

Consumer Alert

Computerized checkouts and item pricing

Many Kentucky supermarkets now have computerized checkouts counters which read a series of lines, bars and numbers called the Universal Pricing Code. The computer then "prints up" the correct price for each item, making the checkout process much faster and more efficient, according to those advocating the new computer system.



Viewing historical display

"With computers reading the UPC symbols, many stores are no longer pricing individual items," said Beason. "This makes it more difficult to compare the prices of various products, and consumers should take extra care to ensure they are getting the best buy."

The Consumer Federation of America is against the elimination of item pricing. The federation claims package price information is second only to supermarket cleanliness as a consumer desire.

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Tuesday's ballot offers choices to county voters

Unexpectedly announced later that he would run in the November election as a "write-in" candidate.

Although not to be his decision to take the unorthodox step at the urging of several voters in his district.

One of the most talked about local items on the ballot will be the question of whether or not to create an ambulance service district for the county with the authority to impose a special ad valorem tax of 10 cents on each \$100 of assessed property valuation.

The question was placed on the ballot after the Fiscal Court was presented with a petition last month signed by 121 registered voters.

The tax money raised, an expected \$90,000 gross, would be used to implement a county-run ambulance service.

The First Division of the 18th Judicial District is featuring what promises to be a close race in the county, as incumbent Wayne Fitzgerald is faced with a strong challenge from 3-year-old Cystlana attorney Jack Arnold.

Fitzgerald is testing his 31 years of local experience and has been re-elected District Judge. He points with pride to

his record, saying that he has one of the highest dockets in the state.

The challenger, Arnold, says that as a result of his extensive campaigning and upgrading of property, the amendment will permit local governments to declare property assessment or re-

assessment moratoriums for qualifying properties for restoration or repair for a period of up to five years.

The amendment will also provide for a tax break to those property holders who are "totally disabled."

Disabled persons would receive tax exemptions up to \$500 on their property valuation assessments.

Arnold also said he felt his experience as a law clerk for the state Supreme Court, his graduation from the University of Kentucky Law School will help him said that while working with the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Auditor, Secretary of State, Commissioner of Agriculture, Attorney General and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to be eligible for two successive terms in office.

On the local level, the amendment would allow Sheriffs to also be eligible for reelection to successive terms.

The battle lines are clearly drawn on this issue, with the amendment's supporters, including Gov. Brown, saying that it would make administration more accountable to the public, and allow a good Governor to remain in office if the people choose to re-elect him.

The amendment's opponents, which include many past and current legislators, feel that such a provision would give additional, uncheckable power to an already powerful Governor.

The opponents feel that the Governor could take unfair advantage of his official capacity to assure reelection, and could gain considerably more political influence over the biennial legislature.

The members of farms and farm-people have declined steadily over the past several decades, but there were still 31 million people operating some farm self-employed income, according to the latest available data available to this agricultural population. Adding all family members to this group gives a total of 71 million people directly benefiting from such farms-generated income.

This study, based on a special tabulation of the March 1978 Current Population Survey, gives a more detailed analysis than was previously available of the occupational and demographic characteristics of these farm income recipients and their families. Although this group has declined in number since the 1976 study, the basic characteristics reported in this study remain substantially unaltered today.

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VOTE FOR Maturity Education Experience Integrity

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18th District, Div. 1 - Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton, Robertson Counties

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Location: Carport of Emerson Baker's Residence at corner of West Main and Douglas Court, Carlisle, Ky.

1978 Plymouth, 4 door, 6 cylinder. 1973 Ford Van V8 automatic, insulated, carpeted and paneled.

Excellent antique cherry corner cupboard, stereo 8 track player-recorder, AM/FM, radio-tunable with some records. Antique 6-drawer chest, half round table, trash can, mahogany poster bed, vanity dresser, tan, stool, marble-top table, decanters, odd dishes, odd silverware, canisters, plastic bowls, 4-slice toaster, candy jar, electric heater and odd table in basement, aluminum walker, saw horses, sewing machine, rayon couch and swivel chair, dinette table, table lamp, cane bottom stool, 5 telephone insulators, humidifier (stand table), odd plates, bowls, dishes, round table (extension with 2 leaves), 4 chairs, naughy recliner-rockers, one-drawer end table, 2 patio lamps, red vinyl couch and chair, dropleaf coffee table, cloth rack-recliner, oak library table, milk glass lamp, cherry oak end table, stereo, rope pulley lamp, electric adding machine, apothecary and pedestal, magazine rack, artificial flowers, night stand, mahogany bed, chair, and many other items.

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Health rates to increase Personnel and Management Secretary George Fisher told the budget review subcommittee on general government that the size of the recently announced rate increase by Blue Cross-Blue Shield had caught Bureau administration officials by surprise.

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Persian fallow deer rescued from Iran

Iran was a rich, fertile country that was a center of revolution in 1978, when in the late afternoon an E.I. Persian fallow deer was rescued from Iran, loaded with precious cargo. It wasn't long or weeks afterward that the deer was rescued from Iran, but four female Persian fallow deer were rescued from Iran.

International Wildlife reports that by jobbing, arguing and wringing, Greenbrook and a sympathetic Iranian colleague managed to obtain the necessary documents from Iranian officials, who were reluctant to allow the deer to leave the country. They were finally convinced that the deer were headed for Holland by way of Israel — a plan that had worked earlier with the woodcutters.

Early in the morning of December 8 the deer were crated and loaded aboard an El Al jet. Most of the crates were bound for Israel, but two were bound for Holland. The crates were bound for Holland, but two were bound for Israel, but two were bound for Holland.

On arrival in Israel, the female fallow deer were loaded onto a small, already-attended Israeli ferry. They have since produced several young.

Department will provide more in-home care

The Department for Human Resources will provide funding for more community-based in-home services to help the elderly live independently at home.

Frankfort hopes to increase the in-home services provided by community-based in-home services that help the elderly live independently at home.

The services will include help with housekeeping, meal preparation, shopping, paying utility bills and home maintenance, as well as preventive health services.

In addition, Stumbo is reviewing legislation to give tax breaks to families who care for their elderly members. "Our intent is to support, not replace, these families," he said.

Approximately 84 million of the state's funds are earmarked for services for the elderly.

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