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Several controlled explosions rip out the side of the campground hill in Myers as part of the new bridge work on Flemingsburg Road. Tom Hite of the Rose Construction Company, the primary contractor for the work in Myers, said work should be completed by the end of 1990.

## Moving a mountain

**By Josh Shepherd  
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff**

The Rose Construction Company is leveling a mountain in Myers Station. After several months of slow, steady work, the construction company has moved enough dirt from the top of the camp ground hill in Myers to raise a detour route even with the main road to Flemingsburg.

Tom Hite, one of eight brothers and one sister who runs the company, said the main work on the new bridge and road is slow moving, but once they have succeeded in leveling the hill another 97 feet, the deepest part they have to clear, the toughest part of the job will be finished.

But, he said, they have succeeded in reaching and clearing away the limestone underneath the dirt at the most shallow part of their dig enough to begin blasting the side of the hill away.

"State regulations control how much we can blast at one time. We can't just blow it all in one take. First we had a pre-blast surveyor take a look at the area and determine, from calculating the distance of the blasting zone to the closest home, what limits would be set to safely blast," Hite said.

Joe Miles, Head Blaster for Rose Construction and employee for 23 years, said he is using Ammonium Nitrate soaked in diesel fuel as the primary explosive element to cut through the rock.

"We pre-split the rock for about 46 feet, but the depth we use to set the charges is only about 20 feet. To accomplish this job will only require a 4-inch hole," Miles said.

"We haven't had any extreme amount of settlement, which is good," Hite said. "At the rate we are going they should be able to finish the job by late 1990."

But the company, Hite said, takes steps to insure safety. "We stop traffic on both ends of the road and all the dump trucks are taken down off the hill and the bridge work people get themselves hosed," Hite said.

After the finish the fill which will provide a foundation for the bridge most of the work. They will have to test for stability, but most of that work depends on time for the fill to settle, Hite said.

### UPDATE

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According to superintendent Donald Eldler, Reid was merely asked to explain the situation rather than for Eldler to read the letter to the board. He had not been asked to attend the meeting.

According to Eldler, the young lady in question has been able to make child care arrangements, to the best of his knowledge, and is still in school.

## Industry officials consider many things

**By Hank Bond  
Of The Carlisle Mercury Staff**

It takes many things for a community to be considered for industrial location or relocation.

That is in a nutshell is what Kentucky Commerce Cabinet representative Russ Slone told a gathering of Carlisle and

Nicholas County business operators at a Thursday night meeting.

Speaking to business persons and several members of the Carlisle Rotary Club, Slone quickly said, "Community attitude is one of the biggest considerations for the location of industry."

Slone made no secret it is essential for several factors to be in place, but a progressive, positive attitude is essential.

Over the past few years industrial attraction by states and communities has become intense," Slone said.

"All of this is essential for community development."

Kentucky State Representative Adrian Arnold (D-Mt. Sterling), who was also a speaker to the groups and Carlisle said many of the same things.

"In the past, many of the southern states were chasing the smoketacks for new industry, but now many of these same areas, not unlike Kentucky, are looking for expansion from within. Many areas are looking for the new jobs to come from existing industries."

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The information was apparently in error. Steve Miller, an administrative assistance to Jones, was scheduled to be in Carlisle to receive information.

According to a Jones spokesperson, the Lt. Governor does intend to visit Nicholas County in the coming months, but this trip was not scheduled.

## Cynthiana man charged; Mitchell pleads guilty

**A Mercury Staff Report**

A Cynthiana man has been charged with terroristic threatening and arson in the second degree.

According to police, Brewer allegedly threatened Janet Talliver of Crooked Creek Road.

In a related incident, Kentucky State Police Arson Investigator Ken Pedigo has charged Brewer with arson in the second degree.

The arrest occurred on Republican Pike, 3:15 p.m. October 12. Brewer was lodged in the Montgomery County Jail.

According to police, Brewer is alleged to have set fire to a home on Crooked Creek Road in Nicholas County at approximately 8 p.m., September 30. The home was occupied by Janet Talliver.

Brewer was indicted on the arson charge by the Nicholas County Grand Jury. His arraignment is set for November 2, according to courthouse records.

At press time, Brewer remained lodged in the Montgomery County Jail.

Brewer appeared in Nicholas District Court, October 16, and pled guilty to the charge, according to courthouse records.

Nicholas County District Judge Wayne Fitzgerald sentenced Brewer to 60 days in the Montgomery County Jail.

On a motion of the Commonwealth, the charge was amended to Criminal Possession of a Forged Instrument in the third degree.

Mitchell pled guilty to the reduced charge and received 60 days in jail and two years unsupervised probation.

According to courthouse records, restitution has been made.

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The arrest occurred in the limits of Carlisle.

Charged was Jeffrey T. Mitchell, 28, Falmouth.

Mitchell was lodged in the Montgomery County Jail, according to a state police spokesperson.

Mitchell appeared in Nicholas District Court, October 16, in front of Nicholas District Judge Wayne Fitzgerald.

### Man Injured

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The Carlisle Mercury Hank Bond Photo  
Jill Irwin, right, a senior radio television and journalism major at Morehead State University, and a Nicholas County graduate, was a member of the homecoming court last weekend at MSU. Irwin is the daughter of Bill and Gail Irwin, a member of the Omega sorority, a dean's list student and a resident adviser. She was a member of the 1988 MSU cheerleading squad when the squad was named National Cheerleading Champions. She was escorted by Matt Wilson of Berea during halftime ceremonies of the MSU - Middle Tennessee game, last Saturday. Toriya Colquhoun, of Owensboro, was crowned homecoming queen by MSU President C. Nelson Goote. For other homecoming photos, see this week's SPORTS EXTRA.

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