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## Gas leak forces four into night

By William Million

of the *Carlisle Mercury*

**CARLISLE** — A gas leak forced four households to be evacuated at the Columbia Gas Transmission Station on Scrubgrass Road, early Sunday morning.

Carlisle City Police were alerted to the leak at 12:05 a.m. and called city employees Tommy Crawford and Gayle Vanlandingham.

A malfunction in a regulator at the station increased the system's pressure.

The normal pressure at the station is normally 23 pounds per square inch. According to Vanlandingham, the pressure reached 50 pounds because of the malfunction.

Vanlandingham called Bobby Coyle, Bowlingville, to repair the regulator.

At approximately 6 a.m. the pressure again reached dangerous levels. City policemen

and Carlisle Mayor Frankie Hughes arrived at the scene to help evacuate the four homes closest to the station.

All residents were cooperative and left the scene within the hour, according to Vanlandingham.

Columbia Gas officials arrived at the scene to aid in the repair of the regulator.

The residents were allowed to return to their homes two hours later.

Vanlandingham said the system was back to normal by 11 a.m.

The high pressure caused a leak in the odorant tank that has been repaired, but a strong odor was still present.

City employees have sprayed the ground with a combative chemical, and Vanlandingham says the odor will go away in a couple of days.



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## Overtaken car injures one.

Barbara J. Young, 29, of Flemingsburg, was injured in a two vehicle accident six miles west of Carlisle on Highway 32 Friday afternoon. Young, operating a 1989 Ford Festiva, apparently struck a 1988 International Tractor, operated by City Fryman, 56, of Bowling, Young was passing Fryman when he turned left. Young was transported to Nicholas County Hospital by the Nicholas County Ambulance Service, where she was treated and released. Also responding to the scene were Nicholas County Charles Ring and the Nicholas County Fire Department.

## VFW to honor men lost to wars

**CARLISLE** — Members of the Lloyd George VFW Post No. 8666 of Carlisle will erect a memorial tribute to those killed while serving in the nation's wars of the 20th Century.

The post is preparing a series of granite monuments to commemorate the sacrifices made by those local service personnel, who have been killed in action.

The monument is being provided by the local VFW, and will be erected on the Nicholas County Courthouse lawn.

The monument will have

13 names from World War I; 41 names from World War II; six names from the Korean War; and two names from the Vietnam War.

On the monument will be the full name and the conflict the members were involved in — and gave their life for the country.

A public service is being planned for the purpose of dedicating the monument, at the monument site on the courthouse lawn, Sunday, May 26, at 2 p.m.

The principal speaker will be Brigadier General (ARRNG-RET) Wilbur R.

Bustin, Junior, a native and former resident of Carlisle. It is anticipated that the Nicholas County High School band will participate, as well as members of the Carlisle Ministerial Association.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be conducted in the court room of the Courthouse.

**Tentative Agenda**  
Dedication Service for the Monument to Nicholas County Service members killed in the nation's wars.  
May 26 — 2 p.m.

† Patriotic Music by NCHS Band

† Dedicatory Remarks by Frank Terrell, Commander, Legal Group VFW Post No. 2992.

† The National Anthem — NCHS Band

† Introduction of the principal speaker by Colonel Gerald S. Griffith, (USA — RET)

† Address by Brigadier General Wilbur R. Bustin, Jr. (ARRNG — RET)

† Benediction by Nicholas County Ministerial Association

† Salute to the Dead and "Taps"

† Patriotic music by NCHS Band

† Commander Terrell said he expects the ceremony to last about an hour.

## Six in line for Clerk's job

By William Million

of the *Carlisle Mercury*

**CARLISLE** — Five candidates have announced their intentions to fill the unexpired term of former Nicholas County Clerk Rose Scott in the May 28 Primary Election.

The candidates for Nicholas County Clerk are:

**William D. "Billy Dale" Crawford**

Crawford was born in Nicholas County in 1932, and moved back here in 1983.

He is currently the Director, Promotion and Community Special Projects for WLEX-TV 18 in Lexington.

Before returning to Nicholas County, Crawford was a civilian employee and manager for the federal government and held several positions at various radio stations.

Crawford is the president of the Carlisle Rotary Club, an Elder (Member of Session) at Carlisle Presbyterian Church, a member of the board of directors for the Very Special Arts of Kentucky and Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Bluegrass.

He and his wife Mary are the parents of six children. They reside on Burris Road with their granddaughter Kristen Henry.

**Doug Fryman**

Fryman is the current County Clerk of Nicholas County.

He was appointed by Nicholas County Judge Executive Reese Snoot in January to fill the vacancy left by Scott until an election could be held to fill the unexpired term.

Fryman is a board member of the Kentucky Farm Bureau, Nicholas County chapter, and a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

He has lived in Nicholas County for 43 years. He and his wife, Nida, are the parents of two children, Cynthia and Jonnie. They reside on Concord Road.

**Shirley Gardner**

Gardner is a former employee of the Nicholas County Judge - Executive's office.

Gardner resigned from the position and is running for county clerk because "county procedure is not right."

She was responsible for applying and aiding in the application of county grants from the state and federal governments as well as helping plan the county's budget and tax revenue.

She is a member of the Carlisle United Methodist Church and a member of the

Nicholas County High School Football Boosters.

She and her husband Richard have lived in Nicholas County for 12 years, and are the parents of a son, Todd. They reside on Sugar Creek Road.

**Layne Gray**

Gray says that his experience in car transfers is one reason he is qualified to be the county clerk of Nicholas County.

He is currently a car salesman for Bill Sobree Auto Sales in Paris. He is the former owner of Gray's Auto Sales in Carlisle and a former employee of I.B.M. in Lexington.

He was born in Cowan, KY, and has lived in Nicholas County for 19 years.

Gray says that if he is elected, he will keep the county clerk's office open former owner of Gray's Auto Sales in Carlisle and a former employee of I.B.M. in Lexington.

He is the father of two daughters, Tanya and Melinda, and resides on Liberty Street.

**Moira Garrett Vice**

Vice, a native of Nicholas County, says she is running for county clerk because she has a genuine interest in the people of Nicholas County. She is currently an administrative

assistant at Apex Contracting, Inc. in Paris. She is also a computer instructor at The Computer School, Lexington and Bearton County Adult Education, and is attending Mayville Community College working toward a degree in Business Technology.

She is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Carlisle.

She has served as co-chairman of the Nicholas County Democratic Committee and is past president of the Nicholas County Young Democrats.

Vice has also served on the Nicholas County 4-H board and has been 4-H leader for the county.

She and her husband have three children, William Brian, Andrew Brian, and Dustin Courtney. The Vices reside on Moorefield Road.

**Election Day**  
May 28  
Polls open  
6 a.m. to  
6 p.m.



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Trippy T. Clowen demonstrated his fine eating talents during the Kelly Miller Brothers Three Ring Circus last Friday. The circus, sponsored by the Nicholas County Lions Club, was in Carlisle for two shows. Circus officials said the crowd was one of their largest all season.

## DARE graduation held

By Susan L. Holing

of the *Carlisle Mercury*

**CARLISLE** — Parents, you have a lot to be proud of in these young people," said Trooper James Dolwick of the Kentucky State Police.

He spoke as the teacher of the DARE program at Nicholas County Elementary School.

It was graduation for the 13 week program. Principal Gerald Hammons welcomed the parents.

Dolwick introduced guests, Superintendent Gebert

Gilbert, Nicholas County School Board member, David Sneed, Captain John Lyle, Commander of Dry Ridge State Police Post, and Sue Kirby, DARE resource coordinator.

"Sue was there when I needed something extra. If I needed a speaker, all I would have to do is call."

"John, that is, Captain Lyle is not only my boss, he is my friend." Dolwick said, before he introduced the evening's speaker.

Keith Frank is a graduate  
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