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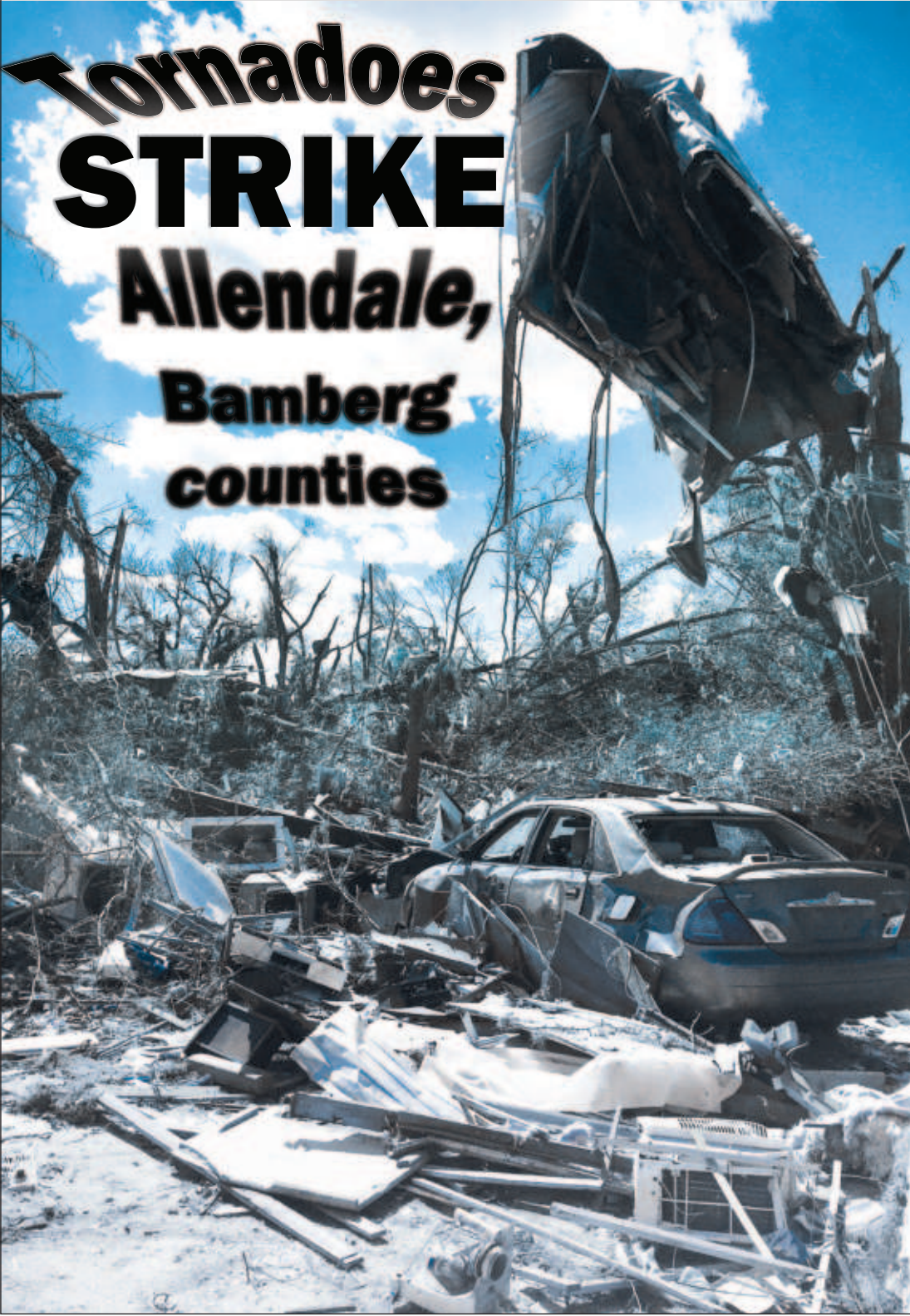


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Tornadoes STRIKE Allendale, Bamberg counties

This mobile home on St. Marks Road in Allendale was blown apart by the tornado. Photo By: Linda Murphy Myrick

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Multiple tornadoes ripped through neighboring Allendale and Bamberg counties last week.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, April 5, emergency messages alerted residents in several counties of possible storms. Barnwell County was spared, but several tornadoes touched down Allendale and Bamberg counties.

"Two different EF-3 tornadoes in the CSRA Tuesday. The Allendale tornado had a max width of 10 football fields and the Bamberg tornado stayed on the ground for close to 35 miles. A few mobile homes were completely destroyed, but thankfully we did not lose any lives from storms Tuesday or Wednesday in the CSRA," said Riley Hale, chief meteorologist for WRDW News Channel 12 in Augusta, Ga.

The tornado that stretched nearly 35 miles initially touched down at 6:03 p.m. along Wells Branch Road near the Barnwell County line in Allendale County as an EF2 storm. It later crossed into Bamberg County near the intersection of highways 321 and 301 where it strengthened



The AIS business in Allendale was destroyed April 5 by a tornado.

to an EF3.

"After this point, the tornado rapidly intensified and moved through a large forest of mostly softwood pine, with hardwood oaks in the forest for some stretch. As it approached Popeye Rd. in Bamberg County, the tornado strengthened into a strong EF3 with winds estimated at 160 mph. Remarkable damage was done to both softwoods and hardwoods in

this forest, with an estimated two miles of 80 to 100 percent forest blowdown," according to the National Weather Service (NWS).

The tornado continued its path through Bamberg County where it struck a residential area along Carver Road. One mobile home was destroyed while others sustained varying degrees of damage.

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Former Blackville mayor now Williston administrator

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Leadership changes are coming to the Town of Williston.

Williston Town Council has held multiple meetings over the last couple of months regarding personnel issues. At the March 23 special meeting, council unanimously approved to offer a contract to "Employee A" in administration and offer the police chief's job to "Candidate A" upon the terms and conditions offered by the mayor.

"Williston's current town administrator, Mr. Brett Cook, submitted his resignation letter to mayor and council effective March 7, 2022. When Mr. Michael Beasley stepped down as the Town of Blackville's mayor (in March), we reached out to him to see if he could assist the Town of Williston as our part-time administrator," said Williston Mayor Brett Williams.



Michael Beasley

After discussions, Beasley accepted the opportunity to assist the Town of Williston.

"Mr. Beasley is a proven administrator and has the knowledge and skillset to help move Williston forward. He will work with the staff, community, and council to develop a unified partnership," said Williams.

While being mayor was a 24/7 job, he said he looks forward to using the experience he gained as mayor to help Williston in this part-time role.

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Holy Apostles dedicates new cross

Ciera Sanders
Contributing Writer

The Church of the Holy Apostles in Barnwell fastened the final rivets to its brand new copper cross on April 7.

Porter Claytor, a vestry member in the church, began making the copper cross in November 2021. It's not only captivating in appearance, having been made with pure copper and a touch of gold, but it also contains very special components within... a time capsule

The previous cross was wooden and had been damaged over time by natural causes, such as weather and birds. The church has high hopes that the new cross will last much longer, possibly more than 100 years. Claytor made the symbols on the cross using the repousse and chasing method, which involves pushing back the copper to make the design protrude forward.

Reverend William "Bill" Clarkson shared details about the significance of the symbols on the cross: The X is the Greek letter chi, which is ch. The



Porter Claytor built the new copper cross for the Church of the Holy Apostles.

symbol that looks like a P is the Greek letter rho. Combining these two Greek letters creates a shortened version of the name Christ. Reverend Clarkson added, "So, when you see this, people think 'Chi Rho', which is the symbol for Christ."

The cross has nearly 300 rivets and parishioners of the church were able to fasten

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Festival, clean-up day, community garden, & more coming to Town of Blackville

Donna-Maria Conzalina
Contributing Writer

Yes friends, it's spring-time and so many big things are happening in our little town!

Blackville Community Development Corp. Programs Coordinator, Ethel Washington is excited to share: the 11th Annual Blackville Music and Art Festival will be May 20th-21st, downtown Main Street. Hours will be Friday 4 p.m. until and Saturday from 11 a.m. until.

"The purpose of this event is to bring the community together, create growth as well as revenue and awareness for the Town of Blackville. To raise funds for the music and art program in our public school system and create a music and art scholarship that would assist in sending an aspiring youth to college in hopes of pursuing their dreams in music or art," said Terrance L. Washington.

For vendor, parade, car and bike show, art and musical performance information, call (803) 671-3121, (706) 339-4614, (803) 450-8697, (803) 300-3486 or (803) 300-6974. Also visit BMAFESTIVAL.com.

The next Community Clean-Up Day will be Saturday, April 23 from 9-11 a.m. Interested citizens are invited to meet at the gazebo between the library and community center where groups will choose two different streets to go and pick up litter. The location of the areas that will be picked up will be decided at that time.

For those of you with a green thumb, the Community Garden on the corner of Solomon Blatt Avenue and South Boundary Street still needs volunteers "to help produce healthy, nutritious food and bring communal togetherness to our town giving residents (of all ages) the opportunity to collaborate with each other on common ground." For more information,

contact Vivian Alston at (803) 383-1368, Steven Jowers at (803) 300-4447 or Town Hall at (803) 284-2444.

Gwen Littlejohn invites anyone who would like to learn how to create more cash flow income and a better lifestyle for your family to a luncheon at Macedonia Fellowship Hall (3572 Dexter St., Blackville) on, Saturday, April 16 at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Call (470) 614-8979 for more information.

Blackville First Baptist will celebrate their Homecoming on April 24th at 10:30 a.m. "All are invited to join us, as we celebrate 175 years of God's grace and blessings," Pastor Ken Frederick said. "Lunch will follow. After lunch there will be an afternoon 'singing'."

Blackville Librarian Lil Stoltzfus will have a Yard Sale in front of the Library this Saturday, April 16th from 7:30 a.m. until. Proceeds from her sale will be donated to the Blackville Library Storytime Program. The event will be rescheduled in case of rain.

And Norma Rockwell reminds us that The Golden Retreat Blackville Senior Center has weekday happenings. Some of the activities are: DAILY: Coffee Club & Current Events 8:30-9:30 a.m.; EVERY MONDAY: Tai Chi for Arthritis 9:30-10 a.m.; Health Topic 10-11 a.m.; EVERY TUESDAY/THURSDAY: Exercise with Ernie 9-10 a.m.; Bingo 11-11:45 a.m.; EVERY FRIDAY: Computer Tech 9:30-10 a.m.; Book Read 10-11 a.m.; Crafts 11-11:45. Call (803) 219-7056 for more information.

For more about what's happening in Blackville, upcoming meetings will be held:


- April 18, Blackville Town Council Meeting, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.
- April 25, NAACP, Macedonia Baptist Church, Blackville, 6 p.m.
- April 28, BDDC, Solomon Blatt Ave., 6 p.m.



Pastor Ken Frederick, Steven Jowers, and Vivian Alston help prepare the Blackville Community Garden.
Photo by: Donna-Maria Conzalina

- Blackville Music and Art meets the 1st Monday of each month, BDDA office, 6 p.m.
- Blackville Planning Commission Meeting at Town Hall Thursday, April 24th at 4 p.m.
- Advisory Meeting April 25 at the Community Center. 6pm-7pm

Thank you for caring about and helping one another enjoy our community! Remember: "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller



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Proposed Corridor Improvements along SC-3 (Marlboro Ave.)

Barnwell County Public Information Meeting

Meeting:

Tuesday, April 26, 2022, from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Barnwell Elementary School located at 10524 Marlboro Avenue in Barnwell, SC 29812. This meeting will have a drop-in format with displays for viewing. Citizens will also have the opportunity to provide written comments. Formal, verbal comments will not be taken during this meeting. Project information, including meeting material, will also be available on the project website at (<https://www.scdotgis.online/SC3Corridor>) or by accessing SCDOT's website at (<http://www.scdot.org>, Public Involvement Portal-Current Projects). Please note: these links are not compatible with Internet Explorer.

Purpose:

The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity to review and discuss individually with representatives from the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) the proposed corridor improvements along SC-3 (Marlboro Ave.) from S-11 (Main St.) to S-169 (Ashleigh Rd.) in both the City and County of Barnwell. The proposed project will include additional width paved shoulders and various pedestrian connectivity upgrades within the city limits. Another purpose of this meeting is to gather information from the public or any interested organization on historic or cultural resources in the area. Personnel from SCDOT will be available to answer questions and discuss the project with interested citizens on an individual basis.

Contact:

Additional information concerning the project may be obtained by contacting Alex Bennett, SCDOT Program Manager at 803-737-3231 or at benettja@scdot.org. Persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations should contact Ms. Betty Gray at 803-737-1395 or at GrayB@scdot.org.



NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

BARNWELL COUNTY

The Democratic and Republican parties will hold primaries on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022. Any person wishing to vote in the primaries and runoffs must register no later than Sunday, May 15, 2022. Voter registration forms received by mail will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, May 16, 2022. Beginning Monday, May 16, 2022, the county voter registration and elections office will be open for in-person absentee voting during regular business hours and on Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place:

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from their county voter registration office or the Department of Motor Vehicles. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the county board of voter registration and elections has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.gov or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 9:00 a.m. on the day of the primaries and the day of any necessary runoffs, the county board of voter registration and elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections office, 367 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell, SC, 803-541-1060.

At 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 16, 2022, the county board of canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primaries. At 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 30, the county board of canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in any necessary runoffs. These hearings will be held at the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections office, 367 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell, SC, 803-541-1060

The following precincts and polling places will be open during the primaries and runoffs from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Polling places are subject to change under certain conditions. Voters can check their assigned polling place at scVOTES.gov before going to the polls on election day.

Precincts	Polling Places	
Barnwell #1	National Guard Armory	10233 Marlboro Ave.
Barnwell #2	National Guard Armory	10233 Marlboro Ave.
Barnwell #3	National Guard Armory	10233 Marlboro Ave.
Barnwell #4	National Guard Armory	10233 Marlboro Ave.
Blackville #1	Blackville Community Center	19464 Solomon Blatt Ave.
Blackville #2	Blackville Community Center	19464 Solomon Blatt Ave.
Elko	Elko Fire Department	10077 US Highway 78
Friendship	Friendship Fire Station	3391 Green Branch Rd.
Kline	Kline Town Hall	1247 Kings Ave.
Healing Springs	Blackville Community Center	19464 Solomon Blatt Ave.
Hilda	Hilda Town Hall	35 Railroad Ave.
Snelling	Snelling Town Hall	71 Morris St.
Williston #1	Williston Town Hall	13112 Main St.
Williston #2	Williston Town Hall	13112 Main St.

Hilda truck dedicated to “glory of God”

April Hutto
Contributed

Prayers were answered, God was praised, and a new fire truck was dedicated to “The Glory of God” on January 15 in Hilda. Members of the Hilda Volunteer Fire Department, town officials, citizens, family, and friends were present for the special dedication service of Truck 406.

When the Hilda Volunteer Fire Department was established in 1973, the Town of Hilda purchased a new Ford fire truck and in 1995, 2002, and 2017, Barnwell County provided new tankers and a new pumper to be used for rural fire protection. The feat of the department purchasing a brand-new truck on its own had not been accomplished.

In 2019, the process to replace Hilda’s aging 1985 rescue truck began. While the previous truck had served the Hilda community well, it was a donated secondhand truck chassis from Pennsylvania combined with a battery truck body from Texas. The truck had been assembled with the help of Dusty Carroll and Carroll’s Welding and had served the town for 15 years. Due to safety concerns, it had to be removed from active service.

While searching for prices to apply for a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters grant, the department was told by a truck manufacturer salesman in Sumter that the Hilda VFD “didn’t stand a chance.” In disbelief of this remark, Chief Thomas Sharpe stated to the Vice President of the manufacturing business “he obviously doesn’t know my God.” The manufacturer supplied a quote of \$325,000.

Work began to submit a 36-page grant application in March 2020. On August 5, 2020, notification of the award was given to the department. The department provided the matching funds, and coupled with the FEMA grant, was able to purchase the new truck – the first



Firefighters during prayer of dedication: Ken Hartzog, Dean Griffin, Christian Warren, Chuck Delk, Thomas Sharpe, Burnette Black, Eric Ruggerio, Jack Coleman, Amanda Sharpe, Caroline Sharpe. Contributed Photos

purchased solely by the department. The following months consisted of meeting with vendors, making plans for the build of the truck, and requesting proposals. Ironically, the Sumter manufacturer was awarded the contract to build the truck. Due to COVID-19, all manufacturing was shut down in the facility, except on Hilda’s truck 406. The build was completed in record time. God’s hand could be seen in every aspect of the acquisition of the truck, from the original pricing to delivery of the truck on August 11, 2021. The truck was received, loaded with equipment, and went into service on its first night in Hilda.

Chief Sharpe shared with the group in attendance the many capabilities of the truck which includes over 220,000 lumens of light for scene safety at structure fires and vehicle accidents; breathing air to fill 40 self-contained breathing air cylinders; first responder supplies and an AED; vehicle extrication tools and stabilization equipment; various heavy rescue capabilities; ventilation saws and fan; thermal imaging cameras; an awning, cooling fan, and cold drinking water for rehabilitation of firefighters; additional SCBA and tools firefighters use on routine fire calls.

Chief Sharpe also shared different verses of scripture for firefighters including Isa-



Hilda firefighters demonstrate how to perform a vehicle extrication.

iah 43:2, Hebrews 4:16, and John 15:13, which states “Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.” He further commented on the love that the local firefighters have for their friends and neighbors, and shared how Jesus laid down His life for all.

Pastor Tony Carter, chaplain of the HVFD, spoke about tradition and blessings, noting that the new equipment was brought to its state of readiness with loving care and would be a blessing to the community. While speaking of blessings, he spoke about the firefighters of Hilda who were instrumental in developing the department in 1973 and how they, too, had called on God to help meet challenges of firefighting during their time in history. To hon-

or and remember those firefighters, a moment of silence was observed.

Chaplain Carter noted that dedications of buildings and objects to God were recorded far back in history. He spoke on the account of the dedication ceremony in the Bible in 1 Kings 8, where the dedication of Solomon’s Temple, the building and all its furnishings, were set apart for special use by God. In similar fashion, Chaplain Carter stated, “We come here today to set apart this new piece of firefighting equipment, Service Truck 406, for special use by God. And to rededicate the men and women of the Hilda Fire Department, as well as the apparatus and all the implements of their trade...to the glory of God and to the emergency needs of the people of Hilda.”

Speaking on behalf of all of the men and women of the Hilda Fire Department, Chaplain Carter stated, “We want

to thank God for this great gift, to dedicate ourselves, to give the very best of our service to the people of our community. We also want to pray for our protection. The new truck will protect citizens from harm, but the Maker of Heaven and Earth protects you from all harm.”

Quoting Psalm 121:1-2, Chaplain Carter shared, “I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.”

All members of the Hilda VFD then gathered beside the new truck, placed their hands on it, and Chaplain Carter provided a prayer of dedication over the truck, firefighters, and apparatus.

Immediately after the dedication of Truck 406, the HVFD demonstrated a mock vehicle extrication. Specialized tools were used to stabilize the vehicle, cut and remove metal, cut and

remove glass, provide removal and care of the 175-pound patient, and to provide general safety for the area, the public, and the firefighters.

“I was so amazed and impressed with our firefighters and the skills demonstrated!” said resident Jean Owens.

In addition to the FEMA Assistance to Firefighters grant for the truck, the department was also awarded a SC V-SAFE grant for 10 sets of bunker gear, Assistance to Firefighters grant for bunker gear and hose, and a SC Forestry matching grant for radios.

In addition to providing fire, emergency, and first responder services for Hilda, rural neighbors, and mutual aid, the department is involved in different community programs including providing safety at events, giving tours to school children, providing smoke detectors and home safety checks for citizens, particularly the elderly. Citizens may reach out to Chief Sharpe or any firefighters for assistance with any of these programs.

Following the dedication service, Hilda Council Member Guy Neal commented, “While traveling, I would frequently be asked where I was from. I’d respond Hilda, South Carolina, which has a rich history and wonderful citizens. I’d always end the conversation by saying that we have the best fire department in the state with the best men and women...all volunteers...and better than most cities with paid staff. We are blessed.”

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Homemaker's Column

FOOD SAFETY FOR THE ELDERLY



Christine Patrick
Clemson Extension

Certain foods may contain harmful bacteria that won't make the general population sick but can be a problem for the elderly (as well as for very young children, pregnant women, and those with chronic illnesses or compromised immune systems).

No one has established a given age for older adults to avoid certain foods. Age-related decline in health—and thus, the body's ability to kill bacteria in food—varies from person to person. It has been noted, however, that most adults 75 years and older lack the stomach acid that can kill bacteria. You might also consider yourself "at-risk" if you are very underweight, have an accumulation of chronic diseases, or take several different medications. All of those circumstances are evidence of a weakened or declining immune system. If you're getting more infections than you used to get, or taking longer to get over them, that's a sign too.

If you decide it's time, here are the foods to consider avoiding: Deli meats and other ready-to-eat meat and poultry products; smoked fish; refrigerated pates and meat spreads; soft cheeses such as feta, brie, Camembert, blue-veined cheeses, and Mexican-style varieties. All of these foods can contain a type of bacteria called *Listeria monocytogenes*. Cooking kills it, but none of these foods are routinely heated at home—they're all eaten cold. *Listeria* can cause problems ranging from flu-like symptoms to meningitis.

Caesar salad dressing; hollandaise sauce; eggnog; Key lime pie; cookie or cake batter - If these items contain raw, unpasteurized eggs, they may contain *Salmonella* bacteria, which can cause GI upset such as nausea and diarrhea and serious complications such as severe dehydration. Runny eggs and sunny-side-up eggs may contain salmonella too.

Raw mollusks, including oysters, clams, and mussels- These foods can contain *Vibrio* bacteria, which are capable of causing everything from stomach cramps to blood poisoning.

Alfalfa sprouts- Raw sprouts can contain the same bacterium that has turned some undercooked hamburgers deadly: *E. Coli* O157:H7. (Sprouts can also harbor salmonella.)

Fresh, unpasteurized juice- Nothing tastes better than fresh juice bought by the roadside. But it's safe only if it has been treated to kill harmful bacteria, including *E. coli*.

For more information on food safety, visit the Home & Garden Information Center at <http://hgic.clemson.edu> or 1-888-656-9988.

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MIND MATTERS

THE SLAP HEARD ROUND THE WORLD



Dr. Greg Smith

Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health

I was perusing Instagram today as one does during the pandemic (I know, chastise me if you must), and I came upon an odd little video clip. Michael Kouame, a fifteen-year-old French tennis player, had just lost a match to Raphael Ni Ankara in the International Tennis Federation's junior tournament in Ghana. He was seen coming toward the net for the usual sportsmanlike concession handshake, but then things turned ugly. He dropped his racket, extended his right hand to shake, then slapped his opponent violently across the face with his left hand. Did I know anything about young Kouame? Do you? No, not at all. The clip caught my attention because it was in the context of another slap that had been heard around the world on a recent Sunday during the live broadcast of the Academy Awards show on television.

Will Smith, yes, the Will Smith who drags aliens across the ground and helps to save the planet, was sitting in the audience of stars with his wife when Chris Rock, the emcee of the awards program, made a joke about his wife being bald. You probably know that she suffers from a chronic condition called alopecia which can lead to severe hair loss, and lead to her shaving her head. Now, at first glance she looked annoyed and upset, but he was smiling and seemingly going along with the gag. As Rock continued his monologue, Smith got up out of his seat. Much like young Kouame, he strode toward Rock, then violently slapped him across the face, in full view of the live audience and television viewers alike. He then returned to his seat, where he engaged with Rock in a heated verbal exchange. Both episodes were odd and upsetting, to say the least.

Merriam Webster defines the word slap as follows: 1) to strike sharply with or as if with the open hand, and 2) rebuff, insult. It may come from the Low German *slappe*, or the German *Schlappe*, and has a figurative meaning of "insult or reprimand". It is quite obvious that both of these men intended to reprimand his target, the younger for perceived insults that he claims were hurled at him all through his tennis match, the elder for a perceived insult directed at

his wife. What else was similar about these sudden assaults? First, they were so unexpected. Does anyone really expect to go to the net after a tennis match and slap, or be slapped? It is antithetical to the game itself. Did anyone really expect that Will Smith, one of the darlings of the screen and loved by many, would stride onto the Oscar stage and attack the host of the program? No, it was so odd that many, at least at first blush, thought that it was part of a gag staged by the two. Secondly, they were triggered by perceived taunts, insults and the anger that was generated by these in real time. There appeared to be very little if any space between the strong emotion generated in the men and their acting on these emotions almost immediately. There was no processing, thinking, or weighing the pros and cons of their actions, at least as seen from without. Third, they were out of proportion to the events that triggered them. Kouame could have refused to come to the net at all, could have filed a formal complaint with the chair umpire, or could even have sat down in the middle of the court in silent protest of how he felt he was treated. Smith could have joked or even hurled a good-natured verbal insult back onstage at Rock, could have ignored what he said all together, or could have taken his wife's hand and lead her out of the venue in protest. As it was, with the impulsivity of the actions, the unfiltered response to the perceived insults and the rapid emotional response to the situation divorced from cognitive examination, the two men acted in ways that in no way fit the circumstances they found themselves in. Lastly, both slappers, when they had come to themselves and realized the full extent of what they had done, attempted apologies that were too little, too late and too impersonal to right the wrongs that had already gone viral. To use some of the words that Smith himself sang in the Aladdin song *Friend Like Me*, "Back up, watch out, you done wound me up, I'm gonna show you what I'm working with!"

If you have been reading my column at all in the last two years during this pandemic, you know that I have tried to normalize a lot of the angst, fear, depression, anger and irritability that we have all been feeling during this crisis. You

know that I have spoken of our collective normal responses to an entirely abnormal situation, one that we have never experienced in most of our lifetimes. Now, I am not blaming the responses of these two men in these two situations on the pandemic, but I am very clearly stating that the way we perceive each other, hear each other, interact with each other and respond to interactions both tender and terrible have changed drastically in the last two years. We are sometimes emotionally bankrupt. We have little extra bandwidth to deal with the slight infractions that occur as part of normal existence. Small slights become rifts. A harsh word leads to prolonged silence instead of active listening and understanding.

Have you felt these emotions? Have you found yourself, like many of my patients, feeling flat, dull, emotionless, then suddenly provoked to uncharacteristically violent or aggressive responses at only the slightest provocation? Does your fear turn to anger, your sadness to rage, and your helplessness to aggression? Please know that you are not alone! Find a confidant, someone you can share with, talk to, and unload on when you need to without feeling judged or challenged. Walk, don't talk. Sometimes the best thing to do when feeling provoked and physically energized is to simply walk away and keep walking, around the block, on the track, or down by the river until the emotion recedes and the brain can kick in and help you evaluate how you really feel and what you want to do about it. Write it down. Journaling your hopes, fears, anger and other emotions can do wonders to get them out of your head and heart and onto the page where they can be processed, not acted out. (Trust me on this one-I do it every day). Channel your frustration and anger and sadness into music, art, physical exercise. And of course, as I always entreat you, if you need professional help, there is no shame in that at all, especially now. Seek it out. Talk to a therapist or counselor. See a psychiatrist or your trusted family doctor.

I don't think any of us want to be the one who says, "Watch out! Back up!" We want to be the ones who can proudly say, "You ain't never had a friend like me."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,
 I know the people of Wtilliston are greatly saddened by the retirement of Jo Crider at the library there. She was apparently well loved by the patrons and

had a special love for children - something badly needed by a nonacademic library. Although Miss Jo was a breath of warmth on a cold winter's day and shall be badly missed, her successor

Stacy seems to be both kind and competent.
Jennings Rountree,
 Barnwell

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Allendale County

The Democratic and Republican parties will hold primaries on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022. Any person wishing to vote in the primaries and runoffs must register no later than Sunday, May 15, 2022. Voter registration forms received by mail will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, May 16, 2022. Beginning Monday, May 16, 2022, the county voter registration and elections office will be open for in-person absentee voting during regular business hours and on Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place:

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from their county voter registration office or the Department of Motor Vehicles. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the county board of voter registration and elections has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.gov or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 9:00 a.m. on the day of the primaries and the day of any necessary runoffs, the county board of voter registration and elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at Allendale Board of Voter Reg. & Elections- 158 McNair Election, Allendale SC 29810.

At 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 16, 2022, the county board of canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in the primaries. At 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 30, the county board of canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in any necessary runoffs. These hearings will be held at Allendale Board of Voter Reg. & Elections- 158 McNair Election, Allendale SC 29810.

The following precincts and polling places will be open during the primaries and runoffs from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Polling places are subject to change under certain conditions. Voters can check their assigned polling place at scVOTES.gov before going to the polls on election day.

Precincts

Polling Places

Precinct	Location	Address
Allendale No. 1	Brandt Building	398 Barnwell Hwy
Allendale No. 2	Allendale Community Center	212 Flat St E Allendale SC 29810
Fairfax No. 1	Fairfax Fire Dept	732 Charleston Ave
Fairfax No. 2	Mini Mall	132 Sumter Ave S
Martin	Martin Fire Department	175 Chert Quarry Rd
Sycamore	Sycamore Town Hall	226 E Main St
Ulmer	Ulmer Town Hall	148 Ulmer Rd
Woods	Old Fire Station	1296 Main St S
Absentee	Voter Reg. & Elections Office	158 McNair St Allendale SC 29810

Changes: Williston hires new administrator

FROM PAGE 1A

"I'll be working behind the scenes to help the citizens, community, and council with the town's operations," said Beasley, who is also an assistant principal in Barnwell.

His son, the late Dustin Beasley, worked at the Williston Police Department for a couple years. "He thought highly of the community. It's an honor to work for the community that touched my son," he said.

As he starts evaluating how to help Williston, Beasley said he still loves Blackville and wants to see it grow. He hopes the next mayor, who will be elected in June, will move the town forward.

Regarding the police chief's position, Chief Rodney Pruitt is seeking to step down as chief to focus solely on being

investigator. He's currently the department's chief and investigator.

Council has offered the police chief's position to a candidate, who has accepted the job, according to Williams on Monday, April 11. However, the town is not releasing the name of the new chief until town requirements are met as part of the hiring process, said Williams.

As Pruitt remains chief at this time, he said he is glad they have made an arrest in the Jan. 29 murder of Uniqua Odom. Suspect Latrisha Lawrence was scheduled to be picked up in North Carolina, where she has been detained since March, and brought back to Williston.

The Williston Police Department also is accepting applications online for police officer positions. Applications can be found on the town's website.

Notice



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Holly Hill Complex at Cribb Street, Holly Hill, SC

North Complex at Palmetto Ave., North, SC

Allendale Complex at Bluff Road, Allendale, SC

Blackville Complex at Hampton Ave., Blackville, SC

Branchville Villa complex at Branchville Lane, Branchville, SC

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

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WEDDING



Harriet Yvette Goff and Bryan Ross Kinard were married December 11, 2021.

Harriett Yvette Goff, Bryan Ross Kinard wed

Harriett Yvette Goff of Bamberg and Bryan Ross Kinard of Barnwell were united in marriage on December 11, 2021 at Hagood Avenue Baptist Church in Barnwell. The Rev. Mark Epperson officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Priester.

The bride wore an elegant A-line, off the shoulder design dress by Oleg Cassini. Her dress was made of ornamental lace, accented with iridescent sequins and open work appliques along the bottom and around the train. The bride carried a bouquet of red and white roses, accented with greenery, eucalyptus, and spruce sprigs.

Tiffanie Miller Nobles, best friend of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were: Allison Sheppard, Nicole Beasley, Kaylyn Baxley, Haley Fail, Sharita Martin, Jacqueline Grubbs, and Katelyn Delk, all friends of the bride, and Katie Bishop, cousin of the bride.

Cameron Black and Leah Blume served as flower girls.

Jax Nobles and Jase Milford served as ring bearers.

Byran Kinard, father of the groom, served as best man.

Groomsmen were: Kyle Kinard, brother of the groom, Logan Beasley, Jay Baxley, TJ Brown, Johnathan Fail, Lawson Holland, Allen Stanley, and Ryan Delk, all friends of the groom.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the Sweetwater Country Club in Barnwell.

The bride is the daughter of Scott and Daria Priester of Bamberg. She is the granddaughter of Sam and Patsy Stevenson of Springfield, Nancy Kruhm and the late George Kruhm of Bamberg, and the late George Allen and Evelyn Priester of Bamberg.

She is a 2011 graduate of Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School. She is employed by Edisto Electric Cooperative in Bamberg.

The groom is the son of Bryan and Gwen Kinard of Barnwell. He is the grandson of Barbara Elaine Sanders of Blackville and the late Mcgee Sanders, and the late Archie Jasper (Jap) and Mary Louise (Skeet) Kinard, all of Barnwell.

He is a 2014 graduate of Jefferson Davis Academy and a 2016 graduate of Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College. He is employed at the Savannah River Site.

Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple resides in Barnwell.

BIRTHDAY

Bryan Owens celebrates 6th birthday

Bryan M. Owens celebrated his sixth birthday on April 9, 2022.

He is the son of Lois B. Howard and Jimmy B. Owens of Barnwell.

Paternal grandparent is Ann Owens.

Maternal grandparent is Margaret Stafford.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF BLACKVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the Barnwell County Board of Voter Registration & Elections will conduct a Special Election for the Town of Blackville on **Tuesday, June 14, 2022** to fill an unexpired term of Mayor. This is a nonpartisan election and no party affiliation shall be placed on the ballot.

Precincts involved in this election are Blackville #1, Blackville #2, and Healing Springs. Polling places for this Special Election will be held at the Blackville Community Center, 19464 Solomon Blatt Ave., Blackville, SC.

Persons desiring to be candidates for the above listed office may **file with the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections Office** located at 367 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell, SC. Books will be open for filing on April 18, 2022 **at Noon** and remain open until April 29, 2022 **at Noon**. There will be a filing fee of \$75.00 for the office of Mayor.

Persons desiring to vote in this election must be duly registered on the County Books of Registration as an elector and a resident of the municipality, not less than 30 days prior to the date of election. The last day to register to vote for this municipal election will be **May 14, 2022**.

To register to vote in Barnwell County or update your address and/or other voter registration information, please visit the office of the Barnwell County Registration & Elections at 367 Fuldner Rd. Barnwell, SC. The office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Citizens with a current and valid S.C. Driver's License or DMV ID Card can register to vote and update their address online at scvotes.org.

The polls shall open at 7:00 a.m. on Election Day and close at 7:00 p.m. At 9:00 a.m. on Election Day, the Barnwell County Election Commission will begin examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes. This examination will be held at the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections office located at 367 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell, SC.

On Thursday, **June 16, 2022** at 10:00 am, the Barnwell County Election Commission will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all ballots challenged in this election at the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections office located at 367 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell, SC.

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Obituaries

Lorraine Morris Elkins



BARNWELL - Funeral services for Margaret Lorraine Morris Elkins, 69, of Barnwell, will be held at 11 o'clock a.m., Friday, April 8, 2022, at Calvary Baptist Church, Barnwell, with the Reverends Dean Deer and Dale Hutto officiating. Burial will follow in the Blackville Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior

to the service at the church on Friday. Memorial contributions may be given to the National Kidney Foundation, 508 Hampton St., Suite 200, Columbia, S.C. 29201.

Mrs. Lorraine passed away on Tuesday, April 5, 2022.

Born in Barnwell County, she was a daughter of Joyce Lackey Morris and the late E. W. Morris. She was a graduate of Denmark-Olar High School and OC-Tech where she earned a BA in Accounting. She worked as a Customer Service Representative at SC National Bank and then later retired from Wachovia Bank. Lorraine was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and was a former member at Olar First Baptist Church. She helped on numerous committees and sang in the church choir. Everyone who knew Lorraine knew that she loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She loved spending time with her family and friends and was affectionately known as Mooma to her loving grandchildren.

Survivors include her loving husband of 46 years, Norman Jimmy Elkins; son, Brian Andrew "Andy" Elkins of Barnwell; a sister, Barbara (Ronnie) Martin of Jackson; daughter-in-law, Amy Woodman Elkins of Barnwell; sisters-in-laws, Nancy Hutto and Carol Elkins; grandchildren, Ethan Elkins and Emmaleigh Elkins; and a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Howard Elkins.

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

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Kathy Johnson Robinson



BARNWELL - A graveside funeral service for Mrs. Kathy Johnson Robinson of Barnwell, South Carolina, was held at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 9, 2022 at Hope Memorial Park Cemetery, 1730 Yale Road, Barnwell, South Carolina. Due to the pandemic and CDC regulations, social distancing and other guidelines were in place.

Kathy Robinson was born July 1, 1953 in Jersey City, New Jersey. She was a daughter of the late Elmore Johnson and Julia Dawson-Worth. She departed this life on April 2, 2022 at AU Medical Center, Augusta, Georgia.

At an early age, Kathy joined the Second Baptist Church, Barnwell, South Carolina and later she joined the Sweetwater Baptist Church of Barnwell.

She attended Barnwell High School and was a graduate of the Class of 1972. After graduating high school, she was united in holy matrimony to the late John Robinson and to this union two children were born.

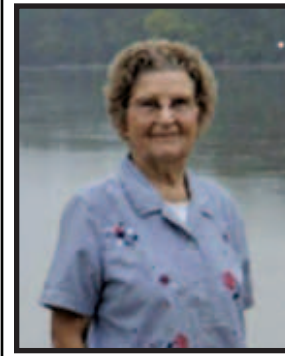
Kathy was preceded in death by one sister, Mildred Johnson-Thompson.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: one son - Rodney (Pamela) Robinson, Aiken, S.C.; one daughter - Nykia Robinson (Marvin Washington), Barnwell, S.C.; three grandchildren - Jahwan A. Robinson, Harlem, N.Y., Najiya D. Washington, and Awwal N. Washington, all of Barnwell, S.C.; two sisters - Ethel (Donald) Bennett, Aiken, S.C. and Maizie (Freddy) Washington, Barnwell, S.C.; one aunt - Gloria Judge, Jersey City, N.J.; two brothers-in-law - Andrew Robinson, Williston, S.C. and Paul Robinson, Jacksonville, Fla.; her loving and devoted fiancé - Henry Cherry, Barnwell, S.C.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.

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

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Cornelia Fail Green



WILLISTON - Cornelia Fail Green, 98, passed away Wednesday, January 26, 2022 in Williston.

Born in Barnwell County on April 13, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Henry W. and Lillie Wilson Fail. She was a retired employee of the Shuron Corporation.

She is survived by her son, Eddie Green of

Barnwell; and was predeceased by her parents; brothers, James Louis Fail, Henry Fail Jr., Woodrow Fail, and Harold Eugene Fail; sisters, Mary Fail Pitsinger and Mildred Fail Vincent.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorial be made to the ASPCA.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 from 6-8 p.m. in the Mole Funeral Home Chapel.

Mole Funeral Home of Barnwell is in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at molefh.com.

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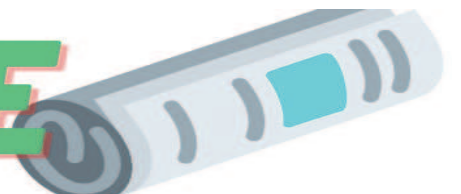


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Call 1-855-472-3432 or visit scdhec.gov/vaxfacts for help finding resources.



RECYCLE ME



Say What?

Some phrases people use don't mean exactly what they say. For example the saying, "It's raining cats and dogs," doesn't mean that cats and dogs are falling from the sky. It is a phrase people use to say it is raining hard.

These kinds of phrases are called **idioms**.

The Eqq-quirer page has several idioms. Find the idiom that goes with each meaning below:

1. Meaning: I was really surprised!

Idiom: _____

2. Meaning: To be afraid.

Idiom: _____

3. Meaning: Not to depend on one thing.

Idiom: _____

4. Meaning: Things are getting busy.

Idiom: _____

ANSWERS:
 1. I nearly flew the coop!
 2. she is a bit "chicken"
 3. don't put your eggs in one basket
 4. things really started hopping

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Apply knowledge of idioms to determine the meaning of phrases.

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... laughing **with** people, not **at** them.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **IDIOM**

The noun **idiom** means a phrase that cannot be understood from the meaning of the words that make up the phrase.

"Don't count your chickens before they hatch," said Coach Pesko when we were sure we would win the game.

Try to use an **idiom** today when talking with your friends and family.

The Bunny Buddies are Back!

Buzz and Beeper Bunny are back with all kinds of Easter fun!

If the activities on this page seem hard, find some bunny to help you. If it looks easy, help some bunny younger than you!



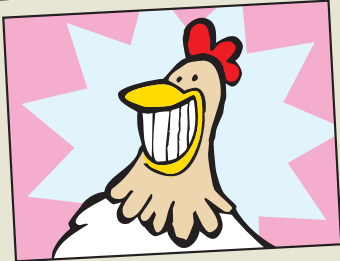
NATIONAL EGG-QUIRER

NEWS FROM THE HENHOUSE TO YOUR HOUSE!

The newest basket fashions!
Page 6

HEN HATCHES HUGE SURPRISE

COOPERVILLE – Last night, things really started hopping for Henrietta Hen. The young mother of 152 is _____ with excitement over the unusual _____ in her nest last night.



"I was just dozing off, around _____ when one of my eggs began to shake," Henrietta recalls. "Now I know why I didn't hear the tapping and _____ sounds the sweet beaks of my chicks usually make as they crack out of their shells."

hopped out. "I nearly flew the coop!" Mrs. Hen said.

Although she is a bit "chicken" when it comes to all of the media _____, Henrietta's story will soon be made into a book and a movie.

"I guess I'll enjoy the fame while it lasts," Henrietta says. "However, I don't like to put all of my _____ in one basket."

When Henrietta's egg finally opened, a smiling _____

BUNNY MIDNIGHT
 JUMPING ATTENTION
 CHIPPING EGGS
 HATCHING

Draw a line to where each of these missing words belongs in the article.



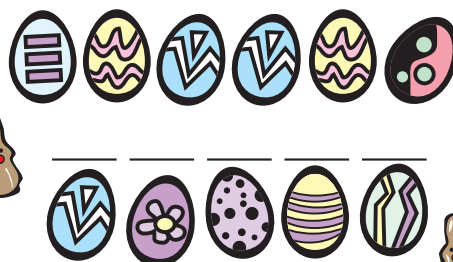
Silly Scramble

The secret code to crack Beeper's riddle is hidden in the egg rows.

_____ is the letter A. The egg to the right of it is B. The next is C, and so on.

The alphabet follows in order from left to right, top to bottom. Each egg stands for one letter of the alphabet.

What kind of stories do bunnies like best?



Extra! Extra! FACTS vs. Opinions

Look through the newspaper for advertisements with an Easter theme. Circle the facts in yellow. Circle the opinions in green.

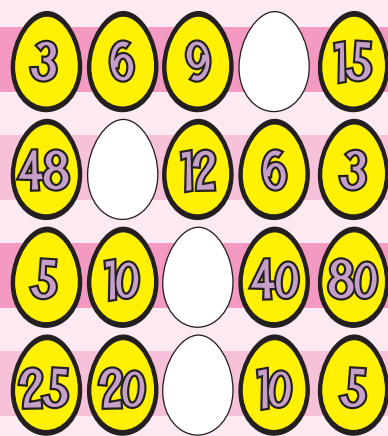
Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Distinguish between fact and opinion in expository text.

How many chocolate bunnies can you find on this page in one minute? How many can a friend find? Who found more?

Standards Links: Decoding: Recognize letters of the alphabet. Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Egg Patterns Buzz Bunny has decorated his eggs with number patterns. Help Beeper figure out where to put each of the numbers left in the basket. Draw a line to where each egg belongs.



Standards Link: Math/Probability: Recognize patterns.

Double Double Word Search

DECORATED
 BUDDIES
 OPINIONS
 HATCHING
 MOVIE
 MEDIA
 BONNET
 BASKET
 BEAKS
 COOP
 CRACK
 CHICKEN
 FACTS
 SHELLS
 EGGS

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



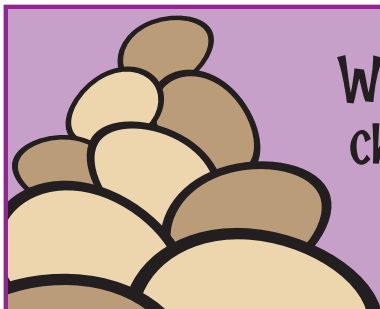
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Reporter Game

With a partner, read a newspaper article. One of you must choose to be a person in the article and the other should be the reporter. Decide what questions were asked to get the relevant information and then role-play the interview.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Ask clarifying questions about essential textual elements, restate facts and details, clarify and organize ideas.



What do you need if your chocolate eggs suddenly disappear?

ANSWER: An eggs-planation!

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El Bab Shrine Club, 571 Patterson Mill Rd, Barnwell 6PM

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 5670 Hwy 278 (going toward Allendale) Barnwell, SC 29812
 Sale starts @ 7am. Limited yard space available. Spaces are \$5 each. Payment can be made on morning of. Vendors will need to start setting up at 6am. First come first served. For more information call (704) 905-8458

May 14
5th Annual Dreams Imagination & Gift (DIG) STEM Festival
 Help bring STEM opportunities to rural communities! If interested in being an exhibitor or know a company/organization that may be interested in being an exhibitor for the 5th Annual DIG STEM Festival please register at www.digdp.org/digstem or contact Shelby Broomfield at swilliams@digdp.org. (DIG) is a 501c3 non-profit organization whose mission is to provide Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) opportunities for rural growth and development through education, community service, mentorship, and recreation.
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Camps
 Circle Theater
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 If you have any questions please feel free to contact producer Rachel Hair at rachelhair1@gmail.com or 803-300-0161. Also you can contact producer Dennis Knapp at 803-300-0869.

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.

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

Apr. 28
Town of Blackville Planning Commission

Events

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

Barnwell Library

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

MAKE IT MONDAY-Held in the Children's Room

BLACKVILLE SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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 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

To promote your event, email the information to jhowell@thepeople-sentinel.com or fax it to (803) 259-2703.



April 2022

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

Easter Activities Guide

Egg Hunts

Barnwell Library Easter Activities

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
11AM-2PM

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

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

Apr. 18
Frog Activity
 This event is appropriate for ages 3+.
 4pm-5pm

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

EASTER SERVICE DIRECTORY

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

Apr. 15
 Williston Presbyterian Church
 Pastor Stephen Burnette
 Lunch served after service
 For more information 803-266-3046 or fbwilliston@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. 14
 Maunday 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

Apr. 27-May 1
Annual Bible Project
 Brother Jerry Sturgill of "Seedline Ministry" will be providing the Scripture to be assembled and sent to various countries round the world.
May 1 (11AM)
Dedication and Message
 Friendship Baptist Church, Barnwell SC.

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

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

Bells Chapel Pentecostal Holiness
 83 Weck Ave. Olar
 Sundays - 10:30am
 Pastor Thomas Caldwell - culh02@yahoo.com
 (803) 335-9121, (803) 671-6369

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jordan Missionary Baptist
 200 Skylark Farm Road, Williston
 Sunday School
 2nd - 5th Sundays 9:00am
 Worship
 2nd-6th Sundays 10:30am
 Please wear a mask.

Long Branch Baptist Church
 3223 Highway 37
 Williston, SC
 SUNDAY

9:15am - Sunday school
 10:30am - Morning worship service
 5:30pm - Bible study
 6:45pm - Evening worship service
WEDNESDAY
 7:00pm - Prayer service
Ned Branch Missionary Baptist Church
 10620 Dunbarton Boulevard., Barnwell
 Inside Services: Sunday school at 9 a.m. and services at 10 a.m. Bible study is held Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. Please wear a mask.

Second Baptist Church of Barnwell
 181 Church St. Barnwell, SC 29812
 Pull up, Park, & Praise
 2nd & 4th Sundays 10:00am
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St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church
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 Park & Praise Service
 2nd & 4th Sundays - 10:00am
 Face masks should be worn at all times.

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

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

Tornadoes: Damage, injuries reported in two-county area after tornadoes

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"The tornado continued northeastward and maintained some EF2 strength as it did so, primarily to trees. Much of the damage on Macedonia Church Rd. was from trees falling on homes," said the NWS.

The tornado weakened and eventually dissipated at 6:53 p.m. after it entered Orangeburg County.

Allendale Tornadoes

Allendale County also had two other tornadoes.

An EF3 storm with 137 mph winds started at 3:50 p.m. on April 5 near the intersection of Bluff and Best Loop roads.

The tornado then moved rapidly northeastward across Fitts and St. Mark Road, where it completely destroyed a few mobile homes and injured one person. The tornado then continued to the northeast across Burton Road and Allendale-Fairfax Highway, where it produced significant damage to a building and many trees. From here, the tornado then moved across Confederate Highway and then across the northern end of Sycamore. Most of the damage around the Sycamore area was to trees, as well as minor damage to some structures, according to the NWS.

The Oswald family was heavily impacted by this tornado, which destroyed or damaged their businesses and farms, including the AIS LLC on Allendale-Fairfax Highway.

"We would like to thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts for reaching out, offering help, supplies, and support to all of our family after the tornado that hit Allendale on Tuesday! While we experienced a lot of devastation, we all made it safe and that is more than we can ask for. We are so thankful the good Lord was watching out for us and kept us safe," said Samantha Sanders Oswald.

Allendale natives Tramaine and Thomas Cohen lost their home on Railroad Avenue.

Tramaine, an Allendale County sheriff's deputy, and Thomas, a truck driver and military veteran, were home with their son just moments before the storm hit, but left after hearing a storm had touched down nearby. She later heard the sheriff on the radio state a tornado was on the ground near their house.

"I literally saw it take the roof off," said Tramaine. "It was shocking and emotional, but we are grateful we weren't there. I've never been one to question God's work, but try to see the good in everything, even in this."

The family is grateful to God and their community for getting them through the storm, including a stranger who is loaning them a move-in ready house to live in while they rebuild.

"The outpouring of love and support has been amazing," said Tramaine. "A word of prayer has done so much for us."

The family encourages the community to reach out to other victims who were impacted by the storms.

The tornado stretched for more than 13 miles before dissipating at 4:10 p.m. near Sycamore.

That's where the tornado impacted the property of Ben and Caitlan Brown.

"The tornado touched down into the field next to our house and luckily began lifting as it came over our home. While we had a lot of damage to our yard and carport, we are so thankful neither of us were home or we'd have totaled vehicles.

Our roof has to be replaced but that's why we have insurance," said Caitlan.

She is grateful to her father-in-law's co-workers, who work in the field next to the home, who checked on them and were at the house the next morning to clean up the yard debris.

"The damage we endured was overwhelming, but having people step up and offer help without us asking truly meant the world to my husband and me. It's what living in a small town is all about. You can always count on your neighbors to be there," Caitlan said.

Another tornado touched down in Allendale County near the Town of Ulmer at 6:03 p.m. with 95 mph winds. The EF1 was short-lived and lasted just three minutes.

"Tornado began on a farm just west of Wells Branch Road, where it threw a grain silo and flipped and threw a few farm trailers and vehicles. The tornado continued northeastward across Wells Branch Road, where it downed many trees. It appears to have dissipated somewhere just east-northeast of the CSX rail line," according to NWS.

No lives were lost, but three people were injured by the tornadoes and at least 23 buildings were damaged with five being destroyed, said Kara Troy, the interim director of emergency management for Allendale County. Residents should report damage to (803) 702-9207 or (803) 702-9208.

Volunteers from Augusta, Hilton Head and other places are in Allendale County helping to clean up. Debris removal will begin in the coming weeks. This is only wood-based, construction, and demolition materials, she said.

Donations are also coming in to help the victims. A bank account has been set up at Palmetto State Bank in Allendale while resident Lottie Lewis is helping collect donations of money, non-perishable food items, and cleaning supplies. She can be reached at (803) 584-4556 or (706) 360-0443.

Bamberg Tornadoes

Bamberg County had two other tornadoes in addition to the EF3 storm that stretched 35 miles.

An EF1 tornado touched down near Ehrhardt at 4:18 p.m. on April 5 with 110 mph winds. The tornado had a path length of 3.75 miles with a maximum path width of 250 yards.

The tornado touched down near St. Johns Church Rd. between Lizard Rd. and Hi Ki Pen Rd. There was scattered tree damage, with both softwoods and hardwoods uprooted or snapped as it moved northeast across Lizard Rd., Rib Eye Rd. and Jager Rd. The tornado then continued northeast across Low Country Hwy., snapping and uprooting trees on Singleton Road," according to NWS.

The tornado intensified to EF1 intensity as it crossed a property on Pocketville Road where the walls and roof were blown off a shed. Multiple vehicles and a small tractor were spun and shifted, shingles and siding were ripped off of a house, and many large diameter pine trees were snapped. The tornado then destroyed a shed, uprooted 12 large pecan trees, and removed a portion of the tin off of a house at the intersection of Pocketville Rd. and Ehrhardt Rd. before dis-

sipating at 4:27 p.m.

An EF0 tornado formed near Farrell Crossroads at 4:39 p.m. It had a path of 2.35 miles with maximum width of 200 yards and winds of 85 mph before dissipating at 4:41 p.m.

"The tornado produced sporadic tree damage, with both softwoods and hardwoods uprooted or snapped along its path," according to NWS.

Amanda Hiott Croft and her husband Jonathan had heavy damage at their property near the Colston community of Bamberg County.

"We watched the first tornado pass our house and the second tornado almost got our house. It was a scary experience. Thankfully our house, the farmhouse, and parents' house are alright with minor damage. The farm, however, has been destroyed. We lost two barns and a lot of brand-new fences," said Amanda, who did locate all their cows and pony.

The clean-up and recovery process will take a long time, but she said they are grateful no lives were lost. They are also grateful for the support, prayers, and calls, plus the offers of large equipment to help clear trees and get the farm operating.

"Please pray for our neighbors that were not as fortunate," said Amanda, who thanked the linemen who restored power and everyone who worked to clear roads.

While three tornadoes have been confirmed in the county, Bamberg County Director of Operations Bill Johnson said they are investigating a possible fourth one with no structural damage. He served as incident commander in the absence of the county's emergency management director who is out on maternity leave.

At least 32 homes and some businesses suffered damage in Bamberg County with several being destroyed, Johnson said. There was also a large loss on the forestry side with some people losing high dollar



This barn on Amanda and Jonathan Croft's property in Bamberg County was destroyed.

amounts of timber.

No injuries were reported, but some residents had to be rescued from their homes.

"Everybody who responded to this incident was fantastic," Johnson said. "It was a great coordinated effort."

Just as in Allendale County, the American Red Cross is helping families affected by the storms.

The community is also coming together to help, including Colston Branch Baptist and St. Johns Baptist churches which are coordinating disaster relief efforts and collecting donations of tarps, building sup-



This home on Fitts Road in Allendale was flattened.

plies, water, and non-perishable food items. Items can be dropped off at Colston Branch Fellowship Hall (655 Sunday School Road, Bamberg). Property damage should be reported to (803) 245-4313, ext. 2501.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Bid # 22-001

Building Demolition & Removal of Debris

City of Barnwell is requesting sealed bids for the demo and removal of all debris of the Old Sheriff's Building in Barnwell Tax Map #072-10-06-017 at the junction of Perry St., Main St. and Cemetery Road.

Bid documents are on the city website at www.cityofbarnwell.com/jobs-bids.

Due to recent updated information, the city will extend the deadline on this bid. See website for more information as it is released.

For information or questions, contact Lynn McEwen at City Hall, 803-259-3266 or lsmcewen@cityofbarnwell.com.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given by the County Council of Allendale County that a public hearing for the below referenced Ordinances (Project Mercury) will be held at the J.W. Wall, Jr. Council Chambers, Allendale County Courthouse, 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, SC 29810, 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2022 in conjunction with a regularly scheduled meeting of the County Council.

ORDINANCE 1.

CONSIDERATION RE: AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A FEE IN LIEU OF TAX AND SPECIAL REVENUE CREDIT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN ALLENDALE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA AND A COMPANY KNOWN TO THE COUNTY AT THIS TIME AS PROJECT MERCURY 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.

ORDINANCE 2.

CONSIDERATION RE: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE AGREEMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTI-COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS PARK TO BE LOCATED IN ALLENDALE COUNTY, BAMBERG COUNTY AND BARNWELL COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A JOINT COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS PARK SO AS TO REMOVE PROPERTY IN ALLENDALE COUNTY FROM THE JOINT COUNTY INDUSTRIAL PARK, AND INCLUDE PROPERTY FROM ALLENDALE COUNTY INTO A MULTI-COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AND BUSINESS PARK CREATED BY AND BETWEEN ALLENDALE COUNTY, BAMBERG COUNTY, BARNWELL COUNTY AND HAMPTON COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

Subject to the normal rules of County Council regarding appearances, members of the public are invited to attend and make comment concerning the proposed Ordinance.

If special accommodations are needed to participate in the public hearing, contact the Allendale County Council office at 803-584-3438, ext. 2205 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date.

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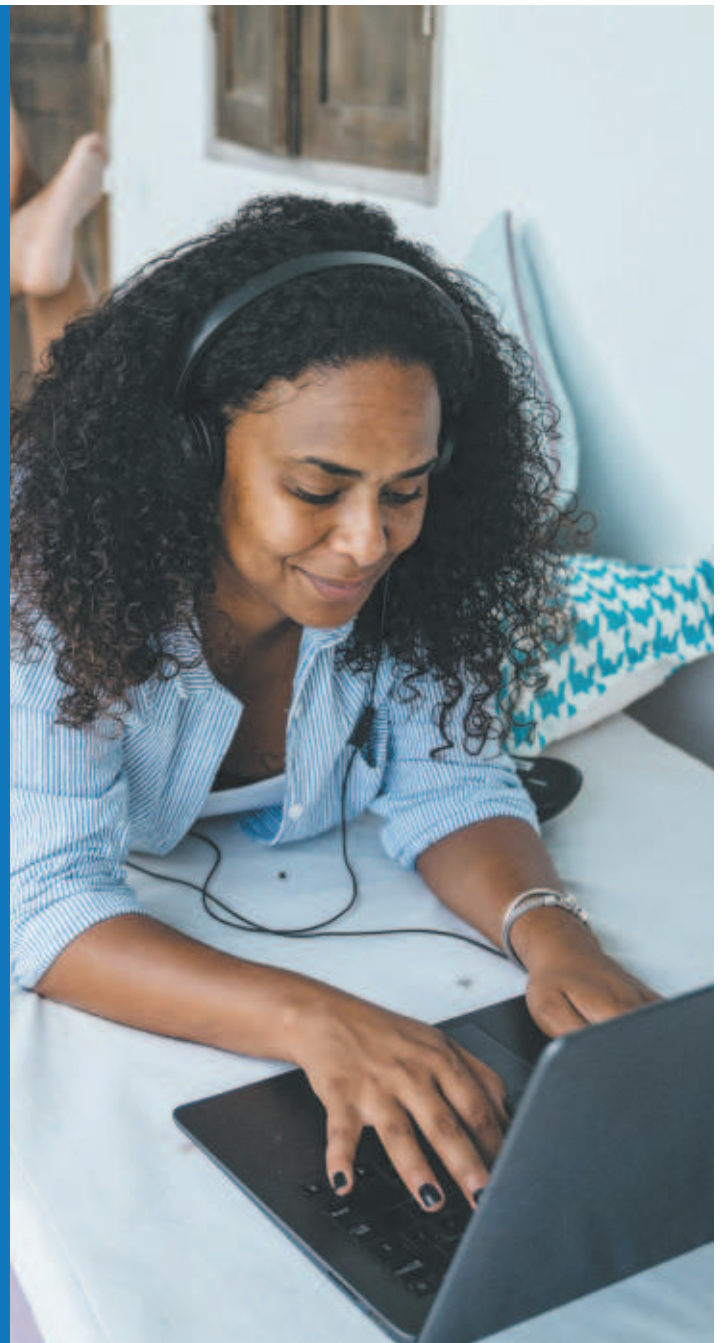
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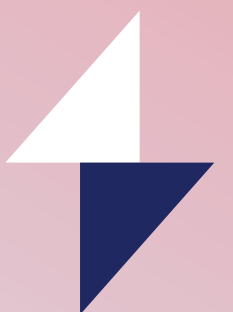
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Cross: Church member builds new copper cross for Church of the Holy Apostles

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some of the final rivets at the dedication. Members were also invited to write cards on 3x5 paper to be sealed in the time capsule. Additionally, other items placed in the time capsule include a copy of The People Sentinel and The State newspaper, a copy of the church's history on a SD card, a thumb drive with hundreds of pictures, coins, and a church directory. Claytor, a native of Barnwell since 1952, shared how important it is to record history and remember the people who laid down the foundations in areas we now live and work.

The new bishop, Chip Edgar, was present to dedicate the cross and reminded the church of the cross' significance. "Jesus, without sin, knew no sin, and yet for us became sin on the cross... For generations and generations, Christians have looked to the cross. We have placed our hope and our trust in the fact that all of those snakes, serpents, and all the sins of our lives, all of our foibles, all of our problems... Jesus has taken them and He has placed Himself on the cross."

Bishop Edgar closed with a proclamation that the cross will stand on the church as a constant witness of the Gospel and a voice of Truth crying out, even when the people of today are no longer here.

The Church of Holy Apostles meets every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. To reach the church office, call 803-259-3477 or visit www.holyapostles-sc.org.



ABOVE: Reverend William "Bill" Clarkson, Porter Claytor, and Bishop Chip Edgar.



ABOVE: Chi Rho symbol made for cross by repousse and chasing method.

Photos by: Ciera Sanders / Contributing Writer

AT LEFT: Autumn Sanders, 6, fastening a rivet with Porter Claytor's assistance.

CORDER'S BOOK CORNER

The reason to be a writer is...

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

I have a habit of scouring YouTube and seeing lots of videos about writing. A lot of times these videos will be of people offering writing tips. These videos will have thousands of views and comment after comment. From all this, it's easy to see that lots of people want to be writers. And why not? Writers have pretty sweet gigs when you think about it. They get to use words to create entire worlds. They get to tell lies for a living and make up stories. Why wouldn't you want to be a writer?

However, what ails me is some of the reasons people want to be writers. Some people want to do it for money and fame. I understand this, but there are easier ways to make a large sum of money and get famous at the same time (robbing a bank would be one way). Writing is not a gateway to a lucrative paycheck; the chances of making a living just on your writing are not good. As for being famous, being an author is not a good gateway for that either.

I admit that when I first started wanting to become a novelist, it was because I wanted to be rich and famous. But I was also ten years old and had just read Christopher Paolini's Eragon. That being the

case, my perspective has changed much in the past sixteen years. I won't say that I wouldn't mind being rich and famous, but at the same time, it's not why I write. I write to express myself, to tell the stories that I have bottled up inside me, to bring some light and truth to the darkness of the world. That is why I write.

Being a writer is a calling, and you do it because you love it. You don't do it to gain mundane and frivolous rewards like fame and cash. If you don't love writing, then don't do it. There's no shame in it. I don't love playing football, so I don't do it. I don't love science experiments, so I'm not a scientist. I'm a writer because I do it and because I love doing it. There's nothing more to it than that.

Comments or questions? Send me an email at db-corderwriter@gmail.com.



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Barnwell baseball wins fourth straight

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

The Barnwell Warhorse Baseball team has been red hot over the past few weeks. It seems like nothing could slow them down, that is, except for the weather.

Due to severe thunderstorms and tornado concerns, the Horses had to postpone their Tuesday, April 5th game with rival Wade Hampton. They did get to play one game this past week and continued right where they left off, from the previous week. Barnwell won their fourth straight game, beating Edisto High School 3-1.

Barnwell had several players play well in the victory. Hayden Pierce was 1/3 and scored a run. Russell Branch went 2/3, scored a run, and had an RBI. Hoyt Bailey was 1/2 and scored a run. On the mound for the Warhorses was Jerry Sanders who threw seven strong innings, striking out seven and only allowing one run on four hits for the game. Coach Will Gee said, "Jerry had an outstanding game on the mound last week. He has made a huge impact on the mound for us. Our defense continues to improve but there's still room to be better. Offensively, we have struggled to get guys on and around the bases."

The Horses have a game against Silver Bluff this week, then face Wade Hampton and Pelion next week in which Coach Gee referred to as "big region games".

Barnwell is now 3-1 in Region V-AA play and 9-5 overall.



Photos by: Mindy Sandifer

ABOVE: The Barnwell Warhorses have recently had a lot to celebrate, winning 4 straight games."

AT RIGHT: Barnwell pitcher Jerry Sanders struck out seven and only allowed one run in the Warhorses' 3-1 win over Edisto.



"Jerry had an outstanding game on the mound last week. He has made a huge impact on the mound for us."
- Coach Will Gee

Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

Kid Scoop Junior

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Webber the spider is weary! Help her complete her web work by connecting the dots from 1 to 10.

My Rhyme Time
Webber Spider spent her days
Surfing on the ocean waves.
At night she watched the stars come out
From her web on the water spout.

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

W is for Web
w is for web



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

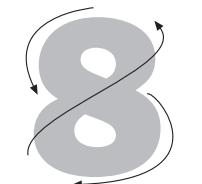
How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the W sound like the word web?

My Numbers

How many watermelons?



How many waffles?



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

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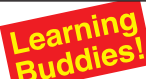
Learning Buddies: Read the first part of the sentence aloud. Ask your child to think of a way to finish the sentence. Write your child's words in the lines. Read the entire sentence to your child while pointing out that reading is done from left to right. Older children may want to trace all or some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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter Identification With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter W in web.	Math Play Point to the number 8 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	Eight Legs Wad up one sheet of newspaper to form a "ball." Wrap tape around the ball, this is the body of the spider. Help your child cut out 8 strips of newspaper, one strip for each spider leg. Tape the legs to the newspaper "ball" body.	Where do they live? Look through the newspaper for pictures of animals. Point to each animal and ask your child where the animal lives. Does it live in a tree? Under the water? In a barn? On a web?	Big W, Little w On one page of the newspaper search for an uppercase letter W and a lowercase letter w. Draw a line to connect the two. Can you find more uppercase and lowercase W-w pairs?	The Five Ws Ask your child to find a funny picture in the newspaper. Ask questions about the picture using the five Ws: Who is in the picture? What is happening in the picture? Where was the picture taken? When was it taken? Why was it taken?	One Minute Fun Use the newspaper to find out how long a minute lasts. Roll or fold up a newspaper and have your child lay down with his/her feet up in the air. Ask, "Can you balance the newspaper on your feet for one minute?"

Learning Buddy Sign Here
I have completed _____ activities with my Learning Buddy.

Learning Buddy's signature _____ Date _____



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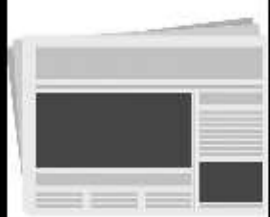
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Estate: Horace Eugene Croff Jr
Date of Death: February 24, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00053
Personal Representative: Brenda C Croff
Address: 287 Christian Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
March 30; April 6, 13, 2022
2022-65 3tp 04-13-22

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Estate: Phyllis Riddle Fulmer
Date of Death: March 10, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00062
Personal Representative: Bocky Riddle Sanders
Address: 256 Redwood Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
March 30; April 6, 13, 2022
2022-66 3tp 04-13-22

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Estate: J.B. 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: Myrille Lee Cleckley Stevenson
Date of Death: February 27, 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: 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: 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
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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 Priestler, Wallace Priestler, Robert Jones, Defendant(s).

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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 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 DEFENDANTS 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) Bell Garrington 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 Galileo 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 27, 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:

1. the name, address, and telephone number of the person filing the protest;
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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.
2022-80 3tp 04-20-22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Mitva 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 ABI-20, be postmarked no later than April 27, 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;
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Estate: Barbara Jean Higgs
Date of Death: February 17, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00029
Personal Representative: Arnelia Hulon
Address: 651 Razor Road, Allendale, S.C. 29810
April 13, 20, 27, 2022
2022-82 3tp 04-27-22

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Estate: Lynn Wolf Carter III
Date of Death: March 22, 2022
Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00063
Personal Representative: Jamil Pilyaw Carter
Address: 4686 Boiling Springs Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
April 13, 20, 27, 2022
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NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. vs. Mary Louise Halbritter a/k/a Mary L. Halbritter, Stephanie P. Adams, South Carolina Department of Revenue; Barclays Bank Delaware, Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC assignee of GF Capital Retail Bank/Care Credit; C/A No. 2019CP0600132. The following property will be sold on May 2, 2022, at 11:00 AM at the Barnwell County Courthouse to the highest bidder. ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND CONTAINING 0.732 ACRE, WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATED IN DENNIS SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF BARNWELL, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, AND BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 3 ON PLAT PREPARED FOR BROWN ING BUILDERS BY W.J. WFRB, PLS DATED MARCH 1, 2007 AND RECORDED MARCH 9, 2007 IN PLAT CABINET B, SLIDE 51. ALL PAGE 3-R, BARNWELL COUNTY RECORDS. ACCORDING TO THE PLAT WHICH IS INCORPORATED HEREIN AND MADE A PART HEREOF BY REFERENCE THERETO, THE SAID LOT IS

GENERALLY BOUNDED AND MEASURES AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTH BY THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF CEDAR RUN ROAD, MEASURING A TOTAL DISTANCE OF 277.49 FEET, MORE OR LESS; ON THE SOUTH BY LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF PATRICIA CAPEN, MEASURING 154.51 FEET, MORE OR LESS; AND, ON THE WEST BY LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF PAIRI CIA CAPEN, MEASURING 103.84 FEET, MORE OR LESS. Deed File: Book 844 at Page 1 160 Cedar Run Rd, Barnwell, SC 29812-8316 055 00 00 051

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, BARNWELL COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES, ENCUMBRANCES AND/OR RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 30 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Barnwell County Clerk of Court at C/A #2019CP0600132

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

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Special Referee for
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Barnwell County
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Website: www.rogerstownscnd.com (see link to Resources/Foreclosure Sales)
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SPECIAL REFEREE'S SALE 2019-CP-06-00476

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Bank of America, N.A. against Cleo Sanders, et al., the undersigned Special Referee for Barnwell County, will sell on May 2, 2022 at 11:00 AM, Barnwell County Courthouse, 141 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812, to the highest bidder:

All that certain lot of land, with improvements thereon, situated, lying and being in the City of Barnwell, Barnwell School District, County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, known as Lot No. 9, Peachtree Gardens, and being more particularly shown on a Resubdivision Plat of Peachtree Gardens prepared by Knox Corporation, Thompson, Georgia, dated January 18, 1951, revised on August 30, 1951, and on November 29, 1951 and recorded February 7, 1952 in Plat Book D, at Page 213, of the records of Barnwell County, and according to said plat which is incorporated herein by reference thereto, said tract is described as follows, to wit:

On the North by Hagood Avenue and measuring thereon 70 feet, more or less; on the East by Lot 10 and measuring thereon 133 feet, more or less; on the Southeast by Lot 15 and measuring 40 feet, more or less; on the Southwest by Lot 12 and measuring 60 feet, more or less; and on the West by Lot 8 and measuring 130 feet, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Cleo Sanders by deed of Leon Barton Properties Inc. dated October 21, 2005 and recorded October 21, 2005 in Book 707 at Page 223 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Barnwell County, South Carolina. Parcel No. 091 04 01 031

Property Address: 1050 Hagood Avenue, Barnwell, SC 29812

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Special Referee may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at risk of the said highest bidder). A personal or deficiency judgment being waived by Plaintiff, the sale shall close on the Sales Day. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Special Referee's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.99% per annum. SAUC AND EXCEPT ANY RELEASES.

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DEEDS OF RELEASE, OR PRIOR CONVEYANCES OF RECORD, SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, BARNWELL COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.
 In the event an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the time of sale, the within property shall be with drawn from sale and sold at the next available sales date upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or such terms as may be set forth in a supplemental order. The Honorable James M. Harvey, Jr. Special Referee for Barnwell County
 Bell Carrington Price & Gregg, LLC
 339 Hilyard Street, 2nd Floor Columbia, SC 29201
 803-509-507 / File # 19-44383
 Attorney for the Plaintiff
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Notice of Sale
 C/A No. 2022-CP-06-00021
 BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Christopher S Edwards, Melissa G Edwards; Williston Country Club I the undersigned as Special Referee for Barnwell County, will sell on May 2, 2022 at 11:00 AM, at the County Court House, Barnwell County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder:
 Legal Description and Property Address:
 ALL THAT CERTAIN piece, parcel, or lot of land, with any improvements thereon, situate, lying, and being in the Town of Williston, Williston School District, in the County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot 16, Block B, Williston Country Club on an individual plat prepared by Terry I. Ray, RLS, dated June 28, 1990, and recorded in Plate Book 2 D, at page 481, records of the office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County, South Carolina. For a more complete description of said property, reference should be made to said plat of record.
 THIS BEING the same property conveyed unto Christopher S Edwards and Melissa G. Edwards, as joint tenants with right of survivorship, by virtue of a Deed from Ronald R. Neville, Jr. dated March 5, 2010 and recorded March 8th, 2010 in Volume 915 at Page 107 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County, South Carolina 35 Lee Lane Williston, SC 29853
 TMS# 048 01 03 010

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of 5% to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Special Referee for Barnwell County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Thirty (30) days, the Special Referee for Barnwell County shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record. James Martin Harvey, Jr. Special Referee for Barnwell County, South Carolina, 2022.
 Hutchens Law Firm LLP
 P.O. Box 8237
 Columbia, SC 29202
 (803) 726 2700
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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE
 AS TO THE BARNWELL COUNTY PROPERTY IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 2021-CP-32-02528
 STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF FLEMINGTON
 First Palmetto Bank, Plaintiff, vs. William F. Patterson, Jackie Patterson a/k/a Jacqueline Patterson, WEPCO II, Inc. The undersigned Special Referee for Barnwell County hereby gives notice that pursuant to the Decree of the Court of Common Pleas for Lexington County made in the above captioned case, he will sell at public auction for cash, at the Barnwell County Courthouse/Judicial Center, at 141 Main Street, Barnwell, South Carolina (in front of the courthouse) on a sales day being, May 2, 2022, during the legal hours of sale at 11:00 a.m. the following described property:

Barnwell County: Property Address: 370 Main Street, Blackville, South Carolina TMS No.: 123-03-06-007
 Property Description: All that certain lot of land, together with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Town of Blackville, Blackville School District, Barnwell County, South Carolina. This lot is bounded, and measured as follows: on the north by lot or formerly of Georgia W. Martin and measuring sixty two and 5/10 feet, more or less; on the east by lot now or formerly of Myrtle Quattlebaum and measuring one hundred thirty two feet, more or less, on the south by Main Street and measuring thereon sixty three feet, more or less, and on the west by Hayne Street, and measuring thereon one hundred thirty two feet, more or less.
 Derivation: This being same property conveyed to William C. Patterson and Jackie Patterson by Deed of William H. Kelly dated December 5, 1997 and recorded January 15, 1998 in the Office of the Clerk of Court/ROD for Barnwell County in Book 370 at page 204.
TERMS OF SALE:
 For cash, the successful bidder to deposit with the Special Referee/Master in Equity at the conclusion of the bidding five (5%) per cent of his bid in evidence of good faith, the same to be applied to the purchase price in the event of compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the terms of his bid within thirty (30) days after the final acceptance of his bid, then the property shall be re-advertised and resold on the same terms and at the purchaser's risk on some subsequent sales day. Purchaser is responsible for paying for preparation of the Special Referee/Master in Equity's Deed, documentary stamps on the deed, and the successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 5.00%.
 A deficiency judgment having been demanded, the bidding will remain open for thirty days after the sale date, with the sale to be final upon that date.
 This sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record, and any other senior encumbrances.
 Plaintiff may waive any of its rights prior to sale, including its right to a deficiency judgment, in accordance with Rule 71 S.C.R.C.P. In the event an agent of the plaintiff does not appear at the time of the sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale.
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 Estate: Ibrina Blackwood Law rimore
 Date of Death: March 9, 2022
 Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00067
 Personal Representative: Julia Lawrimore Dickinson
 Address: 212 Nautique Court, Anderson, S.C. 29625
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 Personal Representative: Dorothy F. Creech
 Address: P.O. Box 276, Blackville, S.C. 29817
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