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By Kevin Collison. Kansas City Star: May 4, 2007. New USF presidents

YRC Regional Transportation, a subsidiary of Overland Park-based YRC Worldwide Inc., said Thursday that it had appointed new presidents of two USF units.

YRC Regional said Gary Pruden has become president of USF Glen Moore in Carlisle, Pa. He previously was chief financial officer of USF Glen Moore and New Penn. John M. O'Sullivan has become president of USF Holland in Holland, Mich.

O'Sullivan had served as CFO of YRC Regional and previously was CFO of USF Holland.

QC Holdings' profit

Overland Park payday lender QC Holdings Inc. said Thursday that increased revenue from its new stores helped boost first-quarter net income by 36 percent.

QC Holdings reported net income of \$3.4 million, or 17 cents a share, up from \$2.5 million, or 12 cents, a year ago. Revenue increased 26.3 percent, to \$48.5 million from \$38.4 million a year ago.

New job for former councilman

Former Kansas City councilman Troy Nash has joined Zimmer Real Estate Services and will serve as vice president of the company's development management division.

Nash, a two-term council member and the former chairman of the Council Planning, Zoning and Economic Development Committee, will focus on public-private consulting and development, said Hugh J. Zimmer, chairman and CEO.

American Century

Kansas City-based American Century Investments said Thursday that Mark On had been hired as senior vice president and chief investment officer of its international equity area.

On, 46, joins American Century from AXA Rosenberg, a global asset management firm, for which he was Asia Pacific CIO and managing director.

KCS directors elected

Kansas City Southern's stockholders elected three directors to serve three-year terms during its annual meeting Thursday.

Karen L. Pletz, Terrence P. Dunn and James R. Jones were elected at the meeting at Liberty Memorial.

Pletz, president and chief executive of Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, has been a director since 2004. This will be the first term for Dunn, CEO of J.E. Dunn Construction Group. Jones, senior counsel for Manatt Phelps & Phillips, has been a director since 1997.