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No plans to move, Jockey officials say

A meeting with at least four corporations affected by new regulations involving effluents discharged into Kentucky streams is scheduled for April 23 in Frankfort.

State Chamber of Commerce officials have asked representatives of Jockey International Inc., Ames, West Vaco and Ashland Oil to a discussion of any future legal action which could be taken to stop the enforcement of new standards approved last week by the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Water.

Currently, a restraining order filed in Johnson Circuit Court prohibits the cabinet from enforcing the regulations regarding surface water standards.

International parent company of Blue Grass Knitting and Blue Grass Industries, will represent Jockey at the Frankfort meeting. The knitting/dyeing operation at BCK exceeds the allowable limit of 80 milligrams per liter of sodium chloride in its waste water.

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The city is seeking a commitment in return for water usage before signing for a loan to expand the facility. Higgins told Madanshan this week that he will be happy to discuss Jockey's position with Council the next time he is in Carlisle. No date was mentioned. The city had not heard from Higgins at press time Tuesday.

Madanshan and copresident Clarence Cord met informally last Tuesday afternoon. Madanshan said that he assured Cord that Jockey has no plans to move its operation from Carlisle.

THE CITY wants assurance that its largest consumer of water expects to continue its operation here before signing the almost \$1 million loan approved by Farmers Home Loan Association.

Provisions of the loan involve increasing local water rates, which council has delayed acting on until it can discuss the matter with Jockey officials. Proposed interest rates would be increased to \$1.92 in the minimum bill for the first 100 gallons. Out-of-town rates would show a \$2.30 increase.

BCK, meanwhile, is continuing production until ordered to close.



FRAM HOME of Mrs. Clyde Bretz, Moorfield Road, was gutted by fire Thursday night.



School tests next week

Nicholas County School officials released the dates for the spring statewide testing program this week. Students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade will take the tests beginning on April 24 and ending on May 2.

Tests will be administered in classrooms by the students' regular class teacher. It is felt that the more familiar surroundings will create a more favorable environment for the testing.

Students this year will take the Kentucky Essential Skills Test (KET) in addition to certain subsets of the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS) and the Test of Cognitive Skills (TCS). The KET is a test developed by the Kentucky Department of Education, located on the Hill. It consists of two tests which will be given in place of three subsets on the CTBS.

The program is very important to both the students and the school. Many decisions regarding programs and student scheduling are made based on this, as well as other data.

Parents are requested to make every effort to have their children in school on the testing dates and to encourage their children to do well on the tests. A good night's sleep prior to the testing dates is also important as is good nutrition during the testing period. Breakfast is a good breakfast.

Fire guts Bretz home

The home of Mrs. Clyde Bretz, Moorfield Road near the eastern city limits, was gutted by fire Friday, April 12, about 8:45 p.m.

According to reports, Bill McGarity was driving by when he noticed flames under the laundry frame.

McGarity stopped at nearby Frank's Grocers and notified the Nicholas County Fire Department, which was able to bring the flames from spreading. Mrs. Bretz had left the house shortly before the fire was discovered. Fire chief Mark Higgins said Mrs. Bretz had noticed the lights flickering and thought she smelled something burning. It completely destroyed the interior and almost no contents were salvaged. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

Firemen remained on the scene all night and were called to the scene the next day to water down smoldering insulation.



Mercury receives awards

Dr. Herb F. Beinhart, newly inaugurated president of Morehead State University, holds certificates of merit, which were presented to the Mercury at the KWVA Radio Newspaper Contest Friday night in Morehead.

Merlehead Publisher Warren R. Fisher and Emily A. Wolf, editor, represented the Mercury at the awards banquet.

Mercury wins four awards

The Carlisle Mercury was the recipient of four awards of excellence in the Kentucky Weekly Newspaper Association Radio Newspaper Contest. The awards were presented to the Mercury in the categories of best editorial, best large ad, The Shumate Golf Classic and the Bike-A-Thon sponsored by the American Cancer Society and best advertising story.

Awards for overall general excellence were won by Bretz News and the News Outlook.

Best ad, a weekly feature in the Mercury, won third place for best local advertising in the state.

Dr. Herb F. Beinhart, inaugurated president of Morehead State University, was guest speaker at the banquet.



Kentucky Wildcat gets a key

Tracy Mackenzie, selected from Carlisle, was named MVP of the Kentucky Wildcat basketball team when presented forward guard on UK basketball team was presented.

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All next week

Perfect attendance goal in local school district

Nicholas County School Districts will participate in Kentucky School Attendance Week, April 22-26, a statewide competition to increase pupil attendance.

Governor Martha Layne Collins, in conjunction with State of Public Instruction, Governor Albert McConnell and the Kentucky Association of School Administrators, proclaimed Attendance Week to emphasize the importance of people being in school and to identify students whose districts can use to improve school attendance.

Objective of Pupil Personnel Bulletin Conrad encourages the support of students, parents and the community in a concerted effort to achieve a 100 percent attendance for the first day period.

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Cervical cancer clinic today

Approximately 100 Kentucky women of every three of those deaths will be women over 50 years old. A new study by officials of the Cabinet for Human Resources indicates those figures could be lowered if more women would get a simple examination from their physicians.

A cervical cancer clinic will be held today, Thursday, April 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the health center.

The cervical cancer death rate in Kentucky continues to remain above the national average, as it has for the past 10 years, said Dr. Ward Hinds, director of the Division of Epidemiology in the Department for Health Services and co-author of the report.

According to Hinds, the major problem is with older women in rural, low-income areas of the state. These women are not as receptive to the idea of Pap smears as are younger women and

older women in urban, higher-income areas, he said. A Pap smear is a sample of cells taken from the neck of a woman's uterus, and examined for evidence of cancer.

The death rate decline in recent years, has been much greater for younger women because they are more accepting of the idea of Pap smears than older women, Hinds said. This is true all areas of the state.

Results of the research are being published in the April issue of the Kentucky Medical Journal. The study divides Kentucky into two areas based on socioeconomic status. The highest rate of death from cervical cancer occurs in the area that includes the mountainous region of eastern and southwestern Kentucky.

Higher among women over 50 years of age, according to Hinds, is the death rate in the area that includes the Bluegrass region of central and western Kentucky. Annual 10 percent of the deaths from cervical cancer occur in women over the

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Following the competition, an awards ceremony will be held at the State Capitol for all school districts that achieve excellence in school attendance for the week. Criteria will be the percent of students in class and the percent of improvement in attendance.

STAMEN in Kindergarten through 12th grade will receive an official certificate signed by the Governor and State Superintendent. Schools that record 99 percent or 100 percent attendance for the week will be awarded a large printed scroll for display in the school.

Bike-A-Thon set for May 18

The Nicholas County Bike-A-Thon will be held May 18, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Nicholas County Elementary School, Palfrey Farm, which carry rules, may be picked up at the school or at local businesses in Carlisle.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in the event, which is open to all persons ages eight to 20. Tricycles, bicycles and hot wheels may be entered.

In the event of rain the Bike-A-Thon will be held May 20. Proceeds benefit St. John Hospital for crippled children. Early entries are requested. Call 285-2284 for additional information.

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