# **Bailey announces run for 9th District Commission**

A multi-million dollar producer in the sales industry with her roots running deep in Warren County, Barbara "Bobbi" Gilbert Bailey is seeking the Democratic nomination for a seat on the County Commission to serve the 9th District.

"I'm just a humble country girl, born and raised on a farm near Jacksboro," she said in announcing her first-ever run for office. "I have strong morals, standards and values."

Growing up in Warren County, she played basketball at Morrison and later became a Pioneerette in high school. She was nominated as most talented in her senior class of 1983 and was runner up in Fairest of the Fair, one of the first persons of color to ever place in the event. After high school, she left for college at the University of Memphis.

"I left home at 17 to go to school and have been on my own ever since," said Bailey, noting she lived in Atlanta, Ga., while pursuing business ventures but knew something was missing. "I noticed that the people in the big city were never as friendly as they were back home. Although over the years I grew in the business world, gaining knowledge, skills, and the ability to adapt to my surroundings, McMinnville never left my mind or my heart. I always knew that someday I would move back home and share all that I've learned and help make a difference in my hometown, which I have always loved."

A licensed realtor, a licensed insurance agent in 12 states for U.S. Health

Advisors, a successful salesperson having been vice president of sales at Metro Directories, a past licensed mediator, and the inventor of the Multi-Gardener, she serves as assistant director of the Historic Black House and a Pioneerette alumni who volunteers for Relay for Life. Barbara hopes to use her business knowledge to help Warren County. She pledges to make decisions that will improve the lives of her district and county and she wants to hear the voices of her constituents, getting their input into

things that may make their local government run better.

"It's really all about you, the people of Warren County," she said. "What I will promise you is I will work very hard, making whatever changes that need to be

made to make Warren County a better place to live. I'm not a quitter."

She is asking the people of the 9th District for their



forward to meeting my friends and neighbors in

the 9th District during my campaign and I look forward to shaking your hand and hearing your ideas for our county," she said.

### **Date set for Legislative Breakfast**

The McMinnville-Warren County Chamber of Commerce will be holding the annual Legislative Breakfast on April 6 at the Otis Floyd Nursery Research Center. This meeting gives Chamber members direct access to their state legislators, Sen. Janice Bowling and Reps. Judd Matheny and Paul Sherrell, to hear firsthand their stances on important issues that impact our community. This also gives members an opportunity to ask them questions that are relevant to them, their businesses or organizations, and our community.

John Partin, public defender, will return as moderator and set the pace of the meeting. Each legislator will be given a question to answer in an allotted amount of time. The Chamber requests members send in questions by phone, or mail email bv March 29. There will also be an open floor session at the end of the meeting.

Security Federal Savings Bank is sponsoring the event that will be held from 7 to 9 a.m. and breakfast, prepared by Kimmi's Room, will be Tea



dance is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Attendance is limited to 90 with Chamber members getting top priority.

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McMinnville officials will receive a presentation at 6:30 p.m. on the third floor of city hall from Ryan Maloney on a Master Tourism Plan.

McMinnville Board of Mayor and Aldermen meets at 7 p.m. for its regular session. Among the items of business to be discussed: 1) resolution to accept the bid from Freeland Automotive for two pickups for the McMinnville Water & Sewer Department; 2) Resolution to cancel water tank contracts with Utility Service Company; 3) Letter request from Child Advocacy Center to use The Lot from April 14-28 to showcase the Evening Exchange Club Field of Flags; 4) Letter request from Melissa Brown to allow a 5K Color Run on May 12 from 7:30 to 10 a.m.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 15

Warren County School Board will meet at Warren County Schools Administrative Offices on Morrison Street. Its Facilities & Resources Committee begins at 5 p.m., with board meeting immediately following.

## **Committee approves Narcan training**

#### BY LISA HOBBS

Reporter for the Southern Standard (McMinnville, Tennessee)

Warren County Judicial Commissioners want to carry Narcan, a prescription medication used to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

"I am working on getting us a class for Naloxone, the antidote for opioid addiction," said David Williams, who is the supervisor over judicial commissioners. "It's a one-hour class. They said they would come here to Warren County and give it to whomever is willing. The state has funding until the first or second week of April. It's at no cost to the county."

carry Narcon, which comes in a 4 mg nasal spray.

"A lot of the commissioners have asked why they need this," said Williams. "You never know if someone took a lot of pills on their way to the jail. We have people come into the jail with 20 to 30 on them. Some of them will eat seven or eight before they get there. They're slobbering all over themselves and cannot make a functional decision. The last thing we want is for someone to pass away because we didn't have the knowledge to know what's going on."

The free session trains each person on how to identify an opioid overdose and provides them with a kit



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Narcan nasal spray is touted as a way to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

Ken Mullican, Mike Neal, Wally McClarren, and Susan Newby.

members Committee



### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

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Unless otherwise indicated, county meetings are held at the Warren County Administrative Building located at 201 Locust Street and city meetings are held at City Hall located at 101 E. Main Street.

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 13

The county FEMA Emergency Food and Shelter Board quarterly meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. to review final reports for Phases 33 and 34.

The county Health and Welfare Committee will meet at 5 p.m. to receive February reports from Warren County's Animal Control and Adoption Center, Health Department, and Sanitation Department.

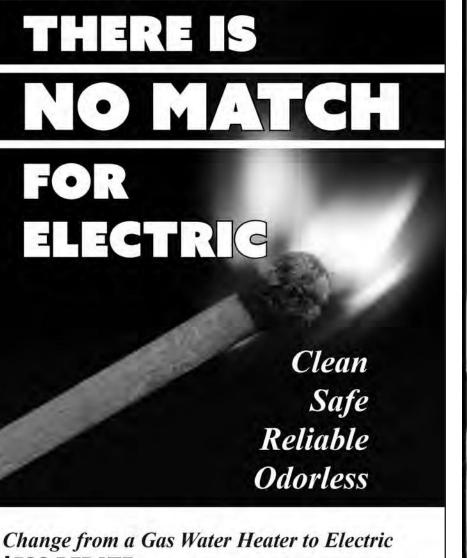
The city Parks and Recreation Committee meets at 6:15 p.m. to consider a truck bid, as well as discuss the city's contribution to a Tourism Enhancement

Naloxone, also known by the brand name Narcan, is used to reverse the effects of an overdose of heroin or narcotic painkillers known as opioids. Warren County Sheriff's Department deputies and McMinnville Police Department officers have undergone training and

containing two of the 4 mg nasal sprays.

The information was presented during a county and Personnel Policy Committee to consider reappointment of judicial commissioners David Williams, Hilda Martin, Lady Martin, Ervin White, unanimously approved reappointment. The measure will be sent to the full Warren County Commission.

No action was taken by the committee on the opioid training. Because the session is free, committee approval is not required.



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