

Brown seeks re-election for 9th District Commission

Current County Commissioner Carlene Brown has announced her candidacy for election for 9th District Commissioner in the upcoming August General Election.



BROWN

Carlene has served one term and is the only incumbent running in the 9th District. During her first four years on the County Court, Carlene served on the Education Committee and the Policy and Personnel Committee.

Carlene began her local government service as Parks and Recreation director for the city of McMinnville. During her 25-year position as director, she managed million dollar budgets, developed community master plans and developed 5, 10 and 15-year capital budgets. She planned and developed many community parks, greenways, ball fields, including Gilley Pool and Pistole Park.

As president of the Tennessee Parks and Recreation Association, Carlene worked on local, state and federal legislation. This included

lobbying in Washington, D.C. As Parks and Rec. director, Brown assisted with the design, planning and construction of the revitalization of downtown McMinnville. Following her career with the city of McMinnville, Brown worked for McMinnville Physical Therapy as the clinic director for eight years. Carlene has recently

retired and is looking forward to devoting more time to community service and her family.

Currently Carlene serves on the board of directors for the Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Business Roundtable Action Committee, and is on the board of directors for the Park Theater. Carlene feels she has the foundation, knowledge and experience needed to help make a positive impact on the community. Carlene is married to Ronnie Brown, retired WCS coach and administrator. Their son Jamie Brown is a firefighter for the city of McMinnville, a volunteer firefighter for Morrison,

wife Lucretia Brown is a math teacher at WCHS. They have two grandchildren, J.J. and Kayla and one grandson-in-law, Logan McCormack.

Carlene is running in the general election in August. There are many important issues facing our country such as the new robotics center and the jail renovation project.

There will always be decisions that will impact our educational system for Warren County, industrial development and quality of life projects. She plans to influence the right decisions that will aid the plants and businesses that are here now. Carlene feels these are areas her career and experience have groomed her for.

Carlene wants the opportunity to represent you as residents of Warren County and help the 9th District carry McMinnville and Warren County to a progressive future for our children and grandchildren. Please feel free to contact her by email, rbrown@blomand.net, cell 931-808-2397.

"I ask for your vote and support in the upcoming election," said Brown.

Warren Arts presents Aesop's Fables

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

The Teen Thespian Society has brought to life a collection of tales from the Greek storyteller Aesop. Through colorful costumes, set pieces and a wonderful cast of characters, this stage adaptation perfectly conveys beloved tales of wisdom shared by many throughout the years.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to watch one of three performances at the Warren Arts building at 605 Red Road. On Saturday, there will be an afternoon and evening

performance and then another afternoon performance scheduled Sunday.

"There hasn't been any exclusively kids shows so we thought 'let's make one,'" said 15-year-old director Jana Denning. "We adapted and wrote the script, cast the show and have been responsible for the rehearsals."

Several childhood favorites are depicted on stage including "The Tortoise and the Hare," "The Grasshopper and the Ants" and "The Lion and the Mouse," all narrated by Aesop portrayed by 13-year-old Kaden Hobbs.

"For me, a lot of memorization has gone into this

performance," said Hobbs. "My favorite scene is the ant and the grasshopper because he just doesn't care and you see Nathan go up there and look down on him and not giving him any food while he's crawling on the ground."

The play, which has been tailored for children, keeps the fables short to keep attention while setting the scene in the mountains with trees, flowers and other props. Additionally, each fable ends with a moral such as pride goes before the fall, no act of mercy no matter how small is ever wasted, and necessity is the mother of invention.

SHOWTIMES
SATURDAY, July 14, 2 to 3:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, July 14, 6 to 7:15 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 15, 2 to 3:15 p.m.

"It should be an entertaining, especially for children as it has a cast of many 'animals' and it's a great way to support the youth of our community," said Chad McGee, who watched a run through of the play on Tuesday.

Tickets can be purchased online at warrenartstn.ticketleap.com, or at the door if available.

Lineman dies after sudden lift bucket fire

MANCHESTER (AP) — A power company lineman who was working in a lift bucket that suddenly caught fire has died.

Coffee County sheriff's detective Kelly Smith tells news outlets 58-year-old Dean Batey jumped from the bucket to escape the flames Tuesday, falling about 15 feet. Batey's employer, Duck River Electric Membership Corporation, says he was conscious when taken to a hospital but died before

he could be airlifted to another hospital.

Smith says it's likely the fall killed Batey.

Batey was repairing a light at the time of the fire.

Duck River Electric CEO Michael Watson says Batey didn't make contact with the power lines. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

Watson says Batey's death is the company's first fatality. He had been with the company for 19 years.

Early voting time is here
A good time for you to vote in the General Election to



Re-elect Carolyn Miller

10th District Commissioner
Thank you for your vote and support

Political ad paid for by Carolyn Miller

VETERANS CORNER

Southern Standard

AMERICAN LEGION POST 173
Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are held the first Thursday of each month at Billy's Restaurant (2822 Nashville Highway in McMinnville). Members will meet at 5:00 pm for dinner with the meeting to follow at 6:00 pm. All members are encouraged to attend. Prospective members are also welcome to attend. Everyone is invited to visit our Facebook page @post173 to stay up to date on all American Legion activities.
New Post address is: American Legion Post 173, P.O. Box 173, McMinnville, TN 37111. The Ladies Auxiliary meets at the same time.

THE BOBBY RAY DETACHMENT OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE
Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are held the first Thursday of each month at the Warren County Administrative Building (201 Locust Street) in the Magnolia Room. Doors open at 1800 and the meeting starts at 1830. All honorable discharged Marines, Navy FMF Corpsman and Navy Chaplains who served with the marines are invited to attend. For more information call 931-934-5619.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER (POST 173)
Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are held the third Saturday each month at Gondola Restaurant (305 Mullican St. in McMinnville). Members will meet at 9:00am for breakfast and the meeting will follow at 10:00am. We will ride after the meeting. We are looking for new members. Everyone is invited to visit our Facebook page @ American Legion Riders Chapter Post 173 McMinnville. For information please contact Director John A. Davis at American Legion Rider Chapter Post 173, PO Box 173, McMinnville, TN 37111.

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, ROYCE DAVENPORT CHAPTER 1112
Monthly meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at Billy's restaurant (2822 Nashville Hwy. in McMinnville). Members will meet at 5:00 p.m. for dinner, with meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend. Prospective members will need to bring copy of DD Form 214 to verify service and join. Everyone is invited to visit our Facebook page @ VVA1112 to stay up to date on all VVA and AVVA activities.

Associate Vietnam Veterans of America, Royce Davenport Chapter 1112
Meeting is the same time and place as the VVA (see above). Anyone can be a member. There is no requirement to be related to a Veteran in anyway, however Veterans can also join. Please come and join our organization. Royce Davenport Chapter 1112 will again be collecting non-perishable items for the Warren County Emergency Food Bank during the Main Street Live Concert Series on Friday nights starting June 9, 2017 and continuing through the series. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 5064
Our MONTHLY MEETINGS are typically held on the third Thursday of each month at the VFW Post Home (3340 Sparta Highway) at 7:00 pm. Prospective members are encouraged to attend. Call 931-668-8392 for more information. **The VFW Auxiliary meets at the same time.**

★ RE-ELECT ★

MARK A. STEWART

CONSTABLE • DISTRICT 11

INTEGRITY *Thank You!* RESPECT

Political ad paid for by Mark A. Stewart

On July 7, 2018 Barbara "Bobbie Gilbert" Bailey, a candidate for the 9th District Commissioner, hosted a fish fry fund raiser with proceeds of \$400 donated to Viola Valley Community Center. I wanted to recognize Barbara Bailey for her hard work and interest to serve her district. Her hard work and giving spirit proves that she is the right candidate for District 9.



Please cast your vote for Barbara "Bobbie Gilbert" Bailey!

PAID FOR BY JEANETTE LOWERY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
ARLINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST
2500 Faulkner Springs Road
McMinnville, TN 37110

July 15th - July 18th
7:00 pm - 8:15 pm

Theme: Western

TOPICS THE CLASSES WILL BE
Sunday Evening.....Outlaws Wanted by God
Monday Evening.....Jesus the "Rancher"
Tuesday Evening.....On the Trail Dangers
Wednesday Evening.....Rewards of Hard Work

ADULT SPEAKERS:
Sunday - Gary Hagar
Monday - Bill Boyd
Tuesday - Garland Robinson
Wednesday - Trent Key

Sunday Evening - Ice Cream Sundaes following services
Wednesday Evening - BBQ Meal before Services

EVERYONE IS WELCOME



Vote

TOMMY MYERS FOR SHERIFF

AUGUST 2ND GENERAL ELECTION

★ **Early Voting Begins July 13 - July 28** ★

Thank You!

Tommy Myers

POLITICAL AD PAID FOR AND APPROVED BY CANDIDATE TOMMY MYERS.