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State plan to resolve Jockey water problem

The Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet has approved a plan to improve the water system in Carlisle and solve problems with waste discharges from Jockey International Manufacturing plant.

Under a plan proposed by Carlisle Mayor Lee Fritz and city council, the state commerce cabinet will match local funds to make modifications to the system to dilute discharges of chloride from Jockey into Brushy Fork Creek.

Mike Helton, commissioner of the department for environmental protection, which regulates discharge of waste into Kentucky streams, said the plan satisfies the conditions of a previous agreement with the City of Carlisle.

The city had agreed to make changes that would guarantee a minimum flow of water in Brushy Park at all times in order to handle the waste discharge from Jockey International. Helton said Monday.

Under the plan announced, a booster pump will be installed to increase the flow of water from the Licking River to Carlisle and repairs will be made to the water system. The city's water treatment plant will be upgraded including improved transmission and distribution facilities and new fire hydrants.

The plan also calls for the installation of a drainage pipe from the plant to Brushy Fork Creek. The cost of the plan is estimated at \$1.3 million. The state funds will be provided from economic development funds through the department of commerce.

The exact cost sharing arrangement details will be available later. State Representative Adrain Arnold and Senator Ed Ford said Friday they were pleased that a possible solution has been reached in the long-standing water problems between the city of Carlisle and Jockey International.

After more than two years of negotiations, Governor Martha Layne Collins' office announced a plan to solve the problem.

Senator Ford and I are pleased that a possible solution has been worked out for solving Jockey International's problem," said Arnold. (D-Mount Sterling) "and to help the city upgrade its water system."

Ford (D-Cynthiana) and Arnold were instrumental in acquiring state funds for the project after working with the governor, the Carlisle mayor's office, and Carlisle City Council and the Kentucky Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

Senator Ford and I worked very closely with those groups and tried to keep the pressure on to get this important task done," Arnold said.

The Jockey International Knitting plant in Carlisle employs about 150 people.



Laying of gas line

Friday afternoon, a drive around Lake Carnico enabled one to see first hand the laying of the Columbia Gas pipeline through Nicholas County. The trench is being dug along Hickory Ridge Road, just off Lake Road towards the Fish and Game Club.



Stumbo visits Carlisle

Tom Hensley, left, and Elmo Myers, right, escorted gubernatorial nominee candidate Gusty Stumbo around Carlisle Friday.

IN BRIEF

Tax changed

The 1987 tax interest rate charged on unpaid and delinquent state taxes has been set at 8 percent. This rate becomes effective January 1 and is based on the prime interest rate charged by Kentucky banks during October 1986.

The rate on state income tax refunds withholding or declarations will also be 8 percent. The rate to be paid on other state tax refunds is 50 percent of the tax interest rate, or 4 percent.

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Number up

The final tally for Morehead State University's 1986 fall enrollment reflects a 2.3 percent increase over fall 1985. This fall's headcount enrollment is 3,894, compared with 3,809 last year.

The increase reverses a pattern of declining enrollment, which has plagued Morehead State over the past decade, including an 8.2 percent drop last fall from the previous year.

HEAP help

An estimated \$400,000 in income Kentucky families, including families from Nicholas County, are expected to seek financial help with their winter heating bills during the second phase of this year's Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP). The phase opened November 17.

The Kentucky Department for Social Insurance will accept HEAP applications until either the \$2.4 million in allotted funds are exhausted or a December 30 cutoff date is reached.

Any remaining funding would be carried over into the third and final HEAP segment, beginning January 3, 1987.

Payment levels during this segment will range from a minimum of \$75 to a maximum of \$125, the same as in the first segment.

Nicholas County will operate a temporary application site as a convenience to participants in this HEAP phase.

Applications for the final, or crisis, portion (Jan. 3-April 30) of the Home Energy Assistance Program will be accepted by the state's 24 community action agencies at sites selected in each county.

Households without heat or facing an imminent loss of heat may apply during the crisis segment.

A total of \$6 million has been reserved for this phase of the program.

Queen candidates named for this year

Tamilla Anderson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Anderson and a senior at Nicholas County High School. She is a variety theater leader, a member of the Pop Club Executive Council and serves as treasurer of the Student Council. She is a member of the National Honor Society, was overall winner of the Northwest Region Science Fair and attended the International Science Fair in Ft. Worth, Texas last year.

Tamilla attends the Carlisle Christian Church and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She plans to attend either Eastern Kentucky University or the University of Louisville and major in physical therapy.

Leslie Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alcorn, is a senior at Nicholas County where she has been a member of the track team, Student Council, Pop Club, Ecology Club and on the staff of the yearbook, currently serving as business manager.

She has been a member of McAlpin's Teen Board for the past two years and plans to attend the University of Kentucky to study marketing or business management. She attends the Carlisle United Methodist Church.

Annissa Hunt is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hughes and William Hunt. She is a cheerleader, a member of the National Honor Society, the Pop Club Executive Council, and has served as secretary of the Student Council.

She is coeditor of the yearbook and was chairman of the home unit for the Nicholas County Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

A senior, Sheila Deane Livingston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Livingston. She is a member of the Pop Club Executive Council, the Ecology Club and has served as matron for the track team.

She attends the East Union Christian Church where she is treasurer for the youth group.

Sheila has taken classes in child care for the past two and one-half years and plans to be a day care teacher.

Rhonda Elaine Frye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James King of Carlisle. She is a member of the Pop Club, the Nicholas County High School Chapter of the Future Farmers of America and plays on the girls basketball team. She received the Chorus Award, the Star Greenhand Award and was county Grand winner.

She attends the Hagyard Church. Future plans include studying computer programming as an industrial operator while Army.

County schools earn honors

Nicholas County High School and Nicholas County Elementary were among 200 Kentucky schools honored November 12 for achievement and progress in basic academic skill test scores, attendance and reduced dropout rates, and accreditation standards.

Receiving the Flags of Progress for Nicholas County Schools were Super Don Elder, Billy Hunter, chairman of the Nicholas County Board of Education; Gerald Hammons, principal of Nicholas County Elementary; and Gregory Ford, principal at NCHS.

Also representing the county were elementary student Julie Hamilton and high school representative Robert McCafferty.

The ceremony was held at the University of Kentucky Center for the Arts in Lexington.

Future royalty

Candidates for Queen chosen for the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Parade are (l-r) Tamilla Anderson, Leslie Thornton, Annissa Hunt, Sheila Livingston and Rhonda Frye.



Countians may be taxed

Nicholas County Fiscal Court has given first reading to an ordinance, which will levy a 1 percent payroll tax on most persons working within the county.

At the next meeting, scheduled November 26, court will hold a public hearing and give second reading to the ordinance, which will enact the tax.

The meeting, November 26, will be held beginning at 10 a.m. in the Nicholas County Courthouse.

The ordinance summary reads: An ordinance relating to increase fees upon all persons who are engaged or employed in any trade, occupation or profession with the county of Nicholas for the health, education, safety, welfare and convenience of the inhabitants of Nicholas County, Kentucky.

The ordinance, if it receives second reading and passes, shows the effective date of the tax collection to begin April 1, 1987.

Nicholas County Judge-Executive Reese Smoot said the county will need the money once federal funds are cut.

"We've given the ordinance first reading. We will have a shortfall over the revenue sharing funds of \$140,000 are gone. We'll need the extra money from the tax to take up the slack."

The ordinance in full is available in the county judge-executive's office for inspection from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily.

Selling Time Pullout

With the Kentucky Department of Education.

Expectations of the people here and what they think MSU should be doing from his present post.

"We want to come home," he said. "This is a very special place," he added, noting that although born in Illinois he had adopted Kentucky. I know Eastern Kentucky people. I love Eastern Kentucky people and I believe I can make a contribution," he said.

Grote, whose 33 years in education includes 27 in higher education, also stressed he would not come with "a briefcase full" of plans, but that he wanted to have an opportunity to study the issues.

In his first news conference Friday evening on campus, Grote said he planned to visit the campus frequently over the next few months and would "hit the ground running on July 1."

Admitted to being a sense of awe, Grote explained that feeling was not from the size or complexity of the school, but from the

Grote named MSU's 11th president

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In C. Nelson Grote, a Morehead State University dean 10 years ago will return to campus as president July 1.

MSU's Board of Regents voted unanimously November 14 to name Grote as the university's 11th president.

Grote, chief executive officer of the Community Colleges of Spokane, Washington, served as dean of MSU's College of Applied Sciences and Technology from 1986 to 1992 and as Division of Applied Arts chair for six years previously. Leaving MSU, he became president of Shodorcraft College in Lewiston, Michigan. Grote accepted the Spokane post in 1983.

Moving that the regents select Grote to succeed President A. D. Albright, board vice chairman



Nelson Grote