

**SPORTS**

**Nicholas students place in bowling; Ross takes first overall**

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**CARLISLE** — In her final appearance on the bowling lanes for tournament play, Vickie Ross emerged as first overall champion in the 17th annual Stewart Home School Holiday Bowling Tournament last Friday.

The tournament, which featured participants from seven schools, was a branch of the special olympics and featured a number of Nicholas County students eager to play.

And they came away placing high on the boards splitting up third, second, and first places in their own age divisions and in the overall contest.

Coach Sharon Compton was

especially pleased with Nicholas County's performance on the lanes.

Opening ceremonies started at 10 a.m. with Maria Rotherford leading the proceedings and athletes were entertained with a musical presentation by the Stewart Home Hand Bell Choir under the direction of Jim Griffin.

Athletes were welcomed by Max Appel, associate executive director of Special Olympics and Sandra Bell, program director for the Stewart Home School.

After an outline of the rules and regulations, athletes began bowling.

Coaches for the Nicholas County team, besides Mrs. Compton, were Tony Smith and Brad Jones.

Parents attending and judging with events were Brenda Ross, Virginia Ross, and Cathy Geiske.

Competition was tough. Nicholas County was going up against challenges from Eastern State, Cedar Lake Lodge, Stewart Home School, Oakwood, Exception, Nicholas County and Anderson County.

But Nicholas County was to it, not only with Vickie Ross attaining the highest score in the tournament with a 102 average, but from the 14 other students representing Nicholas.

Dawn Geiske made third place in her division. Her sister, Amanda Geiske, took first place.

Bobby Caswell, Virginia



High school bowlers placing in the annual Stewart Home School Holiday Bowling Tournament are David Caswell, 3rd, Sandy Wolfe, 2nd, Katrina Jones, runner up, Michael Fryman, 3rd, Vickie Ross, 1st place overall in the tournament, and Lynn Graham, 3rd.



Elementary school athletes placed high in the annual Stewart Home School Bowling Tournament last Friday morning. They are in no order, Dawn Geiske, 3rd, Amanda Geiske, 1st, Bobby Caswell, runner-up, Virginia Newby, runner-up, Justin McRobb, 3rd, Christy Robinson, 1st, and Joe Ross, 2nd. Not pictured, Candy Evans, 2nd.

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**ENTRY BLANK**

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 Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contest Rules \* Read Carefully

- The contest is divided into three divisions: 3-5 years of age, 6-8 years of age and 9-10 years of age.
- Entries must be mailed to: The Carlisle Mercury by Monday, December 21. Address: 1100 Carlisle, KY 40301. Entries received after 5 p.m. December 21 will be disqualified.
- Entries will be judged on the basis of originality and neatness for the child's age group category.
- The winners will be called and names announced in this newspaper on December 24.

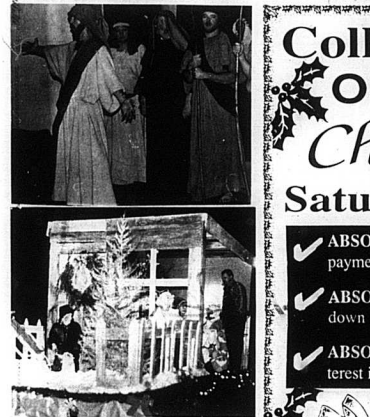
**GENERAL NEWS**



Above: Members of the choir at the Carlisle Christian Church's presentation of the Musical drama "He Starred the Whole World Singing" Saturday and Sunday night. The performance played to a packed sanctuary both nights in a visual as well as an aural experience celebrating the true meaning of Christmas. Below: One of many highlights during the evening was Jimmy Caswell's solo performance in the Shepherd's song with back up shepherds and the choir producing a rousing rendition of the moment when shepherds appeared to herald the birth of Jesus Christ.



The Nicholas County High School Art Class took first place in the Lions Club Christmas Parade Float Contest Saturday night.



Seven floats adorned the streets during the annual Lion's Club Christmas Parade Saturday night. Among the floats were also the Nicholas County Marching Band, National Guard Color Guard and local veterans of Operation Desert Storm.

**Tourism honors.....**

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Lynn Bowles and Chick Lutz, who also inhabited the jail building, were given award as Lifetime Jailers.

The following were given awards as Honorary Jailers for their in kind service, volunteer work, and support of the jail throughout its renovation. (Note: There are a lot who were recognized and, in the course of writing this list, we may miss a few people. It's not intentional and we apologize ahead of time if we do.)

The Nicholas County Fiscal Court, The Carlisle City Council, The National Guard (Nicholas County Unit), The Nicholas County Historical Society, Reno Runck, III, Eddie Breyer, Betty Busell, Shelby Caswell, Roy Cave, Ronnie Clark, Tommy Crawford, Janice Conley, Brenda Day, Janie Duncan, Doug Garrett, Roy Gaunce, Mildred Gifford, Sherry Howard, Frankie Hughes, Terry Jolly, Michelle, (Kearney), Brenda Lawrence, Spud Marshall, Phillip McDonald, Esther and G.C. Myers, Eugene Neal, Pam Randolph, Donald Robinson, Sandra Ritchie, Clifton Ritchie, Eugene Sibert, Charles Scanlon, Linda Soper, Janis Ockerman, Pam and Josh Shephard, Mary Tapp, Opie and Ann Liver, Brooke Thornburg, Conitha Tyrer, Jeff Tyrer, Teresa Mullins, Doreay Watkins, Diane Willis, Jewel Vice, Cecil Shreut, Alma Glinkenbard.

Two special awards were then turned and presented to Shelby Caswell, Roy Cave, Ronnie Clark, Tommy Crawford, Janice Conley, Brenda Day, Janie Duncan, Doug

**Miller Station.....**

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In other business:

- The fiscal court awarded the county solid waste collection bid to Brennie Heller of A-1 Sanitation. The local Sanitation Company was recently awarded the bid for trash collection in Mason County as well.
- The County renewed the County Senior Citizens Center and the Community Action Transportation system.
- The County accepted the resignation of James Allen Murrell from the Nicholas County Water District and approved the appointment of Paula Hunter to replace him.
- The County accepted an ordinance establishing succession of Judge-Executive powers in time of emergency.

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