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Construction is taking place on Interstate 75 at both ends of Rockcastle County. In the top photo Allen Construction Company of Winchester is shown moving the earth for the widening of the interstate at the Madison County line. In the photo at left, Elmo Greer and Sons Construction of London has started work on the interstate bridge at the Laurel - Rockcastle line. The bridge spans the Rockcastle River. The project at the river is expected to take nearly two years to complete.

Front Page Photos By: Richard Anderkin



Numerous crimes committed here

A rash of break-ins, robberies and vandalism has occurred in the county over the past week.

Vehicles have been stolen from Town and Country Motors, Bustle's Auto Sales, J & J Auction House and property has been stolen and damaged at Town & Country Chevron, J.B. Alcorn's Garage in Mt. Vernon, Pizza Hut and Dairy Mart in Brodhead.

Police say that three men drove a stolen vehicle into the front doors of

Dairy Mart in Brodhead on Friday night and stole their quarter machine. Nothing but change was taken at Pizza Hut, however a radio was stolen from Town and Country Chevron, where several car windows were also broken out.

Another vehicle at Town Country Motors was also heavily damaged by would-be thieves and police reported that Gamie Warden Stevins' home in Mt. Vernon was also

broken into Monday night.

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Bill Mink is investigating the break-in at Isaac's.

All of the stolen vehicles have been recovered.

Marvin Mink, owner of Town and Country Chevron, is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those who robbed and vandalized vehicles at his station. (Call 606-256-9634).



Rockcastle County Attorney Jeff Burdette, right, sworn-in Sam Stallworth and Tina Hasty before Tuesday night's regular school board meeting. Hasty is beginning her first term in office, Stallworth is beginning his second term. The board elected Terry Burton Chairman and Martin Vanzant vice chairman.

After heated discussion McHargue put on Livingston City Council

By: Richard Anderkin

The first meeting of the year at the Livingston City Council was certainly an eventful one.

Newly elected Mayor J.C. Griffin became visibly upset when the three councilmembers voted in favor of former Mayor Curtis McHargue to fill the vacant spot on the four member council.

Near the end of Friday afternoon's meeting, councilwoman Kathy Carpenter nominated McHargue. Her motion was seconded by Todd Mink and Jason Medley also voted in favor of McHargue. Griffin told the three that he thought their actions were planned and "cut and dried" before the meeting ever started.

Griffin beat McHargue by two

votes in the General Election.

Griffin told the council that if McHargue, who also served as a council member for several years, was put back on the council it would "paralyze" him (Griffin).

Griffin suggested that McHargue's presence on the council would make it difficult for him to do his job as Mayor.

Mrs. Carpenter, Mink and Medley strongly disagreed with Griffin and said that McHargue had been a good public servant and deserved to be put on the council.

Griffin said that he would be in favor of other people serving, such as former councilman Brady Durham, who also became upset during McHargue's nomination and

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Court votes to borrow \$300,000 for expenses

By: Richard Anderkin

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court voted on Tuesday to borrow \$300,000 in order to pay off bills incurred during the past year.

Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolffis said the money was needed to pay bills from the bad weather in the county during the spring and for dump site clean-ups through the PRIDE project.

Carlolffis also told the court that a portion of the \$300,000 would be used to pay for blacktop and graveling on some county roads last year and to pay a \$60,000 payment on the Ten Foot Hole Bridge leading to Piney Branch.

The court voted unanimously to borrow the money from Citizens Bank at a rate of around five percent for one year.

Much of the \$300,000 will be

repaid by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and by PRIDE.

Tuesday's meeting was also the first for the new fiscal court.

The first meeting for newly-elected magistrates William Denny,

Ralph Allen and David Gibbs also lasted over four hours with 35 items on the agenda.

In other business, the court voted

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Brodhead fire departments, council reach compromise

By: Richard Anderkin

The Brodhead City Council voted Monday night to allow the Brodhead Rural Fire Department to house at least one fire truck and some equipment at the city's fire station.

The vote came after a lengthy discussion between the council and members of the rural and city fire departments.

The discussion lasted well over an hour and became heated at times.

Rural board members David Ott,

David Colson and Stanley Payne, as well as rural fire chief Johnny Benge, discussed fire department problems with City Fire Chief Tim Albright and city firefighter Bryan Bussell, as well as council members, Curt Brown, Johnny Wilcox, Larry Taylor, Everett Albright and Mayor Walter Cash.

Both fire departments share some common members. Those members indicated that trouble had existed

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One joining, one leaving Clontz & Cox

One of Rockcastle County's best-known law firms is making some changes.

Clontz and Cox announced Wednesday that Bob Amburgey has recently joined the law firm.

Mr. Amburgey is a graduate of

June Buchanan High School, Alice Lloyd College and the University of Kentucky School of Law.

For the past five years, he has been practicing in Fayette County. Mr. Amburgey is married to the former Carrie Mullins, daughter of

Roland and Nancy Mullins of Mt. Vernon, and they have one child, Aden. The Amburgeys will make their home in Rockcastle County.

Mrs. Amburgey is a partner in

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The Livingston City Council held their first meeting of the year last Friday afternoon. Shown above, from left: Mayor J.C. Griffin, council members Jason Medley, Kathy Carpenter, Todd Mink and Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Buzz Carlolffis, who presented Mink with a plaque from the city for 25 years of service.