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## SUMMER CAMP **COMING TO MORRISON**

By this time next week, summer vacation will be upon us. Do you know what your kids will be doing this summer?

For parents looking for summer activities for their children in grades K-5, longtime daycare operator Tammy Young is opening what she's calling Spark Summer Program in Morrison. It will be located in the spacious facility that once served as Morrison School that's now privately owned by Monica Saine and called The Spot.

Tammy and her daughter Tristan Adcock, a special education assistant at Hickory Creek Elementary, are opening Spark Summer Program in partnership with Monica.

"We'll be providing all sorts of fun activities for the kids," said Tammy, who has run a daycare for nearly 30 years. "You can choose your weeks or your kids can come for the entire summer. This will give working parents a place to take their children and know they will be having a good time in a safe environment."

The summer program opens May 29 and ends Aug. 3. Hours will be 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

Tammy says she wants to keep the price affordable



Longtime daycare operator Tammy Young is sliding down a new path and opening a summer program for kids beginning May 29 and lasting until Aug. 3. It's open to children in grades K-5. For more information, call 212-6486.

so she's charging \$100 per week with a \$25 registration fee. Snacks will be furnished, but children will need to bring their own lunch.

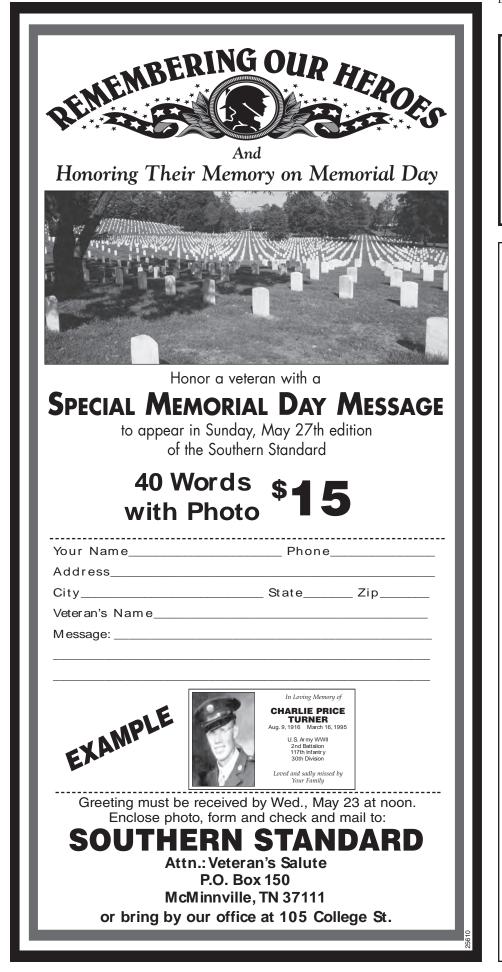
Tammy has recently lost weight and says she's found the stamina to keep pace with high-energy kids. In addition to opening the Spark Summer Program, Tammy

is preparing to embark on the trip of a lifetime, a mission trip to Africa to help the people of Uganda, where the natives speak Swahili.

Uganda is one of the most impoverished nations in the world, especially in the rural areas where 84 percent of the population lives. The people labor tirelessly to perform



Ralph Dunn of McMinnville Electric System, center, is pictured with Mike Hyland of American Public Power Association, left, and Neil James of Santee Cooper in South Carolina. MES has earned the distinction as a Reliable **Public Power Provider.** 





Harriman Utility Board is located in Roane County in East Tennessee. The population of Harriman, according to the 2010 census, is 6,350.

Candace Vannasdale

is the first female gen-

eral manager for Harri-

in the utility industry during

college when she interned

for Jackson Energy Author-

ity and White House Utility

District. After graduation,

she worked as a consultant

engineer for over five years

before beginning her career

at Harriman Utility Board

Candace and her hus-

HUB provides electric,

natural gas, water, and sani-

tary sewer services to nearly

12,000 residential, commer-

cial, industrial, and public

facility customers spanning

parts of Roane and Morgan

counties. Although she has

lived away for many years,

Candace says, "McMinnville

Congratulations Candace!

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**POWER PROVIDER** 

has triggered your men-

tal juices when it comes to

public utilities, I have news

to report about McMinn-

If reading about Candace

will always feel like home."

band, David, have three

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man Utility Board.

tasks we take for granted. Instead of turning on a faucet, they spend hours collecting water. Instead of turning on a stove, they collect wood, chop it and then build a fire.

In addition to all that, the camels are said to be extremely aggressive and the mosquitoes carry potentially deadly diseases so we hope Tammy takes good care of herself during this volunteer mission.

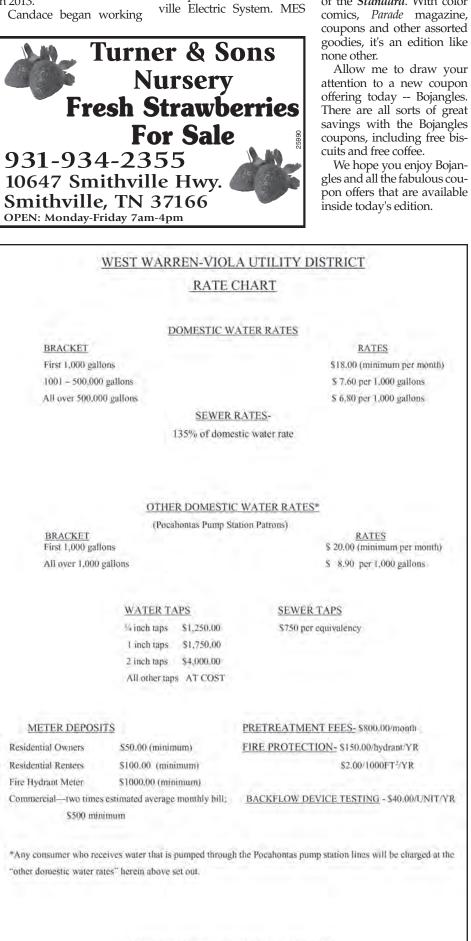
Summer program registration will be this Monday, May 21, beginning at 6 p.m. at The Spot. If you can't make it Monday, you can pick up a form at Tammy's Little Tikes, 1332 Pike Hill Road, from 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

## WC NATIVE **MAKES HISTORY**

Those of you familiar with this column know I love to promote Warren County residents who have gone on to do great things. This week I bring you the story of Candace Vannasdale who recently made history in Harriman by being selected as the first female general manager for Harriman Utility Board. Many local residents will

know her as Candie Brown, the daughter of Douglas and Patsy Brown, who still live in Warren County. Her brother, Gordon Brown, and sister, Hollie Brown, live here too.

Born and raised in Mc-Minnville, Candie graduated from Warren County High School in 2003. She earned a bachelor of science in civil engineering from Tennessee Tech in 2008 and a master of science in environmental engineering from the University of Tennessee in 2013.



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has earned a Reliable Public Power Provider (RP3) designation from the American Public Power Association for providing reliable and safe electric service.

Neil James, manager of distribution operations at Santee Cooper, South Carolina and chair of the Association's RP3 Review Panel, presented the designations on April 30 during the association's annual Engineering & Operations Technical Conference in Raleigh, N.C.

The RP3 designation, which lasts for three years, recognizes public power utilities that demonstrate proficiency in four key disciplines: reliability, safety, workforce development, and system improvement. Criteria include sound business practices and a utility-wide commitment to safe and reliable delivery of electricity.

MÉS joins more than 240 public power utilities nationwide that hold the RP3 designation.

"This designation is about more than just reliability. It's about operational excellence," said James. "These utilities and their communities should be proud to represent the best of the best in the areas of reliability, safety, workforce development, and system improvement."

Added Dr. Jeffrey McKinley, chair of the Board of Public Utilities, "This is a great honor. We take a lot of pride in the work we do to power this community."

## **COUPONS GALORE!**

There's a certain level of enjoyment that comes from reading the Sunday edition of the Standard. With color comics, Parade magazine, coupons and other assorted goodies, it's an edition like