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The Nicholas County High School Class of 1988

## Project Graduation is a big "GO"!

By Heather Mathes  
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff

The Graduating Class of 1988 is still in the learning new things in high school even after the graduation event and will have a lesson in the change of the definition of fun.

Fun is now now going to be learning to wrestle in an arena filled with jello, beating a friend at blowing bubbles, lip syncing your favorite song accompanied by gestures and above all else, winning telephones, luggage, lamps, gas, food, cash and a color television.

Project Graduation will be a success thanks to the hard work of many people. These include: Sue Kirby, sponsor and coordinator of the event, a committee of students consisting of Seniors, Neal McCaffie, Carol Bond, Henry White, and Juniors, Mary Alicia Parsh and James Hill, donations from local businesses, Tim Thomas (an original planner of the project) and other concerned and interested people who decided to really "get involved!"

Since early January, plans have been underway with Kirby and her committee of students gathering more information on new and innovative ideas, knocking on local merchants' doors and requesting any type of donation possible and convincing peers to attend the event.

The big night will hit zero count-down directly following graduation, pp. May 22 with the gates being locked at 11:30 p.m. According to Kirby, "tragedies involving" telephones in cooperation with the Department of Education, to coordinate a program within public schools for graduating seniors.

Kirby said, "Our program began in the early 1980's as a senior party but evolved into an all night event with prizes of

all kinds being given away to entice more seniors into attendance."

Kirby sponsored, promoted and developed the idea involving a senior and junior committee to prevent other needless tragedies but the project resulted in a fun-filled night as well.

All donations from private parties and other businesses have been

greatly appreciated not only by the kids and those adults involved but especially by the parents who are assured that graduation night for their child was made special.

"After all, that is what graduation is all about—making memories," Kirby concluded.  
Project Graduation will redefine the word fun for  
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