

OUT OF THE PAST

10 YEARS AGO

Week of Jan. 13, 2016

Dub-n-Suds Laundromat and Pat's Touch of Class salon were damaged by a fire on Jan. 8. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

The Casey County Fiscal Court learned that it would see a big cut to its road money after Gov. Matt Bevin announced a \$62 million — or 12% — cut to road aid to counties. The court was planning to prioritize which roads to repair.

William "Bill" Noelker, of Danville, was selected as the Democratic Party candidate to run against Republican Daniel Elliott, who lived in the Forkland Area, but practiced law in the Danville area.

The Casey County and Russell County extension offices were partnering with University of Kentucky Agriculture Health Nurse Deborah Reed, to organize a farmer's dinner theater on the subject of farm safety.

Bobby and Verla Selch celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Rex Rader's friends surprised him with a taxi-dermy mount of a buck he shot in fall 2015 after recovering from a deer hunting accident in 2014.

Obituaries: Tommy C. Ellis, 88; Anthony Hogue, 47; Valeria Loughridge, 87; Glenn Pittman, 63; Lloyd E. Sims, Sr., 57; JoAnn Wallace, 84; Mary R. Wethington, 78; James Wilson, 66.

20 YEARS AGO

Week of Jan. 11, 2006

The state medical examiner's office confirmed that human remains found on Bastin Creek Road were from missing 30-year-old Sandra Harris who was last seen in August 2005. Her mother Frances Harris found the remains while playing with a granddaughter near a spring.

A 24-year-old Yosemite man was indicted for reckless homicide after the

death of a 14-year-old girl after she apparently rode her bike in front of his vehicle.

Ruth L. Smith, 89, who served as Casey County Clerk from 1980 to 1993 was remembered for her dedication and her faith. She passed away the Thursday prior.

Mona Stafford Floyd recounted her abduction by aliens 30 years after it happened. She was the only remaining survivor among the three women abducted. Louise Smith and Elaine Thomas were with Floyd when they were abducted on Jan. 6, 1976.

Casey County Schools Finance Officer Deena Randolph presented the board of education with a \$19.5 million budget, which included \$598,000 in raises.

A family pack of ground beef was \$1.39 per pound, and Angus chuck steak or roast was \$1.99 per pound at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: Janis Marie Lanham, 56; Bobby S. Meeks, 61; Virgie M. Parton, 77; Velma M. Patterson, 86; Violet D. Pendergraft, 72; Ronal E. Sharp, 68; Ruth L. Smith, 78; Stella M. Wethington, 90.

10 YEARS AGO

Week of Jan. 10, 1996

Beth Sweeney, 18, represented Casey County in the 1996 Junior Miss program in Lexington.

Michael H. Rodgers withdrew his request from the county for a permit to operate a place of entertainment in a building on KY 70 West. His reason for withdrawing the request was that state and local police were opposed to the idea.

Patricia Ann Owens, 27, of Russell Springs, was charged with murder in the shooting death of her boyfriend, Dale Allen Godbey, 32, at his home in Bethelridge. Godbey was shot in the thigh with a 12-gauge shotgun, which sev-



File photo

This photo is from our Jan. 8, 1986 issue and ran with the following caption: "Hobert Haste looks over the agenda before a recent meeting of the Casey County Fiscal Court. Haste served as county magistrate for 20 years before being defeated in last November's general election."

ered his femoral artery, causing him to bleed to death before help arrived. No motive for the shooting had been established.

Earl Randolph marked 45 years of employment at The Casey County News. His co-workers honored him with an engraved watch and a celebration cake.

Icy roads were blamed for injured to two men in a one-vehicle accident on Mason Creek Road. Derrick Luttrell, 21, of Dunville lost control of his car and struck a bridge. He suffered arm and head injuries. A passenger, Jerry Bottoms, 33, of Liberty, received head, back, and leg injuries. Both men were admitted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Obituaries: Marketia L. Lynn, 57; John Henry Byrd, 88; Carolyn Kay Payton, 47; Raymond Fair, 80; Glenda H. Whitaker, 53; William E. Bond Jr., 67; Anthony Quiney Alexander, infant; Lora Wilkerson, 85; Rosa Bill Rodgers, 97; Harold

Thomas Derry, 72; Byron Clifford Spaw, 64; Banna Marie Buis, 79; Clifford Wesley, 80; Laura Norman, 77; Louise Wethington, 83.

40 YEARS AGO

Week of Jan. 8, 1986

Casey County Fiscal Court agreed to borrow \$35,000 to offset an overdraft of \$33,226 in the county's road fund account. The court expected to retrieve the money to pay the loan off within a month from either disaster or emergency services money expected, or state road money.

Newly elected county officials were sworn into office. Those taking the Oath were Judge/Executive David Johnson, the county's four magistrates — Carlos Elliott, Jeffrey Thomas, Charles Derringer, and William Thompson — and Carl E. Meece as his third term as sheriff.

The Clementsville Fire Department was back in service with a new fire

truck and equipment after losing most of their equipment in a Christmas Day fire.

Judy Wilson, community education specialist for Casey County, was offering weekly "diet discipline classes" at the public library.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morgan celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary.

A two-pound jar of Old Virginia strawberry preserves were \$1.29 at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: Olan E. LaFavers, Sr., 78; Margaret Helen Crew, 39; Lindsey F. Goode, 80; Garvis Turner, 65; Zuella Leach Baxter, 78; Arid Filmore Campbell, 82; David Chaney, 34; Larry Wilson Curry, 31; William A. Wheeler, 18.

50 YEARS AGO

Week of Jan. 8, 1976

Myles Garner, attorney for the City of Liberty, was outraged that the city had been paying \$100 per month for the past 13 months at a landfill site on Bryant Ridge Road that the city had not been able to use. Legal issues from neighbors near the site had not been resolved since a public hearing was held more than a year earlier.

Hubert Cleary, 47, a native of Casey County, suffered three gunshot wounds to his left arm and shoulder while visiting a home in the Rheber area. Cleary claimed the shooting was accidentally self-inflicted, but the resident of the home claimed to have done the shooting. No charges were filed since Cleary did not recant his account of the incident.

Newsmakers for 1975 in Casey County were the Apple Festival, a new public library, bootleggers, and preachers.

The first baby born in Casey County in the New Year was Troy Allen Fox on Jan. 3. He was born to

Wanda Sue Fox of Bethelridge.

The United States Postal Service raised the cost of a 10-cent first class stamp to 13 cents.

Jesse Coffman threatened to bring suit against Casey County Fiscal Court unless something was done about a blocked road leading to his mother's home in the Jacktown community.

Two Liberty businesses were broken into over the weekend. CB radios, loose change, a Case knife and 100 feet of radio cable were taken from the Trading Post on Hustonville Street. Also broken into on Hustonville Street was Gosser Shoe Store where 19 pairs of boots were reported taken.

Liberty City Council members who took the oath of office in the New Year were Darrell King, Dr. John R. Price, George Brown, John T. Wesley, David Cundiff, and Bruce Sidwell.

Liberty Mayor Garland Hoskins was scheduled to announce pledges made to the annual March of Dimes Campaign telethon on TV Channel 62. Casey County pledged more than \$1,100 in the previous campaign.

Mrs. Cleo Lay saw her 101st Christmas that was celebrated at the Green River Rest Home where she was residing.

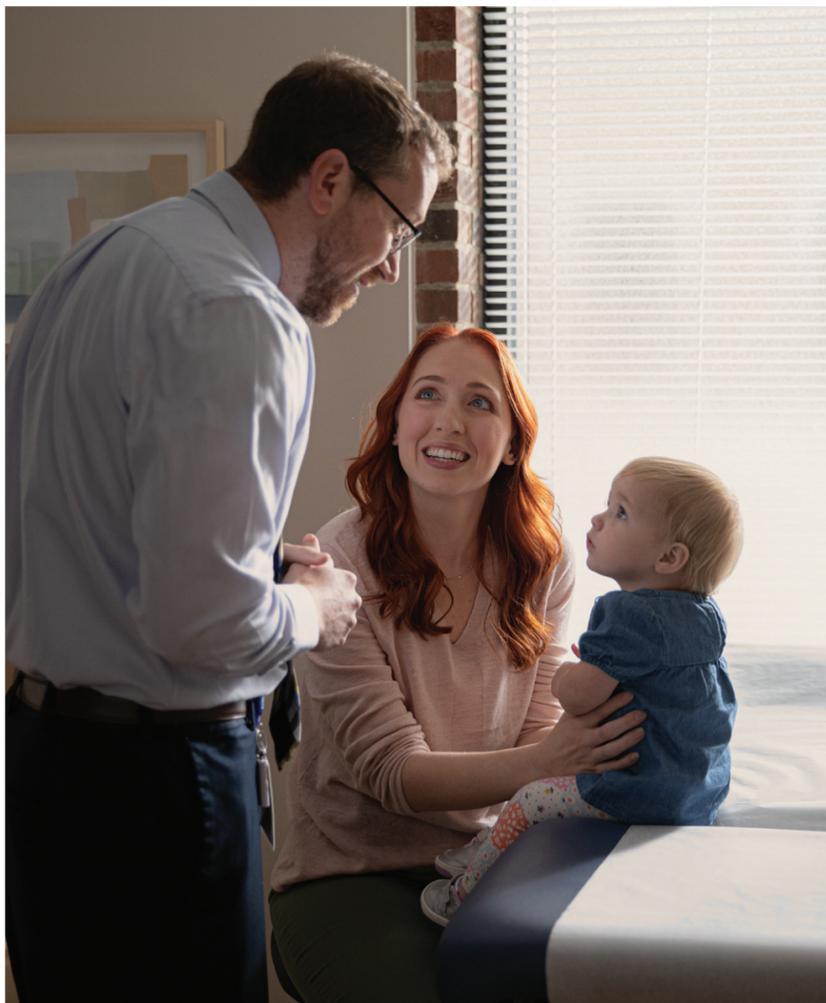
Aluminum bun warmer/servers were \$3.18 at Hoskins' Top Dollar Store.

Five cans of Argo peas were 89 cents at Abe's Super Market.

Six three-ounce cans of Swift's potted meat were 98 cents at Superior Food Market.

A three-pound jar of pure clover honey was \$1.69 at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: Garnet Dean Overstreet, 33; Charles Welby Evans, 78.



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