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### Jockey dolls to benefit many

**By Karen Reed**  
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CARLISLE — Children who might not otherwise have a present under the tree at Christmas just may with the help of employees at Jockey International.

Jockey International sponsored a doll contest for its employees. The dressed dolls will be given to underprivileged children for Christmas. According to Jody Lawson, nearly 200 dolls were dressed for the contest. She said employees were also able to donate toys for boys.



Above - Winners at Jockey were left to right Judy Thompson, honorable mention, Judy Glass, fourth place, Marlene Williams, third place, Barbara Lavine, first place, and second place not pictured is Dorothy Gray. Below is a display of the many dolls.

### Club hosts dinner

**By Tim Jones**  
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CARLISLE — The Rotary Club held their annual Christmas dinner for schoolchildren at Lake Carnio Thursday afternoon.

This year's dinner was the responsibility of Larry Willis, who has been a Rotary Club member since 1978, said the club hosts schoolchildren he called "special children."

"We do this because we're so fortunate ourselves," Willis said.

Willis said he asked the children what Christmas celebrated.

"We know if it wasn't for us some of these children would have no Christmas at all."

Willis said the dinner would not be possible without the support of the entire club.

"We have a girl toy for the little girls and a boy toy for the boys," Willis said.

The youngsters also get brand new dollar bills. "We used to give brand new silver dollars," Willis said, "but we can't get them anymore."

"The money, toys and fruits aren't the only gifts the Rotary Club gives children. Willis tries to lift their self-esteem as well."

"I always tell the children that they're special," he said. "I tell them to always believe their special no matter what anyone else says."

Willis said the Christmas dinner is his favorite Rotary event.

"There are a lot of black tie events other Rotarians appreciate. I think the dinner is a special meeting," the insurance agent said.

### OBITUARIES

**WOODWARD**  
Barbara Ann Woodward of Carlisle died Monday afternoon at the Nicholas County Hospital after a long illness. She was 55 years old.

Mrs. Woodward was born May 19, 1935. She was the daughter of the late Loren Whites and a member of the First Baptist Church in Paris, Kentucky.

Mrs. Woodward is survived by three daughters, Tammy Collins of Nashville, Tennessee and Whitney Woodward and Kelle Sue Boone, both of Carlisle. She is also survived by her mother, Wilhelene Nichols, and one sister, Dottie Nichols of Berry, Kentucky.

She is also survived by two grandsons, Dylan Boone and Logan Woodward, both of Carlisle.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Barterville Cemetery. The Reverend William Thern will officiate. Pallbearers will be Dana Nichols, Marshall Nichols, Jr., J.D. Nichols, Phillip Hillier, Ronnie Amburgey and James Bradley.

Clark Funeral Home in Morefield is in charge of arrangements.

### After study MSU gets accreditation

**MOREHEAD (AP)** — Morehead State University President Nelson Greig told students last Friday that the school has received reaffirmation of its accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges.

The action followed the Commission on Colleges' review of Morehead's self-study, a visiting committee report and recommendations and the university's response to those recommendations.

The committee, which visited MSU in April, recommended changes in admissions and scholarship programs, policies, assessment of student academic achievement and a faculty evaluation process.

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Front row seated: Dottie Marshall, Trudy Hoser, Linda Ratliff, Susan Fryman, Bayne Hall. Standing (left to right): Sandy Ritchie, Mike Hillcock - Assistant Vice President, Lisa Wilson, Malinda Haney - Assistant Vice President, Karen Cartmill, Lanny Hutchison - President, Anita Marcum, Shirley Wilson - Vice President and Cashier, Judy Scott, and Emerson Barker - Executive Vice President. Not Pictured: Julie Brewer.

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### Nicholas defeats Clark County 68-56

**By Tim Jones**  
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CARLISLE — Nicholas County defeated defending 10th Region champion Clark County 68-56 Tuesday night.

Nicholas County led throughout the game and never trailed in the contest. Five threes at the end enabled the Bluejackets to turn a four point difference into the final 12 point margin.

The winners were Barbara Lavine, first place, Dorothy Gray, second place, Marlene Williams, third place, Debbie Coffey, fourth place, Judy Glass, fifth place, and Judy Thompson, honorable mention.

Nicholas County coach Ed Oakley said he and assistant Greg Lather decided not to use the press. Oakley said he feared the press would create an up tempo game he did not want his team playing.

The game never got into Clark County's tempo, the coach said. "We were able to keep the game at our tempo," he said.

Oakley's lineup had 300 showing on the board. The second free throw blocked by the Bluejackets.

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Brian Hillander rebounded and finished the visitors off. Nicholas County made their remaining free throws and finished the visitors off.

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The Clark County press showed its teeth on the next possession. A hard trap on James Simms led to a three-point pass and lay up cut the margin to two points.

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Jerry Willis was then fouled as the Cardinals continued to press. Willis missed both free throws, but Daniel Brown sliced through the lane to grab the rebound.

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Brown was fouled on the putback and walked to the line. The junior guard converted both free throws to give Nicholas County a 54-50 lead with 2:26 left.

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Clark County's Eric Clay then put in another rebound basket for the Cardinals. The trip downcourt was costly for the visitors, however.

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Shane Byrd was called for his fifth foul on the play and headed to the bench. Byrd had been the go-to man for the Cardinals down the stretch.

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### Lady Jackets crush Menifee to win fifth straight game

**By Karen Reed**  
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CARLISLE — The Nicholas County Lady Jackets took their fifth victory in as many games Thursday night.

The Lady Jackets defeated Menifee County 37-20 in a game that was not much of a contest.

Barbara Kenney, Nicholas County coach, said the game was similar to some of their other games this year. "It was just another one of those games. We tried to slow the game down and make it into a practice."

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### Mason drops Jackets

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MAYVILLE — Nicholas County lost its first game of the season, 78-68, to Mason County last Friday night.

The game had several lead changes and was close throughout. Mason County led by one point at the end of the first quarter. Nicholas led by one at the half and Mason County had a one point lead after three quarters.

Mason took a 10 lead into the fourth quarter. The Royals were able to win the game in the final period, mainly due to precision outside shooting.

The Royals could never pull away by more than seven points and had to withstand a furious Bluejacket rally in the final minutes.

Brian Hillander opened the fourth quarter scoring for the Royals. He scored 10 points and was the only player to score in the final quarter.

Mason County threw the ball out of bounds and Mason County coach Allen Feldhaus immediately called timeout with 7:41 left in the game.

Nicholas County turned the ball back over to Mason County on the next possession. Mason County's D.J. Jackson nailed a short jumper on the Royals end for a 41-42 Mason lead.

Brian Hillander scored two more of his 20 points on the Nicholas possession. Hillander took the ball strong to the basket, missed the shot but put the rebound back in for two points.

Nicholas County applied the 2:21 press on this Royals trip downcourt. The full court defense led to a Daniel Brown steal. Brown made a silky pass to a trailing Shat Tibbs.

Tibbs, buried the layup and Nicholas had a 46-43 lead. Mason County hurried the ball down the court and forced a game with a 22-5 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The Lady Jackets were in the bonus at the end of the first quarter and scored seven points in that quarter from free throws.

Christie Hatten shot 80 percent from the line, sinking eight free throws in the game. Nikki Sost started the second quarter with two quick layups, extending the Nicholas County lead.

According to Kenney, Kim Denkins had a very good game. Denkins, a 6-3 freshman, had an advantage with her height. She blocked shots and pulled down Menifee County attempts throughout the entire game.

Nicholas County blocked 59 shots as a team. Denkins was the leading rebounder with 19 rebounds. Nicholas County used a full court press off and during the game and played tough defensively. Although they missed some easy shots, Nicholas County had a commanding 41-1 lead by the end of the first half. The third quarter opened with Denkins sinking a shot Continued on page 15