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Deputies seize drugs, weapons

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A search warrant led to the arrest of three men and confiscation of drugs, weapons, and cash.

On May 4, deputies from the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office executed a narcotics search warrant at 2186 Black River Road in Barnwell County.

"During the search, several weapons were seized, along with a large quantity of pills suspected to be fentanyl, cocaine, marijuana, and a significant amount of cash," said Chief Deputy Darlene Cook

with the BCSO.

Deputies arrested Timothy Andre Wiggins Jr., 25, who lived in the home, along with Tyler Labrinten Grayson, 20, and Kennedy Bradford Nix, 18, both from Barnwell. All three are charged with Trafficking of Illegal Narcotics as well as weapons charges. They were booked and released to the Barnwell County Detention Center.

According to the Centers for Disease Control, synthetic opioids (like fentanyl) are the primary driver of overdose deaths in the United States. Last week's bust confiscated 204.2 grams of suspected fentanyl pills.

"It only takes a small amount to cause an overdose or death," said Pam Rush, executive director of the Axis I Center, which is Barnwell County's substance abuse facility.

From January 1 to May 4, there have been 4,614 reported overdoses in South Carolina, including 208 deaths. In Barnwell County, there have been 17 overdoses resulting in 12 deaths. Many of these overdoses are related to fentanyl. Fentanyl can be found laced in illegal opioid pain medications, marijuana, even Delta8/Delta10 THC Edibles, according to data from the Axis I



Photo Courtesy: Barnwell County Sheriff's Office

These drugs, weapons, and cash were confiscated after a warrant was served to search a home on Black River Road in Barnwell.

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Kendra Bryson (center, seated) is the 2023 Barnwell County Consolidated School District Teacher of the Year. Back row: KEES Teacher of the Year April Smith, BHHS Teacher of the Year Lisa Nelson, D29 Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw, D19 Superintendent David Corder, Blackville Mayor Frenchie Smalls, WEHS Teacher of the Year Mary Wright, and WEMS Teacher of the Year Michael Vincent.

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Consolidated schools name Teacher of Year

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Barnwell County's consolidated school district has named its first Teacher of the Year.

Kendra Bryson, a fifth and sixth grade English language arts teacher at Macedonia Elementary-Middle School (MEMS) in Blackville, was named the 2023 Teacher of the Year for the Barnwell County Consolidated School District. Bryson and the other four school-level teachers of the year from Barnwell District 19 and Williston District 29, which consolidate on July 1, were recognized on April 27 during a spring fling held in Blackville-Hilda High's gym.

"This is a moment in history," said Dr. Marcella Shaw, interim superintendent-elect of the new BCCSD, just moments before the announcement. "We thank and acknowledge all of our teachers and staff for your efforts toward our scholars."

Bryson has been a teacher for nine years but has taught in Blackville since 2013.

"The selection committee



D19 Superintendent David Corder congratulates an emotional Kendra Bryson after she was named District Teacher of the Year.

validated what I have always known about Mrs. Bryson, that she is a fantastic teacher who loves her students and her colleagues at Macedonia Elementary-Middle School. As I have stated many times over the years, the teachers at Macedonia Elementary-Middle and Blackville-Hilda High are some of the finest teachers in the state. Our community is fortunate that they are teaching our children," said David Corder, interim superintendent for Barnwell District 19.

Being named BCCSD Teacher of the Year is a true honor for

Bryson.

"The job of an educator is commonly called a thankless job because often with the workload that we have it seems that we are under appreciated and undervalued. Receiving this award has been the pinnacle of my career as an educator and it shows that teachers are in fact valued and appreciated. Having this award means the world to me and can show my students that what you put in you will get back. I tell them this because I often stress to them to always do the right thing, even if you think no one is watching and to always give 110 percent in all that they do no matter what," said Bryson.

She thanks everyone who has helped her in her journey to Teacher of the Year, including God, her mom who was her first teacher, her sixth to eighth grade math teacher Melissa Green who always believed in her, community members, parents, administrators, and the fifth/sixth grade team at MEMS.

"My team works well together with the common goal to not only educate our students

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65 new jobs coming to Williston

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A vacant Williston industrial property will soon have new life.

Monmouth Rubber & Plastics Corp., a family-owned rubber and plastic foam company, announced plans on May 9 to establish operations in Barnwell County in the former Dayco facility, which closed in 2020. The company's \$5.6 million investment will create 65 new jobs.

"We are very excited about our expansion into Barnwell County and the state of South Carolina. We look forward to creating jobs and growing our company in the U.S. I want to personally thank the state and county officials who have helped to make this happen, and we look forward to a long and prosperous relationship," said President of Monmouth Rubber & Plastics Corp. John Bonforte Jr.

Gov. Henry McMaster said the announcement is further proof that South Carolina's rubber and plastics industry continues to progress and grow. "We're excited to welcome them to South Carolina and look forward to their success," said McMaster.

Founded in 1964, Monmouth Rubber & Plastics Corp. produces closed-cell

sponge rubber and plastic foam. The company's brands include Durafoam™ Closed Cell Sponge Rubber & Plastic Foam and Bondaflex™ Recycled Rubber & Plastics Material Composites. With a commitment to sustainability, 98 percent of all waste generated by Monmouth Rubber and Plastic Corp. is recycled.

"With over 57 years of experience in their field, we are happy to welcome an industry leader like Monmouth Rubber & Plastics Corp. to South Carolina. Congratulations on their new operation in Barnwell County, and we look forward to this partnership for many years to come," said S.C. Secretary of Commerce Harry M. Lightsey III.

Barnwell County Council Chair Harold Buckmon welcomes the family-owned company along with the 65 new jobs that will provide opportunities for families in the community. "It's a great time to live, invest and work in Barnwell County, and we look forward to supporting Monmouth's manufacturing operations as they grow in Williston," said Buckmon.

"We are excited about the tremendous impact they will bring to our town and Barnwell County. I am very grateful for all of those who were involved in this project

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Can you spare two weeks? Shelter kittens need fosters

Laura Buice
Barnwell Animal Shelter



Some of the kittens that need fostering at the Barnwell County Animal Shelter.

With more than two million cats entering America's shelters in 2021, and most of them either dying or being euthanized, there is one thing that you can do right now, even if it's just for two weeks. You can be part of the solution to help save shelter kittens.

Fostering kittens keeps them out of shelters that lack the resources and staff to save them. The Barnwell County Animal Shelter currently has 10 weaned six-week-old motherless kittens. They also have five nursing mothers and their kittens. Pregnant females are brought into the shelter regularly. All of these are especially vulnerable in the shelter environment to sickness and failure to thrive, usually resulting

in death.

These kittens need you to foster them and the Barnwell County Animal Shelter will support you along the way with their guidance and their "Kitten Kit" that includes all the necessary food, supplies, and information you need.

Kitten fostering is the easiest fostering to do, so this is a great opportunity for you to give fos-

tering a try if you have been wanting to make a difference for homeless pets. The kittens you foster will bring joy into your life. They will make you laugh every day with their antics. They are great therapy! One study found that cat owners are 40 percent less likely to die of a heart attack, possibly because interacting with cats reduces anxiety and

stress.

Some people are afraid they will fall in love with their foster kittens and will worry about letting them go, but people who have fostered say it's okay to fall in love because it is so rewarding to know you are giving these little babies a chance and changing their whole world for the better. That perceived fear of parting with foster kittens pales in comparison to the reward of successfully sending them on their way to their next big adventure ready to thrive.

Please don't wait. Visit the shelter at 55 Diamond Road in Barnwell (259-1656) or call Laura Buice at (803) 300-2032 to start saving these precious lives.

Just two weeks is all we are asking. Please. You will be so glad you did.

ADOPTABLE PET OF THE WEEK

'Tilly' loves dogs and attention

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

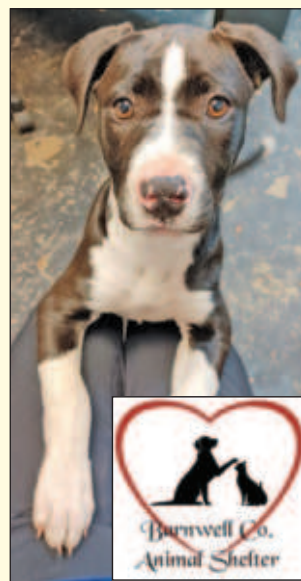
Tilly is a female lab-terrier mix. She is about 5 months old.

"Tilly gets along with other dogs and loves attention. She is available for adoption into a new family," said shelter manager Marlena Ray.

The animal shelter is open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to meet and greet animals. Stop by to meet Tilly or any of the other adoptable dogs and cats.

Mail donations to 57 Wall St., Barnwell, S.C. 29812.

Contact the shelter at 803-259-1656 or animalshelter@barnwellsc.com.



Jobs: New Williston industry creating 65 jobs

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and making it happen. Our goal is to work with Monmouth so they are successful. We look forward to them being a part of the Williston family," said Williston Mayor Brett Williams.

Located at 4445 Barnwell Road in Williston, Monmouth Rubber & Plastics Corp.'s Barnwell County facility will expand the company's manufacturing operations and accommodate growth to meet increasing demand. The expansion is expected

to be completed by January 2023.

"2022 is turning out to be a great year for Barnwell County, thanks to our partnership and teamwork with Southern Carolina Alliance. As chairman of Barnwell County EDC, I know what it takes to make these projects a reality, and I am grateful to Monmouth Rubber & Plastics Corp. for their commitment to our community because good jobs build strong communities," said Will Kearsse, chairman

of the Barnwell County Economic Development Commission.

Southern Carolina Alliance Chairman Marty Sauls said they are proud to be working with Monmouth Rubber & Plastics Corporation. "We believe our workforce will be an asset to the company. We appreciate their investment in Barnwell County and our people as we welcome this wonderful addition to our diverse regional manufacturing



The old Dayco plant in Williston will soon be home to Monmouth Rubber & Plastics Corp.

community," said Sauls. The Coordinating Council for Economic Development approved job devel-

opment credits related to this project.

Individuals interested in joining the Monmouth

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County leaders discuss successes, future goals at leadership forum

Ciera Sanders
Contributing Writer

The initial bond for 2017 that was taken out was around \$9.7 million. How the counties receive their money is the money goes to the state; the state then distributes the money to the county; lastly, the treasurer reports that back to the council and finance committee each quarter. Fortunately, Barnwell municipalities are allocating these funds to not only pay towards the debt of this bond, but to make Barnwell a safer and cleaner place to live.

Mayor of Kline William Cave shared that the town recently established a new town hall with a new sign that reads Town of Kline: Town Hall Community Center. Mayor Cave wants the community to be part of what the town is doing and use the resources made available. Educational programs for the youth are planned for the future in the town hall.

Councilmember April Hutto represented the Town of Hilda and described her town as having big dreams with a small budget. For the first time in history, Hilda elected a new mayor and council. This presented challenges, but Hilda has plans to focus on their finance goals, increase community involvement, and encourage camaraderie of new leadership.

Snelling Town Clerk Lisa Still was excited to share a big improvement made to the town park thanks to the capital project sales tax: a new shelter built by American Landscape Structures. The town also



County Councilman Daniel Alexander leads a county leadership forum on April 21.

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KLINGE	HILDA	SNELLING	ELKO	BLACKVILLE	WILLISTON	BARNWELL
						
MAYOR WILLIAM CAVE	COUNCILMEMBER APRIL HUTTO	TOWN CLERK LISA STILL	MAYOR TOBY SINGLETARY	MAYOR FRENCHIE SMALLS	MAYOR BRETT WILLIAMS	MAYOR MARCUS RIVERA
Current Successes New town hall and sign; New street	Current Successes New mayor and council elected	Current Successes Town park includes a new shelter with water supply, community green space, and memorial area for former mayor	Current Successes Plans in place to create new post office and community center	Current Successes New mayor; New business; Water and sewage infrastructure updates	Current Successes Improved water lines; Land acquired for 18-hole disc golf at park	Current Successes Recent festivals and parades; Make a Difference Monday
Future Goals Make use of the new audio system approved for town hall; Provide an educational program for the youth	Future Goals Focus on finances; Create more community involvement; Encourage camaraderie in leadership	Future Goals Address issues with drug use and litter	Future Goals Gain more grant money to make improvements, such as replacing fire hydrants and water lines	Future Goals Build new town hall with approved funding; Work on dilapidated buildings	Future Goals Invest in parks and recreation; Improve filtration system; Bring in more businesses	Future Goals Utilize technology; Provide free WiFi at local parks; Launch new website with updated features

worked with The Landplan Group South company to prepare a master plan for the town park to include community green space, sidewalks, and landscaping. Future improvements include getting a brush truck for the fire department, addressing drug use in the town, and handling issues with litter.

Mayor Toby Singletary of Elko emphasized his appreciation for how the

county has helped Elko. There are a lot of needs and wants for Elko, but prioritizing is the most important step. Replacing fire hydrants and water lines is a high priority. However, operating a small town does not come with a small price. Plans are in place to make these improvements.

Interim Blackville Mayor Frenchie Smalls informed two projects re-

cently implemented were updates on the water and sewage infrastructure, as well as focusing on dilapidated structures in the community. Along with a business already being built, Mayor Smalls announced another business called TIVA Building Products Corp, a polyvinyl chloride decking company based in Canada, will be operating in Blackville. This opportunity will create 122 new jobs.

Mayor of Williston Brett Williams shared his excitement about Williston becoming a sanctioned 18-hole disc golf course after expanding the town park which will allow the town to host tournaments for the Disc Golf Association. Town improvements also include water lines for local neighborhoods and an enhanced water filtration system.

Barnwell Mayor Marcus Rivera expressed the importance of the town's annual festivals and parades and how vital it is to partner with local entities.

Mayor Rivera shared the city administrator's Make a Difference Monday has been greatly beneficial in taking care of litter in certain areas. Barnwell plans to lean towards technology and provide free Wi-Fi in local parks in the future.

Just from these highlights shared by the municipalities, it's certain that the capital project sales tax has been a great program and has given Barnwell the ability to do more than imagined.

In 2024, the county council will have an opportunity to readdress this program and decide what would be best for the future of Barnwell. Councilman Alexander encourages municipalities to continue monitoring finances closely and sharing these success stories that have come from significant projects that were made possible through the capital project sales tax.

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Here is a list of the July prices, but more will be awarded through August 24th.

July 2	Benelli Nova 12/26 Bottomland 12 Ga	July 17	Rossi Gallery 22 Pump Wood 22 LR
July 3	IWI Zion Z-15 5.56	July 18	Benelli SBE3 12/26 Bottomland 12 Ga
July 4	Ruger Mini Thirty 7.62X39 7.62	July 19	Bergara B-14 6.5 Creedmore
July 5	Browning A-Bolt 308	July 20	Typhoon X12 AR Shotgun Green 12 Ga
July 6	Rossi Gallery Pump Wood 22LR	July 21	Stevens 320 12/18.5 12 Ga
July 7	Benelli Nova 12/28 Max 5 12 Ga	July 22	Ruger 10/22 RPF 1151 22 LR
July 8	Ruger American 6.5 Creedmoor	July 23	Beretta A300 Outlander Max-5 12/28 12 Ga
July 9	Browning A-Bolt 30-06	July 24	PSA PA-15 Rifle 300 Blackout
July 10	Savage Axis Timber Camo 243	July 25	Savage Axis Timber Camo 223
July 11	Rossi R522 Semi-Automatic Rifle 22 LR	July 26	Benelli M4 12/18.5" BLK 12 Ga
July 12	Rock Island VRBO 12 Coy Brown 12 Ga	July 27	Savage Axis Black 6.5 Creedmoor
July 13	Benelli Montefeltro 20x26 max-5 20 Ga	July 28	Typhoon X12 AR Shotgun Grey 12 Ga
July 14	PSA PA-15 Rifle 300 Blackout	July 29	Ruger 10/22 RB 1103 22 LR
July 15	Savage AXIS-XP Blk 243	July 30	PSA PA-15 Rifle 300 Blackout
July 16	Browning A5 12/26 Timber Camo 12 Ga	July 31	Benelli Nova 12/26 Bottomland 12 Ga

For more information, call Mr. James Dunbar at 803-707-2931, Mr. David Kenner at 803-383-1337, Mr. Albert Pressley at 803-541-1815, RJ Brown at 803-541-2799 or contact any member of the American Legion Post #253.

Homemaker's Column

FRESH PRODUCE, KEEP IT SAFE



Christine Patrick

Clemson Extension

Spring has arrived and with it the start of South Carolina's fresh produce season. No need to cook with frozen, broccoli and strawberries, will soon be perfect. Cooking and eating freshly harvested foods is, without a doubt, the most flavorful and healthy way to eat. However, along the path from field to plate, there may be opportunities for illness-causing pathogens to tag along. Also, because there aren't any commercial processing steps designed to preserve and sterilize food, more attention should be given to safe handling.

These are several food safety measures that should be followed when handling fresh fruits and vegetables. Adhering to these tips will allow you to benefit from living in our southern state with its rich growing environment.

Buying Fresh Produce:

You can purchase fresh produce from a variety of places including farmer's markets, roadside stands, the grocery store, or harvest from a home garden. Regardless of where it comes from the same basic handling procedures apply.

- Choose fruits and vegetables that are unblemished and at the peak of ripeness. Cuts or bruises can create pathways for dangerous pathogens to enter.
- Handle fruits and vegetables with care so that they are not damaged during harvest, shopping, or on the way home.
- Protect produce from high heat during transport. For instance, leaving fresh produce in a hot car can quickly diminish quality and safety.
- Prevent cross-contamination from occurring during the trip from the store to home by keeping them separated from other foods. Especially, meats and poultry.

Home Storage:

Once home produce can easily become unsafe if not stored properly.

- If possible, store without washing. Most produce will maintain the best quality if not washed before storage. Keep in mind that unwashed produce can spread pathogens

to other foods so keep them in locations and containers that will not allow them to contact other foods.

- Make sure that refrigerated bins and countertops are cleaned and sanitized before and after storage.
- Protect fruits and vegetables from cross-contamination from other refrigerated items (meats and poultry can be especially harmful).
- And for items stored on the counter or in a pantry keeping the temperature below 90 degrees will help maintain the best quality and safety.

Preparing:

One of the most important things to remember about fresh produce is that in many instances, the produce will be prepared and served as "ready to eat" food. That means that you are preparing and eating without cooking so there is no further opportunity to kill any existing pathogens. These foods need extra careful attention to safety when preparing and serving.

- Always work with clean hands that have been properly washed. A quick rinse under running water is not enough to destroy pathogens. Adequate washing requires soap and warm running water and drying with paper towels.
- When washing produce, be sure that you are working with one product at a time. Use running water at a medium temperature. Too hot or cold can allow pathogens to be absorbed into the food.
- Produce wash and/or detergents are not necessary for washing fresh produce but a clean sanitized produce brush can be helpful when prepping items that have a tough exterior. Cantaloupes and potatoes are good examples.

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The 'Carolina SQUAT' is not hot to trot for my generation



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Just when South Carolina brings back, of all things, the archaic and brutal firing squad, and I fear that there is no humanity or common decency left in this world, our state government goes and does something brilliant that will actually benefit society and future generations.

The S.C. Senate, to follow our more evolved neighbors in North Carolina, recently voted overwhelmingly (33-1) in support of a bill banning what is commonly called the "Carolina Squat."

Bill S. 908 makes it illegal to significantly raise the front end of a truck or other vehicle while lowering the back end, giving it a "squatting" look. This bill basically bans having the front fender of a truck four inches or more above the rear fender. Critics of the modification - also known as adults with common sense - say it's dangerous because the angle can obstruct the driver's view of the road, which could present hazards to pedestrians and tiny Priuses alike.

Can we stop for a moment and allow everyone in the back of the church to say, "Hallelujah! Can I get an Amen?" Oh, great Palmetto State, I salute you!

For those of you who may be unfamiliar with this automotive abomination, I will fill you in.

Imagine taking all your empty Bud Light cans to recycle but only getting enough money in return to jack up one side of your truck, so you go for the front. The rear will have to wait until income tax return time, you tell your friends.

What you get, dear reader, is something that resembles a dog dragging its itchy rear end on your carpet, as it cruises down public streets with its headlights illuminating the heavens. This thing is so ugly and offensive that mothers cover their children's eyes when it passes by and grown men who teach Sunday School swear under their breath.

Who would drive such an unholy conveyance, you might ask? Not to stereotype anyone, but imagine someone between the ages of 17 and 25, with the wispy beginnings of a beard, wearing a straight-billed ball cap (often turned around backwards) while listening to something he calls country music (but Nashville doesn't claim it). This traffic criminal and assaulter of good taste often has a tobacco-like substance in a pouch stuffed in his bottom lip, which he spits out only long enough to get into fights at church softball games (which happens more often than you think) or to kiss a girlfriend (which almost never happens).

This suspect also defiles his vehicle with "Salt Life" stickers and a "boogie board" on top, despite the fact that he lives a hundred miles from the beach. There may or may not be gold, spinning rims on this contraption, it depends on if his Momma has given him a raise in

his allowance yet.

I know, I need to stop before I get my blood pressure up. I apologize for the rant, but I come from a different era, a time and place where American men and women drove Fords and Chevies and even a Dodge or two for work and to hunt, fish, or explore the outdoors. We drove solid, dependable, even-keeled trucks to work on farms, hauling hay, watermelons and livestock.

We even hauled our children around with no seatbelts in the bed of pickup trucks, back in those glory days. Can you imagine hauling your kids around in the back of a squatted truck? You would lose all your dependents before tax time - they would just go rolling right out of the truck and tumble down the road.

I am proud to say that I come from a generation where folks used trucks for noble reasons, with all four tires evenly on the ground, not jacked up and squatted for bird watching or viewing the constellations.

Before I get my hopes up, this bill still has to be approved in the House, and then the Governor has to sign off on it, but I just know the great Palmetto State will do the right thing. This bill even outlines the penalties for those who dare break the law, ranging from a hundred dollar fine for the first offense to a one-year suspended license for a third offense.

A fourth offense? Well, perhaps that's why we have that firing squad on standby...

Letter to the Editor

Response to Kearsse Opinion on Consolidation

Dear Editor,

I read with interest former county Councilman Jim Kearsse's letter to the editor concerning the consolidation of the Barnwell County schools. I am not aware of all the details, but from his letter, it seems that Blackville and Williston will merge, and Barnwell will remain separate. While there would certainly be advantages to a larger school, the towns of Barnwell County often seem to compete rather than cooperate, and I suspect there is more worry about high school football than actual education. Eliminating one choice of

the football team's name would just make things simpler.

Mr. Kearsse's main objection (other than the cost) seems to be that Barnwell is not to be included. While I do not know the criteria for making that decision, perhaps whoever made the decision deemed that Barnwell was large enough to have its own school, but the other towns were not. Whatever the consolidation, the cost and inconvenience will be great. I assume the likely location will be somewhere around the Experiment Station which will increase commute time about an hour a

day (30 minutes each way) for all children riding buses. The fewer people inconvenienced, the better.

Keeping Barnwell separate would probably be better as it would reduce the increased commute time for all involved and eliminate it for the Barnwell students. Including Barnwell would probably place the school somewhere near the Vocational School and increase the commute time for all involved.

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

Matthew Shane Baxley, 28, of 174 Cannon Rd., Barn-

well, was arrested May 2 by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for two counts of Distribution of Heroin and one count of Distribution of Heroin within Proximity of a School. Baxley was booked and released to the Barnwell County Detention Center (BCDC).

Daniel Matthew Bodiford, 30, of 279 Candy Lane, Williston, was arrested May 5 by the BCSO for Distribution of Meth and Possession of a Firearm by Convicted Felon. Bodiford was booked and released to the BCDC.

John Randolph Priester Jr., 29, of 98 Grant St., Barnwell, was arrested May 2 by the BCSO for two counts of Distribution of Cocaine. Priester was booked and released to the BCDC.

Donald Lonzo Randall, 37, of 306 Litchfield Street, Apartment 381, Barnwell, was arrested May 2 by the BCSO for Failure to Pay Magistrate Fines and Failure to Pay Child Support. Randall was booked and released to the BCDC.

Katena Rowe, 36, of 42 Bomway Street, Barnwell, was arrested May 5 by the BCSO for Distribution of Controlled Substance. Rowe was booked and released to the BCDC.

Gail Oberman Scott, 61, of 1200 Friendship Road, Barnwell, was arrested May 4 by the BCSO for Harassment. Scott was booked and released on bond.

HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK: Red Cross seeks more volunteers to respond to active hurricane season

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American Red Cross

As forecasters predict another active Atlantic hurricane season, the American Red Cross of South Carolina is seeking new volunteers to respond to a growing number of climate-driven disasters. This year's heightened hurricane outlook is part of a years-long trend of more frequent and intense climate disasters, such as hurricanes, wildfires, severe storms and floods.

Just in 2021, South Carolina Red Cross volunteers responded to nearly 1,600 disasters within the state, assisting 5,600 people. Additionally, The Red Cross of South Carolina responded to calls to support neighbors in need across the country following multiple large-scale disasters, including Midwest & Southern Tornadoes, Hurricanes Ida and

Henri, and the Western Wildfires. During the 2021 disaster season, the South Carolina Red Cross Region deployed more than 125 disaster workers, several of them multiple times, to provide comfort and relief to countless families impacted from coast to coast.

"Volunteers are at the heart of our mission, representing 90% of our workforce and responding on a near-constant basis to provide safe shelter, food, and comfort after disasters across the country," said Rod Tolbert, Chief Executive Officer for the American Red Cross of South Carolina. "As this relentless pace of severe crises continues, we need more volunteers to grow our capacity and help ensure families never face these emergencies alone."

Visit redcross.org/volunteertoday to help provide relief and hope to people affected by disasters. Our most-needed positions include:

- **Shelter support:** Help at a shelter during a large disaster by welcoming and registering residents, serving meals, setting up cots, distributing blankets and personal hygiene kits, and providing information and other assistance to people in need.
- **Health services:**

Use your professional skills as a licensed health care provider to deliver hands-on support, including care and education to people staying at a shelter during a large disaster. Qualified licenses include RN, LPN, LVN, FMT, Paramedic, MD, DO, PA, NP and APRN.

- **Disaster Action Team:** Join your local Disaster Action Team to help families affected by home fires and other disasters by providing support, such as food, lodging, comfort and recovery assistance.

National Hurricane Preparedness Week is May 1-7, 2022, and the American Red Cross reminds people the best time to prepare for a hurricane is before one threatens your home and family.

PREPARE YOUR FAMILY NOW

With the increasing risk of climate disasters, it's more important than ever to follow the three simple steps below to help keep your family safe. Download the free Red Cross Emergency app for more safety information, including real-time weather alerts and disaster shelter locations, by searching "American Red Cross" in your app store or visiting redcross.org/apps.

- **Build an emergency kit** with bottled water, non-perishable food, a flashlight and

battery-powered radio. Also include medications, copies of important papers, cell phone chargers and emergency contact information.

- **Make an evacuation plan** with what to do in case you are separated from your family during an emergency and if you have to evacuate. Make sure to coordinate with your child's school, your work and your community's emergency plans — and don't forget your pets.

- **Know how to stay informed** by finding out how local officials will contact you during a disaster and how you will get important information, such as evacuation orders.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a non-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission.

For more information, please visit redcross.org or CruzRojAmerica.org, or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

Notice



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Allendale Complex at Bluff Road, Allendale, SC
Blackville Complex at Hampton Ave., Blackville, SC
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Denmark Gardens Complex at Mimosa Avenue, Denmark, SC
Fairfax Boundary Complex at Boundary Street, Fairfax, SC
Williston West Main Complex at West Main Street, Williston, SC
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that School District No. 45 of Barnwell County, South Carolina, intends to sell its General Obligation Bond, Series 2022 (the "Bond") to South State Bank on May 20, 2022, at a purchase price of \$1,500,000. The Bond will bear interest from the date thereof at the rate of 2.70% per annum payable on March 1 and September 1 of each year beginning March 1, 2023, until paid in full. The Bond will be payable in principal installments on March 1 of each year until paid in full as follows:

Year	Amount
2023	\$761,000
2024	\$260,000
2025	\$242,000
2026	\$237,000

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 45 OF BARNWELL COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

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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 Barnwell County Council office at 803-541-1000 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting date.

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WEDDING



Alex Kerr and Kelly Nguyen were married on April 24, 2022.

Kerr, Nguyen marry

Alex Kerr and Kelly Nguyen were united in marriage on Sunday, April 24, 2022 at Bella Collina Mansion, Stokesdale, N.C. The lakeside ceremony was followed by a reception also at the mansion.

Jennie Nguyen, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Kristina Van and Christy Van, cousins of the bride.

Best man was David Kerr, the groom's twin brother. Groomsmen were Christopher Kerr and Cam Eubanks.

Savannah Kerr, niece of the groom, served as flower girl.

Logan Le, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride is the daughter of Vivian Van and Steven Nguyen of Charleston, S.C. Kelly is a graduate of South Carolina Governor's School of Math and Science (2011), Clemson University (2015), and MUSC College of Dental Medicine (2020).

Alex is the son of Steve and Diane Kerr of Barnwell, S.C. He is graduate of South Carolina Governor's School of Math and Science (2010), Clemson University (2014) and the University of Oklahoma (2017). He is a PhD candidate at the University of Oklahoma.

BIRTH



Ellie Ann Guzman was born on April 26, 2022.

Ellie Ann Guzman

Macy Gilbert and Jose Guzman are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ellie Ann Guzman.

She was born at Lexington Medical Center on April 26, 2022 at 3:57 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandmother is Elizabeth Herrera of Kline.

Maternal grandmother is Lisa Sanders of Barnwell.

Maternal great-grandfather is Coy Sanders of Barnwell.

Adcox awarded for reporting excellence

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A Williston native was honored with a statewide award for excellence in government reporting.

Seanna Adcox, assistant bureau chief and statehouse reporter for the Post & Courier, was the inaugural winner of the Jim Davenport Award for Excellence in Government Reporting. The award honors the late Associated Press reporter. She received the award on March 11 in Columbia at the S.C. Press Association's (SCPA) annual awards luncheon.

"The award is especially rewarding for Seanna, who has covered the S.C. Legislature longer than anyone in the state press corps," said Post & Courier Political Editor Schuyler Kropf. "And Jim Davenport was one of the best ever in the Statehouse, setting the standard for all journalists to follow."

Davenport was a tenacious reporter known for his fair and aggressive coverage of state government and political matters. During his 13 years with The Associated Press, he cultivated sources because those he covered respected his ethics, his compassion, his tireless work ethic, and his desire to hold those in power accountable for their actions.

"Out of a pool of several compelling entries that blew judges away, Adcox



Seanna Adcox (third from left) receives the Jim Davenport Excellence in Government Reporting award from SCPA President Don Kausler Jr. (right). Also pictured are AP reporter Meg Kinnard and her husband Geoffrey.

takes this top honor bearing Davenport's name for the depth, range and balance of reporting paired with her embodiment of Davenport's style of non-partisan, unbiased and ethical journalism," according to a press release from the SCPA.

Adcox has covered state government and politics in South Carolina for more than 16 years, the first six working alongside her mentor, Jim Davenport.

"As noted in her nomination, Adcox sees her role as educating the public with facts, so they can form their own opinions. That reputation is why sources often come to her first and why many officials talk to her," said the SCPA.

Judges said Adcox covered a wide variety of topics deftly including the legislature, state agencies and local bodies. She reported fairly and honestly on issues that affected a lot of people including delays on death certificates, redistricting, earmarks, education, the Heritage Act, pay raises and several COVID-19 matters including masking and federal aid.

"This entry is full of good journalism that holds people in power accountable in a way that would make Davenport proud," the SCPA said.

Adcox gets emotional thinking about the award because it means she's doing her job in a way that would make Davenport proud.

"To get an award indicating I'm following in my mentor's footsteps is truly the biggest honor of my career," she said. "Jim set the example of how to be an old-school journalist in politics. My job is to inform readers so they can form their own, fact-based opinions and understand what's going on in their community and/or their government."

That's especially important in today's hyper partisan world, she said. She hopes her reporting provides readers news they can use, whether that's to take an educated vote, question their elected leaders, or share their perspective intelligently.

"I strive to be fair, accurate and thorough in my coverage. And I try to

write in a way that makes sense of complicated matters, like the state budget, and the political process," said Adcox, a 1992 graduate of Williston-Elko.

After working for her college newspaper and being a freelance writer during summer breaks for her hometown newspaper, The People-Sentinel, Adcox graduated from Winthrop University in 1996 and began working for The Cheraw Chronicle. The weekly newspaper had just two full-time reporters covering most of Chesterfield County, so she was a reporter, editor, photographer and page designer.

She later worked for The Fort Mill Times before moving to The (Rock Hill) Herald. Two years

after that, she took a job with The Associated Press in Albany, N.Y., which is where she discovered she enjoyed covering politics. "I started covering the New York Capitol on a rotation - a gig other reporters avoided. But I liked it so much, I was made the fourth reporter in the AP Capitol press room," she said.

After nearly three years in Upstate New York, the Southerner decided to leave the long, cold, dreary winters. With no AP openings in the Southeast at the time, she went to Charleston where she was The Post and Courier's education reporter for two years, until The AP had a Statehouse opening.

"I returned to The AP in September 2005, and that's when I met and worked alongside Jim Davenport until his cancer progressed to the point he could no longer work," Adcox said.

She went back to The Post and Courier in October 2017 to be part of its expanding Columbia bureau. "In our shrinking industry, it was refreshing that a newspaper was taking the opposite approach by widening its coverage and hiring. I changed employers and titles, but my job is essentially the same," she said.

This is her 17th session covering the South Carolina Legislature and state government.

Seanna is the daughter of Larry and Jonna Adcox of Williston.

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Annie Louise Hampton



DENMARK - Services for Annie Louise Hampton, 91, of Denmark, were held at Rome Baptist Church, Denmark, on Monday, May 9, 2022, at 11 a.m. The family received friends at the home of Mrs. Betty Duncan, 96 Starling Court, Denmark.

Ms. Hampton went home to her Lord and Savior on May 3, 2022. She was born in Denmark on April 19, 1931, and was the daughter of Booker T. Atterberry and Bernice Stukes Atterberry. She was married to Matthew M. "Boot" Hampton.

Ms. Hampton was a long-time member of Rome Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Chariots Gospel Choir, a recipient of the Woman of the Year award and a past president of the Missionary Society.

Always trying to help others, she served as head cook for a church group that delivered meals to those in need. This group was a predecessor of Meals on Wheels in the Denmark community.

"Annie," as her family and many friends knew her, was loved by all. She was the child of sharecroppers and her childhood was not easy, but she rose above her circumstances and became a blessing of encouragement and joy in this small town. Many families trusted Annie with the care of their loved ones, and her skilled and devoted work was never forgotten by these families. Her sense of humor was always present to cheer and lighten the load. Annie's laugh was contagious and she mended many afflictions with her beautiful smile and her unselfish love. Her friends knew that she was willing to share whatever she had with those in need. Her talents lay in cooking delicious meals, gardening, and nursing children and the elderly in her own special loving way.

Annie was the loving mother of 10 children and she worked sometimes three jobs at once to see that they had what they needed. She raised several of her grandchildren and all of her grandchildren adored her. She always had faith in God that He would provide. Her faith never wavered even when times were uncertain.

Surviving are her sisters, Joan A. Coleman (James), Jacqueline A. White and Barbara A. Davis (Danny); and brothers, Eugene Atterberry (Sandy) and Robert Atterberry (Georgia).

She was predeceased by brothers, Joe Atterberry, James Atterberry and Sam Atterberry; sisters, Elizabeth A. Blizzard and Julia A. Washington; and sister-in-law, Jacqueline Atterberry.

Also surviving are her children, Betty H. Duncan, Ray M. Hampton, Anna H. Chappelle, Samuel Hampton (Carmell), Elijah Hampton, Joyce Hampton, Larry Hampton (Elizabeth) and Lorrie A. Hampton; "adopted children," Terry and Carolyn "Boo" Poole; 17 grandchildren; and many, many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by one child, Ruth Hampton.

The family would like to thank Low Country Assisted Living and Shirley Davis for the care and kindness extended to Ms. Hampton during her last years. Wright Funeral Home of Denmark was in charge of arrangements.

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Donna C. Othman



FAIRFAX - Donna C. Othman, age 67, of Fairfax, passed away at her home on April 30, 2022. Donna was born in Sumter on January 11, 1955, to the late William and Grace Sammons Gunter.

Donna loved singing, reading, and spending time with her family.

Donna is survived by two sons: William DeBruhl III (Chrissy) and David DeBruhl (Chelsea); her two sisters: Kathy Fenerty (David) and Lisa King. She had five grandchildren: Trevor Sturkie (Kaylla), Emily DeBruhl, Mariah DeBruhl, Alexis DeBruhl, and David DeBruhl Junior. One niece Lillie Fenerty. She had four great-grandchildren: Kismet Sturkie, Indianna, Alexis and Joey Hiers.

She was predeceased by her brother, David Gunter; and daughter, Carolyn Cook.

The family received friends Friday, May 6, 2022, from 6 until 8 p.m. at Keith Smith Funeral Service, 128 Water Street, Allendale, S.C. 29810.

The family will have a private burial at a later date.

Sign the online guestbook at www.keithsmithfuneralservice.com.

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Orley Eugene Blankenship

KLINE - Orley Eugene Blankenship, 78, died Wednesday, May 4, 2022.

Mr. Blankenship was a native of Ponce-De-Leon, FL and the son of the late James and Thelma Mussellwhite Blankenship. He was a U.S. Army veteran, attended Mt. Arnon Baptist Church, and was the owner of Blankenship Electrical Company.

Eugene worked hard but his passion was fishing and hunting.

Graveside funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 2022, at Mt. Arnon Baptist Church Cemetery with the Reverend Timothy Gunnells officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in the church.

Family members include his wife, Mary Bennett Blankenship; two sons, Todd Blankenship (Cynthia) and Barry Blankenship (Brenda); grandchildren, Jason, Tiffany, Josh, Garon (Laura) and Evan Todd (Tori); great-grandchildren, Trinity, Jenavieve, Tallen, Kaston, Alyssa, Kiana and Adelyn; brothers, James Allen Blankenship, William Blankenship (Reba) and Fred Blankenship (Marlene); one great-great grandchild on the way.

He was predeceased by one brother, Charles Blankenship; two sisters, Joanne Rigen and Verlan Minchew.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Arnon Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 783 Parkwood Terrace, Allendale, S.C. 29810.

Keith Smith Funeral Service, 128 Water Street, Allendale, was in charge of arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at www.keithsmithfuneralservice.com.

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BHS students place at TSA conference

Contributed
Barnwell High School

The S.C. Technology Student Association State Conference was held on March 12 in Myrtle Beach at the Academy for the Arts, Science, & Technology.

Congratulations to all of the students that participated at this conference. The winners are as follows:

Team Events:

- **Children's Stories** - Amaika Adi, Tori Johnson, & Rudri Vyas, second place.

- **Engineering Design** - Samuel Tadamatla, Antwone Williams, Amolik Sinha, & Hussain Godhrawala, first place.

- **Debating Technological Issues** - Amolik Sinha & Samuel Tadamatla, fourth place; Hussain

Godhrawala & Sarah Modugu, third place.

- **Forensic Science** - Holly Thomas & Rudri Vyas, fifth place; Macey Kennedy & Dustin Jones, fourth place; Sarah Modugu & Hussain Godhrawala, third place.

- **Tech Bowl** - Hussain Godhrawala, Sarah Modugu, & Amolik Sinha, third place.

- **Technology Problem-Solving** - Antwone Williams & Samuel Tadamatla, third place.

Individual Events:

- **Extemporaneous Speech** - Samuel Tadamatla, fifth place; Hussain Godhrawala, third place; Sarah Modugu, first place.

- **Future Technology/Engineering Teacher** - Antwone Williams, first place.

Mr. Andrews would



BHS TSA members from left to right: (front row) Zehra Godhrawala, Rudri Vyas, Amaika Adi, & Antwone Williams (Barnwell Chapter TSA president); (second row) Hussain Godhrawala, Tori Johnson, Amolik Sinha (sergeant at arms), & Samuel Tadamatla; (back row) Dustin Jones, Macey Kennedy (treasurer), Kinsey Lewis, & Josiah Johnson. Not pictured: Sarah Modugu (vice president) & Holly Thomas (secretary).

like to thank Mr. Ali for assisting with this conference.

Once again, congratulations to all of the TSA members for all of

Barnwell High School your hard work this season.

Agriculture program expands at BCCC

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BCCC

In January, a new set of agriculture courses were added to the menu for students at the Barnwell County Career Center with the addition of instructor, Ms. Christle Tindall.

Tindall grew up in Neeses and graduated from Edisto High School, where she first learned of agriculture courses and the FFA. While in college, she served as a S.C. FFA Officer and an officer of the Clemson Collegiate

FFA Chapter. She is very active in S.C. Farm Bureau, most recently serving as an Agricultural Ambassador. She attended Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College for Agriculture Education before transferring to Clemson University. Tindall graduated in December 2021 from Clemson with her Bachelor's in Agricultural Education and a minor in Horticulture. She spent three months completing her student teaching practicum last spring with long-time BCCC Agriculture Instructor Mindy Sandi-

fer.

"Ms. Tindall developed a great reputation with last year's ag students who were excited to have her return this spring as a full-time instructor. She has brought many fresh ideas and needed additional ag classes to our program and I am excited to have her return," said Mrs. Sandifer, BCCC ag instructor.

Tindall is teaching three courses this spring to over 30 students. For the 2022-2023 school year, her course offerings will be Ag Mechanics, Equipment Opera-

tion and Maintenance, Ag Power Mechanics, Ag Science, and Horticulture.

For a full list and description of all agriculture courses offered at the Barnwell County Career Center please email msandifer@bcc80.com or ctindall@bcc80.com or call BCCC at (803)259-5512.



AT RIGHT: Christle Tindall was recently hired to expand the agriculture course offerings at the Barnwell County Career Center.

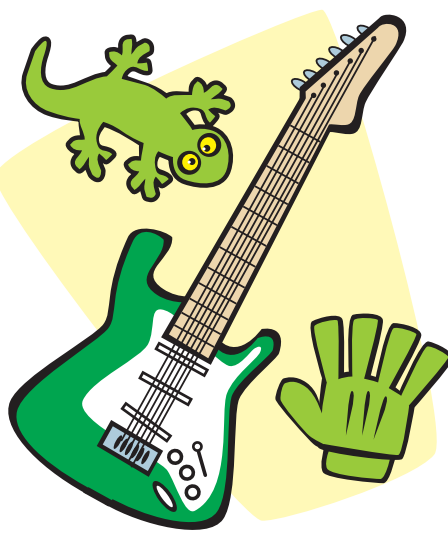
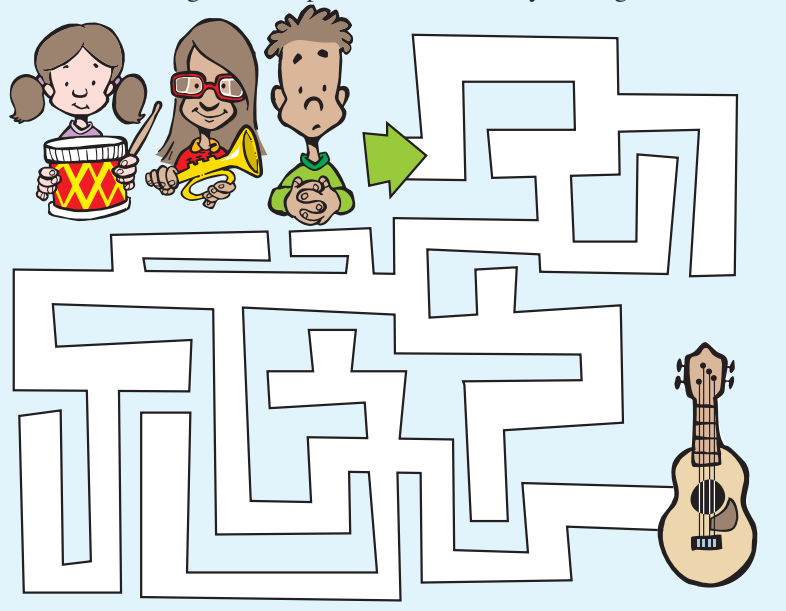
Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!



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Go Get the Guitar!

Dolores has her drum. Beatrice has her horn. But where is Gilbert's guitar? Help Gilbert find his way to his guitar.

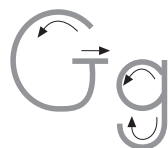


My Rhyme Time

This is Grandma's guitar,
She plays before her nap.
This is the way she folds her hands,
And lays them in her lap.

My Letters

G is for Guitar
g is for guitar



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

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

My Numbers

How many guitars?

How many geckos?

How many gloves?

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

My Sentence

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



The guitar makes



Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

Alphabet Soup
Look through the newspaper and cut out three or more examples of three or more letters of the alphabet. Put all of the letters into a soup bowl and have your child sort the letters in to piles: all the As, Bs, Cs together and so on.

Wednesday

Uppercase and Lowercase
With your child, find and circle an uppercase G. Find and circle a lowercase g. Connect the two with a line.

Thursday

What can you hear?
Look through the newspaper for things that make sounds. Try to imitate the sounds. Ask your child with which part of the body you hear.

Friday

Make Drumsticks
Roll up one sheet of newspaper really tight and cover the roll with masking tape to make a drum stick. Repeat with another sheet of newspaper. Give your child a pot, box or a chair and let him/her drum away!

Saturday

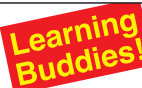
Sound Play
Have your child sit in a chair with his/her eyes closed. With a page of the newspaper in hand, walk around your child quietly. Stop and make a sound with the newspaper and see if your child can point to where you stopped.

Learning Buddy Sign Here

I have completed _____ activities with my Learning Buddy.

Learning Buddy's signature

Date



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

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

What is a Yankee Doodle Dandy?

You know the song. But do you understand its meaning? Fill in the missing words using the Word List to discover the origins of this classic American song.

British _____ used the song **Yankee Doodle** to make fun of the American colonists during the Revolutionary War. In response, the American _____ adopted it as their _____ song. When the war began, Americans were proud to be called Yankees, and **Yankee Doodle** became the colonists' most stirring anthem of defiance and liberty.

But why macaroni?

When the song **Yankee Doodle** first became _____, the word **macaroni** in the line "stuck a feather in his cap and called it macaroni" didn't refer to the _____. Instead, a **macaroni** was a traveled young man who liked overdressing in very _____ clothing. So by just sticking a _____ in his cap and calling himself a "macaroni," Yankee Doodle was proudly claiming to be the country _____ (an awkward and unsophisticated person) that the English mocked.

Word List

COLONISTS **TROOPS**
POPULAR **THEME**
PASTA **FEATHER**
FANCY **BUMPKIN**

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use context clues to determine the meaning of words.

Kid Scoop-doku™

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

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **NOTCH**

The noun **notch** means an easily cut shape like a **V** in an edge of an object.

A **notch** in a stick will hold the string in place.

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

Strike Up the Band!



You are surrounded by idiophones! And anyone can play them!

What is an **idiophone**? **Idio** means **self** and **phone** means **sound**. Idiophones are instruments of solid materials that vibrate when hit, shaken, plucked, scraped, rubbed, stamped or crashed together. But who's to say what's an instrument?

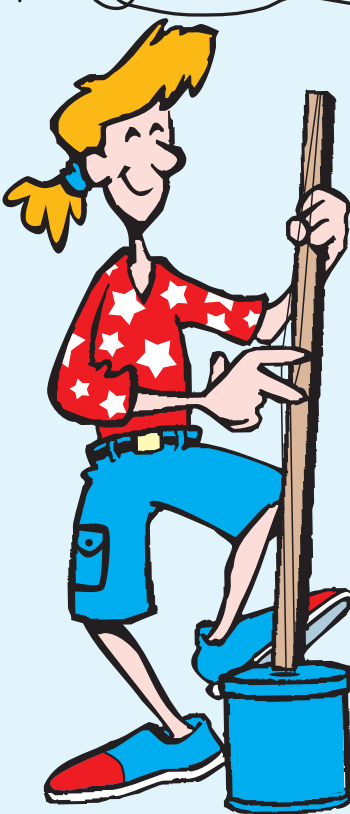
Stomping your foot on the floor turns the floor into an idiophone. Tapping a pencil on your desk uses the desk as an idiophone. Think of other things that could be idiophones.

Standards Link: Performing Arts/Music: Students perform a varied repertoire of music on instruments.

Make a Gutbucket!

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

- A sound box (you can use an empty coffee can, bucket or cardboard box)
- A stick about twice the height of your sound box
- String or wire
- Pencil or dowel



File a notch on one end of your stick. The notch will help hold the stick in place on the rim of the can.

On the other end of the stick, have an adult drill a small hole. Feed the string through and tie to secure.

Turn the coffee can upside down. Have an adult punch a small hole in the bottom of the can. Feed the string through and tie a pencil or dowel on the end of it. Set the notch end of the stick on the rim of the can. Hold the gutbucket as shown here pulling the string taut. Then, start plucking!

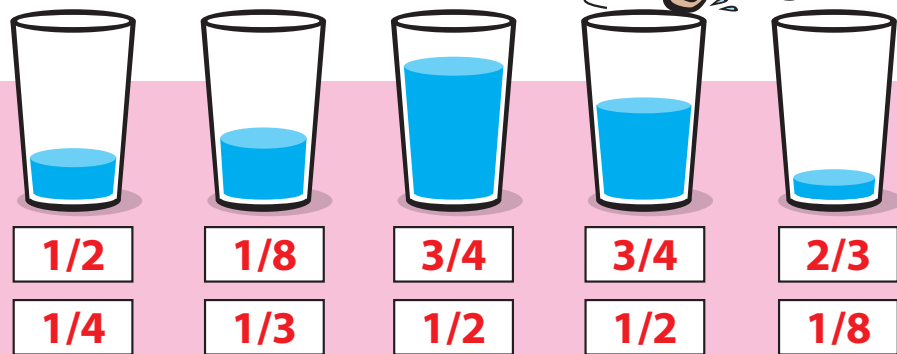
Find the difference between the two pictures.

Singing Glasses

During the 1700s, playing music on glasses was a popular pastime. The glasses were partially filled with water and the person playing the glasses would slightly wet a finger and rub it around the top of the glass.

The more water you put in the glass, the deeper the note it will play.

Fill some glasses with different amounts of water, and see what kinds of sounds you can create. Try tapping the rim of each glass with a pencil or spoon for another kind of sound.



Under each glass, circle the fraction that best describes how much of the glass is filled with water.

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Identify and use fractions.

Mini Maracas

Partially fill empty plastic yogurt containers with different things: sand, seeds, marbles, uncooked beans, rice or pasta. Cap and shake. Notice the different sounds each makes.



Match the marbles.

Extra! Extra!

Your Country

Look through the newspaper for ten or more words that describe your country and how you feel about it. Put these words into alphabetical order.

Standards Link: Spelling: Arrange words in alphabetical order.

Get Creative @ Your Library!

This book gives directions for making and playing simple musical instruments. Readers will see that letting out their inner musician is fun and easy!

Fill in the missing vowels to reveal the title of this book. Then, check it out at your local library!

- Bert Bookworm



Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Double Double Word Search

by Christopher Payer

- GUTBUCKET
- SINGING
- GLASSES
- PASTIME
- SOUND
- IDIOPHONE
- MARACAS
- SOLID
- VIBRATE
- BUZZ
- WIRE
- BEANS
- WET
- RICE
- RIM

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

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B	I	S	E	R	I	W	S	S	C
I	D	I	L	O	S	E	A	I	A
V	I	S	N	A	E	B	P	A	S

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Onomatopoeia

This refers to a word that sounds just like what it means. For example, the word **buzz** sounds like the noise it describes. Look through the newspaper for five or more examples of onomatopoeia.

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Identify and use onomatopoeia.



Which pets can make music?

ANSWER: Trumpets.

Write On!

Ocean Sounds

Find five to ten words to describe the sounds of ocean waves. Write a paragraph describing the sounds using these adjectives.



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Prom Queen & King:
Chaniya Draper and Kentrell
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Williston-Elko High School hosted its annual junior-senior prom on Saturday, April 30 on the football field. Students enjoyed dancing, food, and cornhole games.



OTHER TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

April Smith (Kelly Edwards Elementary)

A Kelly Edwards Elementary School's 2022 Teacher of the Year is April Smith. She has been an educator for 20 years in Aiken and Barnwell counties. She has worked for District 29 since 2019 and currently is a kindergarten teacher.



April Smith (center) receives her Teacher of the Year award.

"Mrs. Smith is a lifelong learner who teaches students and not just the content. Her willingness to meet students where they are, delve into the content, differentiate instruction, support the faculty and staff, and ask questions for clarification is top tier. Despite long work hours, professional development sessions, and a family at home, Mrs. Smith is always pre-

pared," said KHFS Principal Monique Smalls.

Her students have made tremendous gains. Based on iReady fall diagnostic, 29 percent of Smith's kindergarten class was on grade level in reading. Just recently, her spring diagnostic showed 79 percent of students on or above grade level in reading,

said Smalls.

"Mrs. Smith's positive attitude transfers to her students. While observing her class you will find her interactions with students are warm, firm, and caring without lowering her expectations. She also utilizes her paraprofessional to optimize the instructional time within the

classroom," Smalls said.

Smith's journey to becoming a teacher began 35 years ago as she and two relatives turned their grandmother's living room into a schoolhouse. All three are now public school teachers. Her grandparents also instilled a love of learning early by taking her to the library weekly for summer reading and to check out books. Her father also fostered a hunger for learning by telling her to look up answers to her questions in the encyclopedia.

"That hunger is something I want to spread as an educator," said Smith.

Her talented and gifted teacher in elementary school later solidified her career path by open-

ing her eyes to hands-on learning, higher order thinking, and onsite field trips. "She made sure every single child had the same opportunities to grow as learners," said Smith.

To help bridge the gap from school to home, Smith implemented a nightly reading log to encourage parents to read with their children for 15 minutes each night. "The creation of this reading habit plays a vital role in a 5-year-old honoring the importance of learning in their journey of life. I also helped express the importance of literacy at home by helping plan and organize for our school's GLOW Literacy Night," she said.

Teacher: Bryson named TOY

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but provide a safe and loving environment. I still believe that it takes a village to raise children and having these people apart of that village is the reason I am able to do what I love today -teach!" she said.

Bryson also thanks her present and former students, including her first class that made her a teacher, which is this year's graduating class.

"I love kids. They show me daily what love feels and looks like and they bring joy to me in a way that's unexplainable. They are the very thing I love most about my job," Bryson said.

Her grandmother inspired her to become a teacher during her childhood years. "While not a teacher herself, she taught me a lot of lessons, namely caring about the wellbeing of others and giving back to the community to leave the world better than I found it. I was blessed and fortunate to have her in my life growing up, and I wanted to pass her lessons and influence along to future generations, and the best way for me to do that is in the classroom, shaping young minds and young lives and providing a strong caring influence for them in the classroom and in the community, just as my grandmother did for me," she said.

After working with students in college as a volunteer, she realized education was the right career path after starting college with an undeclared major. Volunteering at Brookdale Elementary ignited her love of teaching and led her to major in Elementary Education.

"While there I worked with students and enjoyed seeing the light bulbs in the heads go off when they began to understand what I was teaching them. Seeing students light up has been my continued excitement as a teacher even today," she said.

In the classroom, she builds upon her students' current foundations of knowledge or builds a foundation if one does not already exist while also connecting with the students through their interests and integrating them into lessons. In afterschool and summer programs, she furthers those connections by listening to them and interacting with students more organically outside of a structured academic context.

"Test scores and grades aren't the only thing I care about. I genuinely care about their character and who they will grow up to become in this world. Education means nothing if a person doesn't show good character," she said.

Chelsea Calhoun, assistant principal for Blackville-Hilda Public Schools, was part of the committee that hired Bryson in 2013 and has since watched her grow as a teacher. "She goes out of her way to plan effective and engaging lessons to capture the excitement and enthusiasm of her students. She takes pride in building meaningful and lasting relationships with her students, parents, and coworkers. As a former instructional coach and now an administrator, I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching and mentoring Mrs. Bryson and watching her grow into the professional that she is today. She has always been the type of educator who is eager to learn and always willing to do whatever it takes to reach her students," said Calhoun.

She knows teaching is what she was born to do.

Michael Vincent (Williston-Elko Middle)

Math teacher Michael Vincent, the 2022 Williston-Elko Middle School Teacher of the Year, had a unique path to becoming a teacher.



Michael Vincent is the WEMS Teacher of the Year.

He didn't like school when he was growing up. After high school, he worked different jobs, including pulling orders for Food Lion to working loss prevention for K-Mart. However, he was led to teaching after one of his son's baseball practices.

"While my son was practicing, this 8-year-old girl was working on her math homework, and I noticed she was

having a hard time. I sat down across from her and began explaining how to solve the problem. Her mother looked at me and said, 'You make that look easy.' My wife said, 'You should become a teach-

er," said Vincent.

He began taking courses at Horry-Georgetown Technical College a few weeks later. He was accepted into Coastal Carolina University's educational program in 2008 and

graduated in 2011 at the age of 46.

"It is never too late to get a college education," he said.

His greatest accomplishment is from his first year teaching at WEMS when 72 percent of his scholars either met or exceeded on their social studies PASS test. These scores would increase to over 80 percent the next two years.

"He has a unique sense of humor and contributed much to the staff, both professionally and socially. It has been my pleasure to work with Mr. Vincent. He is a hardwork-

ing, well-organized, and committed teacher who has given much to our scholars. He enjoys the respect of his pupils, their parents, his fellow teachers, and the school administration," said WEMS Principal Dr. Austrai Bradley.

Vincent encourages all teachers to never give up on their students.

"No matter how tough it gets, always be there for your scholars. Always remember the reason you became a teacher in the first place. It wasn't for the money; it was to see the smile on a child's face when they accomplished something," he said.

Mary Wright (Williston-Elko High School)

Williston-Elko High School Teacher of the Year Mary Wright became a teacher to help her daughter.

After her daughter was born three weeks early and only weighed 3 pounds, 3 ounces, Wright knew that her daughter was going to have some learning/speech obstacles. Her daughter started special education in the first grade and was diagnosed with ADHD in tenth grade.

"At that point I had already returned to college to be able to understand exactly what was going on with her and



Mary Wright (center) is the WEHS Teacher of the Year.

the best way to help her graduate, which she did. She attended college for a year with no extra support. She continues to need guidance in certain areas, and I am lucky enough to be able to assist her with learning

and coping strategies," said Wright.

For the past eight years, Wright has been a special education teacher, including since 2018 at WEHS. Just like her daughter, she tries to help all students reach

their full potential.

"My greatest accomplishments are being able to release students from special education and watch them hold their own when it comes to learning. Releasing students from special education shows the growth they have made. These students have matured, in that they all have learned how to be responsible for their own learning and doing what it takes to accomplish their goals, whether it is improving their attendance, bringing their grades up, or being transitioned back into a conventional school set-

ting," said Wright.

She works to give her students lots of opportunities, including through the school-based enterprise she started three years ago to give her students work skills. Blue Devil Boutique teaches students customer service, invoicing, and marketing skills while selling items they make.

She also has done field trips to the University of South Carolina to hear about Carolina Life, which teaches students to complete different areas of interest on a college campus with support systems in place.

Lisa Nelson (Blackville-Hilda High School)

Blackville-Hilda High School Teacher of the Year Lisa Nelson loves learning and technology.

The business education teacher has dedicated her entire 15-year career to Blackville-Hilda. She currently is the business education teacher at BHHS.

"Mrs. Nelson's dedication to our students and teaching is outstanding. She is not only a phenomenal business teacher, but also the head of the CATE department and the sponsor of our Future Business Leaders of America. Mrs. Nelson is always working with students to ensure they are reaching the potential that she sees in them and



Lisa Nelson (center) receives her Teacher of the Year award.

gives them the opportunity to compete and perform in areas that interest them. Mrs. Nelson goes above and beyond to ensure our students have the necessary skills to go into the workforce once they leave her class," said BHHS Principal Christina Snider.

Nelson works to build relationships with her students that lead to respect and friendship, said Snider. That's evidenced by a letter of support from Nelson's former student, Tamia Smalls.

"Mrs. Nelson never said too much, but when she did it was always a

kind word or a joke. Mrs. Nelson made all of the students she came across feel like her children. She knew how to make things relatable but keep it professional. Mrs. Nelson is a genuine person," said Smalls.

Nelson cites several factors that influenced her to become a teacher, including seeing colleagues at Bamberg Job Corps Center who were afraid of computers.

"I would assist them to complete some of their computer tasks. These things gave me joy because they were learning something each time I came. This position had several types of materials and documents that are



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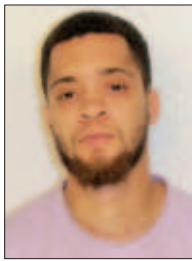
Easter fun hops through Hilda

The Town of Hilda held an Easter egg hunt on April 9. "Thank you to all who came, all who volunteered, and those who donated over 1,800 eggs!" according to a town Facebook post. Pictured clockwise from left: Kids enjoy a parachute activity; Mayor John Moody's wife Beverly with the Easter Bunny; Scarlett Ivy enjoys a hotdog; Kids enjoy hop-scotch; Payton Davis walks with the Easter Bunny.

Bust: 3 arrested; drugs, weapons and cash confiscated after search of home

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Center. "Because of its potency and low cost, drug dealers have been mixing fentanyl with other drugs including heroin, methamphetamine, and cocaine, increasing the likelihood of a fatal interaction," according to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).



Wiggins



Nix



Grayson

Two milligrams of fentanyl can be lethal depending on a person's body size, tolerance, and past usage. DEA analysis has found counterfeit pills ranging from .02 to 5.1 milligrams (more than twice the lethal dose) of fentanyl per tablet.

- 42% of pills tested for fentanyl contained at least 2 mg of fentanyl, considered a potentially lethal dose.

- Drug trafficking organizations typically distribute fentanyl by the kilogram. One kilogram of fentanyl has the potential to kill 500,000 people. "It is possible for someone to take a pill without knowing it contains fentanyl. It is also possible to take a pill knowing it contains fentanyl, but with no way of knowing if it contains a lethal dose," states the DEA.

Nasal NARCAN can reverse the effects of the powerful opioid and save a life. It's available locally for free through the Axis I Center of Barnwell.

For more information on NARCAN or any of the drug prevention and treatment services they offer, contact the Axis I Center of Barnwell at (803) 541-1245 or come by 179 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell.

Meals served to tornado victims



Neighbors gathered at Emma's House in Allendale on April 20 to distribute over 150 hot meals to those impacted by the recent tornado as well as those in need. Lottie Lewis (top photo) of Emma's House coordinated the distribution. Neil and Paula Thomas (bottom photo) of Ehrhardt donated and cooked the food. Allendale neighbors pitched in to serve the meals and bottles of water.

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W-E Blue Devils end season in playoffs with 14-7 record

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The Williston-Elko High School varsity baseball team swung its way to success this year.

The team ended its playoff run over the weekend following an 8-0 loss to McBee on Thursday, May 5 and a 6-5 loss to High Point Academy on Saturday, May 7. The losses followed a win in their first round of the playoffs against High Point Academy on May 3 where they won 6-5.

"I'm very proud of the guys. It was a great season. It didn't end how we wanted, but we have to look at all the positives. We can't hang our heads on a 14-7 season," said Coach Alan LeRoy.

The wrapped up the regular season with a 13-5 record and ended up being the number one seed in the region after an 11-1 win over Ridge Spring-Monetta High on April 28.

Some key players from the region title game were Jarrett Wootten who helped take the win and Morgan Givens who threw two-thirds of an inning to finish out the game. Payton Rimes, Brice Washington, Ben Jenkins, and Omarion Williams all had hits.

"I'm very proud of them that night because winning region is a big deal," said LeRoy.

Looking at the season as a whole, Wootten and Givens led the majority of pitching for the Blue Devils by winning five games. Wootten had two saves while Morgan had one. Wootten's earned run average was 3.44 while Morgan's was 3.7. Coach LeRoy also said JR Maximiek "did a good job pitching and giving big innings when needed" which led to two regular season wins. Maximiek had an earned run average of 2.5.

On the batting side, the



A Williston-Elko High baseball player goes to bat in a recent game.

Photos By: Williston-Elko High School

team's top hitters were Givens (24 hits), Wootten (21 hits), Washington (17 hits), Rimes (22 hits), and Cole Kennedy (20 hits).

"All of them have done really well this season," said LeRoy. "We've got a bunch of kids who've hit it somewhat consistently."

On April 29, the Blue Devils beat the Jefferson Davis Academy Raiders 8-4. Givens got win and Maximiek came out the bullpen in relief and threw the last inning. Givens had two hits and Kennedy had three.

The May 3 playoff game against High Point was the team's first playoff win in about 12 years, said LeRoy. Wootten pitched excellent for most of the game before Max-



Morgan Givens pitches for the Blue Devils in a recent game.

imiek got the last out.

"We battled all night long,

always within striking distance, but we pulled out a win.

It was a very fun ballgame," said LeRoy.

Coach LeRoy said solid pitching, good defense, and utilizing the team's speed aided their season.

"I'm very proud of the whole team and the energy and enthusiasm that they play with. We've got some experience but also have some youth. The young guys really stepped up and played a vital role," said LeRoy.

Shortstop Ben Jenkins is one of those young players who has stepped up. "He doesn't play like an eighth grader," LeRoy said.

The coach also thanked assistant coaches Dalton Mundy and Tres Rimes for their excellent work this season.

Blackville-Hilda head coach takes with Canadian Football League

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A Blackville-Hilda Hawk is now an Edmonton Elk.

Brandon Isaac, who served as Blackville-Hilda High's head football coach from 2019 to 2021, resigned earlier this year to take a defensive backs coaching position with the Edmonton Elks, which is part of the Canadian Football League.

"This is a big opportunity to continue to grow and develop as a coach. It's a chance to coach some really phenomenal football talent and really provide for my family," said Isaac of his new job.

However, he said leaving Blackville-Hilda, which is his alma mater, was bittersweet because his three years there gave him an opportunity to invest in his hometown.

"I loved going back home and being able to work with the community and supporting the kids academically and athletically," he said.

The student-athletes responded well to Isaac's coach-



Brandon Isaac with his grandmother, Nerline Isaac.

thank the community, district, town, fans and everyone who supported me."

The success on the field helped the Hawk pride soar.

"Hawk pride is so big in Blackville and being able to establish that again was very important," said Isaac.

He knows the Hawks will continue to be successful under new head coach Kevin Jones, who was an assistant on Isaac's team.

"I know they want to become the best and I hope they have a tremendous season. It should be a bright future for them," Isaac said.

Isaac and his family have moved to Canada where he is getting ready for rookie camp after the league held the draft last week. This isn't his first time with the Canadian Football League. He was a player with various teams from 2010 to 2016 and later was a quality control coach for the Saskatchewan Roughriders from 2017 to 2018.

Though he's no longer the head coach for the Hawks, Isaac remains a big advocate for his hometown and alma mater.



Brandon Isaac with his wife and daughters at his going away celebration.

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Warhorse boys soccer eliminated from playoffs



Collin Ferguson with the header for the Warhorses.

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

The Barnwell boys soccer team was eliminated from the playoffs by Greenville Tech Charter High School, losing 3-0.

The first half of the contest was a tough, well played game for both sides. Both teams held the other scoreless for over 30 minutes, until GTCHS got on the board, scoring with about 8 minutes left in the half. The score favored the home GTCHS 1-0.

The second half was also very tightly contested for about 20 minutes. Then, unfortunately, injuries started happening to the Warhorses. Rashaun Buckmon had to leave the game. Goal keeper R.J. Frickling had to come out for a while, but was able to return later. Coach William Barnes put Frickling back in the game, but said he just wasn't the same, despite

his effort to finish. Daven Hayward also had to be taken from competition due to injury. This was just too much for the Warhorses to overcome and they eventually lost 3-0.

"We put a lot on our defense's shoulders tonight. They really did hold their own for as long as they could. Josh Carillo, Charlie Zorn, Collin Ferguson, Daven Hayward and Goalie RJ Frickling were basically playing on their heels for a majority of the game," said Coach Barnes.

Coach Barnes said the team was doing a "solid job of stopping their shots" before some of the guys started going down with injuries, which he said is part of the game.

"Offensively, we were struggling to win the ball, make clear passes and get the ball in GTC's box. We started to make some progress in the second half and had some corner kicks of our own, but were unsuccessful,"



The Barnwell defense played tough throughout the game, but fell short 3-0 to GTCHS.

Photos By: Tabitha Zorn

said Barnes.

After the game, he told the team that they were still proud of them and what they accomplished this year. This included meeting two of the three

goals this year.

"We thank the seniors for being great role models for the younger guys. I told Charlie Zorn that he did a great job leading the team this year.

We thanked Collin and Marshall (Warren), as well as others, for trying a new sport and really giving it their all out here to get better in just the couple of months

they had. I can't wait to see what our three seniors go on to do after graduation and what our returning players will bring to the team next year," said Barnes.

BHS softball advances to district championship



Photo By: Donna Miley

Jaidyn Devore pitched another great game for the Warhorses. Barnwell advances to the District Championship game on Wednesday, May 11th at Timberland after the 19-1 win vs. Kingstree on Monday, May 9th.

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Three local tennis stars compete at State Singles Tournament

Contributed Sports Writer

The best boys tennis players from the State of South Carolina competed Monday, May 9th at the Dr. Eddie Floyd Florence Tennis Center in Florence. Williston-Elko's number one player, Davion Bellinger, and number two player, Grant Taylor, along with Barnwell's number one player, Amolik Sinha, were all invited and competed in the Boys Singles Tournament.

The tournament features representatives from traditional powerhouse tennis schools like Myrtle Beach, River Bluff, Bishop-England, Christ Church and other well-known programs. Philip Simmons won the AA State Championship this weekend and had several players in the tournament. Small schools like Barnwell and Williston-Elko are not as common, but all three young men showed why they were selected. None of the three advanced to the final day of competition, but played at times like champions.

Williston-Elko Tennis Coach Bernard Walters said, "We have come a long way, but have so much to accomplish. We



Williston-Elko's Davion Bellinger, Barnwell's Amolik Sinha, and Williston-Elko's Grant Taylor at State Boys Tennis Singles Tournament.

will miss the graduates." Davion and Grant will both be graduating, but Barnwell's Amolik Sinha will have several more opportunities. Sinha made the tournament as a freshman.

"Amolik has come so far in such a short time. He really has a strong forehand, and the rest of his game is still developing. I look forward to seeing how far he can go in the future," said Barnwell Coach Jeff Miller.

Taylor defeated Mid-Carolina's Ben Hammonds in the second round before being eliminated in the next round.



Davion Bellinger (left), Amolik Sinha (center), and Grant Taylor (right) in action at the State Singles Tournament.

Sinha and Bellinger were eliminated after the second round, but both had played tough through several highlights and out. Congratulations Davion, Grant, and Amolik!

Barnwell track stars qualify for Lower State

Jeff Miller Contributing Writer

The Barnwell High School track and field team competed at the Region V-AA track meet on Wednesday, May 4 at Pelion High School. The top qualifiers from the Region meet earn an entry into the Lower-State track meet to be held Saturday, May 14 at Woodland High School.

Barnwell will be well represented at the Lower-State meet.

Tyler Smith has been posting great jumps all season, and did so again at the Region meet, recording a height of 6 feet, 2 inches in the high jump. Smith will be joined by Shontavia "C.C." Tyler who qualified in two events. Tyler will be competing in the discus after throwing more than 77 feet and

will also compete in the shot-put after tossing the shot more than 30 feet. Another dual event qualifier is Zaria Walker who posted qualifying times in both the 100-meter dash and the 200-meter dash.

Zaria will see some familiar faces when she competes in her two events. Barnwell has another 100-meter dash qualifier in Deja Dunbar, and Zaria will be joined by teammate Erina Abney in the 200-meter dash. The 400-meter dash will also include two Warhorses. Both Zania Williams and Madeline Brown qualified to compete in the 400.

The 400-meter hurdles event will feature Barnwell's Jayla Neal. Rounding out the field for Coach Rokeem Williams' Warhorse track team is Maurice Odom who qualified to com-



Barnwell's Zaria Walker (100 M and 200 M), Erina Abney (200 M), and Deja Dunbar (100 M) are headed to Woodland Saturday, May 14th to compete in the Lower State Championship Track and Field Meet.

pete in the discus. Coach Williams said that he is "looking forward to seeing how our athletes compare and compete against the best athletes in the Lower State". Good luck Coach Williams and the Barnwell Warhorse track team qualifiers!

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Rivers Bridge Confederate Memorial Day

Contributed

The Rivers Bridge Confederate Memorial Association will host its 146th annual Confederate Memorial Day observance on May 13, 2022. The event will be held at the Rivers Bridge State Historic Site, Ehrhardt, South Carolina.

The program will begin at 10 a.m. with a selection of period music by Dr. Jim Dreyfuss

followed by the main program beginning at 11 a.m. Our speaker this year will be Mr. Larry Watt, our current Association president.

The decoration of the graves will be conducted by members of the UDC and will feature an Honor Guard from the 10th SC Volunteer Infantry. Cannon salutes will be provided by the Santee Light artillery. The

graves of WWII veterans buried at Rivers Bridge will also be decorated.

Dinner plates will also be available for \$12 per plate after the program.

We invite everyone to join us as we honor those Confederate Soldiers who fought, were wounded, and those who died in the Battle of Rivers Bridge February 2-3, 1865.

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

May 2022						
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Holidays
 8th - Mother's Day
 21st - Armed Forces Day
 30th - Memorial Day

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Hours of Operation

Mon, Tues, Thurs 10am-1pm; 2pm-6pm
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Williston Library

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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.
 655 Main Street, Blackville, SC 29817

OPEN HOUSE

May 28
 Blackville Museum Open House
 Featuring the New World War II Display
 2-4 PM

ART FESTIVAL

May 20-21
 Vendors, music, food, games
 20th - 4pm-8:30pm
 21st - 10am-9pm

Free Resources

May 19
The Shoe Giveaway
 10620 Dunbarton Blvd, Barnwell SC
 5pm

Barnwell Library

ADULTS

May 31

Pollack Book Club:

We will be meeting to discuss Learning to Speak Southern by Lindsey Rogers Cook.

Community Room
 4PM

TWEEN/TEEN

May 23

Summer Reading Registration begins

May 23-Aug. 4

Summer Reading Oceans of Possibilities
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CHILDREN

STORY TIME

May 12, 19, & 26

This event is appropriate for all ages.
 Children's Room
 11:30AM

CRAFTS

May 26

Memorial Day Flag Craft
 Appropriate for ages 3 and up.
 4-5 pm

GRAB AND GO

May 24

Memorial Day Activity Pages.

Meetings

May 16

Blackville Town Council Meeting
 Council Chambers/Community Center
 6:30pm

May 23

Barnwell-Blackville NAACP Conference Call
 6:00pm

May 26

Blackville Downtown Dev. Corporation
 19247 Sol Blatt Avenue
 6:00pm

May 26

The Town of Blackville will have a Planning Commission meeting
 Town Hall, 5983 Lartigue Street Blackville.
 4pm

1st Tuesdays

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

3rd Wednesdays

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

SUMMER PLAYCATION

Camps

Circle Theater
 Kids & Teens Summer Camp Production: "Dear Edwina, Jr."
 May 14 - 10AM-1PM
 Auditions ages 8-18 years old. To register your child for camp please visit <https://barnwellct.weebly.com/>.

Camp week

Jun. 20-26

Performance

Jun. 24 & 25, 7PM

Jun. 26, 3PM

If you have any questions please feel free to contact producer Rachel Hair at rachelhairc@gmail.com or 803-300-0161. Also you can contact producer Dennis Knapp at 803-300-0869.

2022 USC Salkahatchie

Baseball Camp

Jun 13-17

\$50 registration at <https://bit.ly/SalkBaseball-Camp0622>
 USC Salkahatchie Athletic Complex, 465 James Brandt Blvd., Allendale, SC 29810
 9am-12pm

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Jul 18-29

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.
 Allendale, Bamberg, and Barnwell County Students: The Summer Enrichment Program will apply only to students who will be in the sixth - ninth grades in the 2022-2023 school year. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO STUDENTS!

May 15 - Registration due

Bethlehem Baptist Union Building
 5556 Carolina Highway, Denmark, SC
 Registration: bethlehemunion.org | (803) 284-0735
 Additional Contacts:
 Lenon G. Brooker: lonbrook@centurylink.net / (803) 943-2099, Rev. Harold Shepherd: healhsan@aol.com / (803) 383-1699

Events

May 30

Memorial Day Service hosted by The Marine Corps League
 Veterans Memorial Park in Barnwell
 10am

1st Friday

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

Fundraisers

May 14

Keep Barnwell County Beautiful - Spring Clean Up
 Meet at the Barnwell County sheriff's office
 For more info or to sign-up: Ben Kinlaw beed5kinlaw@gmail.com or Keep Barnwell County Beautiful on Facebook
 8-10AM

May 14

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY, LITTER PICK UP
 HWY #3 - STARTING AT LARK LANE TO NATURE SCOUT STREET, BLACKVILLE, SC
 CALL 803-300-0997, 803-300-9488, 803-259-1824, or 803-383-1337
 8:00am

May 16

Holy Apostles Lunch - Eat in (includes Tea) or Take out
 Chicken salad croissant, strawberry pretzel salad, pasta salad, pound cake \$10
 Tickets available from church members or at the Little Red Barn
 11AM-1PM

Center of Hope Community Fellowship

Winton Inn Conference Room
 8-9pm on Tuesdays
 7pm on Sundays

Christ Presbyterian Church

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

First Baptist Church of Barnwell

161 Allen St, Barnwell, SC 29812
 Contemporary Service
 Sundays 9:00am
 Traditional Service
 Sundays 11:00am
 Watch on facebook or listen in the parking lot over 90.5
Friendship Baptist Church Sunday School
 5801 Friendship Rd, Barnwell, SC 29812
 Sundays - Assembly 9:45am, Sunday School at 10am, Worship at 11am
 Discipleship Training
 Sundays - 6pm, Worship at 7pm

Hope Community Church of God

785 Main St., Barnwell.
 Sunday School 10:00am
 Sunday Worship 11:00am
 Wednesday Service 7pm

Jordan Missionary Baptist

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

Long Branch Baptist church

3223 Highway 37
 Williston, SC
 SUNDAY
 9:15am - Sunday school
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 5:30pm - Bible study
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 10:00am
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 Sunday School: 9:50am
 Service: 11am, 6pm
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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 Week Ave. Olar
 Sundays - 10:30am
 Pastor Thomas Caldwell - calth02@yahoo.com
 (803) 335-9121, (803) 671-6369

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

May 14
Walking for Jesus
 Share Jesus' love with the community
 Beginning at Ned Branch parking lot
 Barnwell County Ministerial Coalition
 10-11am

May 21
9th Anniversary Celebration of Ned Branch Church Male Choir
 Ned Branch Church on Dunbarton Blvd. Barnwell.
 3PM

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

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Estate: Melrose Dunbar
Date of Death: December 25, 2021
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00070
Personal Representative: Ruthie Elizabeth Dunbar
Address: P.O. Box 3, Williston, S.C. 29853
April 27; May 4, 11, 2022
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECT MANAGER

The Southern Carolina Regional Development Alliance, a regional economic development organization serving Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper counties, seeks an enthusiastic and motivated individual to join our staff as Project Manager. The successful candidate will work with a regional team in the 7 county service area.

The ideal candidate will be one with strong initiative, excellent communication skills and the ability to communicate well with corporate executives, consultants, and managers and is skilled in business networking settings.

The selected candidate will work within a team environment to ensure successful recruitment of new industries and the retention of existing industries in the region.

Essential Duties

- Ability to work at a high level of independence.
- Work directly with the organization's team members to attract new industries to the region.
- Assist existing industries with expansions and other economic development needs.
- Prepare and maintain demographic, geographical, and economic data about the region.
- Receive and respond to requests for information, inquiries, complaints, and concerns for economic development purposes.
- Identify and maintain comprehensive inventory of available and potentially available buildings and sites for economic development purposes.
- Attend and participate in conferences, trade shows, marketing missions, prospect visits, etc. to promote the region.

Additional Job Functions & Requirements

- Perform general administrative work as required; including typing and preparing reports and correspondence; conduct and attend meetings.
- Operate a variety of office equipment with knowledge of various software programs including Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and others.

Education Requirements

- Bachelor's Degree or equivalent training and education in business, finance, economics, marketing, public administration, or a related field.

Resumes will be received until the position is filled.

Please submit cover letter and resume to the Southern Carolina Regional Development Alliance office by mail:

Southern Carolina Regional Development Alliance Attn: Human Resources
201 Lee Avenue, Hampton, SC 29924
or email caltman@southern-carolina.org

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Church Musician Needed
St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church is accepting resumes for a full time church organist/piano player. Submit your resume, with a federal background check, in person to the church office (710 Bay St., Elko) on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or mail it to P.O. Box 287, Elko, S.C. 29826. Resumes can be texted to Rev. Anthony

Gadson at (803) 541-1576, Doan Houston at (803) 300 4306, or church secretary Marva Holmes at (404) 380 0680. Resumes must be postmarked or received by text message by May 18, 2022-107 3if 05-18-22

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Estate: Mary Frye Lindler
Date of Death: March 29, 2022
Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00075
Personal Representative: Berley C. Lindler III
Address: 4408 Marlborough Lane, North Charleston, S.C. 29405
April 27, May 4, 11, 2022
2022-101 3tp 05-11-22

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Estate: Barbara Loussaint
Date of Death: January 30, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00037
Personal Representative: Nakema Williams
Address: 7319 Roundstone Drive, Graniteville, S.C. 29827
May 4, 11, 18, 2022
2022-102 3tp 05-18-22

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Estate: Marilyn F. Reedy
Date of Death: March 8, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00039
Personal Representative: Latonya Smith
Address: 12631 Wooping Branch Circle, Jacksonville, FL 32218
May 4, 11, 18, 2022
2022-103 3tp 05-18-22

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Estate: Daniel Rodger Rolan
Date of Death: April 1, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00072
Personal Representative: Paulette C. Rolan
Address: 200 Ellizoy St., Barnwell, S.C. 29812
Attorney: J. Martin Harvay
Address: P.O. Box 705, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
May 4, 11, 18, 2022
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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF DIVORCE

Charles R. Jones Jr., whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Brittney D. Bush-Jones' petition for divorce and other relief by 60 days from publication or, therefore a judgment by default may be rendered in case No. DR06221, Barnwell County Courts, Barnwell, S.C. 29812.
2022-106 3tp 05-18-22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that King George Lavender, LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license and/or permit that will allow the sale and on premises consumption of beer and wine at 490 Daisy Lane, 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 May 20, 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.
2022-108 3tp 05-18-22

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Estate: Dara Anne Stead Wright
Date of Death: April 21, 2022
Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00080
Personal Representative: Aymco R. Houston
Address: 1044 Willowood Avenue, Goose Creek, S.C. 29445
May 11, 18, 25, 2022
2022-109 3tp 05-25-22

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY OF BARNWELL
DOCKET NO. 2022CP0600040
Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. Plaintiff

SUMMONS

Deficiency Judgment Waived v. Marilyn K. Schmidt, South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles; Richard I. Schmidt Jr. Any Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Richard L. Schmidt, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them,

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all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; Defendant(s).
(011847 04899)
TO THE DEFENDANT(S): Any Heirs at Law or Devises of Richard L. Schmidt, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this foreclosure action on property located at 353 Honey Lane, Williston, SC 29853, being designated in the County tax records as IMS# 068-00-00-082, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 1221 Main Street, 14th Floor, Post Office Box 100200, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-3200, 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.

TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/ OR 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 upon you. If you fail to do so, Plaintiff will apply to have the appointment of the Guardian ad Litem Nisi, Warren R. Herndon, Jr., Woodward Colbran & Herndon, 218 E. Main Street, Suite 2, Lexington, SC 29072, made absolute.

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS: Any Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Richard L. Schmidt, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein, also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe,

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County, South Carolina on April 12, 2022
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011 05 02 01, you may have a right to Foreclosure Intervention. To be considered for any available Foreclosure Intervention, you may communicate with and otherwise deal with the Plaintiff through its law firm, Rogers Townsend, LLC. Rogers Townsend, LLC represents the Plaintiff in this action. Our law firm does not represent you. Under our ethical rules, we are prohibited from giving you any legal advice. You must submit any requests for Foreclosure Intervention consideration within 30 days from the date you are served with this Notice. IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION, THE FORECLOSURE ACTION MAY PROCEED.

is/ John J. Hearn
Rogers Townsend, LLC
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1221 Main Street, 14th Floor, Post Office Box 100200 (29202) Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 744-4444
Columbia, South Carolina
ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the Motion for the appointment of Warren R. Herndon, Jr. as Guardian Ad Litem Nisi for any unknown minors and persons who may be under a disability, it is ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 17, SCRPC, Warren R. Herndon, Jr., be and hereby is appointed Guardian Ad Litem Nisi on behalf of all unknown minors and all unknown persons under a disability, all of whom may have or may claim to have some interest in or claim to the real property commonly known as 353 Honey Lane, Williston, SC 29853, that Warren R. Herndon, Jr. is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent said Defendant(s), unless the said Defendant(s), or someone on their behalf, shall within thirty (30) days after service of a copy hereof as directed, procure the appointment of a Guardian or Guardians Ad Litem for the said Defendant(s), and it is FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall forthwith be served upon the said Defendant(s). Any Heirs-at-Law or Devises of Richard L. Schmidt, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein, also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, by publication thereof in the People Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons in the above entitled action s/Rhonda D. McElveen Clerk of Court for Barnwell County

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Barnwell, South Carolina 5/6/2022
FIRST AMENDED LIS PENDENS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by Richard L. Schmidt and Marilyn K. Schmidt to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, its successors and assigns dated April 3, 2015, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk Of Court for Barnwell County on June 2, 2015, in Mortgage Book 1097 at Page 17. This mortgage was assigned to Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/B/A Mr. Cooper by assignment dated May 28, 2020 and recorded June 8, 2020 in Book 1273 at page 130; subsequently, this mortgage was assigned to Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. by assignment dated August 28, 2020 and recorded September 3, 2020 in Book 1282 at Page 67

The premises covered and affected by the said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof were, at the time of the making thereof and at the time of the filing of this notice, described as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, WITH ANY IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BARNWELL, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CONTAINING 5.044 ACRES AND BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS TRACT 2 ON A PLAT PREPARED FOR S. R. BOMAR AND JEANNETTE BOMAR BY W. J. WEBB, P.L.S. DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2005 AND RECORDED MARCH 23, 2006 IN PLAT CABINET "B", SLIDE 38, PAGE 10-A, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR BARNWELL COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, REFERENCE BEING MADE TO SAID PLAT FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE METES, BOUNDS AND LOCATION OF SAID PROPERTY.

This being the same piece of property conveyed to Richard L. Schmidt by deed from S. R. Bomar and Jeannette Bomar dated May 31, 2006 and recorded June 16, 2006 in Book 740 at Page 98 in the Register of Deeds Office for Barnwell County. Subsequently, Richard L. Schmidt died on April 14, 2020, leaving the subject property to his heirs or devisees, namely, Marilyn K. Schmidt, Richard I. Schmidt, Jr. This also includes a mobile/manufactured home 1996 Merit WFH-CLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 160072AR
Property Address: 353 Honey Lane Williston, SC 29853 TMS# 068-00-00-082 is/ John J. Hearn Rogers Townsend, LLC ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF John J. Hearn (SC Bar # 6635), John.Hearn@rogerstownsend.com Brian P. Yoho (SC Bar #73516), Brian.Yoho@rogerstownsend.com Jeriel A. Thomas (SC Bar #101400), Jeriel.Thomas@rogerstownsend.com 1221 Main Street, 14th Floor Post Office Box 100200 (29202) Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 744-4444 Columbia, South Carolina 2022-111 3tc 05-25-22

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THEME: GRADUATION

- ACROSS
1. Like a bug on windshield noise
6. C man
9. Type of race
13. Late actor Ledger
14. Walkiki necklace
15. Croup of lions
16. Knight's shiny garb
17. Ensign, for short
18. One to boat
19. Graduation proof
21. "School's Out" singer
23. An indigenous person in Laos
24. 6 shooter
25. Founder of People's Republic of China
28. Porous rock
30. "M-A or B-A"
35. Comrade in arms
37. Be inclined
39. Had in mind
40. Was a passenger
41. Ventricular beater
43. Same as ayah
44. Trick, rock band
46. Nicholas II, e.g.
47. Initiation ceremony, e.g.
48. "Pollock" actor Ed
50. Foolish one
52. Ever, to a poet
53. "House of Gucci" star
55. Masters Tournament peg
57. "Morlarboard attachment
60. "No more _____, no more books"
64. Fancy boat
65. Mozart's "L_____ del Cairo"
67. Arm bones
68. Orderly arrangement
69. Granola grain
70. Gustatory sensation
71. Lord Byron's composition
72. Dashboard unit
73. Weasel's aquatic cousin
DOWN
1. Herring's cousin
2. "Frasier" actress Gilpin
3. Bulb holder
4. Coral reef island
5. Neck cavity
6. Postilconco post
7. Even, to a poet
8. "Saturday Night Fever" music genre
9. Type of coffee maker
10. Gauche or Droite in Paris
11. Month of Purim
12. Styling product
13. For the time being, Latin (2 words)
20. Cave opening
22. Like Hemingway's certain man on sea
24. type of rummy
25. "One in "Pomp and Circum stance" series
26. Hello to Israel
Kamakawi'ole
27. Ahead in years
29. "You have brains in your head, you have _____ in your shoes"
31. Cleats to soccer player
32. China grass
33. Related on mother's side
34. Olden days anesthetic
36. "School _____, which is about 180 days
38. No win situation
42. Old-hat
45. Wilbur's home
49. "Famous frat house
51. Adjective in sheet music
54. Low light
56. Enthusiastic approval
57. Tropical edible root
58. Land measure
59. A fake
60. Beaten by walkers
61. Research fact.
62. It's better than never?
63. Tircias in "Dodjpus Rex"
64. Small dog's bark
66. "Gown's companion

CROSSWORD grid with numbers 1-73. The grid is a 12x12 grid with some cells shaded black to indicate non-letter positions. Numbers are placed in the starting cells of the crossword clues.



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