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Barnwell soldiers come home

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From serving their community to serving their country, service has always been important to two Barnwell County natives.

Thomas Davis, a Barnwell High School teacher and coach, and Larry Johnson, a Barnwell County sheriff's deputy, recently returned home from a nine-month deployment in the Middle East. This was the first deployment for both men who are with the U.S. Army Reserve.

"It was a valuable experience

serving overseas. Performing operations on a bigger scale gives you a bigger sense of value because now we're serving our country," said Davis of their deployment to Kuwait.

Their company of eight units worked to deliver necessary supplies to combat zones. They performed over 400 missions and traveled over 400,000 miles as part of Operation Spartan Shield to deliver food, vehicles, ammo, baby formula, missile systems, and other vital items.

"Our job was to transport these items to the guys who were active in combat zones," said Johnson, a 2010 graduate of Blackville-Hilda High. He was a motor transport opera-

tor and drove 18-wheel trucks. As the company commander, Davis was tasked with overseeing all aspects of the operations, including equipment and personnel.

"There are so many little things that can affect the bigger picture. It's all about the people and how you manage them. You have to have good people to follow you who you trust and value," said Davis.

Though it was difficult being so far from home, serving alongside a familiar face made the deployment easier for Johnson and Davis.

"We had a common goal,"

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Larry Johnson and Thomas Davis, both of Barnwell County, recently returned home after a 9-month deployment to the Middle East.



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Firefighters battle a fire at the Barnwell County Landfill on Sunday, May 15.

Landfill fire still smoldering

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A fire at the Barnwell County Landfill kept local officials busy for several days.

The fire broke out on Sunday, May 15 on the construction/demolition hill at the landfill, which is off Reynolds Road. The fire produced a heavy amount of smoke.

"There was an incredible response but it's not something we can easily put out," said Barnwell County Emergency Management Director Roger Riley.

Multiple fire departments responded to the landfill around 4 p.m., including Williston, Elko, Long Branch, Blackville, Barnwell Rural, Red Oak, and Barnwell City. Barnwell County Emergency Management, landfill employees, contractor LizAnne Bonnette who brought heavy equipment, Medshore EMS, and SC Forestry responded

to the scene as well.

"Everybody worked really well together. I appreciate the teamwork," said Barnwell County Fire Coordinator Timbo Williams.

Williams said they kept rotating firefighters because the heat from the sun was so hot. Crews worked for close to five hours battling the fire before containing it Sunday evening.

"A big thank you to Williston Fire Chief John Melton for a job well done on being in command at the landfill fire. There is always chaos at a major fire but yesterday was well organized chaos. It was a long, hot, tiring day, but no one got hurt and we all went home safely!" said firefighter Missy Cato.

Frank Williams, the county's solid waste director, discovered the fire was back Monday morning, May 16.

"Drone footage indicated the fire was spreading. There was a sense of urgency to get it knocked back as quickly as possible," said Barnwell County

Administrator Tim Bennett, who was on scene monitoring the situation along with other county officials.

Officials decided not to call the fire trucks back Monday because it would be a waste of water due to the nature of the fire.

"It's really burning from underneath, so when you put water on it, it just rolls across. It's best to put dirt on it to smother the fire," said Timbo Williams. "Heat, fuel and oxygen are needed to have fire, so we are working take the oxygen away."

That's why the county was using bulldozers, track hoes, front end loaders, and dump trucks to transfer dirt up hill to smother the fire. They sent requests for assistance to neighboring counties, including Aiken, Beaufort and Hampton, as well as the state, for heavy equipment. They also hired a private contractor to bring two dump trucks. Three

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Dr. Shaw named S.C. Superintendent of the Year

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A Williston educator has been named the 2023 South Carolina Superintendent of the Year.

Williston District 29 Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw, who will lead the new Barnwell County Consolidated School District, received the award May 5 in Columbia during the final S.C. Superintendents Roundtable meeting for the school year. The award was given by the South Carolina Association of School Administrators (SCASA).

"Dr. Marcella Shaw is a champion for children. She is a transformational leader who promotes educational excellence by focusing on student-centered decision making. Her dedication to her students, parents, and community is evident in everything she does. We are delighted to honor her as the 2023 South Carolina Superintendent of the Year," said SCASA Executive Director Elizabeth 'Beth' A. Phibbs.

Being named Superintendent of the Year is an honor, but Shaw said she accepts the awards on behalf of the scholars, teachers, administrators, staff, board of trustees, and entire community.

"I alone do nothing but together we do everything," she said of the team effort in District 29.

She said she feels this award acknowledges not only the work of District 29, but all rural school districts. "The work we do is very rewarding, but sometimes it comes with its own set of challenges."

Shaw specifically thanks her colleagues from the Salkehatchie Education



Dr. Marcella Shaw receives a standing ovation from her peers at the S.C. Superintendents Roundtable after being named S.C. Superintendent of the Year.

**"I alone do nothing but together we do everything."
-Dr. Marcella Shaw on how it's a team effort in District 29**

Consortium, which includes superintendents of rural school districts from the Salkehatchie region, including Barnwell, Allendale, Bamberg, Jasper, Colleton and Orangeburg. They meet monthly to share ideas and collaborate on ways to improve education.

After receiving nominations for the award, the SCASA Superintendents Awards Committee selected the three finalists, including Shaw, Darlington County Schools Superintendent Dr. Tim Newman, and Florence District Two Superintendent Dr. Neal Vincent.

"They are educational g-

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Spring activities abound in Blackville

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their dreams in music or art," said Terrance L. Washington.

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An honorable upcoming event worth attending for individuals and families, hosted by The Blackville Museum at 655 Main Street, is their **Open House**. They welcome you to come by Saturday, May 28 between 2-4 p.m. to acquaint yourself with the new WWII exhibit they are featuring.

Additionally at the museum, on May 30 at 11 a.m. a small **Memorial Day Program** is planned by Downtown Development. Everyone is welcome. American Legion Post 253 is helping with this Memorial Day program that will be located by the flags in front of the library.

Evelyn Coker, executive

director of the Blackville Community Development Corp., shares an invitation to **LITERACY AND ARTS IN THE PARK** on Sunday, June 12 between 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Blackville Community Center (19464 Solomon Blatt Ave.). There will be food, a free giveaway and more. In addition to BCDC, the event is sponsored by Save the Children and The Phoenix Project.

Coker also informs us about the **Summer Academy of Future Leaders of Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences** happening June 12 to June 17. The six-day residential camp at South Carolina State University teaches about careers in Agriculture and Family and Consumer Sciences. For requirements and more information, contact Dr. LaToya N. Johnson at ljohn1@scsu.edu or call (803) 516-4774.

And for our local athletic, youthful commu-

nity members, Blackville First Baptist Church will hold its **Annual Sports Camp** from June 20-23. Camp runs from 6 to 8:30 p.m. each night and is open to all students K-12. A snack supper will be served each night. Registration is free but all are encouraged to pre register by calling the church at (803) 284-2461 or Pastor Ken Frederick at (803) 709-0165.

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

Blackville Downtown Development Association Chair Gwendolyn Littlejohn offers everyone the opportunity to recognize a special person who has contributed to Blackville in some way, or recognize someone in your family. You may purchase a **Memorial Brick** for \$75. Bricks will be displayed near the Blackville town clock. Applications are available at the Blackville Library or you may call (803) 300-1308.

And those of you with a green thumb, **The Community Garden** on the corner of Solomon Blatt Avenue and South Boundary Street still needs volunteers. The garden's purpose is to help produce healthy, nutritious food and bring communal togetherness to our town giving residents of all ages the opportunity to collaborate with each other on common ground. For more information contact Vivian Alston at (803) 383-1368, Steven Jowers at (803) 300-

4447 or Town Hall at (803) 284-2444.

For more about what's happening in Blackville, upcoming meetings are scheduled:

- Blackville Music and Art meets the first Monday of each month, BDDA office, 6 p.m.
- May 16th and June 20: Blackville Town Council Meeting, Community Center, 6:30 p.m.
- May 26th and June 24th: Planning Commission meetings. 4 p.m.
- May 26th: Blackville Downtown Development Association, Solomon Blatt Avenue, 6 p.m.
- June 2: Board of Zoning Appeals Hearing. 5 p.m.

Thank you for caring about and helping one another enjoy our community!

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

ADOPTABLE PET OF THE WEEK

'Roo' ready to 'woo' new family

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

Roo is a white female husky about 5 to 6 months old.

"She was surrendered to the shelter and has showered us with 'woo-woo's', telling us all about her experience since she's been here. She is loving, gets along with other dogs, and loves attention," 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 Roo 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.



Gregory Bruce Bates named Conservation Farmer of the Year



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Barnwell Soil & Water Conservation District Commissioner Susan Birt (left) presents a plaque to Gregory Bruce Bates (right), the 2021 Conservation Farmer of the Year, for his dedication to farming and natural resource conservation.

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Barnwell Soil & Water

Each year, the Barnwell Soil and Water Conservation District awards a farmer or landowner for outstanding conservation efforts.

On April 19, 2022, the District recognized a row crop farmer who has conserved soil and reduced runoff by installing terraces and grass waterways while strip-till planting row crops.

Nutrient and pest management practices are utilized on his farm including the variable-rate application of fer-

tilizer and lime. Winter cover crops are planted to improve soil quality. His low pressure center pivot irrigation systems with drop nozzles conserve water and energy. All of these practices have crop production and environmental benefits.

Commissioner Susan Birt presented a plaque to Gregory Bruce Bates, the 2021 Conservation Farmer of the Year, for his dedication to farming and natural resource conservation.

The Barnwell Conservation District hosted a luncheon at Edisto Research & Education Center to present the award.

Corder's Book Corner

Writing is difficult, but don't give up

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

Writing is difficult.

I have become more cognizant of this reality lately. As I've been slaving away at trying to write a comprehensive novel (heavily inspired by Beauty and the Beast), I find it more and more difficult to put words to the page. Most of the time, I'll be able to extract a few sentences or a single paragraph out of the depths of my mind before I end up inevitably staring at the screen. Then I'll mope. I'll gnaw on my lip. I'll cradle my face in my hands. I'll be overcome with a great desire to bash my head against the table until the rest of the story drips out of my ears.

If this sounds depressing or alarming, don't fret. It's just a side effect of being a writer. And the reason is because writing is one of the hardest things that you could possibly do. Building a castle is arduous. Starting a computer company is difficult. And like these things,



writing a book is hard.

It's extraordinarily hard.

Ernest Hemingway once said, "There is nothing to writing. All you do is sit down at a typewriter and bleed." And so many times it feels like this. When you write a story, your soul bleeds because you put a part of yourself into the story. It bleeds out of sorrow because of how lonely of an endeavor the process of writing a story is. The only person who will be there for 90 percent of the book's conception is yourself. You will be the only person to see it, to care for

it, to struggle with it. I can only imagine that the process of writing a book is similar to that of a woman who acts as a single parent to her child. Both situations face a loneliness, an anxiety, a bitterness of a long road.

Some of these words I write in vain because most people will not understand them. Only if you have tried your hand at writing can you fathom what I'm trying to convey. So, you may ask, why bother to write anyway? What's the point of it?

Well, if you are a writer, then you have

no choice. You have to write. A writer (or any other artist) is like a great white shark; if they stop moving, then they die. And I say this because the idea of stopping has enticed me before. Why don't I just quit writing? If I have such a hard time with it, then why don't I just stop? And my answer is: what else would I do? There is nothing else that I want to do or try my hand at other than writing. So, I have to keep trying to write, even if it bleeds my soul dry.

So, I'll sit at my computer and write. Word by word. Drop by drop. And for all the other writers out there, read these words and burn them into your brain and write them on the tablet of your heart:

Never give up. Never stop writing.

Want to get in contact with David? Send him an email at dbcorderwriter@gmail.com or subscribe to his YouTube Channel, *Corder's Creative Corner*.

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Public tours return to Savannah River Site

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Savannah River Site

Registration is now open for the 2022 Savannah River Site (SRS) public tour program. More than 600 seats are available on 16 public site tours (four being Historic Tours) to be held throughout the year. The program is managed by Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) for the U.S. Department of Energy-Savannah River Operations Office.

Four historic tours will be offered featuring the former town of Dunbarton, C Reactor and the SRS Curation Facility. These are hosted in partnership with the Savannah River Archaeological Research Program and the SRS Cold War Historic Preservation Program.

"We are very happy to be able to offer our SRS Public and Historic Tours again," said Bob Bonnett,

SRNS Tour Program Coordinator. "Our employees safely and efficiently operate SRS while supporting the nation's nuclear deterrent, and we want people, particularly our residents from neighboring communities, to experience first-hand all these special tours have to offer."

The site tours provide the public with an opportunity to see many of the historic and operational facilities at SRS that were responsible for the production of plutonium and tritium during the Cold War with the Soviet Union. Tour participants also learn about the Site's current activities and enduring and future missions.

Tour participants arrive and depart from the SRS Badge Office on SRS Road 1, near New Ellenton. The public tours conclude at the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory where participants learn about



SRNS Tour Program Coordinator Bob Bonnett invites you to join him on the upcoming SRS Public and Historic Tours.

the lab and see some of the animals indigenous to SRS. The historic tours conclude at the SRS Curation Facility. Both the historic and public tours are free to members of the public.

To register and obtain directions, visit www.srs.gov/general/tour/public.htm. If you experience difficulty registering online, call (803) 952-8994. Large groups can also be accommodated by calling the same number.

There will be 30 seats available on the SRS Public Tours and 50 seats

available on the History Tours. Both types of tours are filled on a first come, first served basis. Participants must be 18 years of age or older and U.S. citizens.

2022 SRS Public Tour Dates (* indicates SRS

Historic Tours)

- May 19, 2022, 1-4:30 p.m.
- May 26, 2022, 1-4:30 p.m.
- June 9, 2022, 1-4:30 p.m.
- June 23, 2022, 1-4:30 p.m.
- July 14, 2022, 1-4:30 p.m.
- July 28, 2022, 1-4:30 p.m.
- August 11, 2022, 1-4:30 p.m.
- August 25, 2022, 1-4:30 p.m.
- September 8, 2022, 1-4:30 p.m.
- September 22, 2022, 1-4:30 p.m.
- *October 6, 2022, 8-11:30 a.m.
- *October 13, 2022, 8-11:30 a.m.
- *November 10, 2022, 8-11:30 a.m.
- *November 17, 2022, 8-11:30 a.m.
- December 8, 2022, 1-4:30 p.m.
- December 15, 2022, 1-4:30 p.m.

Service: Two Barnwell County heroes return home after deployment

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said Davis, a 1996 alumnus of Barnwell High.

The two first met several years ago when Davis reported a property crime at his house. Johnson was the deputy who responded. "Larry came and did his due diligence. He was very professional and good with details. He takes those skills into his military career," said Davis.

Being deployed in a foreign land helped both Johnson and Davis grow as individuals.

"You see the way people are living over there and it made you value what you have," said Johnson. He was referring to how bathrooms are in a different building and having to walk half a mile for meals.

Davis said the experience taught him patience and helped him look at things from all angles while also improving his organizational and communication skills.

Though service is important, Davis and Johnson said it was difficult being away from their loved ones for so long. Both left behind significant others and young children.

"Nicole motivated me

while I was there. She made sure my daughter was taken care of and that my bills were paid," said Johnson of his fiancé, Nicole Cave. He reunited with her after returning home April 28 and now the couple looks forward to getting married in July.

Though FaceTime and social media helped him stay connected to loved ones, including his wife Beulah, Davis was happy to return home to his family on May 5. He thanks everyone for the thoughts and prayers while he was away.

Care packages also made Johnson and Davis slightly less homesick. Johnson especially thanks the sheriff's office, Jefferson Davis Academy (where he coaches several sports), and Kline Baptist Church for their packages, which he shared with other soldiers because "all soldiers do not get care packages," he said.

The soldiers also held physical competitions and extracurricular activities like basketball while away from home and loved ones.

Fortunately, the entire company of 163 soldiers is now back home. They

suffered no injuries or deaths.

Being away from home is one of the sacrifices that comes with service, which Davis and Johnson were aware of when they joined the U.S. Army Reserve, 10 and six years ago, respectively.

"I come from a military family," said Johnson, whose father served in the military while his brother and sister are Marines.

One day in class, Davis was talking to his students about service after wanting to join the Armed Forces for many years. He wanted to be a positive influence for his students and knew he'd regret it if he never joined.

Now that they are back in Barnwell County, Davis and Johnson are acclimating back to their normal lives. This includes catching up with loved ones and getting back to work in their old jobs.

They also want to continue being positive role models and inspire people of all ages to live up to their full potential.

With May being Military Appreciation Month, we salute Davis, Johnson, and all service members.



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Larry Johnson and Thomas Davis stand in front one of the armored vehicles they drove during missions on their deployment to Kuwait.

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Homemaker's Column

COOKWARE SAFETY



Christine Patrick

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There are countless types of cookware. The applications and food safety considerations for common cookware are described below. Knowing these qualities will help you to make choices that are ideal for your cooking purposes.

Pottery: Pottery is one of the oldest cooking vessels known to man but not all pottery is safe for cooking. Some pottery contains lead and should not be used for cooking, serving, or storing food products. Lead is a common element in the glazes and decorations used in pottery. When pottery is not properly treated, lead can leach into food products during cooking, serving, and storage. Leached lead does not change the look or taste of foods but can cause lead poisoning. Lead poisoning is especially dangerous for children and pregnant women as it can cause learning difficulties, behavioral problems, and serious illness.

Pottery Safety Guidelines:

- Pottery made in the United States must meet safety guidelines for lead. I look for safety labels that state "Safe for food use."
- Do not prepare food in pottery made in Mexico or Latin America because there is a risk for high lead levels. Some foreign manufacturers may label their pottery as "lead-free", but the FDA recommends that these pottery products be avoided for food-contact purposes. Also, beware of imported pottery pitchers and mugs as they may also have large amounts of lead.
- Follow recommendations that state: "Not for food use;" "Plate may poison food;" or "For decorative purposes only." And, keep in mind that warning labels may be erased or painted over.
- Pottery is unsafe to use if a gray powder on the glaze appears after the pottery has been washed.

For more lead information, call your county health department. The public health department can check your family for lead poisoning and may be able to test your pottery for lead.

Aluminum Cookware: Aluminum is present in the air, water, soil, plants, animals, foods, and household products. More than half of all cookware sold today is made of aluminum. Aluminum cookware is often coated with nonstick finishes or treated

to harden the surface and make it more scratch-resistant.

Storing highly acidic or salty foods such as tomato sauce, rhubarb, or sauerkraut in aluminum pots is not recommended. The acid in these foods may cause more aluminum than usual to enter the food and can cause pitting on the pot's surface.

Anodized Aluminum Cookware: Anodized aluminum has been processed to harden the cookware surface. This process creates a non-stick, scratch-resistant, and easy-to-clean product. An anodized surface prevents reactions with acidic foods, so these pots and pans are top choices for cooking rhubarb and sauces with tomato, wine, and lemon juice. Manufacturers claim that during the final stage of anodization the aluminum is sealed to prevent the leaching of aluminum into food.

Cast Iron Cookware: Cast iron cookware is a classic. It is strong, inexpensive, and an even conductor of heat. Cooking with cast iron provides a source of iron, which is an important nutrient. Cooking foods in unglazed cast iron may double the amount of iron in foods.

Cast-iron cookware requires special handling. To prevent rust damage:

- Frequently coat the inside of cast iron cookware with unsalted cooking oil.
- Do not scour or wash with strong detergents
- Dry immediately after rinsing

Copper Cookware: Copper is an excellent conductor of heat and especially good for range-top cooking. Cooks often prefer copper cookware for delicate sauces and foods that require cooking at precisely controlled temperatures.

Copper cookware is usually lined with tin or stainless steel. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) cautions against the use of unlined copper cookware for general cooking. That is because some foods are capable of dissolving metals, and insufficient quantities, leached copper can cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

Nonstick Coatings: Cookware made with nonstick coatings is popular and widely available. It is easy to use and generally requires using less oil during cooking. Nonstick coatings will wear away with hard use and particles may chip off so it is important to follow manufacturers' instructions for use and care. Non-scoring or non-scratching utensils and cleaning aids should be used. The FDA approves of the use of this material and finds it safe for food-contact surfaces. The FDA has determined that neither the particles that may chip off nor

the fumes are given off at high temperatures pose a health hazard.

In summary, nonstick cookware has been used in millions of households around the world for over 40 years, and authoritative agencies around the world have confirmed its safety when used as intended.

Stainless Steel Cookware: Stainless steel is a combination of iron and other metals. It contains chromium and may contain nickel, molybdenum, or titanium, which contribute to a hardness that resists damage at high temperatures, scratching, and corrosion. Stainless steel is regarded as a durable cookware choice because it will not permanently corrode or tarnish and its hard, non-porous surface is resistant to wear. Stainless steel cookware does not conduct heat evenly; therefore, it is commonly constructed with copper or aluminum bottoms. Manufacturers caution against allowing acidic or salty foods to remain in stainless steel for long periods. Although there are no known health hazards from the leaching of the metal, undissolved salt can pit steel surfaces.

Ceramic and Enameled Cookware: Metal cookware is often coated with a ceramic or enamel coating to add color and resistance to stains, scratches, and food odors. Domestically-manufactured ceramic and enamel cookware, including slow-cookers and crockpots, is generally considered safe and is monitored by the FDA. The FDA has established maximum levels for leachable lead in ceramic and enamel coatings, and products that exceed these levels are subject to recall or agency enforcement action. In the 1970s excessive levels of potentially toxic cadmium were found in pigments used to color the interior of enamel cookware manufactured overseas. The FDA prohibited importing these products and continues to monitor imports. When purchasing imported enamel cookware, check the list of potentially unsafe products that can be found at FDA Import Alert 52-08: http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/cms_ia/importalert_122.html

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Weekly Column

UKRAINE: 'Everyone had fear and confusion on their faces'



Phil Hudgins

Columnist

Anastasia Friar was back in Ukraine, her native country, to renew her visa, and her phone rang early one morning. It was from a friend.

"War has started," her friend told her. She could see an explosion and fire right next to her home.

"Honestly I didn't know how to react and what to do," Anastasia wrote in an email to me. "Inside I felt like never before. Everything seemed like in a movie, scary, horror movie."

Anastasia is the daughter-in-law of a church friend, Doris Martin, who arranged for the email interview. Doris's son, Andrew Friar, is an instructor at a U.S. airbase in Saudi Arabia, one equipped with F-15 fighter jets.

Anastasia's email continued: "My sister and I were two scared women. Was shock. We got in the car with some little personal belongings. Half a tank of gasoline and long lines to gas stations forced (us) to return home. We couldn't stay at home, heart flew out of the chest, throwing around the apartment and understanding of complete helplessness.

"I called to my friend and asked to come for night. That night I never forget... We hid in the basement all night and prayed to stay alive. Everyone had fear and confusion on their faces.

"Whole week we went to bed in clothes and prepared documents and the most important things, ready to move at any

moment. We managed to buy gasoline and prepare warm clothes and blankets.

"One day my husband called me and told me to leave Ukraine as soon as possible, and we left the next morning. Long story about our drive, just want to tell was stressful and dangerous. I am blessed with Andrew, my husband, he met us in Romania, in his friend's house. They hosted us like we were family.

"Andrew was supportive and took care about us, because we were helpless. My husband is my hero! My American family, especially my mother-in-law Doris Martin, biggest heart, kindness person, constantly were in touch and sending support."

In followup questions, I asked what Ukraine was like when she was growing up:

"Not easy, because I was born in challenging times for all families. After Ukraine became independent August 24, 1991, everything changed. People had to learn how to live in new reality, no more the government takes care. So my young parents were trying to adapt to a new life and at the same time raise and educate their children.

"My generation is called 'orphans with living parents,' because the parents were busy earning money while their children grew up on their own, alone at home, or with their grandmothers. I partly lived with family friends, and my grandmother raised me and my sister (Maryana).

"I can't tell that my life in Ukraine was nice and easy, but I definitely can tell that my country was very beautiful and pleasant place for life."

And then Putin's Russian forces attacked with a vengeance.

Next: How Anastasia sees the future.



DEAR EDITOR

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Mind Matters: Are you 'crazy busy'?



Dr. Greg Smith
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Stress. Like an ER Doctor and was presented by Dr. Darria Long, a trained emergency room physician. These are some of the ideas that she presented. I hope they will be as helpful to you as they were to me as I thought about how this method of dealing with the day to day busyness of life can help me stay on top of the demands of my day.

First of all, Dr. Long said that "crazy busy" is a term that is never used by an ER doctor! Why? Because the crazy makes you less capable of handling the busy. When we are overly lax, our stress hormones go up, leading to the ability of our brain's prefrontal cortex to use its executive functioning to go down. We start to notice poor memory, judgment and impulse control. We might get angry more easily, and we certainly feel more anxious. Sound familiar? For most of us, our brains process the stress and the busy almost exactly the same way, but it is the way we react to these insults to our system that is modifiable. This goes for an acute, one time stress, or the daily stress

we feel during a two year global pandemic. So, what is the alternative to being crazy busy?

Ready mode. Dr. Long says that for an ER doc, being in ready mode means that whatever comes through those emergency room double doors, they can handle it. They have trained for it, and you can do the same thing to deal with the stresses in your life. There are three parts to ready mode.

The first is **triage**. You must relentlessly prioritize your tasks and demands by degree of urgency. At first this seems easy. If something is important, it's important, right? But that is not always so cut and dried for most of us. There are many factors that go into triage and really, truly assessing what must be done now, what can wait, and perhaps what should not be done at all. Dr. Long said that doctors are trained to categorize the problems that present themselves in the ER by color.

RED problems are immediately life-threatening. They must be focused on first, or someone could

literally die. You must do these tasks first, put your best efforts into them, and give them your undivided attention.

YELLOW problems are serious, but not usually life-threatening. They must be attended to sooner and not later, but not with the same degree of urgency as **RED** problems.

GREEN problems are minor. As Dr. Long said giddily in her TED talk, **GREEN** problems make you almost relax because nobody is going to die!

Why is it important to triage and use a system like this as you decide what to do first? Because if you don't, and if you are crazy busy, **EVERYTHING IS RED**. You must triage, and you must know your reds, as she said. Put your laser focus on them. Let nothing distract you from getting them done.

Finally, there is one more category that none of us like to think about, but that must be addressed as well. It is **BLACK**. For these tasks or problems, there is truly nothing that we can do. We must move

on from them, let them go. As hard as it may seem to you at the time, you must take these tasks off your list.

So, triage is the first and most important aspect of getting yourself into ready mode. The second is **expect and design for crazy**. The only way to get ready for the crazy, says Dr. Long, is to prepare for it. That process includes decreasing available options, decreasing the number of steps needed to solve the problem, and decreasing the number of decisions that must be made. How can you do that in your life? Plan your day, your week, your month well ahead. Know what you are going to do, and do as much of it ahead of time so that you are not super stressed. (Think meal planning and prep for the week) Automate as many things as you can. Can you set up automatic bill pay, delivery of certain staple items that you find yourself shopping for every month, or delegate certain tasks to others so that they get done routinely without your having to think about them each time? Co-locate, which means having the tools and items you need to do a certain thing always ready in the same spot so that you don't have to think about them or search for them when the time comes to use them. (For me, that means having water, fully

charged carbuds, and a towel always on my bike at home so at each work-out session I only have to reach for them and there they are!) And lastly, decrease temptations. Whether that means not having certain foods in the house that you don't want to eat, or using a dedicated device to do a task that will not tempt you to do three others at the same time, or using full screen mode while typing a newspaper column so you don't check email, removing temptation will help you focus.

Finally, the third part of ready mode is **getting out of your head**. We all get nervous. We all get scared. We feel things, intense things, when we are afraid. Dr. Long said in her TED Health talk that what we do next is what matters most. One of the best ways to get out of our own heads, she said, is to focus on someone else. What do they need? What do they fear? Most importantly, how can I help them?

So, I want you to really take Dr. Long's advice to heart and try in the coming two weeks to manage your stress like an ER doctor. Triage. Expect and design for the crazy. Get out of your own head. Own the busy, because Lord knows we all have enough of that, but stop calling it crazy. You're prepared. You're ready. You've got this. See you next time.

"How was your day?" my wife will often ask me as I return home in the late afternoon.

"It was crazy busy!" I might respond if the day has been exceptionally challenging, full of appointments or meetings, or overloaded with tasks and projects. Crazy busy denotes a day that is out of control, rushing by you at such a pace that you can barely keep up, much less make any significant headway or get anything meaningful done.

Do you have days like that? How do you handle the load of tasks, worries, and concerns and prioritize what you should do, and when you should do it?

I listened to a TED Health podcast this past week that addressed this problem beautifully and succinctly. I thought I would share it with you this week. It was called How to Manage Your

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DHEC (the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control) is accepting public comments on a proposed Voluntary Cleanup Contract through June 18, 2022.

The Voluntary Cleanup Contract, 22-7652-NRP, will affect approximately 50.74 acres located at 4445 Barnwell Road, Williston, South Carolina. The property is further identified by Barnwell County Tax Map Serial Numbers 047-03-03-001 (24.30 acres) and 047-04-01-010 (26.44 acres). ReaJack Holdings, LLC (ReaJack) wants to acquire the property. Monmouth Rubber Corp. (Monmouth) will operate on the property to manufacture rubber products.

The property was previously used for textile manufacturing. The past use of the property may have caused environmental pollution on the property.

DHEC uses Voluntary Cleanup Contracts to encourage productive reuse of Brownfield sites. ReaJack and Monmouth intend to develop the property for the manufacture of rubber products. If this Voluntary Cleanup Contract is implemented, DHEC will allow ReaJack and Monmouth to acquire the property as a "Brownfields Site" because of the potential for environmental pollution from past activity on the property.

DHEC will not hold ReaJack and Monmouth responsible for pre-existing pollution in exchange for doing work under the Voluntary Cleanup Contract. Under the proposed contract, ReaJack and Monmouth will test soil and groundwater on the property. If significant contamination is found, ReaJack and Monmouth will be required to take steps to protect human health and the environment. ReaJack and Monmouth did not create the pollution, but will control it to keep the property safe for re-use. Under State law, ReaJack and Monmouth will not be responsible if anyone has been affected by the contamination. The responsibility of former owners or operators of the property is not reduced by this contract.

The proposed contract is available at <http://www.scdhec.gov/PublicNotices/>. Printed copies may be obtained from the DHEC Freedom of Information Office at (803) 898-3882.

The public may provide written, email, or telephone comments on the proposed contract through June 18, 2022. Questions or comments may be directed to Jerry Stamps, Project Manager, by e-mail at stampsjm@dhec.sc.gov telephone (803) 898-0927, or TOLL-FREE telephone (866) 576-3432. Written comments should be directed to Jerry Stamps at SCDHEC, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

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Fire: Landfill fire keeps first responders busy

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Rivers Solid Waste Authority in Aiken County also sent their operations chief to advise on fighting the fire because he has experience with landfill fires.

"Hopefully we can simmer this fire down and get back to business tomorrow," said Bennett.

The landfill was closed to the public on Monday due to personnel helping with the fire. County officials hoped it would reopen Tuesday, May 17. In the meantime, haulers of municipal solid waste and construction demolition debris were asked to call Three Rivers Solid Waste Authority in Aiken County at (803) 827-2808.

The cause of the fire is unclear.

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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.

Life Tabernacle Church blessed with new building

Donna-Maria Conzalina
Contributing Writer

"It rained more on the inside of that church than it did on the outside," Amy Coto said.

Coto, a lifetime member and Sunday School Director at Life Tabernacle Church in Barnwell, was referring to the congregation's original church on Clinton Street that was established back in the 1970s when she was just a toddler.

Recalling a chain of Divine Intervention stories that are part of LTC's history she said, "That church building was over 100 years old. It needed many repairs, and the church was not financially able to take on a remodeling project at the time. In 1988 we moved to another church that our pastor, Robert Mahuron, was blessed to lease for just \$1! It was a small church, but it served its purpose for a while; till we outgrew it in 1990."

At that time, Life Tabernacle Church moved back to Clinton Street, purchasing a church that became available at the end of the road from their current location. "We stayed there till we built this church because we outgrew that one also," she said.

Considering the vast history of miracles LTC can testify about, the story of how they tried several times to buy their current property is monumental for this faithful flock. God truly fulfilled the desire of their hearts.

"Two businessmen from Florida actually owned 450 acres of land in that area. Our pastor had contacted them several times to try to get them to let us buy it, but every time he contacted them, they said they didn't want to sell it in parcels. Then one day, a few years later, my pastor and his son were riding horses in a tree farm near their house. The horses, who were normally very calm, suddenly bucked them off and took off running. As they were looking for the horses, they came upon the men who owned the land!"

According to the pastor's wife, Wendy Mahuron, she said, "Unbeknownst to Pastor Mahuron, the two businessmen from Florida were visiting and had stopped by the tree farm. As the search for the horses commenced, they came upon the businessmen. After cordially greeting one another, the question was asked, 'Is your church still interested in purchasing some property?'"

With that question began the agreement to sell LTC nine acres of land on which to build a new church. Was it a coincidence that those horses bucked their riders that day? Not hardly, it was the work of their Maker!"

The church and others who hear the account believe it was indeed God's divine grace because Coto said, "A couple of years later Pastor Mahuron saw the businessmen again and the man who offered to sell admitted he had no idea at all why he sold them the land. He told our pastor he really didn't want to sell it. But when he saw them that day, he just blurted out the offer and after the deal was done, he wondered why he did it. But we know it was God's



plan." Once ownership of the property was acquired, LTC decided they didn't want to start building the new church until the debt was paid off. When they started the build program, they only had about 50 members. Then it increased to about 60 or 70 and the land was paid for within two years by the congregation and gifts, including many more miraculous stories.

"For example," Coto said, "we had people with no affiliation to our church just send us checks in the mail. They said they were sending a check just because God told them to send it to us. I remember one day during the building of this church one guy was doing the sheetrock. He gave us a quote on what it would cost us. But the cost came up more than the original quote. But before the day was over, our pastor, who owns a hardware store in Williston, said a community member from Barnwell, who knew us but didn't come to church with us, walked into the store and wrote us a check for the exact amount that we needed for the sheetrock bill! He had no idea we needed that money. He told our pastor he was driving by the store and 'something' told him to come inside and write the check."

Coto continued, "I was in the back and when I walked up front the pastor was standing there crying. I asked him what was wrong, and he couldn't speak because he was so overwhelmed with what God had just done."

Another story Coto shared was about a lady whose sister used to go to church at LTC. "I met this lady only one time when she came to visit her sister. Her sister only came to church a short time before moving away. But this lady sent a check in the mail one day. It was for

a good amount of money. I believe it was for about \$2,000 and that was just the first check she sent us! She said, 'I don't know you very well, but I was so touched by your passion for kids, for what your church does for children.' and she said she just wanted to give to our church for that reason. She did that numerous times during the church build."

There were a lot of similar stories that helped with the building of the church. The building process wasn't always easy, of course, but God made it clear that He was still in control.

City officials denied Pastor Mahuron's blueprint drawing as originally submitted and required more engineering reviews and redrawing of blueprints. After two years, LTC was finally given the approval to begin building. "Through many monetary donations by citizens of our community and our giving saints, we were able to progress the construction beyond the dry-in and mechanicals phase," said Wendy Mahuron.

At that point, a local bank was approached for a new construction loan. In March 2020, LTC was three months into the processing of the loan and close to approval, when they were notified that all commercial loans were closed due to COVID-19.

"They were sorry, but they could not help us. But God had other plans and He was still working!" Wendy said. "Our district superintendent was aware of our situation and referred us to the United Pentecostal Church Loan Fund."

A representative attended the S.C. District Conference in June 2020 and Pastor Mahuron learned



Pastor Robert Mahuron (left) and Assistant Pastor Smith (right).

more about the program. Within one and a half months, a loan application was submitted and LTC had been approved.

How appropriate it was, with all their testimonies of faith and God's blessings, LTC held its first service in their new facility on Easter Sunday 2021! "We are grateful to God for the doors that He opened to make this happen! We are thankful that He led us to the UPCI Loan fund and with their help, made the dream of this new church building a reality!" Wendy said.

Pastor Mahuron and LTC's theme and vision for 2022 is: "As Christians we all in some way make room for Jesus in our lives.

In some capacity, whether small or large, we should be giving something to God. However, no matter how much we give towards His Kingdom, there is always more. God is looking for people who are willing to follow His instructions of opening every part of their life for His work. This is what our 2022 theme "ENLARGE" embodies; Expanding our capacity, stretching ourselves, opening every part of our lives to the King with no reservations. Isaiah 54:2 "Enlarge the place of thy tent and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes."

Life Tabernacle Church is located at 1189 Clinton Street in Barnwell. Wednesday night services start at 7. Every other Wednesday the church is led by the youth who do everything, including the music, singing, and preaching. Sunday school starts at 10 a.m. and a night service is at 6 p.m.

"Everyone is welcome to come as you are. The same way Jesus welcomes us," Coto said.

The only rain coming into the LTC building these days is the reign of The Lord. Psalm 146:10 says, "The Lord will reign forever, your God, oh Zion, to all generations. Praise The Lord."

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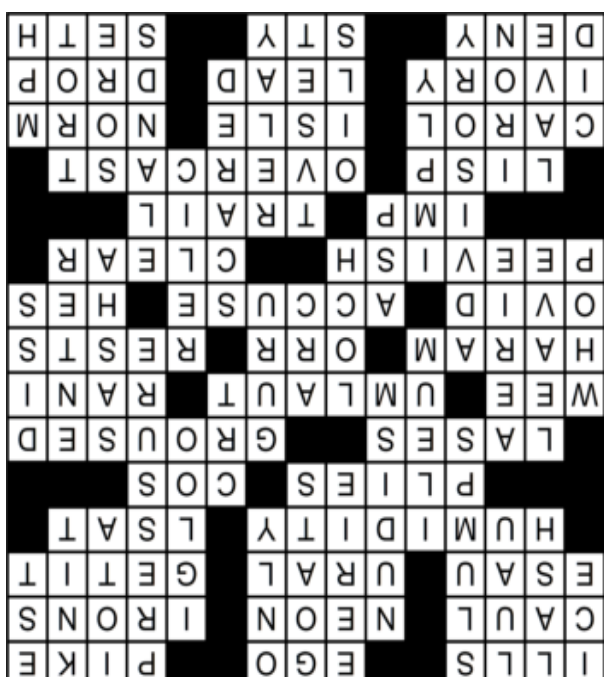


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Barnwell native hired to lead USC Salkehatchie as new dean

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USC Salkehatchie

April Cone has been named campus dean of the University of South Carolina Salkehatchie.

Her appointment was announced by USC Palmetto College Chancellor Susan Elkins, who cites Cone's administrative leadership, her track record for training graduates who live and work in the Salkehatchie region, and her connection to the internal and external stakeholders that can benefit the campuses' continued growth, development and community engagement.

"USC Salkehatchie serves a vital role in providing affordable, accessible and flexible education to meet the needs of our students, their families and the surrounding region," Elkins said. "Dr. Cone is the right indi-

vidual to lead the USC Salkehatchie campuses as we continue to address the educational needs of the people and the communities in the region."

Cone is no stranger to the Salkehatchie region or the University of South Carolina system. She has served as a registered nurse in Allendale, S.C., for nearly 20 years. For more than a decade, she served as nursing academic program manager for USC Salkehatchie and managed the campuses' nursing program partnerships with the UofSC Columbia College of Nursing and the USC Beaufort Department of Nursing. She has also served as a clinical assistant professor at both institutions.

"Having been a member of the Salkehatchie family for almost 12 years, I have seen first-hand the impact our small but mighty campus has made, and continues to make on

students and their families, as well as faculty, staff and the community," Cone said. "I am honored, humbled and excited to have the opportunity to lead USC Salkehatchie and continue to advance our mission of providing higher education and intellectual leadership for the Salkehatchie region and beyond."

Cone was recommended for the position by a 16-member search committee representing a cross section of stakeholders from USC Salkehatchie's five-county service area and led by John Catalano, associate provost for USC Palmetto College and interim campus dean of USC Salkehatchie.

"I am very pleased with the results of this search," Catalano said. "USC Salkehatchie will benefit from Dr. Cone's ability as a leader, a scholar, a fundraiser and her connections

to the community. She was the ideal candidate and will be a successful dean."

Cone has led USC Salkehatchie's Rural Nursing Initiative program, which has been influential in training nursing professionals who plan to live and work in the region. In that capacity, she secured and managed part-time and full-time faculty, engaged with internal and community stakeholders, secured and managed funding to further enhance the impact of the program and other teaching and student-centered duties. Since the initiative was launched, she has secured more than \$440,000 and managed more than \$1.2 million in grant funding, with over \$830,000 focused on progression and success of underrepresented minority students.

Her accomplishments at USC Salkehatchie include:

- the creation of the high-fidelity clinical nursing simulation lab
- collaboration with high-level administrators at multiple UofSC System institutions to facilitate the successful BSN program partnership transition from UofSC Columbia to USC Beaufort
- professional publications and scholarship
- serving as a clinical assistant professor at both the Columbia and Beaufort campuses
- extensive service activities that illustrate a strong commitment to higher education, student success, diversity, evidence-based practice, teaching innovation and collaboration

A University of South Carolina alumna, Cone earned the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) in nurse executive leadership from the UofSC College of Nursing. She previously earned master's,



Dr. April Cone

bachelor's and associate degrees in nursing.

USC Salkehatchie has campuses in Allendale and Walterboro, and it is one of four regional USC Palmetto College campuses – including USC Lancaster, USC Sumter and USC Union – in the University of South Carolina system.

Award: Williston District 29 leader named S.C. Superintendent of the Year

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District 29 Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw (center) was named the 2023 Superintendent of the Year by the S.C. Association of School Administrators. She's pictured with SCASA Executive Director Elizabeth Phibbs (left) and S.C. Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman.

ants who are both well respected in the field of education," said Shaw of Newman and Vincent. "It was certainly an honor to share the platform with them as nominees."

All three candidates participated in an application and interview process conducted by a team of South Carolina business, education, and community leaders. Scores were then compiled to determine the winner.

"There is no one more deserving of this award. Dr. Shaw has been effective from day one—she is relentless in the pursuit of excellence for our scholars, staff, and administration. We were at a low ebb when she came, yet she created an environment for transformation," said Annette Burnette, chair of the Williston School District 29 Board. "Our scores, staff, and program development have

improved each year. Always positive, approachable, and visionary, Dr. Shaw leads with integrity, and she has worked to increase our fund balance each year. Most importantly, Dr. Shaw is focused on providing the best education for every scholar. We are so fortunate and very grateful for her!"

Under her leadership of the 717-student district, two of the district's three school report card

rankings went from "Unsatisfactory" to "Good" and "Excellent."

"I absolutely adore the Williston and Elko communities," said Shaw, who was hired in 2018. "Our community stakeholders embrace and support our district. They bring concerns in professional manner and come up with solutions."

Shortly before receiving her award, Shaw received video well wishes from three middle school students who are part of the Superintendent's Advisory Council. This acknowledges how everyone is working together to enhance the school district, which Shaw said validated what she tries to do each day.

"During the interview process (for the award), I talked about our scholars. Their voices matter and we bring them to table to problem solve," she said.

As District 29 and Barnwell District 19 continues its path to consolidation on July 1, Shaw's number one goal is to ensure a seamless transition while providing greater opportunities for all scholars, regardless of what community they are from.

"One example of a win that has already come out of consolidation is more mental health services," Shaw said.

Just last week, the Barnwell County Consolidated School District also approved a new theatre class for both Blackville-Hilda and Williston-Elko high schools. Williston native Thomas Edwards has been hired to teach that class next school year.

"I don't know everything that led Dr. Shaw to W-E, I'm just glad it happened for such a time as this. She has shepherded us into consolidation like an absolute champion and is always in our corner," said Nancy Brady-Wood, District 29's student/parent support specialist.

Shaw is an active member of the SCASA Superintendents' Affiliate. She has served as Program Chair for the Innovative Ideas Institute and is currently serving on the Superintendents' Executive Committee.

Shaw thanks her family, particularly her husband (Warren) and two daughters (MaKayla and Madison), for their love and support, especially as she spends a lot of time away from them while she works on the district's behalf.

"They are always there pushing me and encouraging me to continue working on behalf of the scholars," said Shaw, the daughter of the late Sandra Bing-Cook of Yemassee and Ben (Pearline)

Heyward Jr. of Hampton.

The timing of the award was especially meaningful because it came just days before Mother's Day. Shaw's mother, who passed away suddenly two years ago, was supposed to be a junior marshal in high school, but was denied the opportunity because she was pregnant with Shaw at the time.

"I accept this highest honor in memory of the sacrifice my mother made," said Shaw.

Shaw will be recognized throughout the year for her accomplishments. Moseley Architects supports the award by providing a scholarship to be used to assist a student or teacher with professional development or college courses.

SCASA is the professional organization for school leaders in South Carolina, with a membership of more than 4,800. From leadership development opportunities and research, to publications and legislative advocacy, SCASA's focus is to support school leaders in providing the best possible education for South Carolina's young people. As a state affiliate of three national associations for school leaders, SCASA also works on the national level.



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Eleanor's Corner

BHS softball loses heartbreaker in District Championship

Jeff Miller
Contributing Writer

The Barnwell Warhorse softball team's season ended Wednesday, May 11 in the District Championship at Timberland. The Warhorses fought a tough battle and were leading the contest through the early innings before a late Timberland rally secured the 6-5 victory for the Wolves.

Abigail Corley was 1-3 with a double, scored a run, and had two walks. Ella Blume had two walks, was hit by a pitch (HBP), and scored a run. McKynzie Still had a HBP and a run scored. Madelynn Hutson was 2-4 with a double, run scored, two RBIs, and a stolen base. Karrie Bolen had a walk with an RBI.

Barnwell had to win twice to get to the District Championship and did so in very impressive fashion, beating Kingstree twice, 10-0 on May 4 and then again 19-1 on May 9.

Barnwell pitcher Jaidyn Devore got the win in both games. The first game Jaidyn pitched a complete game, no hitter and struck out 12 batters. The second game, Devore tossed another complete game and struck out 11 Jaguar batters.

The offensive posted some big numbers for the Warhorses in the game one victory. Devore was 1-3 with a double, two RBIs, and a walk. Asia Green was 2-2 with two runs scored, a walk, and three stolen bases. Abigail Corley was 1-3. McKynzie Still was 1-1 with a triple, a run scored, two RBIs, a walk, and a stolen base. Kah'miyah Williams was 1-2 with a run scored and a walk. Madelynn Hutson was 1-2 with a run scored, a walk, and a stolen base. Karrie Bolen was 1-2 with two runs scored, a walk, and a stolen base. Makayla Creech was 2-3 with a run scored, two RBIs, and a stolen base.

In the second game against Kingstree, Jaidyn Devore was 1-2 with two runs scored, an RBI, a walk, and a stolen base. Asia Green was 1-1 with two runs scored, a walk, and a stolen base. Abigail Corley was 4-4 with a homerun, four runs scored, five RBIs, two stolen bases. McKynzie Still was 1-2 with a homerun, two runs scored, two RBIs, and a stolen base. Kah'miyah Williams was 1-1



Photos By: Donna Miley

The Barnwell Warhorse softball team had a lot to celebrate this year, winning 2 playoff games and playing in the District Championship.



Coach Anderson and the Warhorse softball team finished 10-7 on the season but played some of their best ball the last part of the year.

with a double, two runs scored, two RBIs, and a walk. Madelynn Hutson had four walks and scored three runs. Karrie Bolen was 1-2 with a run scored and an RBI. Tiera Arnold was 3-3 with a double, three runs scored, two

RBIs, and a walk. When asked about the season, Barnwell Coach Ashleigh Anderson said, "We ended the season 10-7, and 5-3 in the region. We struggled with consistency at times, but we

accomplished a lot this season with the team we had. I am so proud of them for fighting all the way until the end and not giving up. I am going to miss the seniors, McKynzie, Madelynn, and Asia, next year, but

I'm looking forward to what the future holds for Barnwell softball!"

Congratulations to Coach Anderson and the Barnwell Warhorse softball team on a good season!

Barnwell track stars qualify for state

Jeff Miller
Contributing Writer

The Barnwell High School track team had nine athletes qualify for the Lower-State track meet held at Woodland High School this past Saturday, May 14.

Eriana Abney (220-meter), Madeline Brown (400-meter), Deja Dunbar (100-meter), Jayla Neal (400-meter hurdles), Maurice Odom (discus), Shontavia "Ci Ci" Tyler (shotput and discus), Tyler Smith (high jump), Zaria Walker (100-meter and 200-meter) and Zania Williams (400-meter) all qualified to compete based on their performances at the Region V-AA meet at Pelion the week before.

Barnwell was up against some of the best in the state Saturday.

Tyler Smith had a great performance, clearing a height of 6 feet, 4 inches in the high jump. The height was Smith's personal best and was the best of the day, winning him first place and a trip to the State Track and Field Championships.

Joining Tyler Smith at the State Championships will be two-event qualifier, Ci Ci Tyler. Ci Ci qualified in both the shotput and the discus. Her shot distance of 31 feet, 2 and one-half inches, and her discus throw of 78 feet, 6 inches both placed her in the top 5 at the Lower-State meet.

Barnwell's Zaria Walker will be joining Tyler and Smith at the State Championships. Zaria's times in the 100-meter and 200-meter both qualified for the State Championships.

The State Track and



Photo By: Rokeem Williams

Barnwell's Ci Ci Tyler, Tyler Smith, and Zaria Walker are headed to the State Track and Field Championships.

Field Championships May 20 at Lower Rich- Hopkins. Good luck to and Tyler, Ci Ci, and will take place Friday, land High School in Coach Rokeem Williams Zaria on Saturday!

One year ends, another begins for BHS football

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

As the 2021-2022 school year draws to a close, students and teachers alike anxiously await summer vacation. Most sports have shut down for the school year, closing the book on another great year of Barnwell Warhorse athletics, but spring football marks the start of a new chapter, the 2022-2023 sports year.

Coach Dwayne Garrick, his coaching staff, and players are already working hard for the fall. The Warhorses have been going through drills, learning plays, and working towards another exciting Barnwell Warhorse football season.

Despite losing several key players from the previous year, the Warhorses made an impressive playoff run in 2021, upsetting Marion, Woodland, and Philip-Simmons on their way to another Lower-State Championship game. In each playoff game, the Horses were the underdogs, but found a way to win anyway.

"It's nice to get on the field and run around. We have gotten a lot of reps. It's a good time to evaluate young players and get them used to our practice schedule. We look forward to summer workouts and the upcoming season. We return a lot of good players and continuity in the coaching staff helps as well. August will be here before you know it," said Garrick.

The fall may seem like a long time from now, but Coach Garrick and the Barnwell Warhorse football team continue to work hard so that they can keep that high level of Warhorse football we have come to enjoy each year.



Lane Evans leg accounted for a lot of BHS points his freshman year. Barnwell should see many more to come from Evans.



Photos By: Jeff Miller

Barnwell's Clay Pender is expected to be one of the top receivers in AA football this fall.



Warhorse Coach Dwayne Garrick gives instructions to the offense.



Barnwell will look for Maurice Odom, Jaden James, and Tyler Smith to have another strong year. The trio were key players for the Warhorses last season.

McKethan starts training with NY Giants



Photo By: Matt Swensen (Giants.com)

Barnwell High School alumnus Marcus McKethan started NY Giants Rookie Camp on Friday, May 13 after recently being drafted by the NFL team.

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BSD45 announces newest Teachers of the Year

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Barnwell District 45

The Barnwell School District 45 Teacher of the Year Program seeks to honor the excellent teachers in our classrooms and is designed to recognize those who are representative of the many wonderful and deserving teachers throughout the school district.

Each school annually identifies, recognizes, and celebrates an exceptional teacher and his or her effective work in and outside the classroom. In April, the Teachers of the Year are announced at each school, and those candidates begin the next step in the process for determining the District Teacher of the Year.

The 2022-2023 Teachers of the Year are Deanna Grubbs (Barnwell Primary School), Jennifer Bodiford (Barnwell Elementary School), Elizabeth Thomas (Guinyard-Butler Middle School), and Todd Teems (Barnwell High School).

As part of the Teacher of the Year Program, these four teachers will now complete an essay application and meet with a team of internal and external stakeholders to share their thoughts about education and express what makes teaching important to them. The team will utilize the essays and the interviews to determine who will represent Barnwell School District 45 in the statewide Teacher of the Year Program for the 2022-2023 school year.

"This is an amazing group of educators, and



Barnwell Elementary School Teacher of the Year Jennifer Bodiford (center) with BES Principal Kay Gooding (left) and Jenny Raines (right), 2021-2022 BSD45 Teacher of the Year.



Barnwell Primary School Teacher of the Year Deanna Grubbs.



Guinyard-Butler Middle School Teacher of the Year Elizabeth Thomas (left) with Interim Principal Denise James (right).



Barnwell High School Teacher of the Year Jeffrey "Todd" Teems (right) with BHS Principal Franklin McCormack (left).

they serve as outstanding representatives of their respective schools. It is an honor to be selected by

colleagues as an educator who embodies the values and spirit of BSD45, and we as a district are hon-

ored to have them representing our staff members. Congratulations to each of them!" said Hu-

man Resources Coordinator Kin Hair, who oversees the BSD45 Teacher of the Year Program,

The Barnwell District 45 Teacher of the Year will be announced at the June board meeting.

Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

Kid Scoop Junior

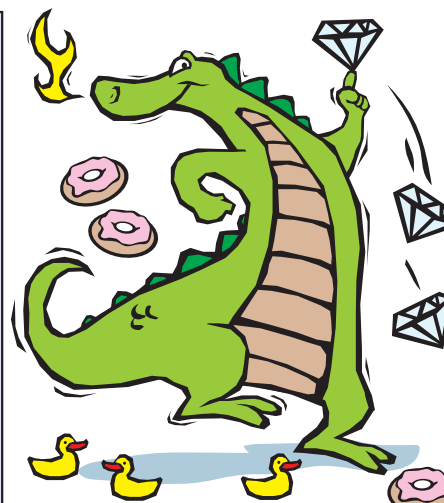
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My name:

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

Sorting It Out

Circle the shape in each box that does not belong. Draw a line from each shape that does not belong to the box where it belongs.

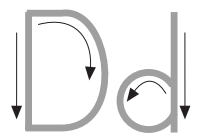


My Rhyme Time

Twinkle, twinkle, little star;
How I wonder what you are!
Up above the world so high,
Like a diamond in the sky.

My Letters

D is for Diamond
d is for diamond



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

How many pictures can you find on this page that start with the sound that the letter **D** makes in the word **diamond**?

My Numbers

How many ?

How many ?

How many ?



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

My Sentence

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

Left Dragons love Right

Sunday

Letter Identification
With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that have the same sound as the letter **D** in **diamond**.

Monday

Math Play
Point to the number **3** in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

Shape Search
Look through the newspaper for these shapes: **circle, square, triangle, rectangle and diamond**. Trace and color the shapes that can be found.

Wednesday

Classifying
Cut out groups of four pictures that go together. For example, animals, buildings, and transportation. Put three pictures from one group with one picture from another group. Ask your child to take out the picture that doesn't belong.

Thursday

Color Sort
Look through the newspaper and circle in blue all of the things that are blue. Circle in red anything you find that is red. Repeat this activity with different colors.

Friday

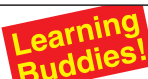
Light and dark
Introduce the terms **light** and **dark**. Select two pictures from the newspaper in which one is colored a **lighter** color and the other **darker**. Ask your child which is **lightest** and which is **darkest**.

Saturday

Dentist Delight
Draw a circle on a piece of paper. Draw a line to divide it into two halves. On one half, have your child put newspaper pictures that show foods that are good for your teeth. On the other half, put newspaper pictures of foods that are bad for your teeth.

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.
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Local college students recognized for achievements

Wootten initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa

LEXINGTON, VA -- Hannah Wootten, a native of Williston, was recently initiated into the Presbyterian College Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society. The Society welcomed 578 new initiates from 25 universities during March 2022.

Students initiated into the Society must be sophomores, juniors, seniors, or graduate/professional students in the top 35% of their class, demonstrate leadership experience in at least one of the five pillars, and embrace the ODK ideals. Fewer than five percent of students on a campus are invited to join each year.

Omicron Delta Kappa Society, the National Leadership Honor Society, was founded in Lexington, Virginia, on December 3, 1914. A group of 15 students and faculty members established the Society to recognize and encourage leadership at the collegiate level. The founders established the ODK ideal—the concept that individuals representing all phases of collegiate life should collaborate with faculty and others to support the campus and community. ODK's mission is to honor and develop leaders; encourage collaboration among students, faculty, staff, and alumni; and promote ODK's leadership values of collaboration, inclusivity, integrity, scholarship, and service on college and university campuses throughout North America. The Society's national headquarters are located in Lexington, Virginia.

Williams named to Troy University Chancellor's List

TROY, AL -- Elizabeth Williams of Barnwell has been named to the Chancellor's List at Troy University for Term 3 of the 2021-2022 academic year.

The Chancellor's List honors full-time undergraduate students who are registered for at least 12 semester hours and who earn a grade point average of 4.0.

Term 3 includes students at TROY's campuses in Dothan, Phenix City and Montgomery, Ala., along with students outside of Alabama and online.

Harper named to President's List at Citadel

CHARLESTON -- Ryan Harper of Barnwell is among the more than 80 cadets recognized for their outstanding work during the fall 2021 semester.

The President's List is one of the most distinguished cadet awards presented by The Citadel. The list is a combination of the dean's list and the Commandant's Distinguished List and is composed of cadets who contribute the most to their companies while maintaining excellent military and academic records.

Approximately 30% of graduating cadets earn commissions into mili-

tary service. The Citadel is only one of two remaining 24/7 military-structured colleges in the United States, other than the federal academies. With more than 180 cadets holding rank within the Corps, The Citadel provides a leadership lab, contributing to the fulfillment of its mission to educate and develop principled leaders.

Hartley named to Wofford's Dean's List

SPARTANBURG -- Olivia Bett Hartley has been named to the fall 2021 Dean's List. Hartley is from Barnwell, South Carolina.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours of graded courses and attain a semester grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

USC Beaufort's fall honors

BLUFFTON-- Announcing University of South Carolina Beaufort's Fall 2021 Academic Honor Lists!

Ja'Niyah Beaver of Blackville has been named to University of South Carolina Beaufort's Chancellor's List

Savanna Griffin of Barnwell has been named to University of South Carolina Beaufort's Chancellor's List

Joseph Arnold of Barnwell has been named to University of South Carolina Beaufort's President's List

Yasmin Dukes of Williston has been named to University of South Carolina Beaufort's President's List

Kali Washick of Williston has been named to University of South Carolina Beaufort's President's List

Madisyn Williams named to AU Dean's List

ANDERSON - Despite the incredible challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, Madisyn Williams of Williston was named to the Dean's List at Anderson University for the fall semester, 2021. In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester.

Anderson University congratulates Madisyn Williams for this incredible accomplishment amid unprecedented challenges.

CCU names Dean's List

CONWAY -- Nearly 2,500 undergraduate students at Coastal Carolina University were named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2021 semester. Students who make the Dean's List have achieved a grade point average between 3.5-3.99 for the semester.

Students recognized include:

- Austin Jackson, a Exercise and Sport Science major of Barnwell
- Annabelle Ravenscroft, a Theatre Arts major of Barnwell

• Kierra Walker, a Hospitality, Resort, and Tourism Management major of Williston

CCU names President's List

CONWAY -- Nearly 1,000 students earned a spot on the President's List for the Fall 2021 semester at Coastal Carolina University.

Students recognized include:

- Caroline Greene, a Graphic Design major from Barnwell.
- Patricia Still, a Special Education Multi-Categorical major from Barnwell.

USC Aiken Dean's List

AIKEN -- The University of South Carolina Aiken congratulates those students who made the Dean's List for Fall 2021. To earn this distinction, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a GPA of at least 3.5.

- Kayley Ayer of Blackville was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Ayer's major is Psychology.
- Alyssa Buckmon of Barnwell was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Buckmon's major is Nursing.
- Hailey Campbell of Williston was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Campbell's major is Early Childhood Education.
- Emma Chambers of Barnwell was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Chambers's major is Secondary Education.
- Kaitlyn Collins of Williston was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Collins's major is Secondary Education.
- Rickeshia Doe of Allendale was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Doe's major is Elementary Education.
- Kaitlyn Holden of Barnwell was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Holden's major is Early Childhood Education.
- Morgan Holmes of Barnwell was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Holmes's major is Nursing.
- Kyle Horton of Barnwell was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Horton's major is Business Administration.
- Kayla Hutto of Barnwell was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Hutto's major is Theatre.
- Sha'Mya Johnson of Williston was named to the University of

South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Johnson's major is Applied Mathematics.

• Jaime Madura of Barnwell was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Madura's major is Art.

• Johnisha McWilliams of Allendale was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. McWilliams's major is Communication.

• Richy Modugu of Barnwell was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Modugu's major is Applied Computer Science.

• Abigail Seigler of Barnwell was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Seigler's major is Business Administration.

• La'Sasha Simmons of Blackville was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Simmons's major is Nursing.

• Daija Smalls of Blackville was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Smalls's major is Nursing.

• Mariah Stone of Williston was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Stone's major is Elementary Education.

• Chloe Towne of Barnwell was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Towne's major is Early Childhood Education.

• Dana Turner of Williston was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Turner's major is Business Administration.

• Amaya Walker of Barnwell was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Walker's major is Nursing.

• Ashton Williams of Fairfax was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Williams's major is Elementary Education.

• Diamond Williams of Williston was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken Dean's List for Fall 2021. Williams's major is Business Administration.

USC Aiken President's List

AIKEN -- The University of South Carolina Aiken congratulates those students who made the President's List for Fall 2021.

To earn this distinction, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a GPA of at least 4.0.

- Alaina Aldrich of Allendale, SC, was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken President's List for Fall 2021. Aldrich's major

is Elementary Education.

• Jessica Barlet of Williston was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken President's List for Fall 2021. Barlet's major is Business Administration.

• Matthew Carter of Barnwell was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken President's List for Fall 2021. Carter's major is Applied Computer Science.

• Joshua Craig of Blackville was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken President's List for Fall 2021. Craig's major is Industrial Process Engineering.

• Katelyn Danner of Barnwell was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken President's List for Fall 2021. Danner's major is Psychology.

• Austin Holder of Blackville was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken President's List for Fall 2021. Holder's major is Middle Level Education.

• Evan Hutto of Williston was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken President's List for Fall 2021. Hutto's major is Psychology.

• Sheila Serrano-Flores of Blackville was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken President's List for Fall 2021. Serrano-Flores's major is Early Childhood Education.

• Chynesah Sims of Blackville was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken President's List for Fall 2021. Sims's major is Emerging Media.

• Rachel Weatherford of Williston was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken President's List for Fall 2021. Weatherford's major is Elementary Education.

• Kimberly Zorn of Barnwell was named to the University of South Carolina Aiken President's List for Fall 2021. Zorn's major is Exercise and Sports Science.

Aiken Tech Dean's List

Aiken Technical College has announced its Dean's List for the fall 2021 semester. To receive the honor, students must be enrolled in at least nine semester hours in a degree, diploma or certificate program and have at least a 3.5 grade point average.

The following students have been named to the Dean's List:

- Barnwell: Vennita Walker
- Williston: Michael Cato, Melissa Dill, Tishasha Dunbar, Eriana Greene, Alec Hook, Stephanie Lopez, Sydney Smoak, Kaitlyn Williams

OC Tech academic honors

ORANGETHURGOOD - The following individuals have been named honor students for the fall 2021

academic term at Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College:

President's List (full-time)
Barnwell: Phoebe Black, Jessie Hernandez, David Stanford

President's List (part-time)
Barnwell: Stephanie Lott, Jacob Padgett, Monica Salcido, Elizabeth Williams
Blackville: Shellie Flowers
Denmark: Cody Spell

Dean's List (full-time)
Bamberg: Samuel Beck, Jennifer DeFrenn, Hannah Reed, Ashby Ulmer
Barnwell: Nathan Anderson, Ronald Franklin, Skyler Hamel
Olar: Bradley Fial

Dean's List (part-time)
Bamberg: Ianika Summers
Barnwell: Holly Renew, Britney Williams
Blackville: Amy Mitchell
Denmark: Autumn Brightwell, Cooper Gleaton
Ehrhardt: Shayla Kinard
Fairfax: Martha Brodus, Kinsley Kinard, Jenna Sullivan

Holman earns degree from Lander Univ.

GREENWOOD - Latonya Holman of Blackville earned her M.Ed. in Teaching and Learning from Lander University. The university conferred bachelor and master degrees upon 198 students during the University's 164th commencement ceremony on December 15, 2021.

Lander Univ. Dean's & President's Lists

GREENWOOD -- Several local residents were named to Lander University's Dean's List and President's List for the first semester of the 2021-22 school year.

Dean's List
Bamberg: Carlee Morris
Barnwell: Jackson Carter, Victoria Sanders
Williston: Brianna Johnson

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade-point average (GPA) between 3.5 and 3.9.

President's List
Bamberg: Savannah Williams

Barnwell: Alyssa Still
Williston: Skylar Brown
To qualify for the President's List, a student must earn a GPA of 4.0 over the course of the semester.

ABAC names student honors

TIFTON, GA -- Students who achieved academic excellence in their course work during the fall semester were recognized at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. ABAC cites its top academic students each semester on the President's Honor List, the Dean's Honor List, and the Distinguished Achievement List.

Locals include:
Bamberg: Henry Hemdon (President's List); Dennis Ulmer (Dean's List)

Barnwell: Price Miller (Dean's List), Makayla Smoak (Dean's List), Jordyn Twitty (Dean's List)
Williston: James Wall (President's List)

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Can You Do That?

Clip the coupons below and put them in a hat. Without looking, pull one coupon from the hat and read it to your friend. Can they perform that activity? If so, they get 1 point. If not, YOU have to do it to earn a point. (For even more fun, gather more friends and form two teams.)

Run in place for 60 seconds while loudly singing your favorite song.

Stand on one foot while saying the alphabet backwards.

Walk on your hands and feet like a dog or cat for at least 60 seconds.

Stand perfectly still like a statue. Do not giggle or smile if your friend tries to make you laugh.

Kick a ball as far as you can. Leave a marker where the ball stopped. Have your friend try.

Do jumping jacks as you call out as many state capitols as you can.

Fill a plastic cup to the brim with water. Balance it on your head and try to walk 10 feet.

Use a laundry basket and throw rolled up socks into it from as far away as you can.

Hop backwards while counting backwards from 50.

Dribble a basketball with your left hand for 30 seconds, then your right hand for 30 more.

Try to roll an orange across the room without using your hands or feet.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Understand the health benefits of physical exercise.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **OBSERVE**
The verb **observe** means to see or notice something especially when watching carefully.

By sitting quietly near the edge of the pond, I was able to **observe** a frog catching an insect.

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

Write On!

Junkyard Sports
Invent a game using something you would normally throw away. Turn trash into fun!

THE OFFICIAL KID SCOOP OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS

The Constitution of the United States has a Bill of Rights that lists the rights all Americans enjoy. Kid Scoop believes in a Bill of Rights for children that gives them the right to enjoy nature, spend time outdoors and have a fit and fun summer vacation.

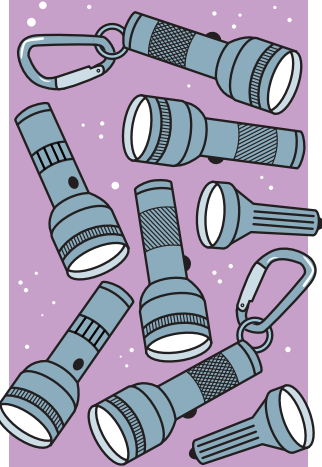
CHART YOUR PROGRESS

Give yourself a star each time you complete one of the 10 outdoor activities listed here. Give yourself a cool reward for completing them all.

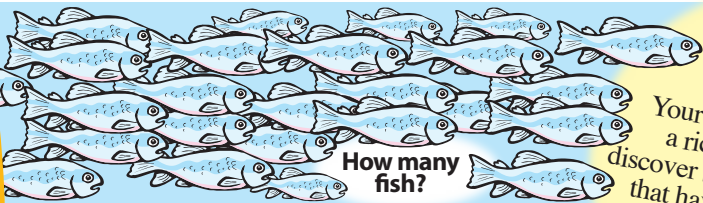


CAMP UNDER THE STARS

Camping out takes organization. If you are going to a campground, you probably need to book your space. Make a list of the things you'll need to take. If you can't go away, camp in your backyard. Take time to look at the stars. Can you spot the North Star and the Big Dipper?



Each of these flashlights has an exact twin. Look closely and see if you can find them all.



How many fish?

SPLASH IN THE WATER

Visit a local lake, river, stream or a nearby ocean. Observe the wildlife around you and list them in your notebook with notes on where, when and what was happening.



LEARN TO SWIM

Swimming is great exercise and will improve muscle strength and flexibility. Your local pool will provide lessons throughout the summer months. If you can't swim, sign up now. If you can swim, enjoy some time at a pool.

DISCOVER THE PAST

Your state, city, town or community has a rich heritage. Do some research to discover some local history and visit locations that have evidence of a rich cultural past. Take a photo of an old building, statue or tree and do a rubbing or a sketch.

FOLLOW A TRAIL

Make a map of a local trail or bike path. As you follow the trail, mark points of interest along the trail. The next time you take that hike, see what's changed at your points of interest.

Which hiking boot print is different than all the others?

Scavenger Hunt

- Look through the newspaper to find:
- A picture of someone playing a sport
 - A place to exercise
 - A local park
 - A fun place for the whole family to visit together

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

GO FISHING

Sit quietly on the banks of a river, lake or stream. You may not catch a fish but what do you see? Are there tadpoles or frogs, water striders, dragonflies?

PLAY ON A TEAM

Playing on a team is a good way to make new friends and get some exercise. If there are no organized sports in your area, make your own team and create a game of Frisbee or catch.



PLAY IN A SAFE PLACE

Find a local park with playground equipment. Take a picnic and enjoy the sunshine.

CELEBRATE SUMMER

Pick one feature of your outdoor summer and draw a picture showing the event. Mail it to a friend.



EXPLORE NATURE

Be a nature detective. Look at a field guide or go online to identify birds, wild flowers, insects and trees. List them in your notebook.



Draw the other half of this butterfly.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

The answer is "sunburned zebra!"

To find the question, cross out the words that ...

- start with the letter **i**
- rhyme with sips
- are the name of an insect
- contain the letter **m**

INK	TRIPS	WHAT'S
BLACK	SWIM	IGLOO
AND	CHIPS	TIME
WASP	WHITE	BEE
AND	RAM	GNAT
NIPS	INCH	RED
ANT	ALL	RIPS
INTO	STEM	OVER

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- SWIMMING
- NATURE
- FISHING
- GAME
- FIELD
- CAMP
- PARK
- BIKE
- BIRDS
- TRAIL
- STAR
- POOL
- HIKE
- PAST
- NOTEBOOK

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

S	F	P	V	W	G	L	O	L	G
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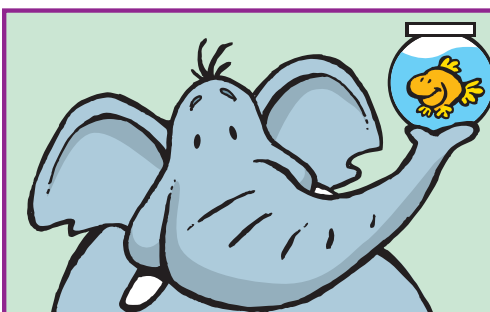
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Nature Journal

Collect articles from the newspaper about local parks and recreation areas in your area. List any special events and plan your summer vacation to include those activities.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



What do you get when you cross an elephant and a fish?

ANSWER: Swimming trunks.

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

May 2022						
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Holidays:
 6th - Mother's Day
 21st - Armed Forces Day
 30th - Memorial Day

Meetings

May 19
Allendale County Regular Council Meeting
 Allendale County Courthouse
 J.W. Wall, Jr. Council Chambers
 292 Barnwell Hwy. Allendale, SC 29810
6:00pm

May 23
Barnwell-Blackville NAACP Conference Call
6:00pm

May 24
The Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Center's Board of Directors
 will meet virtually. Contact 803-508-7809 for more information.
5:30 p.m.

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
 8:30am



Barnwell Library

ADULTS

May 31
Potluck 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
 Don't miss out on this great summer program.

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.

Blackville Library

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

Museums

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

Blackville Museum
 Open by appointment only until further notice.
 Please call 803-284-3267 to schedule a visit.
 655 Main Street, Blackville, SC 29817

Williston Library

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

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

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 rachelhairret@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/SalkBaseballCamp0622>
 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 Contact: Lenon G. Brooker: lenbrooker@centurylink.net / (803) 943-2099, Rev. Harold Shepherd: heathsan@uol.com / (803) 383-1699

Events

May 28
Family and Friends Community Carnival
 By Ned Branch Baptist Church
 Free Food and Carnival Rides
 10620 Dunbarton Blvd, Barnwell
Noon-5pm

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

Volunteers

Allendale seeking sites for Summer Feeding Program
 The Allendale County School District is seeking sites for its Summer Feeding Program for Children, June 6-July 8, 2022. Free meals will be served to all children ages 18 and under. Community sites must meet USDA criteria for needy areas. Churches, community groups or organizations interested in having a site should contact: Laura McMillan, Food Service Coordinator at (803) 584-4603, Ext. 1114 by May 20, 2022. You may call Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES
 First day to register is May 23, 2022.
 Participate at <http://abbelibs.readsquared.com> or pick up a paper reading log at your ABBE library.
All Ages Summer Reading Challenge
May 23 - August 4
 Read and/or listen to books for 600 minutes.
 Think only 20 minutes a day for 30 days or 10 minutes a day for 60 days.
 Kids can earn a Staff-Carefree reading medal and everyone who participates will be entered into gift card drawings at their library.

RECYCLE ME

BLACKVILLE SENIOR CENTER
 803-219-7056

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

Tuesdays/Thursdays
Exercise with Ernie
 10-11am
Bingo
 11am-Noon
 31st - Tues - Birthday Celebration

Wednesdays
ETV Movie/Craft
 10-11:30am
 4th - "Spalco" Movie
 11th - "Spring Bonnets Craft"
 18th - Typing.com intro
 25th - Book Read

Health Topic
 10-11am
AARP Topic
 10:30-11:00am

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

Fridays
Computer Tech
 9:30-10am
Book Read
 10-11am
Crafts
 11-11:45am

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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 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 - caldh02@yahoo.com
 (803) 335-9121, (803) 671-6369

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mt Lebanon Christian Church
 420 Christian Rd
 Barnwell, SC 29812
 (803)259-1438
mtlebanonccc@gmail.com
 Sunday School at 10am
 Sunday am worship 11am (blended music)
 Sunday PM Bible Study 6pm (mid July-April)
www.mtlebanonchristianchurch.com
 Minister Ron Franklin

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

Rosemary Baptist Church
 151 Emerald Lane, Barnwell
 In-House service on second and fourth Sundays at 12:15 p.m.
 CDC guidelines will be used.
 Pastor Sarah Perkins

Second Baptist Church of Barnwell
 181 Church St. Barnwell, SC 29812
 In person worship service. Masks and social distancing is encouraged. Temp. checks upon entrance.
 Sundays 10:00am
 For more info: Pastor Elder Lamonte Boyd (803) 259-1385
www.facebook.com/SB-CBarnwell

Seven Pines Baptist Church
 Snelling. Small community church welcomes visitors
 Sunday School: 9:50am
 Service: 11am, 6pm
 Pastor Mark Watford

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

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

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

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Customer:
Gloria Fickling - 559 North Baker St. Blackville, SC 29817
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PEE DEE AND LOWCOUNTRY REGIONS ONLY FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION. Farmer's Grain & Milling Equipment Reduction Auction. May 21st at 10:00AM. 3167 County Line Rd., Andrews, SC. Visit www.nicholsonauctionco.com for more info.

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Marva Holmes at (404) 380 0680. Resumes must be postmarked or received by text message by May 18. 2022-107 3tf 05-18-22

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All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Allendale County, the address of which is 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, S.C. 29810, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.
Estate: Barbara Toussaint
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 H. Ready
Date of Death: March 8, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00039
Personal Representative: Latonya Smith
Address: 12631 Weeping Branch Circle, Jacksonville, FL 32218
May 4, 11, 18, 2022
2022-103 3tp 05-18-22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

All persons having claims against the following estates are required to deliver or mail their claims to the indicated Personal Representatives, appointed to administer these estates, and to file their claims on Form #371PC with the Probate Court of Barnwell County, the address of which is Barnwell County Courthouse, on or before the date that is eight months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors (unless barred by operation of Section 62-3-803), or such



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Estate: Daniel Rodger Bolen
Date of Death: April 1, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00072
Personal Representative: Paulotto C. Bolen
Address: 200 Clizzey St., Barnwell, S.C. 29812
Attorney: J. Martin Harvey
Address: P.O. Box 706, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
May 4, 11, 18, 2022
2022-105 3tc 05-18-22

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF DIVORCE
Charles R. Jones Jr., whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Brittnoy 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.
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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 ADL-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 SCJOR, ADL Section, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, S.C. 29214 0907 or emailed to ADL@dor.sc.gov.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES

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Estate: Dora Anne Stead Wright
Date of Death: April 21, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00080
Personal Representative: Aymee R. Houston
Address: 1044 Willowood Avenue, Coose Creek, S.C. 29445
May 11, 18, 25, 2022
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

COUNTY OF BARNWELL
DOCKET NO. 2022CH0600040
Solcet Portfolio Servicing, Inc, Plaintiff,

SUMMONS

Deficiency Judgment Waived v.
Marilyn K. Schmidt; South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles; Richard L. Schmidt Jr; Any Heirs at-Law or Devisees 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 in-

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 participates 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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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 TMS# 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, 1721 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 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 PLEASANTLY 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 PLEASANTLY 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.

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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 EFFECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION, THE FORECLOSURE ACTION MAY PROCEED. /s/ 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 1721 Main Street, 14th Floor Post Office Box 100200 (29202) Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 744 4444 Columbia, South Carolina ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI If 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 Barnwell, South Carolina 5/6/2022 HIRSI AMENDED LIT 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 in 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,

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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 PIFCF, 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 JFANNETT 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 Jeanette 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/her heirs or devisees, namely, Marilyn K. Schmidt, Richard L. Schmidt, Jr. This also includes a mobile/manufactured home: 1996 Merit VE HIGH IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 160072AB Properly Address 353 Honey Lane Williston, SC 29853 IMS# 068-00-00-082 /s/ John J. Hearn Rogers Townsend, LLC ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF John J. Hearn (SC Bar # 6635), John.Hearn@rogerstownsend.com

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Estate: Johnnie Ruth Jackson Morrow Date of Death: February 25, 2022 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00084 Personal Representative: Michael Morrow Address: 660 Morrow Drive, Blackville, S.C. 29817 May 18, 25, June 1, 2022 2022-112 3tp 06-01-22

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name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim Estate: Kathryn Rice Lidstone Date of Death: April 18, 2022 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00085 Personal Representative: Christopher A. Lidstone Address: 135 Debbie Lane, Barnwell, S.C. 29812 May 18, 25, June 1, 2022 2022-113 3tp 06-01-22

NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of the Order heretofore granted in the case of CL46 MW RFO 111 C vs New Life Pentecostal Holiness House of Love a/k/a New Life Pentecostal Holiness House of Love, Inc., Case No. 2021 CP 03-00235, the undersigned as Master in Equity, or his designee, will offer for sale at public auction at the Allendale County Courthouse, 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, South Carolina, on June 6, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. the following-described property to wit: All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the Town and County of Allendale, State of South Carolina. Said parcel of land is shown as Two and 48/100 (2.48) acres of land on a plat made for Bobby Jones, Sr., by Richard L. All, PLS, Reg. No. 16497 dated the 3rd day of March, 2002, and recorded in Plat Book 19 at Page 375, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Allendale County. Said parcel is bounded and measures as follows, to wit: On the Northeast by lands, now or formerly, of David Woods and measures thereon 436.47 feet. On the Southeast by lands, now or formerly, of David Woods and measures thereon 249.93 feet. On the Southwest by lands, now or formerly, of Allendale County African American Culture Center and measures thereon 336.09 feet; and On the Northwest by S-3-129/ Oswald Road. It should be noted that there is a drainage ditch (portion of) on the Southeast corner of said parcel BEING the same property conveyed to New Life Pentecostal Holiness House of Love: (i) by deed of Bobby Jones, Jr. and Margaret Mamer, Deacon and Treasurer of now New Life Pentecostal Holiness House of Love, Inc. formerly known as New

Life of Church of God in Christ, Inc., dated December 1, 2009, and recorded December 2, 2009, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Allendale County, South Carolina in Deed Book 214 at Page 226; and (ii) by quit claim deed from of Bishop Bobby Jones, Sr., New Life Church of God in Christ, New Life Pentecostal Holiness House of Love, Inc. formerly known as New Life of Church of God in Christ, Inc., and New Life Pentecostal Holiness House of Love, Inc., dated June 11, 2021, and recorded July 21, 2021, in the said Register of Deeds in Deed Book 296 at Page 238 IMS#: 106 01 06 016 Properly Address: 1119 Oswald Drive, Allendale, SC 29810 SUBJECT TO ALL FUNDAMENTAL COUNTY TAXES AND ASSESSMENT TERMS OF SALES The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Court, at the conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) percent of the bid, in cash or its equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price only in case of compliance with the bid, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master-in-Equity or his designee may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent date to be determined by the Court, at the risk of the said highest bidder. As the right to seek a deficiency judgment has been demanded, the bidding will remain open for thirty (30) days after the date of sale, unless waived in writing by the plaintiff prior to the sale. Purchaser to pay for preparation of the judicial Deed, any documentary stamps on the Deed, recording of the Deed, and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 18.00% per annum AND IT IS SO ORDERED S/ Walter H. Sanders, Jr. #3003 Electronically signed on 2022 04 01 17 02 54 Robert C. Byrd, Esquire Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP 200 Meeting Street, Suite 301 Charleston, SC 29401 (843) 727 2650 Attorney for the Plaintiff 2022-114 3tc 06-01-22

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD
THEME: Weather 101

- ACROSS**
- 1. Found in Pandora's box
 - 5. Kind of trip
 - 8. Toothy freshwater fish
 - 12. Medieval headdress
 - 13. Ne on periodic table
 - 14. Golfer's weapons
 - 15. Biblical twin
 - 16. Russian river or Russian mountains
 - 17. Understand (2 words)
 - 18. *Moisture in the air
 - 20. Law school test acronym
 - 21. Layers in plywood
 - 22. Trigonometry abbr.
 - 23. Uses a laser
 - 25. Squawked or crabbed
 - 29. Bitty
 - 30. Two dots above a letter
 - 33. Jasmine of "Aladdin," e.g.
 - 34. Forbidden, in Islam
 - 36. Bruin legend Bobby
 - 37. Lays in peace
- DOWN**
- 1. *Road hazard
 - 2. Eyelid hair
 - 3. Oahu shindig
 - 4. Assumes bad posture
 - 5. Chill-inducing
 - 6. Bearded ruminants
 - 7. Unrivaled
 - 8. *Barometer reading
 - 9. Tiny bit
 - 10. Purl partner
 - 11. Three ahead of PST
 - 13. Certain beachgoers' philosophy
 - 14. *Cold weather is needed for this meltable home
 - 19. Part of small intestine
 - 22. Cathode-ray tube
 - 23. Hit the road
 - 24. Falcon's home
 - 25. Mentor or expert
 - 26. The Obamas' daughter
 - 27. Bruce Lee's "the Dragon"
 - 28. Treat without respect
 - 29. Wallop
 - 31. Scottish lake
 - 32. *Rainbow shape
 - 35. *Weather warning
 - 36. Archeologist's find
 - 37. Venom source
 - 40. Filled with dread
 - 43. State indirectly
 - 45. African antelopes
 - 47. Living room centerpiece? (2 words)
 - 48. 4 x 4 race
 - 49. Cleanse
 - 50. #14 Across, sing.
 - 51. They don't mix with water
 - 52. Sight for what eyes?
 - 53. Between walk and canter
 - 54. El of medieval Spain
 - 57. *Knot alternative, acr.

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PART-TIME FARMER'S MARKET MANAGER

Barnwell County HEALing Partners seeks to hire a part-time Farmer's Market Manager who will bring enthusiasm and dedication to promoting and operating the farmer's market located at Fuller Park in the City of Barnwell. The Market Manger will manage the day-to-day operations of the market, establish and maintain lines of communication with farmers and other market vendors, promote the market and SNAP/EBT, recruit and onboard vendors, and work collaboratively with Barnwell County HEALing Partners to grow and expand the market.

Candidates should be energetic and committed to the success of the market and possess the following skills: effective problem-solving skills, creative thinking skills, organizational skills, communication skills, marketing skills, and financial skills. Candidate should also be self-motivated and have a passion and dedication to the market and community. The Fuller Park Farmer's Market will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays/ June- October.

Schedule/hours: this is a paid part-time position for 20 hours per week for the months of June-October.

Salary: \$15 per hour. This position does not include benefits.

To apply, please submit cover letter and resume to:
Pam Rush
Axis I Center of Barnwell
179 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell, SC 29812

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