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Johnson-Mathers enters top float

A manger scene entered by Johnson-Mathers Health Care won the top prize of \$100 for the best float in the Christmas Parade. Last year's entry, a replica of



Neighbor's float second best

The Bourbon County 414 House Club earned second prize of \$50 for its entry which featured, appropriately, a large house. Third place and \$25 went to Countryland Pre-School of Paris.



Heavy snowfall hits county

Snowfall measuring from seven to nine inches deep fell in Nicholas County Wednesday night and Thursday morning, leaving streets and sidewalks extremely slick. The cold locking parking meters are wearing plastic bags, a reminder that parking is free until the first of the year, complaints of the City of Carlisle.

Tough 'sledding' for Santa Paraders persevere despite snow, cold



If the Chamber of Commerce "pines an outdoor activity, expect bad weather. This year's Christmas Parade was no exception. A heavy snowfall late Wednesday and early Thursday and sub-freezing temperatures Friday night put a water damper on Dec. 7 parade festivities.

Even Santa Claus was a half hour late in arriving, due to slick roads between Carlisle and Mercer County, from whence he came. But the show went on. Melinda Minion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Minion, was crowned 1984 Queen of Snow.

West End Park gets \$33,000!

Governor Martin L. Ray has approved the award of \$33,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to Nicholas County for the new West End Park in Carlisle.

Board of Education sets special meeting

Nicholas County Board of Education, at its December 10 meeting, voted to hold a called board meeting on Dec. 19 at 11:30 a.m. to visit schools and discuss legal business that might come before the board.

Mercury holiday deadlines changed

News and advertising deadlines for the Christmas and New Year's issues of The Mercury are as follows: For the issue of Dec. 27, deadline for copy is at noon Friday, Dec. 21, with delivery on Monday, Dec. 24. The office will be closed Dec. 19 and 20.

These Nicholas County football bluecoats won honors at annual Central Kentucky Conference ceremonies in Lexington. From left: Principal David McMiller, CAC president Rocky Young, second team offensive back, Gary Dutton; first team offensive and

For Pope, honorable mention running back and Jody Dutton, honorable mention center. At right is retiring coach Ben Humphrey. Dutton was the Jackies' leading scorer with 54 points. Young, the lone senior, was the team's leading rusher with 797 yards in 123 carries.