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I had occasion this week-end to see both fire departments and the Nicholas County Fire Department scene on the scene within three minutes.

Both the Carlisle Fire Department and the Nicholas County Fire Department seem to me to be very professional, very dedicated, and above all very fast.

For those of you who don't know, all volunteer fire personnel carry papers. When a fire is called in, the dispatcher sounds an alarm, or "tones" all the papers of a particular department.

According to one witness at the scene (who had a scanner at home set to pick up fire calls) a trailer fire on Myrtle Road Saturday night was heard the tone, the fire truck was on the scene within three minutes.

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**Commentary**

By Jason Hart

last week with special interest. I live just outside the city limits. When I heard the tone on the city PD, I jumped in the car and headed for the station house. When I arrived, not five minutes after the alarm, they were already gone.

While I was trying to figure out what to do, a truck with the red light of a volunteer fireman on it pulled up. I saw his colleagues had left without him, went directly to the dispatcher's office, found out

where to go, and took off. I followed him to the scene, not being familiar enough with the area to find it myself.

These guys risk their lives every time that fire truck rolls out. They do a good job, and they do it with great speed and efficiency.

They also work together in admirable fashion. County firetrucks get water from the city, so when the county has a fire, several city firefighters come when the call, but for giving us the peace of mind that comes with the knowledge that there are they there if we need them.

In turn when the city needs help with a fire, the county is right there, ready to jump into the fray.

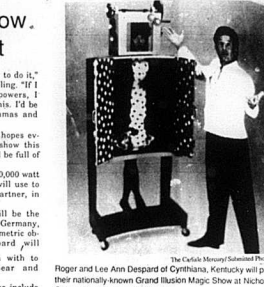
No one was injured in any of the fires this weekend, but I have no doubt that if someone was inside one of the buildings, none of these firefighters would hesitate to go in after them.

I often see these men work a job of thank, not just for coming when we call, but for giving us the peace of mind that comes with the knowledge that there are they there if we need them.

**Lions Club magic show. to feature local talent**

By Rebecca Mullins  
The Carlisle Mercury Staff  
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Roger and Lee Ann Despard of Cynthiana, Kentucky will perform their nationally-known Grand Illusion Magic Show at Nicholas County High School this Sunday.

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**Tree give-away in full swing**

Again the Nicholas County Conservation District is sponsoring a tree give-away to replant trees. If school children are interested they can mail out and sign up at the office located at 605 Moorefield Road, Carlisle, Thursday, Ky 40311. The trees that have been ordered are Walnut and Ash and they will be ready to replant trees in early March. Persons must call to pre-order and sign up at the office located at 605 Moorefield Road, Carlisle, Thursday, Ky 40311.

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