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Rescue workers work feverishly to remove James Thomas from a 1991 Oldsmobile Cutlass, Sunday morning. Thomas was a passenger in a car driven by Timothy Sams which was involved in a head-on collision with a 1991 Chevrolet driven by Christel Bussett Reid. All three Nicholas County residents were injured. After treatment at Nicholas County Hospital, Reid and Thomas were taken to University of Kentucky hospital by lifeline helicopter, and Sams was transported by Nicholas County Ambulance. Carlisle Officer David Hardin investigated the accident. Members of the Nicholas County Fire and Rescue Unit also responded to the call at 2:15 a.m. to use the Jaws-Of-Life to free Thomas. The accident remains under investigation.

Three are injured in two car collision near Jockey plant

By William Millon
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CARLISLE — Three Nicholas Countians were seriously injured in a head-on crash in front of Jockey International early Sunday morning.

The Nicholas County Ambulance Service, Nicholas County Fire and Rescue, and state, county, and city police responded to the two car collision on Kentucky 26 at approximately 2:15 Sunday morning.

Christel Bussett Reid, 26, of Carlisle, was driving a 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier. Reid was airlifted by helicopter to the University of Kentucky Hospital, after emergency treatment at Nicholas County Hospital.

Operating a 1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass was Timothy L. Sams, 39, of Carlisle. After receiving treatment at Nicholas County Hospital Sams was transported by ambulance to U.K.

His passenger, James Thomas, had to be freed from the car by Nicholas County rescue workers, using the Jaws-Of-Life. The top of the vehicle was removed, and Thomas was transported to Nicholas County Emergency for treatment and later airlifted by helicopter to U.K. hospital.

According to a City of Carlisle Police report the Reid vehicle was traveling east on U.S. 68, while the Sams vehicle was westbound. Both cars were traveling an estimated 40-50 miles per hour, according to the report.

Both vehicles had to be removed from the scene using wreckers from Burma's Garage and Howard's Garage.

City of Carlisle police officer David D. Hardin II issued no citations at the scene of the accident, but an investigation of the crash is still underway.

Carlisle Council accepts bids on sewer farm lease

By William Millon
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CARLISLE — Carlisle City Council voted to accept bids on leasing the city's sewer farm.

The council will accept bids in its semi-monthly meeting on Monday March 11.

The current lease will not be renewed for the 1991 tobacco season. The council will accept bids for someone to raise the tobacco on a 50/50 share.

The city will also allow all the hay from the farm in exchange for the mowing of the property.

The council will accept bids and make a decision during its next meeting.

In other business the council:

- voted to send city workers of the water and sewer division for physicals at Dr. Hamman's office.
- set the dates for the annual city cleanup day on Monday April 29 and Tuesday April 30.
- voted to give the local American Legion post \$500 toward fireworks for the July 4 celebration.
- authorized the purchase of a new riding lawn mower, push mower, and weed eater.
- allotted \$350 toward a permit from the Governmental Protection Agency for the transportation department.
- voted to require city policemen to take a first aid and C.P.K. course.
- paid the monthly bills.
- Council's next scheduled meeting, March 20 at 7 p.m.

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At Nicholas Board meeting... Cleaver says some children are being cheated

By Susan L. Rolling
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CARLISLE — "The children in the middle who fall through the cracks are being cheated," said John W. Cleaver Jr. Vice Chairman of the Nicholas County School Board.

He spoke in response to a presentation by Bill Guthrie, Coordinator of Federal Programs.

Guthrie agreed and offered to talk with anyone who feels the way the children were being chosen to participate in the Gifted and Talented Program was unfair as Cleaver indicated.

"I am in my office from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm if anyone wants to talk further with me. We choose the children to participate by test scores and under State guidelines every three years beginning in first grade.

"I would be glad to write programs if the Board wants to come up with the funds. These programs are what the Federal Government will pay for.

Four programs which Guthrie is responsible include total funding in the amount of \$250,000.00 in federal aid. They include Chapter 1 which targets populations of disadvantaged Students who come from homes where education is not a priority.

"Most often they are from lower socio-economic levels," said Guthrie.

Some \$164,000 is allocated for remedial math and reading. Chapter 2 is more flexible. It allows for in-service and staff development, character education, and legal education. Gifted instructional materials and enrichment activities.

About \$12,243 is allocated for this Omnibus program.

ELLA, Part B services all Handicapped students to implement P. L. 94-142 requirements with allocations of \$55,092.

Title II program provides \$2,751.00 for the Math and Science students in grades 1-12. It allows funds for in-service training, curriculum planning and materials for teachers of math and/or science.

"We have received some of the manipulative math materials.

"Children can get all A's and still not qualify for Talented and Gifted programs. It is based upon a series of tests from the State," concluded Guthrie.

The board heard from Jack Clotfelter, architect, hired by the board for the construction of the walls, new classrooms and media center in the elementary school.

Regarding the sprinkler system, "We are right on the limit," Clotfelter responded to Bonnie Hall's question. No discussion will be heard or presentation will be made regarding future building space in order not to need the system at this point.

"We need ammunition," he furthered.

Superintendent Ceibert Gilbert interceded by saying "The main thing is the kids need the walls for their education. It has to come first.

The library furniture should be a separate issue and bid separately. It would be just another bid as the General Contractor bid.

All the site will be coming to install the walls; the ceilings will be lowered; duct work will have plenty of room; and sound retardant partitions will be installed where necessary, according to the report given.

Underwood Laboratories label doors are needed to the corridors according to Kentucky Fire Regulations. The doors have to be rated 20 minutes and the walls rated one hour.

The board took action regarding the attendance of teachers and other staff.

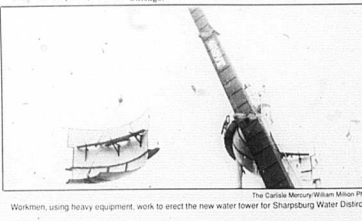
Policy was established after a unanimous vote.

Section 31 is to read as follows:

"All certified employees of the Nicholas County Board of Education will be required to work each day of the 185 day school calendar year except for sick leave and personal leave time.

Employees with extended employment will be required to work the number of extended days for which they were employed and to submit to Superintendent calendar verifying the extended employment days which they worked. Employees on extended time will work the extended time schedule developed by their immediate supervisor.

All employees working extended days will be provided a calendar showing the days they are to work. Employees with 240 days employment will be required to work all days in which school is not in session due to inclement weather.



Workers, using heavy equipment, work to erect the new water tower for Sharpshooter Water District.