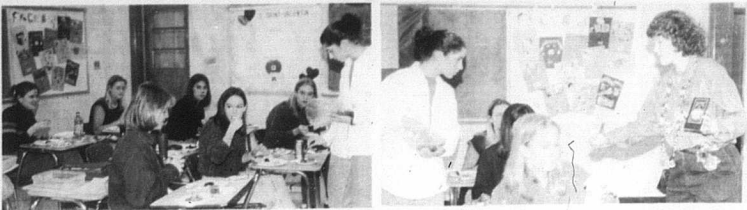


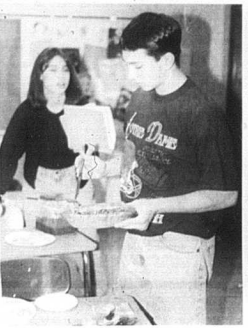
Nicholas County High School students "let the good times roll" in French class with Mardi Gras, spicy hot cajun cookin'



Ma, Iris Combs students in French class had a cajun brunch with food made by the students Tuesday. This year's class includes Allison Grant, Gracia McInnis, Gretchen Roberts, Brandon Rector, Sarah Curtinger, Cara Wilson, Melissa Salvage and Katie Hopkins. Last year's Mardi Gras parade was on TV.



Allison Grant prepares to serve her fellow French students as Cara Wilson and Sarah Curtinger check their cajun prepared foods.



Brandon Rector takes a look at some spicy hot com as Gretchen Roberts checks her shrimp creole made from her grandmother's recipe.



Katie Hopkins and her mother, Barbara Hopkins, cooked the cajun meal together. Barbara told her daughter "Good cooks catch up" to their parents.

By Ma Iris Combs French teacher, Nicholas County High School. Mardi Gras is the Tuesday before Lent where people are allowed to eat up and indulge.

before they enter the 40-day fasting period of Lent. Mardi Gras is celebrated by dressing up in elaborate costumes and parading the streets as an entire day of feasts and festivities commence. As the

feasts move through town the people on the floats throw beads necklaces to the eager onlookers. Some head necklaces are given away but others must be earned. Another tradition of Mardi

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State asks school board to resolve differences with committee

By Leigh Stone Managing Editor. The Nicholas County District Facility Plan sent last fall to the Kentucky Department of Education has been reviewed by the Department and has met established criteria established by the KAR 1901.

to the department by about a year. It was due Dec. 31, 1995, but said it was relatively typical for a board to miss the deadline. The former boards plan was approved initially, but Ryles wanted information about how the LFC status before going for final department approval.

Dear Mr. Eversly: The District Facility Plan for the Nicholas County School District was reviewed by the Department and is being returned for reconsideration by your Board. Although the submitted facilities plan has generally met the criteria established by 702 KAR 1901, the Department is concerned about the division of the voting by the LFC and the Nicholas County Board.

Council disagrees on fence ordinance

By Leigh Stone Managing Editor. With the dispute over smoke from an open furnace within the city limits, and concern for children's safety, City Council decided to make an ordinance regarding open furnaces, but couldn't agree.

fence around open furnaces in the future came on discussion. Two votes, Doug Garretts and Sharon Faulconer were followed by two abstentions - from Frankie Hughes and Sandy Vaughn and two yeas, votes by Vaughn and Faulconer.

of something I wasn't sure about. I think council should get an agenda before the meeting. I was asked before, but just shut down. It may come up next time. I want to know something about what I'll be asked to vote on. I want to get information to make informed "decisions." Garrett said.