

CROSSWORDS

- ACROSS**
- Flood barriers
 - Hoops nickname
 - Bilk
 - Elegant coiffure
 - Bean curd
 - Peron or Gabor
 - Without hope
 - Preceded
 - Compass pt.
 - Reformer Dorothea —
 - Extreme
 - Not guzzle
 - Golfer's peg
 - Keen
 - Painters' supports
 - Director — Ephron
 - HDTV choice
 - Pasture grazer
 - Agree silently
 - Author Levin
 - Be grouchy

- Martial art (2 wds.)
- Hartford rival
- Regret
- Monastery dweller
- Bonsai's land
- Nose-bag bit
- Female deer
- Summer, in Cannes
- Honey-mooners
- Earth's nearest star
- Fish without scales
- Not mention
- Explosive letters
- Two tablets, maybe
- Ricci of fashion

- DOWN**
- Fellow
 - Primates
 - Consumer gds.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- Sponge up
- Undress
- Hoodwink
- Rudder's place
- Waiting lines
- Boston NBAer
- Finished
- Zip
- Ms. Brickell
- Sheltered side
- RR terminal
- Mock fanfare (hyph.)
- Ms. Jillian
- Diner employee
- Lahore language
- Pale brown
- Gave for a while
- Ex ugly duckling
- Vitality
- It banned DDT
- Jellyfish habitat
- Firearms grp.
- Revved the engine
- Pretentious
- Untrue
- Kid around
- Like — of bricks
- Fur
- Wise birds
- Half, in combos
- Thor's dad
- Is, to Pedro
- Want-ad abbr.
- Triumphed

Initial interviews done for Finance Director

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In-person interviews took place this week for the Warren County Finance Department director position.

Nine candidates sat in the hot seat and were asked a series of 12 questions by the seven-member county Financial Management Committee, as well as any follow-up questions prompted by the responses given.

One applicant then turned the tables.

"What's the next step in the hiring process," she asked. "Will you make a decision within a few days or will we have another interview?"

There is no set procedure, because this is the first time the committee has had to interview and select a Finance Department director.

"What we talked about doing is having the three sets of interviews and maybe having another committee meeting to narrow it down," said Director of Schools Bobby Cox. "I guess it depends on these guys and how they feel if there is a second round of personal interviews or not. At the very least, we'll have another committee meeting to discuss the applicants once these interviews are complete."

Commissioner Tommy Savage said he's had phone calls pertaining to each applicant and the final decision will not be an easy one to make.

The applicant then asked what the committee expects of the person selected to replace Linda Hillis.

"Linda has been here a long time and she really does a good job," said Commissioner Terry Bell. "I don't think you'll find anyone who says she's not doing an excellent job."

Commissioner Scott Rubley added, "She goes above and beyond, actual-



Nine applicants are vying for the job of county Finance Department director that will be vacated by Linda Hillis.

ly." "Everyone who has dealt with Linda is going to expect the same," said Bell. "She's very professional. She knows what she's doing and she gets her work done. That's how I would describe her."

Cox says his expectation would be to find someone who can look at the big picture and to "make sure we're doing the right thing for the county and willing to speak up when we are not."

"Staying current with federal laws and state laws," said Savage.

Road Superintendent Levie Glenn stated, "Dealing with people and having a good personality and patience. Budgeting is a big issue, not getting wrote up by the auditors."

Interviews were scheduled on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening. The date of the meeting to narrow the applicants has yet to be set.

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Standard publisher Pat Zechman has been in the newspaper business for 50 years, the last 26 years as publisher/general manager of the **Southern Standard**. Zechman wants to give back to the community and the **Standard** alike and it has led her to creating the Publisher's Pics feature. This week features July, 1992. Look for more Publisher's Pics on the **Southern Standard** Facebook page.



Bridgestone engineering technicians Don Maynard, left and Eroi Triplett explain a computer program to Pioneer baseball players Jason Norris, left, and Brandon Lowry during a tour of the company following a complimentary steak dinner for the team. (Greg Rains photo)



Recognized as the season's top hitters in league games at Morrison Ruritan are, from left, Kyle Fisher, Kristy Rogers and Shea Muncney. (Dobbie Fisher photo)



Jennifer Hobbs, winner of this year's 21st Annual Smithville Fiddlers' Jamboree Grand Champion Berry C. Williams Memorial Award, practices a bluegrass tune with her instructor, Bennie Williams, right, and her grandfather, Leonard Hobbs. The young musician also took a first-place win in the junior fiddlers' competition at the Smithville event. (Greg Rains photo)



George McGovern, laid executive for the Trail of Tears Boy Scout District, made the first canoe with Cub Scouts Tracy Carr and Heath Simpson as they lead the pack paddling across the river to Riverfront Park. The outing is part of the annual five-day Cub Scout Day Camp planned as a learning experience as well as for fun. (Photos provided)

Jennifer Hobbs earns Jamboree title



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