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Important time in the future of BGK plant

City, Jockey officials discuss water woes; Judge keeps enforcement ban in effect

Members of city council and officials of Jockey International, parent company of Blue Grass Kitting and Blue Grass Industries, were to meet Wednesday night to discuss the future of Carlisle's proposed water facilities expansion.

Expected to represent Jockey from its corporate headquarters in Kenosha, Wisconsin was Fred Hudson, senior vice president, manufacturing, as well as Barry C. Madensons, vice president, textile operations, located at Blue Grass Kitting. Madensons said that Jockey would "make every attempt" to be at the meeting.

The city has indicated for some time that they want to discuss the subject openly with Jockey before giving approval to a \$87,000 loan to finance the upgrading of its municipal water system.

THE 48-YEAR loan, financed through Farmers Home Administration, would mean increasing water rates. Blue Grass is the city's biggest consumer; a portion of the general overhead involves expansion of its municipal capacity to supply the water needs of the local population.

BGK officials, meanwhile, are faced with having to shut down the plant if new regulations affecting the discharge of sodium chloride into local waterways are enforced.

Two area legislators — Rep. Adrian Arnold (D-Mt. Sterling) and Sen. Ed Ford (D-Cynthiana) have requested that representatives of the state's Cabinet for Natural Resources and Environmental Protection and BGK meet to try and find a solution to the problem.

CONTACTED in Frankfort Friday, Arnold said, "We realize that the welfare of local industries is vital to the local economy. We would like to see that the economic stability of this company is not threatened."

Ford issued the following statement: "We also know that the quality of water and welfare of the citizens are equally important. I know that officials of Blue Grass Kitting and Blue Grass Industries feel the same way."

The new regulations have been submitted to the Legislative Administration Regulation Review Subcommittees for review, Arnold said.

Ford, at Madensons's request for assistance, had contacted Don Harter, Madensons' Division of Water. Harter told him to visit the Carlisle plant in the near future.

Tom Stolar, director of legislative research for the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, said he would accompany Harter here.

Carlisle's Lester, who arranged Wednesday's meeting in the absence of



Hillside terraced in tobacco beds

Record setting high temperatures during the last week have contributed to the rapid growth of plant beds, such as these in a field alongside Upper Jackson Road. Persistent dry weather has caused some farmers to haul water to offset near-drought conditions. Plants in advanced stages might require earlier sowing, running the risk of being damaged by a sudden cold snap.

Tobacco states' legislators pool collective thinking

For the first time legislators from tobacco producing states have come together to address problems facing the tobacco industry.

The Kentucky's General Assembly's Tobacco Task Force sponsored the Tobacco Conference April 20-22 at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort.

Rep. Adrian Arnold, D-Mt. Sterling, attended a press conference Friday at the Capitol to kick off the tobacco event.

Arnold, a member of the Tobacco Task Force, said the conference gave the tobacco producing states an opportunity to develop a consensus for action in their fight to save the tobacco support program that has been targeted for extinction by the Reagan administration.

Tobacco generates almost \$2 billion in revenue to Kentuckians, according to Arnold, employing 24,500 workers. It adds to the state's revenue by \$100 million in taxes to the state's revenue picture.

States represented at the conference had the opportunity to describe the efforts that are going on locally to help retain the tobacco program. The delegates from the states also worked on achieving a consensus on solutions to the tobacco situation.

Arnold said he hopes the conference will be the start of an on-going series of meetings for legislators from the tobacco growing areas.

The conference began Saturday evening with an address to U.S. Rep. Larry Hopkins, R-Ky., one of three members of Congress who sponsored the legislation.

Sunday — a panel featuring representatives of the North Carolina and Kentucky Agriculture Departments and an official of the U.S. Department of Agriculture discussed tobacco from international, national and state perspectives. And U.S. Rep. Charles Bone, D-N.C., made the keynote address at the Sunday luncheon. Sunday afternoon was devoted to presentation

of the impact of the tobacco proposal to the states, culminating with an evening address by U.S. Sen. Frankford Ford, D-Ky.

Monday's agenda featured a look at state and federal tobacco options presented by Dr. Jerry Shere from the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Kentucky, and a presentation from Lexington attorney Larry Ferry, legal counsel for the

Revenue Sharing budget approved by City Council

Personnel procedures and the Revenue Sharing budget were the topics of discussion at a called meeting of City Council Monday night.

Personnel procedures include job descriptions and salary classification of city employees.

Council agreed that Mayor Frankie Hughes will be the general officer, a position City Clerk Mary Fapp has previously held.

A few changes in the procedures will be made in some of the city departments before the procedures will be adopted by Council.

One clarification was inserted: "Any reference to a permanent employee shall not be construed to grant a vested right to any person to hold a permanent position with the city."

The 1985 Revenue Sharing budget of \$7,262,312 was reviewed by council and approved. It is as follows:

Some citizens \$2,000, police \$1,100, building \$2,000, bridge \$20,000, blacktop \$10,000, ambulance \$4,000, garden program for elderly \$100, fire department \$2,000, West End park and recreation \$2,000, library \$500, supplies \$600.00.

Advance clocks Saturday night

Residents are reminded to advance their clocks forward one hour before going to bed Saturday night. Daylight savings time will go into effect at 2 a.m. Sunday, April 28 and extend through October.

Registration ends Monday

Monday, April 29 is the deadline to register to vote in the May 28 Primary Election. High school seniors who will be 18 years old by November are eligible to register and vote in the coming election. Sunday, May 27 is the last day to apply for an absentee ballot from the county clerk's office.



Compliments of the Woman's Club

The Carlisle Community Woman's Club has donated a television set, VCR and mobile unit to the Nicholas County Hospital. They will be used for patient education and continuing education for hospital staff members. This is a community improvement project of the club. Pictured from left, back to front: Mrs. Mook Hughes, chairman of the project; Mrs. Gene Abow, club president; and Mrs. Gayle Kelley, vice president. Right is Robert Hester, hospital administrator; and Mrs. Tim Scott, club secretary.

New phone directories due May 10

Carlisle area homes and businesses will begin receiving their new telephone directories May 10.

This year's cover features a South Central Bell television using a new tool of its trade — a microcomputer.

It's spinning fiber optic cable — glass filaments about 1/100 the size of a human hair — on the new fiber optic cable leads linking Frankfort and Louisville.

New fiber optic links throughout the

are scheduled to be completed in May.

The driving force behind the use of fiber optics is the demand for more conversation and information more quickly, and using fiber optic technology is the most economical way to make such Kentucky is ready for its future communications needs," said Carl Hest, district manager for Bell.

Behind the cover, there is a lot more than just listings.

In the Customer Guide at the front of your white pages you'll find emergency telephone numbers, area codes, time zones, and zip codes. There's also information on how to pay your bill, get repairs, telephone sets, plus money saving tips and much more.

Customers who don't receive a directory by May 22 should call Bell at 1-800-455-5555. Business customers should call 1-800-455-5555. The calls are toll free.



31 students have perfect attendance!

Thirty-one Nicholas County High School students have perfect attendance records this year. Since April 22, 30 has been declared "High Attendance Week" by Gov. Matthew L. Canine, each student through a miss will receive a certificate from the Department of Education. Among local activities is a donor breakfast to students in honor rooms with 100 percent attendance. At left, Freshman and sophomores, front row, from left: Kim Fryman, Tammy Plank, Christa Buswell, Sheila Dingwood, Melody Hornum, Gerie Snapp. 2nd row,



Wayne Manley, Lorna Lynn, Teresa Cain, Lynn Reynolds, Lisa Buckler, Anni Smith, Cora Evans, 3rd row, Thomas Baker, Neal Manville, Robert McGuffey, Togie Hughes and Dalphine Gaddy, Right, juniors and seniors, front, Shavna French, Marissa Sparks, Ruth

Ann Dale, Shirley Ritchie, Jay Beth Tulliver, Linda Myers, Deanna Griffith, back, Penny Fisher, Carol Burke, Jo Capps, Matthew Guthrie, Cora Hall and Carol Doran-Robinson.