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 Dalton Pack 173
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9TH DISTRICT

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 Terry Gallagher 288
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Gary Prater 369
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 Brandon Eldridge 167
 Jeff Bottoms 142
 Stacy Sanders 89

11TH DISTRICT

Steve Glenn 406
Michael Bell 375
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12TH DISTRICT

Carl D. Bouldin 313
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Sherrell breezes past challenger

BY JAMES CLARK
 Editor for the Southern Standard
 (McMinnville, Tennessee)

State Rep. Paul Sherrell isn't giving up his seat in the Tennessee House without a fight.

Sherrell cruised past Sparta Alderman Jerry Lowery in the Republican Primary on Thursday night, winning by a 6,039 to 3,311 vote margin, according to the Tennessee Secretary of State's Office.

Sherrell is the current representative in the 43rd District, which serves about two-thirds of Warren County and all of White and Grundy counties. He is finishing his first term.

Sherrell's primary victory sets up a showdown with Warren County resident Les Trotman in November. Trotman, a Democrat, gained 3,274 complimentary votes in an uncontested race in the Democratic Primary.

Warren County is also included in the 47th District, which serves about one-third of Warren County and all of Coffee County. The 47th District

seat is open because incumbent Judd Matheny opted to run for Congress.

In the bid to replace Matheny, two Tullahoma residents battled for the GOP nomination. Rush Bricken beat Ronnie Holden by a margin of 5,008 to 3,993.

Bricken will advance to face Democrat Mike Winton in November. Running uncontested, Winton received 3,769 complimentary votes.

In the race for U.S. Congress, Scott Desjarlais is the incumbent in the 4th District. He deflected a challenge from Jack Maddux to win the Republican nomination 61,979 votes to 26,571.

That means Desjarlais will advance to the General Election in November where he will be challenged by Democrat Mariah Phillips, a teacher.

In a bit of an election night surprise, Phillips got the Democratic nod with 15,468 votes. That was ahead of Christopher Hale in second with 11,305 votes, and Steven Reynolds in third with 5,786.



SHERRELL

Back to school



Lisa Hobbs photo

To help children have what they need when they return for class Aug. 8, the Southern Standard is collecting school supplies at our office at 105 College Street. The campaign, called Load the Lobby, is asking for local residents to make school supply donations such as notebooks, crayons, pencils, glue, and other basic items. Donations can be made during regular business hours Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pictured is Aubrey Lynn Silvus, 7.

Ivanka Trump speaks up about migrant separations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ivanka Trump on Thursday cited the separation of migrant children from their parents as a low point of her White House tenure. She said that she was "vehemently against family separation" but noted that immigration was "incredibly complex as a topic."

The senior White House adviser also said she doesn't view the news media as "the enemy of the people," breaking with one of her father's frequent attacks on the press.

President Donald Trump dropped the immigration policy more than a month ago after wide-

spread condemnation from Democrats and Republicans. Ivanka Trump remained quiet publicly in the early days of the border crisis, but the president said she privately urged him to find a solution. She tweeted her thanks after he signed an executive order designed to keep families together.

During an event Thursday hosted by Axios, Ivanka Trump was asked about the high point and low point of her time in the White House. When the moderator asked if the separation of migrant children from detained families was a low, she agreed.

Noting that her mother was an immigrant who

came to the United States legally, Ivanka Trump said this was a "country of laws." She added: "We have to be very careful about incentivizing behavior that puts children at risk of being trafficked, risk of entering this country with coyotes or making an incredibly dangerous journey alone."

New Finance Department director to be chosen Monday

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

A new Finance Department director is scheduled to be selected Monday, Aug. 6.

The county Financial Management Committee

met Wednesday and was poised to strike after the final four candidates were interviewed a second time.

"I hoped we would do it today," said County Executive Herschel Wells, when asked by one applicant when the final decision would be made.

While the statement brought support from other members of the committee, Comm-

issioner Terry Bell asked them to hold off until after the election.

"We've waiting this long," said Bell. "There's going to be a new county executive tomorrow. I believe it would be appropriate and at least wait until Friday. I'd like to wait until Monday. I don't think we need to rush."

Wells added, "I don't think we're rushing."

"I don't think waiting

a couple more days will hurt," said Bell. "I don't think it will be fair to Jimmy Haley, Ray Hixson or Allie Hyatt to pick someone they don't feel they can work with. I would love to give them that time and do something Monday. Win, lose or draw, I'll come in and help."

Prior to that conversation, salary expectations were discussed with each candidate. Three of the

four requested their beginning pay be in the \$60,000 range, and each indicated a willingness to negotiate.

The fourth candidate, a certified public accountant, requested \$80,000 and was firm.

Committee members agreed to hold off until Monday evening and allow input from the individual elected Thursday night. No decision was made on salary.

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