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The children's section is Jo Crider's favorite part of the library. She retired as the manager of the Williston Library on March 30 after 23 years of service to her hometown. Photos By: Jonathan Vickery / Publisher

Librarian starts new chapter called retirement

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Say the name Jo Crider in the Williston community and the eyes of children and adults light up.

As the manager of the Williston Branch Library for the past 23 years, she has been changing the trajectory of lives in the community by providing access to education and recreation. On March 31, Jo officially started a new chapter of her life when she retired from the position she has held since the late 1990s.

"It's hard to separate the Williston Branch Library from Jo," said Mary Jo Dawson, director of the Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield Regional Library. "To everyone in this community, they are one and the same so it will be a big adjustment for all of us. We will miss her deeply."

During her years of service, Jo has been responsible for managing all aspects of the daily operation of the branch library, one of the busiest ABBE branches when measured by number of books checked out and participation in children's programs. During her tenure, she has also

assisted with staffing at other ABBE libraries in Barnwell and Bamberg when needed.

"One of the remarkable things about Jo's service is that, in 23 years, I have never had a customer complaint about the Williston Branch cross my desk. I'm not sure I can say that about any other library in our system," said Dawson. "She has always been able to operate the library - even the most difficult aspects such as overdue fines - with compassion and respect for everyone."

Eileen Hadju, who represents the Williston district on the Barnwell County Library Board of Trustees, said Crider has been more than just a librarian. Knowing people's names, families, and stories, Crider has also been a friend and town mom to many people of all ages.

"She is incredibly kind and gracious to everyone who comes in. She makes the town a better place," said Hadju.

Over the years, Crider participated in all aspects of the job, including lobbying local leaders for increased library funding, learning two different library software systems, adapting to digital materials online, the installation of a self-checkout machine, and an

internet-based phone system. She also has hosted the annual summer reading program for the youth of Williston, every June and July, since joining the library system.

Of all of her duties, Crider's first love has always been service to the community's children.

"I love my children. I've seen so many grow up, including ones who used to come to story time who now bring their own kids," said Crider.

She looks forward to the annual summer reading program and children's story times. She has worked to increase the size of the children's book collection. Over the years, she also has worked to brighten the library's children's services areas with colorful furnishings and fixtures.

"Many of these upgrades were made possible by funds donated to the library in memory and honor of Mrs. Crider's family members and friends. With support from the Friends of the Libraries of Barnwell County, Mrs. Crider selected a bench for the outside of the building where many patrons use the building's Wi-Fi," said Dawson.

Being the manager of the

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Jo Crider chats with long-time patrons and friends, Beth Dunaway (center) and Alice Waller (right).

Autopsy reveals wreck victim died of natural causes

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Autopsy results revealed a Barnwell man didn't die of injuries from a wreck, but of natural causes prior to the wreck.

The single-vehicle accident occurred as a 2008 Honda Element was traveling east on Cemetery Road when it ran off the left side of the road and struck a fence post. The accident occurred around 9 a.m. on Friday, April 1 near S.C. 37 in the Town of Elko, said Lance Corporal Tyler Tidwell with the S.C. Highway Patrol.

The driver, who was the only occupant, was transported to Bamberg-Barnwell Emergency Medical Center where he was pronounced dead, said Tidwell.

Barnwell Co. Coroner Denise Gibson identified the victim as Daniel Bolen, 55, of Barnwell.

An autopsy, which was performed Monday, April 4 in Newberry, has shed some light on what happened.

"He died of natural causes prior to the accident," said Gibson.



Daniel Bolen

Bolen was a chemical operator at EMD in Martin, where he worked for 32 years. He loved music and enjoyed playing the guitar. He also loved sports, including watching his daughter play softball.

He leaves behind his wife Paulette, four children, five grandchildren, and many other loved ones.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 9 in the Folk Funeral Home Chapel, Williston. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Bolen's obituary is on A9.

BHS student wins speech contest

Contributed
Barnwell High School

Barnwell High joins Savannah River Site Leadership Association (SRSLA) in congratulating Brian Priester as the 1st place winner of the 2022 SRSLA Annual Leadership Speech Contest.

On March 10, SRSLA held their annual leadership competition where students from different high schools competed in the speech competition level. Following his success at the first level of competition, Brian will now represent our region's National Management Association (NMA) chapter at the Peach Council competition, and the winner from that level will move on to the national competition which is conducted annually at the NMA Annual Conference.

According to the mission of the NMA Leadership Speech Contest, the purpose is to promote a better understanding of leadership among high school students, to involve youth in researching, writing, and delivering a speech on leadership, and to develop communications skills that are vital to those entering the workforce.

BHS Principal Franklin McCormack emphasized how worthy Brian is of this honor,



Brian Priester

"Brian is a fantastic student at BHS. This award is very deserving and sheds a glimpse of his potential for achieving on a high level in college. He is a high-ranking student who excels in both curricular and extracurricular activities."

Priester has indicated he would like to attend either Lander or Georgia Southern. As for his major, he is going to focus on public relations or computer science.

The competition also provides winning students with a financial reward that will help them further their formal education. As part of his award, Brian received a certificate, a \$300 cash prize, and will now progress to the next level of competition.



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'Garden Gurus' plants seeds for future

Lucy Longstory
Contributing Writer

The Veggie Cupboard's Community Garden and Greenhouse kicks off monthly workshops, Garden Gurus, for local youth to learn and grow in the garden. The Garden Gurus program is providing a variety of fun activities and hands-on experience for kids to connect to food and nature and provide creative ways to make learning fun for all in attendance.

The first of a series of eight workshops began with All About Gardening on March 19. The three-hour workshop began with the attendees sitting in an outside classroom while Garden Coordinator, Dawn Snead, discussed planting strategies, different parts of the plant: flower, leaves, stems, roots, seeds, and the needs of plants: water, soil, sun.

All About Gardening provided several hands-on activities. The youth participated in a relay run where they identified plant types such as roots, flowers, and stem. Dawn Snead led the attendees in a planting activity where they planted seeds in the raised beds and a vertical growing structure according to the particular instructions of each seed. Bob Snead, community volunteer, took the lead with an art project. The youth designed and casted plaster stepping stones that will remain at the Veggie Cupboard for all visitors to enjoy. The workshop provided a balanced-healthy snack of assorted fruits, veggies, crackers, and cheese for the kids and volunteers.

Dawn Snead organized the Garden Gurus workshop series with the aid of a community gardening grant from the South Carolina Association for Community & Economic Development from Clemson Extension. The grant provided educational resources that were used during the workshop and funding.

"I am really excited to create a space for kids to get outside, learn how to grow their own food, see where their food comes from while cultivating an appreciation for nature," said Dawn Snead. The workshop was



Everyone enjoys healthy snack time with Dawn Snead.

Photo by: Bob Snead



Dawn Snead has no problem finding volunteers.

Photo by: Bob Snead



Community Garden begins planting seeds.

Photo by: Lucy Longstory

supported by eight Barnwell community volunteers, including Dawn Snead and Jessica Bradshaw, garden organizer. The volunteer team included Emily Coble, PE teacher, Wellness Coordinator, and School Garden Coordinator at Barnwell Primary School; Bob Snead: Program Director with

the Barnwell Innovation Center; Nina Ruud and Lucy Longstory, Barnwell County community members; and Michelle Noonan and Shelby Nixon, Barnwell community youth volunteers.

"The Veggie Cupboard vision would not be where it is right now without our community support from partner-

ships and volunteers. We are beyond grateful to have Dawn on our team. She has been the key to fast tracking the vision of the Veggie Cupboard becoming a center for the Barnwell community to learn about growing food. We can't say enough about how important community volunteers and our



Photo by: Nina Ruud

Children plant seeds with great excitement and joy.



Garden Gurus create a bamboo tee-pee for peas to grow and climb on.

Photo by: Lucy Longstory

partnerships with Clemson Extension and local organizations such as HEALing Partners are to ensure the success of the Veggie Cupboard mission," said Bradshaw.

The next workshop will be held on April 9th at the Community Garden (252 Burr St., Barnwell) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. They will be learning all about soil! Pre-registration via Facebook @VeggieCupboard or email VeggieCupboard@gmail.com is required to participate in the workshop. All are welcome to come by and enjoy the garden!

Growing happier & healthier together!



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Lucy Longstory assembles healthy snacks for youth workshop



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Notice is hereby given by the County Council of Allendale County (the "County Council") that a public hearing for the below-referenced Ordinance will be held at the J.W. Wall, Jr. Council Chambers of the County Council, Allendale County Courthouse, 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, SC 29810, at 6:00 p.m. on April 21, 2022 in conjunction with a regularly scheduled meeting of the County Council. Such Ordinance is titled as follows: "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FEE IN LIEU OF TAX AND SPECIAL SOURCE REVENUE CREDIT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN ALLENDALE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND NORBORD SOUTH CAROLINA INC. WITH RESPECT TO CERTAIN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROPERTY IN THE COUNTY, WHEREBY SUCH PROPERTY WILL BE SUBJECT TO CERTAIN PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL SOURCE CREDITS; AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO."

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By order of the County Council of Allendale County, South Carolina.

Befesa celebrates four years of safety

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A Barnwell County industry is celebrating its record of safety.

Employees at Befesa, formerly American Zinc Recycling, celebrated four years (1,460 days) without an OSHA recordable injury on March 23. It's been even longer since the company has had any lost time accidents.

"We do not view this as an accomplishment, but as a milestone on our journey," said plant manager Eric Stroom.

Safety is a major focus for Befesa's team, which includes 75 employees, a small number of retired staff working part-time, and 20 to 30 contractors who support daily operations. That's why the company devotes more than 7 percent of all working hours monthly to training and skills development.

"Creating and maintaining a safe, fully operational work environment is a priority for our team. We have a completely developed and implemented management system, with engagement from the entire workforce. We measure and act on our performance, based on leading indicators output from these systems. Our safety culture is defined and thrives by these elements," said Stroom.

Befesa is the largest recycler of zinc material by volume, said Barnwell native Chris Morris, who is the plant's electrical engineer.

"Our plant provides a service to the steel industry by using the best available technologies to completely recycle hazardous waste into valuable zinc concentrates and iron-rich materials used for manufacturing Portland cement. With our valuable work, we have eliminated a waste



Employees at the Befesa plant in Barnwell County gather for a photo celebrating their four-year safety record.

Photo By: Jonathan Vickery / Publisher

stream and are reclaiming products for reuse, versus searching for and mining materials from the earth," Stroom said.

The Barnwell Befesa plant opened in 2010 in the S.C. Advanced Technology Park in Snelling. It opened under the name Horsehead and later became American Zinc Recycling before being bought by Befesa in 2021.

"The Barnwell facility was commissioned and constructed during a period where job loss was prevalent in the Barnwell community due to the exiting textile industry. Our mission alongside the amazing state of South Carolina, and regional economic development agencies and commissions, has always been to make a difference in our community through recovery and job creation. Over 95 percent of our staff and operating personnel were hired from the local workforce. We invested into the people of our community and developed experts in

subject matter for each area of our operations," said Stroom.

Morris said he's proud of the hard-working team at Befesa. "The work they do here is hard, but equally rewarding," he said.

Thirteen employees have been there for more than 10 years, including Eric Stroom (April 2009), Jeff Gandy (February 2010), Walter Grubbs (March 2010), Alvin Moody (March 2010), Wiljust Bradley (March 2010), Johnny Kinard (March 2010), Kenneth Jones (June 2010), Tony Smith (August 2010), John Brown (February 2011), Frank Capers (March 2011), Cecil Murdaugh (March 2012), Steven Brooker (April 2012), and Chris Morris (August 2012).

Since that time, the plant has partnered with many companies and establishments throughout the community like partnering with Guinyard-Butler Middle School's S.T.E.A.M. and Williston's DIG programs.

"We have very pas-

sionate employees who drive our support of STEM programs in the school system and the community. I am proud of their contributions and our ability to support these initiatives. Although our work is based on science and executed through technology, we rely strongly on our workforce — our people. Development of an efficient and effective workforce starts with education. We have a significant stake in supporting these programs as we believe our industry will directly benefit in the workforce in the future," said Stroom.

Befesa has also provided a \$25,000 donation to the new aquatics center currently under construction at the Barnwell County Family YMCA.

"The significance and positive impact this project will have on our community is enormous. The ability for every child in the community to receive swimming instruction and education on water safety will save lives!" Stroom said.

Other examples of how they've supported the community includes contributing to the high school band, supporting the sports recreational department and training first responders with the Barnwell EMS team, which supports their safety focus.

"We will continue to invest in Barnwell's people and relationships. I am confident that we are able to lead in all categories of our industry — safety being one of the most important!" said Stroom.

Morris and Stroom said they are both proud of the Barnwell team, which keeps the plant operating 365 days each year.

"The commitment from our employees, their teamwork, and engagement with every task, every day, makes this possible. Thank you!" said Stroom of the safety recognition.

The plant operates 365 days a year and operations were never interrupted throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We have offered secure and reliable employment to our employees and support to their families through these extraordinary times," said Stroom.

Befesa originated from service industries focused on zinc and aluminum recovery throughout Europe. Befesa has expanded significantly in the last few years with similar facilities in Turkey, South Korea, and China. After purchasing American Zinc Recycling's EAF Dust Recycling business in August 2021, Befesa is now the largest steel dust recycler in the world.

"Befesa is the recognized leader, worldwide, in the markets we serve. Befesa is a focused, technically driven company with a compassion for the environment and the people that create the value it brings to its shareholders. We are a reliable and dependable part of the local Barnwell industrial base," said Stroom.

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Homemaker's Column

DO YOU KNOW JUST HOW COLD YOUR FREEZER, FRIDGE ARE?



Christine Patrick
Clemson Extension

Should you eat that slice of meat you just found in the back of the freezer? If you don't know what it is and how long it's been in there, probably not. That's just one of the kinds of questions on food safety that the Home and Garden Information Center at Clemson University gets regularly.

Cold storage in the freezer or refrigerator is the best way to protect foods from bacterial growth -- 40°F or lower in the refrigerator and 0°F or lower in the freezer. Foods in the refrigerator will begin to freeze at 32°F, so ideal refrigerator temperatures are between 32 and 40°F.

The only sure way to know your freezer and refrigerator are set for the proper temperatures is to buy two thermometers made specifically for use in freezers or refrigerators and put them in your cold storage units.

Once you've done that, all you need to know is how long different foods will keep, keeping in mind the adage "If in doubt, throw it out!" Sometimes your nose will tell you all you need to know.

When it comes to refrigerator storage, the following foods will keep no more than two days: fresh ground meats and stew meats; gravy and meat broth; fresh poultry and fresh fish; shrimp, scallops, crayfish, and squid; shucked clams, mussels, and oysters.

The time limit extends to three to four days for fully cooked ham slices, cooked meat and meat casseroles, cooked chicken and chicken casseroles, pizza, and cooked fish and cooked shellfish.

Items to keep no more than three to five days in the fridge include opened packages of luncheon meats or deli meats; fully cooked ham portions; fresh meat steaks, chops, and roasts.

Fresh eggs in the shell will keep for three to five weeks, but hard-cooked eggs for no more than one week. Commercial mayonnaise will last for up to two months after being opened if kept in the refrigerator.

Hard cheeses such as cheddar or Swiss will last three to four weeks in cold storage once opened. Don't hold milk or soft cheeses such as brie or feta, cottage cheese, and ricotta for more than a week. Yogurt can keep for up to two weeks.

When storing foods in the freezer use moisture-proof, freezer-weight wraps -- such as bags and containers specifically intended for use in the freezer, heavy-duty foil, and freezer paper.

Label and date all packages with a permanent marker and practice the "First in, first out!" rule.

Keep ice cream, sausage, ham, and hotdogs for no more than two months. You can keep the following for two to three months: cooked leftover meal, gravy, and meat broth; fresh, fatty fish such as salmon, mackerel, and tuna.

Three to four months is the limit for fresh giblets, raw ground meat or stew; and shucked shellfish. Four to six months is about the limit for best quality cooked poultry or fresh lean fish such as cod, flounder, and trout.

Use frozen fresh beef, poultry, venison, hard cheese, fruits, and vegetables within a year.

Canned goods will not keep forever, either.

Use home-canned foods that have been properly processed by up-to-date, approved methods within a year. Commercially canned high-acid foods such as juices, tomatoes, fruits, pickles, and sauerkraut will store well for 12 to 18 months.

Commercially canned low-acid foods such as meat and poultry products and vegetables will store well for two to five years. Storage won't improve the quality of any food, but the quality will not decrease significantly if the goods are stored properly and the food is eaten within the recommended time frame.

For best quality buy cans and jars that are free of dents, cracks, or bulging lids, which can indicate a serious food poisoning threat. Dusty cans or torn labels may indicate old stock.

When you bring home new canned goods, put them on the shelf behind the older cans and use the older goods first.

Store canned foods in dry cabinets at a temperature between 50°F and 70°F. Avoid storage areas near hot pipes, an oven, a furnace, or in direct sunlight.

For more information on food safety visit the Home and Garden Information Center webpage at <http://hgic.clemson.edu>.

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TAKING MODERN WOMEN TO TASK OVER TUPPERWARE



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"You did not just go buy Tupperware. You went to a Tupperware party, where I assumed there was drinking and poker and probably fistfights. I would learn, to my disappointment, there was rarely even a banjo." -- Rick Bragg

Modern women, I have been there for you, respected you, supported you, but some of you have let me down lately.

I was there with you in spirit in the 1920s when you marched for suffrage. I applaud the time when, led by Rosie the Riveter, you drove the war efforts for an entire free world. I would certainly have been there for you in the '60s and '70s, when the bras were burning and the love was free. Even today, as you shatter those glass ceilings and take the workforce equality that is rightfully yours, I am your ally!

But it appears that many modern women, including my own dear wife, are no longer buying or using real Tupperware, and that is an American tragedy.

My Daddy drank from the same Tupperware cup in Hampton County's steaming Westinghouse plant for 40-plus years. Today, sadly, many modern women have never even been to a Tupperware party.

The modern woman I married grudgingly wears bras but has never purchased a single piece of real, name-brand Tupperware. Instead, the misguided lady buys knock-off brands from "the dollar store" and then trashes them when they get too stained from tomato dishes or too twisted up from the microwave, or simply if she just doesn't feel like washing them.

That is not the American way. That, my bride, is what is wrong with our plastic, disposal modern world.

Not alone in my love for Tupperware

To me, Tupperware means that someone -- a wife, mother, aunt, or grandmother -- put a lot of time, effort and carefully selected ingredients into a meal and wanted to save it for you. To me, Tupperware didn't just

preserve food, it preserved love and something from the heart to share with family and friends another day.

Over time, once a piece of Tupperware got broken in good, becoming stained red from spaghetti or goulash or chili, a miracle happens. Every time you heat it up, the flavors of a hundred, home-cooked leftovers ooze and infuse into your meal in some kind of magical osmosis.

I am not alone in my adoration of Tupperware.

As a child, one of my favorite authors, Rick Bragg, wore his momma's Tupperware bowls on his head and pretended he was Spartacus. According to Bragg, it seemed like the best of life came in a plastic tub.

"Tupperware meant reunions, dinner on the grounds," wrote Bragg. "It used to be, when you saw Tupperware coming, it was a celebration. Banana pudding arrived in Tupperware. Potato salad came in Tupperware. Cold fried chicken arrived in Tupperware, resting on a warm cloth."

Tupperware even began life with a celebration, he added, which is more than can be said for those disposable, one-dollar imposters:

"You did not just go buy Tupperware. You went to a Tupperware party, where I assumed there was drinking and poker and probably fistfights. I would learn, to my disappointment, there was rarely even a banjo."

The real history of Tupperware

Google tells me that a Yankee named Earl Tupper invented Tupperware in Leominster, Mass., just after World War II. But that is not the story that I will pass on to my grandchildren. My Southern descendants will go through life hearing this version of history, as I sit in my rocker sipping from

an old Tupperware cup:

"Lewis Grizzard's grandmother invented Tupperware behind enemy lines but it was a dark and evil time. She had to smuggle it out of war-torn Germany in her brassiere (which she would later burn to protest toxic masculinity) in order to keep this wonderful but powerful invention out of the hands of the Nazis. After outrunning a fleet of German U-boats, Mrs. Grizzard was so excited to make landfall in South Carolina that she hosted a Tupperware party right there on the beach to celebrate, and the rest is history."

Alas, for many people, Tupperware is among the forgotten artifacts of grandmothers and aging mothers of a different era, and there is nothing that I can do about it. But Tupperware has a way of finding a place in new kitchens -- and new hearts.

My wife's grandmother passed away in Toms River, New Jersey, in 2021. The family knew it was coming, but it was still a hard grief to process. Sometime later, a package arrived at my wife's kitchen: grandmother's Tupperware, with her name still written on it in permanent black marker, a trademark of all smart American mothers.

These used Tupperware dishes are among the few items she now has to remember her grandmother, who lived 13 hours away.

I now have strict spousal instructions:

"You don't take this Tupperware to work, you don't dare leave this in your truck, and you definitely never let anyone borrow it!"

I understand, dear. I can live with that, my modern woman.

"One more thing," she added. "Absolutely no spaghetti!"



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Removal Site Evaluation Report/Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (RSER/EE/CA) for F-Area Material Storage Building (235-F) Available for Public Comment

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) is proposing to perform a non-time critical removal action for decommissioning of Building 235-F. Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), the Removal Site Evaluation Report/Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (RSER/EE/CA) describes how the proposed removal action meets the criteria established in the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Contingency Plan, 40 Code of Federal Regulations 300.415. The purpose of this RSER/EE/CA is to identify the objectives of the removal action and to develop alternatives that address the potential threats from release of contaminants to the environment from this operable unit. This document will be available for public review and copying at the locations listed below. The 30-day public comment period is scheduled for April 5, 2022 to May 5, 2022.

The RSER/EE/CA was completed to meet the terms of CERCLA, a law governing the investigation and cleanup of operable units. The DOE has worked with the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency-Region 4 (EPA) and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) to ensure the removal approach is consistent with all applicable environmental requirements.

Building 235-F is a windowless, two-story, reinforced-concrete structure located in F Area near the center of Savannah River Site. The building is approximately 68 meters (222 feet) long, 33 meters (109 feet) wide, and 8.5 meters (28 feet) high. Building 235-F was constructed in the 1950s as part of the original Savannah River Site project and used for a variety of missions, primarily processing, storage, and disbursement of radioactive materials in support of Savannah River Site and the Department of Energy complex. Building 235-F and support facilities are currently in a reduced surveillance and maintenance state and are undergoing deactivation activities and preparations for decommissioning. DOE, EPA, and SCDHEC have reviewed the risks associated with this submit and have determined that an early removal action is warranted due to the potential for residual radiological contamination leaching to groundwater at levels that would exceed maximum contaminant levels in groundwater in the future. Four cleanup alternatives were evaluated based on effectiveness, ease of implementation, and cost. The preferred removal action for the decommissioning of 235-F is Alternative A-2, In-situ Decommissioning of First and Second Level Process Areas/Engineered Roof. This alternative involves the grouting of the First and second level process areas, the installation of an engineered roof (sloped concrete reinforced roof slab with integral crystalline waterproofing) designed to last 1,000 years, the grouting/capping of the underground storage tank, and the permanent sealing of the abandoned capped stack (293-F). This alternative will not preclude any additional remediation and is expected to be consistent with the expected final remedial action.

Upon completion of the public comment period, an Action Memorandum with a Responsiveness Summary that addresses public comments will be prepared.

Copies of the RSER/EE/CA are available in the administrative record. The administrative record is available in the information repositories listed below:

DOE Public Reading Room at the Gregg-Graniteville Library at the University of South Carolina-Aiken campus in Aiken, SC; and Thomas Cooper Library Government Documents Department at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, SC.

Hard copies of the RSER/EE/CA are available at the following:

Reese Library Government Information Section at Augusta University in Augusta, GA; and Asa II. Gordon Library at Savannah State University in Savannah, GA.

An electronic copy of the RSER/EE/CA is posted at the following address: <http://www.srs.gov/general/programs/soil/pub/pubinv.html>

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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.

Nicholas Calvet Allen, 39, of 347 Highway 300, Barnwell, was arrested March 31 by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for Criminal Domestic Violence. Allen was booked and released to the Barnwell County Detention Center (BCDC).

Anthony Allen Cordell, 34, of 149 Britton Road, Windsor, was arrested March 28 by the BCSO for Burglary and Grand Larceny. Cordell was booked and released to BCDC.

Ornel Cave, 60, of 1701 9th Street, Barnwell, was arrested Feb. 25 by the Barnwell Police Department (BPD) for Domestic Violence. Cave was booked and released to the BCDC.

Travis Crawford,

32, of 417 Quail Road, Barnwell, was arrested March 4 by the BPD for Disorderly Conduct and Public Disorderly Conduct. Crawford was booked and released to the BCDC.

Kadarion Rashad Creech, 26, of 6278 Highway 278, Barnwell, was arrested March 29 by the BCSO for Failure to Pay Court Fines. Creech was booked and released to the BCDC.

Dylan Larson Detrick, 22, of 102 Kimberwick Drive, Barnwell, was arrested March 28 by the BCSO for Criminal Domestic Violence. Detrick was booked and released to the BCDC.

Shaina Marie Gunter, 21, of 218 Abners Trail Road, Greer, was arrested March 28 by the BCSO for Criminal Domestic Violence. Gunter was booked and released to the BCDC.

Tremain Lamar Jackson, 38, of 373 Loon Road Barnwell, was arrested March 28 by the BCSO

for Failure to Pay Child Support and Fraudulent Check. Jackson was booked and released to the BCDC.

Tyrek Johnson, 19, of 12002 S.C. Hwy. 604, Lot 74, Barnwell, was arrested Feb. 28 by the BPD for Stolen Property. Johnson was booked and released to the BCDC.

Victor Sanders, 25, of 191 Hiott Street, Barnwell, was arrested March 25 by the BPD for Driving Under Suspension. Sanders was booked and released to the BCDC.

William Mole Terry IV, 50, of 222 Wimbee Creek Road, Seabrook, was arrested March 5 by the BPD for Weapon Law Violations and Open Container of Beer. Terry was booked and released to the BCDC.

Racheal Elizabeth Wellman, 35, of 1936 St. Paul Road, Barnwell, was arrested March 29 by the BCSO for Failure to Appear. Wellman was booked and released to the BCDC.

Income tax deadline coming up April 18

If you haven't filed your Individual Income Tax return yet, you have two weeks before the April 18 deadline.

More than 1.1 million South Carolina returns have already been filed electronically.

This year marks the first time since 2019 that returns have been due in April, as they normally are. Last year, returns were due May 17 because of IRS processing timelines, and in 2020 the due date was July 15 in response to COVID-19.

Tips for filing your return:

- File online and choose direct deposit for faster and more accurate processing. Free and low-cost options are available for filing your South Carolina return. Visit dor.sc.gov/it-filing to learn more.
- Make sure you have your W-2s, 1099s, and other important documents before you file.
- Make sure your current mailing address is included before submitting

your tax return, even if you choose direct deposit for your refund.

- Tax return and refund processing is expected to take 6-8 weeks from February 7 or the date you file, whichever is later, if you filed electronically; paper returns take longer. After you file, check your refund status online at dor.sc.gov/refund.
- If you can't afford to pay your taxes, do not avoid filing your return on time. Filing late doesn't delay your tax liability, which draws penalty and interest for the amount not paid by the Individual Income Tax deadline. Extensions also do not delay your tax liability, so pay what you can by April 18.

2022 filing season updates:

- Did you save receipts from 2021 gas purchases and vehicle maintenance? The Motor Fuel Income Tax Credit increased from 7 cents per gallon to 9 cents per gallon.
- The SC Earned Income Tax Credit increased to 83.33% of the federal credit. To claim this credit you must be eligible for the federal credit and must be a full-year resident of South Carolina.
- The South Carolina dependent exemption amount for 2021 is \$4,300 and is allowed for each eligible dependent, including both qualifying children and qualifying relatives.
- The maximum allowable credit for the Two Wage Earners Credit in 2021 is \$303, up from \$280 in 2020.

Find more resources for the tax season at dor.sc.gov/it. Connect with the SCDOR on Facebook and Twitter and subscribe to our email lists to stay up-to-date with the latest news and tax tips.

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Barnwell High holds Black History contests



Shontavia Tyler (left) was Barnwell High's winner of the Black History Month Essay Contest while Holly Thomas (right) was the winner of the Black History Month Art Contest. Their winning entries are published below.

ART CONTEST WINNER



Ella Fitzgerald

Artist statement from Holly Thomas: "Ella Fitzgerald, 'The First Lady of Song,' is an inspiration to listeners all around the world. Fitzgerald is known for being one of the most prominent female jazz singers in the United States and was the first Super Bowl half time performer. She was the first African-American to receive a Grammy award and later earned 12 more. I have personally been listening to Ella Fitzgerald's music since I was about 13 years old. My parents thought that it was strange for their middle schooler to be listening to scat singing and bebop. They supposed that it was because of my "band nerd" tendencies. A long year was spent with Ella And Louis Armstrong constantly do-boping in my ears. Ella Fitzgerald's music has stuck with me ever since and has calmed me in stressful situations. I hope that my sketch of Ella depicts her strong influence on my life and keeps her legacy alive."

ESSAY CONTEST WINNER

She Walked

Shontavia Tyler
Barnwell High School

In 1960, a child, at the age of 6 years old, was hated by many, uneducated and illiterate, and determined to get an education. She walked.

Shouts and noises of pure hatred towards an innocent

child anxious to obtain more knowledge.

White angry parents and students seeing nothing but the darkness of her skin that just so happened to be the same color of their soul. She walked.

Four Federal Marshals escort her into a school containing nothing but pale faces.

The first of her people to receive such a great opportunity

for a better life.

The first to desegregate a school originally made for one race. She walked.

She walked the halls knowing that this was a mark in history.

She walked through the mob of angry, pale faces for our people today.

She walked so I could have the opportunity and privilege of being in school today.

Ruby Bridges walked.

OTHER ESSAY ENTRIES

Katherine Dunham

Hayden Horton
Barnwell High School

It all started one fateful day, In Illinois, in 1909. She grew in the most beautiful way, Who knew there would be a line?

To see her shows of course, For she was a brilliant dancer. Some would say she was a pioneer of sorts, Others would call her an entrancer.

She attended the University of Chicago, And was the first African-American woman to do so. She received her bachelors, masters, and doctorate degrees All in anthropology.

She founded the Negro Dance Group, And they were amazing, what a troop! With the money they raised, over the next 712 days She would travel down to the Caribbean and learn their ways.

She revolutionized American dance by the 1930s, By creating choreography that spoke to all. No one else could create moves such as these, With a technique that would please.

It was named after her, It engaged the mind, body, and spirit. She also opened her own school, And I'm sure people were glad to hear it.

She founded another group, the Katherine Dunham Dance Company, Who would tour for 2 decades, in 57 countries. Whenever she spoke, she used it as an opportunity, To solve social problems caused by racism and poverty.

She was a formidable advocate for racial equality, And used her performances to highlight discrimination. She protested a U.S. repatriation policy, And refused to perform at venues that participated in segregation.

She was a woman far ahead of her time, for her moves gave people pleasure. Her passing was as bitter as a lime, For she was "America's Irreplaceable Dance Treasure."

Inspired

Scarlet Rudd
Barnwell High School

Someone who has always been there Who has helped push me through the toughest times Someone who I don't even know I have never even meet Just over a screen

Someone who just doesn't know I exist Somehow you still inspire me You have spoken on many public issues You try to use your platform for good The words you say have an impact on people

This person is Serena Williams She has spoken about many problems Serena is also an amazing athletic She works so hard and in doing so shows so much strength She is also an amazing mother

She knows she has a big platform that she can spread awareness From sexist in uniform to unequal pay She is a huge advocate for all women especially black women She is someone who children and adults can look up to She has 73 career titles

This woman who I have never met has pushed me so far in sports or even life She has been like a mentor She is just so inspiring She shows how strong women are Serena is my inspiration

OTHER ENTRY



Katherine Johnson

ARTIST STATEMENT FROM EMMA CREECH: "My image depicts Katherine Johnson, who was a NASA mathematician for almost three decades. She was the first African-American woman to become a scientist for NASA. Her work allowed NASA to put their first astronaut into space. I chose her because she is an intelligent, hard-working woman whose life has impacted the lives of many."

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Sandifer wins S.C. High Cotton Yield Award



SCFAA President Thad Wimberly presents the 2021 SC High Cotton Yield Award to Weston Sandifer. The award was sponsored by Americot, Inc. Weston is the son of Jeff and Mindy Sandifer.

The S.C. Farmer and Agribusiness Association recently hosted their 73rd Annual Convention in Myrtle Beach. Members and guests attended workshops on beekeeping, impacts of water quality on pesticide efficacy, CAMM Certification training, and Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom activities as well as business meetings and award dinners.

Several members of the local Colleton Bamberg Young Farmer Chapter were in attendance and recognized

for their excellence on the farm. CBYF member Weston Sandifer was awarded the State Top Cotton Yield award for his 2021 cotton crop, sponsored by Americot, Inc. CBYF Chapter President, Andrew Carter, was recognized as the first runner-up in Farm Conservation, sponsored by AgriSupply Co.

In addition, CBYF Chapter member Ralph Rentz was elected to the SCFAA Board of Directors as Regional Vice President for the Lower State Region.

In all, our area had 16 members in attendance for the event. The Colleton Bamberg Young Farmers Chapter meets monthly on the first of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Farmhouse Kitchen in Ehrhardt. New members and guests are always welcome. The chapter is jointly connected to the Barnwell County Career Center Agriculture program and FFA Chapter. Chapter advisors are Mindy Sandifer and Christle Tindall.

For more information, email msandifer@bcc80.com



Lab teaches practical career skills at WEHS

At Williston-Elko High School, students work with Mrs. Mary Wright in the Practical Assessment System (PAES) lab, which allows them to focus on basic career / vocational and life skills, such as construction and consumer /

service skills. Students are taught skills that relate to a variety of careers in construction, customer and consumer service, business / marketing, and processing / production. The PAES lab assesses present behavior and skill barriers to fu-

ture success, then helps the students to learn more positive work behaviors in a simulated work environment. In the lab, students are to follow specific work procedures and rules as if they were working in a real-world environment.



SCFAA President Thad Wimberly presents the 2021 Farm Conservation Award Runner-Up to Colleton Bamberg Young Farmer Chapter President Andrew Carter. Also pictured is Mindy Sandifer, CBYF Chapter Advisor.



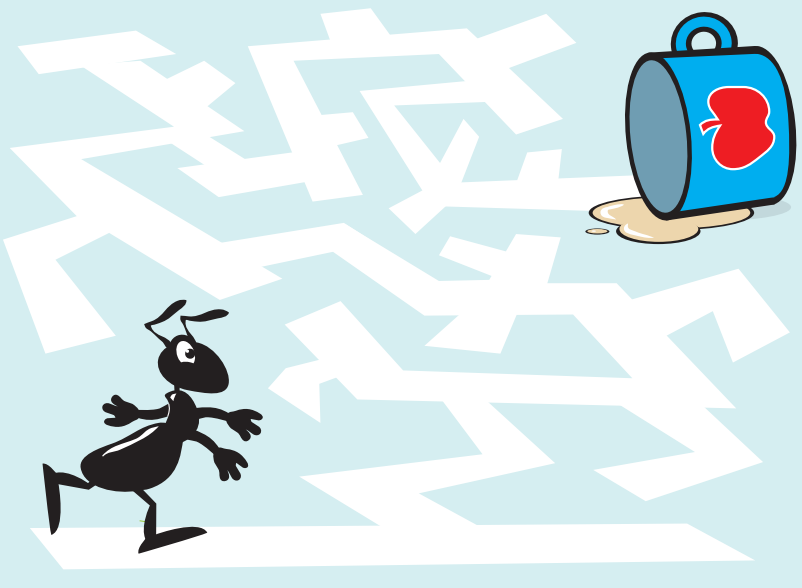
Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

Kid Scoop Junior

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Ant Maze

Help Andy Ant find his way to the apple juice.



My Rhyme Time

Ann, Ann!
Come! Quick as you can!
There's a fish that TALKS
In the frying pan.

My name:

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

My Letters

A is for Ant
a is for ant



Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter A. 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 A makes in the word ant?

My Numbers

How many ?

How many ?



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

My Sentence

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



An ant went _____



Sunday

Letter Identification
With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound the letter A makes in the word ant.

Learning Buddy Sign Here

I have completed _____ activities with my Learning Buddy.

Learning Buddy's signature _____

Date _____

Monday

Math Play
Point to the number 7 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

Hat, Cat, Pat, Mat
Cut out the letters a and t from the headlines. Then cut out the letters h, c, p and m. Show your child how you can spell the words hat, cat, pat, and mat simply by changing the first letter in front of the at.

Wednesday

Ant Walk
With your child, pretend the end of your finger is an ant. Tell your child the ants are going to take a walk around shapes in the newspaper. Find a square shape and have your child "walk" or trace a finger around the shape. Repeat with other shapes.

Thursday

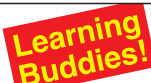
Ant's Picnic
Look through the newspaper for foods for a picnic. Be sure to select food from each food group. Cut out the pictures and glue them onto a paper plate.

Friday

Ant Inside
With your child, look through the newspaper for words or pictures of words that have an "ant" inside. For example, pant, can't, fantasy, elephant, lantern, etc.

Saturday

Count and Toss
Take a sheet of newspaper and wad it up. Wrap it with tape to make a ball. Toss the ball back and forth with your child as you count to 7. If you drop the ball, start all over again. See if you can get all the way to 7 without dropping the ball.



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

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

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the articles below and correct the **nine spelling errors** you find. The first one is done for you.

Worm Grunting

Worm grunting is done **by** driving a stake into the ground and pulling a flat metal rod across the top. This creates a bullfrog-like grunting sound. Within minutes, hundreds of earthworms crawl out of the ground, where fishermen gather them up for bait.

Why do the worms come up? Researcher, Ken Catania of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. has an explanation. He believes that worm grunting is similar to the vibrations moles make as they dig through the ground. Moles eat worms, so when the worms feel those vibrations, they scurry to get out of the ground and away from the mole.

Every April, the citizens of Sopchoppy, Fla. hold a one-day Worm Grunting Festival. In addition to dancing, eating good food, a hula hool contest and other games, the festival includes a Worm Gruntin' Contest and the crowning of a Worm Grunter King and/or Queen.

Standards Link: Writing: Edit work to check for correct spelling.

Kid Scoop-doku™

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

	M	W		
M		O		W
	W	R	M	
W		M		
		S		M

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **COMPOST**

The noun **compost** means a mixture of decaying leaves, vegetables and other plant products that is used to improve garden soil.

Vivien spread the **compost** over her vegetable garden.

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

Write On!

Cutest Animal on Earth

What do you think is the cutest animal on earth? Why? How would you try to convince others?

World of Worms

The world just wouldn't be the same without worms.

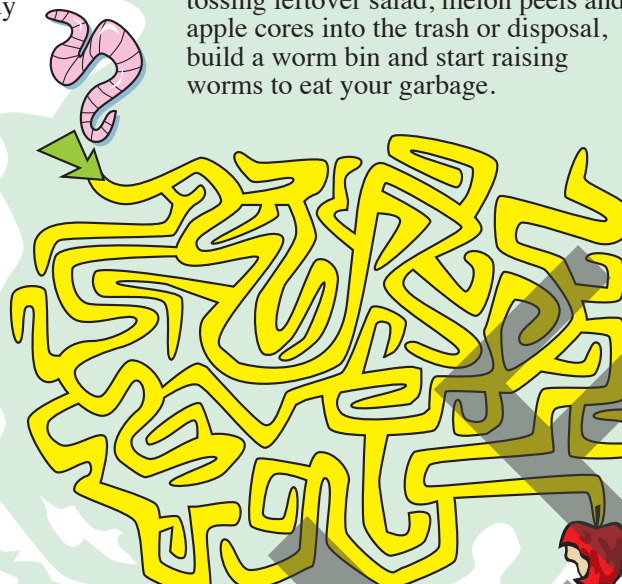


As earthworms burrow or dig into the ground, they swallow soil. They eat rotting plants and leaves. As this debris passes through the worm's body, it is ground up by tiny stones in the worm's gizzard and leaves the body as waste.

This waste is called worm **castings**. Castings are dark and fertile and enrich the soil. Each day an earthworm produces its weight in castings. That's a lot of recycling!

Yum! Love that Garbage!

Garbage is for worms! You might think it is gross, but certain kinds of worms think garbage is yummy. Instead of tossing leftover salad, melon peels and apple cores into the trash or disposal, build a worm bin and start raising worms to eat your garbage.



Professor Worm's Amazing Worm Facts
Add up the numbers to discover each answer.

How long was the longest earthworm ever found?
 $9 + 6 + 7 =$ feet

How many different kinds of earthworms are there?
 $300 + 700 + 800 =$

How strong are earthworms? They can push things up to $3 + 3 + 4 =$ times their own weight. That would be like you being able to push four refrigerators at one time!

Amazing Worm Facts

Replace the missing vowels to learn more about earthworms.

B_ _by worms _re not b_ _rn, but h_ _tch from c_ _coons sm_ _ller th_ _n a gr_ _in of r_ _ce.

An_ _ar_ _thw_ _rm br_ _ath_ _s thro_ _gh its sk_ _n and has f_ _ve h_ _rts.

_ _lm_ _st all _f the _ _r_ _thw_ _rms in N_ _rth Am_ _ric_ _are n_ _t_ _n_ _tive, but w_ _re intr_ _d_ _ced fr_ _m the _ _ld W_ _rld.

Th_ _re ar_ _e_ _r_ _thw_ _rms _ _verywh_ _re except d_ _s_ _rts and p_ _les.

_ _n one _ _cre, th_ _re can be m_ _re than a m_ _ll_ _ on e_ _r_ _thw_ _rms.

Standards Link: Life Science: Know that all organisms cause changes in their environments and these can be beneficial or detrimental.

Extra! Extra!

Now You See It

Scientists must be observant, watching things very carefully. Try this game to improve your powers of observation.

1. With a partner, pick a newspaper picture. Study it for one minute.
2. Cover the picture and write down everything you remember about it. Who can remember the most details?

Standards Link: Science/Investigation: Follow instructions for an investigation.

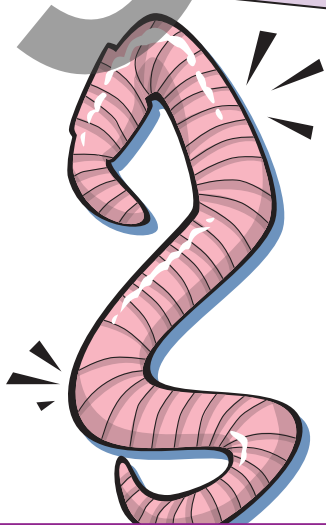
Kid Scoop Puzzler

Scratchy Worms

Do you think you can hear an earthworm move?

If you put an earthworm on a clean, dry sheet of paper and listen very carefully, you will hear a little scratching noise. This noise is made by the eight small bristles an earthworm has on nearly every segment of its body. These bristles help earthworms move.

Standards Link: Science/Investigation: Follow instructions for an investigation.



Double Double Word Search

- RECYCLERS
- DISPOSAL
- GARBAGE
- SERVICE
- STRONG
- DEBRIS
- STONES
- BURROW
- WASTE
- WORMS
- GROSS
- COVER
- SOIL
- DARK
- DIG

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

W	K	O	G	N	O	R	T	S	N
D	R	S	I	R	B	E	D	R	D
E	A	E	L	R	G	C	S	E	I
W	D	I	V	A	I	Y	E	T	S
F	O	U	B	O	D	C	N	S	P
S	E	R	V	I	C	E	O	A	O
L	A	W	M	O	R	R	T	W	S
G	M	W	O	S	G	S	S	R	A
W	O	R	R	U	B	L	D	S	L

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

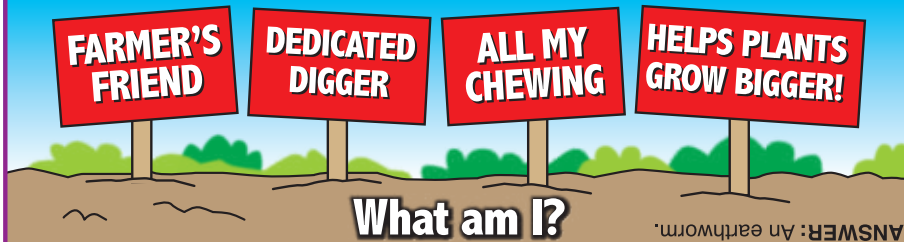
FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Recycle Poster

Look through the newspaper for names and addresses of agencies involved in recycling. Make a poster encouraging students to recycle and list where different items can be recycled. Post this in your school.

Standards Link: Research: Students use the newspaper to locate information.

RIDDLE RHYMES



Celebrating Week of the Young Child (April 2-8)



Week of the Young Child recognizes that the early childhood years (birth through age 8) lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The week focuses public attention on the needs of young children and their families, but also recognizes the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

Locally, Barnwell County First Steps helps this mission by working collaboratively all year to ensure that all children start school ready to reach their highest potential. This is done by engaging families, caregivers, and community partners in high-quality programs and services that improve early childhood development, from before birth through age five.

Our children are our only hope for the future, but we are their only hope for their present and their future.



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Obituaries

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

The People-Sentinel

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Danny Bolen



BARNWELL - Barbara JeBARNWELL - A Celebration of Life Service for Daniel Rodger "Danny" Bolen, 55 of Barnwell, will be held at 2 o'clock p.m., Saturday, April 9, 2022, in the Folk Funeral Home Chapel, Williston, with the Reverend Ted Still officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral

home on Saturday.

Danny passed away on Friday, April 1, 2022.

Born in Augusta, Ga., he was a son of Linda Gray Porter Cobb and the late Simmie Rodney Bolen and was married to Paulette Theresa Cadenhead Bolen. He was a Chemical Operator at EMD in Martin, where he worked for 32 years. He loved music and enjoyed playing the guitar, he played in several small bands through the years including the Cathead Biscuit Band. The Clemson Tigers and the LA Raiders were among his favorite football teams. He loved watching Rebecca play softball, enjoyed spending time fishing, and loved his two dachshunds, Jimmy Dean and Pee Wee.

Survivors include his loving wife of 27 years, Paulette Bolen; his daughter, Rebecca Bolen; sons, Steven (Tristan) Bolen, Tony (Celia) Bolen and Matthew Bolen; grandchildren, Remy, Aubrey, Cade, Savannah, and Madelyn Bolen, along with a number of other family and friends who he dearly loved.

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

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Janice B. Williams



BARNWELL - A graveside funeral service for Janice Rae Brubakken Williams, 82, of Barnwell, will be held at 2 o'clock p.m., Thursday, April 7, 2022, at Sunset Memorial Gardens, 2648 Jefferson Davis Highway, Graniteville, S.C. 29829. The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6th at Folk Funeral

Home, Williston.

Janice passed away at home with family on Saturday, April 2, 2022.

Born in Grafton, North Dakota, she was a daughter of the late Tom Brubakken and Alice Constance Hanson Brubakken and was married to the late Gerald Opie Williams. She was the Office Manager and CFO of Royal Palm County Club in Naples, FL before retiring to Barnwell, S.C. She enjoyed doing crafts and loved gardening, tending to her roses and baking. She loved caring for her dogs and enjoyed having family around and spending time with them.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary (Bill) Lundon of Barnwell, Kimberly (Tim) Scarborough of Aiken; son, Jeffrey (Myshal) Lundon of Bonita Springs, FL; her sister, Connie Ann Maximiek of Barnwell; grandchildren, Erica Douglas, April Williams, Tucker Williams, Travis Byrnes, Taylor Byrnes, Brian Hillard, Kristin Farr, Thomas Holt; five great-grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Tommy Brubakken and Jimmy Brubakken; and a niece, Faith Kemper.

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Johnny Ferron Paul



AIKEN - Mr. Johnny Ferron Paul, 66, passed away on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at Aiken Regional Medical Centers.

Johnny was the son of the late Thomas Ferron and Louise Graham Paul. He was born and raised in Elberton, Ga. but had made Aiken his home since 2018. He retired after working many years at Athens Regional

Hospital in Athens, Ga. He served his community for 8 years as a volunteer fireman with the Beaver Dam Fire Department in Oglethorpe County. Johnny loved music and was a gifted drummer and singer, performing in numerous bands throughout most of his life. He was a wonderful, loving father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He had an incredible sense of humor and loved to make others laugh.

Johnny was predeceased by a brother, Gary Michael Paul; and grandson, Ja Paul. He is survived by son, Jason Fletcher Paul of Athens, Ga.; daughter, Jennifer Paul Freeman of Martin, Ga.; grandsons, Timothy, Cody, Miles, Ziggy and Sam; granddaughters, Raven, Emily, and Hanna; brothers, Donald (Sandy) Paul of Las Vegas, NV, Elliot (Linda) Paul of Elberton, Ga., and Larry (Tina) Paul of Watkinsville, Ga.; sisters, Jackie (Tom) Ramsey of Barnwell, and Dianne (Ron) Floyd of Aiken.

The family would like to thank the doctors and nurses, especially Margaret Meyer Grande, RN, in the ICU department at Aiken Regional Hospital for the excellent care Johnny was given during his stay.

A memorial/celebration of life for immediate family will be announced at a later date.

Shellhouse-Rivers Funeral Home (715 East Pine Log Road, Aiken) is in charge of the arrangements.

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Nancy Clare Whisnant Creech



ALAURENS - Nancy Clare Whisnant Creech, age 88, of Laurens, wife of Bobby Gene Creech, passed away on Sunday, March 27, 2022, at PRISMA Health Greenville Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Sumter, daughter of the late Philip Bomar Whisnant Jr., and Hilda Estelle Thorne Whisnant. She moved to Barnwell during

her senior year in high school, where she met and married her beloved husband, Bobby. Together they raised three children and lived in Barnwell for 61 years. In 2018, she and Bobby moved to Martha Franks Retirement Community, where they started a new chapter in their lives and were welcomed with a host of friends in that residential faith community.

Faith was fundamental in Nancy's life, and she loved opportunities to express her faith. She was a member of Barnwell First Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, and worked in the church office. Once they moved to Laurens, she and Bobby joined Laurens First Baptist Church, where they found a church home.

Nancy loved her family fiercely. She was a dearly loved sister, wife, mother, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Cynthia Creech DeFoor (Fred) of Columbia, Robert Lawrence Creech (Susan) of Greenville, and Carol Creech Poole (Joey) of Greer; sisters, Judy Whisnant Brown (Walter) of Hartsville and Vivian Whisnant Holliday (Duncan) of Barnwell; grandchildren, Clare DeFoor Eggleston (Travis), Judith Hardeman DeFoor, Charles Robert Creech, Cameron Whisnant, William Stafford Wade (Meredith), and Anna Clare Wade Adams (Justin); step-grandchildren, Adam and Austin Poole; great-grandchildren, Maggie Eggleston, Reece Eggleston, Wells Stafford Adams and one expectant.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brother, Philip Bomar Whisnant, III.

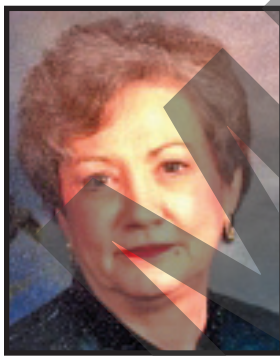
Memorial services will be held on Saturday, April 9, at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Laurens.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the South Carolina Baptist Ministries of Aging, a ministry of the South Carolina Baptist Convention. Memorials can be mailed to SCBMA at 190 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, S.C., 29210, or online at www.SCBMA.com

Condolences may be expressed online at www.thekennedymortuary.com.

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Mary Catherine Frye Lindler



BARNWELL - Mary Catherine Frye Lindler, 82, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 29, 2022.

She was born in Columbia on June 25, 1939, to David and Henry Etta Caughman Frye. Mary Catherine enjoyed helping others and contributing to her community. Over the years, she taught music at Mole Preschool, gave private piano lessons, and was a significant presence at Berley's Pharmacy and Evelyn's Jewelry & Fine Gifts. Her most rewarding career was being a loving homemaker for her family. She took great pride in providing a warm and loving home. She was a great cook and a wonderful hostess. Mary Catherine delighted in being in various social clubs and enjoyed the company of her dearest friends. Most importantly, she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. She was a member of Williston Presbyterian Church and loved to listen to the incredible organ music, in particular. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, especially her infectious laugh.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Berley Lindler Jr.; one daughter, Renee (Randy) Nolf of Columbia; one son, Berley (Randal) Lindler III of Charleston; one brother, David (Pope) Frye of Lexington; one sister, Susan Frye of Columbia; one brother-in law, Abby (Chalmer) Lindler of Aiken; two grandchildren, Catherine (Andrew) Scercy of Charlotte, N.C. and Pierce Nolf of Columbia; and many nieces and nephews. The family would like to extend special thanks to Donna Gooze and Carol Jones for being extraordinary caregivers.

The family will receive visitors from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, April 1st at the Mole Funeral Home in Barnwell. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 2nd at St. David Lutheran Church, located at 132 St. David's Church Road in West Columbia, with the Reverend Doctor Beth Yarborough officiating. Burial will be in the St. David's Lutheran Church Cemetery following the service, and friends are invited to attend and fellowship. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Williston Presbyterian Church or a charity of your choosing, in her memory.

Mole Funeral Home of Barnwell is assisting the family with the arrangements. Please visit the online registry at molefh.com.

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Jennie Strickland Graham



FAIRFAX - Jennie Strickland Graham, age 77, wife of Wallace Graham Sr., died Monday, March 28, 2022.

Mrs. Graham was a native of Allendale County and the daughter of the late Jessie Tyndal and Mildred Moody Strickland Sr. She was a seamstress having worked in Allendale and Fairfax and was a member of

Fairfax Baptist Church. Jennie loved her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and was an avid dog lover.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 31, 2022, at Fairfax First Baptist Church with the Reverend Anthony Taylor officiating. Interment followed at the Fairfax Cemetery.

Family members include her husband, Wallace Graham Sr.; a daughter, Becky G. Rowell and her husband Charles who Jennie loved like a son; granddaughters, Jennifer G. Rushing (Ben), Beth Rowell and Gabbie Rowell; great-grandchildren, Savannah and Reid Rushing; one brother, J.T. Strickland Jr. (special sister-in-law, Linda); daughter-in-law, Debra G. Summerlin (Tom); special niece, Tonia G. Morris and other nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a son, Wallace "Wallie" Graham Jr.

The family received friends Wednesday, March 30, 2022, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Keith Smith Funeral Service, 128 Water Street, Allendale, S.C. 803-584-2492

Memorial contributions may be made to the Allendale County Hospital and John Edward Harter Nursing Center, 1787 Allendale Fairfax Hwy., Fairfax, S.C. 29810.

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Williston-Elko tennis continues to improve



Photos by: Vickie Benjamin

Grant Taylor and the Blue Devils beat Woodland March 29. Williston's Curtis Thompson won 6-3, 6-3 vs. Woodland. Davion Bellinger helped the Blue Devils beat Woodland 5-1.

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

Batesburg-Leesville.

The Blue Devils traveled to Dorchester and defeated Woodland on Tuesday, March 29th by a 5-1 margin. Winners for Williston included Davion Bellinger 6-3, 6-4, and Grant Taylor 6-3, 6-3. Williston's Curtis Thompson won 6-3, 6-3, and the Blue Devils #5, Gabe Refugia, cruised to a 6-1, 6-2 win. The #2 doubles team

of Xavier Lewis and Wesley Schuyler had little trouble winning 6-2, 6-2.

The Blue Devils most impressive win came on March 14th when they defeated a good Batesburg-Leesville team 4-3. The contest featured four different matches ending in tie-breakers.

At the end of the first six matches, the teams were tied

3-3 and had to go to #1 doubles to determine the winner. The #1 team of Grant Taylor and Davion Bellinger from Williston won in dramatic fashion 6-3, 4-6, 10-7 in yet another tie-breaker. Williston won three of the four matches that went to tie-breakers, helping them secure the 4-3 win over Batesburg.

"Even though there may

be less participation in tennis on the boys side, the quality of play is improving. One strength of this team is they take what has been learned and tweak it a little. They are very creative and can go far with positive attitudes. I am looking forward to the play-offs!" said Williston-Elko coach Bernard Walters.

Good luck, Blue Devils!

Track athletes shine at first meet



Barnwell's Jamarcus Coleman and Brandon Youmans placed first and second in their 200-meter heats.



Barnwell's Zaria Walker, Eriana Abney, and Deja Dunbar each finished 1st in their individual 100 meter heats at Wade Hampton.

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

The Barnwell High School track and field team traveled to Wade Hampton High School for a meet last week.

Warhorse Coach Rokeem Williams was happy with the first meet of the year. Coach Williams said, "It was good to see our kids compete for the first time this season. We had a few athletes who set personal records at this meet."

Barnwell had several outstanding performances on the night. Tyler Smith finished in first place in the high jump with a very good jump, clearing a height of 6 feet, 6 inches. Tyler cleared a bar that was taller than he is, by several inches.

Another great job was turned in by Gage Dicks,

"It was good to see our kids compete for the first time this season. We had a few athletes who set personal records at this meet."

**- Rokeem Williams,
Barnwell High track coach**

running the 400 meters in under a minute. "Gage Dicks did a phenomenal job in the 400-meter dash with a time of 59 seconds for his first run of the year," said Coach Williams.

"There is still a lot of room for improvement, but overall it was great meet," Williams said.

There were several heats in the 100-meter dash. Three Barnwell girls, Zaria Walker, Eriana Abney, and Deja Dunbar, each won

their individual heats. Jayla Neal ran a personal best 1.25.50 in the 400-meter hurdles. Brandon Youmans and Jamarcus Coleman both did well in the boys 200-meter dash. For the girls 200 meters, Madeline Brown won her heat.

Barnwell will travel to Denmark-Olar this Thursday, April 7th for their next meet. Good luck to Coach Rokeem Williams and the Barnwell track and field team.



Photos by: Jeff Miller

Warhorse 200-meter heat winners Gabe Dicks and Madeline Brown.

Barnwell baseball wins three straight

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

The Barnwell Warhorse baseball team finished last week with a perfect 3-0 record, defeating Silver Bluff, Wagener-Salley, and Pelion in consecutive nights. The Warhorse offense scored 31 runs over the three games, beating Silver Bluff 5-3, crushing Wagener-Salley 16-1, and winning a close battle with Pelion 10-9.

In the 5-3 win over Silver Bluff on Tuesday, March 29th, Hayden Pierce went 1-3 with two RBIs, Russell Branch was 1-2 with a run and RBI, and Hoyt Bailey was 1-2 with a RBI and a run. Warhorse hurler Jerry Sanders pitched seven innings, had three earned runs, and six strikeouts.

The Horses had a huge 16-1 victory over Wagener-Salley on Wednesday, March 30. Cameron Austin went 2-3 and scored three runs. Clay Pender was 3-4, scored two runs, and had two RBIs. Ryan Owens was 1-3 with a run and an RBI.

Barnwell won an exciting game Thursday night, March 31st, beating Pelion 10-9 on a walk-off hit from Jerry Sanders, scoring Cam Austin for the 10-9 win. Austin went 3-4 and scored three runs. Jerry Sanders and Hoyt Bailey each had two RBIs in the win. Haiden Sanders entered in relief throwing three scoreless innings, striking out three and getting the win.



The Warhorses are all smiles after scoring another run.

Photos by: Mindy Sandifer

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Barnwell coach Will Gee talked about the three-game stretch saying, "This past week we went 3-0, beating region opponents Silver Bluff and Pelion, and winning a non-region game against Wagener-Salley. We are now 8-5 overall and 2-1 in the region. It was a great week; the boys faced a lot of adversity against some good teams and found a

way to win. If you want to have a chance to win the region, that's what you do. I'm very proud of this team and how they compete. We have been throwing the ball and defending well. Offensively, we have to do a better job of situational hitting. I think we are in a good spot, and the boys are fighting hard."

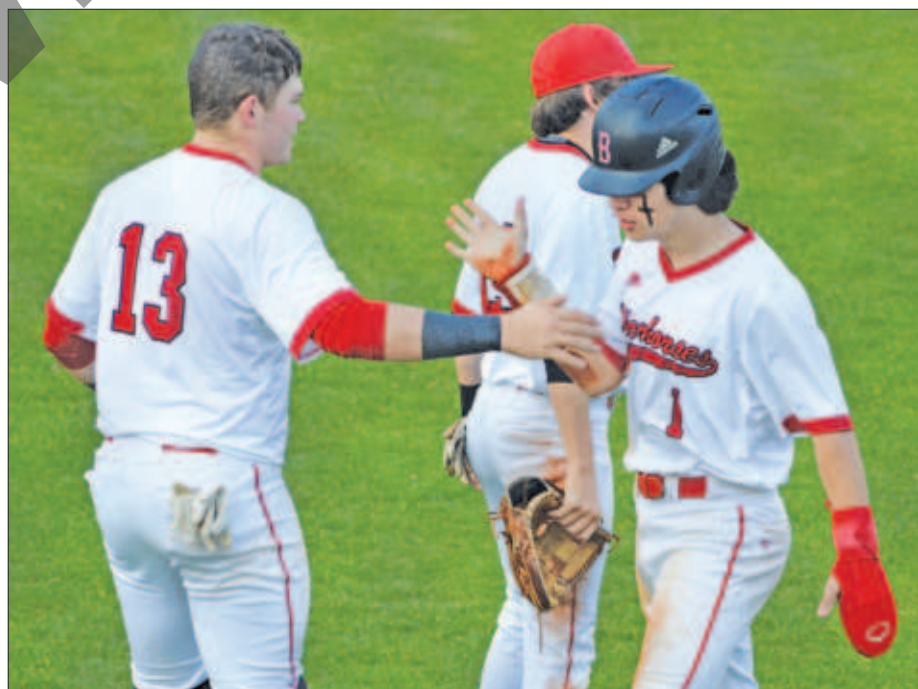
The Warhorses have a big week coming this week with Wade-Hampton and Edisto, both region matchups.



Jerry Sanders takes the mound for the Warhorses.



Cam Austin went 3-4 and scored 3 runs, including the game winner against Pelion.



Weston Sandifer (left) congratulates Logan Sturkie (right).



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BHS soccer defeats Denmark-Olar 7-1

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

scores in the second half for the "hat trick", which is Barnwell's only three-goal performance of the season. The Wilson goals were off assists from Lee and Buckmon. Marshall Warren would round out the Warhorse scoring with his first goal of the season with an assist from Charlie Zorn.

"We played well. I'm glad to see some of these guys who have been practicing really hard for us, were able to get their first goal(s) of the season. Especially Kaleb who now has the only hat trick on the team after not recording a goal so far," said Barnes. "Joshua Carillo,

Collin Ferguson and Khotan Arce-Carillo helped keep Denmark-Olar's scoring to a minimum by playing exceptionally well in the back. They really took the speed and athleticism away from Denmark-Olar."

AT RIGHT: Barnwell's Collin Ferguson advances the ball while Coach Barnes yells instructions.

BELOW: Daven Hayward sends a header towards the Denmark end of the field. Hayward did not allow a goal when he was asked to play goalkeeper in the 2nd half of Barnwell's 7-1 win over Denmark-Olar.

Photos by: Tabitha Zorn

The Barnwell Warhorse soccer team was without their usual starting goalkeeper for the Friday, April 1st match at Denmark-Olar, but used two field position players in the net to secure a 7-1 victory over the Vikings.

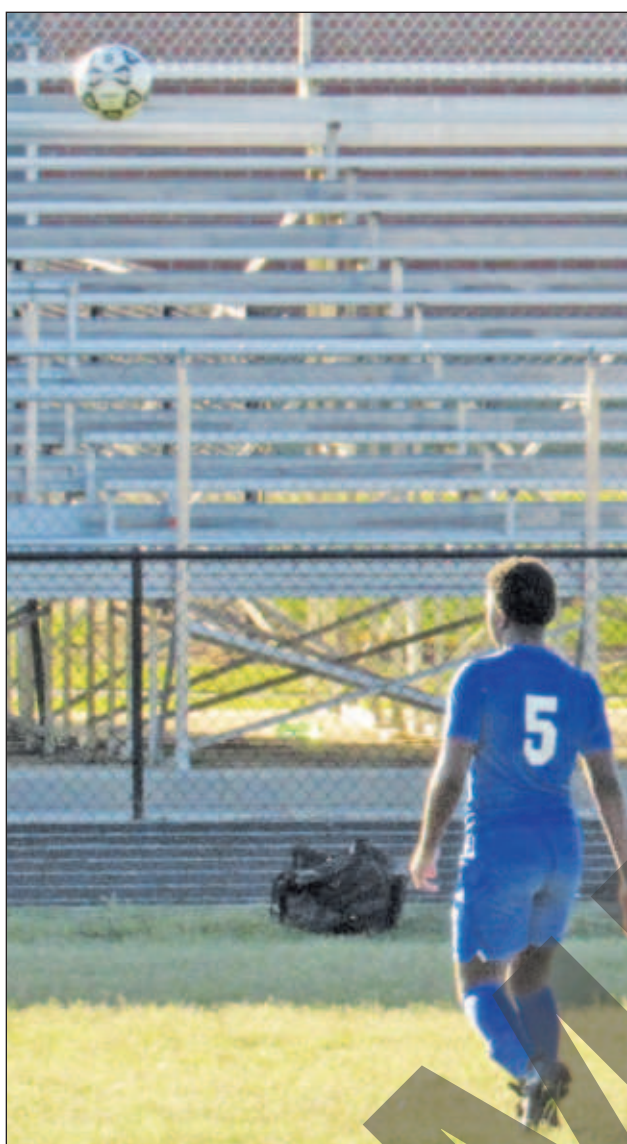
Freshman Lane Evans only allowed one goal in his first half debut and Daven Hayward did not allow a goal in his second half minding the net.

"We chose these two guys to be our captains today because we expected a lot out of them and they had never played that position for us this year. They both did a good job and other than the PK they would've given us a shut out," said Coach William Barnes.

The Warhorses took an early 1-0 lead on a Khotan Arce-Carillo goal. Shortly after, Kaleb Wilson scored his first goal of the season on a header. Rashaun Buckmon added another goal for the Horses with an assist from Typhonus Lee. Jacob Sanders scored his first goal of the year from the left side, making it 4-0 for the Horses.

Denmark-Olar would score a goal off of a penalty kick with about 10 minutes left in the half, making the score 4-1 in favor of Barnwell. The goal would be the only score on the night for the home team Vikings. The 4-1 score would stand until half-time.

Barnwell's defense held tight and did not allow another Denmark goal, but the Warhorse offense was just getting started. Kaleb Wilson, who scored his first goal of the season in the first half, added two more



Blue Devils' varsity baseball push forward

David B. Corder
Sports Writer

just in their grasp with a score of 7-6. While the Blue Devils were able to get runners on the bases, they lacked the big hit that was required throughout the game.

The tide turned, however, on March 28 when Williston-Elko faced off against Calhoun County, claiming victory with a

"We pitched well and swung the bat really well. I was happy that everyone was able to contribute to the victory."

- Alan Leroy, WEHS baseball coach

score of 9-5.

Coach Leroy owes much of the team's success to Morgan Givens who "earned the win" and to Jarrett Wooten who "got

hitting early on and score some runs early."

The Blue Devils faced Calhoun County again on March 30 and gained an overwhelming victory with a score of 17-0. The Blue Devils boasted an awesome 21 hits, and Jarrett Wooten struck out 14 in five innings.

"We pitched well and

swung the bat really well. I was happy that everyone was able to contribute to the victory," said Coach Leroy.

The Blue Devils will continue to push forward fastidiously as the season continues. Catch the Blue Devils in their next game on Wednesday, April 6th against Wade-Hampton at 6 p.m. on their home field.

Five JDA athletes selected for all-star games

Contributed

Jefferson Davis Academy

Jefferson Davis Academy is proud to recognize the athletes who were selected to play in the SCISA All-Star North-South games of their respective sports for the 2021-2022 athletic season.

According to Head Football Coach Matt Lightsey, seniors Thomas Payne, Garrison Owens and Patrick Abbott represented JDA with dignity and great sportsmanship.

In seven games played his senior season, Thomas Payne had 153 carries for 1,555 yards. He finished second in the state in SCISA & SCHSL in rushing yards. Averaging 10.2 yards a carry with 17 rushing touchdowns. On defense he had 46 total tackles, 1 interception that was returned 52 yards for a touchdown. He was selected as SCISA 8-man All Region team and NORTH/SOUTH All-Star selection. During



JDA ALL-STARS: Patrick Abbott (football), Ansley Grace Still (volleyball), Garrison Owens (football), Emma Craig (basketball), and Thomas Payne (football).

the All-Star game, he had 4 carries for 47 yards. He had a total of 8 tackles on defense at the linebacker position.

In six games played his senior season, Garrison Owens had 16 Pancake Blocks at the left guard position. On defense he recorded 30 total tackles playing nose guard. He was selected as SCISA 8-man All Region team, and

was a NORTH/SOUTH All-Star selection. During the All-Star game he had 7 tackles with 2 sacks at the defensive tackle position.

Battling injuries, Patrick Abbott was able to play in four games this season. On the offensive side of the ball he played center, where he had 9 pancake blocks. On the defensive side of the ball, he played defensive

end. He recorded 19 total tackles with 2 sacks. He was selected as SCISA 8-man NORTH/SOUTH All-Star recipient. In the All-Star game, he had 6 total tackles with 1 sack at the defensive end position.

According to Varsity Volleyball Coach Rachel Still, "Ansley Grace Still was selected to play in the SCISA North/South All-Star Volleyball game

due to her hard work, dedication, and true passion for volleyball. She gave 110 percent during every match and was continuously working to improve. She is seen as a leader to her peers because of her positive attitude on and off the court. She always encouraged and uplifted her teammates. Before varsity practices, Ansley Grace willingly volunteered

her time to help the B-Team and JV Team practice and develop their skills. Ansley Grace is a great volleyball player and person with a very successful future ahead for her."

Emma Craig was selected to represent JDA in the recent All-Star North South basketball game. According to Coach Shawn Howze, "Junior Emma Craig starts on the Lady Raiders Varsity Basketball team. She's a valuable player and key to the team's success this past season. She averaged 19 points, 9 rebounds, and 9 blocks this season earning her a place on the North/South All-Star team. She has also been selected to the All-Region team. Emma is very disciplined and an absolute joy to coach. Her hard work and dedication shows just how much she loves the game. The sky is the limit for Emma next year as she enters her senior year. We can't wait to see the excitement she brings!"

CORDER'S BOOK CORNER

My most hated book characters

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

I finished reading *Misery* by Stephen King this past week, and in doing so, I encountered a character that I loathed with the passion of a thousand suns.

In dwelling on my dark feelings for this particular character, it inspired me to create a list of some of my most hated characters in fiction. We talk all the time about the characters we love, so I'm going to shake things up a little bit and tell you about some characters that I hate.

1. Annie Wilkes from Stephen King's *Misery*:

The muse for this article! Annie Wilkes takes the main character of *Misery*, Paul Sheldon, and rescues him from a car crash only to keep him locked with his shattered legs in her spare bedroom. At first, she plays the innocent caretaker, but slowly her façade melts away to reveal the manipulative, insane, no-good-excuse-for-a-human-being that she really is. The horrors that she inflicts on Paul throughout the novel are nearly unforgivable, and I applaud Stephen King for writing a character as despicable as this woman.

2. Dolores Umbridge from J.K. Rowling's, *The Order of the Phoenix*:

With the exception of Annie Wilkes, this is my most profusely hated character in literature. She also puts on a disguise of being nice, but underneath she's a slippery snake. Manipulative and derisive, she imposed grisly punishments upon the students of Hogwarts in the fifth installment of the *Harry Potter* series. Painful, violent punishments! She's definitely not a teacher you would want detention with.

3. James Harris from



Grady Hendrix's *The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires*:

Another manipulative character, James Harris becomes friends with Patricia, the protagonist of Hendrix's acclaimed horror novel. He eventually becomes an extension of her family, but the more she gets to know him, the more she becomes aware of his connection with the strange happenings in her South Carolina town. Really, the guy is just a piece of garbage, especially when you find out what he's doing behind the scenes (trigger warnings abound for the novel, FYI).

4. Mathilde from Lauren Groff's *Fates and Furies*:

To be clear, I did not enjoy this book, and I did not voluntarily read it, as it was for a college class. It was *ahem* very explicit, if you get my drift. But just as I disliked the book, I also disliked the cold, blonde, and snooty Mathilde. From what I remember of the book, there was not a kind bone in her body, and she'd sooner spit in your face than give you the time of day. She was also a very lewd woman, partaking in a relationship that broke all sorts of moral codes. Save yourself the trouble, and don't give her (or the novel) a chance.

5. Every male character in Jane Austen's *Sense and Sensibility* (except Colonel Brandon):

Okay, so this isn't limited to one character in particular. It's focused more on the typical male persona that Austen presents in the book. When I took my Jane Austen class in college, I wrote an entire paper about how the masculinity of the men in Austen's novel was a joke, and how none of them, except for Colonel Brandon, is worth anything. Most of the men in this novel, namely Edward Ferrars and John Willoughby, spend their time parading around the countryside on horses, living lavish lives as gentlemen, but not actually doing anything (except for getting disowned for an engagement and having an illegitimate child). Colonel Brandon, a former soldier, is the only one who exudes manhood in this novel.

There you have it. My most hated characters.

I'm curious to know if you have particular characters that you just can't stand. If you do, I'd love to hear about them. You can send me an email at dbcorderwriter@gmail.com. Offer me a comment, shoot me a question, or just say hi.

Happy reading!

Librarian: Jo Crider retires after 23 years of service to Williston Library

FROM PAGE 1A

Williston Library has been the best job Crider has ever had. The Elko native moved away after getting married and spent many years working at a school in Orangeburg before moving her family back to Williston.

"I've been blessed. There's never been a day that I didn't want to come to work," said Crider of her library job.

She credits that mostly to the people who patron the library. She's seen many of them through good and bad times.

"I have the best patrons. I know God put me here for a reason and I hope I've lived up to that fulfillment," said Crider.

The library is one of the first places many new residents come to visit after moving to

Williston. She said she's met many people this way and has been able to answer questions to help get them settled in town.

Beth Dunaway has been going to libraries since she was a child. She said Crider is always helpful and the best librarian she's ever had.

The library offers free resources for everyone, including books, DVDs, computers to browse the internet, and copying services, plus being a gathering place.

"There is so much centered around this one little room," Crider said.

She encourages the community to visit the library (5121 Springfield Road, Williston) Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It's closed for

lunch from 1 to 2 p.m.

While she is stepping away from the day-to-day operation, Crider has agreed to serve as an occasional substitute at the Williston Branch Library.

"She's put the library first for many years, so I'm glad she will maintain ties with us but now have more room in her life for family, friends, and other activities," said Dawson.

Though it's hard to leave, Crider said she looks forward to spending more time with family, especially her grandchildren, working in her yard, and volunteering at her church.

"I may actually have time to read now," she said.

She has quite a list of books she's been wanting to read.

ADOPTABLE PET OF THE WEEK

'Roxy' needs forever home

Roxy is this week's Adoptable Pet of the Week from the Barnwell County Animal Shelter.

Roxy is a year-old pitsky female. She has one blue one brown eye and a beautiful coat of tan, black, and white. She is small in stature and carries the husky genes strong.

"She is an active dog and would fit in with a family that loves the outdoors. She likes hiking, running, and playing. She is friendly with other dogs, cats, and even children," said shelter manager Marlena Ray.

Consider adding her to your family.

The Barnwell County Animal Shelter is open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to meet and greet animals. Stop by to meet Blaire or any of the other adoptable dogs and cats.

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Edisto River Canoe/Kayak Paddle Trip

April 9
Meet at Zig Zag Landing

8:30 am - Down to the River to Pray
9:00 am - Be at Zig Zag Landing with your gear unloaded & be ready to shuttle

Smoke on the Water (9:00 am - 3:00 pm)
12:30 pm - Edisto River Update with Hugo Kriapyn, Edisto Riverkeeper
1:00 pm - Lunch Served - Free for FRED Members - \$10 for Non-Members
Smoke on the Water is sponsored by: Friends of the Edisto

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April 2022						
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Holidays
17th - Easter
18th - Taxes Due
22nd - Earth Day


Theater Camp

Jun 20-26

This year Circle Theatre will combine the kids and teens to put on one summer camp production called "Dear Edwina Jr". Dear Edwina Jr. is a heartwarming musical about the joys of growing up, from the creators of Junie B. Jones. The Musical, Dear Edwina Jr. follows the adventures of plucky advice-giver-extraordinaire, Edwina Spoonapple, as she directs the neighborhood kids in a series of buoyant production numbers for the latest edition of her weekly "Advice-a-Palooza." Edwina and her friends share wisdom on everything from trying new foods to making new friends, through clever, catchy and poignant songs.

Director will be Kimberly Sanchelli, a Greenville area middle school English and drama teacher. Sanchelli also coached competitive speaking/performance teams to first place. She fondly remembers the multiple summer CT productions she did as a Barnwell teenager and she was director of last year's teens camp "Bye Bye Birdie Youth Production Edition".

Auditions will be held on **May 14** at Circle Theatre from 10 - 1 PM. The age range is 8 - 18 years old. To register your child for camp please visit <https://barnwelct.weebly.com/>. Camp dates will be June 20-26, 2022. Performances are Friday, June 24 at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 25 at 3 and 7 p.m., and Sunday, June 26 at 3 p.m. If you have any questions please feel free to contact producer Rachel Hair at rachelhairct@gmail.com or 803-300-0161. Also you can contact producer Dennis Knapp at 803-300-0869.



Easter Activities Guide

Barnwell 11AM-2PM

Egg Hunts

Apr. 9
Town of Hilda
At the Depot
11AM

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

Apr. 16
Easter Eggstravaganza
Hosted by Ned Branch
Missionary Baptist Church
Photos with the Easter Bunny, food, music, obstacle course, bounce house/slide, Aubree's science lab, prizes, 4000 eggs
10620 Dunbarton Blvd.

Barnwell Library Easter Activities

Apr. 4
Bunny Footprints
4pm-5pm
Apr. 11
Easter Basket
4pm-5pm
Apr. 18
Frog Activity
This event is appropriate for ages 3+.
4pm-5pm

Easter Scavenger Hunt
Apr. 13th-15th
open to close
Stop by and help your little ones find the eggs hidden around the Library. A small prize will be given for all completed hunts. Appropriate for ages 2 and up.

Apr. 14:
Easter Activity Pages

Apr. 7, 11, 21, & 28
Story Time
will take place in the children's room. This event is appropriate for all ages.

MAKE IT MONDAY-Held in the Children's Room

To be included in our Easter sections, send your announcement to jhowell@thepeople-sentinel.com

Events

Apr. 9
Allendale County Library Book Sale:
Friends' Room located upstairs. \$1.00/Paperbacks & \$2.25/Hardbacks. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase books, audio books and cds for your home and place of business. We hope to see you there.
10:30AM-1:30PM

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

1st Friday
Family Game Night
Everyone is welcome for a community game night.
Country Cupboard
6:30-8:00pm

Meetings

Apr. 26
The Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Center's Board of Directors
will meet virtually. Please call 803-508-7809 for more information.
5:30 p.m.

Apr. 28
Town of Blackville Planning Commission Quarterly meeting. The public is invited.
Conference Room, 5983 Lartigue Street.
4 p.m.

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

Fundraisers

Apr. 23
2022 Warhorse Auction & Dance
Hosted by Warhorse Club & Warhorse Football

Apr. 23
2022 Warhorse Auction & Dance
Hosted by Warhorse Club & Warhorse Football

\$10 for entry/No one under 21 permitted
For info or sponsorship:
Britt Pender 803-541-1593
El Bab Shrine Club, 571 Patterson Mill Rd. Barnwell
6PM

Barnwell Library

Apr. 11:
Grab and GO-Easter Activity Pages
Stop by and grab a fun Spring Activity Packet. Packets are appropriate for ages 3+ and their families.

Apr. 7, 14, 21, & 28
Story Time will take place in the Children's Room. This event is appropriate for all ages.
11AM

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April 4
Bunny Footprints
4pm-5pm
Apr. 11
Easter Basket
4pm-5pm
Apr. 18
Frog Activity
This event is appropriate for ages 3+.
4pm-5pm

ADULTS
Apr. 26
Potluck Book Club:
We will be meeting to discuss Death on the Nile by Agatha Christie.
Community Room
4PM

BLACKVILLE SENIOR CENTER

Mondays-Fridays 8:30am - Noon
Golden Rest Activity Center (900 Gilchrist Circle, Blackville)

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

Mondays
Health Topic
9:30-10:00am
Tai Chi

Tuesdays/Thursdays
Exercise with Ernie
10-11am
Bingo
11am
Wednesdays

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.

Phoenix Project
10-11am
Fridays
Computer Tech
9:30-10am
Book Read
10-11am
Crafts
11-Noon

Easter Service Directory

Apr. 14
First Baptist Church Williston
Pastor Doug Blaikie
Lunch served after service
For more information 803-266-3046 or fbcwilliston@gmail.com
12-1PM

Apr. 15
Williston Presbyterian Church
Pastor Stephen Burnette
Lunch served after service
For more information 803-266-3046 or fbcwilliston@gmail.com
12-1PM

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

Apr. 17
Sunrise Service
Hilda Southern Methodist Church
242 Old Salem Rd. in Hilda
7AM

Apr. 17
Easter Sunrise Service
Friendship Baptist Church - Breakfast served after service.
Barnwell, SC
7AM

Holy Apostles Anglican Church
Holy Week Services
Apr. 10
Palm Sunday at 10:30 am
Apr. 14
Maundy Thursday Service at 6:30 pm
Holy Eucharist
Foot washing
Stripping of the Altar
Apr. 15
Good Friday Service at 12 Noon
Community Stations of the Cross at 6 pm
Apr. 17
Easter Service at 10:30 am
No Sunday School
Fellowship Hour at 9:30 am
Easter egg hunt for kids after Church

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

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.
803-259-5673

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 9-9:45am, Sunday School at 10am, Worship at 11am
Discipleship Training Sundays 6pm, Worship at 7pm

Hope Community Church of God.
783 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

Second Baptist Church of Barnwell
181 Church St. Barnwell, SC 29812
Pull up, Park, & Praise
2nd & 4th Sundays 10:00am (803) 259-1355
www.facebook.com/SBCBarnwell

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
3504 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
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Interim Preacher Terry Woodside

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Estate: Gregory Paul Jones
Date of Death: October 4, 2020
Case Number: 2020 ES 06 00165
Personal Representative: Stacy Jones
Address: 1431 Blacks Drive, Wiliston S.C. 29853
March 23, 30 April 6, 2022
2022-62 3tp 04-06-22

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Estate: Lorraine King
Date of Death: November 7, 2021
Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00047
Personal Representative: Ericka King
Address: P.O. Box 202, Elko, S.C. 29826
Co Personal Representative: Fric King
Address: P.O. Box 202, Elko, S.C. 29826
March 23, 30 April 6, 2022
2022-63 3tp 04-06-22

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Estate: Horace Eugene Croft Jr. Date of Death: February 24, 2022 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00053 Personal Representative: Bronda C. Croft Address: 287 Christian Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812 March 30, April 6, 13, 2022 2022-65 3tp 04-13-22

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Estate: Phyllis Kiddle Hulmer Date of Death: March 10, 2022 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00052 Personal Representative: Becky Riddle Sanders Address: 256 Rodwood Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812 March 30, April 6, 13, 2022 2022-66 3tp 04-13-22

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Estate: J.R. Phoenix Date of Death: January 30, 2022 Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00017 Personal Representative: Georgia Phoenix Address: 297 Jackson Street, Allendale, S.C. 29810 March 30, April 6, 13, 2022 2022-67 3tp 04-13-22

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Estate: Myrtle Lee Cleckley Stevenson Date of Death: February 22, 2022 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00051 Personal Representative: Merlene S. Wilson Address: 867 Toby Creek Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812 March 30, April 6, 13, 2022 2022-68 3tp 04-13-22

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Estate: Rheta B. Woodard Date of Death: February 6, 2022 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00050 Personal Representative: Ruth Anne W. Ridgeway Address: 1324 Willow Woods Drive, Aiken, S.C. 29803 March 30, April 6, 13, 2022 2022-69 3tp 04-13-22

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Estate: Elizabeth Padgett Knopf Date of Death: October 13, 2021 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00055 Personal Representative: Susie K. Adcock Address: 232 Bridgedale Drive, Irmo, S.C. 29063 April 6, 13, 20, 2022 2022-70 3tp 04-20-22

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Estate: Charles Edward Hulson Date of Death: January 20, 2022 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00056 Personal Representative: Angela D. Hulson Address: 8719 Marlboro Avenue, Barnwell, S.C. 29812 April 6, 13, 20, 2022 2022-71 3tp 04-20-22

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Estate: Rufus Lee Lewis Date of Death: March 21, 2022 Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00059 Personal Representative: Ernest Ray Lewis Address: 3059 Govan Hwy., Olar, S.C. 29843 April 6, 13, 20, 2022 2022-74 3tp 04-20-22

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Estate: Charles Edward Horne Sr. Date of Death: May 2, 2020 Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00257 Personal Representative: Natalie Horne Address: 2113 Bayvale Road, Augusta, GA 30909 April 6, 13, 20, 2022 2022-72 3tp 04-20-22

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Estate: Marilyn Cooke Johnson Date of Death: January 20, 2022 Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00060 Personal Representative: Kimberly J. Mitchell Address: 1055 Combine Court, Aiken, S.C. 29803 April 6, 13, 20, 2022 2022-73 3tp 04-20-22

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Estate: Senelvia Deane McIver Date of Death: June 27, 2021 Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00028 Personal Representative: Johnisha Ashaki McPhaul Address: 4504 Rolling Hill Drive, Apt. C17, Charlotte, N.C. 28213 Attorney: Williams & Williams Attorneys at Law Address: P.O. Box 1084, Orangeburg, S.C. 29116 April 6, 13, 20, 2022 2022-75 3tp 04-20-22

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Estate: Carrie Lee Woods Date of Death: October 25, 2021 Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00061 Personal Representative: Mary W. Felder Address: 604 Baker Street, Blackville, S.C. 29817 April 6, 13, 20, 2022 2022-76 3tp 04-20-22

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ALLENDALE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

C/A No.: 2021-CP-03-00236 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Indenture Trustee, for New Century Home Equity Loan Trust 2005-3, Plaintiff, vs. Henrietta O'Berry a/k/a Henrietta Pricster, Wallace Pricster, Robert Jones, Defendant(s).

SUMMONS AND NOTICES (Non-Jury) FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED

and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, except that the United States of America, if named, shall have

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sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/ Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure. TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for the Plaintiff. NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint, Lis Pendens, Certificate of Exemption from ADR and Notice of Right to Foreclosure Intervention in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Allendale County on December 29, 2021. J. Martin Page, Esq. (SC Bar 100700) D. Max Sims, Esq. (SC Bar 103945) Bol Carrington Price & Gregg, LLC 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor Columbia, SC 29201 Phone (803) 509-5078 RCP No.: 21-0217 2022-77 3tc 04-20-22

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Estate: Irene H. Still Date of Death: March 12, 2021 Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00062 Personal Representative: Ted S. Still Sr. Address: 965 Galilee Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812 April 6, 13, 20, 2022 2022-78 3tp 04-20-22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Jay Veer 2022 LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license and/or permit that will allow the sale and off premises consumption of beer and wine at 10077 Marlboro Avenue, Barnwell, S.C. 29812. To object to the issuance of this license and/or permit, you must submit Form ABL-20, be postmarked no later than April 22, 2022. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing and should include the following information:

1. the name, address, and telephone number of the person filing the protest;
 2. the specific reasons why the application should be denied;
 3. that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant);
 4. that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and
 5. the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed.
- Protests must be mailed to SC-DOR, ABL Section, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, S.C. 29214-0907 or emailed to ABL@dor.sc.gov. 2022-79 3tp 04-20-22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that OM 2022 LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license and/or permit that will allow the sale and off premises consumption of beer and wine at 13669 Church Street, Williston, S.C. 29853. To object to the issuance of this license and/or permit, you must submit Form ABL 20, be postmarked no later than April 22, 2022. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing and should include the following information:

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Milva LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license and/or permit that will allow the sale and off premises consumption of liquor at 13669 Church Street, Williston, S.C. 29853. To object to the issuance of this license and/or permit, you must submit Form ABL-20, be postmarked no later than April 22, 2022. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing and should include the following information:

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