

# Rogers announces run for 7th District Commissioner

Having lived most of my life in Warren County, I decided it was time for me, Susan Rogers, to run for County Commissioner.

As our late President John F. Kennedy said, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country." I had long expressed my views on various topics that affected our county, country and the world at large, so I decided to get out there and actually do something. That is why I am seeking the office for 7th District Commissioner of Warren County.

I still live on the same farm my parents, M.T. and Mary Rogers, brought me home to from the hospital so many

years ago. My father was a decorated veteran of World War II and was a small business owner. He operated a sawmill in the Leesburg community.

My mother had the hardest job. She stayed at home and raised six children. I have three sisters, Rosalind, Ellen and Jo, along with two brothers, Raymond and Leslie. Education was important in our home. I began my education at the historic Campaign school.

From there, it was on the road to Northside, Eastside, Southside and then on to the



WCJH. I graduated from WCHS in 1976 in the top 10 percent of my class. I attended MTSU majoring in industrial management technology with a minor in psychology.

While I attended MTSU, I worked to help support my education as so many students have done. I worked three summers at Oster and in 1977, I went to work for Spartan Food Systems (Hardee's). I was employed with them for 10 years working every position they offered. I was the general manager at the Crossville, Livingston and

McMinnville units.

While at Hardee's, I was responsible for making and keeping budgets, hiring and training employees, inventory and the opening of new units. I left Hardee's in 1987 after my marriage to David Williams. With his love and support, I was able to fulfill my dream of owning a record shop. On Oct. 31, 1987, we opened Wizard's Records (named after our black cat that David had rescued on Halloween 1985). Due to the advances that were being made in computer technology, it was no longer profitable to operate the business. At that time, I began working full time with David at Northside Video and we are still there today.

I live in a wonderful district. I may be prejudiced, but for me the 7th District is a beautiful community with a lot to offer. We have Eastside Elementary, Rock Island State Park and the boutiques that have opened. We have several nice residential areas and several opportunities for employment. But above all, we have wonderful people who make up the 7th District. The people are the heart and soul of a community and a county, but the children are our future.

I am asking for your vote during early voting or on Tuesday, May 1 and let me put my experience to work for you to build a better 7th District and a better Warren County.

## Field of flags



April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. McMinnville's Evening Exchange Club and the Children's Advocacy Center have joined forces to raise awareness with the placement of 85 flags on The Lot in Court Square. Pictured, front row, from left, are Annie Moffitt, Rodney Boyd, Pam Wilson, Dale Humphrey, Carrie Farmer, Nakiasha McBride, Martha Phillips, Neva England and Autumn Turner. Second row, Shane Brock, Donna Farless, Jacqueline Powell, Angel Wood, Alicia Cantrell, Jennifer Adams and Tom Miner. Third row, Sarah Cantrell, Rick Perez, Ken Roberts, Scott McCord and Bill Brock.

Lisa Hobbs photo

## HONOR ROLLS

Additions to Covenant Academy's honor roll as provided by headmaster Alan Smith.

### 9TH GRADE FIRST HONOR ROLL

Terry Hines, Madisen Madewell, David Netherton, Brandy Pennington, Sarah Sharpe and Emma Wrather.

### WEBB SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS

The Webb School recently announced its A and B honor rolls for the third quarter of the school year.

The following Warren County residents earned A Honor Roll status: London Sullens, Bailey Caver and Adelia Stanley.

The following Warren County residents earned B Honor Roll status: Mary Stanley, Isaiah "Spoony" Sizemore and Luke Nafrada.

## Warren Health Department considers full-time janitor

BY **LISA HOBBS**  
Reporter for the Southern Standard  
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

Employee versus contract labor is under consideration for Warren County Health Department's janitorial services.

The county Financial Management Committee held off on awarding a contract bid of \$2,426 a month to Darron's Do-All Commercial Cleaning Service for cleaning the Health Department's in order to consider hiring a full-time employee as a cost-saving measure.

Commissioner Terry Bell asked if hiring an employee could be a cost-saving measure.

"Are we not almost to the point where we can hire a janitor to put out there?" asked Bell. "It's going to be almost \$30,000 a year."

The contract with Darron's would be for one year – beginning in May – with an option to renew in May 2019 for a second year.

"That's entirely up to the committee to decide," said Finance Department director Linda Hillis. "We are using it as a contracted service. If you do hire somebody, then they will have all the benefits that go with an employee."

Warren County Administrative Office's janitor makes \$8.50 an hour, approximately \$17,680 a year. That amount does not include benefits such as retirement, Social Security, and workman's comp.

"We can throw out the bids, if that's what the committee decides," said Hillis.

Commissioner Tommy Savage voiced hesitancy,

"This could be one of those deals where it's a rotating door. You get somebody for a few months and then they leave. With a low-paying job like that, it's hard to keep them. I know they would have benefits and

it would help, but it's hard to keep people."

Warren County Health Department director Andrea Fox was not in attendance. Committee members tabled the discussion until she could be present.

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