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**Two are injured in four car accident**

By William Millon  
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**CARLISLE** — Two people were injured in a four car accident last Wednesday afternoon on Highway 36 in front of Nicholas County Hospital.  
 Bonnie O. Fisher, 56, of Paris suffered fractures to her ankle and foot when her 1980 Ford Ranger struck a 1982 Chevrolet Celebrity operated by Jonathan Brunner, 16, of Carlisle head on at approximately 5:45 p.m.  
 Fisher was transported to Nicholas County Hospital by Nicholas County Ambulance Service and was admitted.  
 Brunner was treated at the hospital for contusions and skin abrasions and then released.  
 According to Carlisle City Police reports, Fisher was attempting a left turn when the head on collision with Brunner occurred.  
 Fisher's vehicle spun 270 degrees to the left and struck a 1986 Chevrolet C.R. pickup truck operated by Paul Hardin, 43, of Carlisle.  
 According to the reports, Hardin was attempting to go around the accident when his truck was struck.  
 Also involved was a 1986 Subaru Leo operated by Martha Leonard, 49, of Sharpshooter.  
 Her vehicle suffered light damage to the front bumper while trying to avoid the accident.  
 The accident was investigated by Carlisle City Policeman Gary W. Sallee, Jr.



The Carlisle Mercury/William Millon Photos  
 Carlisle City Police were called to the scene of a four car accident last Wednesday on KY 36 in front of the Nicholas County Hospital. Bonnie Fisher, 56, of Paris and Jonathan Brunner, 16, of Carlisle both sustained injuries in the accident. See Related Story.

**KY 3315 to close for bridge repairs**

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet plans to repair the bridge structure on KY 3315 in Nicholas County.  
 The structure is located 0.2 mile southeast of KY 32. Work will be done by state forces.  
 It will be necessary to close KY 3315 at this location on June 9 for approximately one week.  
 KY 3315 is also known as Chubbey Creek Road.  
 A detour will be provided by KY 32, KY 36, and KY 928.  
 The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet regrets the inconvenience to the traveling public; however, the repair of this structure will provide many years of service to the public in this area, according to John Keith, Chief District Engineer.



**To meet state approval... Court makes cuts, denies funding to balance budget**

By William Millon  
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**CARLISLE** — Dan Yeast of the Kentucky Department of Local Government was invited to the Nicholas County Fiscal Court in a special meeting last Friday to help the court balance the county's budget for the next fiscal year.  
 Yeast suggested the court could raise taxes or create new taxing districts to bring in additional revenue, but the court decided to make cuts in the budget.  
 The plan created a shortfall of more than \$40,000. Yeast said the budget had to balance to be accepted by the state.  
 Yeast said the county was short of funds because of increases in the Jail Fund and the Landfill Fund.  
 Both expenditures have increased because of federal rulings on jail conditions and environmental standards on solid waste disposal.  
 To balance the budget, the court voted to speed up the closing of the county's landfill.  
 The closing will save the county in salary and machinery maintenance.

Nicholas County Judge Executive Reese Smoot said the county will speak with engineers and state officials to speed up the process.  
 The landfill had originally been slated for closure later next year.  
 The accelerated closure would save the county \$48,500. The county will also save

vacancies in the road department open when employees retire or resign to ease the

**J.M.H.C. expands emergency coverage**

By Pam Bowles  
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**CARLISLE** — Johnson-Mathers-Health Care is now offering expanded evening and weekend emergency coverage to the public.  
 Because of limited numbers of doctors in the Nicholas County area, it was difficult to

maintain an efficient emergency room, Nicholas County Hospital Administrator Dan Miller said.  
 "In the last few years, the number of physicians has dwindled and as much as they care about the people in the county, they couldn't maintain such a strenuous pace,"

with coverage on call at all times.  
 The facility has a doctor's lounge with a bed and television. This enables doctors to be on call for any medical emergency and input within the hospital.  
 The advantage is faster and more immediate health care and a safety valve for illnesses that cannot wait for treatment.

**Council accepts budget for fiscal year**

By William Millon  
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**CARLISLE** — The Carlisle City Council held its first reading of the budget ordinance that will take effect on July 1 of this year.

The council had spent several meetings to discuss the city's expenditures for the coming fiscal year. The council will meet again on June 24 at 7 p.m. to pass the ordinance.

**Special meeting called... City Council considers Carnico sewage proposal**

By William Millon  
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**CARLISLE** — The Carlisle City Council held a special meeting last Tuesday to hear a proposal by the Nicholas County Sanitation District Number Two that would allow the residents of Lake Carnico to hook on to the city's sewer system.  
 The Sanitation District was formed by residents at the lake to find a solution to the

sewage problems.  
 Howard K. Bell Engineers of Lexington, hired by the district to find a solution, told the council that the most feasible solution to the problem would be to build a two mile line from the lake to the city's sewage plant.  
 The estimated cost of the project would be between \$600,000 and \$800,000.  
 Another alternative for the

city's general fund and the city's Housing and Urban Development grant.  
 Also bidding was Morris and Walker C.P.A.'s of Oynthiana.  
 In other business, the council read and approved the minutes of the last meeting - agreed to look into complaints by several Jockey Inn.



Storm hits Nicholas County. Thunderstorms rolled through the county Sunday afternoon causing light property damage. Above, a tree fell on Tom O'Barron's home on Pickens Street. City employees worked much of the afternoon clearing streets and property of debris.

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