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Merry Christmas! Nicholas County receives community development funds

By Elicha Insko
Staff Writer

Governor Paul Patton was in Nicholas County Tuesday morning for the dedication ceremony of the Nicholas County Health Center. Patton presented Judge-Executive Larry Tincher with checks for water projects on Dove Highway, Milltown Road and Johnson Road.

Nicholas County received \$250,000 in community

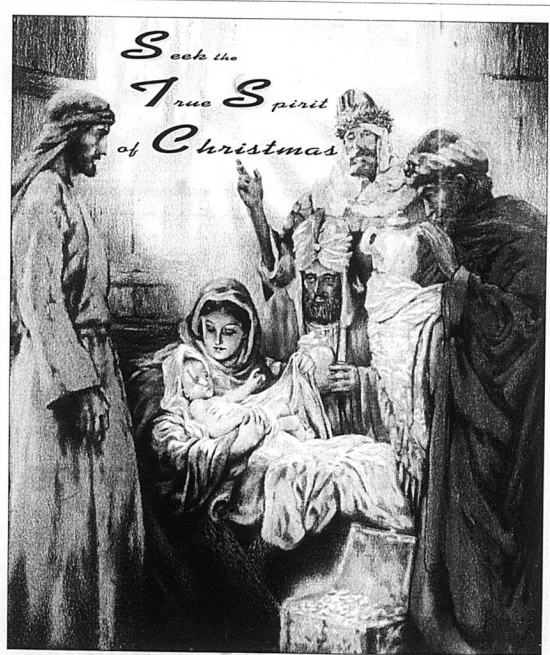
development funds, administered by the Kentucky Department for Local Government. The funds went toward construction cost of the new Nicholas County Health Center.

Governor Patton said, "The people of Nicholas County are surely looking forward to beginning this important project, and getting this money to them is a crucial step toward that goal. We're so pleased we could be involved in something that means so much to this community."



From right, Judge-executive Larry Tincher, doctor Robert Sparks, Gov. Paul Patton, State Sen. Ed Miller, and Julie Meeker preside over the check presentation Tuesday at the Nicholas County Health Department. A total of \$250,000 in state funds will be used for construction of the new Nicholas County Health Department.

Elicha Insko photo



Seek the
True Spirit
of Christmas

When the three kings found the Christ child laying in the manger, they were filled with joy. May you experience that same feeling of wonderment this season. We extend our best wishes to you and yours and than you for your patronage.

Jockey chairman of board, CEO dies at age 71

Donna Wolf Steigerwald, chairman of the board and CEO of Jockey International Inc., died December 8, 2000, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Steigerwald joined Jockey International in April 1978 as vice chairman of the board. Her father, Harry H. Wolf Sr., previously held that position in the family-owned business. In November of that year, she was elected chairman of the board and chief executive officer.

She was a graduate of New Trier High School, Winnetka, Illinois, and graduated from Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado, earning a bachelor's degree in language with a minor in music. She was an active participant in the affairs of her sorority, Gamma Phi Beta. After her graduation, she worked as an office manager and founded the Chicago Chapter of Executive Women International.

She received an honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, from Colorado College in September of 1987. In May 1989, she was presented with the first Carthage Flame, the highest honor awarded by Carthage College of Kenosha, Wisconsin. She later served as Chairman of the Board from 1992 to 1997.

In October 1989, she was given the Helmut Schaefer Memorial Award by the Kiwanis Club of Western Kenosha for her outstanding service and dedication to the success of the Symphony Orchestra.

June 9, 1991 was proclaimed "Donna Wolf Steigerwald Day" by the mayor of Kenosha in recognition of her numerous contributions to various organizations benefiting the community.

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Partial eclipse to be visible Christmas Day

A new moon will glide in front of the sun on Dec. 25 and produce a rare Christmas event — a partial solar eclipse.

Ray Shubinski, director of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics & Technology (EKCSMT) in Prestonsburg, has no idea when a solar eclipse has happened on Christmas Day.

"It's an extremely rare occurrence. It just doesn't happen very often. It may never have happened. Nobody's checked," he said.

The eclipse is also the last to occur in this millennium, according to Shubinski.

Astronomers universally agree that Dec. 31, 2000 is the official last day of the old millennium," he explains.

A solar eclipse occurs when a new moon passes in front of the sun. A new moon occurs on Dec. 25 this year, and that's when part of its shadow will fall across the Earth.

"If the geometry is just

right, you can see a total eclipse, when the moon completely blocks the sun. Most of the time, however, only a partial eclipse will occur. This time, 72 percent of the sun's diameter will be obscured by the new moon as seen from Canada," the EKCSMT director says.

NEW MOON RISING

During a new moon phase, the moon and sun are in the same part of the sky and moon can't be seen for the glare of the sun. About every 29 1/2 days, a new moon occurs, but its shadow falls across the Earth only about twice a year — five times in rare instances — because the moon's orbit is tilted five degrees to Earth's orbit. This partial solar eclipse can be seen only from certain areas. On Christmas Day, people in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean can see the eclipse. In Kentucky, the highpoint

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Toys for Tots organizers announce pickup times

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The toys are in and ready to be loaded.

The Nicholas County Fire Department has asked for those who have signed up for the Toys for Tots are to come to the Nicholas County Fire Department on

Sunday, December 24, 2000 from 8 a.m. until noon to pick up their toys. Donations have been greatly appreciated this year and years prior.

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