

Clark upsets Hughes; Smith takes judge/exec.

By Heather Mathes-Harris
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF
CARLISLE — Longtime
 Carlisle City Council member
 James Clark, won the race for
 Mayor of Carlisle over incumbent
 mayor Frankie Hughes with
 278 for Clark and 278 for Hughes in the
 November election.

Lee Bantz, also running for
 Mayor, had 73.

"I'm very pleased with the
 outcome and appreciate every-
 thing the voters of Nicholas
 County have done for me," Clark
 said.

"I'm glad for the winners and
 very sorry someone had to lose, but
 that's how it works. It's now up
 to us to do the best we can do
 and work together for the people
 of Nicholas County."

Charles "Chuck" Smith ac-
 cused his bid for Nicholas County

Judge Executive with 1279, de-
 feating his Republican opponent
 Jimmy Wells who had 523 and
 wrote in candidate Floyd Franklin
 with 238.

"I really appreciate every-
 thing everyone has done to help
 me in this race," Chuck Smith
 never heard anyone complain or
 say anything against anyone
 else, I think that speaks well of
 Nicholas County."

The top six for Carlisle City
 Council were Sandra Ritchie,
 402; Elizabeth "Libby"
 Barlowe, 374; Tommy
 Vaughn, 374; Charles Fay, 376;
 Sharon Faulstich, 371; and
 Douglas Garrett, 367.

"I want to especially thank
 my family and my friends for all
 their support during the cam-
 paign and election," Ritchie said.
 "This is the first time I have

ever run, and I am determined
 to do the very best I possibly can
 as a Carlisle City Council Mem-
 ber. I am sure my family and friends
 and even those running for
 other offices have talked to
 me and given me a lot of help
 in this race for me. I can't
 say enough about the support
 they offered, they made a dif-
 ference and I appreciate it.

Others on the race for Carlisle
 City Council included Betty H.
 Barton, 324; and Carl Smith
 Lester, 353.

In the race for Nicholas
 County School Board, Jimmy
 Dale defeated Deborah Fryman,
 166 to 128.

"All I can say is that I'm pleased
 I want to thank everyone who
 voted in my favor. I had more
 support than what I had ever
 hoped for and now I want to
 thank you for your continued support,"
 Dale said.

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 Wells' 824.

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 Melcher having 1189.

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 3201.

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Tim Garrett, write-in vote for
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 917, Incumbent Circuit Clerk,
 Sally Watkins had 1216 votes.
 Roy Cascone took the bid for Ni-
 cholas County Coroner with
 1094.

In other magistrate races,
 Melvin Fryman took the seat in
 district one with 198, there they
 had 216 in district 2. Avery
 Thornburg in district three with
 230 votes and Dennis Hughes in
 district four with 138. In the
 first district the bid for constable
 went to John C. McCall, Jr. with
 20 votes, in district two the con-
 stable is Garrett Haskew, 115.
 David Hardin had five for district
 three Steve Viper had 138 votes in
 district four and for district
 five, Donald Howard secured the
 seat of constable with 188 votes.

For Commonwealth Attorney,
 John M. Koshik had 538 votes.

Total votes cast, including
 absentee votes, were 2343.

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Nicholas County Band racks up at state competition

By Amanda Carps
OF THE CARLISLE MERCURY STAFF
BOWLING GREEN—The Ni-
 cholas County High School
 Marching Band performed in its
 first ever State Band Competi-
 tion Saturday October 30 in
 Bowling Green.

Out of 22 of the top small
 bands in the state, Nicholas
 County came in ninth in Class
 A.

The state competition was
 divided by the number of play-
 ing members in each band. Class
 AAAA has more than 81 mem-
 bers, Class AAA has 61 to 80
 members, Class AA has 41 to 60
 members, and Class A has 40 or
 fewer members.

"The 1993 State Winners were
 Class AAAA First place
 (Governor's Cup), Lafayette;
 Second place, North Hardin;
 Third place, Dual Laurence
 Dunbar; Fourth place,
 Madisonville-North Hopkins;
 Class AAA First place
 (Governor's Cup),
 Elizabethton; Second place,
 Muhlenberg-North Third place,
 Central Hardin; Fourth place,
 Greenwood; Class AA First place
 (Governor's Cup), Meigs County;
 Second place, Harrison County;
 Third place, Ohio County;
 Fourth place, Oldham County;
 Class A First place (Governor's
 Cup), Pleasure Ridge Park;
 Second place, Hazard; Third
 place, Campbellville; Fourth
 place, Washington County.

Bands that have beaten us
 in the past competitions failed
 to beat us in the end when it
 really counted," said Nicholas
 County High School Marching
 Band Director Eric Hale.

Unlike many competitions,
 the State competition does not
 have separate trophies for mar-
 ching, percussion, field com-
 mander, brass, etc. The bands
 are judged on marching, overall
 effects, and music.

"We came in third in our class
 in the music and overall effects
 departments. What really hurt
 us was the marching. We have a
 lot of marching pieces that we
 did not have time to practice."

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School board takes on facility planning

By Heather Mathes-Harris
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CARLISLE—Members of the
 Nicholas County School Board
 along with Superintendent
 Robert Gilbert traveled to
 Frankfort October 14 and met
 with several members of the
 Kentucky Education Depart-
 ment concerning facilities plan-
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Store set for new site; Dollar Store moves from Main

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CARLISLE—The Dollar Store
 is steadily moving toward the
 big Grand Opening of the new
 site on the outskirts of the city
 limits on West Main.

According to Dollar Store
 manager Wanda Martin, the site
 is leased from local developer
 Jack Randolph.

"I know they have blown in
 the insulation and will put the
 heat in at the end of this week.
 We are just waiting on the
 bathrooms but we will start
 setting up the store this week,"
 Martin said.

"If all goes well we will be
 moving merchandise to the new
 store around middle November
 and we get Grand Opening as
 soon as we get completely set
 up."

The old location will not be
 empty, however.

"First Chases will be moving
 over here as soon as we get
 moved," she said.

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In Brief

Parents to meet

The Nicholas County El-
 ementary School Chapter Pro-
 gram will sponsor two work-
 shops for parents of participat-
 ing students. All materials
 needed for the workshop will be
 provided to parents at no charge.

The first meeting in the se-
 ries will be held in the cafeteria
 of Nicholas County Elementary
 at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, No-
 vember 11, and the second on
 December 9.

Johnson-Mathers Health Care to hold program

JMHC will sponsor a Pro-
 gram entitled "Planning Today
 for Success Tomorrow" on No-
 vember 6 at 10:00 a.m. For more
 information, call 289-7181.

City, county government meetings listed

The Nicholas County Fiscal
 Court will meet November 9 at
 9:30 a.m., Carlisle City Council
 November 8, 7:00 p.m.; NCHS
 site based council, November 9,
 6:00 p.m.; Nicholas County
 Board of Education, November
 8, 8:00 p.m.

Carlisle welcomes new physician

Dr. Jose T. Lorenzo will open
 his practice in Carlisle on No-
 vember 12. Call 289-3461 for an
 appointment.

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