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New Kentucky Laws Impact Taxes, Consumer Data, and Vape Retailers



▲ New laws will affect all Kentuckians in 2026.

BY **MARY BETH SALLEE**
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Kentuckians entered 2026 under a series of new state laws that took effect on January 1, bringing major changes to taxes, consumer data

protections, and the regulation of tobacco and vapor products.

House Bill 1 lowers the state's individual income tax rate

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School Board Meets in Regular Session



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Student of the Month was senior James Pickett, pictured with Chairman Daniel Glass.

BY **TORRIE OSBON**
COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR
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on Tuesday, January 13.

As part of School

The Metcalfe County Board of Education met in regular session

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Building Hope

A Mission Trip to the Philippines - Part I



▲ PHOTO | COURTESY | CHARLES COSTELLO

The cattle tank was used to baptize six people from the Culung church.

“It was unbelievable. They were so happy to see us. And I was surprised that at each church, at least one person came forward to be baptized; one church had six. It was five women and a man.”

BY **PJ MARTIN**
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In December, local residents Jeremy Glass and Charles Costello embarked on a faith mission to the Philippines, representing the North Main Church of Christ.

The pair were scheduled to embark on a tour of several

churches and travel to many villages, but first, they made an important stop at the Manila American Cemetery.

“We went into Manila, and we had to spend the night, then we had to fly 300 miles farther on into the country to

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Charles Costello at the grave site of his uncle, James Costello at Manila American Cemetery. Notice the row after row of crosses behind him.

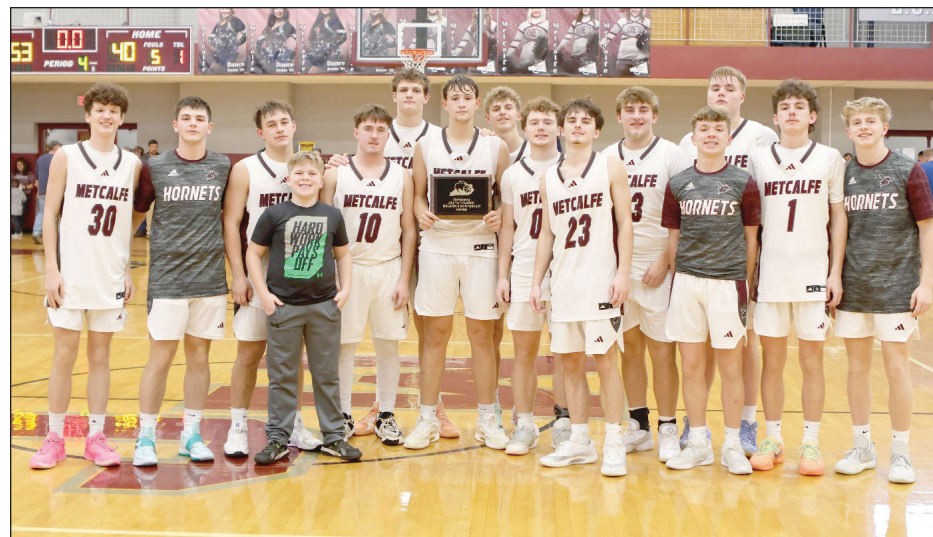
Hornets and Lady Hornets

Both Earn Runner Up All “A” Classic Region 4



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The Lady Hornets holding their plaque for the All “A” Classic Region 4 Runner-Up 2025-2026.



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The Hornet Team with their plaque for the All “A” Classic Region 4 Runner-Up 2025-2026. Additional photos on page ten.

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