



Shelby Morton, District Three, Higden



Judy Wheeler, Retail at Large, Fairfield Bay

CWS Board fills two remaining board positions

The Community Water System Board of Directors has appointed Shelby Morton of Higden and Judy Wheeler of Fairfield Bay to fill the recently vacated positions on the Board. In late March of this year, Board Member Paul Dean Morton passed away and Board Member Barbara Sullivan moved out of state. With the 2010 Annual Meeting scheduled for May, there was no time for Board Member elections so it became necessary for the Board to appoint replacements.

Shelby Morton, the first Board appointee was the wife of Paul Dean Morton and a lifelong resident of the Higden / Greers Ferry area. Shelby and her late husband Paul Dean owned and operated Morton Grocery in Higden from 1957 to 1974. Shelby was also manager of the Heber Springs State Bank in Greers Ferry until she retired in 1999.

Judy Wheeler, the second Board appointee is a resident of Fairfield Bay where she currently lives with her husband, Richard 'Skip' Wheeler. Born in Conway, Judy has extensive training in Microbiology, Chemistry and Psychology. Before retiring, she was a practicing Psychological Counselor dealing with family and marital issues. She had been in this field for 30 years.

Current Board Members feel these ladies will be excellent additions to the CWS Board and look forward to working with them. They bring an excellent knowledge of the area CWS serves as well as outstanding 'people' skills.