccessyLink plans to provide Wi-Fi access within the playground, and a fully accessi-

ble amphitheater is slated to be built at the playground, roughly behind the trail leading up to the tree house.

The idea of a boundless playground — one that accommodates any child regardless of physical obstacles — began back in 2002. The playground opened in 2007 and features three different play areas, each one designed to cater to a slightly different type of play, including elevated sandboxes, swings and slides, a landscape maze and picnic areas. The Lions Normia Braille Trail, which opened last year, stretches around the playground.

"It's one thing to have a dream and another thing to make it a reality," said Mary Steadman, a member of the Friends of Warriors Path State Park who helped spearhead the tree house project.

The playground is named for the late Darrell Rice, former president of the Friends of Warriors Path State Park and Kiwanis Club member who died in 2004.

More than \$4 million has been spent on the playground, including \$1 million in state grants.

**BATTERED BUY ONE GET ONE FREE**

LIMIT 4

**Kingsport Hearing Center**

DR. DANIEL R. SCHUMAYER  
AND ASSOC. — AUDIOLOGISTS

**423-247-5771**

1103 N. Eastman Rd.  
Located in Green Acres Shopping Center

Check out our new website at [kingsporthearingcenter.com](http://kingsporthearingcenter.com)  
Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30-5:30 • Fri 8-5

**Broad Street Barbecue**

Authentic Hickory Smoked Pit Barbecue Memphis Style Ribs

Monday - Saturday  
11am - 8pm

2921 E. Center St. • Kingsport  
423-247-8646

**OPEN MEMORIAL DAY**

**\$2 OFF**

ANY FAMILY PACK WITH THIS COUPON

Offer Expires May 31, 2010

**Dine In or Carry Out!**

**\$39\*** FREE **Sinks & Polished Edge**

MINIMUM 50 SQ. FT. FOR SINK

**2 WEEK TURNAROUND**

Visit our slab showroom with 75 colors in stock!

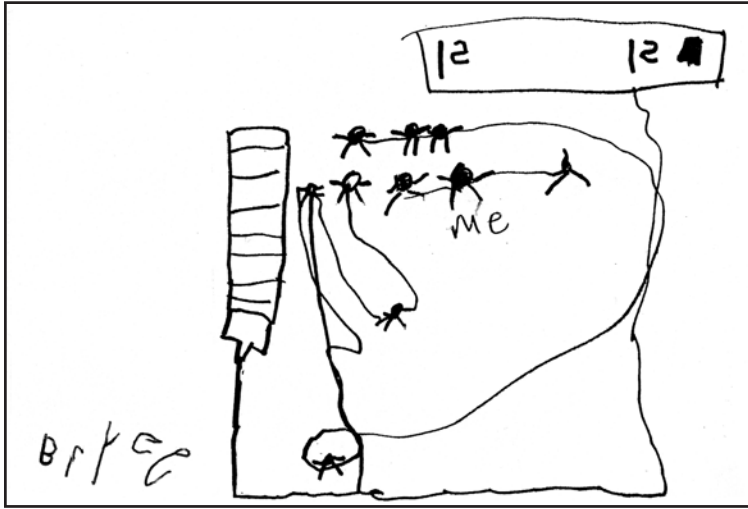
**Classic**

MARBLE & GRANITE

INCLUDES MATERIAL, FABRICATION & INSTALLATION

4545 Bristol Hwy. • Piney Flats, TN 37686 • 423-262-0063 • Fax: 423-626-0064  
Monday-Saturday 9 am - 5 pm • [www.biltmoregranite.com](http://www.biltmoregranite.com)

## Drawing Card



"Playing T-ball." Drawing contributed by Bryce Ramey, 5, Norton Elementary School.

Children through fifth grade may submit entries for the Drawing Card. Artwork should be on an 3 x 5 index card. Drawings may be submitted to Drawing Card c/o of Kim Absher, Kingsport Times-News, P.O. Box 479, Kingsport, Tenn. 37662. Color and black-and-white drawings are accepted, but all drawings will be printed in black-and-white. For details, call 392-1361 between 9 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

# Driver turns himself in

**Continued from page 1A**

be run over by the truck," Carter said.

Johnson then allegedly turned the pickup but lost sight of it after it turned onto Hollywood Street. It was later located on Colfax Drive and discovered to be registered to Johnson. Carter and Steele identified him as the driver from a prior booking photo.

Officers Steele, Micah John-

ston and Darrell Johnson attempted to catch the pickup but lost sight of it after it turned onto Hollywood Street. It was later located on Colfax Drive and discovered to be registered to Johnson. Carter and Steele identified him as the driver from a prior booking photo. Johnson remains in lieu of a \$133,250 bond.

## DAYBOOK

### Today

**Wellmont Health System's Marsh Regional Blood Center** will hold a public blood drive from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. between Tractor Supply and Patz Café, Kingsport. Donors must be 17 or older, weigh 120 pounds or more, and be in good health. Call 224-5888.

**Kiwanis Club of Kingsport** will meet at noon at Americourt, off Stone Drive. Stacy Edwards will speak on the Kennedy Elementary School reading program.

**East Tennessee Veterans Partnership** will observe Memorial Day with a memorial candlelight service from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Kingsport Veterans Memorial, Fort Henry Drive. The service will include reading the names of veterans killed in action from World War II to the Iraq/Afghanistan war. A remembrance candle lighting ceremony will be held in honor of POWs/MIAs. Those interested in assisting with the reading of the names may call 246-8303.

### Tomorrow

**Journey's End No-Kill Animal Society** will hold a parking lot sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 2541 Sullivan Gardens Parkway, near MeadowView Conference Resort and Convention Center, Kingsport.

**Vaughn's Brigade, Sons of the Confederate Veterans**, will dedicate the East Hill Cemetery Monument, Bristol, at 10 a.m.

**Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 979** will conduct Memorial Day services at 11 a.m. at East Lawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park Inc., 4997 Memorial Blvd. American Legion Hammond Post 3 will conduct a 21-gun salute and perform taps. Girl Scout Troop 134 will sing "Veterans, We Thank You." Sullivan County Mayor Steve Godsey will speak.

**Oak Hill Memorial Park, Funerals and Cremations**, 800 Truxton Drive, Kingsport, will hold a Memorial Day celebration at 1:30 p.m. with U.S. Rep. Phil Roe speaking, music by Lee Ellen Fish, changing of the flags by Lima Company 3rd Battalion 24th Marines Regiment and Tennessee Army National Guard, a 21-gun salute by American Legion, and posting of the colors by the Kingsport Police and Fire departments honor guard. Sullivan County Sheriff Wayne Anderson, Kingsports Mayor Dennis Phillips and Col. Barry A. Cox will be special guests. A hot dog lunch provided by Pal's beginning at 11:30 a.m.

### Sunday

**Kingsport Public Library** will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday.

**Tennessee Highway Patrol** will conduct driver's license roadside safety checkpoints on Bowlingdale Road at Arcadia School and on State Route 75 one-tenth of a mile south of Adams Chapel Road in Sullivan County through June 5.

**Journey's End No-Kill Animal Society** will hold a parking lot sale from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 2541 Sullivan Gardens Parkway, near MeadowView Conference Resort and Convention Center, Kingsport.

**Jonesborough Board of Mayor and Aldermen and Jonesborough Veterans Affairs Committee** will hold their 10th annual Memorial Day tribute, "Honoring Their Sacrifice Through Music," featuring the Appalachian Express Barbershop Ensemble, at 2:30 p.m. at Jonesborough Veterans Park.

To submit notices to be published in Day Book, fax to 423-392-1385, attention Becky Whitlock; mail to Becky Whitlock, Kingsport Times-News, P.O. Box 479, Kingsport, Tenn., 37662; or e-mail to [bwhitlock@timesnews.net](mailto:bwhitlock@timesnews.net)

## LOTTERY

The numbers drawn in the Virginia Lottery Thursday were:



**Day drawing**  
Pick 3 — 7-4-3  
Pick 4 — 5-8-3-0  
Cash 5 — 1-10-25-29-31

**Night drawing**  
Pick 3 — 0-4-1  
Pick 4 — 5-2-4-3  
Cash 5 — 13-19-20-21-23

The numbers drawn in the Tennessee Lottery Thursday were:



**Day drawing**  
Cash 3 — 3-3-8  
Cash 4 — 5-3-4-6

**Night drawing**  
Cash 3 — 9-3-4  
Cash 4 — 2-6-2-2

## CORRECTIONS

The Times-News strives for accuracy in all of its stories, but errors do occur. If you see a mistake in any of our stories, please call 392-1369 so we can make a correction or clarification. Callers should ask for Hattie Falin, information editor.

**IS YOUR BROKER LEAVING TOWN?**

If so, maybe now is a good time to look at Edward Jones. At Edward Jones, you get personal, confidential, one-on-one service from one financial advisor who can help with all your financial needs.

Transferring your account is easy, call now to learn more.

Stu Fisher, CFP®, AAMS®  
Financial Advisor  
1567 N. Eastman Road Suite 10  
Kingsport, TN 37664  
423-245-0021 [www.edwardjones.com](http://www.edwardjones.com)

Edward Jones  
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

**\$39\*** **FREE** **Sinks & Polished Edge**

MINIMUM 50 SQ. FT. FOR SINK

**2 WEEK TURNAROUND**

Visit our slab showroom with 75 colors in stock!

**Classic**

MARBLE & GRANITE

INCLUDES MATERIAL, FABRICATION & INSTALLATION

4545 Bristol Hwy. • Piney Flats, TN 37686 • 423-262-0063 • Fax: 423-626-0064  
Monday-Saturday 9 am - 5 pm • [www.biltmoregranite.com](http://www.biltmoregranite.com)

## Today's TV Listings

FRIDAY			MAY 28							
	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
<b>(2) WETP</b>	PBS NewsHour (N) (CC)	Washington	Need to Know (N)	Future of News	Survival: Lives in the Balance 'PG'	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose			
<b>(5) WCYB</b>	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friday Night Lights '14' (CC)	Dateline NBC 'PG' (CC)		News 5 Tonight	Jay Leno			
<b>(6) WATE</b>	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Wife Swap (N) 'PG' (CC)		20/20 (N) 'PG' (CC)		News	Night-line 'G'		
<b>(10) WBIR</b>	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friday Night Lights '14' (CC)	Dateline NBC 'PG' (CC)			News	Jay Leno		
<b>(11) WJHL</b>	Dr. Phil 'PG' (CC)	Ghost Whisperer 'PG' (CC)	Medium: Bite Me '14' (CC)		Miami Pilot '14' (CC)		News	Letterman		
<b>(19) WKPT</b>	The Insider	Ent	Wife Swap (N) 'PG' (CC)		20/20 (N) 'PG' (CC)		TMZ (N) 'PG'	Night-line 'G'		
<b>(36) WAPK</b>	The People's Court 'PG' (CC)		WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) 'PG' (CC)		Two Men Two Women	The Office '14'	The Office '14'			
<b>(39) WENT</b>	Family Guy '14'	Family Guy '14'	Past Life Saint Sarah; Gone Daddy		FOX Tri-Cities News 10	Access Hollywood	Friends 'PG'			
<b>(47) WBSN</b>	Business	News	Washington	Need to Know (N)	News	McLaughlin	Inside Wash.	Business	Charlie Rose	
<b>(68) WLFG</b>	Donald Harding	Living Faith Now	Sing Time			Gatherings	Every Manna		Rev Up	

**CABLE STATIONS**

AMC	(6:00) Movie: Above the Law	(6:00) Movie: Clint Eastwood, Isaiah Washington	Movie: Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life
ARTS	Criminal Minds (Identity) '14' (CC)	Criminal Minds (The Crossing) '14'	Criminal Minds (3rd Life) '14' (CC)
BET	106 & Park: Top	Movie: I Do... I Did! (2009) (CC)	Tiny
BRVO	(5:30) Maverick	Movie: A Few Good Men *** (1992)	Tom Cruise
CMV	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition	Gator	Coast
CNBC	Kudlow Report	The Celebrity Apprentice	Debt
COM	Daily Colbert	Pre	Comedy
CYB-CW	Jerry Springer (N) '14' (CC)	Smallville Savior 'PG' (CC)	Supernatural (Live) '14' (CC)
DISC	Construction Intervention 'PG'	Alaskan Crab Fishing	Alaskan Crab Fishing
E!	E! News 'Daily 10'	Maxim Hit 100	E! 20 Yrs
ESPN	NBA Shoot-around (Live) (CC)	NBA Basketball Orlando Magic at Boston Celtics (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (Live) (CC)
ESPN2	College Football	NCAA Super Regional: Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)	Boxing Friday Night Fights (Live) (CC)
FAM	Home Videos	Movie: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004)	The 700 Club
FOOD	Challenge	Chopped	Diners Diners
FOXFX	Movie: Premonition ** (2007, Suspense) Sandra Bullock.	Movie: Hitman ** (2007, Action) Timothy Olyphant, Dougray Scott.	Justified Rachael 'MA'
FOXSS	Game My	College Baseball	NAS
H&G	House	House	Battle/Block
HIST	Modern Marvels	America-Story	America-Story
I!NT	Ghost Whisperer	Criminal Minds	Ghost Whisperer
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Movie: Student Seduction 'PG' (CC)
NICK	iCarly	iCarly	Big Troop
SNICK	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scene	Investigation '14'
SYFY	Movie: Wyrvern (2009, Suspense) Nick Chinlund '14' (CC)	Movie: Yeti (2008, Horror) Peter DeLuise, Carly Pope '14' (CC)	Movie: Abominee ** (2006)
TBN	Holy Spin	Behind Lindsey	Osteen Price
TBS	Seinfeld 'PG'	Seinfeld 'PG'	Family Guy '14'
TLC	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
TOON	Total Batman	Ben 10	Generations
TNT	Bush A Boy in the	Bones The Man in the	Movie: Shooter ** (2007, Suspense) Mark Wahlberg (CC)
USA	NCIS 'PG' (CC)	NCIS 'PG' (CC)	NCIS 'PG' (CC)
WGN-A	America's Funniest Home Videos	Movie: Driven * (2001, Action) Sylvester Stallone, Burt Reynolds (CC)	Funny Videos

**PREMIUM STATIONS**

DISN	Good Luck Charlie 'G'	Good Luck Charlie 'G'	Good Luck Charlie 'G'	Good Luck Charlie 'G'	Good Luck Charlie 'G'	Wizards of Waverly Place	Hannah Montana 'G'	Phineas and Ferb 'G'	The Suite Life on Deck
HBO	(5:30) Movie: Jurassic Park	Sex and the City 2: The City	Movie: Role Models *** (2008, Comedy) Sean William Scott, Paul Rudd (CC)	Season 2 of True Blood	Real Time With Bill Maher (Live) 'MA' (CC)	Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' (CC)	Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' (CC)	Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' (CC)	Real Time With Bill Maher 'MA' (CC)
HBO2	(6:00) Movie: O *** (2001)	Movie: 61 *** (2001, Docudrama) Thomas Jane, Barry Pepper. 'MA' (CC)	Movie: The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor *** (2008, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Jet Li (CC)	Movie: Training Day *** (2001, Crime Drama) Denzel Washington, Ethan Hawke (CC)	Movie: The Hangover *** (2009) Bradley Cooper (CC)	Movie: The Hangover *** (2009) Bradley Cooper (CC)		Movie: The Hangover *** (2009) Bradley Cooper (CC)	
MAX	(6:00) Movie: 17 Again *** (2009, Comedy) Zac Efron (CC)	Movie: Shout * (1991, Musical) John Travolta, James Walters (CC)	Movie: Drag Me to Hell *** (2009, Horror) Alison Lohman, Justin Long (CC)	Life on Top 'MA' (CC)	Movie: Towelhead *** (2007, Drama) Summer Bishil (CC)		Movie: Make a Porno ** (2008, Romance-Comedy) Seth Rogen, TV.	Movie: Bangke Dng	Movie: Disater (2008)
SHOW	(6:30) Strangers (2008) Shawn Hatsoy, ITV.	Movie: The Tudors (TV) 'MA' (CC)	Nurse Jackie 'MA' (CC)	United States of Tara 'MA'	Movie: Pock and Miri Make a Porno ** (2008, Romance-Comedy) Seth Rogen, TV.		Movie: Soul Men * (2008, Comedy) Samuel L. Jackson, Bernie Mac.	Movie: Disater (2008)	

**PLUGGER'S**

Joe Ekaitis Rialto, CA

**SALE!**

BUT, DON'T YOU WANT TO TRY THEM ON FIRST?

NO NEED.

A plugger already knows that jeans with a 44-inch waist and a 32-inch inseam are a perfect fit.

**If you need to call us ...**

General information... (423) 246-8121

**ADVERTISING:**  
Classifieds..... (423) 392-1311  
Retail..... (423) 392-1315

**CIRCULATION:**  
All services..... (423) 392-1390  
Customer service hours  
Monday-Friday..... 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday..... 6 a.m. - 11 a.m.  
Sunday..... 6 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**TO CALL FROM:**  
Johnson City, Washington County, Erwin and Unicoi County..... (423) 929-2197  
Gale City, Weber City and Scott County..... (276) 386-3132  
All other areas (Bristol, Va.; Bristol, Tenn.; and elsewhere in Southwest Virginia; Elizabethton and Carter County; Blountville; Bluff City; Rogersville and Hawkins County)..... 1-800-251-0328

**NEWSROOM:**  
Main news..... (423) 392-1361