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Blackville mayor resigns

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Blackville's mayor stepped down this week to focus on his family.

At the conclusion of the March 21 Blackville Town Council meeting, Mayor Michael Beasley read his resignation letter, which was effective immediately. His main reason for resigning is to focus more on his family as they continue to deal with the tragic loss

of his son Dustin last year. Though he's dedicated the past 12 years to the town, Beasley said the loss of his son has created a change in perspective for him and his family.

"My family has made many sacrifices over the years to support me and my career. The loss of my son has really put a strain on my family and brought a sense of purpose about how valuable time is. We can't get time back. My family is especially important to me, and I must make deci-

sions in my life that is best for them. So today, I need to be more supportive of them," said Beasley.

He especially wants to be there for his grandson who recently turned two. "He is a part of my son that will help fill the emptiness that we are experiencing as a family with-

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Former Blackville Town Councilwoman Vivian Alston hugs Mayor Michael Beasley on March 21 after he announced his resignation.



Members of the Phoenix Project (from left to right): Sandra Beach, Betty Thomas, Tonya Thomas, Daniel Martin, Evelyn Coker, Terrance Washington, Linda Keyton.
Photos by: Lucy Longstory / Contributing Writer

Exhibit honors African-American heritage, art

Lucy Longstory
Contributing Writer

The Blackville Phoenix Project honors the rich heritage of our African-American community by showcasing the works of artists of past and present.

Located at the Content Creation Station, in the town hall building in Blackville, the art exhibit included African artifacts, instruments, jewelry, textiles, books, and artwork. The majority of the exhibit comes from the private collection of Phoenix Project team member and Denmark native, Linda Faust Keyton (aka Nyako Obekoe). Items ranged in age and hail from various African countries. This was a free event, open to all peoples to come enjoy, learn, and celebrate the artistic contributions of our African-American ancestors and the talents of current local natives.

"This is just the beginning! I am just so excited about the whole process. This has been so overwhelming to me, to have this exhibit displayed where people can come in, and look at it, and you don't have to spend any money. Being able to show the community what we have is awesome!" said Maven Evelyn Coker.

The local artists that came to display their work include Catherine Davenport Mack with drapes and textiles, Robert Jamison paintings, Clary Williams (the original artist that drew the Hawk for the high



Artwork by artist and teacher Terance Washington.



Blackville native and woodworker Robert Johnson joyfully shares his work.

school mascot) had his drawings, Jlan Johnson with custom shoe art, the late John Johnson with his woodburnings, Antarah Keyton paintings, Stephen McLemore crochet, Robert John-

son woodworkings, Zakia Nix paintings, Alberta Pierce Williams quiltmaker, and Terrance Washington paintings.

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Murder suspect located in North Carolina

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A Williston murder suspect has been detained in North Carolina.

For nearly two months, the Williston Police Department has been searching for Latrisha Renee Lawrence, 30, of Barnwell. She is wanted in connection to the Jan. 29 murder of 30-year-old Williston resident Uniqua Odom, who was shot outside the Lucky Spot on Kelly Street following a fight between two females inside the club, said Williston Police Chief Rodney Pruitt after the shooting.

"We received notification through NCIC (National Crime Information Center) that the suspect was picked up over the weekend in Concord, N.C.," said Pruitt.

Pruitt said his agency has informed NCIC that they



Latrisha Lawrence has been apprehended in North Carolina.

still want Lawrence; however, there is still a process to go through before she can be extradited back to South Carolina.

"I am thankful they caught her so she won't be a threat to anybody else, but I won't be happy until we get a conviction," said Odom's long-time friend Karisma Young.

Young and Odom knew

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Taste of Blackville coming March 26

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Contributing Writer

The Blackville Downtown Development Association looks forward to helping everyone enjoy springtime on March 26 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. by inviting the community to come out and enjoy their annual "TASTE OF BLACKVILLE" festival that the BDDA enthusiastically sponsors.

"There will be a variety of vendors to select your favorite food, housewares, jewelry, and more," said BDDA Chair Gwendolyn Littlejohn.

There will also be plenty of entertainment, including

music deejayed by Victor Jones and local performing recording artists: Tim Sims (10:30 to 11:30 a.m.), Meme Yahsal & 803 Soul Band (12 to 1 p.m.), Neko Grinday (1 to 2 p.m.). Norman Bolen, Elvis Presley imitator, will also perform and Sandra Beach will sing a selection during the opening ceremony.

"We have so much talent in this small town!" said Littlejohn.

Additionally, the event will host a yard sale, homemade baked goods, games and activities for children of all ages provided by First Steps and the YMCA. Basketball and soccer for the youth

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Big 7 gives away over \$15,000 in scholarships

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Big 7 Association

The Big 7 Association held its 28th Annual Scholarship and Awards Banquet on February 26 virtually due to the continued COVID-19 pandemic.

It was our second event held via the internet as we felt it was important to continue supporting the educational process. Despite the coronavirus, our children are still graduating from high school and going to institutions of higher education and that is too important for the Big 7 Association to give up on.

We would like to thank all those who supported us with your donations by going online to watch our banquet video via our website at www.big7association.org. We would also like to thank our sponsors who bought ads, became scholarship partners, or just gave their time.

Over the past 28 years we have given out over \$175,000 in scholarships and in 2022 our students received a total of \$15,500 in scholarships. The winners of the scholarships this year were Ms. Mia Cohen, Ms. Katelyn Danner, Mr. Daniel Trull, Mr. Terrance Wallace and Mr. Naveon Buxton from Barnwell High School, Ms. Alyssa Brown and Mr. Johnny Dunbar from Willis-ton-Elko High School, Mr. Deonte Staley and Mr. Deon Allen from Blackville-Hilda High School, Ms. Nianne Rivers from Denmark-Olar High School, Mr. Jorell Banks from Bamberg-Ehrhardt High, Ms. Candence Gray and Ms. Ali'Avnna Curry from Allendale-Fairfax High school. Congratulations to all the winners and their families.

The Big 7 Association takes pride in recognizing individuals in the community who have made substantial contributions in Business, Community Service, and Education. We also present a Humanitarian Award each year. This year we recognized Ms. Natalia Johnson, Deputy Sheriff Eric Kirkland, Mrs. Kimberli Scott Still (not



The Big 7 Association presented awards to Eric Kirkland, Donald Danner, Donna Moore Wesby, Natalia Johnson, and Matthew O'Stricker.

and television broadcasts called Education Matters, being a former Aiken County Board of Education member as well as several other boards and now is serving as General Manager of WAAW Shout 94.7FM Urban Gospel radio station. Mrs. Wesby is also co-founder of Umoja Village (www.umojavillage.com).

Mr. Matthew O'Stricker served as keynote speaker for the banquet. Barnwell is the home of many paternal relatives of Matthew, including his father, Winston O'Stricker, who is a 1983 graduate of Barnwell High School. Matthew is currently a sophomore attending Duke University and is serving as president of the Student Government Association. We felt it was important for our youth to hear from a young man who is moving in a positive direction.

Special thanks to Mrs. Belinda Parker, Mrs. Donna Wesby, contemporary violinist Daniel Davis, national gospel singers The Wardlaw Brothers, South Carolina DHEC, Mr. Dion Washington (videographer), Mr. Gary Meadows (Meadows-media.com), National Public Radio journalist Mr. Scott Morgan and musician Mr. Randy Gamble for your video participation.

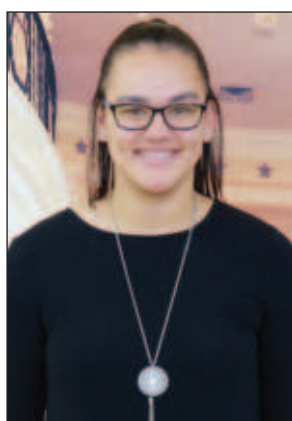
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You can contact us at davidkenner@big7association.org. You can make a donation to our 501c3 tax-exempt organization via our website, Cash App at \$big7association, or mail to P.O. Box 722, Barnwell, S.C. 29812.

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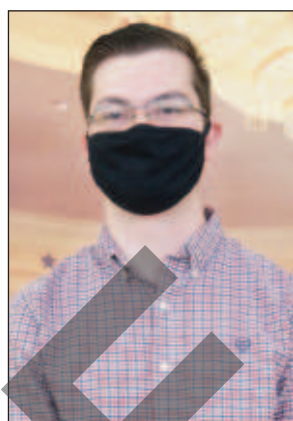
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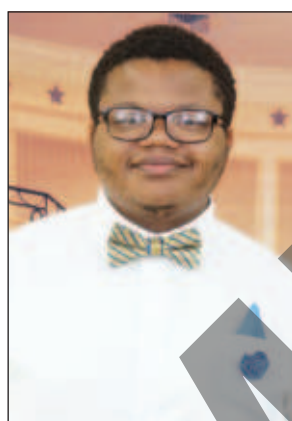
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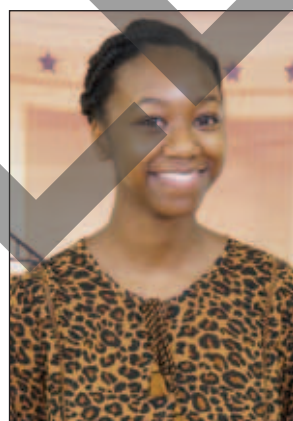
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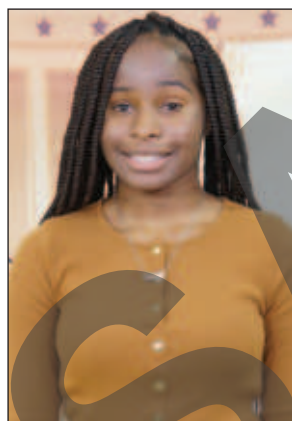
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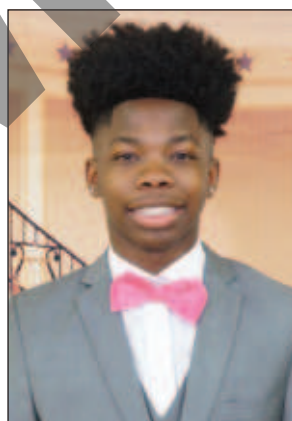
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Terrance Wallace

pictured) and Representative Justin Bamberg (not pictured) for Community Service. Deputy Sheriff Donald Danner received an award recognizing him for setting the example for the importance of education by going back to college and getting his degree at the age of 66. The Humanitarian Award went to Mrs. Donna Moore Wesby of Aiken for her steadfast work in the CSRA with informative workshops, radio

Johnson, Deputy Sheriff Eric Kirkland, Mrs. Kimberli Scott Still (not

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Jack Woodward is Allendale aviation legend

Linda Murphy Myrick
Allendale Correspondent

Aviation Commission, an independent and stand-alone entity. In 2007, the Allendale County Council asked the S.C. Legislature to abolish the Aviation Commission and took ownership of the airport.

"The first runway was 3,500 feet long and then lengthened to over 5,000 feet. We have had a Global Express 90-passenger plane land. The runway is long enough for a C130 and C117," said Woodward.

Security is the main concern for airports and all the property is required to be fenced by Homeland Security. For the present, the Allendale County Airport is not fenced.

State and federal government pay 98 percent of cost for approved projects for the airport and the county applied for and received a grant for the fencing project. The contractor awarded the project failed to make the deadline and Allendale County Airport lost the chance to build the needed security fencing. This now hampers and re-

Jack Woodward is a legend in Allendale County aviation.

He began flying at age 18 and has owned over a hundred aircrafts. For decades Woodward has been involved in the creation and expansion of the county airport. He has strong feelings on the advantages to Allendale County as a hub, and emphasizes the importance of maintaining and improving the airport.

"Small airports have a good future. There's less congestion and security restriction compared to large airports. The Allendale County Airport has the potential to be a hub for private planes, commercial carriers, and transports," explains Woodward.

There were many small airstrips in the county, just long enough for a single engine plane to land. In 1964, after several attempts to enlist the aid of the federal government to help fund the cost of constructing a new airport, Edger Brown and Dick Williams formed the Airport



Jack Woodward has been and continues to be the mainstay for the improvements and expansions of the Allendale County Airport. At age 78, he still flies and encourages expansion the excellent facility.

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- Jack Woodward

stricts many companies from using the airport. The process for another grant has been started.

What is on Jack Woodward's wish list for the facility?

airport," he said.

Allendale County Councilman Bill Robinson, who reports to council about the airport, said he has nothing but positive things to say about Woodward, who is a "very personable guy."

"He certainly helped put our airport on the map in terms of operational efficiency. He is very critical in a positive way of the terminal. He would report on our deficiency, just eyeball the operation overall, and we certainly appreciate what he did for us," said Robinson.

Aviation fuel at the airport in Allendale is less expensive than surrounding counties and many planes land and refuel.

"The more people who land, the better it is for us. They see this excellent facility, close to Augusta and Savannah, and that's good for the airport and the county. Aviation production is on the cutting edge and are going to need more pilots. I would like to see the high school partner with the airport, bring in flight instructors and offer flight training. If you are a graduate and want-

ed to stay in Allendale County, flying would be perfect. Aviation is the threshold to the world's airspace," Woodward said.

"Jack is the mainstay for our airport and kept us afloat for many years. He's a great all-around good person. His fuel consumption made our airport very operable. His impact was tremendous with the other pilots landing in Allendale. He always spoke very highly about the airport and the new terminal. His use of jet fuel, probably, at one time, was responsible for at least half our sale, because he flew out of our airport," Robinson said.

Woodward is famous as the local crop duster. "That's exactly what we did - dusting, before liquid chemicals," he said. Coming into a field, getting low enough to cover a crop, pulling hard out of the field, trying not to encounter trees, or power lines. "I've cut a few powerlines, had a few mishaps, but planes are expensive, and I tried not to hit stuff," Woodward said.

He still flies, owns two planes, and at 78, tries not to hit stuff.

CORDER'S BOOK CORNER

Fight to write

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

The raucous alarm on my phone goes off. I peel my lids from my eyeballs as I try to wake up. I stumble to the kitchen to make a cup of Joe, then sit on the couch staring into space for about thirty minutes.

I should be writing, I tell myself.

In a minute, I say. Before I know it, it's time to go to work. I haven't written a word.

I go through the day. I teach my students about writing. I write emails. I update lesson plans.

But I don't write anything of true significance.

3 PM. Time to go home. Or stay after school and tutor. Or run the Dungeons and Dragons club. That evening I have band practice. Or church.

I'll write when I finally get home, I say. I'll have a couple of hours before I go to bed.

So, after practice, or church, or whatever else, I get home. I'm tired. I just want to lay on the couch or go straight to bed.

But then Jiminy Cricket chirps in the back of my brain.

You should write.

I collapse in bed before I have a second thought. I



did not write anything.

This isn't always typical of how my days go. I do have days where I get writing done. But then sometimes I have days just like what I described; days where I don't work on my stories. Those are the days I feel awful because I haven't put any work into my craft.

You can go looking for all sorts of advice on how to write. At the end of the day, however, the best advice you can get is to simply write. You have to write to be a writer. There's no way around it.

Write on the good days.

Write on the crappy days. Write when you're sad. Write when you're hungry. Write when you're over the moon. Put down your phone. Unplug the

TV. Lock yourself in the basement and write, because if you don't get it done, then you're not going to be a writer. You'll just be someone who wishes they were a writer.

Your story doesn't care if you're tired. Your story doesn't care if you had a bad day. Your story only cares about being written, about being brought to life, about being completed. If you're going to get to writing, you better sit down and get it done, because it will never come about otherwise.

So, whatever you have to do, do it. Get up earlier, stay up later, write during lunch at work, or in the car at your kid's soccer practice. Fight to write.

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Local WWII hero: Harold David Still

Harold David Still, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Still, was born near Blackville on March 22, 1917.

It seems fitting to honor his memory during the month of his birth. He served in the Army during World War II, engaging in six major battles in the European Theater. He died in Germany on March 3, 1945, and was buried with military honors in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery on November 16, 1945.

We must never forget the debt we owe to the men and women who gave their lives for the freedoms we enjoy.



Harold Still

The Blackville Museum is currently working on an exhibit highlighting local men and women like Mr. Still

who served our country during World War II. A Memorial Day program is being planned for late May.

Any Blackville/Hilda area residents who have photographs and/or information about a relative who served during those years (1939 - 1946) is encouraged to contact the museum so that they may include them in our display. They are also looking for information concerning the German prisoners of war who were housed in our area.

To participate, you may call Marla Jameson at 803-300-0520 or Joan McDonald at 803-284-3267.

HOMEMAKER'S COLUMN

Organic Labeling of Food



Christine Patrick

Clemson Extension

It seems like there are foods with organic labels on almost every aisle of the grocery store. And not only are organic labels abundant but they vary from food to food. If you are wondering exactly what these labels mean then the following information will help you make

informed decisions when shopping.

What is Organic? Organic is a term used to label foods and other agricultural products that are produced in compliance with USDA organic regulations. This includes producing these products using cultural, biological, and mechanical methods that promote the re-use of resources on the farm, enhance environmental benefits, promote the conservation of the surrounding land and wildlife, and restrict the use of synthetic fertilizers, sewage sludge, irradiation, and genetic engineering. All products that meet these standards must be certified by a USDA-accredited certifying agency to ensure that the national organic standards are met.

General Organic Labeling Standards: All food products that contain an organic claim should be certified. If a producer is not certified, then an organic claim cannot be made on the principal display panel of the product's packaging and the USDA organic seal cannot be used. The non-certified producer is allowed to identify any certified organic ingredients on the information panel either within the ingredient list or by listing the percentage of organic ingredients. Any product containing a USDA organic claim and/or seal must have its product's label reviewed and approved by the certifying agency to ensure compliance.

100 Percent Organic Labeling: The following conditions must be met for any product to be labeled as 100 percent organic:

- All ingredients in the product must be certified organic
- All processing aids must be organic
- The certifying agency must be listed on the information panel of the product label

These products can include the USDA organic seal and/or can state the 100% organic claim on the principal display panel of the product's packaging. Additionally, the information panel must identify the ingredients as organic either by wording (e.g. organic spinach) or with the use of an asterisk or other identifying symbol.

Organic Labeling: The following criteria must be met for any product to be labeled as organic:

- The product must contain a minimum of 95% organic ingredients (not including salt and water).
- Any non-organic ingredients that are permissible by the National List can be used in the product as long as these ingredients do not make up more than a combined total of 5% non-organic ingredients. Salt and water are not included in this percentage as they are classified as natural.
- The certifying agency must be listed on the information panel of the product label.

These products can include the USDA organic seal and/or can state the organic claim on the principal display panel of the product's packaging. Additionally, the information panel must identify the ingredients as organic either by wording (e.g. organic spinach) or with the use of an asterisk or other identifying symbol.

Made with Organic _____ Labeling: The following criteria must be met for any product to be labeled as made with organic _____:

- A minimum of 70% of the product must be made with certified organic ingredients except for salt and water.
- Any remaining agricultural products that are not required to be organically produced must be produced without the excluded methods such as genetic engineering, ionizing radiation, or sewage sludge.
- Non-agricultural products used to make the product must be allowed on the National List.
- The certifying agency must be listed on the information panel of the product label

The principal display panel cannot include the USDA organic seal, characterize the product as organic or identify the product as "made with organic ingredients". The principal display panel can state: "made with organic _____ (list up to 3 ingredients or ingredient categories here)." The information panel must identify any organic ingredients as organic either by wording (e.g. organic spinach) or with the use of an asterisk or other identifying symbol.

Specific Organic Ingredient Labeling: Products that contain less than 70% certified organic ingredients (not including salt and water) do not need to be certified organic. The product's principal display panel cannot include the USDA organic seal or have the word "organic" on it. The information panel can list only certified organic ingredients as organic within the ingredient list and/or state the percentage of organic ingredients. Any non-certified ingredients within the product do not need to meet the USDA organic regulations.

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MIND MATTERS

“Do small things with great love”



Dr. Greg Smith

Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health

“Agency: the capacity, condition, or state of acting or of exerting power.” Merriam Webster.

If you have been reading this column for very long, you know that I like to address topics and subjects that I am preoccupied with, have recently read about, have heard about on a podcast, or that have come to me through patients in the clinic. Today, I want to talk about the stresses that we all feel on multiple fronts and how we feel that we can cope with them, or not.

We have been living through the COVID-19 pandemic, one of the worst public health crises in the last century, for the last two years. We have felt ourselves at the mercy of a tiny invisible particle that has killed six million people worldwide, almost one million of them in the United States alone. We have been poked and prodded, masked and socially distanced, and now find that we are once again at a crossroads, one which could see us celebrating freedom from this scourge or dashing headlong into the clutches of another variant. We simply don't know how this will finally end.

We are watching in real time horror as a tyrant invades a sovereign nation, sending two hundred thousand troops across borders, strangling cities

with siege tactics and bombarding maternity hospitals and quiet residential high rises. It is one of those situations that is impossible not to watch, but even more impossible not to be traumatized by, even if vicariously.

Here at home, runaway inflation, the worst since 1982, has led to a daily increase in the cost of gas at the pump, increased food and energy costs, and a sense of a roller coaster stock market that corrects itself only to surprise us again just a few days later with another record swing.

Do you feel that you have the capacity to act, the power to influence, or any agency at all in these monumental events that are slamming us from all sides? Some days, I confess that I feel pretty powerless to effect much change in a world that seems to be going completely off the rails. We find ourselves wishing that we could fix everything on a grand scale, which most of us simply do not have the power to do. We settle into a restless, unfulfilling mindset that if we cannot fix everything then by default we can fix nothing, so why worry? Why try at all? Of course, this is faulty logic and not at all true. One of my favorite Mother Teresa quotes, which you are very familiar with, reminds us plainly: “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.” Never has this simple observation been truer than today.

I have been pondering for several months now about how we can live a better life, in spite of these modern-day calamities. During all this misery, how can we enjoy ourselves,

work a worthwhile job, help other people to be happier, and leave the earth a better place than we found it? As I have watched shows like After Life, read authors who struggle with these questions and tried to answer them myself, I have noted several trends and commonalities. First, if we try to live each day as if it were our last, then we simply must wake up and do the same thing the next day. And the next. Secondly, we can be someone's angel on earth, helping when we can, soothing, nurturing and most of all, dispensing hope. Lastly, even given the dire circumstances that many of us on earth found ourselves in these last two years, most of us can quite comfortably and reliably live with the mantra passed on in the last episode of After Life: “We all die; just not today.”

This week, I saw a CNN reporter interview a distraught Ukrainian woman as she tried to frantically sweep up the wreckage of her home, which had just been brutally bombed by Russian troops. “Why are you doing this? Why are you interviewing me? What good will it do?” The reporter, obviously moved, had the same purpose in that moment that we all have in this life, no matter how desperate our circumstances. He listened. He acknowledged and legitimized her pain, and he used the agency that his position in that time and that place gave him to comfort as best he could.

Not many of us will ever do great things, but many of us are given the chance every day to do small things with great love.

BBB: What Does “As Is” Really Mean?



Kelvin Collins

Better Business Bureau

impossible to prove.

However, there is information that offers buyers some protection, and which is required by law to accompany every sale of a used car by a dealer. It is contained in the Federal Trade Commission's Buyer's Guide, which must tell you:

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to keep the Buyer's Guide for reference after the sale;

a brief description of the major mechanical and electrical systems on the car, including some of the major problems you should look out for; and

a reminder to ask to have the car inspected by an independent mechanic before you buy.

Whenever you purchase a used car from a dealer, you should receive the original or an identical copy of the Buyer's Guide that appeared in the vehicle that you bought. The guide must reflect any changes in warranty coverage that you may have negotiated with the dealer. It also becomes a part of the sales contract and overrides any contrary provisions that may be in the contract. If the dealer promises to repair

the vehicle or cancel the sale if you're not satisfied, make sure the promise is written on the Buyer's Guide. If the promises are not written on the Buyers Guide, you will have a hard time getting the dealer to make good on his word.

Consult your copy of the Buyer's Guide to determine if the vehicle was in fact sold "as is." If the dealer failed to provide a Buyer's Guide or to indicate that the car was being sold "as is," with no warranty, you may have some recourse against the dealer.

The best rule when buying a used car is to make sure any promises are listed in the “We Owe” document, and to take the car to a mechanic of your choosing, not one recommended by the dealer, to have a thorough inspection. What may seem like a waste of money and time now can end up saving you thousands if the mechanic finds a mechanical problem with the car.

For more trustworthy consumer tips, visit bbb.org.

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Mayor: Michael Beasley resigns as mayor of the Town of Blackville

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out Dustin.”

Time for Reflection
Beasley was elected mayor in 2010 to fill the vacancy left after the death of Mayor Jackie Holman in a car crash. When he first took office, Beasley said he and council worked to restructure the town's procedures and operations. They also put some new personnel in place and worked to get financials under control, including having a balanced budget and producing clean audits.

“Over the last 12 years, a great deal has been accomplished with the arduous work and dedication of our staff, council, and community. The vision that we have worked toward and continue to work toward is to provide a safe, vibrant, sustainable com-

munity while constantly improving the quality of life for our community and resourceful partnerships. The town has worked over the years to become efficient in operations, procedures, service, and to establish a community-friendly atmosphere. We have worked to upgrade equipment, resources, and partnerships to benefit the growth of our community,” he said.

The hard work from all stakeholders of Blackville is paying off through new opportunities, such as long-standing businesses doing well. The town has also welcomed Pine View Buildings and will soon add Family Dollar/Dollar Tree.

“We win as a team and lose as a team. When you work together, good things happen.”

- Former Mayor Michael Beasley

“Also, Blackville is approved to receive funding for a town hall. Furthermore, we are currently seeking another business to add in conjunction with our partnerships that will create more job opportunities for Blackville,” Beasley said.

The former mayor doesn't take credit for these accomplishments because he said it was a team effort. This includes the town council, employees, businesses, organizations, and residents all working together.

“We win as a team and lose as a team,” he said. “When you work together, good things happen.”

Beasley said he thanks everyone who has sup-

ported him over the years.

“I want to send a special thanks to our council who understands the importance of debating ideas, creating solutions, representing the citizens, and working as a team to ensure our goals are clear and achievable,” he said.

Moving Forward
Though he's stepping down as mayor, Beasley still wants to see the town prosper.

“I know God has many remarkable things in store for this community. I pray for each of you and the town each day. I will continue to applaud the efforts of our organizations and partners to see Blackville succeed,” said Beasley.

He still plans to be involved in the town, but just not as mayor. He also encourages all residents to take ownership of the town by being involved, including attending advisory board and town council meetings. He said he's seen more residents attending advisory meetings and bringing ideas.

“That's what it takes to make a community that people are proud of,” he said.

Beasley also addressed rumors that he has moved outside of Blackville. While he and his wife are looking to move out of the town limits and to the country, they have not sold their house yet and still reside

in Blackville.

“Blackville is a great place, a place where I raised my family, devoted over 30 years of service, and developed much love and respect,” he said.

With Beasley's resignation, it's time for voters in the Town of Blackville to elect a new mayor.

“Whoever the next leader may be, I would hope that he or she would focus on community involvement. Without community, there's no vision possible,” said Beasley.

Candidate filing opens at noon on April 18 and closes at noon on April 29. Filing takes place at the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections Office. The election will be held with the June 14 primary.

Arrest Reports

Arrest reports listed below are public record and have been provided by local law enforcement agencies. All persons named are presumed innocent until their cases are determined in a court of law.

Robert Stoney Carroll, 58, of 8955 Highway 70, Blackville, was arrested March 4 by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for two counts of Fraudulent Check. Carroll was booked and released to Barnwell County Detention Center (BCDC).

Jacalyn Trinett Daniel, 44, of 80 Mimosa Street, Denmark, was arrested March 16 by the BCSO for Failure to Pay Court Fines. Daniel was booked and released to the BCDC.

Michael Paul Davis, 31, of 663 Chavis Road, Blackville, was arrested March 1 by the BCSO for Arson. Davis was booked and released to the BCDC.

Shekara Goodwin, 42, of 12997 Main Street, Williston, was arrested March 17 by the BCSO for Failure to Appear. Good-

win was booked and released to the BCDC.

Lonnie Ingram Jr., 52, of 6545 Highway 278, Lot #8, Barnwell, was arrested March 12 by the BCSO for Assault & Battery. Ingram was booked and released to the BCDC.

Karen Joan Kuester, 60, of 421 Woodland Road, Barnwell, was arrested March 1 by the BCSO for 8 counts of Fraudulent Check. Kuester was booked and released to the BCDC.

Dawson Dakota Martin, 21, of 125 Railroad

Avenue, Hampton, was arrested March 7 by the BCSO for Failure Pay Court Fines. Martin was booked and released to the BCDC.

Casandra Antonette Miller, 52, of 233 Kearse, Fairfax, was arrested March 5 by the BCSO for two counts of Fraudulent Check. Miller was booked and released to the BCDC.

Joshua Seth Moody, 25, of 229 Pinehaven Street, Barnwell, was arrested March 11 by the BCSO for Petit Larceny.

Moody was booked and released to the BCDC.

Shelton O'Berry Jr., 43, of 2511 Black River Road, Barnwell, was arrested March 14 by the BCSO for Failure Pay Child Support. O'Berry was booked and released to the BCDC.

Michael Jonathan Ritchie Sr., 74, of 117 Bunker Drive, West Columbia, was arrested March 4 by the BCSO for Pointing & Presenting a Firearm at a Person. Ritchie was booked and released on bond.

James Stanley, 43, of 325 Strawberry Road, Barnwell, was arrested March 8 by the Barnwell Police Department for two counts of Peeping Tom. Stanley was booked and released to the BCDC.

Norris Jeffery Steedley, 61, of 1317 Dickison Street, Bamberg, was arrested March 1 by the BCSO for Possession of Meth and Unlawful Transportation/Possession of Nonferrous Metals. Steedley was booked and released to the BCDC.

DHEC encourages keeping chicken pox vaccinations up to date amid outbreaks

Contributed
S.C. DHEC

In response to the first two varicella (chicken pox) outbreaks in South Carolina since 2020, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is urging parents and providers to keep children up to date on vaccinations to limit the spread of preventable diseases.

Two varicella outbreaks were reported in early March 2022: The first was reported on March 4 in the Lowcountry Region in a childcare setting. The second one was reported in the Upstate Region on March 10 in an elementary school. Varicella is a very contagious disease caused by the varicella-zoster virus; it appears most commonly as a skin rash of blister-like le-

“We encourage parents to consult their children's medical provider to ensure their child's vaccination record is current.”

- Dr. Linda Bell,
State Epidemiologist

sions, usually on the face, scalp, or trunk.

“These two varicella outbreaks as well as a decline in childhood vaccination coverage highlight the need for a renewed focus on maintaining recommended childhood vaccinations,” said Dr. Linda Bell, State Epidemiologist. “We encourage parents to consult their children's medical provider to ensure their child's vaccination record is current.”

Although infection is usually mild in healthy children, adults and people with a weakened immune system

may have more severe disease. Complications include bacterial infections of skin lesions, pneumonia and complications of the neurologic and other organ systems, among other things.

Prior to the availability of the varicella vaccine, 10,500 to 13,000 persons with varicella required hospitalization each year in the United States. Death from varicella is uncommon; however, some deaths continue to occur even in healthy children and adults who are unvaccinated.

As part of disease control measures to prevent additional varicella spread in school and childcare settings, people who are infectious or unvaccinated must be excluded from

the place where the outbreak occurred. For the current two outbreaks, at least 70 people were initially excluded due to having disease or being unvaccinated for varicella.

Unvaccinated people exposed to varicella must be excluded for 21 days after the last case is identified or they may return to group settings once they have received one dose of age-appropriate varicella vaccine. Those who are ineligible for the vaccine due to age or medical condition must complete the exclusion period.

Decreasing rates for routine childhood vaccinations create the potential for the resurgence of vaccine-preventable diseases and outbreaks of varicella, pertussis, measles and other diseases, all of which can carry serious complications that are unusual now because of the benefit of vaccination programs.

According to data col-

lected by DHEC from the 45-day School Immunization Assessment, the percent of school children with a valid immunization certificate – a written statement from a physician, nurse or health official documenting the date of vaccination – decreased from 98.1% in 2014-15 to 95.7% in 2021-22. Large outbreaks of highly transmissible diseases such as measles have occurred in populations with less than 95% coverage.

You can make an appointment to receive certain vaccines, including flu, pneumonia, varicella and tetanus, at one of DHEC's county health departments by visiting scdhec.gov or calling the Care Line at 1-855-472-3432.

For more information on vaccine requirements, visit the DHEC website: [childcare and school-required vaccines](http://childcareand school-required vaccines). You can also learn more about varicella on the agency website.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Williston Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, April 4, 2022 to consider a Special Exception Request for 3957 Dunbarton Road (tax parcel #030-08-02-001) in Williston to allow for an oil change service center. The location is zoned Neighborhood Commercial (NC).



Notice



- Holly Hill Complex** at Cribb Street, Holly Hill, SC
- North Complex** at Palmetto Ave., North, SC
- Allendale Complex** at Bluff Road, Allendale, SC
- 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

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SEALED BID AUCTION

Bids will be accepted Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., beginning Monday, March 28, 2022 and ending Friday, April 1, 2022.

Bids will be opened on Monday, April 4, 2022.

Equipment can be inspected at 173 Campbell Street, Blackville, SC. To schedule an appointment to inspect these items, please call **(803) 300-5133**.

Some items will have a beginning bid.

- 1 2005 Ford ExplorerBid starts at \$2,000
- 1 2005 Ford Crown Victoria.....Bid starts at \$2,000
- 1 2006 Ford F-150 Truck.....Bid starts at \$1,800
- 1 John Deere (3T90J)Bid starts at \$1,800
- 1 1931 American LaFrance Fire Truck (Does Not Run)...Bid starts at \$2,000

Please recycle this newspaper!



Many of the Rhodus family members were present for the party. Front row, left to right: Annabelle Hall, Stan Derrick, Susan Derrick and Rita Rhodus; second row: Crist Kemp, Jerry Kemp, Cindy Bell, Mark Bell, Julie Bell, Debbie Rhodus, Mike Rhodus, Dan Rhodus, Billy Rhodus and Pat Rhodus. *Contributed Photos*

Rita Rhodus celebrates 90th birthday in Williston

Rita Rhodus returned home to Williston to celebrate her 90th birthday.

She and her family were residents of Williston for over 50 years. She moved away nine years ago but still has many friends she misses and would love to see again.

That's why the Rhodus children hosted a 90th birthday party for their mom at her home church

of Williston First Baptist Church on Saturday, March 12. Rita was blessed by many family and friends who stopped by to wish her Happy Birthday, including some who traveled from Georgia and Florida.

She was born on March 6, 1932.

Rita now resides in Irmo with her daughter, Susan Derrick.



Three Generations: Rita Rhodus, 90 years, with daughter Susan Derrick, 70 years, and granddaughter Cristi Kemp, 50 years, all this year.



Many friends came to visit Rita Rhodus, including (left to right) Berdie Williams, John Williams, Bill Fredrick, and Peggy Avery.



Front row: Weesie Holland Fickling, Phyllis Baxley Templeton, Gracie Zorn, Nell Hair Nix, Bobbi Langley Creech, Kay Harrelson Parish, Jay Harrelson Scott, Ruth Queen Seigler. Second row: Wayne Jordan, Robert Still, David Creech, J.C. Helton, Harold Rigdon, Ted Mayo, Davy Plexico, Sonny Terrapin. Don Creech, not pictured. *Contributed Photo*

BHS Class of '60 gathers

Weesie Fickling
History Correspondent

Barnwell High School Class of '60 makes ev-

ery effort to meet, greet and eat together twice each year.

2022 was no exception. Classmates

gathered on Saturday, March 5 outside of Miller's Bread Basket in Blackville for some heartfelt reminis-

ing prior to enjoying a wonderful meal together.

Safe travels 'til we meet again in August!

Three students attend Region Band



Barnwell County was represented at Region Band by Madison Doughtie and Gabe Refugia (above) and Faith Irons (below).

Three Barnwell County students earned spots at the prestigious S.C. Band Directors Association Region 2 Honor Band held Feb. 26-27 at Lexington High School.

Williston-Elko High School was represented by Gabe Refugia (bassoon) and Faith Irons (flute). Barnwell High School sophomore clarinet player Madison Doughtie represented Barnwell School District 45 in the South Carolina Band Directors Association Region 2 Band.

All three students have been to Region Band for three years.

"It is a great honor to earn a spot in Region Band," said Williston-Elko Band Director Jessica Pym.

She and Barnwell High Band Director Dawn Vickery said they are both proud of the work their students have put in.



Newspaper wins three SCPA awards



Jonathan Vickery, the publisher/owner of The People-Sentinel, won two awards in the 2021 S.C. Press Association awards contest. He's pictured at the awards luncheon in Columbia on March 11 with his awards for second place food writing and second place for humorous photo. The newspaper also received a third place award for General Excellence in its division.

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BARNWELL DEMOCRAT PARTY COUNTY CONVENTION

The Barnwell County Democrat Party will have its County Convention on Thursday, March 24, 2022

Precinct Meetings will be held at 6 P.M. The Convention Meeting will begin at 7 P.M. Barnwell County Career Center (5214 Reynolds Road, Blackville)

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All Democrats are invited to come out and participate in the process

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County Officers; President, Vice President, etc, will be elected at this time;

Delegates to the State Convention will also be elected

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Charles "Chuck" Schlins

WILLISTON - Charles "Chuck" James Schlins, 53, of Williston, passed away on March 14, 2022. No formal services will be held at this time.

Born in Aiken County, he was a son of the late Bettie Louise Odom Schlins. He was a self-employed master carpenter and roofer; Chuck enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his daughters, Kathryn Louise Schlins, Bettie Marie Schlins; a son, Henry Everette Schlins; a sister, Gena S. Ballard of Wil-

liston; brothers, William Harris Hutto of Bamberg and William Eugene "Billy" Schlins of Orangeburg, along with a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Michael Hutto.

Folk Funeral Home Inc. and Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. Visit the online registry at www.folkfuneralhome.com.

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Susie Truitt Brubaker



WILLISTON - Suzanne (Susie) Truitt Brubaker ascended to heaven on Friday, March 18, 2022. She was born to Patrick Sean Truitt and Rebecca Lynn Adcox Truitt in Augusta, Georgia on February 18, 1988. Susie graduated from Williston-Elko High School. She adored her son, Reece Brubaker, and was instrumental in caring for her father and aging grandparents. She is now beyond the trials of this life, but her smile and presence will be deeply missed.

Visitation/Celebration

Folk Funeral Home Inc. and Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. Visit the online registry at www.folkfuneralhome.com.

of Life will be from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday, March 25, 2022, at Folk Funeral Home followed by a private graveside service for family only at the Williston Cemetery.

Susie was preceded in death by her father, Patrick Sean Truitt. She is survived by her son, Reece Jackson Brubaker; her mother, Rebecca Lynn (Adcox) Truitt; brother, David Neil Truitt (wife Cagney Leigh Pruett), and brother, Mark Thomas Truitt (wife Yadira Argel Lopez); sister, Sydni Dunbar; fiancé, Robert Vargas; and a myriad of nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Folk Funeral Home Inc. and Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. Visit the online registry at www.folkfuneralhome.com.

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Rufus Lee Lewis



BARNWELL - Rufus Lee Lewis, 68, went into eternal rest on March 21, 2022. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 25, 2022, at 3 p.m. at Dyches Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Barnwell County Memory Gardens. Visitation will be on Thursday, March 24, 2022, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Dyches Funeral Home.

Rufus was the son of the late Ernest and Retha Lewis. He loved the outdoors, hunting, and fishing. He was a loving father, brother and grandfather and will be missed by many.

Survivors include two sons, Ray (Ashley) Lewis

of Olar and Lee Lewis of Smoaks; four brothers, Tom (Janet) Lewis of Idaho Falls, Idaho, Dan (Linda) Lewis of Chester, VA, Jerry (Glenda) Lewis of Orangeburg, and James (Carol) Lewis of Reevesville; three sisters, Doris Irick of Orangeburg, Elsie (Ozzie) Fogle of Orangeburg, and Louise (Mason) Hughes of Orangeburg; two grandchildren, Kinsey and Abby Lewis; brother and sister-in-law, Donnie and Penny Spritzer of Barnwell.

He is predeceased by his wife, Angelia Lewis; two brothers, Carl and Bob Lewis; one sister, Johnnie Rodrigue.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Barnwell County Animal Shelter, 55 Diamond Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812.

Dyches Funeral Home of Barnwell is in charge of arrangements.

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Faith

Lenten Message

"Jesus offers complete healing"

Photos by: Jonathan Vickery / Publisher

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The Barnwell County Lenten Worship Series continues its message of miracles.

The scripture found in John 5:1-15 recounts the story of Jesus healing a lame man at the Bethesda pool in Jerusalem. This pool was where sick people gathered with hopes of being cured of their illnesses.

"One man was there who had been an invalid for 38 years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he

had already been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be healed?'" according to verse 6.

The sick man answered in verse 7, saying, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me."

Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk," according to verse 8.

The man was instantly healed. He took up his bed and walked.

"He heals him and then says change your

life," said Rev. Bill Clarkson, priest of the Church of the Holy Apostles in Barnwell, who was guest speaker at the March 16 Lenten service at Barnwell First Baptist Church.

Just like the man in this story, Clarkson said everyone has sins in their life, even small ones like thinking bad thoughts that society says aren't that bad. While we might be comfortable with these sins, Clarkson said it's important to give them up.

"Do we want Jesus to come into our lives and heal us? Jesus offers all of us complete forgive-



Yvette and Tommy Sanders along with the rest of the congregation at the March 16 Lenten service sing "Victory in Jesus".

ness and healing, right there on the spot. But to receive it, to take it in, we have to be willing to change," he said.

If you miss the in-person Lenten services, you can watch them online at www.facebook.com/BCMinisterialCoalition.



Rev. Bill Clarkson from Church of the Holy Apostles speaks to the crowd at the March 16 Lenten service.

Lenten Services

Services are held Wednesdays through Easter. Lunch is at noon followed by a service at 12:30 p.m.

March 23

Hagood Avenue Baptist
1144 Hagood Ave., Barnwell
Pastor Ed Traxler, speaker

March 30

Holy Apostles Church
9357 Patterson St., Barnwell
Pastor Mark Epperson, speaker

April 6

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Pastor Collin Barret, speaker

April 13

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7678 Marlboro Ave., Barnwell
Pastor Susan Lockwood, speaker

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Barnwell Primary celebrates Year of Tiger

Contributed
Barnwell District 45

Barnwell Primary School students share their artwork from the recent cultural unit taught by Mrs. Kia Valentine, creative arts teacher at BPS.

At Barnwell Primary School (BPS), students in kindergarten through third grades recently engaged in a cultural unit study of China through dance, theater, music and art. Kia Valentine, creative arts teacher at BPS, coordinated the unit with the Olympics, the Lunar New Year and the Chinese Zodiac.

"Because this year is the Year of the Tiger in the Chinese Zodiac, we culminated our unit with the creation of tigers," said Valentine.

Tiger art creations lined the hall at BPS, and the student work exemplified their creativity, their vision, and their artistic abilities. In the kindergarten classes, students created tigers while focusing on the element of shape and the use of triangles to create art. In first grade, students created collages of tigers in their habitats. Second graders experimented with the use of watercolors to create their tigers, while third graders created mixed-media tiger faces using tempera painted paper and oil pastels.

When Mrs. Valentine asked her students about the unit, one of the students' favorite parts about the study was learning the importance of the tiger in Chinese culture. Legend has it that the emperor made the tiger the "King of the Animals" after proving himself through several battles. After each battle, the emperor would place a mark on the tiger's head. The tiger ended up with three horizontal stripes and one vertical stripe down the center of his head. This mark is the character for "king" in the Chinese language. The tiger continues to represent strength, bravery, wisdom and resilience within the culture.

All supplies used throughout the unit were purchased with money received from Anderson Oil Company's Barnwell 45 Spirit Pump.

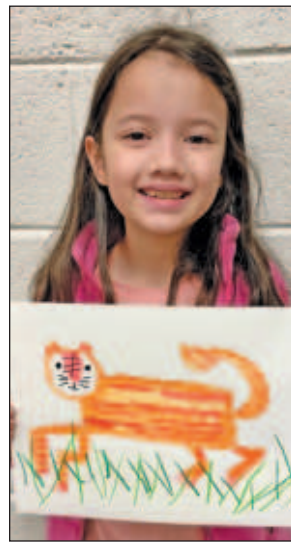
"This is a perfect example of our community's impact on our students and our schools. Through their generous partnership with our school district, Anderson Oil Company supports our arts program across the district," said Barnwell District 45 Superintendent Crissie Stapleton.



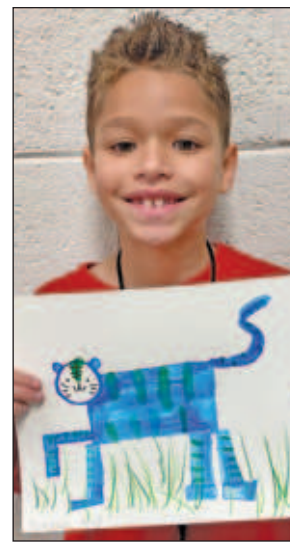
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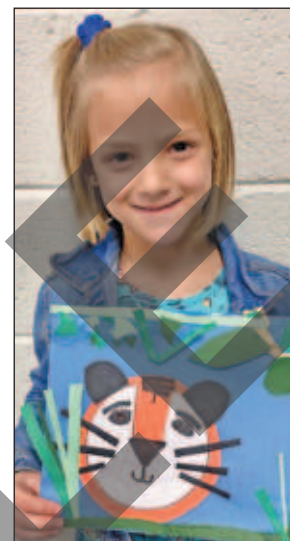
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Satura Perkins (3rd)



Avery Renew (1st)

College Notes: College of Charleston announces President's List

CHARLESTON -- College of Charleston congratulates more than 2,000 students who were named to Fall 2021 President's List and Dean's List.

The following local students earned honors:

- **Kenzie Parler** of Barnwell was named to the President's List. Parler is majoring in Special

Education.

- **Zikaya Crumley** of Barnwell was named to the President's List. Crumley is majoring in Exercise Science.

Located in the heart of historic Charleston, the College of Charleston is a nationally recognized public liberal arts and sciences university. Founded in 1770, the

College is among the nation's top universities for quality education, student life and affordability. Its beautiful and historic campus, combined with

contemporary facilities, cutting-edge programs and accessible faculty attracts students from across the U.S. and around the world.

Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

Kid Scoop Junior

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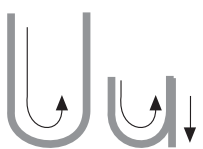
Learning Buddies: Spell your child's first name, using the lines to write large letters. Use an uppercase letter for the first letter in the name and lowercase letters to spell the rest. Have your child trace the letters with a finger, crayon or pencil.

Unicorn Patterns

Circle the unicorn that should come next in each row to continue the patterns.

My Letters

U is for Unicorn
u is for unicorn



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

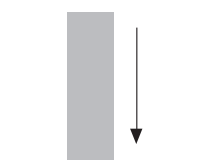
How many words or pictures can you find on this page that have the sound that the letter U makes in the word unicorn?

My Numbers

How many ?
sets of utensils

How many ?
unicycles

How many ?
uniforms



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

My Rhyme Time

For U (that's the unicorn)
Nobody looks;
As Una can tell you,
He's only in books.

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.

GO Unicorn's are **STOP**

Sunday

Letter Identification
With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter U in unicorn.

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

Uni Means One
A unicorn has ONE horn. A unicycle has ONE wheel. Look through the newspaper to find things that have only one of something. For example, a face has only ONE nose.

Wednesday

Newspaper Penny Toss
Lay one sheet of newspaper on the floor or table. Take turns tossing a penny on the paper. Name the letter or letters that the penny lands on. To make a game, give 1 point for each letter named.

Thursday

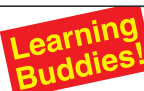
One of a Kind
Using newspaper pictures, cut out one eye, one nose, one arm, one face, one leg, one foot and one of any other animal or human body parts. Name the parts. Put all of the parts together to make a silly creature that has only one of each body part.

Friday

Memory Game
Have your child look at a picture in the newspaper for 10 seconds. Then cover the picture and see if she/he can tell you ONE or more things in the picture.

Saturday

Porch the Paper
Roll up your newspaper as if you were going to deliver it. Have your child pretend to be the newspaper delivery person and practice tossing the paper onto your porch or some other spot where you like to find your newspaper.



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Choose a story about a person in this newspaper. Write or paste the headline in this box.

WHO is this story about?

What questions did the reporter ask to find out all about this person?

What other questions would you ask this person?

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

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **TRAIT**

The noun **trait** means something that makes a person, animal or thing different from another.

Hard working and determined were two of Dorothy's **traits**.

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

Trailblazer: Dorothy Butler Gilliam

Imagine being told you couldn't do something just because of the color of your skin. That's what happened to Dorothy Butler Gilliam.

Dorothy wanted to be a reporter at a major daily newspaper. When she first applied, she wasn't hired. But that didn't stop her from trying again.

In 1961, she became a trailblazer as the first African-American woman to work as a reporter at *The Washington Post*, one of the largest newspapers in the United States.



Photo: Harry Nalchayan / Washington Post

HARD WORK Reciting a Famous Poem

When Dorothy was a young girl, she memorized and recited the entire poem *'Twas The Night Before Christmas* at a church service. It took both the ability to read and hard work to accomplish that.

1942
– 1936

Dorothy was born in 1936. She recited the poem in church in 1942. How old was she then?

INFORMED A Newspaper in the Home

Dorothy's father believed in being informed about the community and the world. He read two newspapers every day.

Fill in the missing vowels in this quote by Dorothy:

"My _w_r_ness of the n_wsp_p_r, through h_ving it in our h_m_, was one of the th_ngs that g_ve m_the c_r_ge to _pply for a secretarial j_b at a n_wsp_p_r."

Dorothy's father became ill when she was 14. Their family moved to a small house in the country with no running water.

She was determined to go to school. She walked a half mile to catch a bus to a school for black children. Schools in Kentucky were segregated—they did not allow white and black students to attend the same school.

START Find the way to Dorothy's school.

Extra! Extra! Character Counts

For each of the following character traits, find a person in the newspaper who shows that trait.

- Hard Work
- Courage
- Perseverance
- Commitment

Standards Link: Understand the importance of character in a community.

SECRET CODE

- ◼ = D
- ◼ = E
- ◼ = F
- ◼ = I
- ◼ = L
- ◼ = M
- ◼ = N
- ◼ = O
- ◼ = R
- ◼ = S
- ◼ = U
- ◼ = V

DETERMINATION

Newspaper Delivery

At 9 years old, Dorothy sold and delivered the local newspaper to people in her Kentucky neighborhood. Years later, when she began to attend Ursuline College, she got a job as a secretary at the same newspaper. Use the code to discover the paper's name.



COURAGE

Career Start

what she needed to succeed. to write some stories. With no courage and hard work to learn secretary, the editor asked her experience as a reporter, it took in her career as a journalist. A few weeks after starting as a It would be the first step

ADVENTURE

Stories of Africa

After graduating from Columbia University Dorothy received a scholarship to travel to Africa. An editor at *The Washington Post*, was interested in her trip. Few Americans, black or white, had ever traveled to Africa. He asked Dorothy to write articles about her experience. Because her articles were interesting and well written, she was offered a full-time job at the newspaper.

PERSEVERANCE

Opening the Front Door

The Washington Press Club _____ Dorothy with a Lifetime Achievement Award in 2010. Being the black woman reporter at *The Washington Post* wasn't easy. When Dorothy arrived at a wealthy Washington woman's _____ to report on her 100th birthday party, the doorman told her she couldn't _____ through the front door. "The maid's entrance is around the back," he said.

"I am not a maid, I am a _____ for *The Washington Post*," she replied.

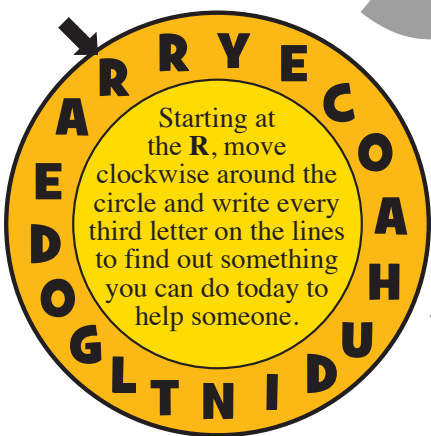
Number these lines in order to read the paragraph.

Replace the missing words.

- REPORTER
- ENTER
- FIRST
- AWARDED
- HOME

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 _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ _

Double Double Word Search

- JOURNALIST
- NEWSPAPER
- REPORTER
- DOROTHY
- ABILITY
- AFRICA
- TRAITS
- CHURCH
- WRITE
- HARD
- WORK
- MAID
- TRIP
- BUS
- JOB

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

Memorize It!

Imagine you are going to report the news orally—like a video news reporter! Read an article in today's newspaper and summarize it. Memorize your summary and present the news to your class from your memory.

Standards Link: Summarize main ideas in informational text.

Why are reporters often found at ice cream shops?

ANSWER: They're always looking for scoops.

Write On!

Good Leadership

What are the qualities of a good leader? Who do you know that is a good leader? Why do you think of that person?



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Warhorses whip Wolverines in soccer



Nancy Topete-Bravo scored 3 goals and had an assist in the win over Woodland. Holly Thomas of the Barnwell Warhorses on the attack.

Photos by: Kelley Wood



Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

The Barnwell girls varsity soccer team recorded their first win on Monday, March 14, defeating Wood-

land by a score of 4-1.

Coach Tiffany Zorn has been pleased with the improvement she has seen in the offense, saying that, "Our offense is making extensive strides. Nancy Topete-Bravo and Cassi Grubbs have truly stepped up with their offensive leadership."

Topete-Bravo, scored three of Barnwell's goals. Two of the goals were assisted by Cassi Grubbs and Jamaya Ford. The other goal was scored by Grubbs with an assist from Topete-Bravo.

Barnwell goalkeeper TyLiyah Frazier and the Barnwell defense held Woodland to a single goal.

"Our defense is as strong as ever," said Coach Zorn. She mentioned Alaina Brant and Rilee Davis as defensive leaders and has seen good defensive play from several others, including Kaydrian Poplin.

Coach Zorn also said she "can already see considerable improvement and have high hopes for the games to come!"

The Warhorses played at Edisto on Monday and will play at Silver Bluff on Thursday, March 24.

AT LEFT: Kaydrian Poplin advances the ball versus Woodland.

Richard Bush named Athletic Director of Year



Williston-Elko High School Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, Richard Bush, has been chosen by the South Carolina Athletic Administrators Association (SCAAA) as "Region 3 1A Athletic Director of the Year."

"This is such an honor after only coaching in our district for the

past two years," according to a press release.

Bush has a total of 15 years of coaching, including 13 years as an assistant coach and two years as an athletic director.

Richard Bush came to Williston from North Augusta High in North Augusta.

"We are proud to call him our own!" stated the release.

The Athletic Director of the Year event took place in Charleston last week.



JDA Shotgun Raiders place at clay open



The Jefferson Davis Academy Shotgun Raiders Senior Varsity squad won second place in the Senior Varsity School Division at the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) 2022 Youth Sporting Clay Open - Governor's Cup. The event was held March 11-12 in Edgefield at the National Wild Turkey Federation Palmetto Shooting Complex. The squad members include (top photo, left to right) Samuel Johnson, Logan Croft and Mason Wilson. JDA senior Thomas Payne (bottom photo, right) won the \$1,000 Hampton Wildlife Fund Scholarship.

Contributed Photos

Lady Warhorses blast Lady Bulldogs

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

The Lady Warhorse softball team traveled to face region foe Silver Bluff on Thursday, March 17. The Warhorses recorded a big 11-6 victory over the Lady Bulldogs.

On the mound for Barnwell was Freshman Jaidyn Devore, and she delivered in a big way. Devore struck out 10 Silver Bluff batters on the way to the complete game win.

Offensively, the Barnwell hitters were led by Abigail Corley who was 2-4 and had an RBI. Bre Buckmon went 2-5 and scored two runs. Jaidyn Devore went 2-4, scored a run, and had a stolen base. Asia Green was 1-3 with an RBI and a sacrifice. Makayla Creech went 1-2 and scored a run. McKynzie Still reached base four times, scored

four runs and was 1-1 at the plate, collected three walks and had two stolen bases.

The Lady Warhorses lost a close game on March 8 to South Aiken. The teams went into the eighth inning all tied before South Aiken scored the winning run to make the final score 10-9.

The Warhorses were led on offense by Jaidyn Devore, who went 3-3, scored two runs, had an RBI and a sacrifice. Karrie Bolen went 1-3, scored two runs and had a walk. McKynzie Still was 3-4, had a double and two RBI.

The Warhorses are 1-1 overall and 1-0 in region play.

This week the softball team played at Edisto on Tuesday, will host Williston-Elko High on Thursday, and are home again for the rematch against South Aiken this Friday, March 25.



Barnwell's Jaidyn Devore struck out 10 batters in the victory over Silver Bluff.

Photos by: Michael Beasley



ABOVE: Abigail Corley had 2 hits and an RBI versus Silver Bluff.

AT LEFT: McKynzie Still reached base four times and scored four times in Barnwell's win.

JV girls fall to Silver Bluff



Barnwell's Miyah Mayes rips a hit in the JV softball game with Silver Bluff. Silver Bluff won the 3-inning shortened game, 5-4.

Photo by: Michael Beasley

BHS golf team starts season 2-0



Photo By: Allison Carson

Barnwell Warhorse golfer, Michael Badger, was the Medalist (top finisher) in the March 15th 3-team match between Barnwell, Williston-Elko, and Bamberg-Ehrhardt.

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

The Barnwell High School golf team got their 2022 season started by going 2-0 last week.

The Warhorses competed in a three-team contest on Tuesday, March 15 in Williston at the Williston Country Club. Williston hosted Barnwell and Bamberg-Ehrhardt in the tri-match.

Barnwell shot a team combined 212 to win the contest over second place Bamberg-Ehrhardt who shot a 232, and Williston-Elko who recorded a 244. The top finisher in the match is recognized as the medalist. Tuesday's medalist was Barnwell's Michael Badger.

"It is early in the season, but we are 2-0 and are working hard at improving each week," said Barnwell High School Coach Dwayne Garrick.

This week, the Horses will host Bamberg-Ehrhardt at Sweetwater Country Club and will travel to Aiken County for a contest against Silver Bluff High School.

Barnwell tennis opens season against Columbia



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Barnwell's #1 player, Amolik Sinha, is off to a 2-0 start on the season.

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Barnwell High School

The Barnwell High boys tennis team started the 2022 tennis season by facing Columbia High School in back-to-back contests.

Columbia High traveled to Barnwell on March 15 for the first contest. Columbia got the win 3-1. The number one players from Columbia and Barnwell played the best match of the contest. Amolik Sinha of Barnwell beat Lesane Lockhart-Boyd of Columbia 6-2, 6-4 for the Horses' win in the battle of the two teams best players.

On March 17, the Warhorses traveled to Columbia for a rematch with the Capitals from Columbia High School. The results were the same, with Columbia beating Barnwell 4-1. Barnwell's number one player, freshman Amolik Sinha was able to stay undefeated on the young season by winning his singles match 6-4, 6-0.

Barnwell Coach Jeff Miller, a graduate of Columbia High, said, "As a Columbia High graduate, it is always good to return for a visit. I wish we could have come away with the win, but each of my players played better this time than they did at the last meeting. If they keep working hard and improving, the wins will come down the line."

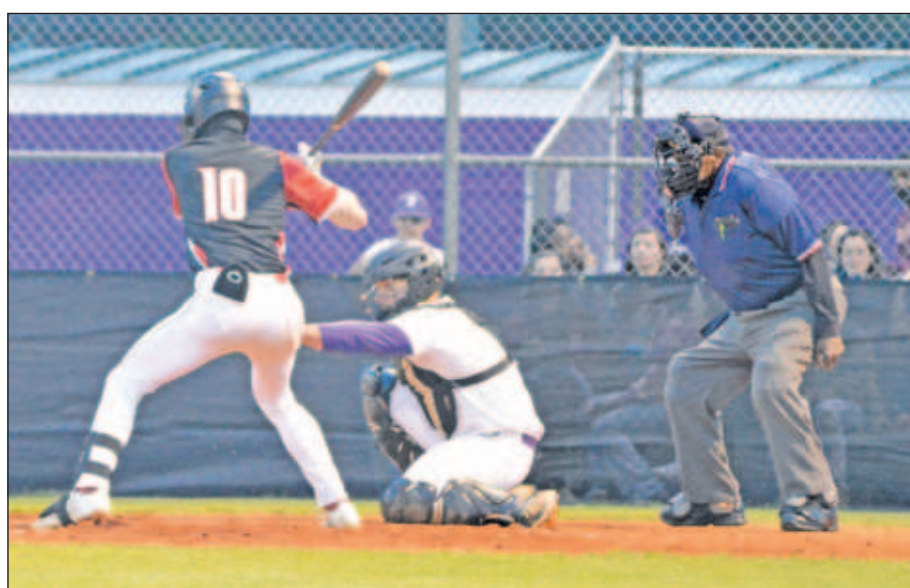
Miller also said he is very pleased with how much Sinha has improved over the last couple of years. "He has played a lot of tennis with family and friends outside of tennis practice. He hits regularly with former Barnwell #1 player Jackson Solomons and other former players. His forehand is the strongest I have seen from any freshman. As he continues to improve the rest of his game, he will become a very good player. I look forward to seeing how far he can progress," said Miller.

Barnwell will travel to Batesburg-Leesville this week and will host local rival Williston-Elko on Thursday, March 24.

Barnwell baseball betters Branchville, drops close one to Bamberg-Ehrhardt



Warhorse Hoyt Bailey is safe at second.



Clay Pender zones in on Branchville pitcher in BHS win.

Photos by: Mindy Sandifer



Cam Austin on the mound for the Horses.

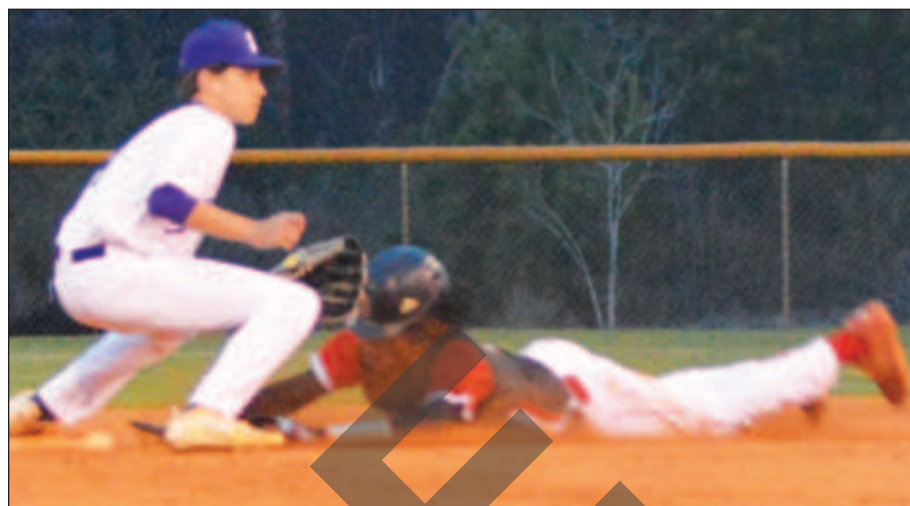
Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

The Barnwell High baseball team beat Branchville on Tuesday, March 15, 11-5.

Russell Branch went 2/5 with an RBI. Clay Pender was 3/5, scored a run, and had a stolen base. Nathan Moody and Hoyt Bailey each scored three runs.

Nathan Moody pitched in relief of Cameron Austin, throwing three-plus innings and giving up only one hit while striking out seven Branchville hitters.

"We played a very good ball game Tuesday in Branchville, we executed and got key hits with runners. Cameron Austin and Nathan Moody did a great job



Russell Branch of the Warhorses steals second against Branchville.

keeping the yellow jackets off balance," said Coach Will Gee.

On Thursday, March 17, the Warhorses lost a close game against Bamberg-Ehrhardt 6-5.

Clay Pender was 2/3 with two stolen bases. Nathan Moody was 1/3 with an RBI and scored a run.

On the mound for the Horses, Haiden Sanders

threw six innings, giving up three earned runs, striking out seven and walking none. Coach Gee said, "Haiden Sanders was very sharp against Bamberg-Ehrhardt. He made only two mistakes all night. It was encouraging to see the way we threw the ball this week. It gives this team a lot of confidence heading into region play beginning this week. I think

our defense is starting to figure some things out but we have to do a better job making adjustments at the plate. We just never could get the bats going against Bamberg. We had a tough time making adjustments at the plate and getting runs across."

Varsity baseball played at Edisto at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22 after press time.

Barnwell Bombers travel team ready for first season

A new travel ball team representing Barnwell played in their first tournament last weekend.

The Barnwell Bombers 8u travel baseball team played at the St. Patrick's Day Slugfest/Pot of Gold Challenge on March 19-20 in Lexington.

"It wasn't the outcome we wanted, but we are a very young team just starting out. Only two of our players have ever played on a travel ball team and their first time was last year," said coach Chris Yancey.

The Barnwell Bombers thank all the sponsors, parents, and everyone else that has supported them.

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AT RIGHT: Barnwell Bombers (from left to right): (back row) Coaches Lanny Jones, Michael Polk, Jamie Ashby, and Chris Yancey; (middle row) Breed Folk, Connor Still, Maddox Ashby, Kipper Polk, Ryder Carroll, and Rylan Lee; (front row) Jackson Renew, Knox Bolen, Rylan LaCroix, and Axel Myers. Not pictured: Coach Ed Jones.



Kiley Bridgmon named AAC Player of the Week



Kiley Bridgmon

Barnwell native Kiley Bridgmon was named the AAC (Appalachian Athletic Conference) Player of the Week on March 14.

She plays for the Columbia College Koalas softball team. The sophomore student-athlete previously played softball at Barnwell High School.

Bridgmon batted .556 in helping Columbia to a 2-0 record on the week. She went 5-for-9 at the plate against NCAA Division II Converse. She also drove in six runs and scored four times.

"Words cannot express how proud I am. She has come so far in her softball career. I always knew she had great things ahead of her," said former BHS softball coach Carol Massengale.

Kiley is the daughter of Brian and Amanda Bridgmon of Barnwell.

Phoenix: Blackville initiative promotes arts, heritage

FROM PAGE 1A



Handmade student quilt inspired by Blackville Heritage.

Artist and art teacher Terrance Washington said, "I like the fact that this event helps educate people on black history and gives everyone an opportunity to showcase their work. Any opportunity to educate and share our work, is a great opportunity. Giving artists, such as myself and others, around the area a space to do that is important. A lot of stuff comes from what

we (African-Americans) have done. It's tremendously special to have such an event in Blackville, because we don't have many outlets here."

The Phoenix Project team continues to provide locals with valuable resources to explore, learn, and create. To get involved or keep up with events, you can find them on Facebook and Instagram: @BlackvillePhoenixProject.



Hand-painted shoes by J Lan Johnson.



Linda Faust Keyton (aka Nyako Obekoe) stands in front of her private collection of African artifacts.



A handmade quilt displays the secret symbols, patterns, and codes used to communicate directions and actions for African-Americans traveling the underground railroad. Made by Albertta Pierce Williams.

Taste: Festival set for March 26

FROM PAGE 1A

with Pastor Ken from the First Baptist Church. Free crafts for children to make with the Phoenix Project, meet a firefighter and explore a fire truck!

So come, relax, bring a friend and enjoy the Taste of Blackville's fun!

The BDDA is also selling MEMORIAL BRICKS to honor your loved ones: A) In memory - John Doe. or B) In honor of family - Smith Family. They will be placed near the town clock and make great, timeless gifts for those deserving of a special remembrance. Cost is \$75 per brick. Contact: Kelvin Isaac at k.isaac@townofblackville.com or Gwendolyn Littlejohn at gl4816@gmail.com adding: Memorial Bricks in the subject line.

Vivian Alston, Blackville Community Newsletter author, informs us that MACEDONIA HIGH SCHOOL members of the class of 1960 are interested in planning a REUNION for the alumni of their alma mater. The proposed dates are September 3-4, 2022. Further details will be announced. E-mail catmack@atlanticbb.com

or Collinsike@aol.com or Vtalston@bellsouth.net please add "Reunion" to the subject line.

Alston also reminds us that the COMMUNITY GARDEN on the corner of Solomon Blatt Avenue and South Boundary Street still needs volunteers "to help produce healthy nutritious food and bring communal togetherness to our town giving residents (of all ages) the opportunity to collaborate with each other on Common Ground." For more information contact Vivian Alston at 803-383-1368, Steven Jowers 803-300-4447 or Town Hall at 803-284-2444.

Evelyn Coker, Maven for Barnwell County Phoenix Project Team, invites us to learn: "What is VISION FORWARD? It will be time Markus Tracey spends with you and your team to discuss your dreams for the future as well as accomplishments as part of the The Art of Community: Rural SC experience. Markus is exemplary in the socially and community-engaged sphere of teaching artists. We are so happy

he will be back with us for a time to go deeper with each of you. He has worked across the country and also had an in-depth experience here in South Carolina in 2018 when he spent a month in Blackville and a month in Estill. The film, a Tale of Two Cities captured some of the essence of his visit; you may want to watch it in preparation for welcoming him and introducing him to your team. Markus will be visiting Blackville on the afternoon of March 31 at the Community Center," she said.

Upcoming meetings will be held:

- **March 24:** Blackville Downtown Development Corporation, Sol Blatt Avenue, 6 p.m.
- **March 28:** Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Masonic Hall, Barnwell - 6 p.m.
- Blackville Music and Art meets the first Monday, BDDA office, 6 p.m.

We hope to see you there.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." - Helen Keller

Suspect: Barnwell woman located in N.C.

FROM PAGE 1A

each other since high school and later worked their first real job together at Hardee's. Their sons now play together and are growing up together. Not a day went by without the two friends seeing or talking to one another.

"She was a very well-spirited, very charismatic person who brightened up your day. She was an all-around good person," said Young of Odom.

As a single mother, Odom's world revolved around her son, Karter.

"Her son was her world," said Young.

Though Odom's friends and family can't replace the motherly love and bond she had with her son, Young said they will do their best to ensure Karter grows up knowing just how much his mother loved him. However, it hurts to know that Odom will never get to experience her son's important life moments, such as his first date or going to prom.

"We know she would go above and beyond for him in those moments. We are a village, and we are going to raise him, but there's

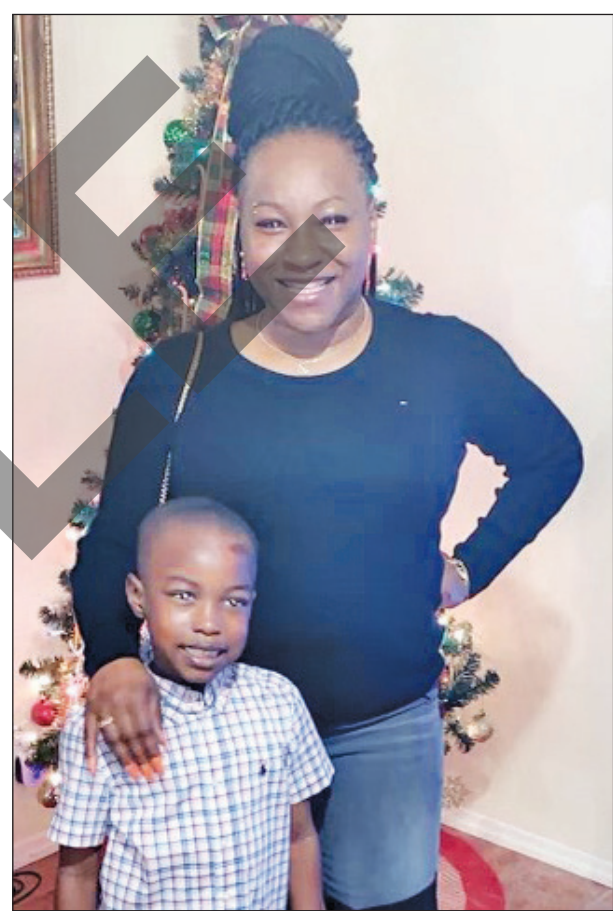


Photo Courtesy: Karisma Young

Uniqua Odom with her son Karter.

nobody like a mother," Young said.

After the loss of her friend, Young said she hopes she never has to go

through something like this again. She also hopes people will realize that gun violence is not the answer.



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MARCH

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Fuller Park Barnwell
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3AM-2PM



Meetings

Mar. 24
Allendale Barnwell Counties Disabilities and Special Needs Board of Directors meeting
via telephone conference
12PM

1st Tuesdays
Barnwell Development Association:
For small business owners & representatives with a passion to SHOP LOCAL. Would love to hear your ideas for promoting small businesses in Barnwell County.
20 Wall St, Barnwell
8:00am

3rd Wednesdays
The Barnwell Non-Profit Roundtable
All Non-Profits are invited to attend to get to know various organizations and serve our community. We discuss problems, hopes, what's working and what is not.
218 Main St. Barnwell, SC
8-9am

Faith

Apr. 15
Stations of the Cross:
The Barnwell County Ministerial Association
Church of the Holy Apostles
6PM

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

Barnwell United Methodist Church
236 Main Street
803-259-3331
Sunday Services & activities:
9:15 Coffee Fellowship in Crenshaw Hall
10:00 Adult Sunday School in Crenshaw Hall
10:15 Youth Sunday School
11:00 Traditional worship service and Children's Sunday School
Monthly activities:
United Methodist Women - date announced each month
Barnwell Soup Kitchen - 10:45 every 3rd Monday at First Baptist
Crochet Comforters - 10:00 on 4th Saturday

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

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

First Baptist Church of Barnwell
161 Allen St, Barnwell, SC 29812
Contemporary Service Sundays 9:00am
Traditional Service Sundays 11:00am
Watch on facebook or listen in the parking lot over 90.5

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

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

Long Branch Baptist church
3223 Highway 37
Williston, SC
SUNDAY
9:15am - Sunday school
10:30am - Morning worship service
5:30pm - Bible study
6:45pm - Evening worship service
WEDNESDAY
7:00pm - Prayer service

Ned Branch Missionary Baptist Church
10620 Dunbarton Boulevard., Barnwell
Inside Services: Sunday school at 9 a.m. and services at 10 a.m. Bible study is held Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. Please wear a mask.

Second Baptist Church of Barnwell
181 Church St, Barnwell, SC 29812
Pull up, Park, & Praise 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:00am
(803) 259-1385
www.facebook.com/SB-C.Barnwell

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

Unity Baptist Church
Pastor Brian Howard
5504 Hilda Rd Blackville, SC 29817
Sunday School: 9:45am
Sunday Worship: 11am and 6pm
Mid week service: Thursdays JAM kids (supper provided) 6pm and Adult service 7pm

Victory Baptist Church
3361 Hwy 70
Barnwell, SC 29812
Sunday Worship at 11:00 am
Interim Preacher Terry Woodside

March 2022

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Holidays
1st - Mardi Gras
13th - Daylight Savings Time
17th - St. Patrick's Day

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Do you have an announcement you would like published?

If so, please email the information to jvickery@the-people-sentinel.com or fax it to (803) 259-2703.

Activities

Barnwell Library

Make Your Own- Take Home Kit

Mar. 21
Flower Bookmark
These two kits will be for take home only. Kits are appropriate for ages 3+.

Mar. 30

Grab and GO-
Stop by and grab a fun Spring Activity Packet. Packets are appropriate for ages 3+ and their families.

Apr. 14:

Easter Activity Pages

Mar. 31

STORY TIME- At the Library
Children's Room Barnwell Library
Masks are strongly encouraged for this event for ages 3+.

Mar. 24

Virtual Story Time
These select dates will be virtual only. They will be posted to our Facebook page @librarybarnwell. Story time is appropriate for all ages.

Apr. 7, 14, 21, & 28

Story Time will take place in the Children's Room. This event is appropriate for all ages.
11AM

MAKE IT MONDAY-Held in the Children's Room.

April 4

Bunny Footprints
4pm-5pm

Apr. 11

Easter Basket
4pm-5pm

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.

Museums

Barnwell Museum

Tues, Wed, Thurs Noon-4pm
Self-guided tours are offered
Register at the office building
803-259-1916

Blackville Museum

Open by appointment only until further notice.
Please call 803-284-3267 to schedule a visit.

BLACKVILLE SENIOR CENTER

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

Daily

Coffee Club & Current Events
8:30am-9:30am

Mondays

Health Topic
9:30-10:00am

Tai Chi

10:00-10:30am

AAKP Topic

10:30-11:00am

Tuesdays/Thursdays

Exercise with Ernie
10-11am

Bingo

11am

Wednesdays

Phoenix Project
10-11am

Fridays

Computer Tech
9:30-10am

Book Read

10-11am

Crafts

11-Noon

Volunteers

Apr. 1
Trash & Treats:
Barnwell County Animal Shelter dogs available for adoption will be participating in litter pick up in Barnwell County. Everyone is invited to join us! Bring along your pet to help us keep Barnwell County

clean. We will be coordinating with Barnwell Sheriff's Department Deputy Sanders on locations.
First location: Barnwell in front of FH Dicks Watermelon Shed by Animal Shelter
Treats will be available for all Pups!
803-259-1656
10AM

Education

Barnwell Primary School Registration
Now accepting registration for new students for 3

year old Montessori, 4 year old CERDEP, and 5 year old Kindergarten for the 2022-2023 school year. All kindergarten students must be 5 years of age on or before September 1. Registration packets can be picked up in the main

Events

Apr. 9
Community Outreach, Stop the Violence:
Speakers will include - A.V. Strong, Gang relation activist; John Holston

Blackville Community Center, Blackville, SC
10AM-2PM

Apr. 16
Easter Egg Hunt:
Town of Williston, please bring your Easter basket. Age groups- 3 & under; 4-6; and 7-10.
Williston Town Park

Apr. 18

Frog Activity
This event is appropriate for ages 3+.
4pm-5pm

Apr. 9

Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny
Easter FUN at the Library. Come out and meet the Easter Bunny. Make sure to bring your basket to pick up eggs. This event will be for children 10 and under.
10:30am

ADULTS

Apr. 26

Potluck Book Club:
We will be meeting to discuss Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie.
Community Room
4PM

Fundraisers

Mar. 25

Pancake Supper and Benefit Auction:
Calvary Mennonite School Pancake, sausage, bacon, eggs, homemade cinnamon rolls
Children under 3 free
4-10 years old \$7
Adults \$10
Benefit Auction:
Hand stitched quilts, crafts, 10x12 storage building, tools, baked goods, in-home meals, local beef, etc.
Calvary Mennonite School
2436 Healing Springs Rd, Blackville, SC 29817
803-671-0484
5-8PM

Apr. 1 & 2

Inside Church Yard Sale:
All proceeds will go to help a family that needs a ramp/house repairs.
Victory Baptist Church
3361 HWY 70
9AM-3PM

April 2

Community Trash Pickup
The Ivy Garden Club and the Town of Williston will be hosting a community trash pick-up.
Meet at Folk Funeral Home
and disperse to 4 different roads. Bags, trash sticks, neon vest, and gloves will be available to use.
10 a.m.

office located at **9286 Marlboro Avenue, Barnwell.**
The packet contains a list of required documents that will need to be turned in along with the completed registration packet.

Contact: Shannon Mundy,
803-300-1912
1PM

1st Friday

Family Game Night. Everyone is welcome for a community game night.
Country Cupboard
6:30-8:00pm

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AUCTIONS

Big Estate Auction. Saturday March 19th, 2022 at 9:30 AM. 437 Judyville Rd. Norway, S.C. 29113. Tractors, Vintage Autos, 50 Plus Hit N Miss Engines, Hydraulic Car Lifts, Welders, Nice Shop Equipment, 100's of Tools, Metal Lathes, Well Drilling Parts, Generators, Air Compressors, Welding Equipment, Iron Store Safes, Shotguns, Country Store Antiques, Glassware, Furniture, etc. View Photos www.cogburnauction.com. (803) 860 0712.

Large Construction Truck Farm Tractors Auction. Thursday, March 31st 8AM Lumberton, NC. 10% Buyers Premium. See Mookin. sauction.com NCLN 858

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LEGALS

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Estate: Wayne I. Grubbs
Date of Death: February 10, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00039
Personal Representative: Kathy W. Grubbs
Address: 2555 Friendship Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
March 9, 16, 23, 2022
2022-43 3tp 03-23-22

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Estate: Daisy Mae Mincy
Date of Death: January 28, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00036
Personal Representative: David Mincy
Address: 833 Walker Street, Blackville, S.C. 29817
March 9, 16, 23, 2022
2022-44 3tp 03-23-22

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CHARLESTON NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
CASE NO. 2021-DR-10-3539
CARLE DAVIS, JR., Plaintiff,
vs.

SUMMONS

CAROL R. TOOMER DAVIS, Defendant
TO: THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to Answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to the said Complaint upon the Plaintiff's attorney, Tyla N. Bowman, Esquire at P.O. Box 63384, North Charleston, SC 29419-2252 within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you, not counting the day of service. If you fail to Answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

TYLAN BOWMAN, ESQUIRE Attorney for the Plaintiff
P.O. Box 63384
North Charleston, SC 29419-2252
T: (843) 300-0373
E: tyla@bowman-law.net
December 2, 2021
North Charleston, SC
2022-45 3tc 03-23-22

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE FAMILY COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTY OF BARNWELL

Case No. 20-DR-06-155
South Carolina Department of Social Services, Plaintiff,
vs.

SUMMONS, NOTICE OF HEARING

Demelia L. Gates Defendants.
IN THE INTERESTS OF:
Minor children born in 2019
TO: Demelia L. Gates
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Summons, Notice of Hearing, Complaint in and to the minor child in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Barnwell County Office of the Clerk of Court at 141 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812, on November 5, 2020, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request; and to serve a copy of your answer to the complaint upon the attorney, Susanna Ringler, for the Plaintiff at 1410 Park Ave S.E. P.O. Drawer 1268 Aiken, SC 29802 within thirty (30) days following the date of service

upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time stated, the Plaintiff will apply for judgment by default against the Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that you have the right to be present and represented by an attorney. If you cannot afford an attorney, the court will appoint an attorney to represent you. It is your responsibility to contact the Barnwell County Clerk of Court's Office, 141 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812, to apply for appointment of an attorney to represent you if you cannot afford an attorney (take all of these papers with you if you apply). **YOU MUST APPLY FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ATTORNEY IMMEDIATELY. IF YOU DO NOT APPLY FOR AN ATTORNEY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE COMPLAINT, AN ATTORNEY WILL NOT BE APPOINTED FOR YOU.**

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that a Non-Emergency Removal Hearing will be held in this matter on May 11, 2022 at 2:00 P.M. at the Barnwell County Courthouse located at 141 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812. Please get in contact with Barnwell County Department of Social Services legal department for further instructions if you do not attend; the relief sought may be granted in your absence. 2022-46 3tc 03-23-22

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Estate: Hammo James Brooks
Date of Death: July 21, 2020
Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00106
Personal Representative: Sandra Brooks
Address: 2143 Silverdale Road, Augusta, GA 30906
Co-Personal Representative: Karen Brooks Courtney
Address: 2143 Silverdale Road, Augusta, GA 30906
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