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Livingston officer pleads guilty to drunk driving

Livingston police officer Danny Keeney pled guilty in Pulaski County District Court last Friday to a charge of driving under the influence, first offense.

According to court records, Keeney was involved in a non-injury accident in Pulaski County in October of 1998 and when police arrived on the scene they smelled alcohol and asked Keeney to take a field sobriety test, which he failed. Keeney was then given a breathalyzer that showed a reading of .202, twice the legal limit in Kentucky.

District Judge Michael Henry fined Keeney \$200 and court costs and gave him credit for time served. Under state law his license has been suspended for ninety days. Keeney, who was off duty at the time of his arrest was employed as a Burnside city police officer at the time.

Livingston Mayor Sandra Tyree could not be reached for comment, but a 911 dispatcher said Keeney told dispatch that he was currently on medical leave.

Two different teachers elected to RCHS council

The first site based council election in the county produced some changes for the council at Rockcastle County High School.

On Tuesday certified staff at RCHS held their annual election with three seats on the council up for grabs.

History teacher Adam Coleman was re-elected to the council, but the two other incumbents, English teacher Jennifer Mattingly and Librarian Janet Wells were defeated by Business teacher Connie Riddle and Special Education teacher Dana Singleton.

Parents of students at the high school will elect the two parent members on Tuesday May 16. The deadline for parent nominations is Monday May 8. Elections at the Rockcastle Middle School are Monday May 8 as are the parent elections at Mt. Vernon. The teacher election is Wednesday May 10 at Mt. Vernon. Both the teachers and parent elections at Brodhead and Roundstone will be held Thursday May 18.

Work release inmate arrested in McCreary

A work release prisoner who walked away from a work detail at the state highway garage a couple of weeks ago has been returned to the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

John B. Mayfield, 37, of Somerset was arrested by McCreary County Sheriff's deputies at the home of his girlfriend last Tuesday, according to Rockcastle County Jailor James Miller.

Miller said he would seek an indictment for escape against Mayfield, who is facing another one to five years in jail. The jailer said that any time an inmate walks away from a work detail, they are taken off the detail and held in lock down. Currently over ten prisoners work on a daily basis with county and state work crews and are available to work with other non-profit organizations.

Fiscal Court votes to sue over Oscar Isaacs Road

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted Thursday to file suit against a northern Rockcastle County landowner, who they have been involved in a dispute with for a couple years over a county road.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolifis said he thought he had done everything possible to settle the dispute with landowner Denver O'Neil involving the Oscar Isaacs Road.

Last week Carlolifis and members of the county road department removed stakes and a concrete structure from the Oscar Isaacs Road. Carlolifis said the stakes and structure were placed in the roadway by O'Neil. Carlolifis said O'Neil said that his property line ran into the county road and that it was his right to put up the stakes and structure.

Thursday during the special meeting Carlolifis told the court that the Oscar Isaacs road had been a county road for eleven years and that he thought the county should seek an injunction against Isaacs because of his actions on the road.

Last week Carlolifis said that O'Neil threatened to sue the county over the road and that by the county bringing suit, the disagreement could be settled once and for all. Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette said he would have the suit ready to file in a few days.

Probation revoked for two Rockcastle County men

Acting Commonwealth Attorney Eddy F. Montgomery announced Tuesday that the probation of Darrell Blackburn, 35, of Mt. Vernon and Tommy Wilson, 54, of Conway Road, Berna, was revoked in Rockcastle Circuit Court.

According to Montgomery, Blackburn was sentenced on February 19, 1996 to a period of two years imprisonment with the sentence being probated for five years for the offenses of trafficking in marijuana and two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance, after Blackburn admitted to selling illegal drugs to a confidential informant.

During the hearing Blackburn admitted to taking illegal drugs, failing to attend GED classes, failing to keep a full time job, failing to pay probation supervision fees and getting a DUI. Blackburn was ordered to serve his original sentence of two years imprisonment.

Montgomery said that Wilson, who also had been sentenced to two years and probated for five for cultivating marijuana over five plants had tested positive for two different controlled substances on five different occasions. He had also left his area of supervision. Wilson's full two year sentence was imposed.

Brodhead man pleads to possession of marijuana

A Brodhead man pled guilty Tuesday in Rockcastle District Court to possession of marijuana under eight ounces.

Robert LaFavers, 21, of Castle Village Apartments, Brodhead, had been charged with trafficking in marijuana by Brodhead Police Chief, after a juvenile, who also lives at Castle Village told his parents he had gotten the drugs from LaFavers.

District Judge Mike Henry sentenced LaFavers to six months in jail, but probated for two years on the condition that LaFavers stay away from the juvenile and that he maintain good behavior.

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Gary Miracle Jr., of Mt. Vernon Scrap, moves a refrigerator in the pile of appliances that has been collected this week during a White Goods

Collection project. As of noon Wednesday, over 800 appliances had been collected at the Scrap Yard.

Appliance Collection project nets over 800 items during first days

By: Richard Anderkin

If you've got an old stove, refrigerator, air conditioner, water heater, stove or other large appliances, now would be a good time to get rid of it.

The Rockcastle County Conservation District, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the folks at Mt. Vernon Scrap Yard is sponsoring a white goods collection this week at the local scrap yard.

As of noon on Wednesday, well over 800 appliances had been brought into the scrap yard for disposal.

"We are averaging two tractor trailer loads a day of these old appliances," said Mt. Vernon Scrap owner Gary Miracle.

"They are actually working us to death, it has been a steady flow for the past two days," said Gary Miracle, Jr.

Mt. Vernon Scrap buys old appliances anyway and they are paying what they normally would, which is \$20 a ton, plus the Soil Conservation District is paying the extra \$5.00.

All total the Soil Conservation District has \$10,000 to spend on the project.

District Conservation Clerk Sandy Whitaker said her office wrote a grant proposal for \$10,000, which is funded through the state's Division of Conservation.

And the Rockcastle Fiscal Court had to make a contribution of \$2,500 before the grant could be approved.

"That \$2,500 is money well spent," said Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolifis.

"We (the fiscal court) are making an all out effort to clean up the illegal dumps in the county and it is my understanding that many of the appliances being brought in are being picked up at illegal dumps," he said.

"Five dollars is a small price to pay to get a large appliance removed from an illegal dump," Carlolifis said.

Many local clubs and churches are also participating in a contest during the week, to see who can bring in the most appliances.

Those participating are the Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, Rockcastle 4-her's, the Rockcastle County FFA chapter, the Mt. Vernon Lions Club, the youth at First Baptist in Mt. Vernon and the youth at Skaggs Creek Baptist Church.

The Soil Conservation District is providing a \$300 first prize.

\$250 second place prize and \$150 third place prize.

The collection of the large appliances will run through Friday at 5 p.m. or until the \$10,000 runs out.

The only large appliances which are not being accepted are those with compressors.

Census workers still needed

The Census Bureau's Office, located in Corbin is intensifying its efforts to recruit local residents to perform temporary Census 2000 jobs.

Non-response Follow-up (NRFU), the largest field operation of Census 2000, began April 27 and will run as late as July 7.

Census taker selection is now underway. Initial training sessions began April 24. Additional sessions and training sessions will follow. The training prepares census takers to explain clearly the importance of the census for their communities, and the confidentiality of all responses provided.

The temporary jobs are ideal for students, retirees and others seeking part-time work. Although many of the census takers are friends and

neighbors, safety and security are prime considerations during Census 2000. Census takers undergo security screenings.

"Our goal is to hire and train local people who are committed to a successful count in their neighborhoods," said Local Census Manager Tommy Faulkner. "They are hired, in part, because they know our streets and neighborhoods. They speak our language and are familiar with our culture."

Data gathered from questionnaires already processed through the mail-back campaign and earlier interviews will be supplemented by employees of the Corbin Census Office.

"Participating in the census is crucial to the well being of our community and to each of us individually.

The numbers produced determine how our state, city and local governments get their fair share of more than 185 billion in federal funds annually.

Our responses determine how many seats each county get in the House of Representatives and provide the means for state and localities to define their voting districts. Census findings also inform decisions on where to build new schools, hospitals, senior centers and shopping malls. And the numbers help various groups within our community receive adequate attention from federal, state and local programs," explained Susan B. Hardy, Charlotte Regional Census Center director.

Tommy Faulkner added that, "Residents of the 24 counties in the

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Glen Campbell in Renfro Saturday

Glen Campbell's enormous musical talent has delighted audiences all over the world, from performances in Scotland to New Zealand, Japan to Ireland and a command performance for the Queen of England.

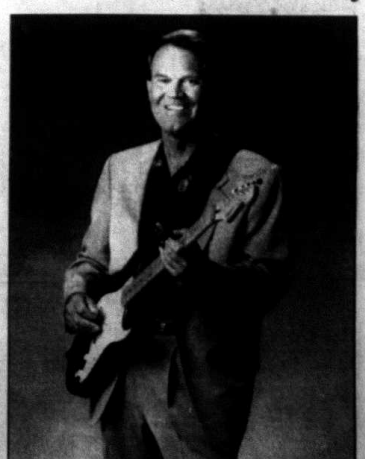
The veteran of four decades commands respect from many areas of the entertainment industry. His talents range from one of the best guitarists and song writers of this generation to his acting skills; all over and above his phenomenal success as a singer.

Campbell will perform two shows Saturday night in the new barn theater in Renfro at 7:00 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

Tickets are \$19 and \$21. Call (606) 256-2638 or 800-765-7464 for tickets and information.

Campbell's accomplishments are as impressive as his talent. He made history by winning a Grammy in both the country and pop categories in 1967: "Gentle on My Mind" took the country honors while "By Your Side" won in pop. He has been honored as Male Vocalist of the Year by both the CMA and the ACM and is one of the select entertainers who owns an Entertainer of the Year award from the Country Music Association.

During his forty years in show business, Campbell has sold over 490 million records.



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