

Owens

from page 16

That is one of the reasons he got involved with a program at Stigall several years back called Over the Top. Over the Top was a group of students the principal and teachers thought were troubled children and needed help. Owens said for a couple of years he spoke with these kids two or three times a week. His message was to have positive people in their lives. And now years later, he sees that his words to the children did sink in.

"Now they are grown up and are very productive citizens," Owens noted. "Some went to college, one is a preacher and others have families.

With 40 years under his belt as a firefighter, what is next for Owens?

He said he could have retired with 30 years but he still enjoys working and serving the citizens.

"I've had a really good career, sometimes very stressful and you want to quit," Owens said. "But serving the people makes you want to stay. I have a very good crew and working with Mayor (Marvin) Sikes keeps the department stress-free."

When Owens does decide to hang up his badge down the road, he plans to continue his favorite hobby, flying his Cherokee 140 single engine prop airplane. He also loves flying drones and has several from smaller to larger.

But for now, citizens can feel safe and secure knowing a true Humboldtian, in every sense of the word, has their backs and is ready to serve.



DUVALL DRUGS, INC.

Libby Lopez, D.Ph
Michelle D. Blanton, D.Ph

1616 Main Street • Humboldt • 731-784-3610



Humboldt Co-Op

Proud to Honor our Local Firefighters.



53 Double Springs Road - Gibson, TN 731-787-6618



HUMBOLDT FIRE DEPARTMENT

COURAGE UNDER FIRE

Lashlee-Rich, Inc.
General Contractors
Construction Managers
1100 WEST MAIN STREET
HUMBOLDT, TN • 731-784-2461



HUMBOLDT PROUD
1105 WEST MAIN STREET
HUMBOLDT, TN • 731-784-8663



WestRock

Real value doesn't come from a supplier. It comes from a partner.

We Appreciate Your Service
Humboldt Fire Department!



1720 N 9th Ave, Humboldt, TN 38343 Phone: (731) 784-1500

LONNIE COBB'S HUMBOLDT

CHRYSLER DODGE // Jeep RAM

EVERYDAY HEROES WE SALUTE YOU



www.HumboldtCDJ.com

(731) 784-4500
3301 East End Drive, Humboldt, TN 38343