

Tax committee counsel says rehearing is sought

Frankfort attorney Joseph Leary, counsel for the Nicholas County Fair Tax Committee, said in an interview with the Mercury Monday that he has filed a petition for rehearing on the Court of Appeals decision concerning the 1977 tax assessments in Carlisle and the Lake Carroll community.

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resolved—and that could be a while. But the Frankfort attorney admitted the Court of Appeals decision of Oct. 27 was confusing to him, one of the reasons he filed the petition for rehearing.

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Homestead exemption is raised \$1,300

The Kentucky Department of Revenue has notified all county property valuation administrators of a \$1,300 increase in the homestead exemption for 1979 and 1980.

The Department of Revenue computed the increase based on the rise in the U. S. Department of Labor consumer price index. The recalculation is required to be made by the Department of Revenue every two years under Kentucky law.

Those who provide eligible for the exemption in 1979 must file an application with the property valuation administrator of their county by March 1.

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Horsin' around



Home(makers) cooking

Carolyn Dotson, Carlisle Kentucky Utilities home economist, gave a microwave oven cooking lesson at Garrett's Furniture last week. Present were members of the Nicholas County Homemakers Club and Mrs. Margie Wilson, county extension agent for home economics. — Mercury photo.

Local news briefs

Vice re-elected
Jewel Vice of Field and Vice was re-elected last week as a director of the Gait House in Louisville last week.

Elementary news
In an attempt to keep parents better informed about their children's progress in school, a mid-term report is being sent home with each student in the Nicholas County Elementary School in grades 1-4 at the middle of each nine week grading period.

Starts at 2 p.m.
The annual Christmas Parade in Nicholas County will have a new look this year when it begins marching through Carlisle Saturday, Dec. 9.



Although these steeds aren't as famous as their thoroughbred cousins, they still like to get their picture taken. When the two saw a photographer taking a picture of a third horse, they ran down a hill on the Jacktowns Road and offered several poses. — Photo by Jeff Kerr

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Saltwell

Myrl Heller and Bob Kenney and son James and Greg of Chestnut spent Saturday with Mrs. Gladys Kenney. Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Shupp visited Mrs. Irene Hillin of Millersburg, Sunday.

Pensioners get forms to return

Among some 23 million Veterans Administration pension beneficiaries who will receive VA annual income questionnaire this year will be 813,000 elderly veterans and nearly half a million children of deceased wartime veterans who have never before been asked to fill the forms.

State gives bus company more time
Ward Industries of Conway, Ark., has been granted a second extension of its contract with the State Department of Education for delivery of 274 new school buses.

Christmas parade is Dec. 2
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by Mrs. Fred Hollar

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