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YMCA pool makes summer...



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Chris Morris and daughter Navi enjoy cooling off at the new aquatics center at the Barnwell County Family YMCA on June 11. Chris works for Befesa which was a major donor for the center.

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The sun made an appearance for the grand opening of the Glendora McElveen Pool at the Barnwell County YMCA just as County Councilman Jerry Creech had hoped for.

"It's a dream come true," said Creech, who played a major role in establishing the safe swimming spot in Barnwell.

Fundraising started last year by the Barnwell County Recreation Committee in a joint, public partnership with Barnwell County and The Family YMCA of Greater Augusta. Donations from local businesses and community members along with dedication from county officials brought the pool to completion on Saturday, June 11.

The opening celebration had a booth full of raffle prizes donated or contributed by YMCA board members as well as a table from SRP Credit Union who handed out hand-fans and drinks.

The Eta Gamma Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated was also in attendance in partnership with USA Swimming. The Eta Gamma Sigma Chapter serves Bamberg, Barnwell, Aiken and



The new pool brought smiles to the faces of many children on June 11.

Allendale counties and is dedicated to providing education for opportunities in safe swimming and creating programs aimed at lowering the rate of drowning in Black and Hispanic communities.

Before the official opening, a small ceremony was held to recognize the hard work of many.

Creech, along with other members of the county council

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City officials lift spirits of local mom battling tumors

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Public leaders and community servants united in prayer for a mother battling brain tumors.

On June 3, Barnwell Mayor Marcus Rivera, Councilmen Brad All and Ryan Bragg, along with local law enforcement officers journeyed to the home of Courtney Boyce to pray for her and deliver gifts. The 36-year-old mother of three was diagnosed with BRAF mutation tumors in 2019 after having seizures at work.

"Truly a humbling experience today celebrating a mom fighting for her life and a battle that so many others are facing. Courtney Boyce you are such an inspiration to each of us; your strength and faith are contagious. I pray that God continues to cover you and keep you in good spirits," said Mayor Rivera, who has known Boyce since they were children growing up in the same neighborhood.

Boyce, who can no longer work, said it was a complete surprise to see the mayor,



Courtney Boyce

council members, and law enforcement outside of her home. She is grateful for the gifts and tokens of love, but was especially touched by how the group circled around her in prayer.

"They showed me I'm not alone in this fight. It feels good to know you have so many people who care for you to be there for you in time of need," said Boyce. "I thank everybody, my community as whole, for fighting this fight with me and my family."

Rivera thanks everyone who played a part in the surprise.

After her initial diagnosis,

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New exhibit comes to Blackville Museum

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A new exhibit showcasing Blackville's contributions to WWII has opened at the Blackville History Museum.

On Saturday, May 28 the Blackville Area Historical Society opened the Blackville Heritage Museum with a new exhibit showcasing the history of the region. The World War II exhibit highlights Blackville natives who served in the U.S. armed forces.

Blackville Area Historical Society (BAHS) Vice President and Newsletter Editor Marla Jameson took the lead on this exhibit. Jameson created the posters hung around the mu-

seum. Each poster describes the accomplishments and sacrifices of local veterans during WWII.

"We decided about a year ago that we wanted to keep a record of all our local heroes," said Jameson. She played a major role in bringing this idea to reality.

Jameson and members of the Blackville Heritage Museum reached out to local families who have relatives tied to WWII. They also interacted with the community through Facebook for additional information on Blackville WWII veterans.

"We just wanted to keep that history alive for the young people who don't really un-

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Kathy Berry Orr points to where her father, James T. Pete Berry, is mentioned at the new WWII exhibit at the Blackville Museum.



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Exhibit: Blackville Heritage Museum celebrates local WWII veterans

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David Kenner stands by a photo of his father, Theodore Kenner, who served in the U.S. Army during WWII. His photo is one of many on display at the Blackville Museum.



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Residents take a moment to chat during the unveiling of a new WWII exhibit on May 28.

derstand World War II and its significance in how we are able to live today," said Jameson.

"The world, even though it's a mess, is a much freer and more democratic place because of the outcome of WWII and not just for Americans. But the Americans played a big part in making that possible," said Jameson.

Jameson did the research, created the posters constituting the exhibit and planned the event all in an effort to educate youth and preserve local history.

"The main reason I did it was to educate. So, the school children can come through and maybe learn something that they didn't know," said Jameson.

Jameson's interest in history came from her father who collected antiques. Her dedication to keeping the stories of Blackville alive come from growing up listening to them.

She remembers being raised around antique items and growing a deep appreciation for their historic value.

"You just grow up loving history," said Jameson.

"My father passed away many years ago. And so, my mother took up that interest in history for his sake. She helped preserve all the antiques and things that he had collected. And she became a part of the historical society."

Jameson and her siblings maintain this generational love for history by being active members in the BAHS and creating things such as the WWII exhibit.

Jameson's mother, Myrtle Quattlebaum, is still an active member of the BAHS at 90 years old.

"She had a lot to do with getting people excited and enthusiastic about the museum," said Jameson.

Kathy Berry-Orr is a board member of the Blackville Area Historical Society, and close friends with Jameson.

Berry-Orr has always loved history, especially in her hometown of Blackville and helped Jameson decorate the museum for the opening.

The WWII exhibit fea-

tures someone special to Berry-Orr—her father.

James T. (Pete) Berry was a Navy Lieutenant in WWII. Lieutenant Berry served with the Pacific Fleet aboard the USS Calvert and participated in multiple amphibious landings.

This information was previously unknown to Berry-Orr, who was excited to learn new information about her father.

Also on display is the photo of Theodore Kenner, who served in the U.S. Army during WWII. His son, David Kenner, currently is the District Two County Councilman and active member in the Blackville community.

In attendance for the exhibit was Girl Scout Troop 30364 leader Heather Tuten and Girl Scout Lauren. Troop 30364 of Hampton County has recently been created and Tuten encourages her scouts to think locally.

Tuten and Lauren were working on the Girl Scout Journey 'Agent of Change.'

This project teaches girls how powerful individual women have been throughout history



Heather Tuten and Girl Scout Lauren talk about the items on display at the museum.

a project scouts work on to earn badges. Journeys typically have a theme teaching girls various life lessons.

Lauren is studying Rosie the Riveter to complete her Journey. She visited the Blackville Heritage Museum to learn about local women who made an impact.

The Blackville Heritage Museum at 655 Main Street in Blackville has not

ly in the old museum on Lartigue Road...but the things were not being well preserved because there was no air conditioning and the roof was coming off," said Jameson.

"The historical society started raising money and the Hartzog Memorial Foundation gave us a grant," said Jameson.

The Frank J. & Lucy C. Hartzog Memorial Foundation located in Black-

ville aids initiatives in preserving the history of Barnwell County.

"We also got a state grant and eventually got enough money to build this building. It's got air conditioning and is hermetically sealed, meaning dust and dirt from the outside can't get in," Jameson said. Hermetic sealing aids in the preservation of antiques.

Jameson credits her

mother, Myrtle Quattlebaum, for the current location of the Blackville Heritage Museum coming to life.

The World War II exhibit will be on display until the end of August. However the museum is not the only place in the community you'll find the Blackville Area Historical Society.

On Memorial Day weekend, BAHS held a memorial day program outside the Blackville Library including prayer, remarks, and music.

American Legion Post 253 members participated in the events. Commander James Dunbar made closing remarks while other veterans read the names of Barnwell County men killed in action since World War I.

For more information on the WWII exhibit or to learn more about local history, visit The Blackville Heritage Museum located at 655 Main Street in Blackville.

Search Blackville Museum on Facebook, visit bcvm.org or call (803) 284-2525 for more information on The Blackville Heritage Museum.



The Blackville Heritage Museum is located at 655 Main Street in Blackville.



Marla Jameson (left) talks with Libby Still (right).

and explores how these strengths can be linked to create a powerful team.

A Girl Scout Journey is

always been the home of local artifacts.

"Most of our old stuff that's in here was original-

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Farmers market returns to Fuller Park

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Customers check out the vendors on the opening day of the Barnwell Farmers Market on Tuesday, June 7.

Photos By: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

This summer, Fuller Park will be filled with locally grown vegetables and handcrafted products at the revamped Barnwell Farmers Market supported by the HEALing Partners coalition and the Clemson Cooperative Extension.

Held every Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the pavilion at Fuller Park, the Barnwell Farmers Market aims to be a consistent place for vendors to grow their business and share their products from June to October.

The grand opening was held on the morning of June 5, 2022. Vendors lined the right side of the pavilion with tables full of vegetables, plants, coffees and pastries, crystals, and pasture raised chicken while children and adults gleefully got their faces painted by local artist Lucy Longstory.

Dawn Snead, founder of Accelerator Coffee & Pastries, had a table adorned with sweet treats, coffee and juices. To her right was Connelly Family Garden, LLC located in Neeses.

Jason Connelly of Connelly Family Garden, LLC stood with his son, Jake, behind a table filled with fresh and locally grown vegetables. Connelly said his wife, Brenda Connelly, found out about the Barnwell Farmers Market through Facebook in hopes to branch out.

"We also do weekly grocery bags where we actually deliver on Thursdays and Fridays," said Connelly.

Chad and ReNee Dilling of Ehrhardt Grown specialize in pasture raised chicken sold "fresh, frozen, or live" as stated on their business card.

"We've been selling chicken and all for about three years," said Chad.

In addition to coolers full of poultry, ReNee Dilling displayed post-cards, journals and prints all featuring photographs taken by Dilling of local areas. The table also had multiple flyers allowing market-goers to express what they would like to see Ehrhardt Grown selling. Things like goat's milk soap and sourdough bread made by ReNee are being considered for

future markets based on community interest.

Jessica Collins, founder of Jess The Right Touch, LLC and Ready2Bloome, came to the Barnwell Farmers Market to sow the seeds of her businesses in Barnwell. Through Ready2Bloome, Collins provides plant starts to local community gardens.

"Everything is started from seed. It's grown naturally, no chemicals, no additives," said Collins. "I do community work with my seedlings through Ready2Bloome. A lot of them are growing in community gardens in Denmark and Bamberg."

Jess The Right Touch, LLC specializes in holistic care. Collins displayed crystals that sparkled on the table among soaps, various types of sage, bracelets, worry stones, sea glass, incense and aromatherapy products.

"I try to provide information," said Collins who explained how she informs anyone interested about holistic care.



Lucy Longstory painted faces at the market opening.

from its previous stagnant state.

"We want to reestablish a real presence in this town so that the farmers feel confident in coming here that we're going to be here when we say we're going to be here," said Jessica Bradshaw, Project Manager at Spackl Marketing and member of the HEALing Partners coalition.

"We had a farmers market that was going on when I first moved here and I think there were only one or two

community engagement, and outdoor activities.

HEALing Partners members Dawn Snead, Tricia Gordon, Pam McKnight, Jessica Bradshaw and Linda Strocky all played a major role in bringing local products back to Fuller Park. Before members of the HEALing Partners coalition joined forces to restart the market, participation was dwindling under the City of Barnwell's operation.

"We formed this small internal coalition to

"There's so many people in the county and surrounding counties that are growing, even if it's just gardens in their backyard. We want to kind of create an outlet for growers to have another option for making extra money and contributing to their income, because it's hard for everybody right now. We can sort of facilitate that and just create a space for the community to have more options for getting fresh vegetables and just having a good time in the park."

- Dawn Snead, Accelerator Coffee and HEALing Partners coalition member

er of Accelerator Coffee & Pastries as well as member of the HEALing Partners coalition.

"It started out of some conversation with other folks who were also interested in seeing something like this thriving in the Barnwell area," said Snead. "We talked to them about maybe moving the management of the market underneath the organization we're all a part of so we could be really involved and kind of alleviate pressure from the city."

As patrons entered the pavilion, Bradshaw handed out free raffle

Bradshaw also said the coalition members have already spoken with city officials about holding a Saturday market.

"It's our first day, so we're imagining that we'll end up growing," said Bradshaw.

Snead believes the first summer of the farmers market will be about "capacity building and planning."

"This year is going to be a lot about planning, organizing, and just reaching out to people to see an even better market next year," said Snead.

"A lot of our energy this summer is going to be put towards reaching out to other gardeners, growers, farmers, harvesters of all kinds in Barnwell County, Bamberg County, Allendale County and telling them that we're dedicated to really seeing this grow."

Not only do the organizers of the Barnwell Farmers Market have this mindset, but so do the vendors.

"I'm just trying to grow with everybody," said Collins of JessTheRightTouch and Ready2Bloome.

For more information about the Barnwell Farmers Market, visit 'Barnwell Farmers Market' on Facebook. A link to sign up to be a vendor is provided on the page. There is no fee to be a vendor.

<https://www.facebook.com/barnwellfarmers-market>



Chad Dilling of Ehrhardt Grown brought chickens to the market.

"It's just getting people to understand that these are things that've been used for hundreds of thousands of years."

Although the Barnwell Farmers Market only had four vendors and a free face painting station, its coordinators are hopeful it will continue to grow



Representatives of Connelly Farms were at the opening of the Barnwell Farmers Market.

farmers at the time. Then the pandemic happened, and whatever little bit they had going on was really lost at that point in time," said Bradshaw.

HEALing Partners is a coalition of local nonprofits working together on community projects encouraging healthy living,

bring this back," said Bradshaw.

"We went and approached the city and told them that we were just a group of citizens that were interested in helping in any way that we could to help the [farmers market] grow," said Dawn Snead, pastry chef/found-

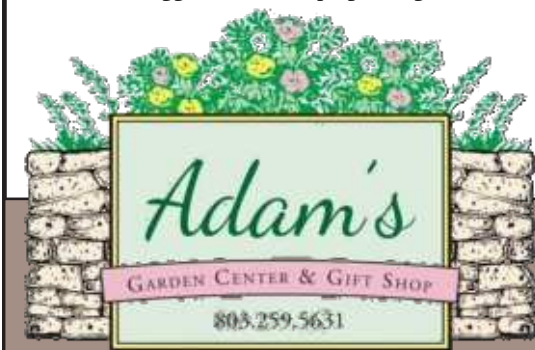
er of Accelerator Coffee & Pastries as well as member of the HEALing Partners coalition.

Bradshaw and Snead are already preparing for the future possibilities of the market. Bradshaw said they are hoping to eventually accept EBT and looking to hold a morning and evening market.

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Homemaker's Column

WHAT'S SUNDAY WITHOUT GREEN BEANS?



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Green beans are a staple when it comes to Sunday meals. Old-timers called them string beans. Today's varieties have had most of the string bred out of them, though. They're also called snap beans because of the sound they make when you break them in two.

Whatever type you like – Blue Lake, half-runners, or pole beans – they are all green beans, and they are all delicious. They are also low in calories and a healthy addition to the family's dinner table.

Without added fat, green beans are a dieter's dream come true, containing fewer than 25 calories per half-cup serving and a fair amount of vitamins A and C. Fatback may add flavor, but it also adds lots of calories and fat. Extra calories daily lead to extra weight, which contributes to a higher risk of chronic diseases such as diabetes, heart disease, and stroke.

Fortunately, you don't need fat to add flavor to green beans. Water flavored with bouillon works well. It adds a faint meat flavor without overriding the flavor of the beans. When you cook with bouillon you will usually not need to add any more salt.

Small pieces of very lean ham

added to the pot also add a nice flavor. A half-cup or so of ham is enough to flavor two to three pounds of green beans. Trim away any fat on the ham before adding it to the pot. If you plan to serve ham slices and green beans at the same meal, just put the ham in the same pot with the beans, making sure to trim away the fat first.

With this strategy, you only have to add corn on the cob, sliced tomatoes, and maybe a deviled egg or two for a colorful, tasty, relatively low-calorie meal.

Green beans are available year-round, but they are at their peak from May to October. When shopping, select slender beans that are crisp, bright-colored, and free of blemishes. They will store in the refrigerator tightly wrapped in a plastic bag for up to five days.

When most gardeners plant green beans, they usually plant more than their families can eat at one time. Fortunately, it's easy to can or freeze them for use year-round. They also make fantastic pickles.

For more information on green beans, check out the Clemson University Home and Garden Information Center on the web at <http://hgic.clemson.edu>.

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Weekly Column

On Father's Day: Remember that daddies are supposed to sacrifice



Phil Hudgins
Columnist

Remember the old TV show "Father Knows Best?" Well, if you are a father or if you ever had a father – that would include us all – you probably know that fathers don't always know best. Sometimes they guess. But most of them try to make the right decisions, I believe, and most of them would certainly sacrifice for their wives and children.

My sister reminded me of a sacrifice our daddy made willingly and without complaint when we three Hudgins kids were young: He was always the last one in the bathtub.

Now, that might not sound like a big deal. But consider that Daddy was the last one in the tub and in the same water that the rest of us used. That's right. We ran a tub about halfway full – nobody needed a full tub of water – and then one of us

kids would bathe. Then another. Then another. Sometimes, I suppose, Mother sneaked in there, too.

"Save the bath water for your daddy," Mother would say when she wasn't the one who preceded Daddy.

Can you imagine what that bath water looked like after it had been occupied by three, maybe four bodies? You couldn't see the bottom of the tub.

We could've taken a shower – there was one, of sorts, that came with the one tub in the one bathroom – but showering at our house wasn't a good idea. A leak at the shower head squirted water behind the unstable, metal-like tile wall, which then came loose and fell over on the naked occupant.

"Nothing back then was done to excess," said my wife, whose family always ate cracked eggs from the little hatchery her daddy started. "Everything was done in moderation."

"Moderation" might not be the right word. Moderation would be only two people bathing in the same water. It would mean using cracked eggs only when you baked a cake and no one knew the whole story. A

sane person certainly wouldn't cook cracked eggs for breakfast. But they did. And nobody got sick.

Daddies are expected to sacrifice for their wives and kids. Actually, daddies are supposed to sacrifice. That meant that if your wife's mother – who wasn't always a pleasant person – needed a place to live, you let her move in, even though the only place for her to sleep was in the standard-size bed with your only daughter. I wonder if my sister still sleeps hanging onto the rail on her side of the bed.

Daddies are supposed to do things for their kids without griping. Ballet recitals aren't as much fun as watching the ball game on TV, but daddies go anyway. Daddies are supposed to work hard, listen to complaints, and occasionally make a decision. Sometimes, fathers really do know best.

When the dentist told my sister she needed braces, Daddy asked her, "Can you eat OK, Elaine?"

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Letter to the Editor

IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Dear Editor,

Special thanks to Blackville, the citizens who came out to engage during the mayoral forum where we were able to hear from each of our two candidates. Especially to the candidates, you shared your passion, your concerns, your thoughts, and some of your ideas to sustain and move our community to a more progressive position, to improve and better our place we call home. You heard from us, and we heard from you; great ideas were shared for the common good of all... Some were questions, some were suggestions, and some were even challenges.

However, the final matter is that we all live here together. We all matter and have a part to

play/do to make our community what we desire it to be. It is up to us individually and as a collective body to seek out, obtain, provide, and care for the things that matter to us.

Although I am not a voting resident in our mayor's election, I am a concerned citizen of my community. It is my plan to support our governing body as I did for this event...to continue to be informed, to share, to ask questions, to participate, to observe, to listen, and to take action in follow up to the matter under discussion.

Therefore, the key theme that I take from the forum is more civic engagement – of the people, by the people and for the people. And for us here in Blackville, a quote of encour-

agement, "Never doubt that a small group (community) of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead.

We each matter and our opinions matter, are valuable and are needed to make our community all that we want it to be. BELIEVE -- it really does take the village. Just as we train up our children in the way that we desire for them to go, we must train up our community. Let us be reminded, "Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil."

My fellow citizens, we are truly in it together... Let's make it the best!

- Ethel Faust

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City of Barnwell's 2021 Consumer Confidence Report (System ID# SC0610001)

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Este informe contiene información muy importante sobre la calidad de su agua beber. Tradúscalo o hable con alguien que lo entienda bien. **Is my water safe?**

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

Where does my water come from?

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Source water assessment and its availability

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microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

How can I get involved?

Please visit us online for upcoming events or meetings that may deal with drinking water quality at: www.cityofbarnwell.com

Description of Water Treatment Process

Your water is treated by disinfection. Disinfection involves the addition of chlorine or other disinfectant to kill dangerous bacteria and microorganisms that may be in the water. Disinfection is considered to be one of the major public health advances of the 20th century.

Water Conservation Tips

Did you know that the average U.S. household uses approximately 400 gallons of water per day or 100 gallons per person per day? Luckily, there are many low-cost and no-cost ways to conserve water. Small changes can make a big difference - try one today and soon it will become second nature.

- Take short showers - a 5 minute shower uses 4 to 5 gallons of water compared to up to 50 gallons for a bath.
- Shut off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hair and shaving and save up to 500 gallons a month.
- Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month.
- Run your clothes washer and dishwasher only when they are full. You can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Water plants only when necessary.
- Fix leaky toilets and faucets. Faucet washers are inexpensive and take only a few minutes to replace. To check your toilet for a leak, place a few drops of food coloring in the tank and wait. If it seeps into the toilet bowl without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it or replacing it with a new, more efficient model can save up to 1,000 gallons a month.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered. Apply water only as fast as the soil can absorb it and during the cooler parts of the day to reduce evaporation.
- Teach your kids about water conservation to ensure a future generation that uses water wisely. Make it a family effort to reduce next month's water bill!

Visit www.epa.gov/watersense for more information.

Cross Connection Control Survey

The purpose of this survey is to determine whether a cross-connection may exist at your home or business. A cross connection is an unprotected or improper connection to a public water distribution system that may cause contamination or pollution to enter the system. We are responsible for enforcing cross-connection control regulations and ensuring that no contaminants can, under any flow conditions, enter the distribution system. If you have any of the devices listed below please contact us so that we can discuss the issue, and if needed, survey your connection and assist you in isolating it if that is necessary.

- Boiler/ Radiant heater (water heaters not included)
- Underground lawn sprinkler system
- Pool or hot tub (whirlpool tubs not included)
- Additional source(s) of water on the property
- Decorative pond
- Watering trough

Source Water Protection Tips

Protection of drinking water is everyone's responsibility. You can help protect your community's drinking water source in several ways:

- Eliminate excess use of lawn and garden fertilizers and pesticides - they contain hazardous chemicals that can reach your drinking water source.
- Pick up after your pets.
- If you have your own septic system, properly maintain your system to reduce leaching to water sources or consider connecting to a public water system.
- Dispose of chemicals properly; take used motor oil to a recycling center.
- Volunteer in your community. Find a watershed or wellhead protection organization in your community and volunteer to help. If there are no active groups, consider starting one. Use EPA's Adopt Your Watershed to locate groups in your community, or visit the Watershed Information Network's How to Start a Watershed Team.
- Organize a storm drain stenciling project with your local government or water supplier. Stencil a message next to the street drain reminding people "Dump No Waste - Drains to River" or "Protect Your Water." Produce and distribute a flyer for households to remind residents that storm drains dump directly into your local water body.

Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. City of Barnwell is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Water Quality Data Table

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water. All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in our drinking water. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive, and in most cases, would not provide increased protection of public health. A few naturally occurring minerals may actually improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value at low levels. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. As such, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. In this table you will find terms and abbreviations that might not be familiar to you. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the definitions below the table.

Contaminants	MCLG or MRDLG	MCL TT, or MRDL	Detect In Your Water	Range		Sample Date	Violation	Typical Source
				Low	High			
Disinfectants & Disinfection By-Products								
(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)								
Chlorine (as Cl ₂) (ppm)	4	4	.28	.14	.45	2021	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Inorganic Contaminants								
Barium (ppm)	2	2	.056	0	.056	2021	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	.2	.11	.2	2021	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm)	10	10	.3	0	.3	2021	No	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
Sodium (optional) (ppm)	NA		6.4	1.7	6.4	2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching

Contaminants	MCLG	AL	Your Water	Sample Date	# Samples Exceeding AL	Exceeds AL	Typical Source
Inorganic Contaminants							
Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm)	1.3	1.3	.38	2020	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb)	0	15	.59	2020	0	No	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits

Unit Descriptions	
Term	Definition
ppm	ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)
ppb	ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)
NA	NA: not applicable
ND	ND: Not detected
NR	NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended.

Important Drinking Water Definitions	
Term	Definition
MCLG	MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL	MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT	TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Variances and Exemptions	Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions.
MRDLG	MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
MRDL	MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MNR	MNR: Monitored Not Regulated
MPL	MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level

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Paper copies of this report are available upon request at City Hall.

Summer tax tips for teenagers

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Whether you're a teen with a summer job, doing gig work, or sending children to summer camp, the South Carolina Department of Revenue (SCDOR) offers tax tips for a few tax situations you may encounter during the summer.

Teen Summer Jobs

The number of teens looking for and finding jobs generally increases nationwide during the summer months, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. While last year saw the lowest unemployment rate for teens since 1953, teens working this summer should keep these tips in mind:

Teens need to fill out a W-4 form so employers can calculate the amount of taxes to take out of paychecks. Many, if not most, will owe no tax. Even if teens are exempt from withholding, they can still expect to see deductions from paychecks for Social Security and Medicare, according to

the IRS.

Income from tips and self-employment, sometimes called gig work, are taxable and should be recorded and included on tax returns next year.

If a teen receives pay for Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) summer activities, that pay also is taxable, the IRS notes.

Seasonal Work

With the nature of some industries, such as tourism, summer can offer seasonal employment, meaning jobs that may exist on a temporary basis. Some workers may decide to do a part-time job or offer services on the side from their regular job during the summer. Whatever the circumstances, remember these tips for seasonal work:

Whether workers receive most of their money in tips, cash, from employers, or are self-employed, all of their income is taxable and should be reported on tax returns.

Keep detailed and organized records of business expenses and income if summer income is from self-employment. Deduc-

tions can lower a tax bill, but they must be supported by records. Double check the rules for deducting expenses related to use of things like a personal car or house.

Summer Camp

In cases where mom and dad work or are looking for work, summer day camp also may offer a tax break for parents in the form of the federal Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit.

South Carolina residents can also claim the Child and Dependent Care Credit on their SC1040 equal to 7% of the child care expenses allowed for the federal credit.

For more information about South Carolina Individual Income Tax or tax credits, visit the SCDOR's website at dor.sc.gov/iit.

Learn more about Withholding Tax by attending the SCDOR's free online Withholding Tax Workshop on August 4, 9:00 am - 11:30 am. This workshop is taught by professionals from the SCDOR, SC Department of Employment and Workforce, and the IRS.

Notice of Industrial User Significant Non-Compliance

This serves as notice that Cascade's Tissue Group, LLC, Barnwell Site during May 8, 2022 was in non-compliance with their Industrial User Permit. Due to improper Operation and Maintenance of equipment, a slug discharge caused a temporary upset condition at The City of Barnwell's Wastewater Treatment Facility that treats the Industrial User.

HIV Testing is Self-care.

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Call 1-855-4-SC-DHEC to make an appointment or visit scdhec.gov/hiv aids for more information.

To order a FREE HIV self-test kit, visit scdhec.gov/FreeHIVTest or call 1-800-322-AIDS.



WEDDING



Meagan Nowell Price McDonald

Meagan Nowell Price weds Arthur J. McDonald

Meagan Nowell Price of Bamberg and Arthur J. McDonald of Walterboro were united in marriage at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at StoneBridge Gardens and Events in Columbia.

The bride is the daughter of Nancy and Donald Price of Bamberg. She is the granddaughter of the late Rosa Price and Earther (Dan) Price of Barnwell.

The groom is the son of John McDonald and Brenda McDonald of Columbia. He is the grandson of Olivia McDonald and the late Arthur McDonald of Walterboro.

Rev. Michael Davis, cousin of the bride, officiated the ceremony.

Bride is given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her Godfather, Thomas Taylor, of Barnwell.

Maid of Honor was Tamia Smalls and Man of Honor was Christopher Hay, both of Blackville.

Bridesmaids were Erica Bennett of Rock Hill, Tanesha Donaldson of Denmark, SaDazia Driffin of Kingstree, Ashley McDonald of Columbia, and Eden Jennings of Charleston.

Best man was John Hardy of Atlanta, GA.

Groomsmen were Jared Hagood of Greenville, Justin Sherril of Walterboro, Reggie Jamison of Orangeburg, Donovan Price of Bamberg, and Johnny Hagood of Detroit, Michigan.

Flower girls were Betty Mack of Bamberg, Shirley Johnson of Blackville, Olivia McDonald of Walterboro, Claretha Webb of Barnwell, and Clartha Webb of Jersey City, N.J.

Music for the ceremony was provided by DJLadyRe of Blackville.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at StoneBridge Gardens and Events in Columbia.

Color theme was Pastel yellow, lilac, green and white.

Photos were taken by ShotbyShante' Photography, Ashante Harrison and Wallace Media Company, Marquis Wallace.

Mrs. McDonald is a 2015 graduate of Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School and a 2019 graduate of Claflin University with a BS in Computer Engineering. She is currently employed by Boeing of Charleston as a Systems and Data Analyst.

Mr. McDonald is a 2015 graduate of Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School and a 2019 graduate of University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, N.C., majoring in Management Information Systems. He is a 2021 graduate of Florida A&M with an MS in Computer Science. He is currently enlisted in the United States Army 2LT.

The couple will reside in Hawaii.

BIRTH



Mollee Elizabeth Tuttle was born on April 8, 2022.

Mollee Elizabeth Tuttle

Allen Tuttle and Julie Harvey Tuttle are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Mollee Elizabeth Tuttle.

She was born on April 8, 2022, at 7:15 a.m. at Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville, N.C. She weighed 5 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 17 inches long.

She has one brother, Westin Tuttle.

Paternal grandparents are Wesley Tuttle of Cumberland Gap, TN and Renee Patton of Pleasant View, TN.

Maternal grandparents are Marty and Betsy Harvey of Barnwell, S.C.



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Accepting applications until June 24th.

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Betty Hoffman Baxley



BARNWELL - Betty Catherine Hoffman Baxley, 68, widow of Walter R. Baxley, passed away on June 3, 2022, at her home in Barnwell.

Born in Bamberg County on March 12, 1954, she is the daughter of Betty Jane Kinard Hoffman and the late Leland Hoffman. She worked as a graphic designer for the Barnwell People-Sentinel.

A graveside memorial service was held on Saturday, June 11, 2022, at 10 a.m. in the Mt. Lebanon Christian Church Cemetery. Memorial may be made to Mt. Lebanon Christian Church 1168 Dove Rd., Barnwell, S.C. 29812. Mole Funeral Home of Barnwell assisted the family.

She is survived by her mother, Betty Jane Kinard Hoffman; daughter, Melissa Williams Holder; grandson, Brandon Cole; and great-granddaughter, Alexis Cole. Sign the online guestbook at molefh.com.

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Charlie Hay Jr.



WILLISTON - Mr. Charlie Hay Jr., 70, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, June 11, 2022.

Graveside service for Mr. Charlie Hay Jr. will be conducted on Saturday, June 18, 2022, at 10 a.m. at Young Rosemary Baptist Church with Pastor Phinice Young and Reverend Beverly J. Ashley officiating. Visitation will be on Friday, June 17, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Simmons Funeral Home of Williston, Inc. & Cremation Service.

Family and friends may call the residence of his sister, Miss Verna Hay, 1222 Blacks Dr., Williston, S.C. 29853 or Simmons Funeral Home of Williston, Inc. & Cremation Service, 13188 Main Street, Williston, S.C. 29853, (803) 266-7808. <http://www.simmonsfuneralhomeofwilliston.com>

Masks are required. Please adhere to all COVID - 19 precautions.

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Gracie Jordan Epperson



BARNWELL - Gracie Jordan Epperson, 76, went into eternal rest on June 13, 2022. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at 5 p.m. at Mount Olivet Baptist Church, Barnwell, with Rev. David Shultz and Ron Still officiating.

Born in Barbourville, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Tip and Malvie Jordan. She was a member of Mount Olivet Baptist Church. She loved reading, quilting, and crocheting. She donated all of her crocheted blankets to the homeless. She was a neighborhood mom to everyone. She was a loving mother, grandmother and friend and will be missed by many.

Survivors include her sons, Paul (Denise) Epperson of London, Kentucky, Mark (Bobbie) Epperson and David Epperson of Barnwell; daughters, Jamie (Richard) Sargent and Heather Epperson of Barnwell; nineteen grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased in death by her husband, Paul William Epperson.

Memorials may be made to Mount Olivet Baptist Church, 1950 SC Highway 300, Barnwell, S.C. 29812.

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

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Ozzie Lee Ford, Sr.



BARNWELL - A graveside funeral service for Mr. Ozzie Lee Ford Sr. of Barnwell, South Carolina, was held at 1 p.m., Thursday, June 2, 2022, at St. Paul Baptist Church Cemetery, 733 St. Paul Drive, Snelling, South Carolina. Due to the pandemic and CDC regulations, social distancing and other guidelines were in place.

Mr. Ozzie Lee Ford Sr., 78, of Barnwell, was born on June 9, 1943, to the late Willie (Sun) Ford and Bertha Lee Houston Ford. He departed this life on May 25, 2022, at the Pruitt Health Nursing Home of Aiken, South Carolina.

He attended Butler High School of Barnwell, South Carolina.

At an early age, he joined the St. Paul Baptist Church, Snelling, South Carolina.

"Ghost", as he was affectionately known, worked many years at Shuron, SRP Construction, Sara Lee Sock factory, and he also did many odd jobs as a carpenter. He met and married Joann Singleton Ford and to this union five children were born.

Ozzie was preceded in death by his daughter, Beverly Ford; and brother, Melvin Ford.

He leaves to cherish his memories: wife - Joann Ford, Barnwell; five sons - Gregory Singleton (Pamela), Barnwell, Ozzie Ford Jr. (Melanie) and Tony Ford, both of Tennessee, and Reginald Ford (Kawanna), Barnwell; seven sisters - Annie Robinson and Ammie Smith (Alex), both of Aiken, Louise Ford, Williston, Debbie Grant (Timothy), Columbia, Mary Cave (Donald) Barnwell, Mary Neal and Angela Spickney, both of Gainesville, Fla.; three brothers - Willie Ford Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., Ulysses Ford, Williston, and Wayne Beard (Doris), Blackville; one uncle - Leon Houston, Delray Beach, Fla.; one aunt - Rosetta Johnson (Leroy), Philadelphia, Pa.; one sister-in-law - Barbara Priester, Barnwell; one brother-in-law, Larry Singleton (Christina), Texas; eleven grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends. Special thanks to a devoted, dedicated, and special friend, Robert (Rob) Robinson (Elease), Aiken, for his many, many visits to the nursing home and many thanks to the entire staff of Pruitt Health Nursing Home, Aiken.

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

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Tony Allen Williams



BARNWELL - A graveside funeral service for Mr. Tony Allen Williams of Barnwell, South Carolina, was held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at Hope Memorial Park, 1730 Yale Road, Barnwell. Due to the pandemic and CDC regulations, social distancing and other guidelines were in place.

Mr. Tony Allen Williams was born on July 22, 1960, in Barnwell, South Carolina to the late Mary Williams Worthy and Maxson Odom. He departed this life on May 31, 2022.

At an early age, Tony joined the Second Baptist Church, Barnwell, South Carolina.

He was educated in the Barnwell Public School Systems and was a graduate of the 1979 graduating class of Barnwell High School.

Tony leaves to cherish his loving memories: his wife - Rachel Odom Williams, Barnwell; one daughter - Sheri Hayward, Barnwell; three stepsons - Derren Odom, Edrese Odom and Eric Hammond; seven grandchildren, four of whom he loved very much; seven sisters - Revena (Kenny) Johnson, Cherry (Derrick) Bozeman, and Hope Singleton, all of Barnwell, Teresa (Earl) Mingo, Denmark, Lily Ellison, Catherine Odom and Mary Odom, all of Savannah, Ga.; two brothers - Ruben (Lucita) Worthy Jr., South Carolina, and Gus Odom, Savannah, Ga.; mother-in-law - Vonet Gill; five brothers-in-law; six aunts; one uncle - Robert Williams, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.

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

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Doris Campbell Black

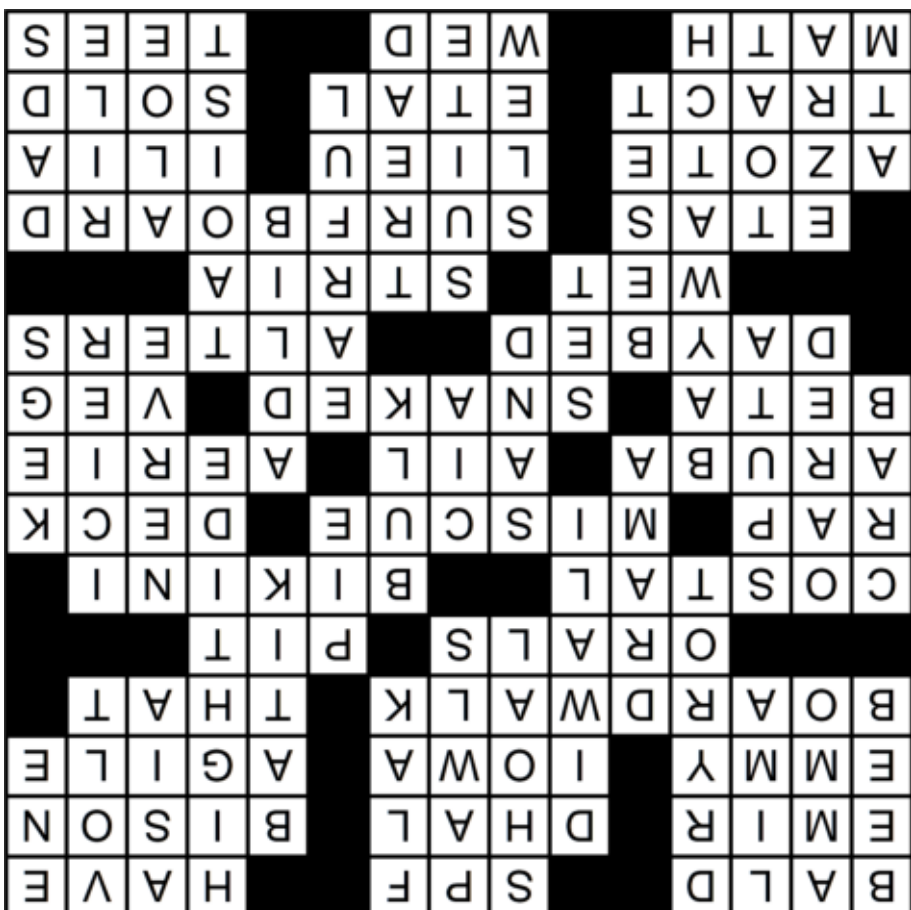
Doris Campbell Black passed away on May 13, 2022, at the Agape House of Lexington.

Doris was born on January 7, 1939, in Blackville, South Carolina. She was the daughter of the late Luther and Edna Morris Gray. Doris was a part owner of Campbell's Produce.

She is survived by her husband, William H. Black; a son, Thomas M. Campbell; and a sister, Joyce Avant.

Due to family emergencies a service will be announced at a later date by Mole Funeral Home of Barnwell.

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Swim: YMCA aquatics center opens with summer splash

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A young swimmer flies off the slide on the opening day of the YMCA pool.



Lifeguards discuss safety protocol with children before swimming.

and the Barnwell County Recreation Committee took to the stage to express their appreciation for everyone involved and excitement to get the festivities started.

Larry Hutto, chairman of the Barnwell County Recreation Committee, described how the pool sparkling behind him was once “an unprecedented vision and challenge” that came together through the determination and dedication of the county and community.

“This is a dream come true, a vision realized,” said Harold Buckmon, Chairman of the Barnwell County Council.

Danny McConnell, President/CEO of The Family YMCA of Greater Augusta, thanked Barnwell for working with The Family Y as well as recognized donors who made contributions like Barnwell County Clerk of Court Rhonda McElveen.

McElveen made a large donation to construction of the pool in honor of her mother, the late Glendora McElveen. Glendora was a regular at the YMCA and used the exercise bikes to maintain mobility after cancer treatments.

“She really loved the Y,” said McElveen. “I know she would have loved to have seen the addition. She might not would’ve gotten in the pool, but she would love to see that others were being helped.”

A smile grew across McElveen’s face as she talked about her mother. Before her passing, her mother expressed concerns about the McElveen name not being remembered, which encouraged the generous donation.

“Everybody comes up to me all the time and tells me how good she was, and how nice she was inside and out. And that is true. She had a beautiful spirit,” said McElveen. She spoke of her mother’s strength and the importance of both her parents in her life.

“I think God had a sense of humor. That’s why he left her with me for so long, to try to straighten me out!” joked McElveen.

Four ribbons were cut to honor the grand opening of the Glendora McElveen Pool; one by county council, one by the recreation committee, one by major donors and one by all donors in the audience. Major donors were also given a framed picture of the pool.

In honoring the effort of these groups, plaques were made to be hung around the pool yard listing the names of the board

members and donors.

A special thank you was also given to Jerry Creech who was presented with a personal sign recognizing his specific contribution. Creech also specifically recognized the late Lowell Jowers, a county council member who helped bring the idea to fruition before his passing in 2021.

“This is a dream for me, I don’t know how to thank y’all,” said Creech.

To thank county council members for their participation, framed Speedos were handed out to each member in attendance.

After the thank yous, Creech announced the pool was officially open.

To mark the momentous occasion, Klein and Kayle Mendoza were the first down the slide into the kiddie pool. Creech’s grandson, Wyatt, was the first to slide down the larger slide. On the stage bordered with blue balloons, dancers performed and various activities occurred such as drawing.

Some of the features of the pool include; a large lap/recreation pool with slide feature and varying depths, Kiddie Pool with water features, outdoor bathhouse with restrooms, showers and lockers, and a large deck with shade features and a picnic area.

“I definitely look forward to a place that families can come together and just be together and have fun,” said Chantsie Pickelsimer, senior program director at the YMCA.

Parents and children eagerly made their way to the pool yard to meet with a lifeguard to conduct a swim test.

Rules of the Pool

All swimmers 15 and younger must take a swim test prior to entering the pool. A YMCA lifeguard conducts the test with each swimmer to gauge where they would be safest to swim based on age, height and skill level. After the test, they are given a wrist band indicating areas they are able to swim.

Red Swim Band: For non-swimmers. A parent or guardian must be within arm’s reach at all times and the child can only swim in shallow water.

Yellow Swim Band: For swimmers who meet the minimum height requirements for the slide, but have not passed a swim test. Swimmers with a yellow band can only swim in shallow water with a parent or guardian in the pool area.

Green Swim Band: Children who have passed a swim test receive a green band, and are able to swim



Danny McConnell, CEO of the Family YMCA of Greater Augusta (left), and Barnwell County Councilman Jerry Creech (right) were instrumental in the pool project.

in all areas without a parent or guardian.

cal to a successful summer. Always follow posted



Kayle Mendoza was one of the first children down the kiddie slide at the YMCA pool.

According to the Barnwell Family YMCA website, children ages 13 to

policies and instructions from lifeguards.

- All swimmers 15 and



Two children enjoy the new pool at the YMCA.

15 who have passed the swim test may be left unattended in the pool, but a parent or guardian must remain in the building. Teens 16 and older may attend the pool and facility unaccompanied.

Here are some of the key YMCA pool rules to remember to have a safe and splashy summer:

- Water safety is criti-

younger must wear a swim band on the pool deck.

- Flotation devices must be U.S. Coast Guard approved.

- Running and horse play in or around the pool/water is forbidden.

- Lifeguards on duty must approve all toys, flotation devices, etc.

- Drinks and food are

allowed only in designated areas. Candy and gum is not allowed around the pool or water park area.

Throughout the ceremonies, the theme of swim safety was maintained. Drowning is a leading cause of death in children ages 1-4 according to the CDC. Part of the mission of the YMCA is to educate both parents and kids about the importance of swim safety and then provide them with the necessary skills to be safe in the pool.

“A lot of kids don’t have the resources to learn how to swim, and this will provide that opportunity. It will definitely save lives,” said City of Barnwell Mayor Marcus Rivera who was in attendance.

The facility will be offering swimming lessons for children ages preschool (ages 3-5) through school age (ages 6-12) swimmers. Private lessons are available as well.

Pickelsimer knows the importance of children learning to swim both as a parent and as senior program director at the Y.

“To have a place where so many kids can learn that life-saving skill, it means a lot to me as a parent,” said Pickelsimer.

The future of the Barnwell County Family YMCA is bright. During the ceremony, Councilman Creech said to expect a new parking lot, playground, and pickleball courts in the coming years.

“The next project is going to be to add the pickleball court. That project is going to get started here in the next few weeks,” said Pickelsimer.

Pickelsimer said while the opening ceremony exceeded her expectations, it just goes to show what the future holds for this center and the county.

“I’m just excited to see it expand and grow even more,” she said. “The Y has brought so much already and we’re continuing to grow and offer assistance in different areas to our community.”

Among the major donors was Barnwell School District 45. Superintendent Dr. Crissie Stapleton represented the district and also shared exciting news with the community.

Stapleton stated that the BSD45 Board of Trustees approved the creation of a swim team for grades 7-12. With access to the YMCA pool, students will be able to dive into a new sport.

According to Stapleton, the first year it will be conducted as a club sport “to get our feet wet” where students can compete against other YMCA

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clubs. However, come the second year it will be developed into a competitive sport where students will compete against other schools.

“I’m excited to see how that unfolds,” said Pickelsimer. “It’ll open a lot of doors for some kids.”

Raheem Benjamin stood on the side of the pool watching his two daughters splashing and smiling in the kiddie pool.

“We just came out here to have a good time and splash around,” said Benjamin, who plans to continue bringing his daughters to the pool throughout the summer.

Although the county did face obstacles in bringing this pool to Barnwell, Creech believes “God threw everything together, Him and a lot of good people.”

“I’m happy and I hope the county will use it,” said Creech. “I hope we left something good behind.”

According to the Barnwell County Family YMCA website, the aquatic center is open to the community. Access to the pool is included with Y membership, but day passes may be purchased for \$20 for adults, and \$10 for children. Passes are 50% off with verification of SNAP benefits.

Visit <https://thefamilyy.org/branch/barnwell-county/> or call (803) 450-4151 for more information on registering for swim classes or about the Barnwell YMCA.



Photos By: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

Barnwell County Councilmen David Kenner and Ben Kinlaw, along with other council members, received framed Speedos at the pool opening.



Board members from the YMCA of Greater Augusta and Barnwell County Family YMCA cut the ribbon June 11 on the new aquatics center in Barnwell.

District 19 recognizes retirees for service

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The crowd of Barnwell District 19 faculty and staff applaud at the Blackville-Hilda retiree event on May 27.

Photos By: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

Blackville-Hilda School District 19 held the 2021-2022 Retiree Luncheon on the afternoon of Friday, May 27 to recognize the dedication of its retiring educators, administrators, faculty and staff.

Each retiree was introduced and presented with an award thanking them for their years of service to the scholars of Blackville-Hilda Schools.

The retirees honored were Cynthia Martin who served as the accounts payable bookkeeper, Martha Shugerts who served as a secretary, Sandra Collins, Family and Consumer Science teacher, as well as Superintendent David Corder.

"It's really been a family and I do love them all. And I'm really gonna miss them," said Shug-

erts, who was accompanied by family.

Sandra Collins expressed how working at Blackville-Hilda High School allowed her to perfect her craft and teach skills that students will use for the rest of their lives.

She reminisced on a memory she said stayed with her throughout her career in education.

"I think the one thing that sort of stood out was

during my sophomore year in college, my father sat me on the front porch and he said to me, 'Sandra, the field that you're going into, you can touch so many lives,'" said Collins.

"And that has become the story of my time here in Blackville. I love the fact that God has allowed me to touch so many lives," she said.

Surrounded by his faculty, Superintendent

David Corder took to the podium. He spoke about his first years working in education and how his career has grown here in Barnwell County.

He thanked his team individually as well as his family and those who inspired him along the way.

"I hope that in the years I served, I have treated all of y'all with dignity" said Corder, "I love y'all and I always will. I want y'all to

know that."

In attendance was Mamie Hagood Matthews who taught second grade education at BHSD19 for the last three years of her 30-year teaching career. Matthews also worked as a teacher in Orangeburg County and Denmark before returning to teach in her home of Blackville.

"I love my colleagues. I love my children. I pray for them daily," said Mat-

thews, who was thankful to have taught in the same school she attended. She has been retired for 21 years from teaching.

The presence of these Blackville-Hilda School District 19 retirees will be missed by the school community each day, but their impact is everlasting. Each one was asked to remember the district motto: 'Once a Hawk, Always a Hawk'.



Retiree Cynthia Martin (right) is presented with a plaque honoring her retirement.



Retiree Martha Shugerts (right) attended the retiree luncheon with her family.



Superintendent David Corder with Jodi Hammet receiving a plaque honoring his retirement.



Retiree Sandra Collins (left) was presented her retiree plaque by fellow educator Bridget Brown.

Corder's Creative Corner: The Leprechaun Coin

David B. Corder
Contributing Writer

The moon glowed softly as Alex made his way across the train tracks towards the old shed, the summer hum of insects the only sound for miles. The dilapidated building stood about ten yards away from the tracks, a wide field opening up behind it. The corn stalks were getting higher, and soon they would be taller than Alex, even though he had hit a growth spurt this summer. His footfalls were whispers of wind rustling through the grass as he approached the door. It creaked open and his vision was swallowed by inky blackness.

The air was hot and muggy inside. As he crept about, using his hands to guide his way, his mind couldn't help but conjure up horrible visions of spiders, ghosts, and the Devil. Malicious things that would not hesitate to gobble him up.

"Maggie," he hissed through his clenched teeth. "Maggie, are you in here?"

A quick, scratching sound caught his ear and he turned to see a low glow in a corner. He approached it and found a girl about his age, her mousy hair framing her freckled face. She was holding a match to the wick of a candle inside an

old lantern. She gave him a snaggletooth grin. "Hiya."

Alex squatted next to her and squinted at her in the yellow light of the lantern. "Why are we out here? What was it that you had to tell me?"

Maggie grinned again. "I just wanted to tell you good-bye is all."

Alex raised an eyebrow. "Good-bye? What are you talking about?"

She held out her hand and in the center of her palm, gleaming like a wet stone freshly plucked from a brook, was a large, gold coin. It had a man's face engraved on it wearing a hat and sporting a long beard.

Alex's interest grew, his eyes lighting up at the sight of the coin. "Wow! Where did you get that?"

Maggie's smile grew wider. "It's my Nana's. She said she got it from a leprechaun when she was a little girl."

Alex scowled. "No, she didn't."

"Yes, she did! She found him at the end of a rainbow and took it from his pot of gold when he wasn't looking."

He shook his head. "You're a liar."

"I'm not a liar!" she shouted.

Alex cringed and said in a low whisper, "Shhh! Someone will hear you."

"There's no one to hear us! No one's going to come to the shed at this

time of night."

Alex suddenly thought of his parents at home, some ways away from the train tracks. They were asleep when he left, and he prayed desperately to God that his mother wouldn't come to check on him in the middle of the night. All she would find were the covers stuffed with pillows. He wouldn't have left, knowing all too well the sting of his daddy's belt on his rear would be the consequence, but Maggie had ways of persuading him to do things that he didn't want to do.

He sighed. "Why did you want to show me a stupid coin anyway?"

Maggie closed her hand around the shiny object and stuffed it back into her pocket. "I'm running away and I wanted to tell you bye before I left."

Alex's jaw dropped. "What are you talking about? You're not running away!"

"Yeah, I am. When the midnight train comes through I'm going to hop on it and go to South America."

"You don't have any money," he said.

Maggie rolled her eyes. "Stupid! I just showed you the coin! It's pure gold, it'll get me wherever I need to go."

He stood up in a panic. "You better not run away! I'll tell your mamma and daddy."

"I'll be gone by the time you tell them," she said. There was a sudden, distant wail on the wind; the sound of an approaching train, its whistle haunting and foreboding in the night. "I have to go," she said, getting up, the lantern hanging at her side.

Alex stood in her way. "I'm not going to let you go!"

She glared at him for a quick moment. She hastily put the lantern on the floor and then shoved him with both of her hands. "Move you big crybaby!" He toppled over onto the floor, right onto his stomach. The fall knocked the wind out of him and scraped his elbows. He started to get back up to grab at Maggie then froze.

In front of him, less than a foot away was a rattlesnake. It was coiled inside a small crate turned on its side. Unraveled it was probably at least five feet long. Its demon eyes gleamed dimly in the lantern light at Alex, the diamond pattern on its black olive body shiny. Maggie squealed at the sight of the snake and everything went still. The train whistle was louder now.

Alex started praying that the snake didn't attack him. He knew he should have just stayed in bed. He should have never snuck out. It was a bad idea to go out at night to an abandoned shed like

this. He didn't care if his mamma found out, he didn't care if his daddy tanned his hide with his belt, he just didn't want to die in here by a snake bite with Maggie watching.

Alex rose as slowly as a tree sprouting from the earth, never taking his eyes off the snake. The eyes still shined maliciously in the light of the lantern. He expected it to strike any moment. The floor was trembling; the old glass of the shed windows shook.

Finally, Alex was standing up straight, looking down at the snake. It hadn't moved an inch. He almost cried out when something touched his hand, but relaxed as he realized it was Maggie. She squeezed his hand and slowly the two of them backed away from the snake and out of the shed.

As soon as they were in the fresh air of the summer night they ran as fast as they could until they stopped at the train tracks. Just as they reached them, the train came rushing down and passed right in front of them, like a mad, galloping iron horse. As it roared by, tousling their hair and quaking the earth, Maggie buried her face into Alex's chest and started crying. The sound of the train drowned out her sobs, but Alex could feel his shirt getting wet.

In an instant, the train

was gone. The moon beamed on them. From the faraway trees came the trill of a whip-poor-will. Maggie wiped the tears and snot from her face with her arm as a waterfall of words spilled from her mouth. "I'm sorry, I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I'm not going to run away, I'm not going to run away." She hugged him so tightly he thought she was going to break him in half.

Maggie went home, for good, she said, and so did Alex, sneaking like a raccoon through his bedroom window. It was only when he got there that he realized that they had left the lantern in the shed. An image came into his mind of the rattlesnake curled up and asleep next to the lantern, like a napping dog by a fireplace.

After he rearranged his pillows and laid down, he realized that he forgot something else. He got back out of bed and on his knees, made pretty hands, and rested his elbows on the bed.

"Thank you, God, for not letting me get bit by the snake," he whispered to the ceiling. "And thank you for not letting Maggie run away. I would miss her too much. Amen." He scuttled back under the covers. He pressed his face down into the pillow and let exhaustion carry him off into sleep.

D29 ends year with awards, recognitions



Custodial staff retiree Gale Reed sits in a rocking chair symbolizing a relaxing retirement.



Retiring Williston District 29 Director of Special Services Constance Mays (center with flowers) and her team.

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Williston-Elko School District 29 held their last event on Thursday, May 26 as a district before consolidating with Blackville-Hilda School District 19. Faculty, staff, administrators and community members gathered in the high school gymnasium for the End-of-Year Celebration to recognize the accomplishments of the district and each other.

Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw awarded retirees for their dedication to the district as well as honored educators for their continued hard work.

Dr. LaToya Adams, director of human resources, welcomed each guest as they entered A.J. Cooley gymnasium and found a seat at tables dressed in the white and blue school colors.

"Today, we celebrate Teachers of the Year, District Teacher of the Year, community members, board members, staff, and students," said Dr. Adams.

Retiring this year is Constance Mays, who served as the director of



Williston District 29 honored Support Staff of the Year.

Photos By: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

special education. The Department of Special Education spoke about Mays' dedication to the students. Once taking the podium, Mays' expressed her affection for the district and the family that she felt formed at Williston Schools.

In addition to Mays' retirement, custodial staff member Gale Reed retired. Reed was awarded a sash saying 'Happy Retirement' and took a seat in a rocking chair representing a relaxing retirement.

Reed was surrounded by co-workers, family and friends who shared memories of her dedication to the school and its scholars.

Also honored at the

celebration were Support Staff of the Year, Instructional Support Staff of the Year, Operational Staff of the Year for each school in the district.

"Williston School District 29's faculty and staff shared laughter and tears of memories old and new while attending the End-of-the-Year event," noted a post on the Williston School District Facebook page.

"Smiles could be seen and stories could be heard throughout the gym today. Our superintendent reminded us of staff and scholars' accomplishments throughout the year. Recognitions and cheers were well accepted by friends with hugs and high fives. Our

historical event today reminded us that WE are family and shall always be. Well done Williston School District 29, well done."

Dr. Adams spoke fondly of the district saying, "Today's event brings back many memories of Williston School District 29. Over the years, we've celebrated, we've high-fived, we've included all of our community members and we are so grateful to conclude our event today on this archival and historical note."

"We are so very grateful for everything that Williston has brought to us," said Dr. Adams.

This celebration was the last event held by Williston School District



Operational Staff of the Year Honoree Renee Tobin and Superintendent Dr. Shaw

OTHER HONOREES

Support Staff of the Year

Tarsha Rouse - Attendance Clerk- WEHS
Zebnobvia Bagley - Attendance Clerk- WEMS
Lavonda Trottie - Attendance Clerk-KEES

Instructional Support Staff of the Year

Fearon Wright - WEHS
Emilie Mallet - WEMS
Horace Lamback - KEES

Operational Staff of the Year

Tykeisha Bryant - WEHS
Valerie Tobin - WEMS
Tanya Battle - KEES

29 before being consolidated with Blackville-Hilda School District 19 on July 1.

Blackville Happenings: Summer events coming up

Donna-Maria Conzalina
Contributing Writer

"Summertime and the livin' is easy" and that's just how it is, and should be, in our little town this month. School's out and families are planning their vacations and staycations. We hope you and yours enjoy your summer days with bar-b-ques, hiking, fishing, and other activities while you create great memories and have your own personal adventures.

Community happenings will be quieter in Blackville for the next few weeks compared to the last few months' busy schedules. Various committed individuals and local organizations so far this year have brought the

Town of Blackville some wonderfully successful community events. Some of those events, including but not limited to, were the 11th Annual Blackville Music and Art Festival, the Memorial Day Program, Literacy and Arts in the Park, and the Summer Academy of Future Leaders of Agriculture, Family and Consumer Sciences.

While some activities in our little town may currently be on a bit of a hiatus, The Community Garden on the corner of Solomon Blatt Avenue and South Boundary Street continues to grow with the town and always appreciates helping hands. If you're looking for a local volunteer project and are interested in helping produce healthy, nutri-

tious food and would like to help bring communal togetherness to our town, you're welcome to contact Vivian Alston at 803-383-1368, Steven Jowers at 803-300-4447 or town hall at 803-284-2444 for more information.

And let's not forget how blessed we are that Pastor Ken from Blackville First Baptist Church always has a heart's desire to help keep our youthful citizens entertained. Coming up this next week, the church will hold its annual sports camp from June 20-23. Camp runs from 6-8:30 p.m. each night and is open to all students K4-12. A snack supper will be served each night. Registration is free but all are encouraged to pre-register by calling the church

at 803-284-2461 or Pastor Ken Frederick at 803-709-0165.

And for the seniors, Norma Rockwell welcomes all to The Golden Retreat Blackville Senior Center. Some of the center's standard activities are: DAILY: Coffee Club & Current Events 8:30-9:30 EVERY MONDAY: Tai Chi for Arthritis 9:30-10:00. Health Topic 10:00-11:00. EVERY TUE/THUR: Exerciser with Ernie 9:00-10:00. Bingo 11:00-11:45. EVERY FRI: Computer Tech 9:30-10:00. Book Read 10:00-11:00. Crafts 11:00-11:45. Call 803.219.7056 for more information and schedule changes.

And don't forget, if you'd like the opportunity to recognize a special person who has contributed

to Blackville in some way or recognize someone with a memorial; Blackville Downtown Development Association Chair Gwendolyn Littlejohn reminds everyone that you may purchase a Memorial Brick for \$75. These lovely, long-lasting bricks will be displayed near the Blackville Town Clock. Applications are available at the Blackville Library or you may call 803-300-1308.

Plenty of other activities and events will be coming up in the near future and we encourage you to keep checking around town at local businesses and town hall where you'll find Blackville's Community Newsletter published by Vivian Alston.

Keeping up with and attending Blackville's

community meetings is a great way to participate, share your own ideas, suggestions and talents, too. We all have something to offer and gain when we come together as a town in unity.

The next Blackville Town Council Meeting is June 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. And a Planning Commission Meeting is June 24 at 4 p.m. at the Community Center.

Thank you for doing your part in caring about and helping one another enjoy our community!

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

Support: Mother thanks community

FROM PAGE 1A



Courtney Boyce is shown with city officials and law enforcement who surprised her with prayer and gifts on June 3.

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Boyce had surgery to remove the tumors on her 34th birthday in January 2020. However, the tumors came back three months ago. A stroke has left her with limited use of the right side of her body and also caused vision loss.

"I'm undergoing radiation and chemo to try to shrink the tumor, but it's going to keep growing

back. My doctors are trying to come up with a treatment plan," said Boyce.

These health issues have caused her to be unable to work, drive, and go to her children's sporting events. She is now confined to a wheelchair and requires round the clock care.

Despite the circumstances, Boyce maintains a positive outlook on life.

"Don't give up. God has you here for a reason and allows you to wake up," she said.

She knows everyone has battles in their lives and that there are other people in far worse situations. Her children and family also motivate her daily.

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Russell Branch signs to play college basketball



Russell Branch signing included (left to right): bottom row - Hannah Branch (sister), Dr. Tywana C. Hemby (mother), Russell Branch, Robert Hemby (stepfather); top row - Derrick Youngblood (athletic director), Mike Beasley (assistant principal), Marcus Rivera (head coach), and Franklin McCormack (principal). Also in attendance was Dr. Crissie Stapleton (superintendent).

Photos By: Jeff Miller / Sports Writer

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

School may be out for the summer, but Barnwell High School was busy Monday, June 6 with the college signing of Warhorse basketball stand-out Russell Branch. Russell signed to play basketball this year with Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia.

Branch, a 6-foot, 2-inch point guard, had an outstanding career at Barnwell High School, scoring more than 1,000 points and dishing more than 250 assists for the Horses. Russell was a two-time All-State player who shot

a career average of 43 percent from three-point range. He was named a top 5 senior in the state in addition to being part of the AAU National Champion Runner-Up team.

"Russell has been an absolute pleasure to coach. As a coach, you dream of coaching a kid who is a winner both on and off the basketball court. Branch comes from a family who has instilled the characteristics it takes to make it in today's world, and I'm thrilled to be a part of this phase in his life," said Head Coach Marcus Rivera.

When Branch was asked about his decision to sign with Fork Union, he said, "I am really nervous about mak-

ing that big jump from high school to college, but Fork Union should help me grow as a person and as a player."

For now, the plan is for Russell to spend one year at Fork Union and see how the season progresses before signing at a bigger school to possibly study Sports Psychology or Sports Science.

Branch is already an NCAA qualifier who started five years for Barnwell. His numbers speak for themselves. His awards are many and well deserved. Branch will, no doubt, be successful this year and in those to follow.

Congratulations to Russell Branch and to Fork Union Military Academy.



Russell Branch has signed to play basketball at Fork Union Military Academy in Virginia.

Whitehead recognized for dedication to game

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A Barnwell resident has been recognized for his efforts with the recreational baseball league.

The Barnwell Baseball Softball Association (BBSA) recently wrapped up its regular season where more than 400 children played on one of 32 teams. A pivotal component of the season was Brad Whitehead, vice president of baseball for the BBSA, who helped ensure the kids had a great season.

"Running a recreational league takes more than work. It takes personal time, patience, delegation, energy, friends, family, your own money, time away from work, and much more, including a strong spouse. It also puts a strain on all those relationships," said Randy Reece.

Reece was Randy Reece of parents who recently thanked Whitehead for his contributions and dedication to the BBSA. They put together a gift

basket that included Braves tickets.

"Parents and players get to come and go but someone must be the first one here and the last to leave. That's you. And even then, you don't go home. You head out to stock up concession stand supplies and make phone calls to handle situations that happened that given day and, most importantly, you miss special times like putting your kids to bed and spending time with your family. That's time you can never get back. Coaches and parents complain to you and drill you with questions not realizing the time and effort you've put in and it makes you question yourself as to why you're still doing this, yet the jobs always get done," Reece said. "Brad, a thank you just isn't enough, but we do, and we appreciate you more than you know."

Whitehead's wife Ashley was also recognized for keeping the family and household going while her husband tended to BBSA duties. "Thank you, Ashley, for sharing him and allowing him to keep this

league together, even at sometimes against your will. You are his rock and a thank you just isn't enough," said Reece.

As a former player and now parent, the BBSA has been an important part of Whitehead's life for many years. He knows the impact the sport has on children, which is why he works so hard year after year.

"I enjoy watching the growth of the kids and how the coaches interact with the kids. It's a joy coming up here and watching the game you love and love to coach," said Whitehead.

He thanks everyone who participated this season, including the coaches, concession stand volunteers, board members, sponsors, and players.

"I also thank the City of Barnwell for helping and letting us run concessions this season. They are always there to help and fix things," Whitehead said.

Though the regular season is over, the All-Star games are underway.



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Brad Whitehead, pictured with his wife and daughter, received a special gift in recognition of his dedication to the BBSA.

See BBSA, 2B



Plankton Quiz

Can you find the answer to each of these questions? They can all be found on this *Kid Scoop* page!

- Phytoplankton is a
 - plant
 - animal
 - computer part
- Zooplankton is an
 - plant
 - animal
 - island
- What does *planktos* mean in Greek?
 - swimmer
 - drifter
 - boat
- Where do plankton live?
 - oceans and lakes
 - ponds and rivers
 - all of the above
- How much of the world's oxygen is made by phytoplankton?
 - about 7%
 - 12.4%
 - more than half
- How many tons of plankton does a blue whale eat each day?
 - 16 tons
 - 100 tons
 - 232 tons
- How many plankton can be found in 1 tsp. of water?
 - Between 30-40
 - About 10,000
 - More than 1,000,000

Plankton



Powerful Plankton

Though they are quite tiny, swarms of this plankton are so huge they can be seen from space! Circle every other letter to discover its name.

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How many of me can you find on this page?

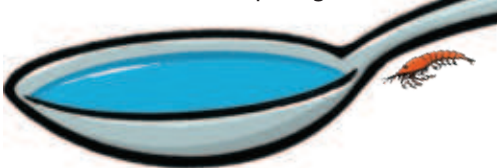
They may be teensy, tiny little things, but plankton are hugely important!

They are hard to see, but these tiny living things in the ocean are important to our entire planet. They are food for many sea creatures. And they make much of the oxygen we breathe.

The word plankton comes from the Greek word *planktos*, which means "drifter." Their name fits because plankton do not swim on their own. Instead, they drift through water. When the water moves, they move with it.

How many plankton are in a teaspoon of water?

How many would you guess? Use the secret code to discover the surprising answer!



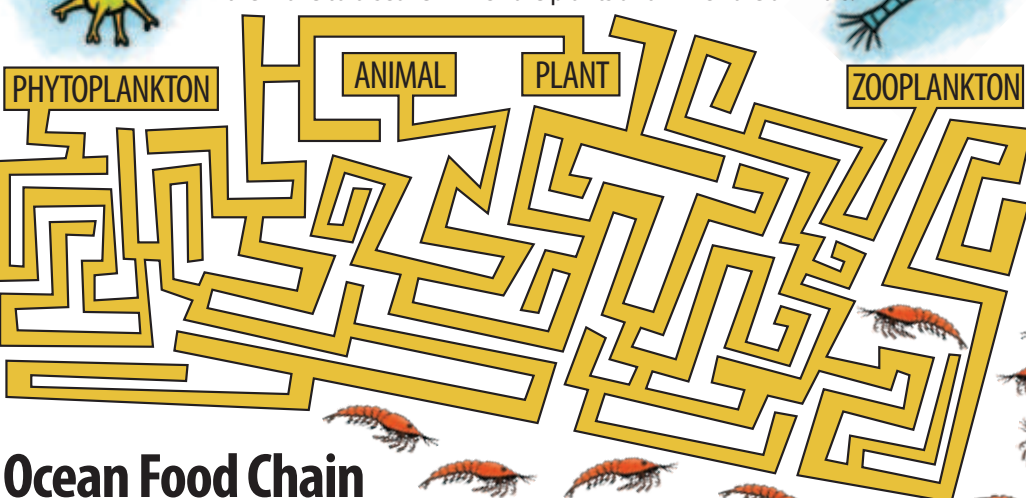
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- = THOUSAND
- = THAN
- = PLANKTON
- = ONE

A teaspoon of water can contain

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Are plankton plants or animals?

The answer is both! There are two main types of plankton: **phytoplankton** (fi-toe-plank-ton) and **zooplankton**. Follow the maze to discover which are plants and which are animals.



A Breath of Fresh Air

Phytoplankton make more than half of the oxygen in our world. Think of it this way, every time you take four breaths, two of those breaths came from oxygen made by phytoplankton through **photosynthesis**. So even if you live far from the ocean, you depend on it to survive!

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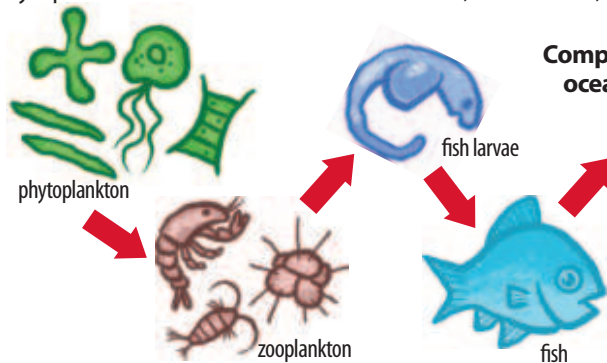
PH = F

In English, when the letters **p** and **h** are next to each other, they make an **F** sound. Words like *phytoplankton*, *phone*, *photograph* and *pharmacy*. Look through the newspaper and find letters to spell each of these words. Glue the letters onto a piece of paper, spelling out each word. Then read each one aloud.

Standards Link: Match letters and sounds to spell words.

Ocean Food Chain

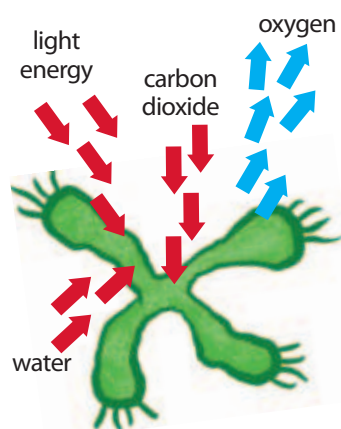
Plankton is made up of tiny, usually one-celled plants and small water animals such as larvae and eggs. Zooplankton and other small marine creatures eat phytoplankton and then become food for fish, crustaceans, and other larger species.



Complete this food chain diagram by drawing an ocean predator (shark, orca, barracuda) here:

Standards Link: Science: Understand how food chains support the life cycles of animals and humans.

Photosynthesis



Like plants on land, phytoplankton use sunlight, water and carbon dioxide to make food and oxygen. This process is called **photosynthesis**.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

The world's largest animal, eats up to 16 tons of plankton daily. Ten adult men together would weigh about one ton. So 16 tons of plankton would be equal to the weight of 160 men. Good thing it likes plankton and not people!

Color the spaces with odd numbers blue to reveal the animal's name.

7	3	5	4	2	5	4	8	6	1	8	7	6	7	5	9	6	4
3	4	1	6	4	3	8	4	2	5	6	3	4	3	4	8	8	2
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Double Double Word Search

- PLANKTON
- ANIMALS
- BREATHE
- PLANTS
- OXYGEN
- CARBON
- PLANET
- OCEAN
- DRIFT
- WATER
- FISH
- SWIM
- TINY
- FOOD
- SEA

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

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

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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **CRUSTACEAN**

The noun **crustacean** refers to a water animal whose body is made of segments.

Shrimps, crabs and lobsters are all **crustaceans**.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Expand a Headline

Look through the newspaper for three headlines. Rewrite each one as a complete sentence. See how many more words you can add to make the longest sentence you can.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Write complete sentences.

Why didn't the crab share the plankton?

ANSWER: Because he was shellfish.

Write On! Message in a Bottle

While walking on a beach, you spy a strange bottle with a note inside. What does the note say? What will you do next?



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Former Warhorse wins National Championship

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

Former Barnwell Warhorse baseball standout Seth Chestnut and the North Greenville University baseball team won the NCAA Division II National Championship with a 5-3 win over No. 2 seed Point Loma Friday, June 10. The Championship took place at the USA Baseball National Training Complex in Cary, North Carolina.

Chestnut got the start for the semi-final game Thursday night against No. 8 seed West Chester and pitched four strong innings for the Crusaders, allowing just one run and had two strikeouts. The Crusaders went on to win 8-5 to advance to the National Championship game. On the season, Seth was 4-0 in six starts and had a 3.60 earned run average and struck out 19 for North Greenville.

When asked about how it feels to end his career by winning a National Championship, Chestnut said, "It is unreal! Going into this season, we knew we had a very talented team, but it all seemed to come together for us during the season. We became even closer as a family and as a team." Chestnut continued saying that, "Our team motto became 'Just Keep Winning!'"

The North Greenville University Crusaders did just that, they just kept winning. NGU fin-



Photo By: Brent Horning

Former Barnwell Warhorse standout Seth Chestnut holds the NCAA Division II National Championship trophy.



Photo By: Brayson Allen

Seth Chestnut on the mound for North Greenville.

ished the year with a 54-10 record and a National Championship.

Seth's dad, Michael Chestnut, said that when Seth decided to come to North Greenville he said, "We could win a National Championship here." Looks like he was right!

Michael Chestnut has been a coach and teacher for Barnwell School District 45 for the last 16 years, but his number one job has been as coach, parent, and fan of Seth Chestnut. "There are only a limited number of Saturdays that you can spend with your kids. We did not want to waste any of them. We have driven many miles during travel ball and



North Greenville University celebrates winning the National Championship after defeating Point Loma 5-3.

Photo By: NCAA.com

during Seth's collegiate time. It is bittersweet knowing that he has

reached the ultimate goal winning a National Championship, but now

his playing days are ending," said Michael.

When asked about his

future plans, Seth said, "I have been accepted into the Cardiovascular Technology program at Prisma Health in Greenville. After that program, I want to become a Physician Assistant."

Former University of South Carolina Gamecock star and Major League catcher Landon Powell look over coaching NGU baseball in 2015, inheriting a team that had gone 8-25 the year before. Powell has not had a losing season since taking over. Powell said, "We always say we want to be the last team standing at the end of the year, the last team holding the trophy, and here we are."

BBSA: Some All-Star teams headed to state tournaments

FROM PAGE 1B



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Adam's Nursery team won first place in the regular season.



Scotty's Paint and Body team won second place in the regular season.

The Rookies team came in second in the district and advances to the state championship in Orangeburg June 25 at noon. The Coaches Pitch team won the district

championship and now heads to the state championship starting July 9 at 11 a.m. in Anderson. The Majors and Minors teams were eliminated. Barnwell will host

26 teams in the double elimination district softball tournament this weekend (Friday, June 17 through Sunday, June 19) at Lemon Park. Cost for a day pass is \$10.



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Literary Food Truck Festival not typical book project



School secretary Zebnobvia Bagley (left) and middle school teacher and children's book author James Kelly (right) judge entries at the Literary Food Truck Festival.

David B. Corder
Contributing Writer

Students at Williston-Elko Middle School spent the last quarter of the school year working on a book project. With a twist.

For the duration of the last couple of months of school, the students at Williston-Elko were given books to read. Based on these books, the students created imaginary food trucks with menu items that connected to different aspects of the novels, including theme, character, setting, and much more. Novels used for the study included titles such as *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, *The Lord of the Flies*, *Ghost*, *The Graveyard Book*, *Long Way Down*, *The Poet X*, and many more.

The idea was originally sparked by 8th grade English Languages Arts teacher, Andrea Yon. However, in the early stages of planning the curriculum for the project, she and 6th grade ELA teacher, Brittany Caniglia, decided to do much more with it.

"The project itself was an idea I got from another teacher," Yon said. "But together Brittany and I decided to make it a com-



Students created imaginary food trucks with menu items that were based on books they read.

munity event and to have it set up more like a science fair, but for literacy. We wanted to make sure the students would buy into the projects and felt like that was a way to ensure participation."

Along with 7th grade ELA teacher, David Corder, WEMS's ELA team urged their students forward to create wonderful projects. After months of reading, analyzing, planning, and creating, students had their projects displayed in the WEMS cafeteria on Saturday, May 21. The projects were judged by a panel of teachers and staff based on several criteria, including

creativity, analysis, usage of text evidence, and more. Ribbons were awarded to a first, second, and third place winner for each grade level, as well as honorable mentions, and bonus awards.

After the judging, students, parents, and the community were invited to spend the afternoon viewing the projects, as well as enjoying food from actual food trucks that were parked on the school's campus.

Caniglia was beyond pleased with the impact that the entire affair had. She gave much praise to the projects produced by the students.

"Overall, I think the projects turned out really well! The students didn't have the benefit of having an example since they are the first group to complete this project. I was really impressed by the creativity a lot of our students showed!" said Caniglia. She was also pleased with how many people

showed up for the festival, especially given the bad weather.

"We're looking forward to continuing this event and making it even bigger next year," she said.

Listed below are award winners of the festival:

Sixth Grade
First Place—Jeremiah

Eubanks and Ethan Causey
Second Place—Shanira Simmons and Courtney Simmons

Third Place—Natalie Warren, Deanna Hutto, and Kendall Adams (also won Most Appetizing Menu Overall)

Honorable Mention—Taraji Allen and Annalea Dulyea

Seventh Grade

First Place—Grace Dorn and Yug Patel (also won Best Logo Overall)

Second Place—Farrell Ray and Keondis Miller

Third Place—Hunter Bolen and Jacob Absher

Honorable Mention—Hayden Stephenson and Alexandra Davis

Best Drink Overall—Ja'Zhara O'Neal and Lee/Asja Williams

Eighth Grade

First Place—Natalya Dulyea and Emily Dodson (also won Most Visually Appealing Project Overall)

Second Place—Hailey O'Neal, Tra'Niya Josey, and I'Yana Robinson (also won most Creative Project Overall)

Third Place—Jayden Dash and Tylan Parker

Honorable Mention—Jaida Houston and Javaiah Coleman

Leadership Salkehatchie announces reestablishment of youth program

Contributed
USC Salkehatchie

After eight sessions of leadership training, the 2022 cohort's investment in Leadership Salkehatchie is yielding substantial dividends for the region as the group announced the reestablishment of Salkehatchie Youth Leadership as its project.

"USC Salkehatchie has a rich history of engaging people of all ages across our service region. Previously, the University offered youth leadership programming in each of our five counties. Unfortunately, the COVID pandemic dramatically impacted our ability to work with youth and our schools. We're excited to begin making an impact on youth in our area with this project," Jackson Alexander,

Director of the USC Salkehatchie Leadership Institute, said.

The launch of the Salkehatchie Youth Leadership Program will offer 10th and 11th grade students in Colleton, Hampton, Allendale, Barnwell, and Bamberg counties an opportunity to learn valuable life and professional skills to carry into adulthood.

"Programs like this are vital for youth, especially in rural areas, to learn about their own personal leadership abilities, make lasting connections, and develop talents for personal growth. We hope the students will see first-hand the impact they can have across the Salkehatchie region and choose to make positive impacts for a lifetime," Alexander said.

The program will be a partnership between the USC Salkehatchie

Leadership Institute and the Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service.

Leadership Salkehatchie participants brainstormed ideas for the program, set targeted goals and agreed to help with promotion of the program. Additionally, each have taken on the responsibility of obtaining funding for the program.

"The group felt a youth program would be a great way to cultivate young leaders for the region by exposing them to resources, such as higher education, business and industry, arts and culture, health care and infrastructure, governmental operations and civic engagement," Alexander said.

Previous sessions provided a strong foundation for the group to develop the project and included topics such as leadership development,

economic opportunity, and regional resources. The February meeting at the Wallerboro Wildlife Center focused on leadership in their communities and served as a catalyst for the project.

"Leadership is pivotal when we think about how to cultivate change and create progress in our region. Developing leadership skills can spark transformation. The reestablishment of the youth leadership program is an excellent example of what Leadership Salkehatchie is about," Alexander said.

Leadership Salkehatchie is a year-long, intensive leadership program sponsored by the USC Salkehatchie Leadership Institute and the Southern Carolina Regional Development Alliance, which empowers its emerging leaders to improve their communities. Since its inception, more than 200

men and women have participated in the program with most of those participants currently residing in the area.

This year's cohort includes 12 professionals from businesses and organizations within the region. They are: Michelle Altman (Hampton), William Barnes (Hampton), Maryann Blake (Colleton), Austri Bradley (Barnwell), Nathan Catoe (Barnwell), Leslie Holman-Brooks (Bamberg), Natalia Johnson (Barnwell), Marilyn Myrdal (Allendale), Kevin Smalls (Colleton), Dawn Stuckey (Hampton), Walter (Bo) White (Jasper), Elizabeth Woolen (Hampton).

If you are interested in participating in Leadership Salkehatchie or nominating someone to participate, please visit contact Jackson Alexander at (803)-812-7354 or ja89@mailbox.sc.edu.

Payton graduates with honors



Adonis Christopher Payton graduated on June 5, 2022, with honors and endorsements (Summa Cum Laude, National Honor Society, Service Learning Diploma, International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate, Career Endorsement, College Endorsement, College/UNC Endorsement, Global Language Endorsement and North Carolina Academic Scholar) from the Waller Hines Page High School.

Mr. Payton was accepted to numerous colleges and offered numerous academic scholarships. He will attend Virginia State University on a full academic scholarship majoring in Computer Science.

He is the son of Pamela Davenport of Greensboro, N.C., grandson of Kenneth and Catherine Mack of Blackville, and great-grandson of the late Napoleon and Christabel Reed of Blackville.

SRNS partnership results in new equipment for Barnwell Elementary School cafeteria

Contributed
Barnwell District 45

Barnwell Elementary School (BES) was recently awarded a National School Lunch Program Equipment Assistance Subgrant for \$24,153. This new subgrant award is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the South Carolina Department of Education's Office of Health and Nutrition (OHN).

According to the grant guidelines, the grant funds will be used to purchase approved equipment to help the food service team serve healthier meals, improve food safety, and to help support the maintenance and/or expansion of the School Breakfast Program. This equipment will consist of the addition of two combination or "combi"

ovens which will greatly improve the capacity and through-put of the kitchen at BES. A combi oven is a three-in-one commercial oven that allows operators to cook with steam, hot air (convection) or a combination of both and can replace multiple heavy duty kitchen supplies. As an alternative to using a separate steamer or convection oven, a combi oven can be used to replace both appliances. This saves time, space, and money when it comes to professional food preparation.

This grant application was submitted with the assistance of the Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) Loaned Professional, Kristin Huber, who served in Barnwell School District 45 during the 2021-2022 school year. As part of a collaboration with SRNS and the American Heart Association (AHA), Huber researched

grant opportunities to assist in elevating the school's wellness priorities. Combi ovens can cook food in a manner that maintains the crispy texture students love, without the added fat.

"SRNS is continually seeking ways to partner with the community surrounding the Savannah River Site to improve the lives of children and families. We know results are possible when organizations like AHA, SRNS, and local school districts can combine their time, talent, and efforts toward a common goal," said Stuart MacVean, President and CEO of SRNS.

The BES Food Service Manager, all operators, and food service subs will be trained to utilize every feature of the combi oven to ensure full understanding of equipment functionality, and BSD45 looks forward to using the new



The Barnwell Elementary School food service staff members, along with SRNS Loaned Professional Kristin Huber, visit where the combi oven will go when it arrives.

equipment.

"The district is so grateful to SRNS, AHA, and Kristin Huber for their continued partnership and Huber's work toward getting this grant for the elementary school," said

BSD45 Superintendent Dr. Crissie Stapleton. "Her commitment to the health and nutrition of our community's children has had a lasting impact on our school district. Our Food Service Department, led

by Teresa Zorn, is dedicated to providing our students with healthy meals and continues to seek ways to do this more efficiently. We thank everyone who collaborated to make this happen."

Barnwell native interning with Orangeburg newspaper

A Barnwell native has earned one of three paid internships through the S.C. Press Association.

Caleb Bozard, a junior journalism major at the University of South Carolina, will spend the summer interning with The Times & Democrat newspaper in Orangeburg.

"I love learning new things and telling people's stories," Bozard said. "I want to continue the grand tradition of newspapers looking for answers and making our communities bet-



Caleb Bozard

ter. I am so excited for everything I will learn and experience this summer at The Times and Democrat and can't wait to see how much stronger of a journalist I become."

Bozard has been an active member of UofSC's student paper, The Daily Gamecock, since his sophomore year and currently serves as News Editor. He has also worked for his hometown paper, The People-Sentinel. He has a background in photography and audio-visual storytelling.

In his free time, Bozard likes watching movies, collecting vinyl records, and going to the beach. He is the son of Rick and Amy Bozard of Barnwell.

Yamiya Wilson awarded scholarship

Yamiya Wilson of Williston was awarded the Lower Counties Ministerial Coalition scholarship on May 22, 2022.

The \$700 scholarship was presented by President of the Coalition and Pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church Reverend Dr. Joe F. Singleton, and Reverend Dr. Lavenia M. Sapp, Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee and Associate Minister of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Yamiya graduated 15th in the Class of '22 from Williston-Elko High School. During her time at WEHS, Yamiya was a varsity basketball player who was awarded 'most valuable player' multiple times. She was an honor roll student and a member of the National Society of High School Schol-



Rev. Lavenia M. Sapp (left) and Dr. Joe F. Singleton (right) present Yamiya Wilson a \$700 scholarship.

ars as well as the National Beta Club. Yamiya is an active volunteer in her church and community.

She will attend the University of South Carolina

Beaufort to study elementary education. She hopes to teach preschool through second grade.

Wilson is the daughter of Yama Washington.

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Kid Scoop Junior

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Trace your hand.

Now turn your hand into a turkey!

Find the two hand turkeys that are the same

My Rhyme Time
Old MacDonald had a farm,
E-I-E-I-O!
And on that farm he had a turkey,
E-I-E-I-O!

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.

Left My hands can Right

My Letters

H is for Hand
h is for hand

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

How many pictures can you find on this page that start with the sound that the letter H makes in the word hand?

My Numbers

How many hearts? 7

How many turkey legs? 7

How many hammers? 7

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

Sunday

Letter Identification

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

Monday

Math Play

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

Tuesday

Old MacDonald Had a Farm. When it comes time to select something that Old MacDonald has on the farm, have your child point to a picture of something in the newspaper, then sing the name of that animal or thing into the song.

Wednesday

Sorting

Look through the newspaper and cut out pictures. Have your child sort the pictures into two groups called: **Things We Eat** and **Things We Don't Eat**.

Thursday

Have AT It

Cut out the letters a and l from the headlines. Then cut out the letters h, p, e and s. Show your child how you can spell the words **hat, pat, eat** and **sat** simply by changing the first letter in front of the **at**.

Friday

Stuff a Turkey

Cut out two large circles from newspaper pages. Tape the circles together, leaving about five inches open. With your child, crumple other sheets of the paper and stuff them into the circles to make a big ball. Decorate the ball to look like a turkey.

Saturday

I Spy

Find a page in the newspaper with several pictures or drawings. Play **I Spy** by giving clues about a picture. For example, "I spy something with wheels. What is it?" Let your child give you a clue about a different picture.

Learning Buddy Sign Here

I have completed _____ activities with my Learning Buddy.

Learning Buddy's signature _____ Date _____

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

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

JUNE



SUMMER PLAYCATION

Events

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/XypGPvfyYSSD-WISD9>
Sam-3pm

Jun 20-23

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

Jun 20 STEM Challenges K-5th Grade

Kids can dive into basic coding, make waves, and more!
! Sign up for summer reading at the Blackville Branch library or online at <http://abbelibsc.readsquared.com/>

VBS

Vacation Bible School

Friendship Baptist Church, Barnwell will have a one-night event for the 2022 Vacation Bible School on June 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Meal at 5:30 and assembly at 6 p.m. All are invited.

Gateway Church (8678 Marlboro Avenue, Barnwell) will have a "Camp Jesus"-themed Vacation Bible School June 20-22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. nightly.

Life Tabernacle Church (1189 Clinton St., Barnwell) will have VBS July 13-15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and July 16 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Long Branch Baptist Church in Williston will have VBS July 25-29th from 6 to 8:45 p.m. Classes for all ages from nursery to adults.

Macedonia Baptist Church in Blackville will have VBS June 20-24 from 5 to 8 p.m. for ages 4 to adults. Refreshments served. Transportation available if needed.

First Baptist Church of Williston will have VBS June 19-23 from 6 to 8 p.m. for children in grade five and younger. Register by calling (803) 266-3046.

Allen's Chapel Baptist Church in Ulmer will have VBS June 20-24 from 6 to 8 p.m. RSVP to Brice Richardson at (803) 383-0981.

Hagood Avenue Baptist Church in Barnwell will have VBS June 12-16 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with supper at 6 p.m. This is for kids ages 3 to sixth grade. Register online at www.hahcfamily.com/upcoming-events.

Hilda First Baptist Church will have VBS July 25-29 from 6-8:30 p.m. each night for children ages 3+.

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 16

Allendale County Council Meeting
Allendale County Courthouse J.W. Wall Jr. Council Chambers (292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale)
6pm

Jun 28

Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Center Board of Directors Virtual meeting
Call 803-508-7809 for more information.
5:30pm

Jun 28

NOTICE OF MEETING:
Allendale County Zoning and Appeals Committee Meeting Conference room at the Allendale County Administration building.
6pm

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
5:00am

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 20
Blackville Town Council
Community Center
6:30pm

Jun 23
Blackville Downtown Development Corporation
19247 Sol Blatt Avenue
6pm

Jun 27
Barnwell-Blackville NAACP
Macedonia Baptist Church
6pm

BARNWELL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES SUMMER READING 2022

Message in a Bottle Craft for Ages 8-18
Wednesday, June 15th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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. Janine 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 6th.



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 untangle 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.



SUMMER MINISTRIES

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

CELEBRATIONS

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
mtlebanonce@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 Wallford

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

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

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

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June 2022

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Holidays:
14th - Flag Day
19th - Father's Day
23rd - Summer Begins

Local Directory

Barnwell Library

40 Burr St. Barnwell
803-259-3612
Hours of Operation
Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri
10am-6pm
Thurs
10am-7pm
Sat
10am-2pm

Blackville Library

Hours of Operation
19420 Solomon Blatt Ave. Blackville
(803) 284-2295
Mon, Tues, Thurs
10am-1pm
2pm-6pm

Williston Library

Hours of Operation
5121 Springfield Rd. Williston
(803) 621-6000
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
10am-1pm
2pm-6pm

Museums

Barnwell Museum
9426 Marlboro Ave, Barnwell
Tues, Wed, Thurs
Noon-4pm
Self-guided tours are offered
Register at the office building
803-259-1916

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

BLACKVILLE SENIOR CENTER

Mondays-Fridays
8:30am - Noon
Golden Retreat Activity Center
(59 Callahan Circle, Blackville)
803-219-7056

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 Fernie
10-11am
Bingo
11am-Noon

Wednesdays
ETV Movie/Craft

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

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Notice to Creditors of Estates
All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #3/1ES 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 #3/1ES) 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: Annette Jennifer Sapp
Date of Death: May 1, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00092
Personal representative: LaPrecious Sapp
Address: 6140 Vermillion Loop, Graniteville, S.C. 29829
2022-121 3tp 06-22-22

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS COUNTY OF BARNWELL DOCKET NO. 2019CP0600183
Tow Point Mortgage Trust 2011-FRE1, 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); (011847-044/8); TO 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 answer the Complaint in the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. MOORE BRADLEY MYERS LAW FIRM, P.A. LAWRENCE DALE TURNER, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE
TO THE DEFENDANTS CHRIS T. FERNEYHOUGH, 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, for Barnwell County on the October 20, 2021.



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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 ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION, THE FORECLOSURE ACTION MAY PROCEED.

John J. Hoarn Rogers Townsend, LLC ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF John J. Hoarn (SC Bar # 6635); John.Hoarn@rogerstownsend.com Brian P. Yoho (SC Bar #73516); Brian.Yoho@rogerstownsend.com Janel A. Thomas (SC Bar #101400); Janel.Thomas@rogerstownsend.com 1221 Main Street, 14th Floor Post Office Box 100200 (29202) Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 744 4444 Columbia, South Carolina 2022-122 3tc 06-22-22

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 service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint in the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint. MOORE BRADLEY MYERS LAW FIRM, P.A. LAWRENCE DALE TURNER, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BARNWELL, IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
MOORE BRADLEY MYERS LAW FIRM, P.A. LAWRENCE DALE TURNER, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF BARNWELL, IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CASE NO. 2022CP0600012
21st Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff, -vs- Wesley Connelley Robinson and the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Defendant(s).
NOTICE OF SALE
BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of 21st Mortgage Corporation vs. Wesley Connelley Robinson and the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, I, Walter H. Sanders Jr., Special Referee, for Barnwell County, will sell on July 5, 2022 at 1:00 pm, at the Barnwell County Courthouse, 141 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812, to the highest bidder: All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with any improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Barnwell School District County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, containing 2.00 acres as shown and described on a Plat prepared for Philip L. Thompson, Jr. by W.J. Webb, PLS, dated June 10, 2005 and recorded September 16, 2005 in Plat Cabinet B, Slide 32 at Page 4 A in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County, South Carolina, and according to said Plat, being bounded and measuring as follows: On the Northeast by property of Witherspoon and measuring thereon 296.89 feet; On the Southeast by property of Bodiford and measuring thereon 295.00 feet; On the Southwest by property of Thompson and measuring thereon 296.89 feet; and On the Northwest by property of Thompson and measuring thereon 295.00 feet. Also a 25' ingress and egress easement leading from U.S. Highway 278 to the above described property; and being shown as a 25' access road on the above mentioned Plat. THIS BEING the same property conveyed to Wesley Connelley Robinson by Deed from Robert G. Heltnbridge, III, dated 04/10/2019, recorded on 04/12/2019, in Book 1233, Page 199, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Barnwell County, South Carolina. TMS #: 071-00-00-029 (lot) 071-00-00 029.01 (mh); Mobile Home: 2019 CLAY VIN: SQU013662ALAB SUBJECT TO BARNWELL COUNTY TAXES

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee at conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, the same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Special Referee may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the former highest bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date.

NOTICE: ANYONE THAT ATTENDS WILL BE EXPECTED TO SOCIALLY DISTANCE.
The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 9.0000 % per annum. B. Lindsay Crawford, III (SC Bar# 6510) Theodore von Keller (SC Bar# 5718) D. Lindsay Crawford, IV (SC Bar# 101707) Charley S. FitzSimons (SC Bar# 104326) Crawford & von Keller, LLC



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MOORE BRADLEY MYERS LAW FIRM, P.A. LAWRENCE DALE TURNER, ESQUIRE Attorney for Plaintiff 2022-123 3tc 06-22-22

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

CASE NO. 2022CP0600012
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Attorneys for Plaintiff
2022-124 3tc 06-29-22

**MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE
2022-CP-03-00005**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: The Bank of New York Mellon, F/K/A The Bank of New York as trustee for registered holders of CWARES, Inc. Asset Backed Certificates, Series 2006-3 against John Gregory, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Allendale County, will sell on July 5, 2022 at 11:00 AM, Allendale County Courthouse, 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, SC, 29810, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Town and County of Allendale, State of South Carolina, being triangular in shape and containing Fifty Five Hundredths (.55) acre, more or less, as will appear on Plat prepared by E. C. Hay, RLS dated May 18, 1950 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Allendale County in Plat Book 4 at Page 58.

This being the same property conveyed to John Gregory by deed of Robert R. Mixson dated December 30, 2005 and recorded December 20, 2006 in Book 188 at Page 290. Allendale County Register of Deeds

Property Address:
1229 S Main Street, Allendale, SC 29810

Parcel No
088 09 07 006

Pursuant to South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2022-02-17-02, protective masks are no longer required in county courthouses, however, any person who is at risk or concerned about the dangers of COVID-19 may continue to wear a mask inside any courthouse, subject to a request from judges, courthouse staff, or law enforcement to briefly remove that mask during the presentation of a case or when necessary for security or identification purposes. TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at risk of the said highest bidder).

A personal or deficiency judgment being waived by Plaintiff, the sale shall close on the Sales Day. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Master in Equity's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 10.875% per annum. SAVE AND EXCEPT ANY RELEASES, DEEDS OF RELEASE OR PRIOR CONVEYANCES OF RECORD. SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, 21-49917 COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.

In the event an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the time of sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales date upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or such terms as may be set forth in a supplemental order. The Honorable Walter H. Sanders, Jr., Master in Equity for Allendale

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Columbia, SC 29201
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Attorney for Plaintiff
2022-125 3tp 06-29-22

**SPECIAL REFEREE'S SALE
2021-CP-06-00378**

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC against Brandon O'Brien Youmans, et al., the undersigned Special Referee for Barnwell County, will sell on July 6, 2022 at 11:00 AM, Barnwell County Courthouse, 141 Main Street, Barnwell, SC, 29812, to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Barnwell School District, Barnwell County, South Carolina, being shown and designated as Tract 1 on a Plat made by W.J. Webb, PLS, dated March 5, 2003 and recorded in Plat Cabinet B, Slide 2 at Page 5-A of the Barnwell County records. For a more accurate description as to metes, bounds, courses and distances, see that certain Plat of record which is incorporated by reference herein and made a part of this description. Being the same property conveyed by Brian O'Brien Youmans by Deed of Roger D. Uldrick and Karen R. Uldrick dated July 15, 2015 and recorded July 2015 in Book 1101 at Page 1 in the Office of Register of Deeds in Barnwell County, South Carolina.

Property Address:
936 Red Oak Road, Barnwell, SC 29812

Parcel No
055 00 00 104 and 055 00 00 104-01

Pursuant to South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2022 02 17 02, protective masks are no longer required in county courthouses; however, any person who is at risk or concerned about the dangers of COVID 19 may continue to wear a mask inside any courthouse, subject to a request from judges, courthouse staff, or law enforcement to briefly remove that mask during the presentation of a case or when necessary for security or identification purposes. TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Special Referee may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at risk of the said highest bidder).

A personal or deficiency judgment being waived by Plaintiff, the sale shall close on the Sales Day. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Special Referee's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 11.25% per annum. SAVE AND EXCEPT ANY RELEASES, DEEDS OF RELEASE, OR PRIOR CONVEYANCES OF RECORD. SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, BARNWELL COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.

In the event an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the time of sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales date upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or such terms as may be set forth in a supplemental order. 2022-126 3tp 06-29-22

In the event an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the time of sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales date upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or such terms as may be set forth in a supplemental order.

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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 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: Arnie Virginia Black Guess
Date of Death: February 23, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 0078
Personal representative: Robert I. Guess Jr.
Address: 64 Republican Road, Edgefield, S.C. 29824
Attorney: F. T. Moore, Jr.
Address: P.O. Box 160, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
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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: Addie B. Law
Date of Death: March 9, 2019
Case Number: 2019 ES 03 00025
Personal representative: Anthony Law
Address: 1090 Folk Street, Fairfax, S.C. 29827
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Sauls 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 and wine at 334 Elko Street, Wiliston, S.C. 29853. To object to

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the issuance of this license and/or permit, you must submit Form ABL-20, be postmarked no later than July 1, 2022. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing and should include the following information:
1. the name, address, and telephone number of the person filing the protest;
2. the specific reasons why the application should be denied;
3. that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant).

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4. that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and,
5. the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed.
Protests must be mailed to SCJOR, ABL Section, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, S.C. 29214-0907 or emailed to ABL@dor.sc.gov.
The Honorable James M. Harvey, Jr.

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Special Referee for Barnwell County
Bell Carlington Price & Gregg, LLC
339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor
Columbia, SC 29201
803 509 5077 / File # 22 40788
Attorney for the Plaintiff
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REQUEST FOR BID

Grounds and Lawn Maintenance

Southern Carolina Regional Development Alliance is requesting proposals for complete grounds and lawn maintenance services for the 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.

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1. Like a certain eagle
 5. *Beach-goer's protective acronym
 8. *To _____ and to hold*
 12. Arabian bigwig
 13. Indian lentil staple
 14. Wild West grazer
 15. TV prize
 16. Between Illinois and Nebraska
 17. Quick and light on one's feet
 18. *Wooden walkway by the beach
 20. Not this
 21. Unwritten examinations
 22. Cherry middle
 23. Relating to a rib
 26. *Beach suit type
 29. Kanye's genre
 30. Pool hall mishap
 33. 52 cards
 35. *Sunny Dutch Caribbean vacation destination
 37. Be unwell
 38. Eagle's home
 39. Precedes carotene?
 40. Twisted or meandered
 42. Chill, with 'out'
 43. Seat by day, bed by night
 45. Modifies
 47. *Just out of the water
 48. Parallel grooves
 50. Arrival times
 52. *Wave rider
 56. Nitrogen, in the olden days
 57. In _____ of
 58. Hipbones
 59. Parcel of land
 60. Et alibi
 61. Auctioneer's exclamation
 62. A.C.T. section
 63. Tie the knot
 64. *Casual beach tops
- DOWN**
1. British Broadcasting Corporation, colloquially
 2. Shells in a magazine
 3. Capital of Peru
 4. Fungus damage (2 words)
 5. *Same as sandbar
 6. Catch for a ratchet's notch, pl.
 7. Criticism
 8. *Water at its highest (2 words)
 9. The largest continent
 10. Retired electric Chevy
 11. Compass dir.
 13. Hindu Festival of Lights
 14. Dyed fabric
 19. Type of TV show
 22. Eating contest staple
 23. *Decapod on a beach
 24. *Propelled like a paddle board
 25. Plural of sputum
 26. Type of bin in a grocery store
 27. Bundle of axons
 28. Slipperier
 31. *Building material found at the beach
 32. Jack Ryan's and Jason Bourne's org.
 34. Barrels of beer
 36. *Hasselhoff's beach TV show
 38. Improvise
 40. Exercise group
 41. Upbraiding
 44. Annoy
 46. Lao Tzu follower
 48. Hotel room option
 49. Metallica's "Don't _____ On Me"
 50. Poet Pound
 51. To perfection (3 words)
 52. A bunch
 53. *End-of-day summertime soother
 54. Rub the wrong way
 55. Pops
 56. Cash dispenser

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