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## Fire damages furniture store

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Owners of a Barnwell furniture store hope to rebuild after a weekend fire left it heavily damaged.

The Badcock & More home furniture store (8990 Patterson Street, Barnwell) was damaged on Saturday, Jan. 8. Approximately 40 firefighters from five departments responded shortly after 5 p.m. after a fire was reported on the building's roof. The first fire truck was on the scene within two minutes of receiving the call.

"We had a good response of people, including a good crew of experienced firefighters who worked from the inside. We had the right people there at the right time. It's fortunate that we saved that one. This had the potential to be a nasty blaze," said Barnwell Fire Chief Tony Dicks. He was speaking



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See FIRE, 8A Firefighters inspect the inside of the Badcock furniture store after a Jan. 8 fire left the store heavily damaged.



Residents joined officials from the City of Barnwell, library, and First Steps on Nov. 15, 2021 for a ribbon cutting of the new story walk at Fuller Park in Barnwell.

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## Story walk opens at Fuller Park

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don has been working on the story walk project for years. She previously was the manager of the Barnwell County Public Library.

It's been quite a journey to launch the story walk at Fuller Park, said Gordon. The story walk started as laminated story pages on the fence at Lemon Park in Barnwell. Last summer Gordon created portable yard signs to bring to the Barnwell Farmers Market and the city's Independence Day celebration.

It was originally supposed to be installed earlier, but the City of Barnwell asked them to delay the story walk project due to construction of the splash pad/playground.

That's why the library and Barnwell County HEALing Partners (formerly Eat Smart Move More of Barnwell County), who allocated funding for the project, moved forward with story walks in the towns of Blackville and Williston.

Once the playground/splash pad project was completed at Fuller Park, the library partnered with Barnwell County First Steps to fund the Fuller Park story walk.

"It's amazing to me that we've come so far in a handful of years to bring literacy and another family activity here in Barnwell that we can enjoy year-round," said Gordon.

She thanks the city's parks and recreation staff for installing the story walk panels.

"You will get some exercise reading this story," said Gordon, who found that out firsthand as she placed the story pages in the panels.

ABBE Regional Library System Director Mary Jo Dawson thanks Gordon for her work with the story walks. "She was a valuable member of our team for a number of years. We are very grateful for her participation in the three story walks throughout Barnwell County."

## Residents asked to lock vehicles amid break-ins

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Law enforcement officials are offering tips and a reward following a rash of recent vehicle break-ins.

The Barnwell County Sheriff's Office is offering a \$200 reward for information leading to the arrest of the suspects involved in vehicle break-ins that have taken place in various neighborhoods in the City of Barnwell and surrounding areas of the county. Authorities believe at least two suspects are involved.

"We see in the surveillance videos provided by homeowners that the suspects are not scared. We've got some good suspects, but we are waiting on evidence to be processed at SLED," said Barnwell County Sheriff Steve Griffith.

All of the vehicles appear to have been left unlocked by their owners. Some firearms and other items were taken,

according to authorities. "We urge you to be diligent in securing your valuables and weapons inside your home. Please lock your vehicles," said Sheriff Griffith.

While law enforcement agencies are actively working cases, the sheriff's office said residents can also do their part to help prevent future break-ins.

"The purpose for this letter is to make you aware of how impacting we can be if we just do a few things together. When we incorporated the neighborhood crime watches it was not a way of signaling out certain neighborhoods but more of a way to train citizens how and when to call law enforcement. It was also a way of letting communities know that they are vitally important to our agency," said 1st Sgt. Eric Kirkland, the community relations deputy for the BCSO, in a Facebook post.

There are several active

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Surveillance cameras captured images of car break-in suspects.



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## Pop's BBQ serves homemade dishes

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A Barnwell family has turned their hobby into a tasty new business.

Pop's Family BBQ opened in August 2021 at 1503 Jackson Street, Barnwell, after the building was gutted and completely renovated. They serve barbecue, fried and baked chicken, and ribs, plus a rotating menu of sides and desserts.

"Our goal is to serve good food in a family environment and make people happy," said Pam Croft.

Her son and daughter-in-law, Josh and Brandi Croft, along with daughter and son-in-law, Shannon and Ross Doughtie, own the restaurant. However, Pam, her husband Keith, and several other family members help operate the restaurant.

"It takes everybody working together," said Josh. The late Glenn Delk was a mentor for him and got him involved in grilling at church functions. His grill is in memory of Ed and Bubba Boyles.

Josh has had a dream to open up a restaurant while his mother has always wanted to have her own bakery. Pop's Family BBQ allows both dreams to become reality.

"We've always been a close family and have wanted to do something



The crew of Pop's Family BBQ includes (from left to right): Pam Croft, Haiden Sanders, Shannon Doughtie, Bailey Doughtie, Matthew Croft, Madison Doughtie, Brianna Croft, Josh Croft, Brandi Croft, and Keith Croft. Not pictured: Ross Doughtie, Frances Martin, and Barbara Doughtie.



Some of the tasty offerings customers will find on the menu at Pop's Family BBQ in Barnwell.

together as a family," said Pam, who bakes the restaurant's desserts. "We've always loved cooking for large gatherings."

"We wanted to give our hometown another family-friendly dining option," said Josh.

While there are other barbecue restaurants around, the owners of Pop's Family BBQ said

they strive to be a bit different.

"A lot of people can do barbecue, but what inspired us the most is our hash recipe. It's homemade from scratch from an old recipe," said Pam.

Josh said they don't fill their hash with potatoes like some places. Instead, they use 60 bos-

ton butts to make enough for one weekend at the restaurant. This costs more to make, but it creates a higher-quality and tastier product.

"Everything is homemade from scratch, including the sauces and veggies," said Pam.

Pop's Family BBQ does not offer a buffet, but customers won't go hungry

after ordering a small or large plate (choice of meat, hash/rice, two sides, and hush puppies). The restaurant always has staples like macaroni and cheese and potato salad, but swaps out the other sides they offer. They welcome special requests.

The family arrives at the restaurant in the early

morning hours to start cooking the barbecue and preparing the other menu items. Most of the family members also work full-time jobs outside of the restaurant.

"We never understood why barbecue places were only open three days a week, but now we do," said Pam of the long hours and hard work it takes to run a restaurant.

The hard work and long hours are worth it if people enjoy their food and dining experience.

"We appreciate our customers because without them we wouldn't have this," said Josh.

Pam said they are pleased with the support, including the first weekend when they had cars lined down Jackson Street waiting for the drive-thru window.

"We thank God for giving us this opportunity. We want to honor him in everything we do," said Pam.

The restaurant got its name from Keith Croft, who is known as Pop.

The family hopes to expand its days of operation and menu. Josh is working to perfect his brisket recipe before adding it to the menu.

Pop's Family BBQ is open Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. They also offer catering. Check their Facebook page for the weekly menu.

For more information, call (803) 621-2080.

## Warhorse Motors opens new location



Debra Ray (left) was the second customer during the Jan. 8 grand opening. She's pictured with Katie Kuglar from Warhorse Motors.

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Warhorse Motors has opened a new lot near downtown Barnwell.

While the original Warhorse Motors will continue to operate for the time being at 7973 Marlboro Avenue, the new Warhorse Motors II opened on Jan. 8 at 1537 Jackson Street, Barnwell.

"This is a better location and a bigger area," said owner Ricky Renew. "We will be carry-

ing a larger, newer line of vehicles."

Renew opened the original Warhorse Motors in 2006 after retiring from his 24-year career at the Savannah River Site. He got his start in the used car business in high school by working at Boney Motor Company in Barnwell.

"I've always dealt with cars, off and on," said Renew, who also previously worked in sales at B.C. Moore & Sons. "I like dealing with people."



Ricky Renew (owner), Katie Kuglar (sales manager), Lynn McEwen (City of Barnwell Administrator), Angie Davis (office manager), and Blake Renew (sales) cut the ribbon on the new Warhorse Motors II car lot.

While the Marlboro Avenue location has served them well over the years, Renew said he could not pass up the opportunity to buy the Jackson Street building last year. The new location allows the business to start the new year off

fresh with new inventory.

"We carry all makes and models, from BMW and Volkswagen to Chevy and Ford," he said.

The new car lot was unveiled to the public on Saturday, Jan. 8 dur-

ing the grand opening. Several vehicles were purchased by local families. The dealership also gave away pizza from Little Caesar's and barbecue plates from their neighbor, Pop's Family BBQ.

Warhorse Motors II is

open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Contact the dealership by calling (803) 541-8070, emailing [warhorsemotors@atlanticticbbn.net](mailto:warhorsemotors@atlanticticbbn.net), or following their Facebook page.

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# Relief Society gives blankets to at-risk children

Linda Knapp  
Contributed

A ladies group, known as the Relief Society, at the Barnwell Branch of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, made dozens of soft, fleece blankets for at-risk children in Barnwell and Allendale counties.

Eighty-five blankets were lovingly cut, tied, and had cloth name tags sewn on that say "you are loved" with space to add the child's name with a permanent marker. Teresa Smith of Barnwell made 55 of the blankets. The blankets were delivered in time for Christmas to local DSS offices in connection with the ladies' efforts to Light the World with Love this holiday season.

#LightTheWorld is an invitation to transform Christmas into a season of service. It's a worldwide movement to touch hearts



Judy Martin, Relief Society president (left), Teresa Smith, a donor (center), and Barnwell County DSS contact Candice Jamison (right).



Bess Strong (left) and Allendale County DSS Foster Care (Kinship Care Providers) Donella Robinson (right).

and change lives by doing the things Jesus did - feeding the hungry, comforting the lonely, visiting the sick and afflicted, and showing kindness to everyone. Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14). #LightTheWorld is the perfect way to let our light—and His light—shine brightly.

To participate, you



Cloth baby dolls and stuffed animals made by Sandy Albertson for Bamberg County children.



Sample of what is sewn onto the blanket, personalizing it for the child it will be presented to.

can download a calendar outlining service ideas designed for individuals, create your own, or follow along on social media @ ComeUntoChrist.

Additionally, Relief Society member Sandy Albertson made dozens of cuddly, cloth baby dolls and stuffed animals for distribution to Bamberg County children.

## 'Excess Express' helps Savannah River Site reduce, reuse, recycle

An EM team at Savannah River Site (SRS) has significantly improved the system for picking up, transporting, and processing excess materials and equipment for reuse, reducing the average number of days to complete such tasks from 45 to only a few.

Individual departments or facilities had performed these tasks before the creation of Excess Express Services in 2017. That team, with EM contractor Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS),

has implemented a cost-effective, efficient process for thousands of employees working in hundreds of buildings across the 310-square-mile site.

Excess Express, which includes subject-matter experts in reusing excess property, has distributed more than \$17 million in materials and equipment for reuse to date.

Craig Martin, SRNS manager of property management, excess, and disposition, noted the team places importance

on good stewardship of government assets and the safe disposition of materials and equipment no longer needed. Some items made with metal go to the site's Salvage Excess Yard for recycling, while other items are disposed.

Excess equipment can be reused by SRS, off-site state and federal government agencies, and nearby community organizations, such as the Savannah River Community Reuse Organization (SRCRO). SRCRO's mission is

to create an environment conducive to technology-based startups, business expansion, and new ventures in a five-county region around SRS in South Carolina and Georgia.

"This team has taken on excess related tasks most employees find difficult and tedious, such as preparing disposition forms and gathering items for placement on pallets. I admire their dedication and work ethic," said Martin.

Excess Express Program Lead Marcus Sanders de-

scribes it as a "soup-to-nuts," turnkey operation.

"We do nearly everything for our customers, and it's been wildly successful," he said. "At times, we can barely keep up with the demand and often face short deadlines. The items we pick up include just about anything you would normally find at an industrial site and some items that are a bit unusual."

Martin said the Excess Express team puts materials that may be unwanted by some employees in the

hands of those who need it, while helping employees get rid of unneeded materials and equipment so they can use building space more efficiently.

"Better utilization of space within a building and providing unwanted materials to those who need it at SRS or other DOE sites is important in many ways," Martin said. "Performing the tasks we do best, through Excess Express Services, permits others to dedicate more time and energy into what they do best."

## Real Estate Tips with Bekah Grubbs

### Buyer Tip: Get Pre-Approved

Reach out and let me connect you with a lender. It is important to know what you can afford before you start shopping for a home. A lender will be able to determine what you can afford. Once you have a pre-approval letter from a lender, the shopping can begin!

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### Seller Tip: Don't Overprice Your Home

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## HOMEMAKER'S COLUMN COLD CASE: SEASONAL FLU ILLNESS

With the flu bearing down on South Carolina, we are all looking for ways to avoid this miserable illness. Flu shots, washing hands, downing vitamins, drinking lots of water, regular exercise, and getting enough sleep are all ways to help build up your body's immune system, especially during this time of year. If you are one of the many people who find it difficult to find time to drink eight (8-fluid-ounce) cups of water and get eight hours of sleep. Don't fret. A healthy diet may prove to be your body's biggest and best protection against unwanted pathogens. As is always the case with healthy eating, balance, moderation, and variety reign supreme; however, some foods have exceeded healthful expectations, being deemed immune-boosting foods. While these foods may or may not help to prevent colds and flu, they may give you a leg up on fending off pesky germs.



Christine Patrick

Clemson Extension

Seasonal flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. It is not commonly regarded as a foodborne illness; however, eating food prepared by someone with the flu may allow for the spread from one person to another.

- Food handlers may transmit viruses to food if they do not wash their hands properly.
- Viruses may exist in foods but do not grow and cause food spoilage. They only grow once they enter a suitable host and then may cause illness by infection.
- Influenza viruses can be destroyed by heat (167°F - 212°F).

Most experts agree that the flu is most commonly spread when people (who are infected with the flu virus) talk, cough, or sneeze spreading droplets of water into the air and into the mouths or noses of people nearby. The flu virus may also be contracted when touching a surface or object contaminated with the flu virus and then touching their mouth, eyes, or nose.

There are several things you can do to help you avoid getting the flu.

- Consider getting the flu vaccination. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) offers detailed information on the flu vaccine so that you can decide whether getting vaccinated is right for you. <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/vaccine/index.htm> Avoid close contact with sick people.
- Keep your environment clean and disinfected. Avoid touching your face. Wash your hands often with soap and clean, warm, running water. Effective handwashing requires rubbing hands together for 20 seconds. Encourage family members to wash their hands often.

Common symptoms of seasonal influenza are: fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, and fatigue. Some people, especially children, may also have vomiting and diarrhea. Most people will experience mild symptoms and will not require medical care. However, if you feel that you are very sick or are worried you may see a doctor for a flu screening. If you test positive for the flu virus your doctor can prescribe an antiviral drug that may lighten your symptoms and shorten the length of illness. All people with flu symptoms should avoid spreading the flu by limiting contact with other people.

For more detailed information on the flu, visit the CDC at: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Heartfelt Thank You

My sincere "thanks" to each of you who welcomed me to my 8th decade of life on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.

Each gesture of "happy birthday" wishes was greatly accepted with heartfelt gratitude. Talk about making me feel humble...I do.

Also, sending out special thanks to my Mitchum and Mickle families, including the folks at The People-Sentinel.

May 2022 bless us all with healthy glad tidings.

Much love,  
Weesie Fickling



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## 'Priviologist' deserves recognition for her life well-lived

A national television newscast ended the other morning with a wrap-up of the past year's major events—most of them bad. The positive part, strange as it seems, was honoring citizens who had died, people who had made a difference.

I'd like to start my own list. My honorees would not have been known nationally, but they were deserving nonetheless.

The list certainly would include Mary Frazier Long, who died July 19. I knew Mary for about three decades. She called herself a priviologist. That's a made-up word, of course, but it's descriptive. Mary Long had the scoop on privies.

You might call them outhouses, earth closets, water closets (although there's usually no water), johnny houses, or other names a bit too colorful to list.

Whatever the name, Mary knew her stuff. Like most people in their eighties who grew up in Southern Appalachia, she had walked the walk. She knew about one-, two-, three-, and more-holders. She could speak from experience.

And speak she did: to church groups and business groups and civic groups —



Phil Hudgins

Columnist

frankly to anybody who needed a good laugh and would donate to get it. It was all for a good cause: to raise scholarship money for the Georgia Retired Teachers Association.

When she found out in the 1980s she was responsible for raising the cash, she had to find a clever lecture subject, something not too deep.

Her topic was successful, to say the least. She and a preacher, Don Herndon, collected a pile of money, enough for about 25 scholarships. The preacher got honorariums for preaching. Mary chose "Privial Pursuit."

Mary was versatile in her presentations. Talking to a bank group, she cracked jokes about making deposits. For an event for public-housing employees, she referred to the relief office.

Inspired by Mary's humorous gimmick, I wrote a column years ago suggesting that indoor toilets be elimi-

nated in the White House, and an outhouse erected in the Rose Garden—just to keep the president humble. Mary would've liked that idea.

Word about Mary's lectures got around. She was featured in a book called *Weird Georgia*. She also got a call about appearing on the nationally televised "Ellen DeGeneres Show." She turned down the invitation because she had committed to speaking to a group of teachers at the same time.

Mary never took herself too seriously. "If you don't have a sense of humor," she would say, "you don't have any sense at all."

But she took her volunteering very seriously. A retired teacher, she was historian for her city, Lawrenceville, Ga., where she led tours; she wrote five books; she even published a collection of privy photographs, and, to her surprise, people bought the books. "That just goes to show you that people don't have much taste," she said.

Maybe not. But they recognized a good cause when they saw one. So let's recognize the person behind it, someone fit for a list of lives well-lived: priviologist Mary Frazier Long.

## Four leadership goals for the new year

We all have room to improve, and there's something about a new, blank calendar that motivates us to do so. That's why many of us recently made resolutions to better ourselves in some way -- perhaps to exercise more or kick a bad habit.

For those of us in positions of public leadership a new year is a chance to reflect on how we can better serve the people. Here are four worthy resolutions -- leadership goals for the new year -- that public officials at all levels would do well to adopt:

• **Be an advocate for transparency.** Transparency improves the quality of government. It helps prevent abuse, makes problems easier to catch, and builds public trust.

Make sure it's as easy as possible for people to see how their tax dollars are spent, how decisions are made, and how their government operates. Make sure people have easy access to detailed, itemized spending information. Hold discussions about important issues in public view, rather than behind closed doors. Ensure annual financial reports are published in a timely manner, and that information requests from citizens are answered promptly (and preferably free of charge.)

• **Respect the citizen watchdogs.** Just about every public entity has one -- the citizen who attends every meeting, asks tough questions, requests information using open-records laws, and generally makes public officials' lives a little less comfortable.



Richard Eckstrom

S.C. Comptroller

To politicians, these citizen watchdogs can be a pain. But they're vital to good government. They hold politicians to account and provide needed oversight. And their persistent efforts occasionally unearth very real problems -- such as water contamination, mispending, even corruption.

Unfortunately, these watchdogs sometimes find themselves in the crosshairs of their own government. That's a shame. Citizens who take the time to become personally involved and engage in their government -- even those who ask tough questions -- deserve respect. They help make the system cleaner and healthier, which in turn makes their community stronger.

• **Set an example of civility.** It seems like a quaint notion in today's climate, but there's much to be said for civil debate. That's how you persuade others to your point of view, after all. Those who believe in the strength of their positions shouldn't fear a polite, reasoned exchange of viewpoints.

Leaders who commit to taking the high road will serve the public well. For those aspiring to elected office, keeping their campaigns positive and issue-oriented would be a good start. Positive campaigns help people

make informed decisions and set the right example for constituents.

• **Remember whose money it is.** The power to spend citizens' money isn't to be taken lightly. People work hard for their paycheck, and many feel squeezed by their collective local, state and federal tax burden.

Unfortunately, one of the hallmarks of the public sector is its casual attitude toward the spending of taxpayer dollars. They seem to forget whose money they're spending. And our wallets are a little lighter as a result.

We could use more people in office who understand that it's the people's money, not theirs, and that dealing in taxpayer dollars calls for a high standard of stewardship. It calls for discretion, careful prioritization, and adequate oversight. Restraint is a virtue. Spending should be done in an open, deliberative process and with stringent safeguards against waste and abuse. And tax increases should always be a last resort, after belts have been tightened.

After all, every dollar we pull from someone's pockets is a dollar they won't have to pay bills, send a kid to college, take a vacation or save for retirement.

I wish you and yours much happiness, good health and success in 2022.

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## Break-ins: Sheriff's office offers tips to prevent future car break-ins

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Neighborhood Watch groups throughout the county, but he encourages other neighborhoods to start their own. The BCSO provides assistance with launching these groups.

"For it to work effectively, we have to work together to make our community a safer place. It can be done if we can work together and follow a few

simple guidelines. With your eyes and ears working with this agency, we can create a safe community that those committing crimes will not want to reside in," said Kirkland.

In addition to Neighborhood Watches, he offers the following tips to residents:

- When you see suspicious persons or activity in your neighborhood call

law enforcement asap.

- Do not post on social media information without calling law enforcement first and foremost.

- Lock and secure your vehicles, houses, storage buildings, etc. Don't make it attractive that you invite people to steal from you by leaving items of value in your cars in plain view.
- If you have security

cameras, please make sure they are operable and fully functional.

- Never place yourself in harm's way to collect information, such as vehicle tags or approach suspicious vehicles in your area. The time you waste observing and approaching is time that law enforcement is deprived of because you did not call. It also puts you

in a dangerous position. That is the job of law enforcement. We receive an abundance of training, so please let us take the risks.

- When a crime occurs, time is of the essence so please make the call to law enforcement. I do not monitor my inbox or Facebook frequently, so I respectfully request not to send law enforcement

information there please. Vital information has been sent there that I did not get until later. To discuss this further, contact Kirkland at 803-300-9883.

In an emergency, call 911. The non-emergency number for dispatch is (803) 541-1080. Anonymous tips can be called in to Midlands Crimestoppers at 888-274-6372.

## DHEC supports CDC recommendation for Moderna boosters

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S.C. DHEC

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) on Sunday updated its COVID-19 guidance for K-12 schools booklet to reflect the latest COVID data and trends. This recently updated guidance complements the DHEC School and Childcare Exclusion List, which outlines the exclusion requirements for schools and child care settings for communicable diseases. The booklet provides information on

quarantine and isolation periods for students and teachers and when they can safely return to the classroom in more specific scenarios. The goal of these changes is to keep as many children in school as possible, where most children learn best, while also ensuring students, teachers, and school staff are as safe as possible.

The updated guidance states that a close contact may shorten quarantine to five days if all these conditions are met: 1) they have no symptoms; 2) they test negative on a viral (PCR or antigen) test on Day 4 or later af-

ter the exposure; and 3) they must wear a mask through Day 10 at all times except when eating or drinking, or when outdoors and more than six feet from others.

Schools have two additional options for quarantine. When necessary, they may temporarily use a ten-day quarantine period, where a close contact can end quarantine after Day 10 without testing if the individual is not experiencing symptoms. Schools may also choose to implement a Test To Stay program, which can avoid the need for quarantine in many cases,

though the ability to do this will be dependent on the availability of rapid test kits.

A student or staff member who is COVID-19 positive may return to school after Day 5 from symptom onset as long as they have no fever and their other symptoms are significantly improving, and they must wear a mask through Day 10. If someone ending isolation or quarantine early after five days chooses not to wear a mask, they must observe a 10-day isolation or quarantine period.

"We know there are obvious concerns about

decreasing the number of recommended quarantine and isolation days during a time when cases are spiking," said Dr. Brannon Traxler, DHEC Public Health Director. "But we are confident this guidance provides the best opportunity to keep students and teachers in the classroom without increasing exposure. The latest data and science show that these recommendations provide adequate timeframes to recover from COVID-19 and not spread the virus, with strong caveats based on consistent masking and lack of symptoms."

In addition to updates to the school guidance, DHEC is adopting CDC's recommendation for adults to receive a Moderna booster five months after their initial vaccination series. The announcement was made Friday, just two days after CDC dropped the Pfizer booster timeframe from six months to five months.

DHEC encourage COVID-19 vaccines for ages 5 and up and booster shots for all who are eligible. Find a vaccination site near you on our vaccine locator or by calling our Vaccine Information Line at 1-866-365-8110.

## School choice options changing across the country

Contributed  
School Choice Week

If you're reading this, chances are you're a parent, or have friends or neighbors who are. Baby Boomer, Gen X, or Millennial—the K-12 school scene has changed so much since we were kids. Understanding these changes can help moms and dads guide their children to greater learning, success, and happiness. So: here are the three biggest changes affecting education in Barnwell and across the U.S. today, and what these changes mean for your family.

First, school choice opportunities have broad-

ened over the last generation. That means parents have more options for where to send their children to school. For example: traditional public schools have adopted more flexible enrollment policies. Charter school laws have passed in 45 states, including South Carolina. More families are aware they can choose public magnet programs, where kids receive education with a special focus, like STEM or the arts. Today, South Carolina students with disabilities may qualify for a state-run scholarship program. Plus, a growing number of South Carolina families are choosing homeschooling.

A second game-chang-

er since when we were kids is that there's now more community support for making school choices. There are also more resources for parents to help them find schools and learning environments that meet their children's needs. I've worked in K-12 education for more than 15 years; over that time, I've seen dozens of parent-focused organizations spring up to shine a spotlight on learning options in local communities. From helping parents find scholarships to private schools, to helping them figure out the process of transferring to public school outside of their zone, to offering bilingual appli-

cation assistance, grassroots organizations are cutting the stress out of school searching.

You can visit schoolchoiceweek.com/southcarolina to find community organizations in South Carolina. Keep in mind that parents cite word-of-mouth as a key factor in what school they choose. This means you have the power to help others in Barnwell by sharing your own school experiences.

Third, a plethora of online learning environments have developed since our school days. These online schooling options are more comprehensive and focused than the emergency remote learning that many

families experienced during the pandemic. For example, South Carolina offers several free, full-time online learning options for students, like South Carolina Virtual Charter School, South Carolina Connections Academy, and Cyber Academy of South Carolina. Besides official online schooling, resources like schoolhouse.world offer free support to supplement in-person learning.

All of these changes to K-12 education are reasons for hope. With more options, Barnwell parents have more opportunities to find a free or inexpensive education personalized to their unique children.

If you are considering a new or different environment for your daughter or son for the next school year, though, the time to start evaluating your options is now. Don't wait! Begin the school search process during National School Choice Week (January 23-29, 2022), when 457 schools and homeschool groups in South Carolina will be working together to raise awareness of opportunity in K-12 education. You won't regret it, and your children will thank you.

*Andrew Campanella is president of National School Choice Week and the author of The School Choice Roadmap: 7 Steps to Finding the Right School for Your Child.*

## Guidance for home recovery vs. seeking medical care if you have COVID-19; refrain from visiting ER for COVID tests

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S.C. DHEC

As COVID-19 cases reach record levels in South Carolina, hospitals and doctors' offices are once again being overwhelmed by patients with COVID-19, the flu, and other illnesses or injuries.

To ease the burden on our state's healthcare

systems and dedicated medical professionals, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) and South Carolina Hospital Association (SCHA) remind residents that most COVID-positive individuals with mild to moderate symptoms can safely recover at home without emergency medical attention, and anyone needing a COVID-19 test should visit a testing site or pharmacy instead of an emergency

room.

More than 14,500 South Carolinians have died due to COVID-19, however, most individuals who contract COVID-19 experience minor illness and do not need to visit an emergency department or a doctor's office.

"The COVID-19 virus and its variants affect people's health to varying degrees, causing death and severe illness in some people while others who contract the virus have mild or no symptoms,"

said Dr. Brannon Traxler, DHEC Public Health Director. "For those fortunate enough to have mild or moderate symptoms, you can help ease the burden on our state's medical professionals by treating your illness at home like you would for the flu or a cold. Because COVID-19 has taken so many lives and put so many people in hospitals, we need to ensure our state's medical resources – which are overworked and stretched thin – are open and available to the people who will become gravely ill from this evolving virus or have other medical emergencies."

General guidance for when to recover at home and when to seek emergency medical care include:

- Call 911 or visit an emergency department: someone having difficulty breathing, intense chest pain, unexpected extreme weakness or disorientation, or a severe allergic reac-

tion.

- Do not call 911 or visit an emergency department: someone with mild to moderate COVID-19 symptoms, including a cough, sore throat, runny nose, or body aches. Instead, follow isolation protocols and treat your symptoms at home with over-the-counter medication following label instructions or call your primary care physician.
- Do not call 911 or visit an emergency department: to get tested or receive a vaccine. Instead, use DHEC's testing locator map and vaccine locator map to find a site near you.

"We continue to receive reports from hospitals across South Carolina that their emergency rooms are already overrun with individuals seeking COVID testing and with milder COVID symptoms that do not require hospitalization,"

said Melanie Matney, System Chief Operating Officer of SCHA. "As we again see the number of COVID cases rise significantly with the omicron variant and holiday gatherings, it is critical that we maintain availability for the more severe cases that require hospitalization. Any South Carolinian that believes they may have been exposed to COVID-19 can access an at-home COVID test from their local pharmacy or visit one of the test sites set up across the state. If you have tested positive, and your symptoms remain mild, we ask that you follow the guidance of your primary care provider to monitor your symptoms unless you require hospitalization, and continue to stay home if you are sick, wear a mask if you go out, and wash your hands often, no matter if you're sick with flu, covid, or any other illness."

While most cases of COVID-19 are not severe, anyone who has tested positive for the virus – whether they develop illness or not – can spread the virus to others, including high-risk individuals who could die or need hospitalization. Getting fully vaccinated and receiving your booster shot if eligible, wearing masks, getting tested when needed, and physical distancing are the most effective methods for ending the pandemic.

For more info, visit [scdhec.gov](http://scdhec.gov) or [scha.org](http://scha.org).

**Notice**

**SOUTHEASTERN**  
HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**Holly Hill Complex** at Cribb Street, Holly Hill, SC

**North Complex** at Palmetto Ave., North, SC

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**Blackville Complex** at Hampton Ave., Blackville, SC

**Branchville Villa complex** at Branchville Lane, Branchville, SC

**Denmark Gardens Complex** at Mimosa Avenue, Denmark, SC

**Fairfax Boundary Complex** at Boundary Street, Fairfax, SC

**Williston West Main Complex** at West Main Street, Williston, SC

**Barnwell Arms Complex** at Thomas Street, Barnwell, SC

**Bamberg Villa Complex** at Race Street, Bamberg, SC

**Hampton Gardens Complex** at W. Holly Street, Hampton, SC

Affordable and effective units Available. Rent is based on income. Applicants will be screened prior to Leasing. Contact the Barnwell, SC Office to submit an application on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at 1-800-922-5504 Or 803-259-3588

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**BIDS ACCEPTED**

The Town of Hilda is currently accepting bids on a 1962 Cessna 172c fixed-wing single engine aircraft. The registration number is N8622H. The aircraft has no engine and is considered a fuselage only.

All bids **MUST BE SEALED** and either left in the town drop-box or mailed to the Town of Hilda, P.O. Box 157, Hilda, SC 29813. The envelope must have "AIRPLANE BID" marked clearly on the outside of the envelope. Bids will not be accepted after January 28th at 12 p.m. Opening of bids will be January 29th at 9 a.m. at the Town Hall.

The aircraft is currently located inside the town playground at Old Jack Road. Persons interested in viewing the aircraft may contact John Moody 803.300.8851 or Timothy Black 803.300.5045.

The winning bidder will be required to pay in full by January 31st and must remove by February 8th. Any equipment that must be moved to remove the plane will have to be put back immediately. The plane is considered as-is and the Town of Hilda takes no responsibility once new ownership is obtained.

While the town has secured documentation stating the plane was donated to the town, we ask that any individual who may have claim to this property bring documentation stating such no later than January 19th. Should an owner come forward, the sealed bid process will be void.

**Notice of Abandoned Property**

The Barnwell County Sheriff's Office has several items of personal property which were found abandoned. If these items are not legally claimed within 30 days of this posting, the items will be sold or converted to department use. To legally claim any property you must present a document with your name and an identifying number that corresponds to the property, for example, Bill of Sale or Title, to the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office no later than Feb. 7th. Below is a list of items:

- 1) Uni-trak 200 Dirt Bike (Green in Color)
- 2) Cub Cadet LTX 1040 Riding Lawnmower
- 3) 12 x 6 Utility Trailer, single axle, purple frame with wood floor

## BIRTH



John Calvin Melton III was born on January 5, 2022.

### John Calvin Melton III

John and Sara Melton of Williston are proud to announce the birth of their son, John Calvin Melton III, AKA "Cal". He was born at 10:33 a.m. on January 5, 2022 at University Hospital in Augusta, Ga. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20.5 inches long. Paternal grandparents are Debbie Melton and the late J. Calvin Melton of Williston. Maternal grandparents are Wayne and Sharon Gleaton and Mike Gainey of Williston. Paternal great-grandparents are Clara Harris and the late Joel Harris, and the late Charles and Mildred Melton. Maternal great-grandparents are Jackie Champy and the late John Champy, and Bill Gainey and the late Patricia Gainey.

## Barnwell city councilman honored by lawmakers



S.C. Rep. Lonnie Hosey (right) presents Kaye Pattillo (left) with a framed resolution in memory of her husband, Robert "Bob" Pattillo. The couple was married 62 years.

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The S.C. House of Representatives posthumously honored a former Barnwell City councilman.

A framed resolution was presented to Kaye Pattillo, widow of Robert "Bob" Simpson Pattillo Jr., during the Jan. 10 city council meeting. The 86-year-old served on council for 24 years until his death on May 28, 2021.

"When we leave this earth, we leave something for others to remember. He was a great servant," said Rep. Lonnie Hosey during the presentation.

Barnwell Mayor Marcus Rivera then read the resolution in its entirety. The resolution outlined Pattillo's "exceptional, humble service" through council, his church, career as an industrial engineer, and serving on local and international mission trips.

"He tirelessly worked to make a difference in the lives of others. He was a humble and faithful servant of the community. He was known as a fair and thorough leader who always had the city's best interest at heart. He listened and asked the necessary questions. The legacy and positive impact he had on innumerable lives will serve as a guide to others," said Rivera, citing the resolution.

The resolution was recognized by all 124 members of the S.C. House.

## ANNIVERSARY

### Jerry & Linda Bell celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Jerry and Linda (Godbee) Bell of Govan, S.C., recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

They met at Highland Pines Baptist Church in Aiken, S.C., and were married there on Sunday, January 2, 1972.

Their children are daughter, Stephanie B. (Henry) Dukes of Lexington, S.C., son, Dacey P. Bell of Columbia S.C., one grandson and three step-grandchildren.

The couple have resided in Aiken and Barnwell counties before moving to Govan in Bamberg County 27 years ago.

They celebrated with family and special friends Mary and Sam Jordan (their maid of honor and best man) at the Red Lobster in Aiken on January 2, 2022.



Linda and Jerry Bell of Govan celebrated their 50th anniversary on January 2, 2022. BELOW: The couple is pictured on their wedding day on January 2, 1972.



## BIRTHDAY



Mildred Suter (center) was joined at her Barnwell home by friends, family and members of Holy Apostles Church on Jan. 6 for her 97th birthday.

### Mildred Suter celebrates 97th birthday

Mildred Suter of Barnwell celebrated her 97th birthday on January 6, 2022 with her family and friends. Her daughters, Martha Roberts and Mary Morin, along with their husbands, and her son, James Suter, were present. The ladies from the Church of the Holy Apostles served cake and punch.



Mildred Suter's children - Mary Morin, James Suter, and Martha Roberts - returned home to celebrate their mother's 97th birthday on January 6, 2022.

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## Charles McQueen Ransdale

DENMARK - Charles McQueen Ransdale, "Rock", of Denmark, passed away on January 4, 2022. He was 81 years of age.

He was a native of Denmark, born to the late Myra Estelle Powell and Lendo Cornelius Ransdale on January 16, 1940. Mr. Ransdale graduated from Carlisle Military Academy in 1959 and went on to serve in the U.S. Merchant Marines stationed in Norfolk, VA. He owned and operated Rock's Country Store in Finland, S.C. until his retirement. He was the past President of the Denmark County Club and also, for many years, served as the President of the Norway Coon Hunters Association.

Mr. Ransdale is survived by his wife, Mary Gene (Brown) Ransdale; three daughters, Connie (Terry) Hiers of Ulmer, S.C., Buffy (Brian) Outz of Orangeburg, S.C. and Dena (Justin) Gleaton of Denmark, S.C.; and son, L.C. Ransdale of Davidson, N.C.: two grandchildren, Haley Hiers (Michael) Richardson and Cooper McQueen Gleaton; and three great-grandchildren, Charlee Grace Richardson, Hiersley Wynn Richardson and Lucy Elizabeth Richardson.

Reverend Don Day will perform the graveside funeral service at the Denmark Cemetery on January 23, 2022 at 3 p.m., N. Church Street, Denmark, S.C. Following the graveside funeral, a Celebration of Life will be held at the Denmark Country Club Pavilion, Highway 70, Denmark, S.C. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to The Norway Coon Hunters Association, c/o Donald Nettles, 135 Fiddie Lane, Neeses, S.C. 29107, or Pruitt Health Hospice, c/o Deanna Boughman, 30 Physicians Drive, Aiken, S.C. 29801.

The family would also like to give special thanks to Pruitt Health of Barnwell, Amedisys Home Health and Pruitt Health Hospice for their many hours of comfort care which they provided.

South Carolina Cremation Society is assisting the family.

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## Dondra Delk Goff

CHAPIN - Dondra Delk Goff, 78, of Chapin, passed away peacefully on January 2, 2022.

She was a daughter of the late George Roddy and Ida Hutto Delk. She was born on January 17, 1943 in Bamberg. After graduation in 1961 from Denmark-Olar High School, she then attended the school of nursing in Charleston until she married and moved to Columbia in 1963 where she lived for most of her life.

Surviving are her son, R. Allen Goff Jr. (Martha) of Columbia; grandsons, Samuel B. Goff, R. Aaron Goff and William L. Goff, all of Columbia; brother, George Allen Delk (Lawanda) of Denmark; niece, Harriett V. Wise (Alan) of Aiken; nephews, Stacy Delk of Summerville, and Ashley Weber (Mindy) of Orlando, FL.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her son, G. Wesley Goff II of Columbia; sisters, Rita Day of Aiken and Carol "Tootsie" Weber of Ft. Myers, FL; brother, Joseph R. Delk of Orangeburg; and nephew, Bryan Delk of Branchville.

The family offers their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of Generations of Chapin, including the family of Ms. Louetta Slice, Founder. The years she lived at Generations were happy for both her and the family. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at Elmwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service at the home of Martha and Allen Goff.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.elmwoodfhcolumbia.com](http://www.elmwoodfhcolumbia.com) for the Goff family.

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## Jessie C. Bush

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA - A graveside funeral service for Mr. Jessie C. Bush of Los Angeles, California, formerly of Williston, S.C., was held at 2 p.m., Thursday, January 6, 2022 at Young Rosemary Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Williston. Due to the pandemic and CDC regulations, social distancing and other guidelines were in place.

Jessie C. Bush passed away on November 29, 2021. He was born in Barnwell, S.C. to the late Malona Hankerson and William Henry Bush on April 25, 1937.

Jessie always had a smile on his face and loved to see people smile. He wanted goodness for all those he encountered. He did not need much to be happy. He lived a simple life. He was a hard worker and helped to ensure what needed to be provided for those in need were met. Jessie loved his family and friends and was an active member at his church in Los Angeles, California.

Jessie had five siblings of whom three preceded him in death, namely - Robert Lee, Horace and Freddie Lee Bush.

Jessie leaves to cherish his fond memories: one brother - John Bush (Janet), one sister - Laura Pope (Theodore), sister-in-law - Willie Eva and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, and friends.

Jessie C. Bush was loved by his family and friends and will be truly missed.

Guinyard and Sons Funeral Home in Barnwell was in charge of the arrangements.

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## Winners of the Ivy Garden Club's 2021 Christmas Decorating Contest



Overall

### Overall

1st Place: Bill & Jill Fertig, Clemson St.  
2nd Place: Frank & Becky Grady, Pine Cone Ave.  
3rd Place: Stephanie Owens, Keith Circle

### Fantasy of Lights

1st Place: The Stills, Tatesboro Ave.  
2nd Place: The Smiths, Bunker Circle  
3rd Place: The Johnsons, Woodland Dr.

### Doorway

1st Place: Roger & Dee Dee Kaney, Keith Circle  
2nd Place: Rex & Candi Brown, Janet St.  
3rd Place: Wayne & Sharon Gleaton, Furman St.

### Business

1st Place: Folk Funeral Home, Springfield Rd.  
2nd Place: Blossom Shop, Main St.  
3rd Place: Meeting on Main, Main St.



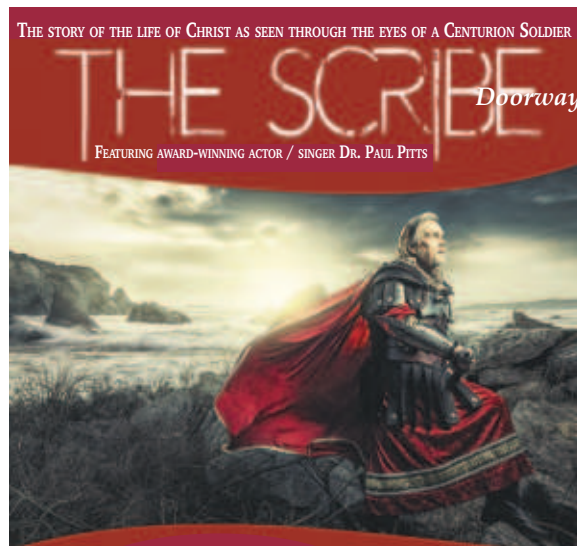
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## Fire: Furniture store owners hope to rebuild and reopen after weekend fire

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eventually ignite the roof. Further investigation and interviews are needed to determine the exact cause, he said.

The fire got in the attic/crawl space and started to fall from inside the ceiling. Firefighters attacked the fire from inside the store by creating holes in the ceiling to ventilate the building.

The Barnwell (City) Fire Department called for mutual aid from the Barnwell Rural, Blackville, Williston, and Savannah River Site fire departments due to the potential for the fire to get out of hand in such an old building (originally built as a Piggly Wiggly) filled with flammable materials.

The chief said this fire evoked memories of the 2007 fire at a Charleston furniture store that

claimed the lives of nine firefighters.

Thankfully, the Barnwell Badcock fire resulted in no injuries. The two employees who were inside the store when the fire started were able to escape.

The quick response of firefighters also saved the building from being destroyed, although the store is currently closed due to the damage, including water and smoke damage throughout the building.

"Their intention is to repair, remodel, and get back in business," said Dicks, who spoke to one of the store's owners. The store is a locally owned franchise.

While the building's owner, Lewis Owens, did not have insurance on the building, Badcock has its own insurance. They



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Firefighters are seen on the roof of the Barnwell Badcock furniture store after responding to a fire on Jan. 8.

are working with their insurance company to determine the next steps, said Dicks.

"Thank you for everyone checking on us at Barnwell Badcock. Thank you to all firefighters, police, first responders, and emergen-

cy services that responded so quickly for us! We are so thankful for our small-town heroes!" wrote Badcock employee Cassidy Hartzog on the store's Facebook page.

Firefighters were on scene for more than three hours.



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Barnwell Fire Chief Tony Dicks is seen working the scene of a fire at Badcock furniture store in Barnwell on Jan. 8.

## Barnwell District 45 receives positive audit report

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Barnwell District 45

At a special-called meeting of the Barnwell School District 45 (BSD45) Board of Trustees on Monday, November 29, 2021, the report presented by the district auditor showed the district's financial standing remains strong.

The district ended the fiscal year by adding \$714,742 to its general fund balance, reported David Enzastiga with the Rish & Enzastiga accounting firm during the board's November 29 special-called meeting. The district's gen-

eral fund balance was \$5,878,895 as of June 30, 2021, compared to \$5,164,153 the previous year. Enzastiga told the board that the district "had a good year financially" and expressed what a great job the finance department has done keeping everything in order financially.

According to Holly Hutto, the district's Chief Financial Officer, the district's financial standing continues to be positive. "With the increase to the fund balance again this year, the district has greater than three and a half months of reserve. This is right

on target for the recommended amount in our reserve," Hutto said.

South Carolina legislature passed a law in 2017, setting guidelines for school districts to follow regarding how much they should maintain in their general fund balance to avoid being placed in a state of fiscal watch. South Carolina requires districts to have enough cash reserves to cover at least one month's worth of operating expenses; however, recommendations from auditors are that the district maintains an average of three months operating costs in their general fund re-

serve.

"I am so proud of the fiscal growth our district has experienced over the past several years," expressed Superintendent Crissie Stapleton. "Not only have we greatly exceeded the state requirement, but we have also been able to grow the general fund reserve to have 3.8 months of operating costs. This is no easy task, and I am so grateful to our school board members for exhibiting fiscal integrity in their decisions regarding our district. I am also proud of everyone working together to positively maintain our district finances."

BSD45's reserve fund has now grown from 2.6 million to about 5.9 million since 2017.

Along with adding to the general fund balance, the district had a net gain of \$298,179 for business-type activities, which is the food service account. Superintendent Stapleton expressed her gratitude to Food Service Director Teresa Zorn for being able to maintain a positive financial standing for the food service program despite the challenging times everyone has faced during the pandemic.

The audit did not reveal any material weaknesses,

significant deficiencies that were determined to be material weaknesses, or non-compliance considered material to the financial statements. During his report, Enzastiga shared his congratulations to the finance department and the district for a great job on the fiscal reporting, organization of paperwork, and adherence to financial procedures.

"The district is so grateful to our Chief Financial Officer, Holly Hutto, and her team for all of the work they do each day to manage and run the district's financial operations," said Superintendent Stapleton.

## Barnwell High band, chorus perform Christmas concert



The Barnwell High School Chorus (above) and concert band (below) performed for family and friends during their Christmas concert on Dec. 9, 2021.

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Photo Courtesy: Barnwell Fire Department

## Barnwell house damaged by tree

This house at 2388 Jackson Street, Barnwell, was damaged on Friday, Jan. 7 after a large white oak in the backyard fell. While there were no winds that day, recent rain and winds could have loosened the tree, causing it to later fall, said Barnwell Fire Chief Tony Dicks. The home is owned by William and Janie Hardwick.

## Corder's Book Corner

### I want to write the world

Discussion of books and all things literacy from writer, reader, and teacher, David B. Corder.

I've been writing this column for a few months now, and some people may be wondering what kind of writer I actually am.

What do I aspire to be, what stuff do I publish, so on and so forth. Am I a Stephen King writing sinister horror? Do I write whimsical children's fantasy like J.K. Rowling? Am I scribbling down all of my life experiences like Rick Bragg?

The short answer: Yes. To all three.

I want to write many different things. I want to write fantasy. I want to write children's books and books for teenagers. Horror. Nonfiction stories. Essays. Researched articles. I want to write to infinity and beyond. As I told some fellow writers in my Writers Group the other night,



David B. Corder

I have too many stories in my head to stick to one genre. As I stated on a Tumblr post once, "I want to write the world."

Truth be told, I don't have any novels published yet. I received a few awards for the work I published back in college in USC Aiken's Literary and Arts Journal Broken Ink. As for what I've published otherwise, well, you've been reading it in this wonderful newspaper. I still have many things to ac-

complish as a writer.

My main goal for writing, more so than becoming a renowned published author, is to be a prolific author. I want to be like Jane Yolen, who has published over 300 books. Or Stephen King or Neil Gaiman who have released stacks of books. I want to write the world, and I want to fill the world with my stories.

You may remember my article from last week about my writing goals for 2022. I plan to write every day, because I'll only be on this planet for so long. That means I have to get to work. That means I have to place my keister in a chair and write every single day until I accomplish my dream.

And as of right now, I'm just getting started.

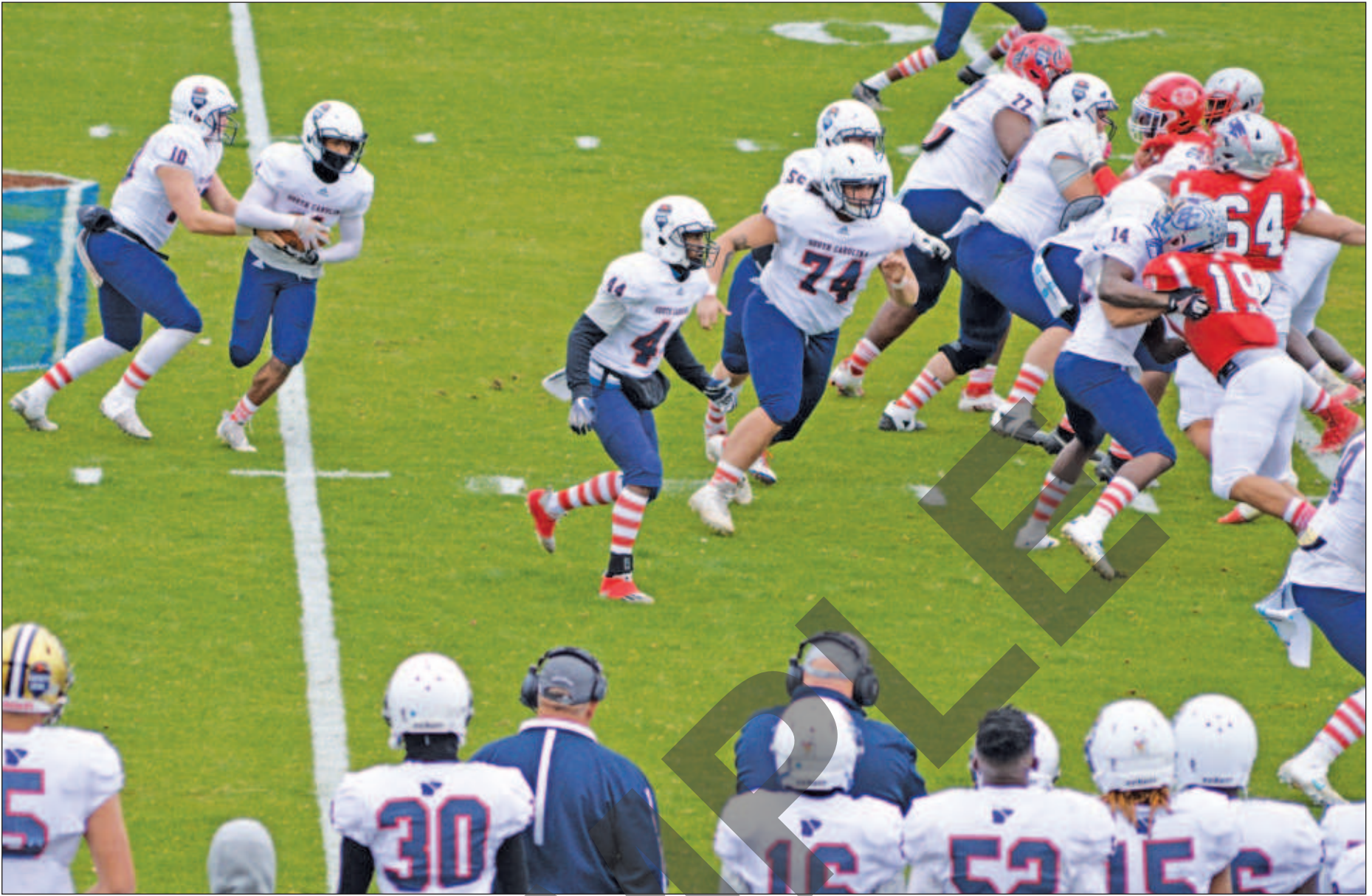
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## Local players and coaches compete in Border Bowl IX



Barnwell High's Austin Turek leads the way for a run by fellow Warhorse Mario Jones in the January 8 Border Bowl IX. Turek and Jones were just two of several Barnwell County athletes who represented their community on Team South Carolina. Photos By: Mindy Sandifer

Jeff Miller  
Sports Writer

Some of the best high school football players from South Carolina and Georgia competed Saturday, January 8 at Lucy C. Laney Stadium in Augusta, Georgia.

The Georgia/South Carolina Border Bowl has been a showcase for talented senior football players and cheerleaders. The Border Bowl has also raised more than \$100,000 for the Ronald McDonald House charity.

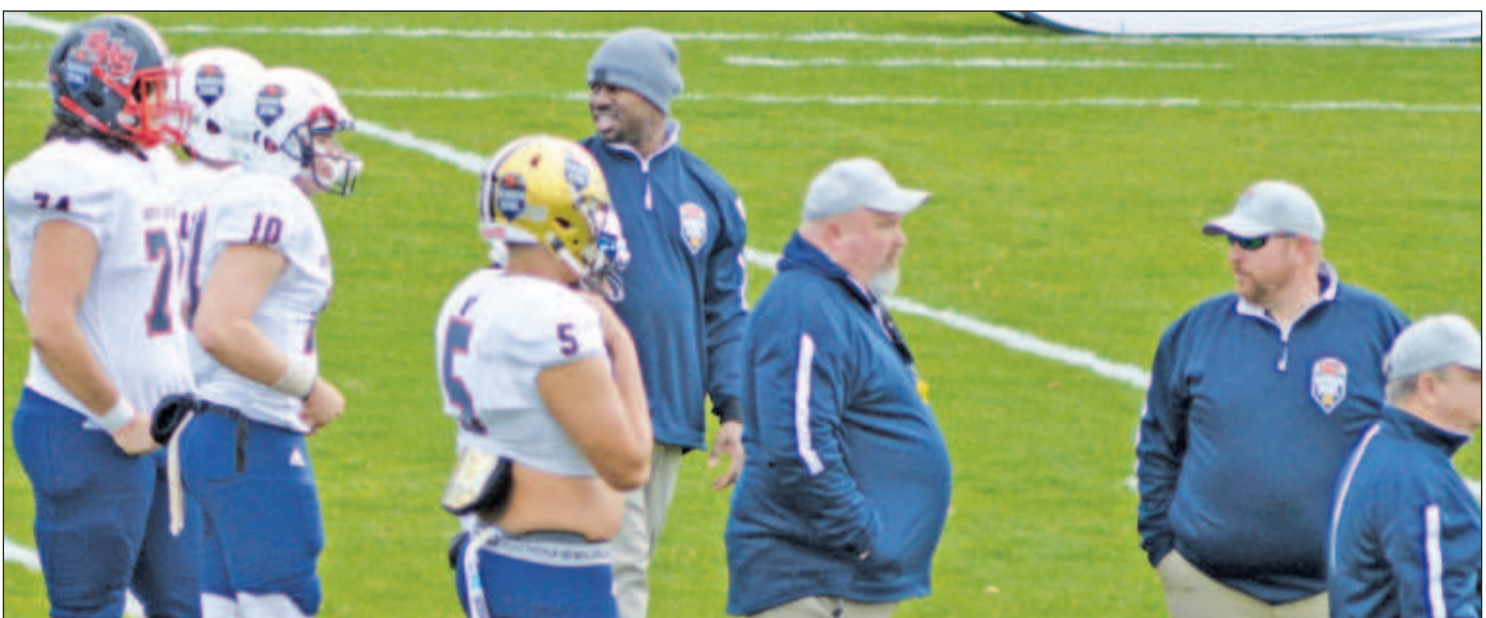
There were several local players and three coaches representing our local schools. Team SC was led by Barnwell football coach and Athletic Director, Derek Youngblood. Williston-Elko's Head Coach and Athletic Director Richard Bush and Barnwell's Head Coach Dwayne Garrick served as assistant coaches. Team SC was well represented by talented local players. Blackville-Hilda's standout Christopher Wilson, Williston-Elko's star Bryce Washington, and Barnwell's talented stable of Mario Jones, Weston Sandifer, Britten Sturkie, and Austin Turek all represented their schools and team SC well. Barnwell's Dakota Hammet was selected but could not play due to injury.

The game ended with a Georgia 16-0 final score, but lots of local players did a great job showcasing their talents in this all-star classic. Barnwell's Weston Sandifer completed 6 of his 11 passes, Mario Jones had a good kickoff return and had some nice carries on offense. Britten Sturkie played well at defensive tackle and made a couple tackles. Blackville's Christopher Wilson played well on defense and added a few tackles.

Team Georgia scored on Washington-Wilkes QB Dalen Cobb's 1-yard run in the first quarter. They added a safe-



Weston Sandifer from Barnwell High completed six passes for Team SC during Border Bowl IX.



Team SC head coach Derek Youngblood gives last minute instructions to Austin Turek, #74, Weston Sandifer, #10, and the Team SC offense.

# January 2022 Barnwell County Fishing Report

## Bite still tough for most anglers this month

**William Shipes**  
Fishing Correspondent

**Edisto River**  
January fishing conditions haven't improved much from December. The bite is still tough for most anglers. The river has been high, and the water is cold and flowing fast.

You can expect the bite to be sporadic and tough for the rest of January. You may find that you can catch some jackfish still sitting in pockets in the edges of the river on a junebug-colored ribbontail worm and even spinnerbaits on good days.

Bass can be targeted in deeper edges and turns in the river, especially around slower flowing areas that are easier to target. Anglers can target the bass with shad-raps and jerkbaits. These lures will draw reaction strikes from leery bass. Worms fished in deeper open parts of the river where the current allows them to be fished slowly can also pick up a fish or two.

**Savannah River**  
Fishing this month on the Savannah River can be frustrating for many anglers. South Carolina's

crazy weather can make fishing very unpredictable.

If you can make it out to the river on a good day, I'd suggest starting out with a shad-colored crankbait. This year I've found the Berkley Fritside to be a particularly effective bait on these cold-water bass.

If the bites still seem slow or if the fish are just slapping at the bait, try switching up to a jerkbait, being sure to add a nice one to three second pause in your jerk pattern.

If you still aren't getting bit, you may have to switch up to a Carolina rig. I suggest a 3/8th ounce sinker and a leader of 1 to 2 feet this time of year as those bass will sometimes be suspended above the bottom. Be sure to use a 12-to-15-pound monofilament leader on your Carolina rig and a soft plastic that floats or suspends for the best success.

**Lake Edgar Brown**  
While some places become tougher to fish in January, Lake Edgar Brown is really producing this time of year.

Lake Brown hosts a good population of shad, and they are grouped up tight this time of year.



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**Luke Deering of Williston caught this bass and a host of others on his last outing at a private pond off Baltic Road. He was fishing with a red shad-colored plastic worm.**

What that means is if you can find the region of the lake where the baitfish are, then you can find the bass. When you find the right areas, you can target bass with jerkbaits, crankbaits, and Alabama rigs. Essentially what is going

on is the fish are feeding on those big balls of shad in the lake and anything that you throw that mimic those baitfish is going to draw bites, many times those bites will be good fish.

I've also found that this time of year, fish are

holding in and around deeper brush piles. Brush piles in that 10-to-12-foot range have been best for me and seem to hold large populations of many fish species. Some of the best deep brush in the lake can be found on the southwest edge of the lake. This brush can be fished with deep diving crankbaits for a reaction bite or fished slowly with jigs and worms to pick off those stubborn fish.

**This Month's Featured Bait:**

This month's featured bait is the Alabama Rig. This rig is still very controversial among many anglers, as it presents five swimbaits at one time and can draw bites when nothing else works.

The rig can be as simple or complex as you want to make it. However, just tying one on doesn't ensure that you can go out and get bit as some people seem to believe.

This is a bait that I use a lot when the weather cools and I usually keep one out to use on up until the fish spawn. I typically use the Yumbrella Flashmob Jr. as I like the four spinners and smaller size it has compared

to most Alabama Rigs. I find that using white or shad-colored Keitech swimbaits pretty much works anywhere I go. I typically use 1/4 ounce swimbait heads for the bottom two baits and the middle bait, and I usually downsize to a 1/8th or 1/16th ounce swimbait head for the top two baits.

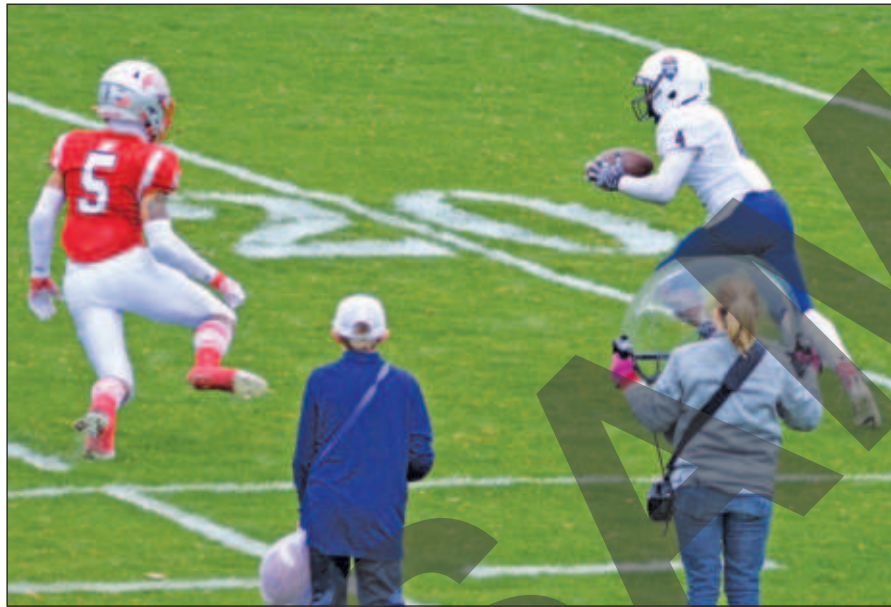
The most important thing when throwing the Alabama rig is keeping it in the strike zone at as slow of a retrieve speed as possible. This bait will catch suspended fish that are hard to target but will also catch those monster bass sitting on the bottom of the lake for those fishermen who are patient enough to slowly wind it on the bottom. If you aren't getting bit, you are most likely reeling the bait in too fast.

The last things to consider before you tie one of these on is that this setup isn't easy to cast, and you need heavy equipment to fish it. I typically throw mine on an eight-foot heavy action rod with 65-pound braided line. If you ever get dialed in on the bite with this thing, you'll understand why people throw them.

Wishing you tight lines!

### Border Bowl: Locals represent Barnwell County on Team South Carolina

FROM PAGE 1B



**Barnwell's Mario Jones with a good kick-off return for Team SC on January 10.**

ty on a special teams mistake on a punt and scored the game's only passing touchdown on Grenbrier QB Brooks Pangle's pass to Evan's standout Joe Hampton.

"It was a great experience. I am really proud of the group of kids that we had. They represented their schools and communities well," said Coach Derek Youngblood. Team Georgia has bragging rights for this

year, but in these games, there are no losers, just lots of winners. That is why they were chosen. Everyone was a winner, especially the Ronald McDonald House charity.



**Blackville-Hilda Middle School girls basketball coach Cheryl Frazier and her team are off to a great start this season.**

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### Blackville-Hilda middle school girls off to flying start

**David B. Corder**  
Sports Writer

Against the tide of COVID, the Lady Hawks of Blackville-Hilda Middle School have risen to the challenge of kindling

the athletic spirit of their school.

Under the guidance of Cheryl Frazier, the Lady Hawks have soared to new heights during this season.

"This is my first year here in Blackville," she said. "I have been coaching for 14 years. I have been blessed to have a group of young ladies that want to learn."

At the time of this article, the Lady Hawks have had a record of four losses and three wins. On Frazier's team, no player stands on a pedestal over the others.

"All my players are key players. There is no 'I' in 'team,'" Frazier affirms. "We play together, win or lose."

As her girls play and train, Frazier focuses on improving their skills by continuing to practice the fundamentals of the game. "If you are under my care, then basic fundamentals is what I teach. That was how I was taught. You will always need that; never let fundamentals and building skills take a backseat to game planning. Game plans win games, fundamentals win championships. Nothing will work unless you as a team do it." Frazier does have

quite the team with impressive statistics. Talia averages about five to six steals a game, with Ashanti having a score average of around 11 points per game. All of the girls on the team, in one way or another, have displayed their prowess as promising young athletes.

For Coach Frazier, the best game so far was their first match against Barnwell. It was a challenge, as only five of the 12 BHMS players were actually able to participate in the game due to COVID.

"These young ladies pushed until the end and never gave up," Frazier said.

Though the Lady Hawks lost by seven points in that game, they still displayed great plays. Ashanti scored 16 points while Tylasia scored 2. JaFaith had several steals, as well as Narraire and Tamaya. The entire team had a good defense.

For the young ladies of BHMS, the season is far from over. They still have several challenges ahead, but with all the prowess of ferocious Hawks, they are sure to give it their all and show their opponents what they're made of.

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## Barnwell's Weston Sandifer earns one of four S.C. FFA State Fair scholarships

Weston Sandifer, a Barnwell High School senior, was recently awarded one of four SC FFA State Fair Scholarships during a brief ceremony held in the Abernathy Arena at the 2021 SC State Fair.

The honor was presented to Weston by the SC FFA Association's President Cayden Gates along with State Vice President, Kinlyn Hinson. State Fair General Manager, Nancy Smith, provided remarks and assisted in the scholarship recognition as well.

Sandifer earned the \$500 scholarship for his involvement in the FFA at the local and state lev-

els, academic excellence, community service, and his SAE (Supervised Agricultural Experience). His SAE takes place on his family's farm, Sandifer Family Farms, and includes experiences with 1,000 acres of row crops, two Amick Farms Poultry houses, and a small cow/calf component that he recently added to the business. He has learned how to grow, maintain, and harvest a variety of row crops, equipment maintenance needed across the operation, and some animal nutrition and care basics.

"The scholarship is very rewarding for me because of the lifetime dedication



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Weston Sandifer, a Barnwell High School senior, was recently awarded a S.C. FFA State Fair scholarship.

that my mom and dad have to the field of agriculture. They have instilled in me the qualities that it

takes to excel in the area of agriculture," Sandifer shared. "The impact from my mom has been the

energy that she demonstrates in teaching FFA to students in Barnwell County. I've been impact-

ed by my dad, as well, because he has instilled the basic knowledge of what it takes to work on a farm and the work ethic it takes to be successful in the area of farming. I'm humbled to receive the scholarship and very thankful for my parents' encouragement throughout the years for the knowledge I've learned."

Sandifer plans to attend Clemson for an Agricultural Mechanization and Business Degree which will help him learn valuable skills needed to return as the 4th generation to manage the family farm. He is the son of Jeff and Mindy Sandifer.

## D29 schools earn \$30,000 arts grant

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Williston District 29

Congratulations to the Fine Arts Team of Williston School District 29 for receiving a total of \$30,000 for the fine arts classes.

The purpose of the 2021-2022 Arts Curricular Innovation Grants (ACIG) is to assist schools and districts in developing and implementing arts initiatives that support quality arts education programs that significantly improve student achievement in

the arts. ACIG funds must be used to develop quality comprehensive and sequential arts programs (dance, music, theatre, and visual arts) that operate during the regular school day. The Equitable Arts Advancement Program (EAAP) grants are designed to support the advancement of school arts programs, including dance, music, theatre, and/or visual art to provide equitable access, resources, and arts opportunities to all students.

The winning applications were entitled:

- **KEES** - The KEES to Arts Education
- **WEMS** - Enriching Arts Education at WEMS
- **WEHS** - WE Desire Equitable Arts Programs

Many thanks to Jessica Pym (band director of Williston-Elko High School), Skylar Delaney (art teacher at Williston-Elko Middle and High schools), Alyson Collins (art teacher at Kelly Edwards Elementary School) and Christi Youngblood (music teacher at Kelly Edwards Elementary School).



The Williston District 29 arts team (pictured from left): WEMS/WEHS band director Jessica Pym, KEES art teacher Alyson Collins, WEMS/WEHS art teacher Skylar Delaney, and KEES music teacher Christi Youngblood.

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### Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

## Kid Scoop Junior

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### Pickles and Pairs

Look at each pair of pictures. Circle the item that starts with the sound **p** makes when you say **pickle**.


### My Rhyme Time

Pablo made pineapple pudding  
In a purple pot.  
Have a bowl, or two, or three ...  
He cooked up quite a lot!

### My name:

**Learning Buddies:** Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

### My Letters

**P** is for Pickle  
**p** is for pickle

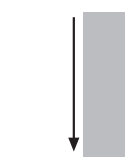


**Learning Buddies:** Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter **P**. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the sound the letter **P** makes in the word **pickle**?

### My Numbers

- How many paintbrushes?
- How many pens?
- How many pins?



**Learning Buddies:** Trace and say the number. Read the questions. Touch and count to find the answers.

### My Sentence

**Learning Buddies:** Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some of the letters in the sentence.

Left **Pickles taste** Right

#### Sunday

**Letter Identification**  
With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that begin with the same sound as the letter **P** in **pickle**.

#### Monday

**Math Play**  
Point to the number **1** in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

#### Tuesday

**Sort Snacks**  
Look through the newspaper for pictures of foods that your child likes to eat for snacks. Sort the snacks into two groups: salty and sweet.

#### Wednesday

**Before and After**  
Look at a picture in the newspaper. Ask your child, "What do you think happened before this picture was taken? What do you think happened after?"

#### Thursday

**How are these the same?**  
Point to two pictures in the newspaper that have something in common. For example, find two pictures of people. Ask your child to tell you all the ways the pictures are the same.

#### Friday

**Shopping List**  
Cut out pictures from grocery store ads of things you need to buy and glue them onto a shopping list. Write the word for an item next to its picture. When you get home from the store, have your child check off each of the items purchased.

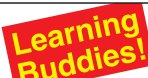
#### Saturday

**Fitness Time**  
Every day is fitness time. Look through the newspaper for pictures of people exercising. With your child, imitate the exercises you see in the pictures.

#### Learning Buddy Sign Here

I have completed \_\_\_\_\_ activities with my Learning Buddy.

Learning Buddy's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Kid Scoop Junior** comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill.

**Step by Step Success** 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.

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## REPORTER'S CORNER

Choose a newspaper story about an athlete or someone involved in sports. Write or paste the headline in this box.

WHO is this story about?

What questions did the reporter ask to find out when the event happened?

What other questions would YOU ask?

Standards Link: Reading/Writing: Draw evidence from informational text.

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### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **INSTALL**

The verb **install** means to set up for use or service.

Don needed to **install** the program according to the instructions.

Try to use the word **install** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

# KID SCOOP CAREERS SERIES

## HVAC TECHNICIAN

What do you want to be when you grow up? HVAC technicians help keep us warm when it's cold and cool when it's hot!

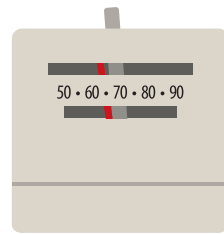
Does your classroom or home have a heater and/or an air conditioner? If so, you can thank an HVAC technician!

HVAC stands for Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning.

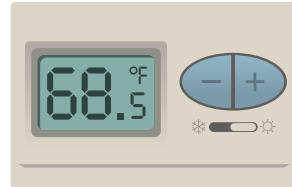
An HVAC technician installs, repairs, and maintains heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems that control the temperature and air quality in buildings.

If your home has central heating or air conditioning, you probably have something in your house called a thermostat. The **thermostat** is where you can change the temperature in your house.

The word thermostat comes from two ancient Greek words: *thermo* (meaning heat) and *statos* (meaning to stay the same). A thermostat is something that "keeps heat the same."



Thermostats come in different shapes and sizes. Do you see one on the wall of your home or classroom?

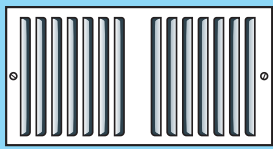


Newer thermostats can save energy (and money) by being programmed to only turn on heating or cooling systems when needed.

**Warning:** Your HVAC system uses a lot of energy. You probably have seen the thermostat that can change the temperature of your home or classroom. Only change the thermostat settings when you have permission from an adult.

### What is ventilation?

Ventilation is the movement of air in a house or building. An example of ventilation is a window open in a house. But sometimes the air outside is too cold or too hot to open the window. HVAC systems circulate fresh air in a building while keeping the temperature comfortable.



With a family member, count the vents in your home.

### Hot and Cold Words

Fill in the boxes using the hot and cold words below:

- |          |            |
|----------|------------|
| BLUE     | ICED       |
| BOILING  | ICY        |
| BRISK    | ROASTING   |
| CHILL    | SCORCHING  |
| COOL     | SIZZLING   |
| FREEZING | STEAMY     |
| FROSTY   | SUNNY      |
| FROZEN   | SWELTERING |
| GLACIAL  | TROPICAL   |
| HOT      | WARM       |
| HUMID    | WINTRY     |

**Being an HVAC technician is a good job:**

- HVAC technicians help people stay warm or cool.
- The pay is very good.
- Everyone needs an HVAC technician at some time.
- There will be many job openings for HVAC technicians in the years ahead.

**Hot and Cold**

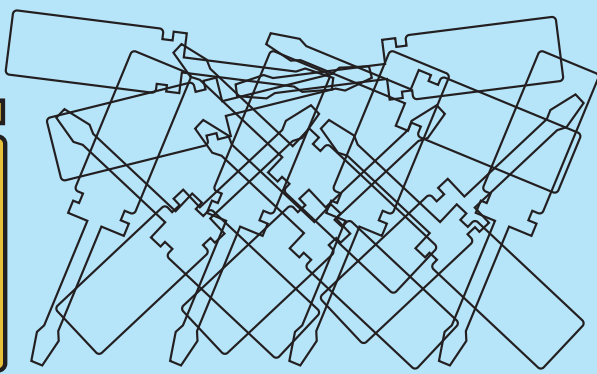
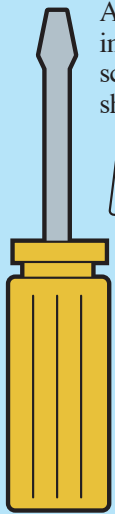
The words Hot and Cold are the opposite. Look through the newspaper for pairs of words and pictures that show things that are opposite.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Understand and identify antonyms.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### TOOL BOX TRIVIA: SCREWDRIVER

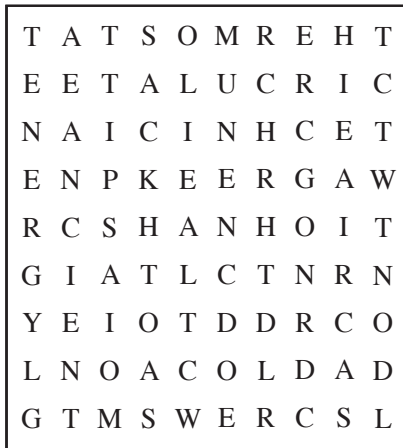
A screwdriver is a tool used to turn (or "drive") screws into something. There are many different kinds of screwdrivers. Different screwdrivers have different shaped tips. How many screwdrivers do you see here?



### Double Double Word Search

- TECHNICIAN
- THERMOSTAT
- CIRCULATE
- HEATING
- CENTRAL
- ANCIENT
- ENERGY
- WINDOW
- SCREWS
- GREEK
- MATCH
- TOOL
- COLD
- TIPS
- AIR

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?



Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Is easier always better?

Look through the newspaper for examples of inventions that make the lives of people today easier than lives 100 or more years ago. Write a paragraph explaining whether you think this makes lives better or worse in today's world.

Standards Link: Write descriptively comparing past and present.

#### Why is it always windy at sporting events?

ANSWER: Because there are so many fans.



### Write On!

#### Does math matter?

Do we really need to learn math? What's your opinion?

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#### DID YOU KNOW?

- Fact:** 9 out of 10 HVAC system failures are caused by dirt and dust.
- Fact:** Clean systems restore capacity and lessen running time. This equals savings on monthly heating/cooling bills.
- Fact:** A buildup of .042 inches of dirt on a heating and cooling coil can result in a decrease in efficiency of 21 percent (Environment Protection Agency).
- Fact:** 50 percent of all illnesses are either caused or aggravated by polluted air (American College of Allergists).
- Fact:** 1 out of every 6 people who suffer from allergies does so because of a direct relationship to the fungi and bacteria in the duct system.

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## Kid Scoop Together: Missing Words

Use the words in the word list to complete this news article.

### 100 Hours of Service

Longmont, CO – Julie Kraus, a \_\_\_\_\_ at Longmont High

School, is working to \_\_\_\_\_

a few of her own volunteer hours

into 10,000 \_\_\_\_\_ of

community service.

Kraus \_\_\_\_\_ a club with

100 students at her school who

each \_\_\_\_\_ to volunteer

100 hours by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the

school year. When 100 students

volunteer 100 hours, that

\_\_\_\_\_ 10,000 hours of

community \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_

HOURS	END
TOTALS	SERVICE
TURN	AGREED
STUDENT	FORMED

Standards Link: Civics: Understand the importance of volunteering as a characteristic of American society.

### What a Character!™

#### Service is ...



... helping people in your community whenever possible.

### Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word DONATE in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

D	E	T	N	O	A
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N			E	D	
A	O		D		
T	D	N			
E	T	A	O	N	D

### Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: VOLUNTEER

The verb to volunteer means to work or help someone for no pay.

The fourth grade students volunteer to read to the kindergarten students.

Try to use the word volunteer in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Make your celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day "a day on, not a day off." This year, thousands of people will do just that by volunteering.

### SEEDS OF LEARNING AND SERVICE

AMHERST, MA – Every spring, kids at the Common School in Amherst, plant pumpkins and proceed to learn how to care for them. And from these seeds come study and service.

In the fall, after they harvest the pumpkins, students practice math

skills by weighing them and counting the seeds.

The learning continues as they measure ingredients to make dozens of loaves of pumpkin bread, which they donate to the nearby senior center.

Read the above article and identify each of the following:

WHO:

WHAT:

WHEN:

WHERE:

Standards Link: Civics: Students understand the importance of volunteering as a characteristic of American society (e.g., people should volunteer to help others in their family, schools and communities).

Take a look at this list of MLK, Jr. Day of Service ideas. Then look at each picture. Number the project you think each kid chose in the circles.

1. Clearing an elderly neighbor's sidewalk.
2. Collecting canned goods for a food bank.
3. Help coach a younger child's team.
4. Help a neighbor with some yard work.
5. Play a game at the senior center.



**Trash-bag Team** The volunteer coordinator asked four students to collect as many bags of garbage as they could find in the park. How many did each student find? Use the clues to complete the chart.

- The 4 students filled a total of 15 bags.
- No one filled more than 7 bags.
- None of the students filled the same number of bags.
- Cassidy filled 5 bags.
- Owen filled 3 less than Cassidy.
- Sam filled the most bags.

Students	Bags
CASSIDY	
OWEN	
BODIE	
SAM	
TOTAL	15

How many stars can you find on this page in 60 seconds? Now have a friend try. Who found the most?

- Extra! Extra!**
- ### Helping Others
- Look through the newspaper to find:
- An organization that helps others
  - A person helping others
  - Adjectives about helping
  - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day events

Standards Link: Civics: Know how various American holidays reflect values, principles and beliefs of Americans.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

What's a great way you can help someone today?

Starting at the R, move clockwise around the circle and write every third letter on the lines to find out something you can do today to help someone.

R \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Kid Scoop Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

SERVICE  
TUTOR  
DONATE  
VOLUNTEER  
COMMUNITY  
SENIOR  
SUPPORT  
PROMOTE  
COLLECT  
ENERGY  
KING  
LOAVES  
SEEDS  
CARE  
POSTER

S S D E E S B R C T  
U Y G R E N E E O C  
P D O N A T E E M E  
P P I E I C A T M L  
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AND ALL THAT BELIEVED WERE TOGETHER, AND HAD ALL THINGS COMMON. ACTS 2:44

*Faith*

**Jan. 26, 27, 28 REVIVAL**  
Timmy Gunnells, Greg Hammet, Pamela Jones Mills  
**Gateway Church**  
8679 Marlboro Ave. Barnwell, SC  
7PM

**Hope Community Church of God.**  
785 Main St., Barnwell.  
Sunday School 10:00am  
Sunday Worship 11:00am  
Wednesday Service 7pm

**Christ Presbyterian Church**  
848 Hagood Ave., Barnwell  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study Wednesday 6 p.m.  
803-259-5653

**Boiling Springs Chapel**  
5475 Boiling Springs Rd., Barnwell  
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.

**Anglican Church of the Holy Apostles**  
228 Hagood Ave.  
Holy Eucharist service  
Sundays at 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Morning prayer/breakfast service at 8 a.m.  
Vicar Bill Clarkson

**Center of Hope Community Fellowship**  
Winton Inn Conference Room  
8-9pm on Tuesdays  
7pm on Sundays

**Friendship Baptist Church**  
**Sunday School**  
5801 Friendship Rd, Barnwell, SC 29812  
Sundays - Assembly 9:45am, Sunday School at 10am, Worship at 11am  
Discipleship Training  
Sundays - 6pm, Worship at 7pm

**Jordan Missionary Baptist**  
200 Skyland Farm Road, Williston  
Sunday School  
2nd - 5th Sundays 9:30am  
Worship  
2nd-5th Sundays 10:30am  
Please wear a mask.

**First Baptist Church of Barnwell**  
161 Allen St, Barnwell, SC 29812  
Contemporary Service  
Sundays 8:30am  
Traditional Service  
Sundays 11:00am  
Watch on facebook or listen in the parking lot over 90.5

**Ned Branch Missionary Baptist Church**  
187 Ned Branch Ave, Barnwell, SC 29812  
Pull-Up & Park Services  
Sundays - 9:00am  
Tune-in to the radio station that will be announced. Please wear a mask if out of your vehicle.

**St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church**  
Snelling  
Park & Praise Service  
2nd & 4th Sundays - 10:00am  
Face masks should be worn at all times.

**Second Baptist Church of Barnwell**  
181 Church St, Barnwell, SC 29812  
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## Activities

### Barnwell Library

**FAMILY FUN**  
Jan. 19  
This month's activity: hot cocoa STEM kit. Appropriate for kids in grades K-5 and their families.

**ADULTS**  
Jan. 25  
POTLUCK BOOK CLUB  
We will be meeting at the library to discuss: Under the Magnolias by T.I. Lowe.  
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

### Blackville Library

**Hours of Operation**  
Mon, Tues, Thurs 10am-1pm; 2pm-6pm  
Register for up to four, 45 minute sessions on the public computers.

### Williston Library

**Hours of Operation**  
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am-1pm; 2pm-6pm  
Register for up to four, 45 minute sessions on the public computers.

### BLACKVILLE SENIOR CENTER

**Mondays-Fridays 8:30am - Noon**  
Golden Retreat Activity Center (59 Callahan Circle, Blackville)

## Meetings

**1st Tuesdays**  
**Barnwell Development Association:**  
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20 Wall St, Barnwell  
8:00am

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**Department:** Police Department  
**Reports To:** Police Chief/Captain or Other Designee  
**FLSA Status:** Non-Exempt

### Summary Full-time Position

Under supervision of department Chief or other designee, this position requires duties including but not limited to administrative and clerical support, evidence custodian, grant writing and victim's advocacy. **Administrative Support:** Collect, review, code and enter all incident, arrest/booking and supplemental reports according to state and national standards for classifying, coding, and reporting. Review all SCIBRS and NIBRS coding, back-up all data and submit monthly IBR submission to Sled before the 15th of every month. **Victim's Advocate:** Receives and processes Victim Right's Forms and Victim Impact Statements. Reviews statements, police reports, and other documentation to determine the victim's needs. **Evidence Custodian:** Responsible for the daily operations of the Evidence/Property Division as well as the custody and care of property and evidence brought into the Department's possession. **Grant Writing:** Works with the Police Chief and other department personnel to develop plans for necessary requests for equipment, vehicles, personnel, and other items for police department use. **Supervisory Responsibilities:** None

### Education and/or Experience

High school diploma or general education degree (GED); or one to three months related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must have great organizational skills, excellent communication skills (both oral and written), must be sensitive to the needs of others and able to work in a frequently changing environment. Valid Driver's License required. Other certifications in related fields are a plus. Employment is contingent upon background investigation, as well as the results of a pre-employment drug screening. Resumes accepted but application must be completed for file.

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Estate: Richard L. McConnell  
 Date of Death: November 15, 2021  
 Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00255  
 Personal Representative: Amanda L. McConnell  
 Address: P.O. Box 12406, Rock Hill, S.C. 29731  
 December 22, 29, 2021; January 5, 2022  
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Estate: Willie Lee Williams  
 Date of Death: August 28, 2021  
 Case Number: 2021 ES 03 00131  
 Personal Representative: Willie Mae Williams  
 Address: 729 Bay Street West, Allendale, S.C. 29810  
 December 22, 29, 2021; January 5, 2022  
 2021-137 3tp 01-05-21

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Estate: Bruce Dale Hill, Sr.  
 Date of Death: October 27, 2021  
 Case Number: 2021 ES 03 00128  
 Personal Representative: Melanie Chaplin  
 Address: P.O. Box 371, Brunson, SC 29911  
 December 29, 2021; January 5 and 12, 2022  
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Estate: Tommie Ritter  
 Date of Death: January 31, 2021  
 Case Number: 2021 ES 03 00134  
 Personal Representative: Patricia Ritter  
 Address: 392 Forest Circle, Allendale, SC 29810  
 December 29, 2021; January 5 and 12, 2022  
 2021-139 3tp 01-12-21

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Estate: Darrell Behlin  
 Date of Death: November 23, 2021  
 Case Number: 2021 ES 03 00139  
 Personal Representative: Wil-lieruth Washington  
 Address: 2345 Fuller Pond Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
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Estate: Joseph Gaines Sr. Date of Death: December 8, 2021 Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00262 Personal Representative: JoDonna Alicia Gaines Address: 51 Jordan Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812 January 5, 12, 19, 2022 2022-7 3tp 01-19-21

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COLUMBIA STATE OF GEORGIA CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 2020 A 009

IN RE: PETITION OF DAVID MULHERIN FOR THE ADOPTION OF E.G.M., A FEMALE CHILD BORN, November 27, 2005. NOTICE OF PUBLICATION TO: BRIAN S. MAXIMIEK You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of February 2020, DAVID MULHERIN filed a Petition to adopt E.G.M., daughter of KAREN MULHERIN and BRIAN S. MAXIMIEK. Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 19-8-10(c), you are hereby notified that you may lose all rights to the child unless, you show cause, if you can, on the 9th day of March, 2022 at 9:30 o'clock a.m., before the Honorable J. Wade Padgett, Judge of Superior Court at the Evans Justice Center, 640 Ronald Reagan Drive, Evans, Georgia, 30809, why said adoption should not be granted. WITNESS, the Present Honorable James G. Blanchard Jr., Sheryl B. Jolly, and J. Wade Padgett, Judges of Superior Court of Columbia County, Georgia. This 29th day of December 2021. Cindy Mason, Clerk of Superior Court Columbia County, Georgia PRESENTED BY: Stephen H. Hagler, Attorney for the Petitioner Georgia Bar# 316880 4070 Columbia Road Martinez, Georgia 30907 Telephone: (706) 860-9060 Facsimile: (706) 855-7844 E-mail: shagler@haglerlaw.net 2022-6 3tc 01-19-21

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Notice to Construct

Diamond Communications is proposing to construct a 310-foot overall height self-supporting lattice telecommunications structure off South Carolina Highway 125, Barnwell, Barnwell County, South Carolina (N33° 10' 6.7"; W81° 39' 10.5"). Diamond Communications invites comments from any interested party on the impact the proposed undertaking may have on any districts, sites, buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or determined eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Comments may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Annamarie Howell, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, GA 30004 or via email to publicnotice@eca-usa.com. Ms. Howell can be reached at (770) 667-2040 x 405 during normal business hours. Comments must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice. In addition, any interested party may also request further environmental review of the proposed action under the FCC's National Environmental Policy Act rules, 47 CFR §1.1307, by notifying the FCC of the specific reasons that the action may have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. This request must only raise environmental concerns and can be filed online using the FCC pleadings system at www.fcc.gov or mailed to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554 within 30 days of the date that notice of this proposed action is published on the FCC's website. Refer to File No. A1207405 when submitting the request and to view the specific information about the proposed action. X0948 SAL 2022-12 1tp 01-12-21

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THEME: THE GRAMMY AWARDS

ACROSS

- 1. Chunk of land
6. Sail alternative
9. Female sheep, pl.
13. Oak, in Spanish
14. Nucleic acid acronym
15. "\_\_\_ under fire"
16. Permeate
17. Internet meme move
18. \*Number of 2022 Grammy nominations for Doja Cat or H.E.R.
19. \*Justin Bieber's stuff from Georgia
21. \*Gaga's partner
23. Mauna \_\_\_\_, Hawaii
24. Cartoon Coyote's first name
25. Lawyers' grp.
28. Marine eagle
30. Like Roger Rabbit
35. Boisterous play
37. Ore deposit
39. Davy Crockett's last stand
40. U.S. city and lake
41. Tossed starter
43. F.B.I. operative
44. Group of nine singers, e.g.
46. Gardner's gear
47. In the middle of
48. Arctic-wear
50. Porcini mushrooms
52. In the manner of, in French
53. \*Bruno Mars and Anderson .Paak, a.k.a. \_\_\_ Sonic
55. Decimal system base
57. \*2022 Grammy nominations leader
61. "Bad Habits" performer
65. Lacking sense
66. Unit of electrical resistance
68. Low landform
69. Grassy mound
70. Recent or new, prefix
71. Los \_\_\_\_, CA
72. Peasy precursor
73. .0000001 joule
74. Earp of the Wild West

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-74 indicating starting positions for clues.

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- 12. Cobblestone
15. Genus, pl.
20. British peers
22. Will Ferrell holiday movie
24. Matrimony
25. \*2022 Grammy event venue, Crypto.com \_\_\_
26. B on Mendeleev's table
27. Type of acid
29. \*Grammy host's last name
31. Aquarium dweller

- 32. #3 Down's 1975 hit "\_\_\_ Mia"
33. Means of communication
34. \*Kanye's album
36. Source of pressure?
38. Facilitate
42. Profoundness
45. Tip of lion's tail
49. First aid one
51. Up and down playground attraction

- 54. Sergio of westerns
56. Very recently
57. Triathlon ride
58. Tolstoy's Karenina
59. New Mexico art colony
60. Inwardly
61. Dirty air
62. Common "pro" follower
63. Loops
64. Egg storage
67. "Fight for You" performer

Sudoku puzzle grid with some numbers filled in.

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Another Sudoku puzzle grid with some numbers filled in.

Word search puzzle grid with words hidden in the letters.