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Homemakers Association's newest officers, from left; Vice-President elect, Patsy Smoot, President-elect, Betsy Cleaver, and Secretary, Wilma McClanahan.

## Homemakers elect new officers

By Kristie Harrod  
The Homemakers Staff of The Carlisle Mercury Staff held their annual meeting Thursday, April 25. The purpose of the gathering was planning for the new year and electing new officers for the association.

where they elected Betsy Cleaver as their new president. Patsy Smoot will serve as vice-president and Wilma McClanahan will become secretary. The new officers will begin serving their two-year term on July 1 of this year.

Trooper Ian Wuchner of the Kentucky State Police presented a film and addressed the group concerning crimes against the elderly. Crimes such as telephone fraud and home improvement scams. Wuchner



Sophomore, Con Wilson accepts his "Best Instrumentalist" award from Band Director, Eric Hale at Friday evening's award banquet.



Some students at Nicholas Co. Head Start had a hard time letting go of the balloons on Friday. Others watched as the balloons traveled, up, up and away.

## Head Start students celebrate Young Child Week

By Kristie Harrod  
In recognition of Young Child Week, held each year during the month of April, children enrolled in the Head Start-Pre-K program at the Community Action Council, launched 59

Each student's name, class information, and the address of the school were attached to individual balloons, with hopes that anyone finding the balloons would respond to the school or student.

Center Director, Misty Lyons said, "this is the first launch

ever held at this particular school, and she and the students could not wait to see what kind of response they receive."

Head Start volunteers, Mark Hughes and Calvin Denton, filled helium balloons Wednesday morning in preparation for the balloons launch.

## Tourism offers Jailer's Home for luncheons

Beginning May 9, from 12:00 until 4:00 p.m. special luncheons will be served at the Jailer's Home on the second Thursday of each month.

The Jailer's Home will also be available for wedding receptions, group meetings, training sessions, bus tours and business luncheons. Proceeds will benefit Nicholas County Tourism, Inc.

Reservations are needed at least 48 hours in advance. To make reservation, please call Heloise Hopkins at 289-7702 or Gladys ShROUT at 289-5174.



This barn, located about three miles east of Carlisle, received heavy damage from storms and high winds that moved through the area on Monday afternoon. Some residents reported seeing golf ball-sized hail during the storm.

By Kristie Harrod  
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff  
NICHOLAS COUNTY High School's French and Spanish classes participated in the foreign language festival held at Morehead State University Friday, April 19.

The event includes academic competition in listening, speaking and writing proficiency and competition in literary recitation, such as extemporaneous prose reading. Students also took part in a drama competition.

Freshman, Sarah Cursatiger received first place honors in listening proficiency. French I, Amy Sparks and Kristie Sexton received white ribbons for French III. A white ribbon symbolizes a "good" ranking.

In the category of oral proficiency there were several winners. NCHS Freshman, Katie Hopkins placed first for French I, Allison Grant, freshman, came in second place for French I, Jennie Bentz, junior, received second place for French II. Junior, Lydia Wilson placed third in oral proficiency and was awarded a red ribbon for prose reading for French III. A red ribbon symbolizes an "excellent" ranking. Junior Jeff Roberts was

honored with a blue ribbon in oral proficiency and recitation of literary passage. A blue ribbon symbolizes a superior ranking. Above that, Roberts received second place in recitation for French III. Recitation is a tool that can be used by the language teacher as a guide, such as a game.

Freshman, Cara Wilson and Luba Mitchell were honored for their recitation of literary passage. Wilson received first place honors and Mitchell received second place. Both were for French I. Loren Clark, freshman, was honored with third place awarding prose reading for French I and junior, Kami Smith brought home a red ribbon in prose reading.

Among the Spanish students who came home award winners were, sophomore Josh Mann. Mann received a white ribbon

in listening proficiency. In prose reading, Bill Brady, sophomore was awarded a blue ribbon, sophomore Rebecca Brewer, received a red ribbon, junior Shivan Workman was honored with a blue ribbon, and sophomore Tonya Plonck placed second.

Colin Broderick, junior, received third place honors for oral proficiency as did sophomore Jennifer Lavinelle. Sophomore Jesse Hill received a white ribbon in that category.

In the category of Native Recitation, sophomore Patricia Buis placed third. Junior Megan Metcalfe received first place honors in the costume category.

Sophomore Ashley VanMeter was third place winner in art and Sabrina Fyman placed second in recitation.



Melissa Jolly

## Jolly is chosen as Student of the Week at NCHS

Melissa Jolly, a 17 year old senior at Nicholas County High School has been chosen as the Student of the Week.

Jolly is the daughter of Judy and Terry Jolly. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Latin Club and plays clarinet and bass clarinet in the band.

Jolly plans to attend college after graduation.