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One is hurt in accident

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A Storybook Christmas

Students at Nicholas County Elementary each received a free book, Dec. 19, the last day before Christmas vacation. As part of the Storybook Christmas program the books were provided by the Nicholas County Family Resource Center.

Library services outlined to fiscal court members

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Members of the Nicholas County Fiscal Court heard of the many attributes of the Nicholas County Public Library, and pledged support in filling two pending vacancies on the library board. "It's a great value to the community," Head Librarian Becky Reid told court members while discussing the positive impact the library has on the community. "We try to increase the library's services every year."

According to Reid, the library board of trustees selects nominations to serve on the board. The nominees are then sent to the State Library Board for approval of a specific time to serve. According to Reid, the terms of two board members will soon expire.

Reid distributed a fact sheet to court members outlining the cost analysis of services provided free of charge by the library, that would cost a whopping \$714,257 if those same services were obtained by Nicholas Countians through the private sector.

The library loaned 26,271 books free of charge from 2006-2007. At an average cost of \$25 per book that fee would be \$656,775.

Library patrons not only were great readers last year, according to Reid's

statistics, but they were also deeply engaged in using the library's computers. "Our computers were used 7,600 times," stated the fact sheet, which also annotated the fact that some private companies charge \$15 for similar computer access usage, and would have cost library patrons another \$112,500.

Librarians also answered 266 reference questions, provided 37 programs en-

joyed by 740 people, loaned 648 books on tape and subscribe to numerous newspapers and magazines free of charge to library patrons, according to the fact sheet. The library is a taxing district and based on a county population of 6,813, the tax for each person is \$14.02.

The library collected \$95,499 in taxes from Nicholas County citizens," the library fact sheet stated. Reid also distributed a

fact sheet concerning the design and construction of the Library Board of Trustees.

Nicholas County Judge-Executive Larry Fincher complimented Reid on her report to the court members, and applauded the fine services and staff the library has. He members pledged support of the future nominees to fill the vacancies. Magistrate Avery Thurns-burg and County Treasurer Wanda Dotson were absent.

lar material, onto the roadway," Buckler said. "That debris caused the vehicle to slide when the brakes were applied and the Jeep Cherokee slid off of the road and into a railroad bridge abutment."

Buckler, Nicholas County Firefighters, and Nicholas County Ambulance personnel rushed to the scene and worked together to assist in treating both ladies and ensuring no further accidents occurred on the narrow road.

Both ladies were wearing their seatbelts," Buckler said.

According to Buckler, Carol Workman was taken by ambulance to the Nicholas County Hospital where she was treated for non-life threatening injuries.



Photo by Charles Mattox

One person was injured in a one vehicle accident on Scrubgrass Road, Wednesday.



Photos by Hank Bond

Holiday colors and award winners

Congratulations from the Carlisle Mercury and Hopkins Drug on the winners of the 2007 House Decorating Contest winners. Above, first place was awarded to Heath and Tina Tolson of 1010 Myers Road, second place, below left was awarded to Louis Browning of 33 Arnold Heights and third place was awarded to Norm and Martha Ritchie of 120 Catherine Street.



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