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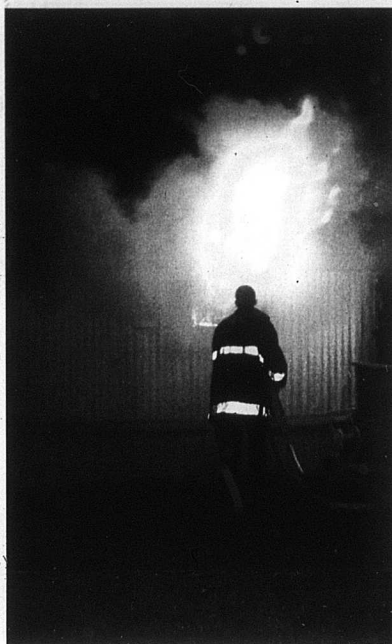


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Severe damage

A Monday night, April 2, fire destroyed a trailer on Myers Road, occupied by Mike Jolly and his family. According to Nicholas County Fire Chief Mark Hughes the fire began in the kitchen from some over heated grease and spread to the living room. The trailer sustained severe damage, the chief said. Nicholas County Fire and Rescue, along with Nicholas County Ambulance personnel responded to the scene.

One injured

Tracy Howard of North Street in Carlisle sustained injuries in a single vehicle accident, which occurred at 1:30 p.m., Mar. 31.

The accident occurred on Moorefield Road, just past the railroad tracks and the limits of Carlisle.

According to a report filed by Nicholas County Sheriff Dick Garrett, Howard, 20, was headed east on Moorefield Road when his 1997 Ford Taurus she was driving, dropped off the right hand side of the road as she was looking for a cell phone.

The vehicle continued along the shoulder of the road before striking a tree in the yard of Johnny Scott.

The vehicle sustained severe damage to the passenger side of the car from striking the tree. As the vehicle returned to the roadway it spun around heading in a westerly direction.

Howard was treated at the scene by Nicholas County Ambulance personnel and then transported.



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Corporate sponsor

To show continuing support to the Nicholas County Relay for Life event, The Carlisle Mercury proudly participates in the corporate fund drives. Attorney Jock Conley of Conley and Conley Attorneys presents Mary Catherine Knepple a check for \$1,000 as a corporate sponsor for this year's Relay for Life scheduled for June 15-16.

If you have been wondering what all of the new sounds you have heard blaring across Nicholas County it is part of a warning upgrade for Nicholas County residents.

The federal Homeland Security Program has awarded Carlisle - Nicholas County Emergency Management Services \$52,000 in grant money.

The funds are designated to install outdoor severe weather and emergency warning sirens throughout the city and county.

The first of the sirens has been installed and activated. The siren is located near the blue water tower off Upper Jackstown Road in Carlisle.

The other sirens will be installed in Moorefield, Headquarters and the Lake Carnice area.

The warning sirens will be tested periodically during the installation phase and then routinely on the first Wednesday of every month at noon.

In case of an actual emergency the sirens will sound for three minutes.

During the monthly testing phase, they will sound for a shorter period of time.

System activation will be initiated by the dispatchers at the Carlisle Police Department.

The system has the capability of alerting a single selected area or all areas simultaneously.

As grant money becomes available plans call for the addition of several more sirens across the county.

The siren systems are being installed by RCS Communications with the assistance of Kentucky Utilities and Blue Grass Energy," said EMS Director Calvin Denton.

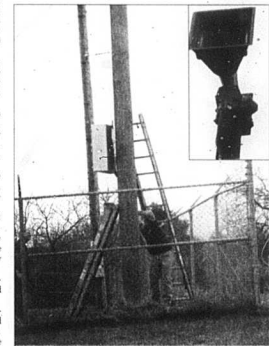


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Workmen install a new warning siren near the water tower to alert for severe weather.



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Community Easter Egg Hunt

Children of several age groups took advantage of some warm weather and the opportunity to gather Easter Eggs, as part of the community Easter Egg Hunt held Mar. 31 on the Courthouse lawn. The event was sponsored by Tourism Inc, Carlisle Rotary Club, and the Historical Society.

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