



Lacy Garrison photos

Warren County Schools Certified Employee of the Month for April goes to WCHS special education behavioral interventionists Angela Trapp and Stephanie Davis. These ladies were nominated by Special Education director Candice Willmore. Pictured, from left, are Trapp, Willmore and Davis.

Morrison Elementary principal Kim Cantrell presents SRO Jason Richardson with a certificate for Warren County School's Classified Employee of the Month.

'hree school officials recognized for their efforts

BY LACY GARRISON Reporter for the Southern Standard

(McMinnville, Tennessee)

Morrison Elementary SRO Jason Richardson has been named Warren County School's Classified Employee of the Month, while Warren County High School Special Education behavioral interventionists Angela Trapp and Stephanie Davis were

named Certified Employee of the Month.

Richardson was nominated by principal Kim Cantrell.

"Jason has been our SRO officer going on three years,' Cantrell said. "Every day you will find him there when the students arrive, to unload and greet students and parents in the car line.

He ensures we are secure

daily and works hard at having relationships with all staff and students. He assumes roles to help him build those relationships such as being a sponsor for Boys to Men Club, Student Advisory, Check In Check Out and he started a school safety team two years ago."

Trapp and Davis were nominated by Special Education director Candice Willmore, who explained how these ladies have been instrumental in teaching students social and emotional skills to keep them in instructional classes as much as possible so they receive the academic learning that they need.

"Stephanie and Angela have done an excellent job at making that happen in our schools all across the district," said Willmore. "They work with students

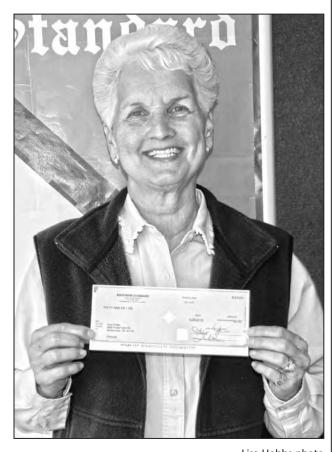
with emotional difficulties in many ways: individually, working on strategies and group settings, and then supporting them in the classroom."

Additionally, Willmore shared some impressive data to highlight their accomplishments.

"Last year, we had 103 students with disabilities that were suspended," said Willmore. "After their support, we only had 50 this year, so far, so that is wonderful. Also last year, we had 112 students with disabilities who had 724 major office referrals. That means they had to go the principal for something. After their support, 84 students had only 254 so that was 500 less major office referrals."

The awards were given for April.

Winner!



Volunteer your time for nature

BY LISA HOBBS

Reporter for the Southern Standard (McMinnville, Tennessee)

Volunteers are being sought this Saturday, May 5, to help continue work to establish a nature trail in McMinnville.

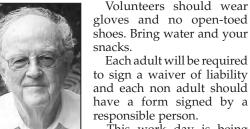
"We are continuing work on River Trail North," said Wally Bigbee of the event. "We need volunteers to meet at Rocket Park at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Work will be over around noon."

Bigbee is hopeful people can spare a few hours to volunteer.

Volunteers are needed to use chainsaws and weed cutters to cut privet and other alien brush. Others will apply herbicide to the cut stumps and carry the cut brush to stack for later removal.

"A team of people will be needed to use wheelbarrows to carry river rock to others who will spread the rock on the trail tread way," said Bigbee. "Another team will use weed trimmers to cut weeds and grass from the trail corridor."

Please bring chainsaws, weed trimmers, brush cutters, large loppers, wheelbarrows, shovels, garden rakes, and garden forks.



BIGBEE

This work day is being sponsored by the city of McMinnville, the Greenway Council and the Friends of the Greenway.

For more information or to sign up for Saturday, Bigbee can be reached at 473-5968.

Man cut down for \$100 million Ponzi scheme

trees.

JACKSON, MISS. (AP) — Collette, said Tuesday.

Lisa Hobbs photo June Prater is the latest winner of Southern Standard's Word Match contest. She also won in our previous competition, called Cashword. Her latest win netted her a cash prize of \$50.

Prosecutors sav а Mississippi man raked in "well in excess" of \$100 million from more than 250 investors in at least 14 states in a Ponzi scheme that promised quick profits on non-existent trees.

Arthur Lamar Adams of Jackson, Miss., is cooperating with prosecutors and is likely to plead guilty at a later date, his lawyer, John

The 58-year-old businessman could face up to 70 years in prison and up to \$1.5 million in fines if convicted of federal wire and bank fraud charges.

The scheme centered on a common investment for wealthy Southerners -

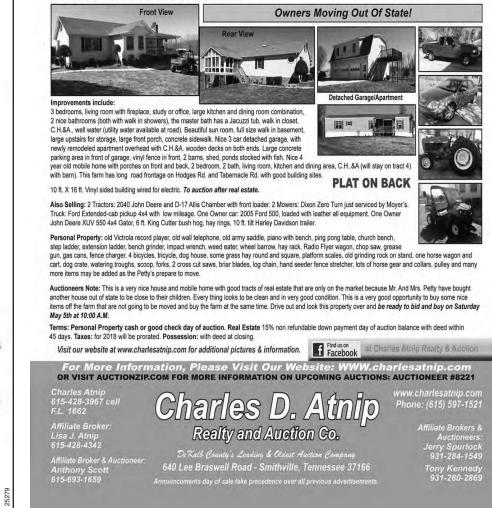
Prosecutors say between 2011 and last month, Adams told investors he was buying rights to cut down timber cheaply from private lands, and reselling it at higher prices to sawmills.

The indictment says

loan money to Madison Timber Properties or associated companies to help finance the purchases, guaranteeing repayment in monthly installments over 12 or 13 months, while paying 12 or 13 percent interest.



Located at: 739 and 788 Hodges Rd. From Smithville take Hwy 146 (Short Mtn. Hwy) About 7 miles turn right on Tabernacle Road or Hodges Rd. (follow orange auction signs) From Woodbury take Hwy 70 East, turn left on Hwy 283, turn left on Hwy 146, then go about 10 miles to auction on left, just inside DeKalb County.



WEST WARREN-VIOLA UTILITY DISTRICT

BRACKET First 1,000 gallons 1001 - 500,000 gallons All over 500,000 gallons

RATES \$18.00 (minimum per month) \$ 7.60 per 1.000 gallons \$ 6,80 per 1,000 gallons

SEWER RATES-

135% of domestic water rate

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DOMESTIC WATER RATES

OTHER DOMESTIC WATER RATES* (Pocahontas Pump Station Patrons)

BRACKET First 1,000 gallons All over 1,000 gallons

RATES \$ 20.00 (minimum per month) \$ 8.90 per 1,000 gallons

WATER TAPS 34 inch taps \$1,250.00 1 inch taps \$1,750.00 2 inch taps \$4,000.00 All other taps AT COST

METER DEPOSITS

Residential Owners S50.00 (minimum) \$100.00 (minimum) **Residential Renters** \$1000.00 (minimum) Fire Hydrant Meter Commercial-two times estimated average monthly bill; \$500 minimum

PRETREATMENT FEES- \$800.00/month FIRE PROTECTION- \$150.00/hydrant/YR \$2.00/1000FT²/YR

SEWER TAPS

\$750 per equivalency

BACKFLOW DEVICE TESTING - \$40.00/UNIT/YR

*Any consumer who receives water that is pumped through the Pocahontas pump station lines will be charged at the "other domestic water rates" herein above set out.

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