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Abney sentenced for assault

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After a two-day trial at the Barnwell County Courthouse, Tequan Abney, 30, of Blackville was sentenced for a June 2021 assault and battery charge.

Abney was originally charged with assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature as well as kidnapping. When the jury presented their verdict, Abney was found guilty of the first charge but not guilty of the second.

According to state law, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature is defined as

when one person injures another and it results in great bodily harm, or was accomplished by means that could cause death or great bodily harm.

On the night of June 21 and early morning of June 22, 2021, Dallas Flowers, 29, of Williston, was the victim of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature.

Flowers, a mother of three, was in a relationship with the defendant in 2021. She and Abney were traveling from her job at PruittHealth in Aiken as a certified nursing assistant when things got out of hand, as Flowers said in her testimony.

The pair was ultimately headed to the home of Sharon

Bechtold, Flowers' mother. However, stops were made on the way.

Flowers recalled on the stand that she and Abney began arguing while driving and it quickly turned physical while in the car. When Abney stopped the vehicle at places Flowers cannot recall, she described how she was beaten with both his fists and a tire iron.

She retold the night of June 21, 2021 in between tears and whispering to herself 'I can do this.'

Flowers was first asked questions by Leigh Staggs, Assistant Solicitor for the State of South



Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

Tequan Abney appears in court last week for his assault and battery trial at the Barnwell County Courthouse. He was found guilty.

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Helping cut the ribbon at the disc golf course were Town Councilman Eric Moody, Dalton and Hal Mundy from the Williston Disc Golf Club, Joe Welch (chairman of Williston Recreation & Activities Committee), Councilman Kurt Odermatt, and Councilman William Toney.

Williston disc golf course expands to 18 holes

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Ribbon was cut and discs were thrown at the newly expanded Williston Disc Golf Course on Saturday, June 4. What was once a nine-hole course has grown to a tournament sanctioned 18-hole course with the help of some dedicated players.

Town council members, community members, and disc golf enthusiasts joined at the Williston Town Park to officially open the nine newly added holes to the public. Adding nine more holes expands the course to nearly 1,900 ft. and sanctions it as a Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) tournament ready course.

The course was initially opened in 2019 with help from a coalition connected to the Axis I Center of Barnwell. The excitement and involvement that grew around the original nine



A limited supply of discs was available for people who joined the Williston Disc Golf Club at the ribbon cutting event.

holes spurred Dalton Mundy and father, Hal Mundy, to start the Williston Disc Golf Club.

"The club was put together with the main idea of developing the course and developing the sport in our town," said Dalton Mundy. Before the creation of the club and course in 2019, Dalton said there was little interest in disc golf in Williston.

Now with 30 members, the Williston Disc Golf Club is gaining momentum. However, the sport is not only exploding

in Barnwell County, but across the country.

"The sport of disc golf has grown substantially in the past few years, and we are excited to bring it to our town and see where it can blossom from there," said Dalton.

Moments before the blue ribbon was cut welcoming the new additions to the course, Dalton shared a PDGA statistic sent to him by his father.

Mundy explained how during

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Details limited in Williston homicide investigation

Laura J. McKenzie
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The chief said the investigation has been turned over to SLED.

The South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) is continuing to investigate the death of William Henry Dunbar.

Dunbar, 29, was killed on Saturday, May 29 at 241 Marie Street, Williston, around 9:25 p.m., according to Williston Police Chief James

SLED spokesperson Renee Wunderlich said the case is still "active and under investigation."

Anyone with information please call CrimeStoppers of Low Country at 843-554-1111 or SLED's Low County regional office at (843)782-3822.

Primary elections set for June 14

Blackville special mayor's election, statewide primaries on the ballot

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Contributing Writer

House of Representatives for District 91. Incumbent Lonnie Hosey is facing challenger Kevin Ray.

Republicans are not holding a primary in this race.

There are five statewide offices where primaries are being held in South Carolina.

Republicans running for Governor include incumbent Henry McMaster who will face Harrison Musselwhite in their primary. Mindy L. Steele is on the ballot but withdrew after ballot databases were created.

In the Democratic primary for Governor the candidates are Carlton Boyd, Joe Cunningham, Mia S. McLeod, Calvin "CJ" Mack McMillan and William H. Williams.

In the Secretary of State race, incumbent Mark Hammond is being challenged by Keith Blandford in the Republican primary. There is not a Democratic primary for this race.

For Attorney General, only Republicans are in the primary. Incumbent Alan Wilson is running to retain his office but is challenged by Lauren Martel.

Both the Republican and

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Early voting is underway and Barnwell and Allendale County voters will be heading to their respective polling places on Tuesday, June 14 for statewide primaries as well as a special election in Blackville.

Early voting ends on Friday, June 10 at 5 p.m. This far early balloting has been light in Barnwell County, according to Naomi DeFrenn of the Barnwell County Office of Voter Registration.

On June 14, the polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Barnwell races

Two candidates are vying to be Blackville's next mayor. Enterick Lee and Ronnie Pernell are the two candidates to lead the town.

Two Democrats are running in Allendale, Barnwell and Orangeburg counties for S.C.

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Keep Barnwell County Beautiful and SouthernCarolina Alliance encourages youth to make a difference



Ben Kinlaw and Graci Hiers (top row) read to children at the Barnwell County Public Library on June 2 during a Litter-Free Story Time event.

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SouthernCarolina Alliance

Keep Barnwell County Beautiful Interim Coordinator Ben Kinlaw, along with SouthernCarolina Alliance's Regional Beautification Marketing Coordinator Graci Hiers, partnered with the Barnwell County Public Library on June 2 for a "Litter-Free Story Time" event.

Kinlaw has been working diligently with SouthernCarolina Alliance and Palmetto Pride towards Barnwell County receiving their official Keep America Beautiful affiliation, which will provide the county with grants and other resources needed to accomplish beautification efforts such as



Graci Hiers hands out fun activities and art supplies.

litter reduction, waste management, improvement of recycling, and greening of the community.

"The 3Es of the proactive approach to 'Keep Barnwell County Beautiful' are Education, Enforcement and Engagement," Kinlaw said. "The Educational piece is a foundational block that has far reaching impact, and we were

pleased to see all the children who attended our litter-free story time on Thursday".

Attending the event were 24 children from a variety of age groups. The children participated in the reading of two children's books – one regarding recycling, and the other regarding litter-prevention. Following the readings was a chance for chil-

dren to engage in discussion about how they can make a difference in their community.

"When you teach children the importance of beautification efforts at a young age, they will likely be encouraged to continue making a difference as they enter adulthood," Hiers said. "I enjoyed engaging in discussion with them about making a difference in their community, no matter how small they may be".

As Keep Barnwell County Beautiful continues to work towards becoming an affiliate of Keep America Beautiful, they have plans to continue to incorporate litter-prevention education into schools and programs throughout the county.



Barnwell County Councilman Ben Kinlaw (right) was the first Barnwell County voter to vote on May 31 after South Carolina became the 45th state to allow no excuse early voting. His wife, Barnwell City Councilwoman Peggy Kinlaw, was the second person to vote.

Vote: Early voting underway

FROM PAGE 1A

Democratic parties are holding primaries in the race for State Superintendent of Education.

Democrats running for this office are Gary L. Burgess, Lisa Ellis and Jerry Govan.

In the Republican primary the candidates are Travis Bedson, Bryan Chapman, Cindy Coats, Sheri Few, Kizzi Gibson, Lynda Leventis-Wells, Kathy Maness and Ellen Weaver. However, Coats and Few withdrew from the primary, but their names will still be on the ballot since they withdrew after databases were created.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, only the Republicans are holding a primary. Bill Bledsoe and Bob Rozier are running against incumbent Hugh Weathers.

In the U.S. Senate 2 race, Democrats Catherine Fleming Bruce, Angela Geter and Krystle Matthews are in competition.

Allendale races

In addition to the statewide races Allendale County voters have one U.S. House, one S.C. House and four county races to consider.

Precincts included in S.C. House District 91 will consider Lonnie Hosey and Kevin Ray in the Democratic party.

For U.S. House of Representatives, District 6, there are both Republican and Democratic primaries. Democrats will decide between Michael Addison, incumbent James Clyburn, and Gregg Marcel Dixon. Republicans will cast votes for either Duke Buckner or A. Sonia Morris.

In the Allendale County local races, only Democrats will be voting in the primaries.

For Sheriff the candidates are Tramaine Manuel Cohen, Jamie Freeman, James Mitchell, Steven R. Robinson, David Rowell and Charles Rowell Jr.

Vying for the Treasurer nomination are Esther All Bridges and Valaree Chess Smith.

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Memorial Day program returns to Barnwell

Laura J. McKenzie
Contributing Writer

There was a feeling of reverence Monday morning, May 30 at the Barnwell Veterans Memorial Park.

Small white crosses with names and dog tags gave tribute to those who have given the ultimate sacrifice in defense of the United States over numerous conflicts.

One person who feels impacted by those sacrifices is Sally Grill, herself a Vietnam War veteran who served between February 1968 and November 1972, obtaining the rank of Captain. Grill is married to Air Force veteran and Captain Jim Grill.

Additionally, Sally Grill is a retired school teacher and vocational rehabilitation counselor, past president of the Friends of the Libraries of Barnwell County, and currently a Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church.

She related that on the Vietnam War Memorial are four names of those whom she knew.

She was stationed at Elgin Air Force Base (in) Florida in 1968 and assigned as the Administrative Officer of the 40th Tactical Fighter Squadron. Since she was the first female officer ever to be assigned to a tactical squadron, her Wing Commander wanted her picture and story written up for the base newspaper. The photo was to be of Grill sitting in the cockpit of one of the squadron's



Sally Grill, a Vietnam War veteran and Barnwell resident, was the guest speaker at the Memorial Day program in Barnwell on May 30.

new F4E Phantom fighter jets wearing a flight suit.

1st Lt. Daniel Singleton loaned her one of his flight suits and they became friends. "He was always showing me his string of photos of his fiancé and was looking forward to their wedding after he returned from a combat tour in southeast Asia."

When Grill's story was published in the Air Force Times and available to all Air Force personnel and families, she met Major Emil Boado. The major teased her about the story after his daughter had said he was lucky to be working with "that famous lady". They had a good laugh over it.

"About four months later, November 1968, most of the squadron personnel and planes would deploy to Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand, for a one-year combat tour,"

related Grill. "Three months later, January 1969, six weeks before my wedding date, I received the news that Major Boado and Lt. Singleton...and two other pilots had been shot down and killed over North Vietnam."

"My heart was broken," she said. "From then on, I tried not to really get to know the pilots that I worked with. Many of them would not be coming home and it was more pain than I could endure."

"The tragedy of war had now hit me. It was no longer just 'over there'," she said.

In less than three years later, Grill and her husband were sent to different bases to serve one-year tours in Thailand near the end of the war. "I would be flying to the very base (Korat) that those four pilots had been stationed at."

Four years prior Grill had been a Baptist Stu-

dent Union summer missionary team member and was in a local hardware store purchasing a tape measure. She watched the television in the store while waiting to check out and saw a story about a dog who stayed by the Officers' Club front door at the Korat base, "waiting for its never-to-return pilot master, who had been shot down over North Vietnam shortly before he was to finish his second 100-missions tour."

That dog was at the Korat base. Grill found him, still being a senti-



Crosses at Veterans Memorial Park adorned with dog tags.



Sgt. Jerry Smith was one of the veterans in attendance. He oversees the JROTC program at Barnwell High.

nel for his master.

"Coincidence? No, I don't think so. Looking back, I realized that God was showing me one place where I would be going before I even entered the Air Force. It was His way of showing me, I will always be with you," she said.

"On Memorial Day, we set aside time as a nation to remember those who paid the ultimate price for our way of life," said Grill. "Whether you agree with war or not, whether you agree with the politicians who sent these soldiers overseas

or not, take a moment to honor those who died giving you the right to express your opinions."

She said serving involves sacrifice, not only for those who serve but also their families.

"From the Revolutionary War to our current wars against terrorism, over one million American men and women have made the supreme sacrifice while serving in wars and conflicts. We honor all of them. They all died so we can continue to cherish the things we love - freedom, country and a family."



A crowd of veterans and other local residents attend the Memorial Day program at Veterans Memorial Park to honor the men and women who paid the ultimate price for the freedom of their country.

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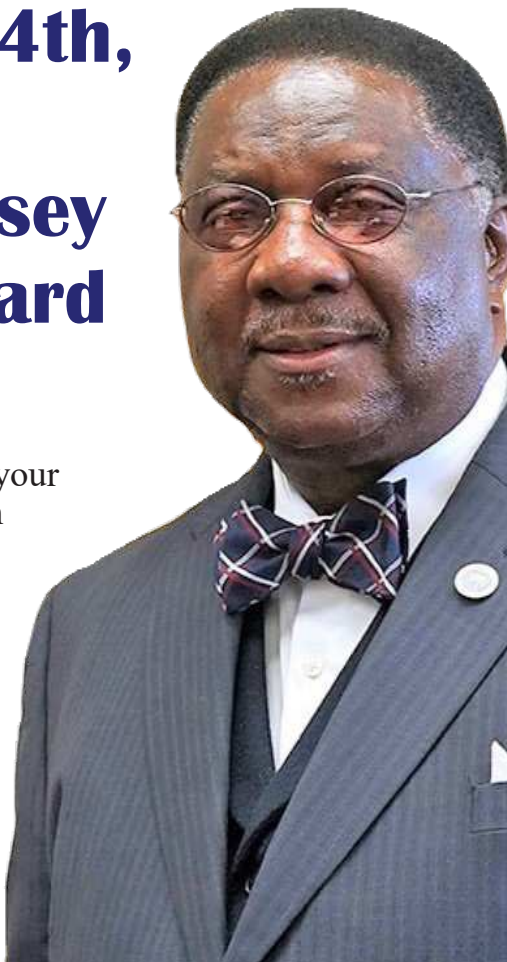
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Homemaker's Column

FISH SAFETY



Christine Patrick

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In South Carolina, where water is everywhere, fishing is a major summer activity. We have lakes, streams, rivers, oceans, and canals and they are filled with a variety of fish and seafood. These fish and seafood come in all sorts of sizes and shapes but they all have one thing in common. They are acclimated to an environment that is cooler than outdoor summer temperatures and will quickly degrade when taken out of the water.

With fish, the number one food safety rule is ICE. The faster you can chill them the better they will be. The only way to ensure that your fresh catch retains the highest quality and is safe to eat is to immediately pack them in ice. They should be buried in ice.

Fresh-caught fish from either freshwater or saltwater must be handled properly to avoid spoilage and to maintain a delicate flavor, firm texture, and a pleasing odor.

Proper handling should begin when landing the fish. Always try to minimize bruising caused by contact with hard surfaces (decks, gunwales, etc.). The fish should be washed immediately, either by hosing down or by bucket rinses to remove slime and spoilage bacteria. The wash water can be clean lake, stream, or seawater. If natural water is used, however, do not use water from proximity to marinas, municipal, industrial, or agricultural discharges. When in doubt, use potable water.

Exposure to the sun and summertime temperatures can cause quality problems in less than an hour. However, simply chilling fish can prevent quality deterioration and reduce health risks that can result from elevated temperatures. Proper icing can be accomplished with a little planning and some relatively inexpensive equipment.

The most effective chilling method available to recreational anglers in saltwater areas is the use of a brine slush-ice mixture. This is simply made by adding clean seawater to ice (equal portions of each) in a waterproof container. Immediately after washing, the fish (alive or dead) should be immersed in the brine slush and kept there until ready to dress at the end of the trip. Care should be taken when making up the brine slush to avoid seawater contaminated with oil, fuel, or dirt and slime.

In freshwater areas, a slush mixture can also be used, but will not be as effective as one made with saltwater. In either case, make sure to check the slush periodically for adequate ice.

Clean fish as soon as possible after catching them. Fish tissue is almost sterile, but the skin surface and viscera contain many types of bacteria. The skin slime and viscera also provide food for bacterial growth. Avoid rough treatment while cleaning the fish. Gouges or wounds in the flesh are openings that may allow the spread of bacteria. Gut the fish with a smooth, not excessively long, belly cut and leave no blood or viscera in the body cavity. Thoroughly wash all cleaned fish and ice immediately with fresh, clean ice. Do not dip cleaned fish in the original brine slush. Do not immerse cleaned fillets in a prolonged freshwater soak that could dilute and reduce meat flavor and texture.

Both crushed or flaked ice are good for rapid chilling of cleaned fish. Fish stored in crushed or flaked ice remain moist and glossy and do not dry out as fast as fish placed in refrigerated storage without ice.

The fisherman should decide how much ice is needed for each fishing trip by taking into account the length of the trip, water, and air temperatures, and nearly as possible, the size of catch expected. It is better to throw out ice than fish at the end of a trip.

In general, fish stored in coolers will be well-chilled when:

- Three (3) inches of ice cover the bottom of the cooler;
- Fish are laid in the cooler and mixed with ice, and the contents are covered with another layer of ice 3 inches deep;
- The cooler contains a pound of ice for each pound of fish.

Back home, discard any remaining ice in the cooler to prevent bacterial buildup between fishing trips. To kill bacteria and prevent contamination of new ice, thoroughly wash and rinse the inside of the cooler, then do a final rinse with chlorinated water or a solution of 1 teaspoon liquid chlorine bleach per quart of water.

For detailed information on handling fresh fish, check out Clemson University's Home and Garden Information Center on the web at <http://hgic.clemson.edu> see HGIC 3604 Fresh-Caught Fish.

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Weekly Column

She can't go back to her native Ukraine torn up by war



Phil Hudgins

Columnist

Anastasia Friar loves Ukraine. That's where she was born, where she grew up, where she learned to appreciate four seasons, the mountains, open-air museums, ski resorts, beautiful architecture.

But she can't go home again, at least not now.

If you missed the first column on Anastasia, allow me to recap. This young woman was in Ukraine renewing her visa when the war started. A friend telephoned, said she could see explosion and fire right next to her house.

Anastasia and her sister, Maryana, got in a car with half a tank of gas and few personal belongings. Lines at gas stations were long, so they went back home.

They spent a week in a friend's basement, praying to live through each night, sleeping in their clothes, ready to leave on a moment's notice. They finally managed to buy gas and left

with blankets and warm clothes for a treacherous trip to Romania, where Anastasia's husband, Andrew, met them.

They picked up Maryana's young daughter, also named Anastasia, in Poland, where she was living with her father, and now they're living in Saudi Arabia, where the Friars are stationed on a U.S. airbase. (Earlier, I erroneously reported that Anastasia was in Ukraine with her mother.)

My exchange with Anastasia has been through emails. Her mother-in-law, Doris Martin, a friend at church, put me in touch.

In a followup email, I asked Anastasia about her future and Ukraine's future. I could feel the sadness in her words.

"Right now," she wrote, "I can clearly see that in the visible future I can't go back to Ukraine, because with all weapons in people's hands this is very dangerous place. Attempt robberies, extortion, rape... I don't think that this information shown in news."

I asked her if she was referring to Russians or Ukrainians. Surprisingly, she said, "I am talking about both, Ukrainians mostly."

Of the future of her native country, she wrote: "Long re-

covery in all aspects is waiting for Ukraine. The War destroys and damages everything from buildings to human's mental health, our souls. I still can't overcome all what happened. I have pain in my chest and fear for life and future."

She continued: "Honestly, I wish for my sister to have chance for new life, in peaceful and safe country, but for now important to stay in safe place with little support. I trust Doris and would love her to meet Maryana and little Anastasia..."

There's not much left in Ukraine for Anastasia. "My grandmother passed away more than two years ago," she said, "and she was my parents."

But Ukraine is home. It's a devastated home now, but it's still home.

Every night on television, we see the destroyed buildings, Ukrainian civilians crouching in fear as Putin's Russian troops attack from the air and on land; loved ones crying over their dead.

We read now that the Russians are being pushed back in some areas. May the unrepentant who attacked be pushed back all the way to hell.

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Letter to the Editor

LEATHERNECKS THANK YOU

Dear Editor,
The Barnwell County Leathernecks would like to thank everyone for coming out and supporting the Memorial Day Program at the Veterans Memorial Park.

We would like to thank the guest speaker Sally Grill, Bailly Brown for singing the National Anthem, Gary Brantley for the

sound system and music, and the Barnwell JROTC under Sgt. 1st Class Jerry Smith for posting the colors. We also want to thank Rev. Ted Still, Otis Frazier, Ed Knight, Clyde Myrick and Melvin Bostick, Marilou Garcia, and Larry Price for taking pictures.

We also thank Floral Mark-It for the beautiful wreaths. Additionally, we want to express

our appreciation to the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office, Mole Funeral Home and Randy Reece.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone next year.

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Boomer Briefing: Common myths about Medicaid



Linda Knapp
Columnist

Q. My Father just inherited \$60,000 when my mother passed away. He owns his own home and has a modest income. He has some other assets. He recently had a stroke and currently requires help to oversee his medicine and prepare meals. Will he qualify for Medicaid?

A. Medicaid is a federal program with some state variables. It has medical, income and asset qualifications. Medicaid covers one in six Americans and pays for 2/3rds of all nursing home care. Millions of adult Americans, no matter how sick, aren't eligible for Medicaid. Many must strategically

deplete most of their assets to qualify.

Likely your father will qualify with some careful planning, but not at present. It's not even clear if he meets the level of medical care requirements. Facts and figures drive all Medicaid application situations. I can't give you specific advice even in my office without knowing the details and your father's competency, goals and preferences.

The attorney you father selects to advise him should know the law, options available and focus on your father's best interests. Professional long-term care planning tools include: personal dependency, medical deductions, home transfers after accounting for basis and capital gain issues, annuities, converting interest income, domestic help, sale of property, sale of the home, owner

financing, purchasing a new home or condo, commercial and family held reverse mortgages, owner occupancy rules and using a Medicaid waiver on the back side, partial sales, gift tax rules, life estates, private pay using long-term care insurance and other options, Medicare, Veterans Benefits, Medicaid, dozens of spend-down strategies, promissory notes, life insurance loans and cash ins, legal separations and divorce, QDROs, bankruptcy, income trusts, special needs trusts, housekeeping and caregiving contracts, and various asset transfer options including special consideration for IRAs, 401K, deferred pension plans and other retirement plans. One plan does not fit all situations.

I can tell you, do not listen to the common knowledge on the street from friends and fam-

ily or even nursing home staff, if you are looking at placement. Get competent legal advice from someone that focuses on Medicaid, Veterans Affairs benefits and long-term care planning. This is money well spent as just one month of private pay nursing home care in South Carolina averages \$6,500 or \$78,000 a year. Last year the national average for nursing homes ran \$97,000 per year.

Consider just these five common myths.

1. If you have given away anything in the five years preceding an application for nursing home Medicaid, you will be denied. Yes, there is a five-year look-back period, but it is not the same as a penalty period. A person could be disqualified for 60 months or one month.
2. One must get rid of all his or her assets to

qualify to receive Medicaid. No. A single person can have \$2,000 in countable assets, but every asset is not counted toward eligibility. There are different rules for married couples, who can protect more assets. If you can provide details about your father's situation an expert can likely help you save thousands of dollars.

3. If one qualifies for nursing home Medicaid everything owned is then safe from a Medicaid lien when that person dies. No, there is another set of rules when the Medicaid recipient dies. You need to understand not only the present, but also the future consequences of any financial actions your father opts to take.

4. Planning isn't possible once the crisis hits, and someone is already in a nursing home. Not true. Options might be limited, but we frequent-

ly can save a family money even after admission.

5. My parent is over the income limit so he will never qualify. Not true. Income over the limit can sometimes be directed into an irrevocable Medicaid Income Trust.

These asset preservation strategies are legal.

Not all attorneys that advertise they do estate planning offer asset preservation planning or Medicaid applicant processing services. Some firms focus mostly on nursing home abuse litigation and traditional estate planning.

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SC Advanced Technology Park, located at:
1321 Technology Drive, Barnwell, SC 29812

General scope of project: Provide all materials, labor, supplies, and supervision needed to maintain the existing landscape and irrigation system at the SC Advanced Technology Park. Selected contractor must provide proof of general liability insurance and acknowledgement of the full scope of services.

Scope and sample contract are available at the SCA building, 201 Lee Ave, Hampton SC, or by e-mail. Please contact Candy Altman at caltman@southerncarolina.org for a digital copy.

A non-mandatory pre bid meeting will be held at the entrance of the park on Monday June 20th at 9:00 am. Proposals must be received no later than 5:00 pm on June 27 by e-mail to caltman@southerncarolina.org or by US mail, or hand delivery to:
201 Lee Ave, Hampton, SC 29924

Evaluations of Proposals: All proposals shall be thoroughly evaluated. Proposals shall be evaluated on company qualifications, experience, price, and company track record or intangible assists (pro-activity, professionalism, etc.) SCA reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to choose the winning proposal that it deems in the best interest of the organization.

Blackville home destroyed by fire

Laura J. McKenzie
Contributing Writer

Multiple fire departments responded to a house fire in Blackville on Thursday, June 2.

Blackville Fire Chief Earthel Walker said the home of Joanne Smith, 12 Valley Road, Blackville,

was "a complete and total loss" after the 10 a.m. fire.

Walker said Smith was cooking Thursday morning and stepped away to use the bathroom. "When she returned, her whole kitchen was in flames."

Responding to the fire were the Blackville, Williston, Hilda, and Barnwell Rural fire departments as well as police and EMS.

The chief said firefighters were able to salvage the basic structure of the

one-story home but all the contents were damaged by fire, smoke and water.

No one was injured in the blaze, said Walker. The American Red Cross is responding to assist Smith who lived alone in the home.

Chief Walker expressed his appreciation to all the departments, volunteers and emergency personnel who responded to the fire. "We all coordinated well," he said.



Barnwell Co. Sheriff's Office Arrests

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

Hunter Martin Allen, 24, of 212 Owens St., Williston, was arrested on June 4 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. Allen was booked and released to Barnwell County Detention Center (BCDC).

Suzanne Easterling Barnett, 68, of 850 Wannamaker Dr., Barnwell, was arrested on June 1 by BCSO for Disorderly Conduct. Barnett was booked and released to BCDC.

Donnell Dwayne Bree-land, 48, of Highway 278, Lot 36, Barnwell, was arrested on May 24 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Magistrate Fines. Bree-land was booked and released to the BCDC.

Elvin Antonio Brown, 23, of 267 Forest Dr., Barnwell, was arrested on May 26 by BCSO for Criminal Domestic Violence. Brown was booked and released to BCDC.

Jessie Earl Craig Jr., 66, of 428 Wren Rd., Windsor, was arrested on June 4, 2022 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Court Fines. Craig was booked and released to BCDC.

Jarrett Haskell Davis, 26, of 1755 Ghents Branch Rd., Denmark, was arrested on May 27 by BCSO for Criminal Domestic Violence. Davis was booked and released to BCDC.

Travis Donaldson, 30, of 386 Old Salem Rd., Hilda,

was arrested on May 24, 2022 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. Donaldson was booked and released to BCDC.

Douglas Ford, 42, of 1122 Sunshine Rd., Blackville, was arrested on May 30 by BCSO for Criminal Domestic Violence. Ford was booked and released to BCDC.

Willie Deontay Frazier III, 31, of 607 N. Mill St., Allendale, was arrested on May 25 by BCSO for Failure to Appear. Fraizer was booked and released to BCDC.

Pahie Belinda Hallman, 44, of 5038 Aggravashun Circle, Wagener, was arrested on May 26 by BCSO for Driving Under Suspension. Hallman was booked and released to BCDC.

Sanford Hutto, 49, of 511 Elko St., Williston, was arrested on June 5 by BCSO for two counts of Failure to Pay Court Fines and Failure to Pay Child Support. Hutto was booked and released to BCDC.

Lonnie Ingram Jr., 53, of 6545 Hwy. 278, Lot #8, Barnwell, was arrested on June 4 by BCSO for Assault & Battery. Ingram was booked and released to BCDC.

Joshua Seth Moody, 25, of 229 Pinehaven Rd., Barnwell, was arrested on May 24 by BCSO for Distribution of Meth. Moody was booked and released to BCDC.

James Henry Rivers Jr., 61, of 274 Vintage Dr., Williston, was arrested on May 30 by BCSO for Driving Under Suspension. Rivers was booked and released to BCDC.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that Barnwell County Council will hold a public hearing on the County General Fund Budget for the 2022-23 Fiscal Year on June 27, 2022 at 6 p.m., in the County Council Chambers located at 54 Irving Street, Barnwell, South Carolina 29812.

Current Fiscal Year	Projected Revenue	Percentage Change in Revenue	Current Fiscal Year
Revenue	2022-23		Millage
\$18,480,775	\$19,519,929	5.6%	146.6 – Operations Countywide
			24 – Career Center Countywide
			11.7 – Debt Service Countywide
			11 – Rural Fire Protection
			4 – Rural Public Safety

Current Fiscal Year	Projected Expenditures	Percentage Change in Expenditures	Est. Millage Needed For
Expenditures	2022-23		FY22-23
\$18,480,775	\$19,519,929	5.6%	146.6 – Operations Countywide
			24 – Career Center Countywide
			11.7 – Debt Service Countywide
			11 – Rural Fire Protection
			4 – Rural Public Safety

146.6 Operations countywide mills are forecast to produce \$8,786,620.
24 Career Center countywide mills are forecast to produce \$1,438,465.
11.7 Debt service countywide mills are forecast to produce \$701,250.
11 Rural fire protection mills are forecast to produce \$385,130.
4 Rural public safety mills are forecast to produce \$140,050.

BUSINESS NEWS

AgSouth welcomes loan officer Corey Beard to Allendale



AgSouth Farm Credit Regional Business Development Manager Troy Brownlee has announced that he is excited to have Corey Beard as the newest loan officer in the Allendale branch office, following the retirement of Ernie Avant.

Corey, who is from Ehrhardt, graduated from Clemson with a degree in Agriculture Mechanization and Business with a minor in Agricultural Business Management. He grew up working on neighboring farms and for the Clemson Extension during school.

Very much looking forward to a career that supports farmers in his communities, Corey states, "I will strive to help farmers in the area to sustain and grow their operations by supporting their financial needs. I am looking

forward to helping people make the purchase of their dreams – whether land, equipment, farm or a home. I am proud to work for a company that funds the farmers that feed the world!"

According to Brownlee, "Allendale and its surrounding areas are important to the agriculture industry in South Carolina. We have loan programs for land, farms and homes that meet the needs of this market, and Corey is a good fit to understand and serve the needs of our customer base. We are excited to have him as a valuable addition to our lending team."

About AgSouth:

AgSouth Farm Credit provides loans for land, equipment and production agriculture; crop insurance; leasing; and home mortgages. The association serves 93 South Carolina and Georgia counties and is headquartered in Statesboro, Ga. AgSouth is an equal housing lender and an equal opportunity provider.

Obituaries

Cynthia Skinner Bertch



BARNWELL – Cynthia Skinner Bertch, 53, went into eternal rest on June 4, 2022. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, June 10, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Gateway Church of Barnwell with Rev. Jamie Sheppard officiating.

Cynthia was born in Charleston, South Carolina to the late Harold and Agnes Skinner. She loved going to church and helping with church events. She loved drawing and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and will be missed by many.

Survivors include her husband, Todd Bertch of Webster, N.Y.; two daughters, Emily (Doug) Grubbs of Barnwell, Alana (Todd) Hatstat of Massachusetts; daughter-in-law, Cheyenne Scott of Barnwell; seven grandchildren, Jason, Brooklyn, McKenna, Taylor, Zayne, Lainey and Natalie.

She is predeceased by her two sons, J.T. Rossi and Joey Reynolds.

The family has entrusted Dyches Funeral Home and Crematory with arrangements.

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Lynn Edward Gibson Sr.

BLACKVILLE - Funeral services for Lynn Edward Gibson Sr., 84, of Blackville, will be held at 2 o'clock p.m., Thursday, June 9, 2022, with the Reverends Dr. Thomas Terry and Ken Frederick officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Thursday. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to the First Baptist Church of Blackville, P.O. Box 217, Blackville, S.C. 29817.

Mr. Gibson passed away on Monday, June 6, 2022.

Born in Orangeburg County on August 10, 1937, he was a son of the late Ezbert Jefferson Gibson Sr. and Estelle Irene Smoak Gibson; He was preceded in death by his fifteen brothers and sisters and was the "baby" of sixteen children. He entered into the U.S. Army in 1958 and after training transferred to the South Carolina National Guard in which he retired in 1997. He also had 34 years of service as a U.S. Postal carrier in Denmark and was a member of the Denmark Masonic Lodge #246 for over 50 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Blackville where he served in the choir and as a deacon. He believed in service to country, community, common good and Christ Jesus.

Survivors include his loving wife of 59 years, Norma Hutto Gibson of Blackville; a son and daughter-in-law, Lynn Edward and Shirley Gibson Jr.; a granddaughter, Natalie Lynn Gibson, all of Aiken; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

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

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Love ya!
Faith, Chris,
Todd and Patrick

BIRTH



Charles 'Asher' Hallman was born on March 29, 2022.

Charles 'Asher' Hallman

Andrew and Holly Hallman are proud to announce the birth of their son, Charles "Asher" Hallman. He was born on March 29, 2022 at Lexington Hospital.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Chuck and Beverly Hallman of Barnwell.

Maternal grandparents are Barry and Adriene Able of Saluda.

Paternal great-grandparents are Patricia Hallman of Denmark and the late Charles A. Hallman; and Dennis Barker of St. Helena Island and the late Vonetta Barker.

Maternal great-grandparents are Allene King Able of Saluda and the later Oscar Virgil Able; and Wanda Allen Holland of Belmont, N.C. and the late Stanley Austin Holland.

Asher is destined for the Clemson Class of 2044.

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Resumes may be submitted at the church office:
161 Allen Street, Barnwell, SC 29812
or emailed to:
kepperson@fcbarnwell.org.

Shirley Bearden Davis



WILLISTON - Funeral services for Shirley Duffey Bearden Davis, 86, of Williston, were held at 1 o'clock p.m., Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Folk Funeral Home, Williston, with the Reverend Marshall Swindall officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Saturday. Memorials may be given to the Williston Church of Christ, P.O. Box 255, Williston, S.C. 29853. The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Day Break Adult Care and Regency Hospice for their love, care, and concern that they have shown Shirley. She passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2022.

Born in Newnan, GA, she was a daughter of the late Odie Monroe Duffey and Clara Young Duffey. She was first married to the late Claude Jackson Bearden and was the widow of Merel E. Davis. Shirley lived her life to the fullest. She had a special type of energy and joy about her that was contagious and unforgettable. She loved dancing and music, especially country music, and especially Alan Jackson. Shirley reveled in the wonder of God's creation - thunder and lightning, hummingbirds, her beloved cardinals, the beach, flowers - she always took the time to see and appreciate the beauty around her. Shirley was known far and wide for her famous biscuits that she loved to share with coworkers at Savannah River Site. She was a loyal friend and her friends were family to her. She loved having a house full of people. In her home and in her heart, there was always room for one more. Her door was always open, her coffee pot always full. Her most treasured roles in life were mother and "Granny". She was so proud of her large family - 5 sons, 14 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren- they were the greatest joy of her life. She was a member of the Williston Church of Christ and previously worked at SRS as a Navel Fuels Operator.

Survivors include her sons, Keith (Karen) Bearden of Barnwell, Kurt (Kim) Bearden of Barnwell, Kent Bearden (Jimmy Jacobson) of OK, Kevin Bearden (Cathy Woods) of Williston and Kerek (Robin) Bearden of Barnwell; grandchildren Stephanie (Chad) Mead, Sabrina Bearden, Kurt Neil Bearden, Ryan (Brittany) Bearden, Nathan (Rubi) Bearden, Casey (Tiffany) Bearden, Kyle Bearden, Alexandria (Nic) Morris, Noah (Madison) Bearden, Hunter (Amy) Bearden, Nic Bearden (Angel Keisler), Caleb (Ansley) Bearden, Brianna Bearden (Remington Davidson) and Jake (Julianne Bryant) Bearden; great-grandchildren Payslee, Jax, and River Mead, Alanah Jones, Remmi Davidson, Luke and Tucker Bearden, Camila Bearden, Remi Bearden, Madison Webb, Miley and Levi Morris, Ellie Rose and Cohen Bearden, Tybee and Gavin Hamilton, and Natalie Holder; a brother, Christopher (Linda) Duffey of Greensboro, NC; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Vickie Williams; a brother, Wendell Duffey; and a daughter-in-law, Faye Bodiford Bearden.

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

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Winchester Smith III



WILLISTON - Funeral services for Winchester Smith III, 90, of Williston, will be held at 2 o'clock p.m., Friday, June 3, 2022, at the Williston First Baptist Church with Dr. Stephen Burnette officiating. Burial will follow in the Williston Cemetery with military honors accorded. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday. Memorial contributions may be given to the Williston First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 366, Williston, S.C. 29853.

Mr. Win passed away on Sunday, May, 29, 2022.

Born in Williston, he was a son of the late Winchester Smith Jr. and Helen Willis Smith and was married to the late Mary Lott Smith. He was a 1950 graduate of

Williston-Elko High School and a 1955 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in engineering. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1955 to 1963 working for the Naval Weather Services after studying meteorology in graduate school. After the Navy, he worked the family farm with his brothers until 1976. He worked for the Department of Defense as an Engineer from 1977 to 1980 and then for the Department of Energy until his retirement in 1995. Mr. Win grew up in Williston where he loved to play "catching", similar to tag; he was the fastest runner in his class, he loved swimming in the Willis Mill Pond and spent many days working in the cotton fields. At 14 years old, he was baptized at the Williston First Baptist Church where he would later teach Sunday School for 25 years and serve as a deacon.

He was active in sports during high school. At the Naval Academy he played Battalion football for three years and was the Team Captain during his senior year. In the Navy he traveled the world while on a 14-month tour aboard the USS Essex. After the navy, he enjoyed traveling. He served as a Boy Scout master for 10 years. He was an avid Clemson Football supporter, he attended Clemson football games for over 50 years having attended his first game while in the seventh grade.

Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Cathy Smith; former daughter-in-law, Gloria Brown; grandchildren, Lauren Smith (Chad) Singer, Zachary (Alex) Smith, Daniel (Callie) Smith, Maggie Smith; great-grandchildren, Addison and Emma Singer; a sister-in-law, Barbara Smith; and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife Mary, he was preceded in death by his son, Winchester Smith IV; his daughter, Anne Smith; his granddaughter, Kimberly Smith; brothers, Norman Smith II and Tom Smith Sr.

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

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Rosalyn W. Stone



WILLISTON - A memorial service for Rosalyn Weimorts Stone, 73, of Williston, was held at 4 o'clock p.m., Friday, June 3, 2022, in the Folk Funeral Home Chapel, Williston, with the Reverends Dan Fogle and Marion Britton officiating. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Friday. Memorial contributions may be given to Rosemary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 409, Williston, S.C. 29853.

Rosalyn passed away on Monday, May 30, 2022.

Born in Aiken, she was the daughter of the late Ludie P. Weimorts and Annie Lee Furtick Weimorts and was married to the late Harold Stone. She was a member of Rosemary Baptist Church and retired from Kroger as

the Front-end Manager.

Survivors include her son, Richard "Dickie" Lamar (Wendy) Widener Jr.; grandchildren Brandon, Tristan, Spencer and Aaron Widener; best friend, Wilson Stou-demire; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth Allen Widener; and her brothers, Ludwig, Stanley, Phillip and Don Weimorts.

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

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Edna Gray Smith



ALLENDALE - Edna Gray Smith, 80, wife of the late Rufus Leroy Smith, died Tuesday, May 31, 2022. She was a daughter of the late Newton Marcus Gray and Pricilla Donahue Gray.

Mrs. Smith retired from the Allendale County Library and was a member of Mt. Arnon Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Bruce Smith (Stacy); a daughter, Missy S. Tant (Billy); grandchildren, Brandon Tant and Abby Smith. Additional survivors are sisters, Mary G. Armstrong, Ruth G. Elkins (Charles), Agnes G. Hadden and Elsie G. Elkins. She was predeceased by a sister, Beatrice G. Goddley; and a brother, Wilbur Gray.

Funeral services were held 11 a.m. Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Mt. Arnon Baptist Church with the Reverend Gene Long officiating. Interment will follow in the Church Cemetery.

The family received friends Friday, June 3, 2022, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Keith Smith Funeral Service, 128 Water Street, Allendale.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Arnon Baptist Church, 738 Parkwood Terrace, Allendale, S.C. 29810.

Keith Smith Funeral Service, 128 Water Street, Allendale, was in charge of arrangements.

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Hugh C. Strother



MT. PLEASANT - Hugh C. Strother, 90, passed away on May 29, 2022, at his home in Mt. Pleasant.

Hugh was born on February 21, 1932, in Plum Branch to the late James Miller and Myrtle White Strother. Hugh was retired from the Army National Guard and as a supervisor and E&I Mechanic with The Savannah River Plant. He was a member of the Sea Coast Church in Charleston, a 40-year member of the Barnwell Masonic Harmony Lodge, El Bab Shiners Club, and the Charleston Elks Lodge 242.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 3, 2022, in the Mole Funeral Home Chapel in Barnwell at 11 a.m. with Rev. Scott Wachter officiating. Burial followed in the Barnwell United Methodists Church Cemetery with Masonic Rites to follow. The family received friends one hour prior to the funeral at Mole Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the Barnwell United Methodist Church, 236 Main St., Barnwell, S.C. 29812 or the Charleston Elks Lodge 242 Elks Veteran Services, 1113 Sam Rittenburg Blvd., Charleston, S.C. 29407.

Hugh is survived by his former wife, Zilliah Sanders Strother of Barnwell; son, Alan Strother of Brunson; daughter, Nancy Strother "Charles V." Leonard of Charleston, Angela Strother of Greenville; step grandchildren, Connor "Lucy" Hutto and Cody Hutto; brothers, Earl D. "Louise" Strother of Graniteville, Robert G. Strother of Spartanburg. He was predeceased by a sister, Dorothy Cooper.

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

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Christine Ballenbach

NORTH AUGUSTA - A graveside funeral service for Elizabeth Christine Stanley Ballenbach, 54, of North Augusta, will be held at 10 o'clock a.m., Friday, June 10, 2022, at the Williston Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent in her memory to Folk Funeral Home, P.O. Box 367, Williston, S.C. 29853.

Christine passed away on Wednesday, June 1, 2022.

Born in Mississippi, she was the daughter of the late Thomas Earl Stanley and Edwina Stanley and worked as a salesperson for Waffle House.

Survivors include her daughters, Brittany Stanley of Beech Island and Courtney Elizabeth Williams of Williston; a brother, Ronnie E. Stanley of Williston; grandchildren, Wyatt Cole Williams, Weston Carter Davis, Wynter Colt Padgett, Mya Elizabeth Bradley, Terry Terrell Bradley Jr., and Quinton Jamal Bussey.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Walker Colton Davis.

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

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Otis "Allen" Givens Jr.



WILLISTON - Otis "Allen" Givens Jr., 85, passed away June 5, 2022, at his residence surrounded by his loving family. He was born April 18, 1937, to the late Otis Allen and Coree Boylston Givens Sr. He was a 1955 graduate of Williston-Elko High School. On March 30, 1967, Allen married the love of his life, Betty Alice Page. "A.G." was a welding instructor at Aiken Technical College and retired from the South Carolina Department of Corrections at Trenton Correctional Institute where he was instrumental in teaching welding to inmates to prepare them for a better life. He also operated Givens Gym for several years in Williston. After retirement, Allen followed his true passion of farming as owner and

operator of Givens Farms, a century long farm business. His son Len and grandsons worked along-side him and will continue his farming legacy.

Allen was a life-long member of Edisto Baptist Church. He began singing at the age of 6 and took great pride in leading the singing at Edisto Baptist Church. His voice was a blessing to all. Family events always included gathering around the piano for Allen to lead everyone in singing his favorite hymns. He was the Givens Boylston family genealogist and enjoyed researching and documenting his family's lineage and sharing family facts with others.

He is survived by a daughter, Renee Givens McHenry of Barnwell; and three sons, Otis Allen "Len" (LeeAnn) Givens, Thomas "Buddy" Brady, William "Bill" Brady and daughter-in-law Elisabeth Priest Davis of Williston. He was "Poppie" to four grandchildren, Connor Allen and Morgan O'Neal Givens of Williston; Olivia Alice and Shelby Ann McHenry of Barnwell. Allen also leaves a sister and brother-in-law, Mary Katherine Givens (Thomas) Burton of Williston; special cousin, Mary Francis Boylston; four nephews, three nieces, and host of great nephews and nieces.

Mr. Givens was preceded in death by his parents, wife, sister and brother-in-law, Beatrice Givens (Robert) Wells; son-in-law, John McHenry III; daughter-in-law, Marion Brady; and niece, Martha Bonds.

Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock a.m., Wednesday, June 8, 2022, in the Folk Funeral Home Chapel, Williston, with the Reverends Dr. Thomas Terry and Carl Kleinholz officiating; burial will be in the Williston Cemetery. The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

The family would like to thank Justin Folk and the nurses from Kindred Hospice, Alisha Jackson, Brittany Givens, and Wendy Smits for all of the love, care and kindness shown to Allen and his family during these last few weeks.

Memorials can be made in Allen's memory to the Williston Cemetery Fund c/o Folk Funeral Home, P.O. Box 367, Williston, S.C.

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

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Aquatics center to open June 11 in Barnwell



Cool waters will soon draw swimmers to the Barnwell Family YMCA as the aquatics center nears completion.



Workers put the final touches on the children's pool at the YMCA aquatics center in Barnwell. The center officially opens to the public on June 11.

Laura J. McKenzie
Contributing Writer

The long-awaited aquatics center at the Barnwell Family YMCA is nearing completion.

"Construction on the Barnwell County Aquatics Center at the Barnwell Family YMCA is in the home stretch and almost ready for the June 11 opening," said Anna Coffey, Marketing Director for the Family YMCA of Greater Augusta.

"The new aquatics center features a large lap/recreation pool with slide feature and varying depths, a kiddie pool with fun water fea-

tures, an outdoor bathroom with restrooms, showers and lockers, and a large deck with shade features and a picnic area," she said.

The project is a joint public-private partnership led by Barnwell County and the Family YMCA of Greater Augusta. Fundraising for the \$1 million project started last year by the Barnwell County Recreation Committee in coordination with the YMCA.

A ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Barnwell County Aquatics Center will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 11, followed by

the First Kids Down the Slide and Celebrity Sliders to kick off the opening of the pool, said Coffey.

The pool and water park are located at the Barnwell County Family YMCA, 660 Joey Zorn Blvd., Barnwell. The Barnwell County Aquatic Center at the YMCA marks the first Barnwell County aquatic center open to the public since 1987.

"This is a true blessing to Barnwell County where not only can we support youth aquatic safety, healthy living activities for all ages, and job opportunities for county residents,

but also drive economic development for the region," said Barnwell County Councilman Jerry R. Creech. "We could not have done this without legislative and community partnerships to reach this goal, meeting current and future regional needs. Their contributions are making a significant difference to the future of our region — especially for our youth and future generations to come."

Danny McConnell, President and CEO of Family YMCA of Greater Augusta, adds, "We are so excited that the new Barnwell County Aquatic Center at the

YMCA Family is finally becoming a reality. This has been a great collaboration and partnership among area businesses, community partners and the Barnwell County Council. The facility will benefit Barnwell County, and surrounding communities, for years to come with a legacy of programs for a healthier community and nurture the development of future generations. It's our privilege to be part of this legacy."

Following the grand opening, the Barnwell County Aquatics Center will be open to YMCA members and day passes will be available.

Adult day passes are \$20 and youth day passes are \$10, according to the website. Passes are half-price with verification of SNAP benefits. Financial assistance is available for memberships.

The hours of operation are Monday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. The pool/water park is cleared 15 minutes prior to closing to allow everyone time to dry off, gather belongings and exit the facility.

More information and an FAQ can be found at www.thefamily.org.

Guilty: Abney sentenced for assault and battery of high & aggravated nature

FROM PAGE 1A

Carolina. Flowers was asked about the night of the assault and her relationship to Abney. As the prosecution, Stagg's job was to prove to the jury beyond reasonable doubt that the evidence presented proved Abney's guilt.

The jury consisted of six men and six women with two alternates on standby. All were middle aged or elderly, and maintained expressionless faces throughout the proceedings.

On the other side of the courtroom sat defense attorney John Harte. Harte began practicing law in 1971 and spoke to the jury with familiarity.

Harte told the jury, "Each of you must be satisfied beyond a moral certainty." He explained to them the significance of their position as jurors and appealed to their morality as 'fellow Americans' in his opening and closing statements.

Throughout the entire trial, one fact was not disputed; Dallas Flowers was brutally beaten.

The question that Harte proposed to the jury was not if she was assaulted, but who assaulted her.

According to testimony, shortly after the assault Flowers went to the Aiken Regional Hospital emergency room and then the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office alongside Bechtold, her mother.

Charges were pressed against Abney. However, Flowers was determined to "make it right," as she stated on the stand. To do this, she met with Abney's attorney.

Harte met with Flowers when she contacted him in October 2021, four months after the assault, to discuss what happened.

In this meeting Harte described to the court, he asked Flowers to only do one thing— tell the truth.

Flowers told Harte what she now says is a fabricated story. She explained her assault to Harte on the record and absolved Abney of any involvement in the beating.

She claimed it was an unnamed third party who attacked her, and Abney arrived afterwards to pick her up. However under oath, the recount of June 21, 2021 Flowers gave to the court was not the same as what she told Harte.

While on the stand be-

ing questioned by Stagg, Flowers testified how she loved Abney and didn't want to get him in trouble with authorities.

Despite her injuries, Flowers gave authorities and Harte a fabricated story to protect him. With the encouragement of her mother and the solicitor, she told her story and thus the trial process began.

Stagg called their first witness, Aiken Regional Hospital emergency room doctor Dr. Charles Dees. He was quickly labeled as an expert due to his 25 years of experience in trauma and emergency medicine.

Dr. Dees treated Flowers when she arrived in the ER the morning after the assault. He testified how he vividly remembers Flowers' fear.

"Overall demeanor..she was scared," said Dr. Dees on the stand.

He concluded her injuries could have been fatal and retells how he initially thought she was suffering from internal bleeding.

Other witnesses called to the stand were Bechtold, who testified to the severity of Flowers' injuries. Also Barnwell County Sheriff Investigator Robbie Gunnells who sat in on the interview with Flowers and BCSO officers.

BCSO First Sergeant Aaron Cutler was also called to testify by the solicitor. Sergeant Cutler explained how reviewing phone calls and messages fall under his responsibilities at the jail.

Sergeant Cutler showed records of 958 phone calls made between Abney and Flowers between August and November 2021.

He also presented nearly 500 text messages sent between the two while Abney was incarcerated. The nature of the conversations were not explained in depth, but one phone call was briefly played. Heard through an echo on the recording was Flowers and Abney discussing the assault.

Harte later mentioned how difficult the recording was to understand due to quality issues and he was unsure of what exactly was said.

After the witnesses spoke and were questioned by both the prosecution and defense, court was adjourned and the jury was told to return the next day at 11 a.m.

The courtroom was quiet the morning of Thursday, June 2nd. The families of the victim and the defendant sat in anticipation while each of their loved ones faced uncertainty.

Stagg and Harte gave their closing statements

to the jury, who then were sent to deliberate.

After a lunch recess, presiding Judge Courtney Clyburn Pope announced the verdict had been decided. Abney's sisters and family members clutched each other's hands.

Abney was sentenced to 10 years, which provided that upon the service of 3 years, will be suspended to probation for 2 years. Abney will be serving his sentence at the state department of corrections on an indictment of assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. According to state law, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature is "a lesser included offense of attempted murder" found in Section 16-3-29.

Abney's sisters sighed and sank into the wood of the courthouse bench. Abney is a triplet, and his sisters, alongside more family members, supported him through the two-day trial.

Tywanda Abney explained after the sentencing of her brother how she felt "they didn't have enough proof."

Nayla Krasinski, a friend of the family, sat with the Abney sisters during the sentencing and believed the trial "leaned one way."

Abney's family questioned the kidnapping

charge. "There was no kidnapping to begin with," said Krasinski, who expressed she struggles to see how willingly entering a vehicle is considered kidnapping.

Flowers did not attend the second day of the trial. Bechtold was allowed to make a victim impact statement speaking on behalf of her daughter.

She said Flowers was too emotionally spent from retelling her story on the stand.

Bechtold spoke to Judge Pope and the jury, but more specifically she said she forgave Abney, but will not forget his actions. Bechtold said she hopes Abney receives the anger management help she believes he needs.

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Retirees Carrie Brown, Pat Thomas, Gerald Lombardi, Dinah Gaines, and Mary Fleetwood.



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Barnwell Primary School Principal Donna Selvey (second from left) with her school's retirees, including Kia Valentine, Kelley Carroll, and Sherry Woods.

District 45 celebrates teachers and retirees

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Dedicated retirees and outstanding educators were celebrated at the Barnwell School District 45 school board meeting on Thursday, June 2.

Superintendent Dr. Crissie Stapleton welcomed District 45 teachers, administrators and staff to the multi-purpose room of Barnwell Elementary School.

Superintendent Dr. Stapleton said, "This is also bittersweet for us, because we will miss you all dearly."

There are 340 years of education experience shared between the BSD45 retirees; 192 of those years were spent in Barnwell schools. This wealth of knowledge will be greatly missed by those who have been lucky enough to benefit from it as mentioned by Dr. Stapleton and other administrators.

Each retiree was gifted a tray engraved with their name while the



Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

Deanna Grubbs (center) is the District 45 Teacher of the Year. She's pictured with her family, including husband, children, parents, and in-laws at the June 2 school board meeting.

principals of each school spoke fondly of memories they shared.

Principal Donna Selvey from the primary school recognized special education teacher Kelley Carroll, art teacher Kia Valentine and third grade teacher Sherry Woods for their years of dedication

to D45.

Carroll, Valentine and Woods were honored for their ability to connect with the youngest members of the D45 family.

Interim Principal Denise James from Guinyard-Butler Middle School recognized Mary Fleetwood, a visual arts teacher who previously retired from D45 twice. Fleetwood continues to return to the district in different capacities because of her love for the school community.

Gerald Lombardi's dedication as a seventh grade social studies teacher was spoken fondly of by Interim Principal James.

Dinah Gaines is an 8th grade English language arts teacher with 43 years of experience. James expressed how she admired Gaines' focus on her students' needs and her willingness to always go the extra mile.

Barnwell High School celebrated math teacher Jeff Miller for his 25 years in education. Principal Franklin McCormack talked about how he looked up to Miller when McCormack was a math teacher.

Principal McCormack introduced science teacher Pat Thomas. Wearing a necktie adorned in beakers and test tubes, Thomas accepted his plaque representing 37 years in public education.

McCormack spoke about Thomas' knowledge of 'everything' and called him one of the smartest men he's ever met.

Sherrie Felder was recognized for her dedication to the maintenance staff of Barnwell High School as well as her continued dependability.

Carrie Brown retired from the transportation department after over 30 years busing students. Transportation Director John Hilton spoke about Brown's commitment to keeping BSD45 safe and how clean she kept the school buses.

Tina Renew retired from the food service department. Director Teresa Zorn expressed how she will miss Renew and

honoring such an amazing group of educators and professions that have dedicated their careers to making a difference in the lives of children."

Dr. Rhett Richardson serves as a member of the school board. After the awards, Richardson addressed retiring staff of D45 who he said more often feel like family.

"I think when y'all reflect back, I think you'll reflect on the positive impact you've had" said Richardson.

Teacher of the Year
In each school, the educator named Teacher

and beloved colleagues, Grubbs accepted her award honoring 14 years of education.

Elementary special education teacher Jennifer Bodiford was nominated as the Elementary School Teacher of the Year. Bodiford has eight years of teaching experience with four years in her current position in a self-contained special education classroom. Bodiford was involved in designing the BES Sensory and Cool Down Room and also worked with the DIG after-school program.

8th grade science teacher Elizabeth Thomas was recognized as Teacher of the Year of Guinyard-Butler Middle School. Thomas has been a teacher for five years and taught alongside her father. Thomas is the daughter of the aforementioned retiring science teacher, Pat Thomas.

Math teacher Todd Teems was honored as the Barnwell High School Teacher of the Year for his three years of dedication to D45. Teems is a Barnwell High School graduate, now teaching in the same classrooms he learned in.

Grubbs, Bodiford, Thomas and Teems all stood on the stage while family, colleagues and friends celebrated their achievements and dedication to their students.

Not only was Grubbs named Barnwell Primary School Teacher of the Year, but she was also named District Teacher of the Year.

"I'm truly honored because this is the district that I grew up in. I learned how to be a teacher because of the teachers in this district," said Grubbs. "It is truly an honor to be able to represent the district in this capacity."

Barnwell Primary School Principal Donna Selvey said Grubbs creates relationships with each student and their family. By the time students leave her classroom after three years, they have formed a unique bond with Grubbs.

"Deanna is an absolutely phenomenal teacher who goes above and beyond for her students," said Selvey.

This recognition came with a Teacher of the Year ring, a plaque and a check for \$1,000.



Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

D45 Superintendent Dr. Crissie Stapleton (left) with transportation department retiree Sherrie Felder.

cherishes the relationship they have cultivated.

Each retiree was jokingly told they are more than welcome to return if they desired.

"I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of the retirees," said Superintendent Stapleton. "I thank you for your commitment to our students, and I feel truly blessed to play a part in

of the Year is voted on by their colleagues. This adds a layer of sentimental value as said by some honorees.

Teachers of the Year were awarded with a D45 plaque, a flower arrangement and a gift bag.

Montessori teacher Deanna Grubbs was named Barnwell Primary Teacher of the Year. Surrounded by her family

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Roosevelt Height Community	12:35-12:45 p.m.

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Blackville holds first Memorial Day program



Members of the American Legion Post 253 in Blackville that participated in the Memorial Day program.



Raykala Edwards, Antanya Edwards and Louise Jenkins visit Blackville Museum after the town's Memorial Day program. Antanya is a 21-year-veteran and served in Iraqi Freedom.

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On Memorial Day in Blackville, community members and county officials gathered to honor and remember those who served.

Forty-two American flags stood in front of The Blackville Library where the event was held. 21 on one side of the lawn, and 21 on the other. These flags represent the 42 individuals who lost their lives that called the Blackville area home.

"[American Legion Auxiliary] Post 91 had the documentation of the 42 and which war they all served in. Then the post members all read [their name and war served in]...and we closed in prayer," said Lil Stoltzfus, director of The Blackville Library. White crosses from previous years were placed in front of the library as well.



Town leaders, veterans, and other residents of Blackville came out May 30 for the town's first Memorial Day program.

Stoltzfus wanted to bring remembrance and appreciation for those who served after seeing a lack of events being held to recognize Blackville's heroes in recent years.

"We need to get a little bit of something going on," said Stoltzfus. She reached out to Town Council Member Ann Pernell who supported the idea and encouraged her to continue.

In preparation for the ceremony, Stoltzfus purchased flags from a local vendor and began spreading the word.

American Legion Post

253 participated in the program as well as members of The Blackville Area Historical Society. District Two County Councilman David Kenner was also in attendance among fellow legion members.

Kenner served in the U.S. Navy for six years. His father, the late Theodore Kenner, served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Kenner's picture can be seen on display at The Blackville Heritage Museum's World War II exhibit.

Stoltzfus handed out small, pinable, poppies

to those in attendance. The red poppy flower is a nationally recognized symbol of sacrifice and has been worn by Americans to honor those who served since World War I, according to The American Legion.

According to the American Legion's website, "after WWI the poppy flourished in Europe" due to enriched soil from the lime and debris left from the war. "From the dirt and mud grew a beautiful red poppy."

The poppy came to symbolize blood shed during battle and was

popularized by the publication of the poem "In Flanders Fields" by Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, M.D.

"In Flanders Fields" was read aloud at the Blackville Memorial Day program in addition to the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of The National Anthem.

Also in attendance was Antanya Edwards, a 21-year veteran who served in Iraqi Freedom. Edwards visited the Blackville Heritage Museum after the Town's Memorial Day program.

Commander James Dunbar of American Legion Post 253 made closing remarks at the end of the program.

"Special thanks to Mrs. Lil and her team for pulling the Memorial Day program together and to everyone who came out to remember the fallen and their families" said American Legion Post

253 in a Facebook post. Stoltzfus' hard work serving Blackville as the public library director and tackling additional community based initiatives comes from a place of passion. She joked how she was the self-appointed 'town decorator.'

"It can feel like we don't have a lot of good going for us," said Stoltzfus. "And I just want to make where I live a better place."

"I adopt every organization that I have a passion for," said Stoltzfus, who wears many hats in the community.

To visit the Blackville Library, head to 19420 Solomon Blatt Ave. in Blackville or call (803) 284-2295.

The Blackville Heritage Museum currently has the World War II exhibit featuring local heroes on display. For more information about the museum and it's programs, contact Joan McDonald at (803) 284-3267.

Corder's Creative Corner: The land of Faerie

David B. Corder
Contributing Writer

Part the leaves of the low-hanging boughs. Splash through the babbling brook. Pass under the stone arch. Fall down the rabbit hole.

Enter the Land of Faerie. Here, wanderer, you will find more than your tiny pixies. You will discover more than Tinker Bells and Fairy God Mothers. Your journey will show you many wonders, as well as many dangers.

The troll under the bridge will covet your gold, lest he eat you. Do not stray too close to the

water, or the kelpie, a great black water horse, will ensnare you and drown you. Werewolves will sniff out your blood under the light of a bewitched moon.

Stay close to the trees. The wood nymphs will be kind to you. See how these beautiful young women emerge like ghosts from the oaks. See how they offer you fruit and kindness. Still, a warning to a youth: do not stare too long into their eyes, for it does not always bode well to fall in love with a faerie.

If you hear a sweet melody, take heed as you follow it. It may lead you to a circle of faerie women,

dancing with joy. Or it may lead you to a witch's doorstep. She will plague you with warts, or turn you into a toad.

The caves of Faerie are filled with treasure. Seldom is it unguarded. Slimy green goblins with ember eyes and bat-like ears protect their jewels with sharp teeth. You will have to do battle with them in order to claim it. The dwarves will barter their gems, as long as you offer them a fair trade. If you stumble upon a dragon guarding its hoard, you best have an enchanted blade. Otherwise, speak to it respectfully, and compliment it

greatly. Nothing infatuates a dragon quite like its own grandeur.

Do not insult any being you meet, especially if it's an elderly woman offering a rose. Do not fail the sphinx's riddle. Do not let the syllables of your name leave your lips.

If you are fortunate or blessed by the magic of Faerie, you will see the beautiful Faerie Queen. Attended by her Court as she rides her steed the color of blazing snow. She will be wreathed in celestial light and the fragrance of Eden will waft from her nightshade hair. Her sapphire eyes will enchant you. If you are

truly blessed this Queen may love you, and make you one of her Court and offer one of her treasured golden apples.

But be wary, O traveler. Faerie is not meant for mortals to dwell in forever. We belong to our own world. But through visits to Faerie, we will find our own Eternal Paradise, beyond the fiery horizon of the Glassy Sea.

So strap on your mighty sword. Bring your treasure map. Flip open the pages of the old leather book. Part the leaves of the low-hanging boughs. Splash through the babbling brook. Pass under the stone arch. Fall down

the rabbit hole.

Enter the Land of Faerie.

(This essay was written to break a spell, that is, the erroneous claim that "faerie" only deals with small beings with butterfly wings and magic wands. Faerie, as I like to spell it, contains so much more, from classic fairy tales to epic fantasies such as The Lord of the Rings. I hope this piece of writing brought you a little more insight into this powerful and enchanting realm of the imagination).

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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Bryce Washington signs with Methodist University

Jonathan Vickery

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A Williston-Elko High School Blue Devil is ready to start his college football career.

Bryce Washington, a 2022 graduate of WEHS, signed to play with Methodist University on March 2 during a special ceremony at the high school gym.

"This is exciting for me. I've been waiting on my time. I knew it was going to come," said Washington.

WEHS Head Football Coach Richard Bush said Washington had a "tremendous junior and senior year in football." This includes being named two-time All-Region, voted the Co-Defensive Back of the Year as a junior and All-State as a junior, being on the WJBF All-CSRA Team, being All Aiken Standard, and being named the WJBF Scholar Athlete of the Week.

"Bryce is a tremendous young man. He does a great job holding himself to a high standard in the classroom, in the community, and on the football and baseball field. Bryce will have a very successful future in college and once he graduates. He is a working young man that always wants to do his best no matter the situation or environment," said Coach Bush.

Washington played many positions for the Blue Devils, including wide receiver, defensive back, running back, quarterback, kicker, punter, and returned kicks over the last two years.

"I did a lot here at high school and am just transferring that over to the col-



Bryce Washington (seated, center) was joined by his family on March 2 for a signing at Williston-Elko High School.

lege level," said Washington, who will miss his high school.

He thanks his coaches and teammates for their support over the years.

When asked what led him to Methodist University, Washington said he liked the campus and the coach stayed in touch with him.

He plans to major in biology and possibly minor in business. He wants to be a wildlife biologist.



Bryce Washington (second from left) with his high school teammates. Photos By: Jonathan Vickery / Publisher

Blackville PD hosting Midnight Basketball

The Blackville Police Department will host its first Midnight Basketball on Saturday, June 11 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Blackville (19449 Solomon Blatt Avenue, Blackville).

This event is for kids (ages 6-15).

"Bring your lawn chairs along with family and friends for free food, drinks and entertainment! This is an event you don't want to miss," according to Chief Ray Crawford.

For more info or to register your child for this event, please contact Chief Ray Crawford at (803)284-2333.



Miller retires after 25 years coaching



Photos By: Steve Crosby and Beth Miller

Coach Jeff Miller (pictured above left with his tennis team and above right with awards) is retiring this year after 25 years.

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Barnwell High School

Coach Jeff Miller is retiring from coaching high school sports after 25 years. He has been coaching at Barnwell High School for the last 16 years.

Miller began his coaching career by coaching varsity softball (head coach), and football (asst. coach) at Allendale-Fairfax High School in 1994. Since then, Miller has coached at Wagener-Salley High School and at

Barnwell High School. Miller has coached a combined 49 seasons, coaching Varsity and JV Football, Varsity Baseball, Varsity Softball, Varsity Track, JV Volleyball, Varsity and JV Girls Basketball, Girls Tennis, and Boys Tennis.

When asked about what memories he will take away from 25 years of coaching, Miller said, "Wow, there are so many moments that a coach could never name them all, but there were many big game moments shared with a team like

preparing for the 1996 State Championship football game while coaching at Allendale. That was a special team that learned later in the season what being a team is really all about."

He coached many young people over the years, including his son and daughter, which he said "was very special to me."

"Probably my favorite team was the Barnwell High School boys tennis team that made it to the Lower-State Championship. That was an outstanding group of young men, who

never quit no matter how much better the opponents were supposed to be. There are so many more wonderful memories, that I could go on and on," Miller said.

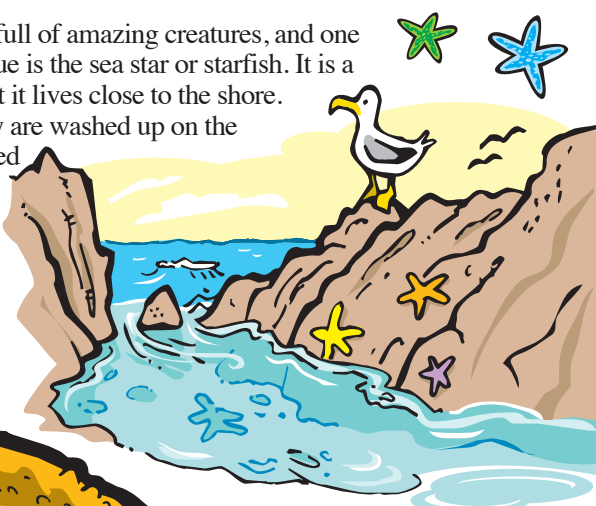
Miller was named Region Coach of the Year five times and has served as both an assistant coach and a head coach for the North/South Tennis Classic. He has been an offensive coordinator and a defensive coordinator. He also served as an assistant athletic director.

Now, Coach Miller can sit back, relax, and be a fan.

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the story below and circle the nine errors you find. Then rewrite the story correctly.

Stars of the Sea

The ocean is full of amazing creatures, and one that is unique is the sea star or starfish. It is a sea creature, but it lives close to the shore. Sometimes they are washed up on the beach or stranded in a tide pool, giving people a chance to see this mysterious creature up close.



Seeing Stars

What is a sea star and what is it not? A starfish is not a fish at all. Many marine biologists want to change its name to a sea star, because most of them look like stars. Sea stars are **echinoderms** (eh-keen-oh-durmz)—animals that lack a back bone.

Sea Star's Rays

Sea stars have arms but no legs. Their arms are called **rays**. Some sea stars have five rays, some have six, ten or twenty.

Chow Time!

Sea stars have no eyes, no ears, no nose. They do have a _____ on their underside. To eat, a sea star _____ on top of, and slowly wraps its _____ around its food.

One thing sea stars like to eat is clams. Once one has wrapped its rays around a clam _____, its hundreds of tentacles _____ to the shell and hang onto it as it pulls and pulls until the shell opens. As soon as it opens just a little, the sea star _____ its stomach out of its body and into the shell and _____ the clam. This can take an hour or two.

No Bones About It

Sea stars don't have skeletons. Their spiny, tough skin gives them their shape and protects them.

Neat Feet

Sea stars have feet but no toes. If you look on the bottom of a sea star's ray, you will see rows of soft tentacles called **tube feet**. The sea star slowly creeps along on these feet.

Sea Star Search

How many sea stars can you find on this page in 30 seconds? Now have a friend try. Who found the most?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



These sea stars swiped some of the words from paragraphs at left. Write in each word where it belongs.

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You can create a new creature from the parts of creatures pictured in today's newspaper. Cut out different parts of different people and animals found in today's newspaper. Use these to create a new creature. Give your creature a name. Make up things about it, such as what it eats and where it lives.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Star Match

Do the math to match each sea star to its name.

- 25 = chocolate chip star
- 22 = sun star
- 48 = candy cane star
- 18 = basket star
- 27 = cushion star
- 12 = fat star
- 32 = comb sea star
- 16 = sunflower sea star

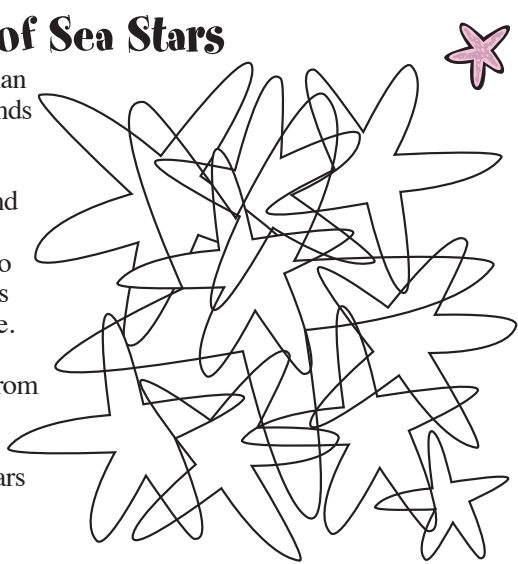
Standards Link: Life Science: Students know examples of diverse life forms in different environments; physical structure or behavior may improve an organism's chance for survival.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

A Galaxy of Sea Stars

There are more than 3,600 different kinds of sea stars. They come in lots of different colors and shapes. Some sea stars are colored to match the surfaces on which they live. This camouflage helps them hide from predators.

How many sea stars are hidden here?



Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have structures that serve different functions.

Double Double Word Search

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

- SEA STARS
- SKELETONS
- TENTACLES
- CREATURE
- PREDATORS
- CRAWLS
- RAYS
- SHORE
- TUBE
- CREEPS
- TIDE
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C K C R E E P S E R
S A R M I P O O L S

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

What a Character!

Healthy is ...



... eating lots of fruits and vegetables all summer long.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: BIOLOGIST

The word **biologist** means a specialist who studies the science of living things.

The **biologist** discovered a new species of sea star.

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

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Little-Known Facts

Look through today's newspaper and find three to five facts that you think not too many people know. Create a question for each fact. See how many people know these facts.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Ask questions to demonstrate comprehension.



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Course: Expanded disc golf course brings new opportunities to Williston

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a 42-year span between 1976 and 2018, there were just over 111,000 PDGA members. In only the four years between 2018-2022, PDGA membership doubled to over 222,000.

The sport of disc golf is growing rapidly. Seventy-one percent of courses were built in the last decade and there has been a 15 percent increase in course construction since 2020, according to UDisc's 2022 Disc Golf Growth Report.

The construction and now addition to the Williston Disc Golf Course not only comes at a height in the sport's popularity, but will benefit the community.

"We've got people from Georgia, North Carolina, and all over South Carolina coming to play our course in little ol' Williston," said Town Councilman Eric Moody. "When you host a tournament, our local businesses will get business from it."

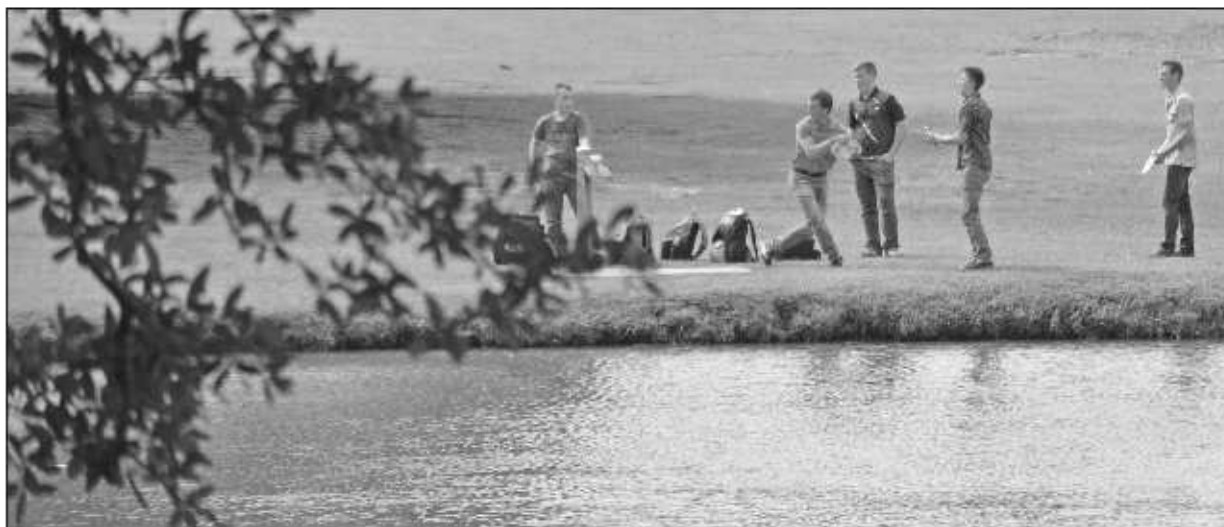
Moody explains how bringing people into Williston through something active and interesting will continue to aid the local economy and bring the community together.

Pam Rush is the executive director at the Axis I Center of Barnwell and has been serving the community at the center for almost 35 years. This concept of promoting outdoor activity and community togetherness with the introduction of the course was something she agreed on when the first nine holes were established in 2019.

HEALing Partners is a network of partners all working toward creating a healthier Barnwell County. According to their Facebook, "HEALing Partners is a community coalition that is focused on preventative health measures such as healthy eating, active living, and routine health screenings. HEALing Partners collaborates with the community to implement evidence-based interventions."

The coalition is formed of many initiatives and is supported by the Axis I Center, which serves as the lead and fiscal agent for the grant that formed HEALing Partners. HEALing Partners provided the necessary equipment for the course's 18-hole expansion.

"About three years ago, we had some grant funds and we talked to the Town of Williston about what their needs were as far as increasing the amount of available, safe, and accessible equipment for people to play and exercise," said Rush, who is a member of HEALing Partners and other initiatives supporting activity in Barnwell



Friends enjoy a game of disc golf at the Town of Williston's expanded 18-hole course.

County. "Our role is to increase opportunities for active play."

"They said disc golf. We want to start a disc golf course. And we're like okay...but what's disc golf? We knew nothing about disc golf," said Rush.

Although it's growing rapidly, disc golf is not as well-known as other sports. Rush and other coalition members were some of many who were not familiar with the sport. According to Dalton, there was little interest in disc golf in the area before the course and initial nine holes were built.

"The general idea is getting from the starting area to the finishing area in the fewest amount of throws or strokes," explains Dalton.

"You start at a tee pad (starting area) and you throw a disc, a slightly modified disc when compared to a regular frisbee. With the goal of getting in a basket (that has chains and then a bottom basket cage that it lands in.)"

Similarly to what Dalton refers to as the traditional 'ball golf,' however many throws it takes a player to get a disc in the basket would be the player's score.

Although Dalton is very familiar with the intricacies of the sport, the coalition donating the equipment was not.

"So, we did a little research and started looking at what you needed for a disc golf course," explained Rush. "And luckily we found Dave Sexton."

Dave Sexton started playing disc golf in the 90s and taught his children to value the sport. Sexton is a household name on the Williston Disc Golf Course as its original designer.

"When I read in *The People Sentinel* years ago that Williston was going to put a disc golf course at the town park, I went and met the town administrator. Didn't know him but I told him who I was, and that I'd been playing disc golf for over 20 years

and I'd like to see what he had," said Sexton.

"What he had was all of the holes close together, which would never work."

Sexton was granted by the town to take the lead on the construction of the course due to his experience playing the sport.

"I made this park for beginners. Every hole is different. You learn skills that you can take somewhere else," said Sexton.

Sexton, like Dalton and Hal Mundy, recognizes the growing popularity of the sport.

"It's not just one person, everybody chips in together. The growing sport

in Williston. Sexton attributes these improvements to both Dalton and Hal Mundy.

"In the meantime I got old and I can't do as much. So, Hal and Dalton took the reins and ran with it and I'm so proud of them. They've done an outstanding job," said Sexton.

"People are gonna come from all over the state because this is new. You've got the easy part that I designed, and the hard part that Hal and Dalton designed."

Hal Mundy calls himself a jack of all trades. He not only has big goals for the course, but has watched it and the club grow over the

"Never been hurt playing any other sports."

However, a torn knee ligament did not stop Hal from playing a sport that provides him friendship and fellowship.

"Going to Augusta and going to Columbia to play, going to Orangeburg and playing in tournaments. We've met these guys over time and it's just become a friendship," said Hal. "And then we do this as a fellowship thing. It's just good to get together and fellowship and have a fun game of disc golf."

Many of those present at the ribbon cutting ceremony attributed the success of the course to Hal and Dalton.

"All we had to do was give them the equipment and they did everything else," said Rush of HEALing Partners.

"The town came to us and said that they had bought the additional land and wanted to consider putting in an additional nine holes," said Hal. He and Dalton then got to work.

"During the cooler months, when I got off my full-time job, I'd come straight here and work until dark every day," said Hal. "I've got to be active doing something. So, it's either working on the course, or my full-time job, or my side job or on the course playing."

Dalton and his father are dedicated to supporting the game of disc golf as well as advancing the opportunities for activity and growth in Williston. Through the club, Hal and Dalton are already planning events for the new nine holes.

Hal explained how their goal was to have three sanctioned tournaments a year. Each tournament would normally draw from 70 to 90 people.

"That way it would bring revenue to the town," he said.

Not only is the Williston Disc Golf Club spreading the word about the game, but they are creating a unique place to play the game.

"Some of the unique characteristics about our course is obviously the pond, so that adds a level of difficulty," said Dalton.

The newer holes or 'second half' to the course "is more wooded, which adds a challenge," said Dalton. Although the wooded areas are not out of bounds, "it makes it tough because you're having to throw around trees or footing is off," explained Dalton.

"Another unique characteristic about our course compared to some other courses in the area is that not many courses feature bamboo. So it also adds a scenic component," said Dalton in reference to hole 13.

Rush is happy to see the sport and course grow in recent years and states she and HEALing Partners are delighted to be a partner in this endeavor.

"It's such a joy to see it grow so much over the last three years and know that people are getting out," said Rush. "That's what we love to see, is families out exercising, playing together, because we know that when families are together and involved in positive activities, that they're less likely to go out and do things that are more harmful."

The Williston Disc Golf Club is already scheduling tournaments on the course.

"We have our first PDGA sanctioned tournament on July 16. It's already nationally posted on UDisc," said Moody.

"Right now we've got about half full. That's pretty good for the first time." Half full in a disc golf tournament is roughly 30 people out of the desired 70.

Hal and Dalton plan to continue building up the sport in Barnwell County. The father and son duo will not only continue bettering the course, but bettering each other at the sport.

"When we first started playing, I could beat him every time, but now I can't beat him. He's progressively got so much better," said Hal. "But I do beat him on occasion. And that's a good thing, when pops can beat son."

Hal also expressed his excitement to involve his grandson in the sport in the future.

HEALing Partners plans to continue working to better the park alongside the Mundys.

"We're also looking at partnering with them to add some outside exercise equipment and we're still working with them to add some other things to the park so that families can come and have a safe place to exercise, play and have fun," said Rush.



Dalton and Hal Mundy along with Joe Welch (chairman of Williston Recreation & Activities Committee) cut the ribbon at Williston's disc golf course.

of disc golf, like Dalton said, has grown so much and it's going to continue to grow because it has no boundaries," said Sexton.

He also agrees with Moody about the course's potential to aid the local economy in Williston as the town purchased the land needed to add the additional nine holes.

"It's going to bring revenue into the town," said Sexton. "When you have a tournament, people come and stay. They come and eat. They buy gasoline, they go to the grocery store, all that adds up. So the investment [the town] made is going to come back to them and the people of this community."

With the expansion of the course to 18 holes, PDGA sanctioned tournaments can now be held

past three years.

"Three and a half years ago when the course started, I started playing a little bit and then really got involved in tournament play at other places," said Hal. "I was using this as a practice place because we couldn't have a tournament as it was only nine holes at the time."

Hal started playing sports in school and wanted to continue after graduating. He played competitive softball for many years before stopping due to the risk of injury in the sport.

"That's when I picked up disc golf. I was like there's no way really I could get hurt playing disc golf. But then the first year of playing disc golf, I stepped in a hole and tore my MCL," said Hal.



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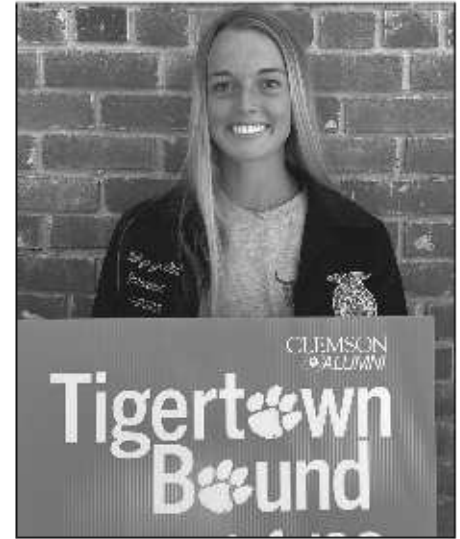
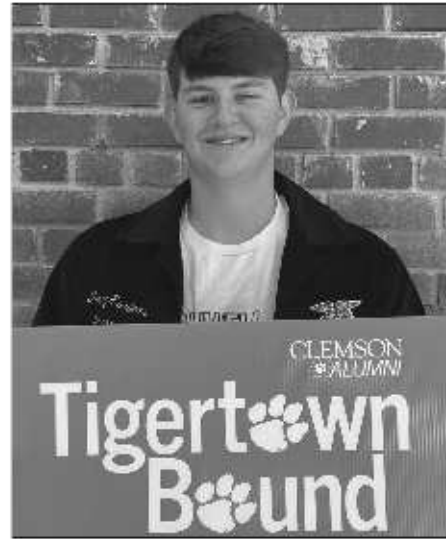
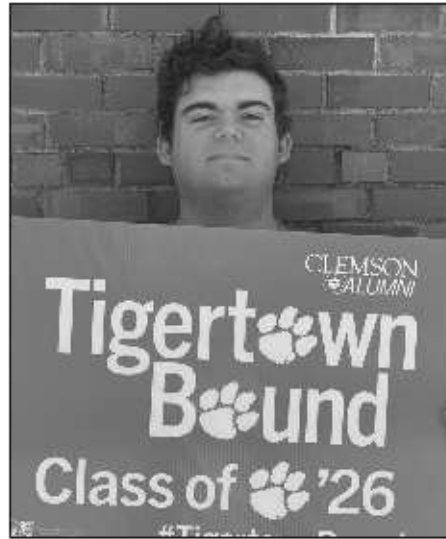
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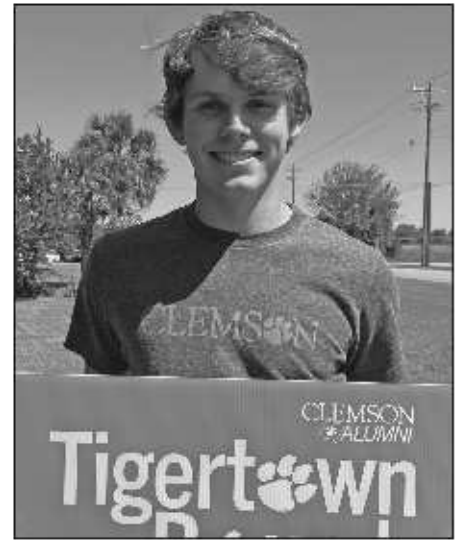
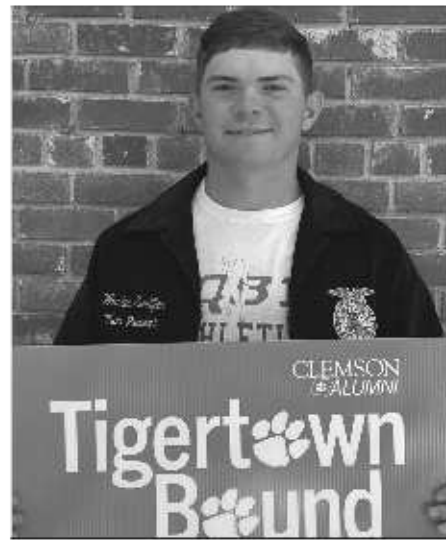
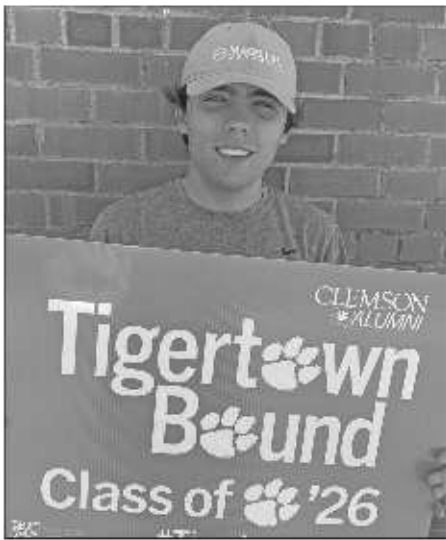
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Tigertown Bound: Locals join Clemson Class of '26



Clockwise from above: Barnwell High School students Crissa Thomason, Hoyt Bailey, Jerry Sanders, McKenzie Still, Nathan Moody, Nathanael Simmons, Weston Sandifer and Jefferson Davis Academy Patrick Abbott are all Tigertown Bound.



Shannon B. Herndon
Clemson Extension

Eight students from Barnwell County are Tigertown Bound. Students from Barnwell High School and Jefferson Davis Academy plan to attend Clemson University this

fall. Students accepted to Clemson University are Barnwell High School students McKenzie Still, Hoyt Bailey, Jerry Sanders, Nathan Moody, Crissa Thomason, Weston Sandifer, Nathanael Simmons and, Jefferson Davis Academy student Patrick Ab-

bott. The Barnwell County Career Center FFA Officer Team are all Tigertown bound and plan to earn degrees in Agriculture. Lighten students from Barnwell County have received Tigertown Bound signs through Barnwell County 4-H since the local program started distrib-

uting them in 2020. Students received Tigertown Bound Class of '26 yard signs. The Tigertown Bound Signs are a project of Clemson Alumni Association. Other students in the county may plan to attend Clemson University or Tri-County Technical School in the fall.

For information about 4-H, contact the Clemson Extension Office at 803-956-6155 or sbhrndn@clemson.edu. To subscribe to 4-H Clover Clips (an email update of local and statewide events) email sbhrndn@clemson.edu. Like Bamberg & Barnwell 4-H on Facebook.

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Denmark Technical College celebrates state's first HBCU electrical lineworker program

Amy Roper
Denmark Tech

Denmark Technical College, in partnership with Santee Cooper, named their new electrical lineworker range after James W. Bowden, Sr. at a June 1 ceremony on campus.

Bowden, a two-time Denmark Tech alumnus and the first African-American vice president at Duke Energy, was joined by DTC administration, faculty, staff and stakeholders, the Bowden family, local and state leaders including Rep. Gilda Cobb-Hunter and Bamberg County Administrator Joey Preston as well as executives from Santee-Cooper, Edisto Electric Cooperative and Duke Energy.

The ceremony celebrated the recent kick-off of Denmark Tech's new electrical lineworker program, the first of its kind at a South Carolina HBCU. The program was conceptualized by Bowden and DTC administration and was championed by Cobb-Hunter.

"We are elated to bring this program to the people of our service area," said Willie L. Todd Jr., President and CEO of Denmark Technical College. "There are so many worthwhile technical programs we plan to develop at Denmark Tech,



Officials cut the ribbon on June 1 to the new electrical lineworker range at Denmark Technical College.

but we really wanted to dive into the lineworker program because we see this as an amazing opportunity to increase diversity and gender equality in the power industry and provide the residents of rural South Carolina with access to education that can have a swift and dramatic effect on their financial stability."

"Lineworkers provide a critical service to the communities in which we live. Having a diverse workforce will show a commitment to being an equal opportunity employer and it will give a complete perspective of customer needs and expectations," added

Bowden.

The addition of the lineworker program comes on the heels of a nationwide movement to increase diversity and inclusion in the workplace. Progressive industry leaders across the Carolinas were quick to prioritize the initiative.

"A diverse workforce makes us a stronger company and helps us better meet the energy needs of communities across South Carolina," said Mike Callahan, Duke Energy's South Carolina state president. "We applaud the work of former Duke Energy employee, James Bowden, to inspire and develop the next generation of

diverse lineworkers in partnership with Denmark Technical College."

The range, which was sponsored by Santee Cooper, is already in use by the cohort of lineworker students.

"This partnership helps create more opportunities for diversity in the power business," said Mike Poston, chief customer officer at Santee Cooper. "We hope it provides future opportunities for generations to come for the people in this community."

The planning is already underway for subsequent cohorts for the 2022-2023 academic year.

"This is an excellent time for anyone inter-

ested in the lineworker program, or any of the dozens of other programs we offer, to further their education because we have a wealth of opportunities that can bring a student's contribution down to zero dollars out of pocket," said Todd.

Bowden said of the naming honors, "It was a total surprise to me because my commitment was based only on the fact that this class and program will change the course of our students' lives for generations. However I must admit that when I found out that the lineworker range was being named

after me, I had a feeling of joy, satisfaction and pride, knowing that the students, parents, alumni and the Denmark community will know that I played a vital part in making this program a reality for our children."

Bowden graduated from Denmark Tech in 1972 in the electronic technology program and again in 1993 in industrial technology, two degrees that served him well throughout his 42-year career with Duke Energy. Bowden started as an operating service technician in Greenville in 1972 and worked his way up the ladder, becoming Duke Energy's first African-American vice president in 2005 until his retirement in 2010.

Bowden currently serves as a Denmark Technical College Area Commissioner and as the president of the Denmark Technical College National Alumni Association.

"I'm thrilled that we chose to name the range after a trailblazer for equality in the power industry and a champion of Denmark Technical College," said Todd. "Our 'Pulling the TECH Back in Denmark Tech' campaign is proving that a technical education can lead to a lucrative and rewarding career. Bowden is a shining example of that notion."

District 45 lead school psychologist awarded mental health practitioner grant

Barnwell School District 45 (BSD45) recently recognized Lead School Psychologist George McIntosh for receiving the Mental Health Practitioner Grant from the Children's Fund of School Psychology, Inc. (CFSP) for Barnwell Elementary School.

According to their mission, one of the main purposes of the CFSP is to provide grants in support of projects that benefit children and families. When awarding grants, CFSP

looks for projects that promote the physical and emotional well-being of all children and support effective interventions that address both learning and social/emotional functioning to enhance a child's success.

Specifically, Mental Health Practitioner Grants are intended to encourage practicing school psychologists (and interns in school psychology) to enhance their own capabilities to provide mental health services within

their schools. The funds were used to purchase numerous counseling materials which ranged from cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) based activities/programs to a trauma-informed social-emotional toolbox. Starting in the month of March, Mr. McIntosh will begin utilizing the purchased materials from this fund to begin implementing an evidence-based counseling program with students at Barnwell Elementary

School. Other materials purchased with this fund will also be utilized to support individualized needs of each student participating within the program.

According to Mr. McIntosh, "This program will focus on teaching students how to manage worry, anxiety, stress, and avoidance. By collaborating with teachers and parents, the overall goal will be to teach students how to identify, regulate, and cope with anxiety."

"I am grateful we have staff members like George McIntosh who have such a passion to make a difference in the lives of our students," shared BSD45 Superintendent Crissie Stapleton. "Especially given the recent circumstances of the pandemic, we know social-emotional well-being is a focus across the nation. Being able to have Mr. McIntosh use his talents to help our students is wonderful for Barnwell School District 45."



Field trips teach Williston students valuable skills

Amy Roper
Denmark Tech



HBCU College Event at Voorhees College.



Williston students at the Audubon Science Center.

Williston School District 29 has been on the move!

Their scholars have been traveling around the state these past few months to gain knowledge and exposure to help them with their college and career development.

Williston School District takes pride in putting a lot of emphasis on taking their students out of the classroom to gain hands-on experience and learn how to network with the experts in their fields. These experiences will in turn equip them with knowledge and wisdom to make good post-secondary decisions.



Power Up your Future Event



Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

Kid Scoop Junior

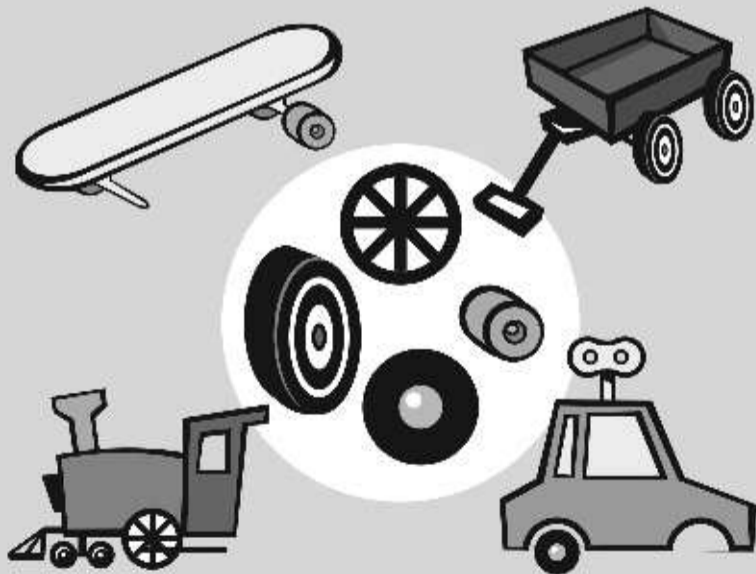
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My name:

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.

Which wheel goes where?

Draw a line from each wheel to where it belongs.



My Rhyme Time

Widdicote, waddicote, overcote hang!
Nothing so broad
And nothing so long
As widdicote, waddicote, overcote hang.

My Letters

W is for Wheel
w is for wheel



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

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

My Numbers

How many wallets?

How many whales?



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

My Sentence

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

GO Wheels go STOP

Sunday

Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter W in wheel.

Monday

Math Play

Point to the number 9 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

Wheel Watch

I look through the newspaper for pictures of things with wheels. If you can't see the wheels in the picture, cut out the picture and draw the wheels. Count the wheels in the pictures where the wheels can be seen.

Wednesday

Ways to Travel

I look through the newspaper and find different ways to travel. For example, by plane, by car, by bike, by train, etc. Collect pictures of different kinds of transportation and save them to make a transportation picture.

Thursday

Big W, Little w

On one page of the newspaper search for an upper case letter W and a lower case letter w. Draw a line to connect the two. Can you find more upper case and lower case W-w pairs?

Friday

Wonder Where

Find a picture of somebody who seems to be going somewhere. Ask your child, "Where do you think this person is going? How will the person get there? What will the person do there?" etc.

Saturday

Watch Carefully

Have your child find a picture he/she likes in the newspaper. Look at or watch the picture for 15 seconds. Then cover the picture and ask your child to tell you what he/she remembers about the picture.

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

Learning Buddy's signature _____ Date _____

Learning Buddies!

Kid Scoop Junior comes out once a week, but you can use the newspaper every day to prepare your child for success in school. Each daily activity focuses on a specific learning readiness skill.
Step by Step Success 1. Read the activity instruction aloud. 2. Show how to do the activity by doing it yourself first. 3. Ask your child to copy what you do.

JUNE



SUMMER PLAYCATION

Events

Camps

Jun 11
Midnight Basketball
First Baptist Church Blackville
(803) 284-2333 additional details
6:30pm - 9:30pm

Jun 15
Registration Extended for Summer Enrichment Program
Allendale, Bamberg, and Barnwell County Students Register at bethlehemunion.org, local churches, schools, businesses, and the Blackville Community Development Corporation
(803) 284-0735
Additional Contacts:
Lenon G. Brooker: lenbrooker@centurylink.net or (803) 943-2099, **Rev. Harold Shepherd:** hcathsan@aol.com / (803) 383-1699

2022 USC Salkahetchie Baseball Camp
Jun 13-17
\$50 registration at <https://bit.ly/SalkBaseballCamp0622>
USC Salkahetchie Athletic Complex, 465 James Brandt Blvd., Allendale, SC 29810
9am-12pm

2nd Annual Summer Tech Camp
Jul 25-27
Barnwell County Career Center
All rising 6-9 grade students are welcome to attend. The camp is free of charge. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Number of participants is limited to the first 60 who register.
Please register at <https://forms.gle/XypGPvyIYSSD-WFS109>
8am-3pm

Jun 20-23
Sports Camp
First Baptist Church Blackville
(803) 284-2333 additional details
5:30pm-8:30pm



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

Events

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



Meetings

Jun 28
Potluck Book Club
Barnwell Library
We will be meeting in the Community Room to discuss a cookbook of your choice.
4pm

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

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

Blackville Community Meetings

Jun 2
Blackville Community Development Corporation, Virtual
4:30pm

Jun 6
Music and Arts Festival Committee, RDDA Building, 6pm

Jun 13
BIHIS, District 19, School Board Meeting
293 Pascallas
6:30pm

Jun 14
County Council
SCA Building, Barnwell
6pm

Jun 20
Blackville Town Council
Community Center
6:30pm

Jun 23
Blackville Downtown Development Corporation
19217 Sol Blatt Avenue
6pm

Jun 27
Barnwell-Blackville NAACP
Macedonia Baptist Church
6pm

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Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri
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Blackville Library

Hours of Operation
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Ave. Blackville
(803) 284-2295
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2pm-6pm

Williston Library

Hours of Operation
5121 Springfield Rd.,
Williston
(803) 621-6000
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2pm-6pm

Museums

Barnwell Museum
9426 Marlboro Ave.
Barnwell
Tues, Wed, Thurs
Noon-4pm
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803-259-1916

Blackville Museum
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Open by appointment only until further notice.
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Mondays-Fridays
8:30am - Noon
Golden Retreat Activity Center
(59 Callahan Circle, Blackville)
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Daily
Coffee Club & Current Events
8:30-9:30am

Mondays
Tai Chi for Arthritis
9:30-10:00am
Health Topic
10-11am
AARP Topic
10:30-11:00am

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

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Pirate Pet Craft for All Ages
Wednesday, June 8th From 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Every Pirate needs a pet. Stop by the library to create your own.

Pirate Scavenger Hunt for All Ages
Monday, June 13 to Friday, June 17
Drop by the library during operating hours. Complete the scavenger hunt and win a small prize.

Message in a Bottle Craft for Ages 8-18
Wednesday, June 15th from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.
Stop by the library to create a mini message in a bottle. You can turn it into a necklace or send it out to sea.

Under the Sea Puppet Show for All Ages
Monday, June 20 at 10:30 a.m.
Ms. Jennie presents a variety of maritime tales with lots of silliness. It's 'shore' to be a good time!
Seating is limited.



Oceans of Possibilities Chalk the Walk for All Ages
Tuesday, June 21 from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Come show us your drawing skills and enter in a contest for best ocean theme. Space is limited so please register by June 17th at the front desk. Registration begins June 8th.

Treasure Dig for Ages 2 to 12
Wednesday, June 29th All Day Activity
Stop by the Library and dig up some treasure. Find all the treasure items and win a small prize.

Sea Creature Rescue for Ages 2 to 6
Thursday, July 7th All Day Activity
Help us save the sea creatures. Stop by the library and unring the sea creatures. Check in at the front desk for instructions.

**Seating is limited and first come first serve. No saving seats. Groups must contact the Library Manager at 803-621-6294 to register.*

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SUMMER MINISTRIES
K4 and up
Wednesday evenings
First Baptist Church Blackville
6pm - 7:30pm

Jun 6-8
Vacation Bible School
New Home Baptist Church of Barnwell
6pm-8pm

Jun 11
Fun Day
New Home Baptist Church of Barnwell
11am-2pm

ANNIVERSARIES

Jun 12
102nd Church Anniversary
Second Baptist Church of Barnwell
Speaker: Elder Jeffers Holman
Following CDC, DITEC guidelines: temperature checks, masks & social distancing encouraged.
For any more information, please call 803.259.1385. Elder Lamonte Boyd is our Pastor.
10am

Jun 12
160th Church Anniversary
Culbert Branch Missionary Baptist church on the lawn. Bring your chair, the public is invited and dinner will be served.
Pastor Phinice Young of Young Rosemary Baptist church, Williston and Beaver

Dam Baptist church, Aiken will be the guest preacher
10am

Jun 19
Father's day celebration:
9am in the Parish Hall.
Church of the Holy Apostles
9am

June 19
Father's Day Celebration
Rosemary Baptist Church
Normal worship time

June 26
133rd Church Anniversary
New Home Baptist Church of Barnwell
Pastor Nathan Brown of the Ebenezer Baptist Church of North will be the guest speaker.
2pm

SERVICES

Anglican Church of the Holy Apostles
228 Hagood Ave.
Sun - Holy Eucharist service
10:30am
Sun School at 9:30am
Wed Morning prayer/breakfast 8am
Vicar Bill Clarkson

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

Bells Chapel Pentecostal Holiness
83 Week Ave. Olar
Sundays - 10:30am
Pastor Thomas Caldwell - calth02@yahoo.com
(803) 335-9121, (803) 671-6369

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

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.

Life Tabernacle Church
1189 Clinton st.
Barnwell, S.C.
Sun School 10am
Sun worship 6pm
Wed service 7pm
Mon night prayer 7pm

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
mtlebanoncc@gmail.com
Sunday School at 10am
Sunday am worship 11am (blended music)
Sunday PM Bible Study 6pm (mid July-April)
www.mtlebanonchristian-church.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

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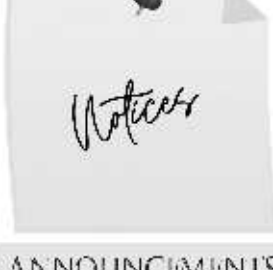
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For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing and should include the following information:
1. the name, address, and telephone number of the person filing the protest;
2. the specific reasons why the application should be denied;
3. that the person 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 SCDOR, ARI Section, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, S.C. 29214-0907 or emailed to ARI@dor.sc.gov
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION Notice is hereby given that Saul's Sports Bar, 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 at 334 Flko Street, Williston, S.C. 29803. To object to the issuance of this license and/or permit, you must submit Form ABL-20, be post-marked no later than June 10, 2022. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing and should include the following information:
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Barnwell County, the address of which is Barnwell County Courthouse, Probate Court Room 108, Barnwell, SC 29812, 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 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: Annelle Jennifer Sapp
Date of Death: May 1, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00092
Personal representative: LaPrencius Sapp
Address: 6140 Vermillion Loop, Graniteville, S.C. 29829
2022-121 3tp 06-22-22

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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: Kathy Johnson Robinson
Date of Death: April 2, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00088
Personal Representative: Rodney A. Robinson
Address: 3031 White Gato Loop, Aiken, S.C. 29801
Co-Personal Representative: Nykia D. Robinson
Address: 649 Reynolds Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
May 25; June 1, 8, 2022
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES 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: Poo Dee Williams
Date of Death: March 12, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00038
Personal Representative: Pearlie Mac Franklin
Address: P.O. Box 392, Allendale, S.C. 29810
May 25; June 1, 8, 2022
2022-119 3tp 06-08-22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF ESTATES 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: John Henry Rice
Date of Death: January 15, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00048
Personal Representative: Lucille Rice
Address: P.O. Box 656, Fairfax, S.C. 29827
May 25; June 1, 8, 2022
2022-120 3tp 06-08-22

Notice to Creditors of Estates All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Barnwell County, the address of which is Barnwell County Courthouse, Probate Court Room 108, Barnwell, SC 29812, 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: John J. Hearn (SC Bar # 6635), John Hearn@rogerslownd.com
Brian P. Yoho (SC Bar #73616), Brian Yoho@rogerslownd.com
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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BARNWELL, IN THE FAMILY COURT
Cimberly N. Sanders vs. Rebecca A. Maxwell, Chris T. Ferneyhough, Jr., and John Doe
Case #: 2021-DR-06-0194
SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS CHRIS T FERNEYHOUGH, JR. AND JOHN DOE
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which the original is on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Family Court, for Barnwell County and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their office of Moore Bradley Myers Law Firm, 1700 Sunset Boulevard, Post Office Box 5709, West Columbia, South Carolina 29171, within thirty (30) days from the date of service hereof, exclusive of the day of such

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FREI, U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, Plaintiff.

SUMMONS Deficiency Judgment Waived v. Steve A. Baxley; South Carolina Department of Revenue HSBC Finance Corporation, successful by merger to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of South Carolina
Defendant(s): (011847-04478);
THE DEFENDANT(S) Steve A. Baxley:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this foreclosure action on property located at 1252 Old Whiskey Rd, Barnwell, SC 29812, being designated in the County tax records as TMS# 056-00-00-087, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 1221 Main Street, 14th Floor, Post Office Box 100200, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-3200, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
THE MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/OR MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem to represent said minor(s) within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by the Plaintiff(s) herein.
NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County, South Carolina on April 21, 2022.
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011 05 02 01, you may have a right to Foreclosure Intervention. To be considered for any available Foreclosure Intervention, you may communicate with and otherwise deal with the Plaintiff through its law firm, Rogers Townsend, LLC. Rogers Townsend, LLC represents the Plaintiff in this action. Our law firm does not represent you. Under our ethical rules, we are prohibited from giving you any legal advice. You must submit any requests for Foreclosure Intervention consideration within 30 days from the date you are served with this Notice. IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY FAIL TO PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION, THE FORECLOSURE ACTION MAY PROCEED.
John J. Hearn
Rogers Townsend, LLC
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Drawings and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Town of Williston and at the offices of Turnipseed Engineers in Augusta and Atlanta, Georgia.

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TOWN OF WILLISTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

By: Brett Williams, Mayor



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MOORE BRADLEY MYERS LAW FIRM, P.A.
LAWRENCE DALE TURNER, ES QUIRF
Attorney for Plaintiff

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NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS CHRIS I. FERNYHOUGH, JR. AND JOHN DOE:
TAKE NOTICE that the Summons in the above entitled action, of which the foregoing is a copy, together with the Complaint herein were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court, Family Court,

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for Barnwell County on the October 20, 2021.
MOORE BRADLEY MYERS LAW FIRM, P.A.
LAWRENCE DALE TURNER, ES-QUIRE
Attorney for Plaintiff
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- 1. Fountain treat
- 5. Pharaoh's cobra
- 8. "_____ the Woods," movie
- 12. Gulf V.I.P.
- 13. Native American tent
- 14. Rapper Dogg
- 15. Hindu princess
- 16. "Used to alert when driving"
- 17. "_____ me, then who?"
- 18. "Corvette, e.g.
- 20. Cambodian money
- 21. "Like Stephen King's Christine
- 22. "Some Nights" (2012) band
- 23. "Aston follower
- 26. State legislature's home
- 30. 7th letter of Greek alphabet
- 31. "What I used to step on the gas
- 34. Lowest brass
- 35. Salon offerings
- 37. Exclamation of surprise
- 38. Fathered
- 39. Do like phoenix
- 40. Underarm
- 42. The Jackson 5's "_____ Be There"
- 43. 3 or 6 in 3+6=9

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- 1. J. Lo's ex
- 2. Wet nurse
- 3. "Don't cross it when driving"
- 4. Hot dish stand
- 5. Garlicky mayonnaise
- 6. Shopping
- 7. Pub offering
- 8. "Car name that sounds like "unending" synonym
- 9. Opposite of all
- 10. Hammer or sickle
- 11. Choose or select
- 13. Like a rosebush
- 14. Maple goo, alt. sp.

- 19. French city, popular coronation location
- 22. Like a certain Tuesday
- 23. First "M" in MGM
- 24. Aweigh
- 25. Turn toddler into an adult
- 26. Chicken house
- 27. Home of famous shroud
- 28. Obelus, pl.
- 29. Soup server
- 32. "Car company founded by a Henry
- 33. Unit of electrical resistance
- 36. "German luxury car
- 38. "Driving maneuver
- 40. Take your pick
- 41. In the same place, in a footnote
- 44. Cupid's ammo
- 46. Smells
- 48. Expensive fur
- 49. Type of whip
- 50. Do like a model
- 51. Squid's defense, pl.
- 52. Death, to some
- 53. Kamala Harris, e.g.
- 54. Not counterfeit
- 55. Dose of sunshine, pl.
- 56. "Car name that also means Aries

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