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## Braden Health sees reopening hospital as 'beacon of hope'



Hill-Rom Phillips and American Technology Healthcare demonstrated new equipment that will be available once the hospital is open. CHRIS MCCAIN

Haywood Countians had the opportunity to meet the leaders of Braden Health Tuesday, October 27—the company pledging to reopen Haywood Park Community Hospital.

Braden's executives, along with Haywood County Mayor David Livingston, showcased their plans on the campus of the now shuttered hospital. "This is a Godsend for Haywood County," Mayor Livingston said of the potential reopening.

In a press release, Braden said the company is "dedicated to mitigating the rural hospital crisis in America..." In its release, Braden said it will "feature a discussion...including a pledge to invest \$5 million...and create 134 jobs." It also

promises to explain the timeline for reopening.

Hill-Rom Phillips and American Technology Healthcare was also present to showcase the latest technology in hospital and diagnostic equipment.

The Brownsville Haywood County Industrial Board has approved a resolution providing Braden with use of the facility, an option to buy the property and a property tax incentive. The documents providing much of the details have not yet been released.

Haywood County Attorney Michael Banks told the Industrial Development Board that the documents he is preparing will protect Haywood County from losing the hospital property should the hospital company fail to produce and

operate a hospital and ER.

Mayor Livingston says Braden's CEO, Dr. Beau Braden, has also agreed to sign a pledge that promises, among other things, "to deliver ... a full service, rural acute care facility including an emergency room ... with superior health care services offered to the public at large with the aid and assistance of the Great Creator."

"We are grateful for this unified community who has given us the opportunity to provide desperately needed medical services to the people of Haywood County," said Braden at Tuesday's event. "We are excited to reverse the trend of rural hospital closures in Tennessee. For the past six years, Hay-

see BEACON OF HOPE A2

## Hundreds continue to line up daily to vote in Haywood

Two hundred sixty people braved the chilly weather to vote early Monday, October 26, in Haywood County, according to Administrator of Elections Andrea Smothers. By Tuesday evening, 3,422 Haywood Countians had already made decisions about the November election.

The early voting period ends Thursday, October 29, and Election Day is Tuesday, November 3.

## 28th Haywood Countian dies from COVID-19

Over the past week, the state department of health has reported dozens of fatalities resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, among them two more Haywood Countians. The latest fatality brings the number of Haywood Countians claimed by the virus to 28. As of Tuesday, October 27, there are 104 active cases of coronavirus in Haywood County.

In an e-mail to staff members over the weekend, Superintendent of Schools Joey Hassell said a member of the system's transportation staff died as a result of the virus.

## Tractor Supply now open



The newly-built Tractor Supply Co. on Anderson Avenue has officially opened its doors for business as of Saturday, October 24. Jena Antwine, Team Lead at Tractor Supply, commented, "This has been an amazing weekend opening for Haywood County and serving everyone. I know this is an awesome asset that has come into Brownsville. If you haven't been out to see us yet, please come do so. We have a lot offer our customers and lots of awesome items. I'm very excited to be serving our customers."

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# NEWS

## BEACON OF HOPE: Braden to bring back hospital

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wood has been without a hospital and while the great emergency medical service providers have tried their best to quickly and safely transport people to the nearest hospital, they have still seen tragic effects. People have died on the side of the road. Others have been permanently disabled or disfigured. Our local heroes, our ambulance workers, have been racing, desperately trying to make it in time. Families have been forever broken because of

delayed care...With our technology partners...we'll be able to do what many cannot. Through the dedication, hard work and talents of our companies, we'll be able to provide some of the most advanced hospital technology to the residents of Haywood County. We will be able to provide medical care to those in desperate in need, whether a lifelong resident or someone just passing through. For those in need of mental health or substance abuse services and those who need access to local resources, I'm proud to

report that when Haywood County Community Hospital opens, it will provide [those] services to the people of Haywood. We will have programs and partnerships with faith-based communities to offer job training, recruitment options, information for government resources, and people to help facilitate this process. These services will be available to all regardless of their ability to pay. This hospital will serve as a beacon of hope to all in need of assistance and to the rest of the state of Tennessee."



Braden Health CEO Dr. Beau Braden (left) and Industrial Planning Board Chair David Prince (middle) sign the paperwork for the former Haywood Park hospital. Pictured right is Haywood County attorney Michael Banks.

CHRIS MCCAIN

## Police sign arrest warrant after pursuit, crash

The chase was called off but, later, the car police were after was found crashed and abandoned on Tibbs Road. Brownsville Police answered a call to

a "large gathering" on Carlita Street a little before 11 p.m. Friday, October 23. They spotted "a dark colored Acura speed off from the area driving recklessly." The

driver wouldn't stop and police discontinued the pursuit, later discovering the car wrecked on Tibbs Road. "Officers, deputies and THP located two

guns and drug contraband in the vehicle. After over an hour of searching for the driver and notifying surrounding hospitals, the search was called off,"

Police Chief Barry Diebold said.

Chief Diebold said, "Officers issued warrants for reckless driving and felony evading for Charles Woods of

Houston St. in Brownsville." Woods has not been arrested. If you know where Woods can be located, call the Crimestoppers tip line at 772-CASH.

## Customer shot in exchange of gunfire at Exit 66

It can only be described as a shoot-out. A shooting between a truck stop clerk and a man who allegedly attacked him early Saturday morning, October 24. A bystander was hit by a stray bullet and two men have been ar-

rested with a cache of high-powered weapons. The sheriff's department responded about 7:30 a.m. to the Bells Truck Stop, the Exxon station located at Exit 66 on Highway 70 East. They found a customer wounded and more than

a dozen bullet cases. Sheriff Billy Garrett Jr. said the clerk claimed a man entered the store and wanted access to the restroom. When the clerk said the restrooms were closed an argument ensued and the man hit the

clerk with a broom. In a news release, Sheriff Garret explained what happened, "In this argument, the suspect picked up a broom and hit the clerk. The clerk then went behind the counter and retrieved his firearm, and the suspect exited the store and went to his truck. When the clerk went outside, the suspect and the passenger in the truck produced firearms, and they exchanged gunfire on the parking lot." While

none of the armed men found their intended targets, a customer was wounded.

Eventually, law enforcement stopped a pickup near Exit 82 and arrested two men. Curt Patterson, 36, and Hendric Hannon, 35, both from Michigan, were arrested and charged with Aggravated Assault, felony Reckless Endangerment, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon and felony drug charges.

Deputies recovered 10

firearms, including seven handguns of varying caliber, an AR-15 rifle, an AK-47 pistol, and an SKS rifle all found in the suspect's truck. They also seized 20 grams of marijuana, packaging material, and digital scales. Both were jailed without bond.

The man hit by the bullet, was "an uninvolved customer." Charles Ryan Siler, 23, was wounded in the back by a bullet that passed through his driver's door.

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## Police and Marshals arrest man for murder

Brownsville Police say a domestic incident led to the shooting that killed Patrick Shaw Friday night, October 16, in Brownsville. A man was arrested Wednesday, October 21, and charged with first degree murder. Shaw was found dead in the yard of 788 Foster Street a little after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Brown-

ville Police, aided by the U.S. Marshal's Service, arrested Kendrick Jones, 43, of Brownsville. Investigators have been looking for Jones since shortly after the shooting. He was located in Dresden where he was taken into custody.

Officers also detained Devonte Dixon and Zshon Douglas af-

ter they found a stolen handgun and marijuana in a car they say matched the description of a vehicle leaving the scene of the shooting. Neither have been charged with the gunfire, but were arrested on illegal drugs and weapons charges.

Diebold says the gun had been stolen in Crockett County.

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# Q&A with Braden Health's Chief Compliance Officer

The Brownsville Press contacted Braden Health's Chief Compliance Officer, Kyle Kopec. Via e-mail, Kopec participated in a brief question and answer session.

**Brownsville Press:** When the hospital closed, and for several years prior to closure, the number of patients admitted to the facility were extremely low. Much of the time there were fewer than 10 patients. How does Braden expect to increase the number of patients using our hospital? Have the local physicians agreed to practice? Will Braden hire its own

physicians, much like West Tennessee Healthcare?

Kyle Kopec: We are aware of the public data available on the hospital's low utilization rate before its closure. We plan to work with the local physicians and utilize best practices throughout the facility to provide the best possible services to those served by the new hospital. Thus far, we have only had the opportunity to meet with some of the local physicians and mid-level providers who have previously worked at the facility. All who we have met with have agreed to work with the facility once it receives regulatory approvals. We are very excited to

meet with the rest of the local physicians and mid-levels to see how we can work together to provide the best possible healthcare to our community.

**Brownsville Press:** Local leaders have said that Braden manages or owns a number of hospitals. During the Industrial Development Board meeting earlier [last] week, you said Braden has been involved with "120 hospitals." Please provide a list and locations of those hospitals Braden manages or owns. Please specify those that you own. When did Braden go into the hospital man-

agement/ownership business?

Kyle Kopec: Braden Health is a North Carolina corporation consisting of industry experts dedicated to mitigating the rural hospital crisis plaguing the United States. As stated, we have been involved with over 120 hospitals with various agreement.

**Brownsville Press:** How do you finance your hospital investments?

Kyle Kopec: As a privately held company, there is no need to disclose specificities into our operating practices, which could be utilized by our competitors. We understand the state of



Kyle Kopec, Braden Health's Chief Compliance Officer. CHRIS MCCAIN

rural healthcare, and through our successful operations, we continue to invest in communities such as Haywood.

**Brownsville Press:** Will Braden enter into loan agreements that encumber the hospital property?

Kyle Kopec: Braden Health does not plan to enter into loan agreements that encumber the hospital's property.

**Brownsville Press:** Local negotiators expressed urgency that

the deal must be complete by October. Why is this important?

Kyle Kopec: One need not look further than the Washington Post article to see how tremendous the suffering is from the lack of healthcare services available to Haywood County. The sooner we complete this step, the sooner we can move onto the next regulatory steps and aggressively push forward on our goal to restore desperately needed healthcare services to the community.

# Pandemic leaves schools on hybrid schedule through the year

Haywood County Schools announced last week that their even/odd day schedule will now extend for the remainder of the school year. In an

e-mail sent by Director of Schools, Joey Hassel, he said the decision is based on guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics, Center for

Disease Control, Covid Act Now and the Tennessee Department of health.

Hassel's new release states, "With the winter months ahead of

us as well as no clear timeline for a vaccine, Haywood County Schools decided to make the announcement for the remainder of the school year

to alert families and the community proactively. With the current safety protocol, HCS is more likely to remain in session without classroom or

school closures. A return to full capacity would no doubt create more disruptions during the mitigation of COVID-19 than our current model."



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# COMMUNITY

## A reason to smile: Local dentist, Dr. Clarice White, retires

**Brooke McCain**  
Managing editor

After 32 years of dentistry, Dr. Clarice White is retiring. A native of rural Stanton, Dr. White is known for having poured back into her community over the years.

Growing up, Dr. White watched as her parents, T.J. and Bertha White, did all they could to support their community. "My dad drove a bus and my mother worked for the neighborhood service center. Everybody knew my mother. She helped a lot of people." As an adult, Dr. White wanted to bring that same type of service-minded energy to Stanton. In 1991, Dr. White was instrumental in getting Stanton's health center started back up. "I started the dental practice there first, then we later got

the medical open." She practiced there until 2010.

Officially retiring at the end of October, Dr. White is ending her career in Mason, Tenn. "I've been supported by Haywood, Tipton and Fayette, so I'm grateful," she said. But she won't be walking away completely from the profession. "I currently teach one day a week at the University of Tennessee Dental College and I will continue to teach and volunteer there and mentor other dental students."

She said she'll also continue her efforts to improve her community. "I'll remain here in Haywood County and do what I can to help our young people do more and be better. To help us be a better county, a nicer place to live and more diverse."

Her patients, she said, will be what she



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misses the most about practicing dentistry. "They have been so supportive, and it has been a pleasure and a privilege to see the children grow up and the families maturing...I am very appreciative to all the people that trusted me to care for their dental needs and who brought their children, their parents and their grandparents. I feel very fortunate that I've been able to take care of my family and send my children to college. I've had a good professional career."

## HCS shows appreciation for bus drivers



CHRIS MCCAIN

Haywood County Schools recognized some of their most vital employees Friday, October 23, when they hosted a Bus Driver Appreciation Luncheon. Drivers were treated to a meal and gifts from the school system as a way of saying, "Thank you."

## Exchange Club acts on National Day of Service



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**Brooke McCain**  
Managing editor

The Exchange Club of Brownsville celebrated the 2020 "National Day of Service" on Saturday, October 24, by giving back to some of Haywood's most essential workers. The club put together gift baskets full of snacks and delivered them to the local fire department, police department, EMA, central dispatch and sheriff's office.

Zoe Faught, Exchange Club President, explained why the club chose first responders to

recognize on their day of service. "In these uncertain times, they're the ones we lean on in the community."

With concerns of coronavirus limiting how frequently Exchange members have been able to meet this year, Faught said she hopes their day of service project starts to renew the sense of community the club thrives on. "Exchange is here to encourage the community to stick together during trying times - whether that be during the election or the COVID-19 pandemic. We're all better together."

The club is also gearing up to showcase "Your Field of Flags," a presentation of American and Tennessee flags organized every other year by the club. Participants are able to purchase an American or Tennessee flag for \$25 each in honor or memory of their loved ones. The flags will be erected in the community at the beginning of November and stay up through Veterans Day. If you're interested in purchasing a flag, the last day to do so is November 1. Contact Zoe Faught at (731) 432-4225

## Cruising in to Mindfield



CHRIS MCCAIN

The Hatchie Antique Car Club of Brownsville is revving up for a cruise-in this weekend. On Saturday, October 31, the club will have class cars and trucks displayed in the parking lot of Mindfield Grill. "Stop by Saturday from 8-11 a.m. to try the breakfast at the Mindfield Grill and to see the cruise-in," commented John Pratt, president of the Hatchie Antique Car Club. "We'd love for you to bring your classic car, truck, or hotrod and meet other car enthusiasts. This will be a great time for residents of Brownsville and Haywood County to try the Mindfield Grill for breakfast and see some classic vehicles." Mindfield Grill is located at 8B South Monroe Avenue in Brownsville.

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## Dr. Fred Campbell celebrates 20 years at Holly Grove



Dr. Fred Campbell and his wife, Nancy.

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### Submitted

Serving 20 years at a church is quite an accomplishment and one Haywood County pastor has proudly joined this group. Dr. Fred Campbell, pastor at Holly Grove Baptist Church, and his wife, Nancy, celebrate their 20th anniversary at Holly Gove Baptist Church on November 12. They came to Holly Grove November 12, 2000. "Bro. Fred", as he is called locally, has a Doctor of Ministry degree in Pastoral Leadership from

Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

Bro. Fred was born January 8, 1949 in Oliver Springs, Tenn. He came from a large and loving family. Nancy was a navy kid, born in Great Lakes, Mich., with one brother, and lived many places. He and Nancy met at Carson Newman University in Jefferson City, Tenn., at the Baptist Student Union. He graduated there with a bachelor's degree in Bible and a minor in English. They were married a year after

his graduation. Nancy later graduated from Union University with a bachelor's degree in Christian studies and a minor in music. She is the pianist at the church. The Campbell's have four children, 15 grandchildren and one great-grand child on the way. Bro. Fred said his hobby is keeping up with his wife, his children, his grandchildren, and his two small dogs.

Bro. Fred has been in ministry since preaching at 17 years old. He has served as a pastor and a missionary for

50 years, in churches in Texas, Louisiana, North and South Carolina and Tennessee. He and Nancy served as Southern Baptist missionaries to Japan for 12 years. They came to Holly Grove after being missionaries in residence for one year at Union University.

"I look forward to serving the Holly Grove congregation for years to come," he commented. "They are a very gracious and loving people." His congregation and Haywood County can look forward to it as well.

## Walk Across Haywood to shed holiday pounds

Anica Alderson  
UT Extension

Alright, if you love autumn the way I do, this is the Extension activity for you! However, a problem many of us have this time of year is weight gain from holiday eating. In fact, it will start on Saturday,

October 31, with trick-or-treat candy! Just think about all those chocolate bars which will be eaten this weekend! After our feeling of guilt from eating all those chocolate bars, 26 days later, at Thanksgiving, we're stuffing ourselves with turkey and dressing, green

bean casserole, mashed potatoes, and sweet potato or pumpkin pie. No wonder research reveals that Americans average gaining one pound during the holiday season.

In an effort to stay fit and keep those extra pounds off, I plan on walking them off.

As the new UT Family and Consumer Science Agent, I am asking you to join me walking by participating in the "Walk Across Haywood County" activity. This virtual program is an effort to get Haywood County citizens moving by having participants walk 22 miles in

a six week period (November 16 - December 14). Participants will report their mileage weekly and may participate in a weekly zoom session which will allow participants to provide support to one another, and keep each other accountable. The weekly Zoom session

will also provide participants an opportunity to discuss health and food matters. If you desire to participate in this program please call the Extension office to register at 731-772-2861. More information will be available in the upcoming week.

# OPINION

## The smize

Tommy Russell  
AOK Correspondent

Perhaps most of you have heard the beautiful Irish melody entitled, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." I love Irish music. I think a piece of me comes from Ireland or Scotland. "Irish Eyes" is one of my favorite tunes next to "Danny Boy." For a "sound" treat, go to YouTube and "Danny Boy & Eva Cassidy."

Eyes have become especially important of late due to our pandemic and the call to wear masks. Our mouths being obscured with fabric, now leave only the eyes with which to share a smile.

Smiles are like "morn in Spring," according to the song, "they steal your heart away."

Both necessity and adversity spawn invention. In times like these I think adversity has spawned many a thoughtful hour. I suppose we could live without smiles, but, oh, the poorer we would be. So great a loss would demand a reply and I have just the news you've wanted to hear. The dilemma of the missing smile has been solved.

Here now to meet the challenge comes a new kid on the block, known as the "Smize." The term was coined, according to the WSJ, by supermodel Tyra Banks

on the TV show "America's Next Top Model." It simply means to smile with your eyes.

If you ask me to fake a big smile like when you are taking my picture, I can't do it. Oh, I try, but it's so awkward, forced and unnatural for me, that it LOOKS fake. I see other people switch a smile on and off like a table lamp. I can't help it. I can't do it. On the other hand, if I meet you at Walmart, I smile effortlessly, and it's for real.

I have a confession to make, and it's embarrassing. I have even practiced fake smiling at my bathroom mirror. I tried raising my eyebrows. I've tried raising

my wrinkled forehead. Then there's an open mouth, show the teeth smile and the closed mouth, subtle smile. Is a big smile better or a small smile?

It's like taking golf lessons for your swing. By the time I am told all the things I need to change, the next time I go to the golf course, I can't remember where to start. I did learn with golf how to fake acting surprised when I would smack the ball off the tee, and it would roll on the ground for about 25 yards. It only gets worse when there's a four-some behind me watching. Then I miss the ball entirely. On a positive note—I do make THEM

smile.

Anyway, there are now specialists in "above the mask" smiling that will come to your business and instruct your employees in the art of "smizing." "The positive impact is felt by guests daily," said one customer. What would you say to someone who told you that for a hefty fee he would come and teach your staff how to smile with their eyes?

Seriously now, smiling is nothing to laugh at. A Mrs. Fertetta, who teaches at a Catholic University in Milan (not Tennessee) made this statement. "People are scared right now, so it's more import-

ant than ever for hotel staff to convey a sense of welcome and safety with their gaze."

Mr. Delany, from Highlands NC, said, "We're in the heart of the South where southern hospitality reigns. It's hard to say welcome with three quarters of your face covered, but we're figuring it out." "Still," he said, "there's just nothing like a good old-fashioned smile!"

I agree Mr. Delany, and there's an act of kindness in every smile you share. Be someone else's sunshine. Make someone smile. Be a part of the solution. Man up and mask up.

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Tommy Russell

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## Lewis Jackson Walker, Jr.

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Lewis Jackson Walker, Jr., 86, died October 22 at his home in Ripley, Tenn. A private family graveside service was conducted Monday, October 26, at Trinity Cemetery.

Walker leaves his wife of 60 years, Ineita (Kuykendall) Walker; his daughters, Monica Kimmons, Laura Seeman (Mike), and Claire Phillips (Randy); his son, Jackson Walker (Allison); two brothers, Dan Walker (Carol) and Charles

Walker (Carol); 10 grandchildren, Christopher Kimmons (Anna) and Rachel Conner (Ryan), Nicholas and Andrew Seeman, Madeline, Katherine and Bonnie Claire Phillips, and Emma, Mary Grace, and Sarah Walker; as well as many friends.

Born and raised in Ripley, Tenn., the son of Lewis and Eloise Brown Walker, Walker attended Ripley High School where he was involved in sports (four years of baseball, basketball and football, Junior Baseball Captain, All Big Ten End, Senior Baseball Captain), academics (Beta Club and Honor Boy), and leadership (High Life, Annual Staff, Junior and Senior Class Vice President, Boy's State Representative, Literary Club). After graduation in 1952, he declined an opportunity to pursue professional baseball to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville where he earned a B.A. in mathematics and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

He met his wife, Ineita Kuykendall, in Huntsville, Ala., where they both worked at General Electric. Lewis and Ineita married in 1960. Together they raised four children. Lewis and Ineita were active in the First Methodist Church of Ripley throughout their marriage.

Walker began his career in Los Angeles writing software for Lockheed Martin test Planes. He worked for General Electric in several capacities: 1) writing software in Huntsville, Ala., for the Mercury mission, 2) writing software in Honolulu, Hawaii, to track allied and enemy submarine positions, and 3) supporting computer sales with technical expertise. He was on the cutting edge of computer technology for 50 years.

Walker had a desire to spend more time with his family, so after working in the computer field for 15 years, he returned to Ripley to farm with his father and his brother, Dan. Just like his varied computer career, Walker had extremely varied farming endeavors. His farming career included raising beef cattle, corn, soy bean, cotton, milo, wheat and a commercial peach orchard. The Walker Brothers farmed for 36 years before retiring.

Walker always loved traveling, from Airstream camping with his young family, to boating rivers and the Gulf in his cruiser, to traveling the globe with his wife after retirement. Though he always loved traveling, all the more he loved coming home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Trinity Cemetery Association, c/o Mary Jane Baggett, 74 Tibbs-Forked Deer Rd., Brownsville, TN 38012, or the First United Methodist Church, 145 S. Main Street, Ripley, TN 38063.

All services and arrangements are under the direction of Lea and Simmons Funeral Home in Brownsville, Tenn.

## Albert Estes

October 21, 2020 • *Lea & Simmons Funeral Home*

Albert Estes, 68, passed away Wednesday, October 21, in Brownsville, Tenn. His graveside funeral service will be conducted Saturday, October 31, at 1 p.m. in the Knights of Pythias Cemetery.



## Finis Wilson

October 23, 2020 • *Lea & Simmons Funeral Home*

Finis Wilson passed away peacefully on October 23, at Jackson Madison-County General Hospital in Jackson, Tenn. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 27, at 11 a.m. in the Brownsville Funeral Home Chapel in Brownsville with the burial following at Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery. Bro. Greg Bowers officiated the service.

He was born on May 1, 1944, in the Stogum Bottom Community. He was a member of Bethel Community Church. He drove tractor trailers for over 40 years. He was a very active man and well-liked by everyone. After retiring from driving trucks, he continued to drive a school bus until his death.

Wilson was preceded in death by his mother, Mattie Rogers; two brothers, Jerry Wilson and Willie Wilson; and one sister, Evelyn Buckner.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Minnie Wilson; one son, Rodney Wilson (Cindy); one daughter, Tina Jetton (Randy); one step-son, William "Chip" Ray; and one step-daughter, Janet Gaters (Danny), all of Brownsville. He leaves a legacy of five grandchildren, Aaron Rankin, Ariel Clark, Justin Gaters, Stacey Gaters and Scottie Ray; and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers for the service were William "Chip" Ray, Dustin Clark, Anthony Rankin, Randy Jetton, Rickey Buckner and David Buckner.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Bethel Community Church, c/o Charles Greenway, 5932 Rudolph Road, Brownsville, TN 38012 or Zion Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Mary Frances Trotman, 1805 Rudolph Rd., Brownsville, Tennessee 38012.

All services and arrangements are under the direction of the Lea and Simmons Funeral Home in Brownsville.



## John Franklin Wigington

October 22, 2020 • *Lea & Simmons Funeral Home*

John Franklin Wigington, 89, passed away Thursday, October 22, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital in Jackson, Tenn. A graveside funeral service was held on Sunday, October 25, at 3:30 p.m. at Brownsville Memorial Gardens in Brownsville with Dr. Roger Penn officiating.

Wigington was born on February 24, 1931, in Parkin, Ark., to John Henry and Grace Jones Wigington. He was self-employed as a farmer and cotton ginner. He was very proud of serving his

country in the Army National Guard.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Waddell Wigington of Brownsville, Tenn.; one step-son, Shawn Parks of Brownsville; one step-daughter, Brenda Testament of Oak Hill, W.Va., and her two children and three grandchildren; one foster daughter, Rita Forsythe of Brownsville, Tenn., and her two children and her three grandchildren; three sisters, Mary Louise "Patsy" Clark of Brownsville, Janie Haynes of Brownsville, and Katie Maness of Memphis.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Frances Jane Carvin Wigington, and his second wife, Patricia K. Rogers Wigington; his parents, John Henry Wigington and Grace Louise (Jones) Wigington; and two sisters, Margie Howard and Judy Canerdy.

Pallbearers for the service were: Shawn Parks, Ricky Dinkins, Tony Scott, Lane Lewis, Jr. West, and Richard Jameson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial are requested to the charity of the donor's choice.

All services and arrangements are under the direction of the Lea and Simmons Funeral Home in Brownsville.



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## Tomcats beat South Side in dominating fashion, ruining their homecoming

**Quinton Douglas**  
*Staff writer*

The Haywood Tomcats (6-3) routed the South Side Hawks (2-5) in an altered Thursday night football game on October 22.

It was all Tomcats all night as they put a 57-13 beatdown on the Hawks, who were celebrating their homecoming night.

Haywood got on the board first when Ja'Kylon Taylor muscled his way into the end zone for an early 7-0 lead. The Tomcats got some bonus scoring from their special team's unit when a blocked punt by Darrin Silas led to a safety. The block was Silas's first of two on the night, and he nearly got a fingertip on a handful of others. This put the purple and white up 9-0.

Shortly after, wide receiver Jabori Carter made arguably the play of the game on a touchdown reception that he hauled in over two South Side defenders.

Carter's 6'3 frame has made him a go-to target on 50-50 balls. With all of the momentum on Haywood's side, senior running back Atlex Evans wanted in on the fun when he cashed in his own rushing touchdown, cementing the Tomcats advantage at 23-0.

Haywood allowed a South Side rushing touchdown on the next defensive drive, and allowed the Hawks to recover a kickoff, but they responded swiftly. Haywood got another score on an end around handoff to two-way player Jaylen Lewis. At this point, the rout was officially on.

Haywood got a second highlight-worthy touchdown catch from Carter, a second rushing touchdown from Ja'Kylon Taylor, and a receiving touchdown from wide receiver Jadian Stewart. The Tomcats also got a turnover from their defense when Johnathan Forrest recovered a fumble coughed up by South Side.



Jadian Stewart (10) turns up the field against South Side. Haywood got the victory by a score of 57-13.

QUINTON DOUGLAS

Haywood hung a 50-piece on the Hawks in the first half, putting the mercy rule in effect for the second half.

With a running clock and scoring op-

portunities few and far between, Haywood still found a way to tack on an additional touchdown.

Darrin Silas got home for his second blocked punt, but this one was recovered

by defensive lineman Camron Douglas in the endzone for a touchdown.

The 57-13 blowout gave their Haywood their sixth victory of the season, third in a

row. Haywood will return to the field Friday, October 30, to host Obion County (1-8) for senior night. The Rebels are coming off a 34-28 loss to McKenzie.

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust of record in Book 39, Page 300, in the Register's Office for Haywood County, Tennessee, dated May 7, 2007 and recorded on May 18, 2007, Leroy Taylor, Jr., trustee, conveyed to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., beneficiary, the hereinafter described real property to secure the payment of a Promissory Note (the "Note") dated May 7, 2007 and other indebtedness as described in said Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, Anthony R. Steele resigned as Trustee under said Deed of Trust; and Philip L. Robertson was appointed as Substitute Trustee pursuant to a certain Appointment of Substitute Trustee of record in Book 190, Page 530, in said Register's Office for Haywood County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust has been made; and the entire balance of which having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Note and Deed of Trust, the owner and holder of said indebtedness, Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., has directed me, the undersigned, Substitute Trustee, to foreclose said Deed of Trust and to advertise and sell the real property in satisfaction of said debt and the cost of foreclosure, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Note and Deed of Trust.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Deed of Trust, I will on the 19th day of November, 2020, offer for sale and sell the following described real property— 1419 Friendship Road, Brownsville, Tennessee, at the usual and customary location at the Haywood County Courthouse, located at 1 North Washington Ave., Brownsville, Tennessee beginning on or about 12:15 p.m., to the last, highest, and best bidder for cash, in hand, and free from all rights and equities of redemption, homestead, dower, marital share and all other exemptions and other rights of every kind, including the statutory right of redemption, all of which were expressly waived by the terms of said Deed of Trust. This sale is subject to, however, such prior encumbrances and priority tax liens as may appear of record in said Register's Office.

The property herein to be foreclosed is described as follows:  
Tract 1 (1419 Friendship Rd. 088 014.03)

The following tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 6th Civil District of Haywood County, Tennessee, and being more described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a Point being the Northwest Corner of Taylor and the Physical center of Friendship Road, Wood corner post found S 80 degrees 36 minutes 50 seconds East 26.60 feet from said center of road and point of beginning; thence South 80

degrees 36 minutes 51 seconds East 486.84 feet along the North line of Taylor and the South line of Richards to an iron pin found in the South line of Richards and at the Northeast corner of Taylor; thence South 9 degrees 48 minutes 58 seconds West 90.00 feet along the East line of Taylor and the West line of Tritt to an iron pin set; thence N 80°36'51"W 481.69 feet across Taylor with a new line to a point in the center of Friendship Road, iron pin set on line South 80 degrees 36 minutes 51 seconds East 25.00 feet from said center of Friend Road; thence North 6 degrees 32 minutes 12 seconds East 90.11 feet along the physical center of Friendship Road to the point of beginning, containing 1.00 acres as surveyed by Walter R. Powell RLS 832 on January 11, 2006.

Being the same property conveyed to Leroy Taylor and wife, Flossie Taylor, as tenants by the entirety by deed from Ben Cole, of record in Deed Book 91, page 389, Register's Office for Haywood County, Tennessee, dated October 25, 1958 and recorded on October 25, 1958. The said Flossie Taylor died June 25, 1988 leaving her husband, Leroy Taylor, as the surviving tenant by the entirety. The said Leroy Taylor a/k/a Leroy Taylor, Sr., died May 31, 1998, and by his Last Will and Testament filed as Will Book O, page 648, Probate #P-1210 in the Chancery Court for Haywood County, Tennessee, devised the subject property to his children, Richard L. Taylor,

Leroy Taylor, Jr., Charles L. Taylor, Reola Mathis, Callie Taylor, Mary Hill and Flossie Johns, and appointed his son, Leroy Taylor, Jr., as the Executor of his estate. The said Reola Mathis having since died May 16, 2001, leaving her daughter, Ruby Mathis, as her sole, heir at law.(Value or consideration shown in aforementioned deed \$0.00.)

Being the same property conveyed to Leroy Taylor, Jr. by Quitclaim Deed from Richard Taylor, Charles Taylor, Callie Taylor, Mary Hill, Flossie Johns, Pamela J. Taylor, and Ruby Mathis (child of deceased, Reola Mathis) of record in Record Book 31, page 745, Register's Office for Haywood County, Tennessee, dated September 29, 2006 and recorded on December 07, 2006. The said Leroy Taylor, Jr. having since died January 18, 2015. (Value or consideration shown in aforementioned deed \$0.00.)

Being also known as 1419 Friendship Blvd., Brownsville, Tennessee 38012.

Tract 2 (0 Friendship Rd. 088 014.04)

The following tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the 6th Civil District of Haywood County, Tennessee, and being more described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING on a point in the center of Friendship Road and being 90.11 feet southwest of the southwest corner of French Richards, Jr. and being the northwest corner of Charles Taylor and the southwest corner of Leroy Taylor and also being 1.2 miles northeast of state Highway 19; thence with the South boundary of Leroy Taylor South 80 degrees 45' 15" East (passing an iron rod at 25 feet) a total distance of 476.43 feet to an iron rod being in the

west boundary of Virginia Tritt and others; thence with Tritt South 2 degrees 20' 07" West a distance of 40.75 feet to an iron rod; thence with the severance line North 81 degrees 22' 07" West (passing an iron rod at 25 feet from the center of road) a total distance of 479.21 feet to a point in the center of Friendship Road; thence with said road North 6 degrees 32' 12" East a distance of 45.65 feet to the point of beginning end containing 0.47 acres more or less.

Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Charles Taylor by Quitclaim deed from Richard Taylor, Leroy Taylor, Jr., Callie Taylor, Mary Hill, Flossie Johns, Pamela J. Taylor and Ruby Mathis (child of deceased, Reola Mathis) of record in Book 31, page 730 Register's Office for Haywood County, Tennessee, dated November 21, 2006 and recorded on December 7, 2006. (Value or consideration as shown in aforementioned deed \$2500.00.)

Being the same property conveyed to Pamela J. Taylor by Quitclaim deed from Charles L. Taylor of record in Book 65, page 459, Register's Office for Haywood County, Tennessee, dated April 23, 2009 and recorded on April 23, 2009. (Value or consideration shown in aforementioned deed \$0.00.)

Being the same property conveyed to Leroy Taylor, Jr. by Quitclaim deed from Pamela J. Taylor of record in Book 112, page 577, Register's Office for Haywood County, Tennessee, dated July 16, 2013 and recorded on July 16, 2013. (Value or consideration shown in aforementioned deed \$0.00.) Being also known as 0 Friendship Road Brownsville, Tennessee 38012.

Leroy Taylor Jr. having since died

This is improved property with mailing and street addresses of 1419 Friendship Road, Brownsville, Tennessee, 38012.

Pursuant to T.C.A. 47-9-604 this sale shall also include the affixed manufactured home described as one (1) 1994 Fleetwood Reflection Manufactured Home, with a Serial No. TNFLP26A70491RL.

The sale will be for cash without warranty of any kind including the location, condition or set back of improvements on the property. Undersigned reserves the right to sell the property in individual parcels and / or in a group, in the sole discretion of Undersigned. The property is subject to any unpaid taxes and assessments, any and all restrictive covenants or easements of record with the Register's Office, Haywood County, Tennessee, and any and all other liens having priority over the Deed of Trust. The proceeds of the sale will be applied in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Trust. If the highest bidder is unable to comply with the terms of sale, undersigned reserves the right to sell the property to the next highest bidder able to comply or to readvertise the sale if he chooses. Undersigned reserves the right to postpone the date and time of sale upon announcement at the time and place specified above.

THIS IS FOR THE COLLECTION OF A DEBT AND ALL INFORMATION RECEIVE WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE

Interested parties: Leroy Taylor, Jr.; Haywood County Solid Waste

Philip L. Robertson  
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### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HAYWOOD COUNTY, TENNESSEE

THE TOWN OF STANTON

Plaintiff

vs.

No. 2020-CH-29

DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

Defendants

To: The following PROPERTY OWNERS and their UNKNOWN and UNBORN HEIRS:

Property Owner	Property Address	Map-Group-Parcel
Timothy Douglas	10 Bedford Ave	134 C - C - 10.00
Wendy Dawn Hill	6 Cherry St	134 C - C - 13.00
Suzanne K. Leach	110 N. Main St	119 N - C - 10.00
Mattie Washington, et al	West of Lafayette St.	134 C - A - 16.00
Christine Stanton		
George Stanton Jr.		
Dorothy Stanton		
Carnell Stanton		

It appears from the Complaint for delinquent taxes and subsequent filings, the whereabouts of the above Defendants and their heirs are unknown and cannot be ascertained by diligent search and inquiry; or there is a question as to whether the Defendant received service by certified mail. Therefore, each defendant and each unknown or unborn heir is hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against him or her in the Chancery Court of Haywood County, Tennessee, at 100 S. Dupree, Brownsville, TN within 30 days of the last publication of this Notice and serve a copy on Attorney Laura A. Keeton, 20240 E. Main St., Huntington, TN 38344, within said time. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for relief demanded in the Complaint in said court at 9:00 a.m. on **December 10, 2020** or soon thereafter.

Sarah Levy, Clerk & Master (731) 772-0122

### ELECTION DAY NOTICE

November 3, 2020

GENERAL ELECTION

#### NOTICE TO ALL VOTERS IN HAYWOOD COUNTY, TN:

Voters must vote in their assigned precinct on Tuesday, November 3  
Voting hours are 9am - 7pm

There is NO VOTING at ELECTION OFFICE on NOVEMBER 3.

If you are unsure where you should vote:

- Check your voter registration card
- Call the Election Office at 731-772-1760 **BEFORE** Election Day
- Visit our website at haywoodvotes.com & check your information under "Voter Reg Look-up"

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PRECINCT #	County District #	Precinct Location	Address				
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2	2	Parks and Rec	100	Boyd	Ave	Brownsville	38012
3	3	Jefferson Court Community Building	1105	Cynthia	Dr	Brownsville	38012
4	4	Chamber Basement	121 W	Main	St	Brownsville	38012
5	5	Tibbs Fire Station	11318	Tibbs	Rd	Brownsville	38012
6	6	Wyatt Duke NG Amory	221	Morgan	St	Brownsville	38012
7	7	Delta Heritage Center	121	Sunny Hill	Cove	Brownsville	38012
8	8	Douglas Community Center	1037	Douglas	Rd	Stanton	38069
9A	9	Stanton City Hall	8	Main	St	Stanton	38069
9B	9	West Side Church of Christ	3235 W	Highway 54		Brownsville	38012
10	10	Haywood Jr. High	1201	Haralson	Ave	Brownsville	38012
ABSENTEE COUNTING BOARD		Election Office Haywood Co. Courthouse	1 N	Washington	Ave	Brownsville	38012

Polls are open 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3

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## VEHICLE TO BE SOLD

The following vehicle will be sold November 7, 2020 at 10:00 am to satisfy towing and storage fees:

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## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE #1

The City of Brownsville will hold a Public Meeting on November 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Brownsville Energy Authority Warehouse, located at 1189 South Dupree Avenue, Brownsville, TN 38012. The purpose of this meeting is to present information to the public on the FY 2021 Community Development Block Grant Program. Concerned citizens are encouraged to attend and comment on possible projects. Face coverings will be required for attendance and physical distancing will be followed during the meeting.

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should contact Regie Castellaw at (731) 772-8845. The City of Brownsville ensures compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; related statutes and regulations that no person shall be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance on the grounds or race, color, sex, or national origin.

William Rawls, Jr.  
Mayor

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Brownsville Energy Authority (BEA) will be conducting a PUBLIC MEETING on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., local time, at BEA's Warehouse, located at 1189 South Dupree Avenue, Brownsville, TN 38012. The meeting is being held at the Warehouse to allow adequate social distancing. Masks are required and social distancing must be maintained.

The purpose of this meeting is to present information about the application for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) Planning & Design Loan in the amount of \$275,000. The proposed loan will fund design and planning activities for improvements to the wastewater treatment plant and rehabilitation of a portion of the sewer collection system. Information will also be presented regarding application for a Drinking Water SRF Planning & Design Loan in the amount of \$100,000. The proposed loan will fund design and planning activities for replacement of existing water meters.

The SRF Loan Program has completed a review of the audited financial statements for fiscal years 2017 through 2019; user rates; and financial projections. The impact of this project on monthly sewer and water bills will be discussed.

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## Town of Stanton Public Notice

The Town of Stanton Historic Zoning Commission will meet 19 November 2020 at the Stanton Town Hall (8 Main Street). The purpose of the meeting is to review the application from Grangestone Development regarding the development of their property at 2 Main Street in Stanton. The meeting will begin at 7:00 pm and the public is invited to attend.

Allan Sterbinsky  
Mayor of Stanton



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## Notice of Brownsville Utility Board Meeting

To all interested persons: Notice is given that The Brownsville Utility Department Board of the City of Brownsville and Haywood County, Tennessee, (the "Board") will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on November 3, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at the Gas and Water Warehouse located at 1189 South Dupree Avenue to consider such matters as may come before the Board. Board members will be permitted to participate by electronic or other means in light of Governor Bill Lee's Executive Orders. Information is below.

Join Zoom Meeting:  
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Yomi "Fapas" Faparusi Sr. IND	<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in
		<input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey Alan Grunau IND	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Ronnie Henley IND	<b>ALDERMAN</b> <b>Town of Stanton</b> Vote for Four (4)
		<input type="checkbox"/> G. Dean Hill IND	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert (Rooster) Dancy
		<input type="checkbox"/> Steven J. Hooper IND	<input type="checkbox"/> Linda L. Jones
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth McLeod IND	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward E. Smith
		<input type="checkbox"/> Kacey Morgan IND	<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in
		<input type="checkbox"/> Eric William Stansberry IND	<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in
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<input type="checkbox"/> Electors for JOSEPH R. BIDEN For President and KAMALA D. HARRIS For Vice President DEM		<input type="checkbox"/> Erkia Stoltz Pearson DEM	<input type="checkbox"/> Write-in
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<input type="checkbox"/> Electors for JO JORGENSEN For President and JEREMY "SPIKE" COHEN For Vice President IND		<b>TENNESSEE SENATE</b> <b>District 26</b> Vote for One (1)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Electors for GLORIA LA RIVA For President and SUNIL FREEMAN For Vice President IND		<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Miller-Watkins DEM	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Andrea Bond-Johnson DEM	
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

as required by TCA §30-2-306  
**Betty Jane Timms, Deceased**  
Case Number 2020-PR-57

Notice is hereby given that on October 26, 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Betty Jane Timms, who died October 16, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Haywood County Chancery Court. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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(2) Twelve (12) months from the decedent's date of death. All persons indebted to the above Estate must come forward and make proper settlement with the undersigned at once.

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Angelia Lynn Kirkpatrick, Executrix  
Pat H. Mann, Jr., Attorney

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

as required by TCA §30-2-306  
**Martha Nell Raines Dickerson, Deceased**  
Case Number 2020-PR-56

Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Martha Nell Raines Dickerson, who died September 10, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Haywood County Chancery Court. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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Hank Shackelford, Attorney

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

as required by TCA §30-2-306  
**Raymond Edgar Owens, Deceased**  
Case Number 2020-PR-55

Notice is hereby given that on October 19, 2020, letters testamentary in respect of the estate of Raymond Edgar Owens, who died September 15, 2020, were issued to the undersigned by the Haywood County Chancery Court. All persons, resident and non-resident, having claims, matured or unmatured, against the estate are required to file the same with the Clerk of the above-named Court on or before the earlier of the dates prescribed in (1) or (2), otherwise their claims will be forever barred:

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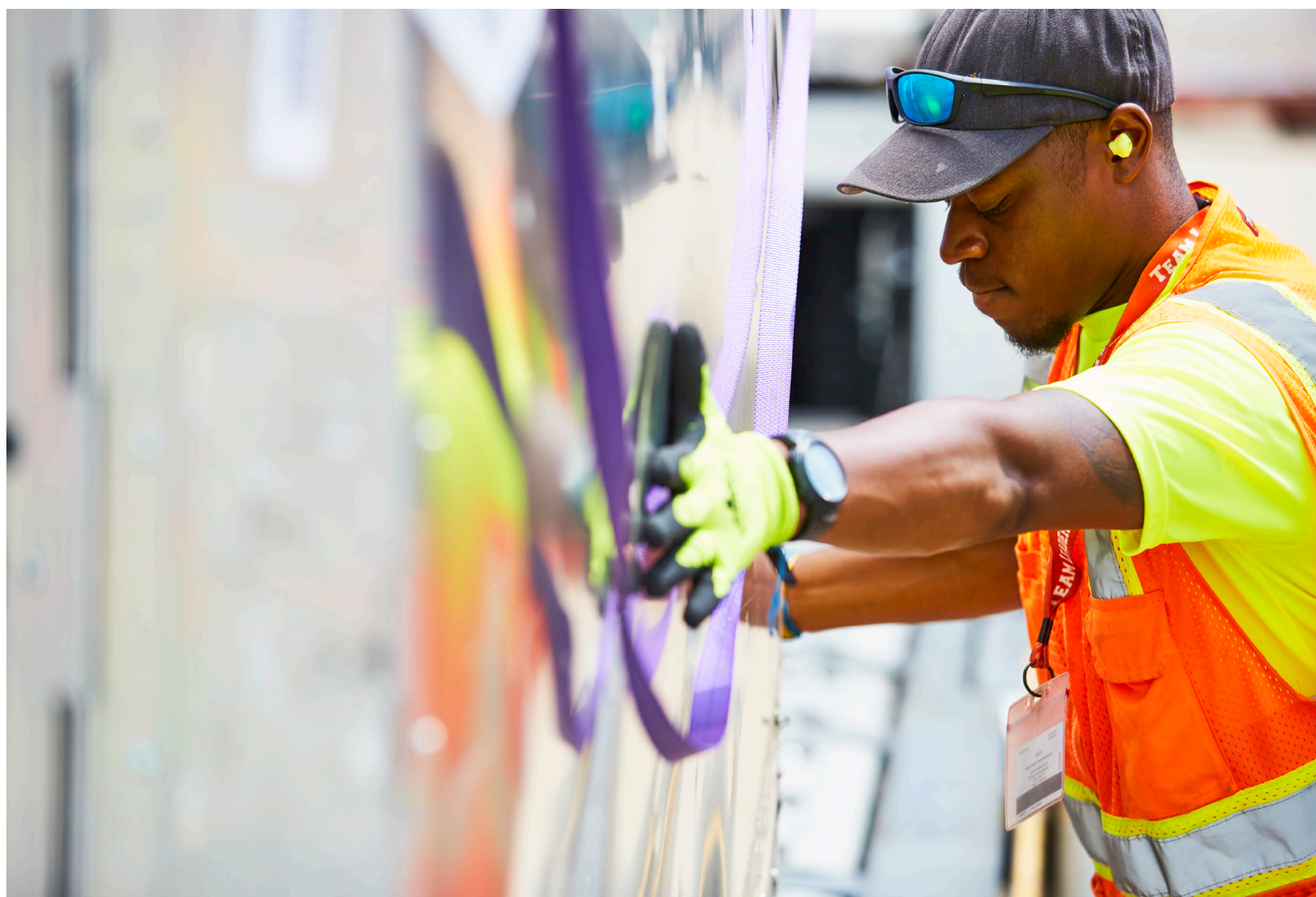
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# HEARD AROUND HAYWOOD

News from the communities

## Westside News

**Mary W. Lewis**

Happy birthday to these November folks: Lynn Sanders (11/3), Doug Taylor (11/9), Alina Woods (11/1), Ronnie Belew (11/12), Joan Brummett (11/1), Seth Glidewell (11/12), Peggy Myers (11/30), and Frances Belew (11/27).

Congratulations to Crystal Garcia and Benjamin Shirk whose wedding was Saturday,

October 24, in Nashville at Christ Presbyterian Church with a reception at Temple Hill Country Club. She's the daughter of Javier and Socorro Garcia of Brownsville.

Happy anniversary to Gena Myers and B.J. McCormick of Brighton on November 16. She was dismissed from Baptist Covington and sent home with oxygen following bac-

terial pneumonia and COVID-19. B.J. also had the same virus but was not hospitalized.

Susan Goodman was on our sick list Sunday and Malcolm ("Mac") Perry and others also.

Remember to vote one week from last Tuesday, which of course is the day, Tuesday, November 3. I did mine absentee some time back. We finish this month, October,

with the last day, October 31, being Halloween.

Published in our Christian Chronicle in the November issue was an article of good news of 10 of our Christian colleges and universities in spite of the present COVID-19 pandemic. Five who celebrated record enrollments this fall included Freed-Hardeman University, with

a headcount of 2,188, Rochester University in Michigan, 1,230, Abilene Christian University in Texas, with the leading highest number of 5,293 students. David Lipcomb is reported within these five as having a highest enrollment for them, but the number was not given. York College, York Nebraska, improved enrollment-wise for 2020 to 640.

Freed-Hardeman President David Shannon says FHU has two satellite campuses - one in Memphis, for graduate education, and another in Dickson, Tenn., for nursing. All these facts are good news at this historically critical time.

Remember this: A bad attitude is like a flat tire. You're not going anywhere until you change it.

## Crestview News

**Donna Lovell**

We have had a good week. On Monday, we

shared farming facts and played a Match Game. Tuesday, we enjoyed a juice social and Sit and Stretch. Wednesday,

there was nail polishing and FaceTime Smiles. On Thursday, we played BINGO and shared car trivia. On Friday, we

played Name That Song and heard spider facts. Thank you to Mrs. Mary Ann Baird for the several boxes of Kleenex she

donated to the facility for our residents. They can always use and enjoy receiving Kleenex.

Thought for the week:

To make a difference in someone's life, you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful or perfect. You just have to care.

## Holly Grove News

**Martha H. Jones**

"The Lord's Prayer," was the subject of the message. After hearing Jesus pray, one of the disciples said to Jesus, "Lord, teach us to pray." Jesus gave them what is referred to as the

Lord's prayer but is a model prayer for believers. We pray to our Father in Heaven. Who can call God, "Father?" God tells us that not everyone who says, "Lord,

Lord," will enter the kingdom of God, only those who do the will of God. Believers must revere his name. Holy is God's name. We are to reach out to the lost and help them come to know the Lord and pray that his kingdom will increase. We are, also, to pray for ourselves, asking God to forgive our debts, things we have done wrong. If we fail to forgive others, it will become a barrier between us and God, and He will not hear

our prayers and forgive us. We are to follow the Lord and avoid temptation. Sheep that follow not the shepherd get into trouble. When we follow the Lord, He will make a way for us to escape when tempted. He still loves us when we sin and will forgive if we show repentance by turning from the sin. God leads us in paths of righteousness.

At Holly Grove drive-in church, Brother Ralph Brown led us in singing, "Because

He Lives" (Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Life is worth the living, because He lives) followed by our pastor bringing the message.

Happy birthday to Christy Brown, Katrina Ellis, Kathy Vanstory, Stephanie Climer, Dianne Warren and Makayla Baker.

Lots of confusing things have been occurring this year during the virus. I heard a person say that they never dreamed of standing in front of a bank teller, with a mask on, asking for money. Someone else said, "When the virus is over, I still want some of you to stay away from me."

Congratulations to Rebekah and Tyler Newman, they are the proud parents of an-

other baby boy, named Beckett Richard. He has an older brother, Tytus, and an older sister, Makayla. His proud grandparents are Ricky and Kathy Hopper and Teresa Newman.

Those on the sick list this week needing our prayers are Russell Hight, Paul Clenney, Tommy Campbell, Gary Ballard, Betty Barden, Edna Brooks, Justin Saverley and his little daughter Raelyn, Robin Dorris, Rush Limbaugh, Gladys McGaughey and Clayton Pinner.

My daughter, Lorie, and I took advantage of our freedom to vote last week in early voting at the courthouse. We went early and was allowed, with a few others, to go inside in the hall to wait. I

was sitting in front of the door, and I began to reminisce about Brownsville, years ago, when only 18 years of age, I started work at the Brownsville Bank. Back then the stores of Baddours, Felsenthals, Tamms, Christmas Furniture, The Economy Store, Ben Franklin 5 and 10, and others were there. One day, I went up town for lunch and as I rounded the corner at the Corner Drug Store, I saw a group of people looking in the window of the Christmas Furniture Store. I walked down there and saw with them a 21 inch, black and white TV. That was the first that I and the others had seen. Memories can cause us, in our mind, to live them again.



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**Each Saturday in November**  
Join the Brownsville-Haywood County Parks and Recreation for "Turkey Strut Pop-Ups" each Saturday in November for a strut and stroll around Haywood's community parks beginning at 9 a.m. Locations are November 7 - Heritage Park, November 14 - Forked Deer Park, November 21 - Stanton Orchard and Playground, and November 28 - Webb Banks Passive Park. For more details, call Parks and Rec at (731) 772-6693.

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## Property Transfers Records courtesy of Steve Smith, Register of Deeds

10/20/2020	Substitute Trustee Offer- Abacus Funding Group to Albert Currie et ux Mary Currie. Lot #4 Pine Hill. \$21,000.	10/20/2020	Executor's Deed- Estate of Bertha Hood to Richard Hood et ux Amber Hood. 20 Christmasville Road. \$130,000.	10/21/2020	Warranty Deed- Ronnie Van Story et ux to Andrew Moore. 7970 Poplar Corner Road. \$125,000.	10/21/2020	Executor's Deed- Estate of Warlene Nixon to Rocky Nixon. Bond's Ferry Road. No Consideration.	10/22/2020	Quit-Claim Deed- Mary Laconia Boykin to Shakemia Boykin. Old Charleston Road. No Consideration.	\$80,000.	10/22/2020	Warranty Deed- John Stochauer et ux to Joshua Hines et al. 1399 Hatchie Street. \$124,900.
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## General Sessions Court

*Brownsville Press publishes the records of only those cases that have been decided by the court and cases which the person charged waived a hearing. Haywood County General Sessions Court, Judge J. Roland Reid • Records courtesy of Mary B. Lonon, Clerk*

Donnell Callaway- Domestic Assault. Fined: \$50 plus costs. 11-29 suspended.	Bubba Starks- Domestic Assault. Fined: \$50 plus costs. 11-29 suspended.	George Stewart- Domestic Assault. Fined: \$50 plus costs. 11-29 suspended.	Tawain Taylor- Domestic Assault. Fined: \$50 plus costs. 11-29 suspended. 1-year supervised probation.
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## Marriage Licenses

*Courtesy of Sonya Castellau, County Clerk*

Bradley Joe Johnson to Abigail Nicole Reece

## Jail Statistics

Felons less/split or periodic time - 0
Felons being held 1 year or more for DOC contract - 19
Convicted Misdemeanor - 10
Pretrial Felons (people being held awaiting trial) - 55
Pretrial misdemeanor - 10
Other/Hold for other agency - 4
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Total - 98 (80 men, 18 women)

# HISTORY

## Your voice in the vote

**Dr. Dorothy Granberry**  
*Geneva Miller  
Historical Society*

The accompanying photo from 60 years ago, 1960, shows scores of Haywood County citizens lined up at the courthouse to register to vote. In 1960, this citizen's right granted by the 15th amendment to the United States Constitution had been systematically denied to more than half of the county's adult population for the preceding 50 years. This meant a large segment of the county population had

no voice in who were local elected officials, how tax dollars (sales, property, etc.) were distributed, how local laws and ordinances were decided and enforced and so much more.

Every election is an important event. Far reaching decisions are often made by election winners, for example, the current President has had the opportunity to appoint three lifetime justices to the U. S. Supreme Court since his 2016. With so much being determined by who holds office, all cit-

izens should make sure their voices are heard by voting. Of course, each of us must make sure we understand the issues and the candidates' stances on these issues. Based on this each voter determines who best represents the vision she/he has for our city, county, state, and country. We let that decision be known by voting our choice.

Far too many people have had to sacrifice to secure the right to vote for all citizens for any of us to take this responsibility lightly. Here in the United



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States of America we sometimes forget that today's progress may be tomorrow's repression. In the political arena, apparent gains can become losses, sometimes overnight. Dr. Marie Jahoda, a social psychologist, noted that as a graduate stu-

dent in Germany at the beginning of the 1930s she and her comrades could not imagine what was to come their way under the Nazis. She noted that people from her Jewish community were elected town mayors, men had served honorably in the Ger-

man army, etc. Yet, by the end of the 1930s all of this had been undone and concentration camps were scattered across Germany and occupied Europe. Thanks to Ms. Elaine Johnson of Chicago for the featured photo from the past.



## IT'S TIME TO VOTE FOR LAW & ORDER

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*David Kustoff*

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- ✓ Those that wear the badge deserve our respect and thanks
- ✓ Violent criminals should be held accountable
- ✓ Re-elect President Donald Trump

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  - Fought for over 5 Billion dollars of funding for public education, largest one-time investment into public education in TN history
  - TN Public Schools have received 155 Million to assist in re-opening during COVID 19 pandemic.
  - Serves on Education committee
  - Trusts TN public schools to educate their 5 children.
-  **PROVEN** Pro-Life

  - Co-Sponsored HB 2263 "Heartbeat Bill"
  - Carried and passed HB 2783 "Tennessee Pregnant Workers Fairness Act," assuring common sense accommodations for pregnant workers.
-  **PROVEN** Defender of the 2nd Amendment

  - Endorsed by and an A Rating with the NRA
  - Co-Sponsored HB 0494 which eliminates the special privilege tax on ammunition.
-  **PROVEN** Pro-Business

  - Endorsed by  **NFIB**
  - Rated a TAXPAYER HERO by AFP's Scorecard 
  - Small business owner
  - Continues to fight for the Mega-Site
  - Serves on Business sub-committee and Commerce full committee
-  **PROVEN** Support for Law Enforcement

  - Co-Sponsored and helped carry HB 8005, increasing penalties for assault on law enforcement officers and first responders, along with addressing aggravated rioting.
-  **PROVEN** Support for Broadband Expansion

  - The 82nd District has received over 7 Million in funding for Broadband expansion over the past two years.
-  **PROVEN** Support for Improving Healthcare

  - Co-Sponsored HB 1699 "Telehealth Bill"
  - Voted for HB 1280 TN's Block Grant to improve Healthcare
  - Voted for HB 1490, "TN Right to Shop Act", increasing transparency and removing barriers that could block health care providers from entering the market in order to increase competition and lower prices for consumers.
  - Voted for HB 1867, "Healthcare Empowerment Act", to assist the uninsured by allowing all licensed professionals to use direct medical care agreements without regulation by the insurance laws of this state.

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**HURT**



State Representative

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