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Incumbent Clarence Cord lives at 85 W. North Street with his wife. He has served on the Carlisle City Council for the past 20-25 years. He has been a resident of Carlisle for 28 years. He has 2 children.



Incumbent Cartmel Lester lives at 329 Kennedy Heights with his wife. He has been a member of the Carlisle City Council for the past 6 years. He has been a citizen of Carlisle for 10 years. He has 2 children.



Charles Fay lives at 303 Kennedy Heights with his wife. He served on the Carlisle City Council from 1984-85. He has been a resident of Carlisle for 40 years. Fay has one child.



Incumbent councilman Jeff Tyrer lives at 208 Kennedy Heights with his wife. He served on the Carlisle City Council for the past 2 years. Tyrer has been a citizen of Carlisle for 37 years.



Incumbent Betty H. Barton lives at 420 High Street. She has served on the Carlisle City Council for the past 5 years. She has been a resident of Carlisle for 40 years. Barton is a widow and has 2 children.



City maintenance worker Vernon Willoughby rakes leaves from the curb into piles. He said the leaves were gathered and hauled away to a dumpsite. Chip Miller/Photo

## Eight fight for council

By Chip Miller  
or the Carlisle Mercury has  
These questions were posed to  
individual candidate running for  
Carlisle City Council in the form of  
questionnaires.

Betty Barton, Clarence Cord,  
Charles Fay, Cartmel Lester,  
William Power and Jeff Tyrer re-  
turned the forms. Bobby Barnett  
and Tommy Vaughn chose not to  
reply.

Powers, Vaughn and Barnett  
chose not to be photographed.

Specifically, why are you  
running for the Carlisle City  
Council?

Barton: I am retired from  
South Central Bell Telephone. I  
was an active for 20 years, so after  
2 years retired, I ran for Carlisle  
City Council. I am interested in  
city government, especially trying  
to keep utilities as low as possible.

Cord: I am running for the city  
council because I feel the people of  
Carlisle need representing. I want  
to help represent the people and  
act for their best interest. Along  
with doing what's best for the  
city, I want to see the city of  
Carlisle have the best government  
they can have and I'd like to help.

Fay: As a property owner, I  
would like to see Carlisle continue  
to be a good place to live and  
work. I would like to see the city  
of Carlisle have a business here.  
I am very in-  
terested in Carlisle and its future.  
I would like to see some kind of  
recreation for the younger people  
of Carlisle. There is a lot that can  
be done in the future, and that is  
why I want to remain on the Council.

Power: Someone needs to rep-  
resent the people who elect them  
in office. I will use my own judg-  
ment and not listen to outsiders.

Tyrer: I have lived in Carlisle  
my entire life. I operate a business  
in Carlisle. I would like to see this  
town prosper again. I feel that  
through the council, with the help  
of the chamber of commerce, In-  
dustrial Authority and other local  
organizations, we can make this  
community more economically  
prosperous for our citizens and for  
future citizens.

What do you think qual-  
ifies you?

Cord: I have several years of  
experience working with federal,  
state and other local governments.  
I am always interested and avail-  
able to serve the people in any  
city government, 8 years as Carlisle  
volunteer fireman, 4 years as fire  
chief, 10 years as city councilman.  
I was also most department man-  
ager for Crockett-Gauche Food-  
store 27 years.

Lester: 6 years experience.  
Honesty and compassion for the  
people of this town.

Power: Served the city as  
mayor for 28 years, being retired I  
have full time to serve the city.  
Served on CADD board for several  
years, know people in Frank-  
fort who can help.

Tyrer: I have served on the city  
council for 2 years. I have served  
on the board of directors for the  
Chamber of Commerce for the  
past year. I feel that my input on  
the council could make Carlisle a  
better city.

Barton: I felt like they needed a  
woman on the council. I have been  
concerned about our senior citi-  
zen program. I have always wanted  
to help them in any way we could.  
After working directly with B.G.  
Bell for so long I feel I can handle  
any problem that arises. Our em-  
ployees are all so efficient and I  
want to help them in any way I  
can.

What do you think will be  
the biggest challenge facing  
the Carlisle City Council over  
the next four years?

Fay: Water and sewer rebuild-  
ing, utility rates, jobs for people  
who want to work, low income  
of many families.

Lester: Water and sewer pro-  
ject. Try to attract new industries.  
Holding utility bills to a minimum.

Power: Helping bring business  
back to Main Street. Keeping utility  
bills down to help our citizens,  
try to get more small industries.  
Keep the city from getting into a  
big debt that will burden our  
grandchildren for years to come.

Tyrer: Implementing the water  
project and sewer project with  
as little inconvenience to the citi-  
zens as possible.

Barton: We are now in the pro-  
cess of installing a new water and  
sewer system. These are our  
biggest challenge right now. As  
soon as these projects are com-  
plete we should be able to attract  
new industries. At one time  
Carlisle had a Kroger store, AP  
hardware, Tobacco, Whose,  
Bakery, Shopyards.

Cord: Finance are always a  
concern of the city council, as they  
will be over the next few years. I  
feel we need to tighten our belt and  
watch our spending. I am very  
concerned about higher and future  
taxing of the people. I feel that we  
are a small community with little  
means and the people can't stand  
more taxing.

With the loss of the Federal  
Revenue Sharing funds, what  
alternative do you see to bal-  
ance the city operating funds?

Lester: Cutting out waste in all  
departments and making every  
dollar count. More jobs, with more  
jobs you have more people mov-  
ing into the city more houses being  
built. More utilities being used and  
more revenue for the city.

Power: Operated for years  
without Revenue Sharing and can  
do it again.

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## Remains of foot found in Bourbon

Kentucky State Police are  
investigating the discovery of the  
remains of a foot in the Millers-  
burg area of Bourbon County.

The investigation is being  
headed by KSP Detective Jeff Auld.

According to KSP spokesperson  
Trooper James Dilwick, the re-  
mains of what appeared to be a  
human right foot was discovered  
sometime Monday.

Preliminary findings of Dr.  
Wells showed the remains are ap-  
parently two to three years old.

The spokesperson said KSP of-  
ficers were scheduled to return  
Tuesday to the scene of the dis-  
covery to continue searching.

The incident remains under in-  
vestigation.

## Council hears sewer update

By Chip Miller  
or the Carlisle Mercury has  
Representatives from GRW  
Engineering outlined the progress  
of the planning stages of the  
\$1,894,000 proposed sewer plant  
to Carlisle City Council at a spe-  
cially called meeting Tuesday  
night.

Sub Smallwood and Brad  
Montgomery explained prelimi-  
nary blueprints and answered  
council's questions.

Smallwood first explained the  
planned 350,000 gallon per day  
sanitation ditch sewer plant.

He said oxygen is used as a  
biological process that breaks  
down the waste.

Carlisle's present sewer plant is  
a 200,000 gallon per day facility  
and is described as obsolete.

Aesthetic reasons "without ar-  
rived Smallwood.

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## Friday is Fright Night Trick or Treat from 6 - 8 p.m.

By Chip Miller  
or the Carlisle Mercury has  
Friday and Saturday nights are  
the traditional Fright Night set  
aside for trick-or-treaters to haunt  
their neighborhoods.

Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. has  
been set aside in Carlisle as the  
haunting hours.

Through-out as a fun event, the  
holiday venture of trick or treat-  
ing could turn into a nightmare.

Therefore, parents are advised  
of certain tips.

Parents should keep their kids  
out of the street, said Carlisle  
Chief of Police Allen Earlywine.

Parents should also watch  
them when they cross the streets  
and judge like that.

There is also safety procedure  
motorists can follow trick or treat  
night. They are:

- limit driving speed to 15  
m.p.h. in residential neighbor-  
hoods.
- watch for children darting  
in between cars.
- use headlights as soon as it's  
dark.

Common sense tips for parents  
of young trick-or-treaters are:

- not permit children to eat  
candy or other treats before the  
parent can check it.
- never allow young children to  
trick-or-treat alone.
- only neighborhoods that are  
well known should be visited.
- let the children wear well-  
lighted costumes. Parents might  
consider decorating costumes and  
masks with reflective tape.
- have the children use flash-  
lights or nightsticks for greater  
visibility from motorists.
- children should be encouraged  
to wear make-up rather than a  
mask. Loose masks can hamper  
visibility.

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## Carlisle Police give chase after hit & run

By Chip Miller  
or the Carlisle Mercury has  
Monday night at approximately  
10:20 a vehicle hit and run oc-  
curred at the corner of Main and  
Broadway streets.

The incident was then followed  
by a police car chase down Main,  
ending with a vehicle on fire on  
Ky. 36.

The car was a Buick LeSabre  
and was reported by the Nicholas  
County Fire Department as a  
complete loss.

City police officers Darryl Mc-  
Farland and Jerry Blomfield  
gave pursuit to the unidentified  
offender.

The chase went through town  
and ended about 2 and one-half  
miles outside of Carlisle.

The offenders abandoned their  
car when it caught fire.

Police say the incident is still  
under investigation.



This fellow usually has a space reserved in the garden for this time of year, pumpkins are given a place and last night. Chip Miller/Photo