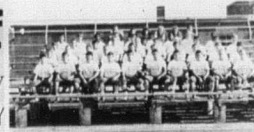


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Questions arise about payroll tax

By Josh Shepherd
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Lucy Stigall and J.C. Myers appeared before the Nicholas County Fiscal Court Tuesday morning asking several questions concerning the highly occupational tax.

Stigall said she and her husband received three notices for the county occupational tax addressed to her husband, and then both of them, and she wanted to know why they received three notices instead of one.



Construction has begun on a new bridge to replace the Licking River bridge on Myers Station Road (KY 32). Plans call for the hill above to be leveled and the bottom near the Licking River to be raised. The Federal project has been planned for three years and is slated to be completed by the spring of 1990. — See additional photo on page 15. — Josh Shepherd Photo.

Carlisle Council lowers tax rates

Carlisle City Council approved first reading of an ordinance which will lower the tax rate for the city by five cents.

The tax rate, should it be approved at the next council meeting, would fall from 22 cents per hundred dollars valuation on both personal property and motor vehicles to 17 cents per hundred dollars valuation.

Nicholas School Board sets tax rate

By Josh Shepherd
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The Nicholas County School Board set the school tax rate and approved the general budget for the 1989-90 school year Monday night at the regular meeting of the board Monday night.

The board set the tax rate at 14.4 cents for General purposes and 15.9 cents for Special Voted for bonds and interests of the schools.

The board accepted a bid from the Dant Corporation for the replacement of the high school football bleachers from wood to aluminum.

WARNING: Water color may change

Gayle Vandlandingham said Carlisle City Council, there may be some discoloration for two to three days while the lines clear.

The project will begin Wednesday, August 16 and continue through August 18.

Blue Licks Celebration this weekend

Several dignitaries from Frankfort will be on hand at the dedication of the Blue Licks State Park's new Worthington Center and Utky Marker unveiling Saturday, August 19, at 1:30 p.m., Sam Devine, park manager, said.



The dedication program begins at 1:30 p.m. with the unveiling of the Utky marker and the official dedication of the Center. The battle reenactment will follow at 3 p.m. in front of the museum.



Pete Worthington