

# Anderson announces run for District 5 School Board seat

My name is Sue Anderson and I would like to announce my candidacy for District 5 Warren County School Board. District 5 covers the communities of Centertown, Morrison, and Viola. I am a lifelong resident of the Morrison community and still live in the home in which I was raised. I graduated from Morrison High School in 1964 where I played basketball for the Morrison Eagles.

During my high school years, I worked in our family business, the Chuckwagon Café located near downtown Morrison. It was during this time I learned the value of serv-

ing others. My father always told me if you live in a community, you have to give back to that community.

After graduation, I entered the work force at Oster Professional Products where I worked for 47 years. I retired from Oster/Jarden in 2011 as a manager over the manufacturing area.

During my time at Oster, I was honored to be recognized with the Chairman's Award of Merit. While working at Oster, I learned many things I believe will be beneficial if I am elected to serve on the School Board. These include dealing

with many different situations involving people, the responsibility of making sure my area was running efficiently and the strict schedule was being met, and setting a budget and making sure my area stayed within that budget.

I was married to Marvin Anderson for almost 45 years before his death in 2010. I have one son, Johnny Anderson, an engineer at Batesville Casket Company, and one



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daughter-in-law, Donna Anderson, the director of the Warren-Van Buren Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

I have been a member of Morrison Ruritan for 29 years. During my time volunteering with Ruritan, I have held the offices of president and chairman of the Social Development Committee. My peers in Ruritan also voted me as Ruritan of the Year on two separate occasions.

I began serving as an

alderman in Morrison 17 years ago. I presently serve as the mayor of Morrison. As mayor, I have to make sure our town stays within budget as we have to allot money for the fire department, the town library, the upkeep of street lights, etc.

I want to make sure our schools are safe for our children. I also want to help improve the education level in our county. I hope our children will want to further their education, but will want to come back to live and work in our community.

I want to be supportive of the needs and wants of

the teachers and staff of Warren County Schools and to find ways to make their jobs easier and more productive. I also want to be the people's eyes and ears so I can help our schools become better while helping parents become more involved in their school system and their communities.

If I am elected, I will have an open line to the people and will embrace any concerns voiced by the public. I would very much appreciate your vote.

Early voting begins July 15 with the county General Election taking place Aug. 2.

## Shelbyville Road bridge finished

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

Warren County's worst bridge, located on Shelbyville Road, has been removed.

"The new bridge is done, opened and striped," said Road Superintendent Levie Glenn. "We are waiting on the final inspection which should be done anytime. The old bridge has been torn down."

An update was given to members of the county Highway and Bridge Committee.

The group also reviewed the department's proposed budget for fiscal year 2018-19. The proposed financial

plan is \$4.4 million, down from last year's \$4.7 million.

A few fluctuations in the budget make up that difference between last year's budget and this one.

The biggest change occurred in Capital Outlay.

In 2017-18, the budget contained \$900,000 for bridge construction and \$350,000 in state-aid projects. This proposed budget contains \$100,000 in bridge construction, but \$750,000 in state-aid projects. A \$385,000 reduction.

Administration increased by \$14,051 and Highway and Bridge Maintenance increased by \$96,244.

Those funds went into pay raises and benefit-associated increases:

- Glenn's salary, which is set by the state, increases from \$82,802 to \$86,661
- Supervisor, from \$40,927 to \$42,973
- Accountant/bookkeeper, from \$40,927 to \$42,973
- Equipment operators, from \$333,680 to \$350,364
- Truck drivers, from \$41,202 to \$43,262
- Laborers, from \$200,000 to \$262,500

Finances for the department come from state and local funds. Locally, the department receives 8 cents in Warren County property taxes.

## Evening Exchange gets Sprague Award

BY **LACY GARRISON**  
Reporter for the Southern Standard  
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

McMinnville's Evening Exchange Club was recently awarded the Sprague Award at the National Exchange Convention for best club in the Tennessee district.

It has been 19 years since McMinnville Evening Exchange has been honored with this prestigious accolade.

"This was the most exciting convention that I've been to," said longtime Exchangeite Leda Roberts. "It's not just a small area. It covers all of Tennessee, part of Kentucky and part of Arkansas."

Roberts and Evening Exchange Club president Neva England spent weeks filling out a seven-page application and providing documentation for the Tennessee district competition.

Added Roberts proudly, "Everything we do as a club has to be documented for the Sprague Award. We took the application and this scrapbook and lo and behold, McMinnville Exchange is the best club in the district!"

Additionally, after adding eight new members,



Lacy Garrison photo  
**McMinnville Evening Exchange received the Sprague Award at the National Exchange Club convention for best club in the district. Longtime Exchangeite Leda Roberts, left, displays the club's scrapbook while Evening Exchange Club president Neva England proudly holds the Sprague Award.**

McMinnville Exchange has been elevated to a medium-club category.

According to Roberts, another interesting thing happened at the National Exchange Convention. Neva England was nominated from the floor to be district president-elect

and she won.

"She is an excellent leader and we're excited to rally around Neva to help her get through this next year as both president and president-elect of the district," said Roberts from the podium.

## Matheny

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As many people know, Matheny will be retiring after serving the community for 24 years as sheriff, making him the longest serving sheriff in Warren County.

"Jackie is a longtime friend and supporter of CHEER Mental Health Association and he's done so much for the community," said last year's winner, Tish Hillis. "No one but the committee knew he was receiving this and the expression on his face was priceless."

Prior to the Bell Ringer Award, Sarah Welch was recognized as CHEER's Care Manager of the Year. Then, Sheriff Matheny spoke about his experiences working with those with mental illness.

"When I first became

sheriff, I didn't know much," said Matheny. "It is a shame when a person is having a crisis and we treat them like a criminal, put them in a police car and take them to a hospital. I've said ever since I've been sheriff that it doesn't seem fair to treat someone the way we have to because they are having a health issue."

Matheny went on to say the new sheriff will be inheriting a variety of challenges, from budget cuts, ever-changing laws, and an unavoidable jail expansion.

"I'm a citizen too and it's going to be a challenging time," explained Matheny. "I had a meeting today and they are going to have to build on our jail or the state will come and close our facility down. If they don't do it, it will cost this

county millions of dollars."

Matheny asked for the citizens to encourage and support the next sheriff the best they can because dealing with a building program is tough.

"We hate to see him go, but he has eight grandchildren so he'll have fun with them," said Janie Stewart, CHEER representative.

After thanking CHEER for all its hard work, Matheny left the ceremony with some words of encouragement concerning mental health.

"Let's don't give up," said Matheny with a smile. "Let's try to be a voice for people that need our help."

**Emmie Lou Smoot**  
born  
May 25, 2018

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**Grandparents:**  
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Tim & Deanna Smoot

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