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## Adopt-A-Pet



Columnist Jim Mullen writes about spending too much time in the doctor's office after retirement. Page 4

## Church & Faith



Pastor Larry Stephens says Christmas is about Christ, and you can just ask the Jolly Ole Elf himself. Page 5

## Parade



Jamesville held its annual Christmas parade in its beautiful downtown area Saturday morning. Page 10



**GOOD MORNING.**

E.T. Leggett of Williamston Thank you for subscribing!

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SARAH HODGES STALLS / Enterprise & Weekly Herald

Chief District Court Judge Regina Parker conducted the swearing in of Mayor Tina Brown Tuesday night. Brown's father, Milton Wiggins, held the Bible for his daughter during the historic event.

# Robersonville mayor shatters stereotypes

SARAH HODGES STALLS  
Enterprise & Weekly Herald

**ROBERSONVILLE** – It was standing room only well before the meeting began, where Robersonville's first female mayor - who is also their first African American mayor - was sworn in along with the town council.

Tina Brown won the November election 242 to 118 over incumbent mayor Frank Measamer.

Brown thanked everyone that saw her through the election, adding "Thank you voters of Robersonville. You saw something in me and you came out."

Before closing her first meeting, Brown

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More than 200 people were estimated to be in attendance for this swearing in of Robersonville's first female mayor and the town's first African American mayor.

# Oak City leadership sworn in

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**OAK CITY** – Officials were sworn in for the new year on Dec. 2.

Long time mayor William Stalls was re-elected over Eddie Brown 61-53.

Joey Brown, a returning commissioner, was sworn in with newcomer Hank Edmondson and fellow incumbents Phillip Burnette, Sue Harrell and VONETTA PORTER.

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From left: Joey Brown, Hank Edmondson, Phillip Burnette and Sue Harrell are sworn in as commissioners for Oak City.

# Open House set at Biggs

LESLIE BEACHBOARD  
Enterprise & Weekly Herald

**WILLIAMSTON** - Williamston's historic Asa Biggs House will welcome the holiday season this weekend with its annual Christmas Open House.

The open house will be held from 2 p.m.- 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 15.

The Martin County Historical Society will play host to the event.

The open house will feature naturally- and historically-inspired Christmas decorations crafted by members of the Grimes Mayo Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution as part of their annual service project to the community.

A time-era Christmas tree with local emphasis will be a signature of this year's décor.

Heber Coltrain, Simon Perry and Stuart Spruill will entertain with a program of music.

Around 3 p.m., a special drawing will be held for several items including a Martin County Historical Society gift basket and a Martin County Historical Society woven coverlet or throw, featuring beloved historic sites in the county. The coverlet, a \$50 value, is a recent addition to items being sold by the historical society, and is an updated and redesigned version of a similar coverlet promoted by the Martin County Historical Society in the 1990s and since sold out.

Docents and other volunteers will be on hand throughout the event to talk about the history of the house and its contents.

Biggs was a noted 19th century North Carolina jurist, legislator, U.S. Senator and Confederate States Judge.

Built in the 1830s, the property once included Biggs' law office, which originally stood across from the house on the northwest corner of Church and Smithwick streets.

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# Baby's 1st Christmas

Send in your Baby's picture, name, where from, birthday, parents and grandparents name to be published in the December 24<sup>th</sup>'s edition.

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