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No Jockey layoff planned

changes being made; orders remain strong

By Leigh Stone
Managing Editor
No layoffs at Jockey are planned. Word that 70 to 80 Carlisle jockey employees would be laid off due to the construction of a plant in Harlan is completely wrong.

Jockey Plant Manager Warren Skiles said Monday afternoon, "We hear all kinds of things here, too. I don't know where these things come from. We have no money being reduced but they're not losing their job. I'm giving them a choice of other things to do. Some are leaving or

asked to go to where they stay in Carlisle. I'm taking care of them. They're wonderful people and there's nothing to that."

Skiles added that the plant has so many orders layoff would be impossible. "We can't do anything done as it is," he assured. "The only people we're losing are through natural attrition which occurs to all companies."



Karl Gifford
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Trick or Treat 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30

Mayor says new fire insurance rating could save Carlisle homeowners money

By Leigh Stone
Managing Editor
Within the next couple of months, the Insurance Services Organization (ISO) could drop the city's fire rating a couple of points and hopefully save citizens an average of \$100 a year.

"We've put in 28 new fire hydrants in two years, replaced some and so did the Berkeville water project where we replaced lines from back in 1914. Plus, we've got the water tower and fire truck 1 in the judgment will come in 30 to 60 days, commented Carlisle Mayor Bonnie Clark.

Especially good will be that citizens annexed into the city on the east and part of the East End Sewer Project could truly benefit. City Attorney Skip Watson said it's possible they won't notice a property tax increase because the insurance could be lowered. He said that's

a little unusual and not assured to happen, but could happen in this case.

In other business, council heard Mayor Clark's recommendation for Trick or Treat night 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 30 in the city. Halloween is actually Friday, Oct. 31, but there's a home football game that night, he said.

A Named Alma Curtis and Bonnie Brodbeck to the Board of Ethics. Curtis serves until Oct. 13, 1999. Brodbeck serves until Oct. 13, 2000.

Adopted Ordinance 9 for Delmas Bradley Marrell and his wife, Kathy, to have their property for Lee Lynn Manufacturing moved into the city as a Light Industrial Zone. The property is on Concrete Road. Councilman Frankie Hughes wanted them to have a free water tap for them to make a gesture of welcome.

Homecoming 1997



NCHS Homecoming is Friday night. From left are Mandy Akenson, Sophomore Attendee; Hannah Clark, Freshman Attendee; and Katrina Jensen, Junior Attendee.

Carlisle City audit in good shape

By Leigh Stone
Managing Editor
The City of Carlisle's financial audit for the year ending June 30, 1997, looked good, claimed Jerry Hensley, of Englund and Hensley, Certified Public Accountants, Lexington.

"We're in a proper cash flow. We did spend less money than we expected," commented Carlisle Mayor Bonnie Clark at Monday night's city council meeting.

The employees did a great job. I'm proud of it. It was an excellent year. Clark continued after Hensley gave his 20-

minute report.

It seemed that way, noted Councilman Tommy Vaughn as he made the motion to accept the audit with a second by Councilman Doug Garrett with all in favor including Sandra L. Ritchee.

Thirty-nine NCHS students take PSAT college entrance exam

By Jim Lally
Special To The Mercury
The faculty and administration of Nicholas County High School are proud of the students who have taken the initiative to help prepare themselves for college.

Thirty-nine students from Nicholas County High School took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) Tuesday, Oct. 14. The purpose of the test was four fold.

- Let students practice for the SAT.
- Allow students to compete for scholarships.
- Allow colleges to send in-

formation to the students.

- Allow students to get feedback about important academic skills.

The test takes approximately two hours and 30 minutes to administer. It tests students in the areas of verbal, math and writing skills. Both the student and the school receive information on the tests that can be helpful for future college admission tests and for the state-mandated IRIS exam.

The following students took the test:

Cara Wilson, Lucy McCall, Hilly Allison, Katie Hopkins,



Nicholas County High School students prepared Tuesday morning to take the PSAT pre-college entrance exam.

-In Brief-

PTA Meeting

The Nicholas County PTA will host an open house at 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, October 21st.

Education Foundation

The Nicholas County Education Foundation will meet 4 p.m. Monday, Oct. 27 at the Board of Education Office.

Women Democrats

The Democratic Women's Club meeting will be held Tuesday, October 21st at 8:30 pm in the small courtroom.

Principals Search

There will be a call for Nicholas County Elementary School Principals meeting 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16 for the purpose of reviewing applications for the principal position. This will be a closed session.

Community Shower

A community shower will be held for Charles T. Cox and family, who lost everything to a trailer fire. The shower will be held, October 25th at 2:00 PM at the Leaton Grove Baptist Church. For more information, call 266-6003 or 266-7897.

City Gov't. Week

Carlisle Mayor Bonnie Clark has proclaimed Oct. 13-17 City Government Week.

Murder Trial

The murder trial of Mark A. Young has again been postponed.

Senior Donations

Money not given to the Internal Revenue Service by the Nicholas County Senior Citizens Center will be put to good use, assures Director Angie Bowles. "Not one person has asked for their money back," Bowles proudly proclaimed.

Senior Donations

In fact, donations are still coming. Carl Thomas of the Millersburg Sons of the American Legion presented the center last week with a check for \$500 to use for supplies and equipment to make offices at the center by installing partitions.

Senior Donations

The center originally received the IRS for interest, penalties and dues approximately \$11,000 and ended up paying approximately \$2,700.

Senior Donations

The center credits Congressman Scotty Basler and other politicians for helping get the amount reduced.