GENERAL NEWS

Nearly 1,000 students competed in the Regional Foreign Language Festival held recently at Morehead State University. Participants from Nicholas County High School included, from left, Lydia Wilson, Cynthia Malone, Kayte Sexton and Ashley Hill.

NCHS students compete in Morehead State University language festival recently

MOREHEAD Students from Nicholas County were among the nearly 1,000 to participate in the Morehead State University Regional Foreign Language Festival held recently.

First place winners in French and Spanish will go to the state competition May 13 at the University of Kentucky in Lexington.

Individual winners were:

French

Tennille Smith, prose reading, level III, 3rd;

Jonnie Bentz, oral, level I, 2nd; written, level I, 3rd;

Crystal Livingood, oral, level I, 3rd;

Lydia Wilson, oral, level II, 1st;

Several students, drama, 2nd;

Jeff Roberts, frameable arts (watercolor, etc.), 2nd;

Livingood, Livingood, Livingood, Smith and Wheaton, realia (group names), 2nd;

Michael Jenkins, realia (individual other), 1st.

Spanish

Amanda Anderson, listening, level II, 3rd;

Megan Metcalfe, costumes (traditional), 2nd;

Fryman and Fryman, construction models, 3rd.

Mother's Day traditions around the world

It is believed that the first myths about Mother's day celebrations and gifting were told by ancient people of Phrygia in Asia Minor. The most important goddess of all was Cybele, the daughter of Heaven and Earth. She was the Mother of all gods. Once a year, the people of Phrygia held a joyous festival to honor Cybele. A designated area of the town was decorated with beautiful arrangements of fresh roses, multi-colored flowers and tribal ornaments. Many people attended, and good food, music, dancing and fellowship was plentiful. History dictates this was the first celebration to honor a Mother, and when the men of Phrygia visited other countries, they told about their Mothergoddess.

In their travels they found the Romans also had a Mother of all gods. She was Magna Mater, or Great Mother. Each year, beginning on the fifteenth of March, there was a three-day celebration to honor her called the Festival of Hilaria. People brought gifts to the temple, built in praise of this powerful Mothergoddess.

In time, Christianity brought many changes to Rome. No longer was the Mothergoddess honored. Instead, a celebration was held to honor "Mother Church."

On the fourth Sunday in Lent, gifts of roses, jewels and precious metals were taken to the "Mother Church" where the worshipers had been baptized.

In 1914, other countries began designating Mother's Day as the second Sunday in May. Today, the list includes Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia and Belgium.

Norway observes Mother's Day on the second Sunday in February and Argentina on the second Sunday in October, while Lebanon's official recognition falls on the first day of spring. Yugoslavia, Spain, South Africa and India also commemorate Mother's Day.

No matter the date, not all countries observe Mother's Day in the same manner.

In Spain and Portugal, Mother's Day is December 8th. Tribute is paid to the Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Children honor their Mothers by presenting them with gifts of white roses signifying strength and devotion.

The last Sunday in May is celebrated much like a family birthday for French Mothers. From grandparents to the youngest children, everyone gathers around the family dining table for dinner. At the end of the meal, a beautiful cake decorated with a bouquet of roses is presented to the Mother.

Sweden also celebrates Mother's Day on the last Sunday in May. Shortly before the holiday, the Swedish Red Cross sells single roses on the streets of the community. The money from these "Mother's Flowers" is used to give vacations to Mothers with many children.

LITTLE LEAGUE RESULTS

Little League Baseball Compiled by Jimmy Tincher
April 29

Rangers 8 vs. Mariners 3
Eagles 10 vs. Braves 9, 7 inning out
White Sox 13 vs. Mariners 3
Astros 22 vs. Reds 5

Next Game
Thursday, 5-4-95
5:45 Eagles vs. Astros, follow 2nd game, Braves vs. White Sox

Monday, 5-8-95
5:45 Reds vs. Eagles, follow 2nd game, Braves vs. Rangers

Tuesday, 5-9-95
5:45 Astros vs. Rangers, follow 2nd game, Eagles vs. White Sox

Record
Astros 1-0, Eagles 1-0, Rangers 1-0, White Sox 1-0, Braves 0-1, Reds 0-1, Mariners 0-2

Little League Baseball Compiled by Jimmy Tincher
May 1

Reds vs. White Sox and Rangers vs. Eagles p.pd. rain

May 2

Astros 13 beat Mariners 4, Braves 14 beat Reds 0
Braves-Tony Fryman, homerun

May 4

Astros 8 vs. Eagles 4, Braves vs. White Sox p. pd. rain

May 11

5:45 Reds vs. Mariners follow 2nd game Astros vs. Braves
May 15
Eagles vs. Mariners follow 2nd game White Sox vs. Rangers
May 16
Rangers vs. Reds follow 2nd game Braves vs. Mariners

Headquarters Homemakers meet at library

The Headquarters Homemakers met at The Nicholas County Library May 2 for their monthly meeting.

Marge Burnaw, Vice President presided. The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer. Roll call was answered by 11 members. Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved. Treasurers report was given by Hazel Moore.

Naomi Dale and Phyllis Gaunce brought hats they had made from wool taken from sheep, Alpaca and Llamas for show and tell time.

They were very pretty.

Hazel Moore, Marie Lawrence and Lucille Hillock served as our hostess.

Door prize was won by Margie Burnaw. Lesson on the History of our State Park System was given by Dorothy Kimberling.

Kentucky can take pride in having 47 state park properties.

Places for our June outing were discussed and will be announced at a later date.

Lois Allison led us in our recreation time. Prizes were won by Lucille Hillock and Phyllis Gaunce.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Happiness is activity.

— Aristotle

Carlisle Open Gate Garden Club to meet May 15 at the Depot

The Carlisle Open Gate Garden Club will meet at 2:00, May 15 at the Depot.

Dorothy Neal will be in charge of program, gathering material for Fall Workshop.

Spiritual Values: Lucille Feeback, Hostess: Helen Flora, Lena Williams and Evelyn Boothe.

All members are urged to be present.

The Carlisle Mercury/ Leigh Stone Photo

NCHS Sophomore Academic Letter recipients included Jonnie Bentz, front, and Lydia Wilson and Jeff Roberts.

Karen Banta, Carlisle junior, was among several students recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi international education honor society at Morehead State University. Daughter of Robert and Charlene Banta, she is an elementary education major and a member of Gamma Beta Phi honor society.

AUCTION
Saturday, May 20, 1995
10:00 a.m.
115 Spring Street, Carlisle

Mr. Mike King has asked us to sell the following:

One and one half story frame home on a large double lot. Five rooms and one bath on the main floor, with a nice concrete front porch and an enclosed back porch. Two large rooms and good storage on the second floor. Nicely landscaped lot, with all city services. Great rental potential. Please call for your private showing.

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AUCTION
MAY 13, 1995 10:00 A.M.

Furniture - Appliances - Household Furnishings - Tools

Location: 5 Highlands 36 Ford (Edward Mayer Field), left onto Cunningham Road at Old Hospital. Go 1/2 mile. Follow Auction Signs.

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New XL Series Troy Built Horse Rototiller with accessories including snow blade. Wizard rototiller. Electric hedge trimmers. Black & Decker work bench with electric grinder. Electric fans. 3 portable electric heaters. Metal storage cabinet.

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Oak gun cabinet (like new). GE no-frost refrigerator. Westinghouse electric range. Frigidaire electric clothes dryer. Zenith 19" color tv with table. 3 pc. bedroom suite. 1 Twin bed. 2 upholstered platform rockers. 2 oak rocking chairs. 2 straight back oak chairs. Coffee table. End tables. What-not stand. Coat rack. Quilt rack. Formica kitchen serving table. Hat rack. Candle holders. **Wall mirror. Floor lamp and assorted lamps.**

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Portable sewing machine. Electric coffee maker. Mixer. Toaster. Can opener. Iron. Clocks. Ironing board. 2 Microwave tables.

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Tiered candy dish. Bread board. Canister set. Pitchers. Crock. Cookie jar. Dishes. Pots and pans.

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Old clock. Old pie safe. Brass kettle. Iron kettle. Mason jars. 4 old stone jars.

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Assorted hand tools. Axe. Hoes. Sledge hammer. Wood splitter. Post hole digger. Old digging iron. Snow shovel. Extension cord. Mail box.

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Bed spreads. Comforters. Pillows. Bath rugs. Carpets. Several pictures and frames. Christmas decorations.

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Saturday, May 13th - 10:00 A.M.

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Owners: George and Mary Wilds, Steve and Karen Kirby.

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IN MEMORY OF MELISSA AND OTIS DAVIS

The wreck that occurred the eleventh of November,
It a night most of us will always remember.
They were coming home as they had in the past,
Two kids lives shattered from driving too fast.
The ribbons, The flowers, They are all very nice,
but how do we deal with this for the rest of our lives?
May others take lesson Lord, for all that its worth,
for their lives can be taken too, from this place here on earth.
Help us to cope Lord, do all that you can,
for you can fix everything with a wave of your hand.
We miss them Lord in all that we do,
Because you took them home to be with you.
Our lives have changed because of their death,
But we all know that you knew best.
Please tell them we love them, and how we miss them so,
And that we weren't ready to let them go!
And that we never had a chance to tell them goodbye,
And we feel like we can't go on, but have to try.
I guess you need them in your mansion above,
Where they will have everything, including your love.
I hope you can hear us, for the Bible says that you know,
What's in the hearts and minds of every living soul.
So tell them to keep thinking in the Brightest STARS Aglow,
And that KAYLA will be watching, from her yard here below.
R. Bussell