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Countdown to consolidation

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The clock is ticking on the deadline for Barnwell County's two smallest districts to consolidate.

Barnwell District 19 (Blackville-Hilda Public Schools) and Williston District 29 will officially become one district on July 1. They will then be known as the Barnwell County Consolidated School District.

"We are excited about the many possibilities for our scholars. So much goes into planning

for a new school year, but this year will be unique — it will be the beginning of a new school district grounded in the motto... 'One Mission, All Scholars!'" said Interim Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw.

A lot of work has transpired over the last seven months to prepare for the launch of the Barnwell County Consolidated School District, including forming a transitional board. That board has been meeting twice a month since December 2021.

"The process of consolidation is rigorous and very time-consuming, and entails a lot of attention to details to policies

and procedures pertaining to overall board operations, business operations, curriculum and instruction, technology, facilities planning, and personnel. We are proud that our combined team has worked alongside our Board of Trustees and have been able to establish priority areas we needed to address prior to July 1. Those policies and procedures are in place and ready to be executed July 1," said Shaw.

The priorities for the final days before consolidation was getting all the necessary policies passed, the operating budget fi-

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Williston District 29 Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw (right) will lead the new consolidated district. District 19 Superintendent David Corder will move into a new part-time role as Interim Director of Operations.



Liz Ingram (right) will retire on July 2 after working 44 years at Hardee's in Barnwell. She's pictured with Senior General Manager Brenda Dukes (left), who is a 43-year employee. Photo By: Jonathan Vickery / Publisher

Hardee's biscuit maker retires after 44 years of baking

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Liz Ingram bakes a lot of love into every batch of Hardee's made from scratch biscuits.

The Barnwell native has worked at the Barnwell Hardee's for 44 years, but plans to retire on Saturday, July 2. She started as a cook before gradually making biscuits a couple days a week. She has been the permanent biscuit maker for about 40 years.

"I maintain high-quality biscuits because I want to make sure our customers get the biscuits they want.

Ingram arrives early in the morning five days a week to prepare the buttery biscuits that Hardee's customers crave. She can easily bake 400 or more

biscuits during her shift.

"If you don't have that biscuit, you can't serve the public," she said.

Though she can't disclose details of the recipe, she said it's important to follow directions, including knowing how to roll the dough.

"If you do it your own way, you won't have a good quality biscuit," said Ingram.

Baking biscuits hasn't been Ingram's only job duty. She also helps cook on the backline, sets up for lunch, keeps the area clean, and cleans the ovens.

Senior General Manager Brenda Dukes has worked with Ingram for 43 years. She has seen firsthand how dedicated Ingram is to the job.

"Liz is always positive and takes pride in her job. She is dependable and never really missed work, other than vaca-

tions," said Dukes of Ingram. "Anytime you find an employee like that you are grateful."

A strong work ethic is important to Ingram and something she believes everyone should have when it comes to their jobs. For a period of nearly 10 years, she also worked at Piggly Wiggly in Barnwell while still working at Hardee's.

"If you love a job, you make it work," said Ingram.

Ingram and Dukes are more than just co-workers. They are also friends who have watched each other's children grow up. In fact, the entire crew at the Barnwell Hardee's is like a family.

"This is my second family. I enjoy the customers, my co-workers, and my fantastic boss Brenda," said Ingram.

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Man killed in Barnwell shooting

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Details are limited in a shooting that left one man dead.

The fatal shooting occurred on June 27, between midnight and 1 a.m., in a trailer complex on Marlboro Ave., just inside the Barnwell City limits. One person was killed.

Barnwell County Coroner Denise Gibson identified the victim as 31-year-old Randell Cunningham. His cause of death was a gunshot wound, but an autopsy will be conducted Friday, she said.

SLED has assumed the lead on the investigation with assistance from Barnwell Police Department. No arrests have been made as of press time, according to police.

Barnwell Police Captain Mark Howard does not believe there is any reason for citizen concern and that the slew of recent shootings are not connected at this time.

"Everything seems to be rather isolated," said Howard.

This fatality comes less than a week after the fatal shooting of 25-year-old Trevor Sumpter of Barnwell, and a week since

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Pernell sworn in as Blackville mayor

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Blackville's new mayor is ready to get to work to move his hometown forward.

Ronnie Pernell was sworn in at the start of the June 20 Blackville Town Council meeting. He beat Councilman Enterick Lee in the June 14 special election to fill the seat previously held by Mayor Michael Beasley, who resigned in March.

"I appreciate the vote of confidence in selecting me. It's a decision they can trust," said Pernell of his campaign slogan. "I will do everything in my power and might to serve this community with honesty and transparency."

Pernell and his wife Rita, who he called his "backbone", recently moved back to Blackville. They look forward to working with all community members to improve their hometown.

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Ronnie Pernell (left) is sworn in June 20 as Blackville's new mayor by Mayor Pro-Tem Frenchie Smalls (center). Holding the Bible is Pernell's wife Rita. Photo By: Jonathan Vickery / Publisher

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Housing Authority honors 3 Blackville graduates



Pictured left to right: Lt. Eric Kirkland, Alisha Joyner (mother of Mercedes and Raequan), BHHS guidance counselor Karen Whaley, Mercedes A. Harley, Raequan Z. Odom, Tanasia A. Goodwin, BHHS Principal Christina Snider, S.C. Regional Housing Authority #3 Director Robert Thomas, Keonda Brooks (Tanasia's mother), Blackville Mayor Ronnie Pernell and his wife Rita, Sgt. Donald Danner, and Barnwell County Sheriff Steve Griffith.

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recognized for their professional and academic achievements.

Goodwin was valedictorian of the 2022 graduating class from Blackville-Hilda High School. She graduated with a 4.63 GPA receiving honors.

"I feel grateful. I wasn't really expecting this, but it's nice that they thought about us and decided to have a program for us," said Goodwin.

She is attending the University of South Carolina Upstate to major in biology in the fall. Good-

win has aspirations to be a dentist with her own practice.

Raequan Z. Odom graduated from BHHS alongside Goodwin. He will be attending Denmark Technical College's barbering program.

"It feels good knowing I have a lot of people behind me," said Odom in response to the community coming together to celebrate his achievements.

Mercedes A. Harley graduated from Voorhees University in Denmark on May 7. Harley main-

tained a GPA of 3.0 the entire time and was an honor student.

"It means a lot to have a good support system around. It really means a lot," said Harley.

All three honorees are residents of the Beaver Dam Complex in Blackville.

Also honored at this event was BHHS guidance counselor Karen Whaley for her continued encouragement and assistance to these students.

Each graduate faced the challenges of a global

pandemic which altered their high school experience. Nevertheless, they continued to dedicate themselves to their academic career.

The event was coordinated by Peggy Kirkland of the SC Regional Housing Authority No. 3, alongside Executive Director Robert Thomas.

In attendance was Lieutenant Eric Kirkland, Sheriff Griffith, and Sergeant Donald Danner of the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office. BHHS Principal Christina Snid-

er was also in attendance and took to the podium to address her former students.

"We're celebrating the graduates that reside in some of our housing," said Thomas. "With all the challenges in the rural areas, especially with lack of broadband, it takes that extra effort."

"I think this is the third year that we've done it. It's in these stressful times that it's such a good thing when we see kids are going off to further their education," said Thomas.



Williston Fire Dept. installs smoke detectors

The Williston Fire Department along with the South Carolina State Fire Marshal's Office installed 115 smoke alarms in 33 homes around Williston on May 14. "We still have more to do but made a great start today! Thank you to everyone who came out to help today and the Fire Marshal's Office for supporting and guiding us through this process," said Williston Fire Chief John Melton. The department plans to distribute more in July.

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Fireworks celebrations scheduled across county

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Memorial Park for an evening of food, fireworks, and fun. Before the fireworks are set off at dark, a variety of food vendors will sell mouth-watering concessions ranging from chili dogs to Italian ice. DJ Gary Brantley is donating his time to provide music for the festivities and will be broadcasting his performance on 90.5 FM. Proceeds from vendor admission fees will go toward the Barnwell Development Association's

LoveLights program. For more information on the fireworks show, visit Barnwell Development Association on Facebook.

The Town of Snelling will be hosting festivities on Sunday, July 3 at 6:30 p.m. until dark at the Snelling Town Park with food from Russell's Pizza and music by DJ Gary Brantley. SkyHigh Inflatables will have bounce houses for children as well. The Town of Snelling's independence celebration is

special on its own, but this year it's honoring an individual who dedicated his life to the town. At the time of his death in 2009, Elbert Timothy Moore Sr. was the longest serving mayor in South Carolina and was elected in 1969. The town will be unveiling a monument in his honor. For more infor-

mation on the event, call Town of Snelling at (803) 259-4980.

The Williston First Baptist Church is hosting an independence celebration at 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 3 on their front lawn on Main Street in Williston. The church is asking people to bring their own chair or towel to watch

the show from. Popsicles and water will be provided along with chalk and bubbles. Similarly to other church events, this celebration is meant to bring community members together. For more info, call Williston First Baptist Church at (803) 266-3046.

All events are open to the public.

Retired: Liz Ingram retiring from Hardee's after 44 years

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Those relationships and family-like atmosphere have kept her at Hardee's for more than four decades. She said the company has also been good to her.

"It wasn't my original plan to stay so long, but I know this is where God wanted me to stay," said Ingram.

However, she said it's now time to retire and pass the apron to someone else.

"I'm training a new girl who is doing good. Her biscuits are coming out just like mine," said Ingram, who has used her expertise over the years to train others in biscuit making and working in the kitchen.

Dukes said they will truly miss Ingram, who has been "a great asset to this company. We wish her all the best in her retirement. She has truly earned it and I pray God's blessings on her."

Ingram will miss her work family but said she will still stop by to visit and enjoy some Hardee's food. Even one of the groups of senior men invited her to join them for breakfast.

"My customers make me feel appreciated," said Ingram. "I love them all. God bless them all."

Her retirement plans include more quality time with family, especially

her children and grandchildren who she doesn't see as often. Her youngest daughter lives in North Augusta while her oldest daughter is in the process of moving from Texas to Columbia after retiring in June from the military.

One thing she does not plan to do in retirement is make biscuits at home.

"My husband wants me to make bread at home, but I'm not messing up my kitchen," said Ingram. "We are getting canned biscuits."

Or they will make a trip to Hardee's for some made from scratch biscuits and a visit with her second family.

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Summer reading program goes under the sea

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Fun was had by children and adults at the June 20 puppet show as evidenced by the smiles on their faces. The show was led by Jenny Beck (below center).

The Barnwell County Public Library's Under the Sea Puppet Show made a splash June 20 in the ABBE Regional Library System 'Ocean of Possibilities'-themed summer reading program.

Children and guardians joined together in singing along with Child Services Director Jenny Beck as she performed an educational show with help from ocean animals.

The Barnwell County Public Library along with the Williston Branch Library and the Blackville Branch Library will be hosting events throughout the summer as a part of their Ocean of Possibilities summer reading program for children of all ages to attend.

Visit <https://www.abbe-lib.org/> for more information about what is happening at our local libraries. Or check the Community Calendar page in this newspaper.

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Williston Branch Library hires new manager

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Stacey Inabinet Kleinholz is the new branch manager of the Williston Library.

Stacey Inabinet Kleinholz was recently hired as the new manager of the Williston Branch Library after the retirement of Jo Crider in March.

Kleinholz is not a stranger when it comes to facilitating all the resources libraries offer. Prior to her position with the Williston Branch Library, she worked at Thomas Lee Hall Library at Fort Jackson in Columbia.

"I worked for four years at the library on Fort Jackson and I really enjoyed it," said Kleinholz. "The reason I had to quit was because we were supposed to be moving and getting stationed somewhere else."

She and her husband, Carl, moved to Barnwell County in March 2021 after he retired from a 27 and 1/2 year career with the army and began working as a pastor.

"My husband and I relocated here last March," said Kleinholz. "He took the pastorate position at Edisto Baptist Church last November of 2020."

Looking back on her first visit to the library, she recalled the moment she knew she wanted to get involved.

"When I got back home

I told my husband, 'Oh my goodness, I love that library. If that position ever came available I would have to put in for it,' said Kleinholz. "And that's what happened."

Although Kleinholz has been serving the Williston community for only three months, she has developed many relationships through her position at the library.

"There's only one person here helping people, so I really get to know the people that come in," said Kleinholz. "I get to know what authors they like and what they're going to

need help with when they walk in the door."

"It's just that, one-on-one personalization with all the people that come in," said Kleinholz. "You do have a lot of the same people that come in and I know what day of the week they're going to come in, so I'm ready for them."

The relationship Kleinholz has built with patrons of the library is one of the reasons working "doesn't even feel like a job."

"I love it. I just love it. The people that come in from the community are

just wonderful," she said.

The Williston Branch Library is a member of the Aiken-Bamberg-Barnwell-Edgefield (ABBE) Regional Library System. The ABBE Regional Library System supports 14 libraries; four county libraries and 10 branch libraries.

As a member of the ABBE Regional Library System, books are shared between the Williston branch and 13 other locations to offer guests a broader selection. Books can also be returned at a different location than checked out due to this

system.

The previous library at Fort Jackson Kleinholz was employed by did not provide a similar service, so she sees this as "a wonderful feature."

"We are excited and pleased to welcome Stacey Kleinholz as our Branch Manager of the Williston Branch Library. Stacey is a wonderful addition to our team and we are glad to have a new branch manager with so much previous library experience. Stacey is a great asset to our library system and to the community," said Parri Wright, an extension librarian with ABBE Regional Library System and Kleinholz' direct supervisor.

Kleinholz also recognizes how necessary the services offered by the library are.

"I really don't know what some of them would do if the little library wasn't here for them," said Kleinholz. "It has a lot to offer the community."

In addition to books, computer access, educational materials, and internet services, the library offers faxing services.

"I also do a lot of faxes, believe it or not," said Kleinholz. "A lot of people come in to do faxes. We do offer that to the community and I don't think a lot of people

know that."

Kleinholz is filling the shoes of previous manager Jo Crider who recently retired from a dedicated career to the Williston Branch Library.

"We feel very lucky to have a new manager for the Williston Branch Library who combines up-to-date library experience and training with the kindness and warmth of Miss Jo!" said Mary Jo Dawson, executive director of the ABBE Regional Library System.

Crider trained Kleinholz during her first week.

"We became really good friends. She's such a sweet lady," said Kleinholz. "Even when I interviewed for this position, I knew that she's well known in the community, so I knew it was going to be big shoes to step into!"

"It was fun training with her. She made the transition very smooth," said Kleinholz. "I have a friend for life in Jo."

Visit the Williston Branch Library Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 5121 Springfield Rd, Williston, SC 29853.

Or, give Stacey Kleinholz a call at (803) 621-6000 for more information on books, events, or activities. The library closes from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. for lunch.

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I came across another podcast episode that I just had to share with you this week. It was from TED Health and featured author Daniel H. Pink, who has done extensive research on a topic we can all relate to: regret.

Pink states that regret is the most misunderstood of all our emotions. He has found there are only four kinds of regret that people share worldwide. On reviewing over fifty years of social science research, he said that he had gleaned three things: 1) Everyone has regrets. 2) regrets make us human, and 3) the only people who do not have regrets are five year olds, people who have suffered from certain traumatic brain injuries, and sociopaths! He stated that regrets make us better, if we can treat them right. They can make us better problem solvers, fine tune our decision making, help us become better negotiators, and enhance the meaning of our lives. In his research, he looked at more than sixteen thousand regrets expressed by people in one hundred five different countries, and kept coming back to the same four regrets, discussed below.

The first kind of regret is Foundation Regret. Basically, Pink said, these are the kinds of thoughts that we have about not having saved enough money over our lifetimes, not having paid enough attention to our physical health and diet, and not having worked hard enough in school. This first regret is summarized by "If only I'd done the work".

The second type is Boldness Regret. For example, did you ever find yourself in the situation where you wish you had asked someone out but let the opportunity slip away? This regret also encompasses failure to start a business that you wanted to go into. There have always been opportunities for all of us to either play it safe, or to take a chance. Interestingly, says Pink, even people who took that chance and found that it did not work out have very few regrets about having taken it. This regret is summarized by "If only I'd taken the chance".

The third type of regret is Moral Regret. We all face junctures, where we can decide to do the right thing, or the wrong thing. How many of us have stolen something small, or told a lie, or done something else maybe even years ago that we still feel badly about today? Most of us, I would surmise. This regret is summarized quite succinctly by "If only I had done the right thing".

The fourth type of regret is Connection Regret. We are social animals, argues Pink in this podcast. We need relationships. We have them, or we ought to have them. Many of our relationships, even our most cherished ones, may not blow up precipitously, but drift apart slowly and quietly over time. The lesson learned from that, says Pink? Always reach out. The summarized version of this fourth regret? "If only I had reached out."

Now, you might think that looking at types of regret is the saddest thing in the world to do, but wait just a minute, says Pink. These four types of regret are actually the perfect photographic negative of the good life! If we take the time to understand what people regret the most, as he did in his research, then we can better understand what we all value the most.

What did we all need in life? Stability. The chance to learn, grow and do something that is worthwhile, means something, and might entail taking a risk. We want to do the right thing. Finally, we need the kind of love that encompasses true affection, caring and belonging.

The podcast's host Shoshana added to this that the utility of regrets might depend upon your age as well. If you are younger, you may still have the time and inclination to make better decisions earlier that will impact your life for years to come. If you say, like the slogan on many tee shirts nowadays, that you have no regrets, that may signal a lack of learning from your mistakes, or even a lack of acknowledgment that you have even made mistakes at all! If you can learn to embrace your mistakes and regrets, you may have a chance to make better decisions going forward.

Older adults may find themselves (did I mean ourselves?) ruminating on old regrets from decades ago, and this may actually be harmful. We have less time to fix things, and to make it right in actuality or at least in our own heads. What to do? Let some of those regrets go, else you might find them contributing to late life depression and a decreased quality of life. Letting go of regrets may be a critical skill for seniors that will lead to better mental health.

Do you have words left unsaid, past decisions made or made poorly, overtures never risked, or chances never taken? Are you actually able to change these, or is it time to let those old regrets go?

You have a choice!
See you next time.

Natural Affections

Dragonflies And Dandelions



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*June arrives like Father Time with his tale children long to hear.
The days have come now to unwind.
School's out, oh how they cheer!
Long summer days have just begun; dragonflies and dandelions.
June watch the children as they laugh and run; swinging, hopscotch
and kite flying.*

From the poem A Year of Hope by Donna-Maria Conzalina

"Dragonflies and Dandelions." Pleasant poetic thought. But the idea of getting buddy-buddy with an insect? Nope. Not this gal. Bugs, snakes and respective boundaries between us is how I've always preferred to roll.

As a matter of fact, I can vividly reference my initial fear of bugs to a specific childhood memory. Eight years old, joyfully playing in a park I was running between two palm trees, unaware they were supporting a huge spider web. Next thing I knew, countless silken strands suddenly wrapped around and draped over me like the Bride of Frankenstein's veil. I freaked out, ran home screaming and must have showered for hours that afternoon.

Years later however, while studying Native American Animal Medicine, my mind opened to a lovely realization. The spider, according to cultural beliefs, is recognized as nature's artist, reminding us to be our true, creative selves. So, with that theory I was inclined to believe: since God created both spiders and the likes of me; both of us artists, each in our own ways; maybe He appointed that childhood incident as a personal ceremonial blessing. Or, maybe not. Maybe, there was no rhyme to reason nor pomp to the circumstance; but, believing it to be a blessing lends me greater peace as I walk in adulthood amongst the trees.

And so it was two years ago while walking amongst the trees, I discovered another insect I was destined to become acquainted with. This time it was a lovely Ebony Jewelwing Dragonfly sporting wings like black velvet with an iridescent blue and green body. So different from the spider encounter, this time I was enchanted.

As with spiders and other fauna, those same Native American teachings explain the

significance when dragonflies appear out of the ordinary. Our Creator, they say at those times is guiding us to heed some aspect of our life where change is necessary. Just as dragonflies gracefully adapt from water to air, their presence reminds us that change can be beautiful with a sense of lightness and joy.

The day that dragonfly appeared, I must say, his perfect timing was nothing short of embraced. Change was definitely on the horizon and more than welcome. After leaving my past relationship and distant home behind, I drifted for a few years, staying with family and friends, renting a run down trailer in between, moving back in with family and friends, etc. Basically doing whatever I could do while searching for my shoreline. My safe harbor. My place on this planet.

The South Carolina Low-country was home base for me at the time. I was surrounded by people and places that made me feel safe, welcome and loved. But, there comes a time when we all have to leave the proverbial nest. And part of me did feel like a child. Starting over again.

These days, clearly it's expensive enough for an average couple to maintain an affordable lifestyle. So, for a single person starting from scratch, Charleston's cost of housing, like most of the country, left me resolved with the option of saving up for a used motorhome.

A friend in the midwest was willing to sell me an old one he trusted was road worthy. I'd been saving up and almost had enough to make the purchase. Then another friend, on the western side of SC told me about an old farmhouse near the Healing Springs that was for sale. I'd never heard of the area and wasn't initially comfortable with the thought of being so far away from what had become my safety net. Too much change, you know. But, I prayed about

it and decided to go across the state with my son who's a certified maintenance technician, to "just check it out." Yes, the house needed some repairs, but my son and two builder friends who also wanted to check it out, each going with me on separate visits, all agreed, it was a good investment.

Interesting side note, before I even saw or heard news of the home I'd been working on a painting with a bay window in the scene and an arched doorway. My daughter, on a facetime call saw it on my easel one night and said she'd previously had a dream of that same space. I told her I just kept envisioning "windows" and had to paint what I saw. Turns out, that painting hangs in my living room now between the... you guessed it, bay window and arched doorway.

It's said when things are before us and we're mindful of God's direction, doors open easily and everything has a way of simply working out. The home and community couldn't be more wonderful or appreciated. God was indeed making my crooked path straight. The money I'd been saving for the motorhome was just enough to cover the good faith, as-is down payment the sellers requested. And don't you know, the day I gave that downpayment is the same day I stopped by the Healing Springs and that lovely Ebony Jewelwing Dragonfly sat on my car's tire as I was getting ready to leave. He sat there for the longest time too. Somehow I could sense God capturing my attention, smiling and saying, "See, My child, change really can be beautiful, light hearted and joyful." Amen to that. Until next time, dear reader, keep the faith. Enjoy the dragonflies, wish on dandelions and be thankful to be the child of faith you were created to be.



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Barnwell Soil & Water Conservation district commissioner position to be filled in 2022 General Election

This year the Barnwell Conservation District will have two District Commissioner Positions on the November 8, 2022 General Election ballot.

The election of conservation district commissioners is through the petition process on a non-partisan basis. Conservation district commissioners are non-salaried officials. Candidates must be registered voters in the county in which they are seeking office.

The completed petition forms must be provided to the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections no later than noon, July 15, for a candidate's name to be placed on the Nov. 8th General Election ballot.

The conservation district is managed by a five-member board. These individuals serve as Conservation District Commissioners in each of the state's 46 Soil and Water Conservation Districts. In South Carolina, conservation district boundaries are the same as county lines.

Conservation districts were created in 1937 by State law for the purpose of managing natural resources and assisting landowners with the latest management tools. The idea is that local citizen's can best protect and con-

serve the natural resources in their communities.

Each year conservation district commissioners volunteer thousands of hours promoting soil and water conservation practices in urban and rural areas, and combating erosion and storm water problems. Their tasks include planning and directing a conservation program, assigning priority to resource development and serving as a community clearinghouse for information and services on natural resource issues. Regular board meetings are held, usually monthly, for setting priorities and planning with the cooperating state and federal agencies' staff.

Through a partnership with the federal and state agencies, technical, administrative and financial assistance is provided though conservation districts by the U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service (federal) and the S. C. Department of Natural Resources (state).

For more info contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District office online at www.dnr.sc.gov/conservation or the S.C. Department of Natural Resources at 803-734-4602.

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

Christopher All, 39, of 736 Mim St., Barnwell, was arrested on June 21 by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for Failure to Pay Child Support. All was booked and released to Barnwell County Detention Center (BCDC).

Bobby Lee Bell Jr., 30, of 535 Holiness Church Rd., Wagener, was arrested on June 26 by the BCSO for Driving Under Suspension. Bell was booked and released to BCDC.

Damarcus Dantice Bing, 25, of 382 Pickrum St., Allendale, was arrested on June 21 by the Barnwell Police Department (BPD) for Driving Under Suspension and Failure to Stop. Bing was booked and released to BCDC.

Tyson John Capel, 37, of 351 Main St., Barnwell, was arrested on June 6 by BPD for Weapon Pointing. Capel was booked and released to BCDC.

Brandon Jamar Davis, 34, of 1670 Boylston Dr., Salley, was arrested on June 21 by BPD for

Murder, Possession of Weapons, and Unlawful Carrying of Weapons. Davis was booked and released to BCDC.

Dammon Oneal Dav-enport, 28, of 310 Marie Street, Williston, was arrested on June 25 by the BCSO for Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute. Dav-enport was booked and released to BCDC.

Cody Bernard Doe, 21, of 105 Cherry Rd., Barnwell, was arrested on June 22 by the BCSO for Criminal Domestic Violence of a High and Aggravated Nature and Malicious Injury to Personal Property. Doe was booked and released to BCDC.

Jamal Lamont Dray-ton, 30, of 306 Litchfield St., #391, Barnwell, was arrested on June 23 by BPD for a Bench Warrant. Drayton was booked and released to BCDC.

Garry Floyd Jr., 27, of 367 Bomba St., Barnwell, was arrested on June 23 by BPD for Obstructing Justice. Floyd was booked and released to BCDC.

Garry Albert Floyd, 27, of 91 Berry St., Barnwell, was arrested on June 24 by the BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. Floyd was booked and released to

the BCDC.

Gregory Andrew Gilchrist Jr., 41, of 220 Faison Dr., Columbia, was arrested on June 11 by BPD for Trespassing of Real Property and Trespassing and Entry on Another's Property. Gilchrist was booked and released to BCDC.

Zamion D'Andre Gleaton, 18, of 3253 Old State Rd., Santee, was arrested on June 14 by BPD for Card Theft and Financial Transaction. Gleaton was booked and released to BCDC.

Jaquan Green, 21, of 2629 Duncan Chapel Rd., Bowman, was arrested on May 27 by BPD for Burglary and Larceny. Green was booked and released to BCDC.

Fernando Jesus Indriago, 66, of 9035 SW 30th Terrace, Ocala, FL, was arrested on June 12 by BPD for Drugs and Possession. Indriago was booked and released to BCDC.

Darren Jawoun Jones, 27, of 153 Zelma St., Blackville, was arrested on June 25 by the BCSO for Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute. Jones was booked and released to the BCDC.

Corney Lamont, 33, of 2020 Jackson St., Barnwell, was arrested on June 20 by the BCSO

for Failure to Pay Child Support. Priester was booked and released to BCDC.

Jeffery Marion Matthews, 32, of 708 Seven Pines Rd., Barnwell, was arrested on June 21 by the BCSO for two counts of Distribution of Marijuana. Matthews was booked and released to BCDC.

Joshua Devon Pettus, 27, of 796 Henry Rd., Neeses, was arrested on May 27 by BPD for Counterfeiting and two counts of Forgery. Pettus was booked and released to BCDC.

Charles Thomas Roseboom, 51, of 606 4th St., Olar, was arrested on June 2 by BPD for four counts of Forgery and Counterfeiting as well as a bench warrant. Roseboom was booked and released to BCDC.

Stacy Latrell Sanders, 47, of 2105 Sam St., Barnwell, was arrested on June 18 by BPD for Criminal Sexual Conduct and Kidnapping. Sanders was booked and released to BCDC.

Montravious Paul Williamson, 22, of 623 NE Barnwell Avenue, Aiken, was arrested on June 2 by BPD for two counts of Forgery. Williamson was booked and released to BCDC.

County council approves budget, economic ordinances

Alexandra Whitbeck
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Instead of their usual chambers, Barnwell County Council met on June 14 in the Barnwell Public Library to discuss matters of finance and topics of community interest.

During the public hearing, four ordinances were discussed and opened for comment from either the crowd or council. Having already been approved by council, these were read as ordinances for public comment.

Each ordinance was related to the Quad County Industrial Park serving Bamberg, Allendale, Barnwell and Hampton counties.

The first of the discussed ordinances was between Barnwell County and Koch & Co., Inc. The council approved a fee agreement between the two entities.

Per Title 12, Chapter 44 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, the county council can enter into fee agreements with any industry as long as the industry promotes economic and

industrial development within the county or state. This agreement must promote the county as well as entice manufacturing and commercial enterprises to stay in Barnwell County. Fee agreements between county council and businesses also must utilize and employ man-power, products, and natural resources as well as benefit the general public welfare.

Listed in the fee agreement, there is a minimum investment requirement of \$5 million by Koch & Co., Inc. alongside the creation of 80 full-time jobs.

There was also an amendment made regarding property addition to the Quad-County Industrial Park Agreement which allows the county to adjust the boundaries of the park if needed.

The following ordinances discussed in the public hearing were of a similar nature; authorizing TIVA Building Products Corp. for fee agreements and authorizing an amendment allowing the company to provide for the addition of property. The county also authorized a revenue agreement with Monmouth Rubber Corp.

The appointments and nominations of community members to boards,

committees, and commissions were discussed next by council.

Councilman Freddie L. Houston of the finance committee proposed a budget workshop for council members on June 27.

Houston also proposed the council begin to consider a backup system for judicial operations of the county in the event of a power outage.

Councilman Jerry Creech updated the council on road work being set to be completed within the next month. Roadways being serviced include Old Jack Rd. and Williston Way, according to Creech.

Creech also reported on the recreation committee's recent accomplishment—completing the aquatic center at the Barnwell County YMCA.

"I am speechless," said Creech. "Thank you to all the people who helped."

He continued to discuss the hurdles the recreation committee still had to jump. Landscaping and piping were two areas in need of attention. Included in his update was the addition of the pickleball court, which is still in the works.

Creech urged the council to encourage their recreation nominees to at-

tend recreation committee meetings. He asked this of the council members as the recreation committee was struggling to hold a quorum with their current rate of attendance.

The reestablishment of the Generations Unlimited board was brought to the attention of the board by County Administrator Tim Bennett. Generations Unlimited is the local Council on Aging in Barnwell and provides services for seniors.

Bennett proposed that the board be composed of members from each district who are appointed by county council. Two members of the county council would serve as non-voting members of the Generations Unlimited board so they can report proceedings back to the council, according to Bennett. The previous makeup of the board did not include county council members.

Bennett also introduced the acquisitions of the Barnwell County Sheriff's Department with assistance from Sheriff Steve Griffith.

A drafted list of acquisitions includes; security measures, architect fees, a body scanner, a grinder, camera replacement and repair, camera extended

warranty, and a Motorola telecommunications console.

According to a memo from Bennett to county council members, Barnwell County's unassigned fund balance in fiscal year (FY) 2020-21's audit is \$2,108,707 more than FY 2019-20's fund balance.

The Finance Committee recommends allocating \$1.17 million from the fund balance combined with \$267,000 from the capital outlay account and \$50,000 from the sheriff's department to 'pay for all the acquisitions listed below in one fell swoop.'

Linda Cook, Barnwell County Human Resources Manager, detailed the extension of Covid-19 leave. This item was moved to the next meeting's agenda by Chairman Buckmon.

Cook brought the first items of new business—pay out of annual leave and retiree health insurance. Due to staff shortages, employees are unable to take their vacation time. Cook recommended a permanent policy to payout overages employees may have on their vacation at a half-time rate after June 2022 to address annual payout leave.

Also to be discussed in the new business was authorization for Sheriff Griffith to sign a new contract with Southern Health Partners and with the South Carolina Department of Mental Health both pertaining to the detention center.

Although Southern Health Partners and BCSO have worked together in the past, this new contract details an annual fee

increase due to operating expenses of the detention center.

The contract between BCSO and SC Department of Mental Health also includes the Aiken Barnwell Mental Health Center. It allows for the provision of mental health services to inmates at the Barnwell County Detention Center.

Barnwell County's involvement in the Lower Savannah Regional HOME Consortium Resolution and Agreement which addresses development of affordable housing was also discussed and then approved.

This resolution "provides funds to states and local governments for affordable housing assistance with the flexibility to decide what kind of housing assistance or mix of housing assistance is most appropriate for local needs."

It recognizes Barnwell County has a need for affordable housing and wants to increase affordable housing for its present and future residents.

Lastly, a resolution of recognition regarding local and regional support was discussed. Houston proposed to the council that this resolution become a permanent part of their recognition toward the hard work of local community members.

All new business and recommendations, with the exception of the COVID-19 extended leave discussion, were approved by the council.

The third and final reading of the budget was held June 27 at 6 p.m. along with the budget public hearing.

Notice



Holly Hill Complex at Cribb Street, Holly Hill, SC

North Complex at Palmetto Ave., North, SC

Allendale Complex at Bluff Road, Allendale, SC

Blackville Complex at Hampton Ave., Blackville, SC

Branchville Villa complex at Branchville Lane, Branchville, SC

Denmark Gardens Complex at Mimosa Avenue, Denmark, SC

Fairfax Boundary Complex at Boundary Street, Fairfax, SC

Williston West Main Complex at West Main Street, Williston, SC

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FY 2022-2023**

Pursuant to Section 6-1-80 of the SC Code of Laws, Public notice is hereby given that the Council for the Town of Allendale will hold a public hearing on the Municipal Budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year on **July 12, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. at:**
Allendale Town Hall - 1296 Main Street South

Current Fiscal Year Revenue	Projected Revenue 2022-2023	Percentage Change in Revenue	Current Fiscal Year Millage
\$3,430,706	\$4,011,018	17%	0.179 Mills

Current Fiscal Year Expenditures	Projected Expenditures 2022-2023	Percentage Change in Expenditures	Estimated Millage for 2022-2023
\$3,430,706	\$4,011,018	17%	0.179 Mills

BARNWELL COUNTY GOVERNMENT

The Barnwell County Convenience/Recycle Centers will be open from **7:00 am to 12:00 noon on Monday July 4, 2022.**

The County Landfill site is closed **July 4, 2022 and will re-open at 8:00 am on Tuesday, July 5, 2022.**

BIRTHDAY



Betty Weis celebrates 90th birthday

Betty Weis of Barnwell celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday, June 25, 2022. She celebrated with family, including a grandchild and great-grandchild who traveled from Ohio. Weis moved to Barnwell in 1987.

AWARD

Williston nursing home strives for perfection with 100% deficiency-free survey and 4-star Medicare.gov rating



Williston Healthcare & Rehabilitation staff with award (from left to right): (bottom row, kneeling) Derek Antley and Amanda Jamison; (second row) Alise Jenkins, Marcia Barton, Della Goodwin, Eartha Edwards; (back row) Tabitha Robinson, Lynn Green, Roseann Smith, Paula Hughes, Antoinette Jenkins, Brenda Ridenour.

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Williston Healthcare

Williston Healthcare & Rehabilitation has recently announced that they have scored a 100 percent deficiency-free rating on their state survey conducted by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). The facility provides long-term care, rehabilitation therapy, and outpatient therapy and has been a part of the Barnwell County community for over 40 years.

The staff at Williston Healthcare & Rehabilitation were ecstatic to learn about the results of the State Survey. One new associate at the facility recalls discovering the importance of proper filing, documentation, and great teamwork during the survey audit.

"Going through my first survey at Williston Healthcare, I realized how important it is when everyone from housekeeping all the way up to the nursing staff works together and the impact it can have on our residents," said Tabitha Robinson, human resources director.

The survey conducted by the DHEC extensively measures Long-Term Care Facilities in South Carolina for their compliance in resident health and wellbeing, dining/food preparation, facility environmental practices, and overall quality of life of the resident. Surveyors arrive unannounced and spend consecutive days examining the facility to ensure that the facility complies with the rigorous standards set by the DHEC.

"It takes dedication, determination, and much hard work to achieve a

Deficiency Free rating!" said Brenda Ridenour, executive director of Williston Healthcare & Rehabilitation.

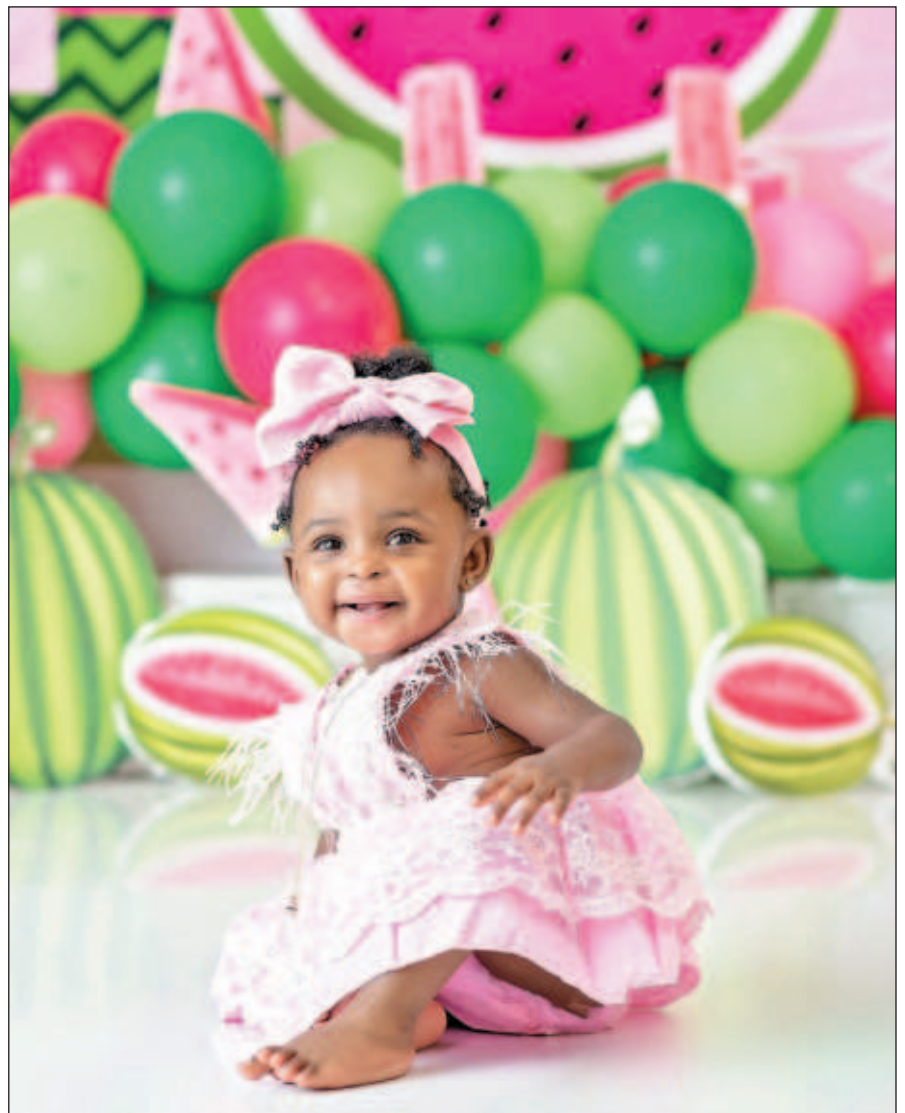
In addition to receiving a 100 percent Deficiency-Free Survey, Williston Healthcare & Rehabilitation has worked hard to earn their first 4-star rating on Medicare.gov; a government-based site where patients and families can compare skilled nursing facilities and hospitals, doctors, and more. According to Medicare.gov, a 4-star rating is considered to be an above-average facility rating.

"The Williston Healthcare and Rehab team is one of those groups of people committed to providing the care our Residents Deserve. Our next goal is to be a five-star

facility, and with the grit and determination that makes us who and what we are, I don't expect that this goal will be long in arriving!" said Ridenour.

Williston Healthcare & Rehabilitation LLC is a 44 Bed Skilled Nursing Facility with nine private rooms and options for long-term and short-term care beds and outpatient rehabilitation. Located in rural Williston, South Carolina, the senior care facility brings a country environment with a strong family atmosphere. Experienced staff provides professional Rehabilitation Services, including Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapies, and is dedicated to improving patients' functional outcomes and quality of life.

BIRTHDAY



Gianna "Gia" Elizabeth Rose Taylor celebrated her first birthday on June 18, 2022 with a "One in a Melon" themed party.

Gianna Elizabeth Rose Taylor celebrates 1st birthday

Gianna "Gia" Elizabeth Rose Taylor celebrated her first birthday on June 18, 2022.

Family members traveled from all over to celebrate Gianna during a yard party with a "One in a Melon" theme.

She is the daughter of Christi Hutchinson and Don Taylor.

Paternal grandparents are Gloria Graves and John Taylor of Furman.

Paternal great-grandparents are Nora Lee Sanders and Sonny Fields of Estill, and the late Esau Bowman Sr. and the late Elizabeth Bowman.

Maternal grandparents are Lillie J. Hutchinson and the late Joseph Hutchinson Jr. of Barnwell.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late John Jennings Jr. and the late Rosalie Jennings of Allendale, and the late Joseph Hutchinson Sr. and the late Fannie Mae Hutchinson of Estill.

Crider wins Yard of the Month



Congratulations to Jo Crider on winning the Ivy Garden Club's Yard of the Month for June 2022. Her yard is located at 222 Woodland Drive, Williston.

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Dr. William Benjamin "Ben" Clark, III

BLACKVILLE - A Celebration of Life service for Dr. William Benjamin "Ben" Clark III, 75, of Blackville, will be held at 1 o'clock p.m., Saturday, July 9, 2022, in the Folk Funeral Home Chapel, Williston, with Jay Fanning officiating. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m., Friday, July 8th at the funeral home. Honorary pallbearers will be Stephen Y. Roberts Sr., Clay Collins, Francis Flynn, Gene Owens, Ron Lucas, Marty Prowder, and Mike Yenchko.

Dr. Clark passed away on Friday, June 24, 2022.

Born in Rock Hill, he was the son of the late William Benjamin Clark Jr. and Anne Boyd Clark. Dr. Clark attended Clemson University in SC and subsequently served in the U.S. Navy from 1972 to 1979 separating with a rank of Lieutenant Commander. He attended the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston where he earned his Medical Degree. Dr. Clark eventually settled in Barnwell County where he practiced Family Medicine for more than forty years. He loved being a South Carolinian. He loved the Clemson Tigers and he loved boating and fishing in the beautiful coastal waters of South Carolina. He took great pride in caring for his patients and his community. Above all else he cherished his family and his faithful companion Chisum.

Survivors include his loving wife of thirty-six years, Melissa Waldron Clark; four sons, Christopher (Deanne) Clark of Clemson, Rhett (Melissa) Clark of Aiken, Zachary (Lisa) Clark of Cummings, GA and Austin (Shelby) Clark of Summerville; eight grandchildren, Maegan, Morgan, Forrest, Farah, Dylan, Orrie, Will and Phoenix.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Andrew "Drew" Benjamin Clark.

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

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William Floyd Smith

WILLISTON - A Celebration of Life Service for William Floyd Smith, 58, of Williston, will be held at 2 o'clock p.m., Friday, July 1, 2022, in the Folk Funeral Home Chapel, Williston, with Chris Mays officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Friday. Memorial contributions may be sent in Floyd's memory to Folk Funeral Home, P.O. Box 367, Williston, SC 29853.

He passed away on Sunday, June 26, 2022.

Born in Augusta, GA, he was a son of the late Al Smith and Marsha Mays Smith. He previously worked as a roofer.

Survivors include his daughter, Jessica Nicole Turner of Waynesboro, GA; a brother, Brian (Cynthia) Smith of Williston; grandchildren, Brianna Nicole Harden, Brandon Brantley Burgess, and Johnathan Wayne Brantley; aunts and uncles, Cecil and Judy Mays, Janie and Joe Overton, Melissa Lee, Roseanne and Larry Larymore; four nephews, Anthony Smith, Dustin Smith, Johnathan Smith, and Paul Vance Jr.; a niece, Paula Vance; along with a number of great nieces and nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Joseph Al Smith.

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

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James Lee Hall, Sr.



BARNWELL - James Lee Hall Sr., 61, of Barnwell, passed away on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at Baylor St. Lukes Hospital, Houston, Texas. Hall was born in Flint, MI on November 29, 1960. He was the son of the late Basil Eugene and Mary Elizabeth Hall and the step son of Lois Hall.

Surviving are his two sons: James Lee Hall Jr. (Michelle) and Brian Eugene Hall (Christy). He also had two grandchildren: Micheal James Hall and Haley Brooke Neis (Phillip). His brothers: Basil Hall (Pam), Donnie Hall (Johnny), Darwin Beckett (Pat); and sisters: Marion Fritcher and Debbie Mason. Also, his nieces and nephews.

He was a medically retired law enforcement officer of the Williston Police Department in Williston, S.C.

He also volunteered as a firefighter for Station 3 (Elko Fire Department) in Elko, S.C.

Memorial services will be July 23, 2022 at a time TBD.

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Brenda Huggins



DENMARK - Funeral services for Brenda Turner Huggins, 76, of Denmark, were held at 5 o'clock p.m., Thursday, June 16, 2022, at Ghents Branch Baptist Church with Dr. Thomas Terry officiating; burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church on Thursday. Her grandchildren served as pallbearers. Memorial contributions may be given to the Ghents Branch Baptist Church Family Life Center, 1974 Ghents Branch Rd., Denmark, S.C. 29042.

Mrs. Huggins passed away on Monday, June 13, 2022.

Born in Barnwell County, she was a daughter of the late Julian Fletcher Turner and Minnie Tindal Turner and was married to the late Arnold Carson Huggins for 58 years. She was a member of Ghents Branch Baptist Church and the Encouragers Sunday School Class. She enjoyed helping raise children and care for them having worked in child-care most of her life. Over the years, she cared for many, many children and had wonderful happy memories of them.

Survivors include her daughter Sonja (Jimmy) Folk of Blackville, sons Jud (Tracie) Huggins of Denmark and "B" (Tori) Huggins of Barnwell; brother Buddy (Donna) Turner; grandchildren Paul Weber (Jessy) James (Hali) Folk, Matthew Folk, Makayla Folk, Jake (Allison) Huggins, Luke Huggins (Leanna), Whitney Stroman (Thorne), Aleks Huggins (Maranda), Houston (Bethany) Towne, Jared Towne, Lily Kate Towne and Luke Towne; great-grandchildren Adalyn, Huntley, "LJ", Harper, Elly, Evey, Makenzie, Graylyn, and Collyns.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister Carolyn.

Folk Funeral Home, Inc., Denmark assisted the family with arrangements. Visit the online obituary at www.folkfuneralhome.com.

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Teen Talk discusses love, sex, relationships



More than 20 teens and parents attended the Teen Talk event on June 4 in Barnwell.

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Axis I Center of Barnwell

The Axis I Center of Barnwell hosted a Teen Talk event for youth and parents to get tips on how to have those uncomfortable but much needed

conversations on love, sex, and relationships. "This was a really great event. It's important for parents to let their kids know what their values are on these topics," said event organizer Cheryl Banks with the Axis I Center of Barnwell.

During the June 4 event held at the Barnwell County Public Library, the youth had a teen session with radio host and motivational speaker, Ashlei Stevens. She spoke to them about how social media, tv, and music can influence their views

on sex. Over half of the youth said that music and social media made them curious about it.

"She told them how important abstinence is in this day and time. How having a baby as a teen changes your whole life and all your future



Cheryl Banks (left) of the Axis I Center of Barnwell with Ashlei Stevens, who was the speaker at the event.

plans," Banks said. A Barnwell DHEC nurse told the parents about the importance of keeping those lines of communication open with their teens and the importance of listening without judging, plus about the teens bill of

rights. If parents or teens want information on abstinence, sexually transmitted diseases, or tips on how to have the talk, stop by the Axis I Center of Barnwell (179 Fuldner Road, Barnwell) or call (803) 541-1245.

'Microbursts' leave damage in Hilda, Long Branch

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The Hilda and Long Branch areas experienced microbursts last week leaving both areas with trees down and damage done.

On Thursday, June 23rd the National Weather Service released a special weather statement for Hilda and Barnwell in effect until 11:15 p.m alerting residents of strong weather conditions.

Barnwell County Emergency Management Director Roger Riley received calls on that evening reporting inclement weather which were later identified as microbursts by the National Weather Service. According to Riley, a microburst is like a 'pop-up thunderstorm.'

"It is like a big down-burst of wind coming kind of straight down, and when it hits the ground it goes parallel and usually takes out trees," said Riley.

"The weather service went back and looked on the radar and didn't see anything like rotation, like a tornado. All they saw were indications of straight line winds, which is a microburst," said Riley.



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Metal roofing material from a nearby building was blown onto the Hilda Depot.

Riley explained straight line winds can be identified when trees are all laid in the same direction and roofs are potentially damaged.

"It's all one direction, whereas when it's a tornado, they'll be laid like you just took some toothpicks and dropped them all over the place," said Riley.

According to the Town of Hilda's Facebook page, the National Weather Service determined the area experienced a series of these microbursts with winds between 70 and 80 mph. "We are so proud of

our citizens and how you reached out to one another on clearing downed trees on almost every street! We THANK ALL of you! We thank the Hilda Volunteer Fire Department for all of the work they did to clear trees from roads and those that had people blocked from driveways. We thank them for assisting in checking on neighbors and for assisting the council with our cleanup. We thank Dominion Energy for their swift response to the downed lines in town," according to the Town of Hilda Facebook

page.

"In Hilda, there were some trees down and a couple of tin roofs or sheds damaged," said Riley, who explains notable microbursts typically occur in this area only three or four times a year and are usually associated with a thunderstorm.

National Weather Service Columbia meteorologist John Quagliarello reported back to Riley similar happenings from Long Branch. Trees were down on power lines and reports of damaged personal property were submitted.



This shed in the Long Branch community was one of several structures damaged last week by a microburst.



A microburst toppled trees and flipped benches along the walking trail in Hilda on June 23.

The National Weather Service released severe thunderstorm warnings for Orangeburg, North, Cameron, Neeses, Cordova, Cope, Bamberg, Denmark, Branchville and Ehrhardt the same night as the microbursts in Hilda and Long Branch.

With an upcoming week of rain, Riley isn't expecting any severe weather, but does believe the storms could potentially produce an-

other microburst. "According to the weather service briefing today, they're not expecting anything serious out of the next 10 days," said Riley. "I think it's just a welcome event because we're so dry."

The recent service briefing leads Riley to believe there will not be any flash flooding.

"It's just the winds that could go along with the storm that would be the issue," said Riley.

Homicide: SLED, Barnwell police investigating fatal shooting

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a man was shot in the buttock near Berry Street within the city limits.

In response to the frequent shootings, the BPD is increasing their coverage.

"We have extra bodies coming in over time. Right now, we're working our peak hours," said

Howard. "We have extra people coming in to help cover the city during that time, so we are making a slightly different approach."

Coroner Gibson said the state crime lab has been very busy lately working many homicides across the state.

After contacting SLED and BPD multiple times, neither agency has made the report public or released any further details of the crime at the time of publication.

Anyone with information should call Barnwell County Dispatch at (803) 541-1078.

Mayor: Ronnie Pernell takes oath of office as Blackville's new mayor

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"Blackville has a lot to offer, but we have to make Blackville a better place to live and shop so people want to come here," he said.

He has four main goals to help make that a reality, including creating better housing opportunities for people to live in Blackville. He also wants to make the town more attractive through infrastructure, parks, and cleanliness. Hosting more community events is also key. His final goal is to reduce crime so Blackville can be seen in a "better light to the outside world," he said.

"I'm going to give it my all," said Mayor Pernell, who encourages every resident to do his or her part. "Let's continue to work together and make the place better. I welcome all comments and ideas."

The mayor encourages residents to get involved, including attending town council meetings

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and volunteering with civic groups.

In addition to the community, his family, and God, Pernell thanks the town council and Mayor Pro-Tem Frenchie Smalls for their leadership. Smalls was acting mayor

after the resignation of Mayor Beasley.

"The last three months were challenging but I enjoyed working with the citizens. I learned a lot. It takes the citizens as well," said Smalls of everyone working together.

ADOPTABLE PET OF THE WEEK

'Addie' loves outdoors, playing

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

Addie is an American Bully Breed female. She is heartworm negative and up-to-date on shots.

"She is super loving and adores attention. She is playful, loves the outdoors, and doing zoomies. She gets along with other dogs, but will need a home with older children due to her size," said shelter manager Marlena Ray.

She is waiting on her forever home.

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

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

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



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ABOVE: A.E. (Bo) Corley's Texaco filling station was located in Dunbarton, S.C. That's his three-year-old son Ed standing in front in this 1952 picture.

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AT RIGHT: In 2009, Teeny Rountree Givens and sister Margaret Rountree were mighty glad to have this 1920 Chevrolet parked at their Elko home once again.

Dunbarton story intrigues people of all ages

Weesie Fickling
History Correspondent

So, this May 1, 2022, was my introduction to the annual Dunbarton Reunion which was held at the Barnwell State Park.

Right away I could tell that there were "many hands in the field"; this was not a one-man-show, but a dedicated team effort. Perhaps this occasion could be called a labor of love.

Once we entered the Solomon Blatt Community Center the focal point for me was the "U.S. Post Office Dunbarton, S.C." sign atop the mantle at the south end of the building.

Folks were busily setting up tables to display pictures, maps, books, and attractive items reminding some and introducing others to the history of Dunbarton.



The reunion attendees enjoy a catered meal.

Thankfully, all seemed eager to share their memorabilia with everyone.

As the guest of Corrie Lee Dicks, we had arrived early, so there was time to look and sit and chat with folks. There were stories to tell, and this is so important: to pass the history of Dunbarton down to the next generations.

It was stressed several times that this annual gathering must continue. Three younger, much younger, folks were in-

duced who have been bitten by the "Dunbarton bug". Their writings and their eagerness to absorb this history are proving to be invaluable.

It is impossible for me to detail the Dunbarton Reunion here; however, the camaraderie, the meal, plus high hopes for the future were all very meaningful, especially for a newcomer. The best part of all was being told that they would look forward to my return visit next year, and so will I!



Some of the memorabilia that was on display to remind of the old town of Dunbarton.

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Consolidation: Blackville-Hilda, Williston-Elko districts prepare to merge

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nalized, and financial and student record systems merged.

"The transition board has worked tirelessly with Dr. Shaw to pass the policies necessary for the new district to operate and finalize the budget for fiscal year 2023. They should be commended for their efforts," said District 19 Superintendent David Corder, who will have a part-time role in the new district.

The teams of D19 and D29 have worked well together to ensure a smooth transition, according to Corder and Shaw.

"We have all accepted this challenge and have kept our scholars in the forefront of all decisions. We have been engaged in lots of committee work and will be analyzing our mission and vision, participating in team building engagements, data conversations, and simply continuing to get to know one another and in the next few weeks. We want to work on forming authentic and trusting relationships that will yield even greater results for our scholars and staff," said Shaw.

Reflecting Back

Consolidation evokes many emotions and memories for those in the Blackville-Hilda and Williston-Elko communities.

Though Corder is a native of Williston, Blackville-Hilda Public Schools has been his family for the last 35 years. He considers it an honor to have spent the last three years as the final superintendent of District 19.

"I would like to thank the school board for giving me that opportunity. I sincerely believe that I have the best administrators, faculty, and staff in this state. Their dedication and love for the students is evident in everything they do," said Corder.

His most touching memory of the district was on March 17, 2020, when they began distributing instructional packets to students due to the school closing due to the COVID pandemic. During a trip to Macedonia Elementary-Middle School to check on how the distributions were going, he found faculty and staff praying around the tables stacked with instructional materials. They prayed for the safety of the children of Blackville and their parents before praying for each other.

"I think that the greatest legacy of Blackville-Hilda Public Schools is the love, caring, and concern that



The Williston District 29 School Board recognized current and former board members and superintendents during their final board meeting on June 13. Pictured from left: (front row) Dr. Ken Dinkins (former superintendent), S.C. Rep. Lonnie Hosey, Elizabeth Coleman (former board member), County Councilman Freddie Houston (former board member), Tommy Boylston (former board member), S.C. Sen. Brad Hutto, Dr. Tom Siler (former superintendent), and Ronnie Brown (former board member); (back row) Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw and current board members Annette Burnette, Ferlecia Cuthbertson, and Doris Young.

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The Barnwell District 19 School Board held its final meeting on June 6. The board recognized five students for perfect end of course test scores, including Breanna Carrigg (100 on English 2 EOC), Kristen Qiu (100 on Biology and English 2 EOC), Cody Padgett (100 on Biology EOC), and Chardelin Pierre (100 on Biology and English 2 EOC), and Andrew Brown (100 on Algebra I EOC). Board members Carroll Priester, Ty'Keisha Jenkins, and Karen Jowers were also recognized for their years of service. Also pictured are Blackville-Hilda High Principal Christina Snider and D19 Superintendent David Corder.

Photo Courtesy: Joshua Saxton

the adults have for the children of Blackville and Hilda," said Corder.

Though she's only been in Williston since 2018, Shaw shares similar sentiments of the community and district she loves.

"I prefer to not think of it as a good-bye, rather a hello to new beginnings. We are not closing the book, rather starting a new chapter! WSD29 has a rich history of excellence, and I feel confident that is what all alumni would want you to think about when reflecting about WSD29," said Shaw.

Looking Ahead

It's time for the teams of the two districts to come together as one team.

"As a team, we have worked on the work and in these final days, we need to spend time reflecting, celebrating, and focusing on the emotional needs of our team members. We need to celebrate all the greatness that has been achieved by both districts over the years," said Shaw.

The district's top priority is making sure all

scholars have the knowledge and skills necessary to thrive after high school.

"My mission as your superintendent and my passion is to work alongside our team to reach all scholars by maintaining and growing a rigorous teaching and learning environment that provides every scholar with a sense of belonging while helping them to grow intellectually, emotionally, and socially. It is critical to every scholar's success that they graduate from high school with the skills necessary to pursue and achieve their goals and dreams. Additionally, in order for us to achieve the aforementioned mission, we will need to have clear lines of communication as a team: faculty, staff, scholars, parents, community members, stakeholders," said Shaw.

The consolidated district will have new opportunities for scholars, including two full-time mental health counselors, expanded gifted and talented offerings, high school theater classes, an

elementary STEM lab at Kelly Edwards Elementary, and academic interventionists at Macedonia Elementary-Middle and Blackville-Hilda High schools. They have also expanded dual enrollment offerings with Denmark Technical College with the hopes that many scholars will attain an associate degree. Finally, they have worked closely with principals to ensure master schedules are in place to provide equitable instruction across the district.

Along with the teacher pay increase provided by the state for certified teachers, counselors, and nurses, the BCCSD Board of Trustees approved a 2% cost of living increase for classified staff and administration as well as \$2,500 recruitment and retention bonus for all new and returning staff regardless of position, said Shaw.

In his new role as interim director of operations, Corder will work with the district on a part-time basis, primarily to assist with completing some fa-

cility projects in Blackville and assist the personnel director with labor certifications of foreign teachers. He will also help close out the business of District 19, such as the final financial audit and reporting.

"I look forward to com-

pleting the facilities upgrades that I started as superintendent of Barnwell 19, which includes replacing the HVAC units at the schools and upgrading the football stadium," Corder said. "My goals are the same for the consolidated district as they were for Blackville-Hilda Public Schools. I want to provide the best educational opportunities for the children of Blackville, Hilda, Williston, and Elko; upgrade the facilities; and ensure the health and safety of the students, faculty, and staff."

In terms of staff, Shaw said the new consolidated district is mostly staffed, other than two cafeteria workers, a band director for Blackville-Hilda High, and an attendance clerk.

Though the two districts are being combined and a new district office team created, there are no personnel cuts being made at this time. However, some jobs were left vacant due to retirement and other people are being moved to new roles.

"We analyzed the overall needs of our district and determined that we wanted to have a strong focus on early childhood development. Stephanie Terry will lead us in that area as our Early Childhood Coordinator," said Shaw.

The leaders of the new district believe communication is key, which is why they will always keep the lines of communication open. They also welcome questions, concerns, and feedback.

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Palmetto Innovation Center opens to assist businesses



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Local businesses and entrepreneurs have a new resource to gain support and insight into business development.

The Palmetto Innovation Center opened its doors to the Barnwell community on April 26 in a renovated space just off of The Circle. Behind the glass bricks of 218 Main Street resides an abundance of audio and video equipment in addition to a recording studio. There are meeting spaces and various softwares and applications that entrepreneurs, local business owners or community members can access once becoming a member of the center.

"They get access to all of the equipment that we have. Cameras, computers and we have access to the Adobe Suite and then we also have Canva Pro and a couple other kinds of applications that folks have access to at the center, in addition to about \$30,000 worth of digital equipment," said Bob Snead, program coordinator of the Palmetto Innovation Center.

This equipment is a rarity in South Carolina, according to Snead, who claims there is not a digital equipment rental house in the entire state. The Palmetto Innovation Center serves as a place where business owners and entrepreneurs can make creative projects and promotional materials using high-grade equipment.

All of these features of the center are offered in conjunction with a variety of workshops. Topics such as social media, e-commerce, and business optimization are some of the themes workshops can teach.

Jessica Bradshaw of Spackl Marketing also serves as a project manager at the Palmetto Innovation Center. She has hosted events such as E-Commerce for Rural Businesses and plans to host upcoming workshops.

Prior to these upcoming events, Bradshaw, who has been in the business development world for 11 years, also held an E-commerce Workshop in late May.

Bradshaw sees a lot of enthusiasm in Barnwell, but has found that there is a disconnect present.

"We have a ton of people



Bob Snead (right), the program coordinator of the Palmetto Innovation Center, discusses how the space came to be and the vision for how it will help grow local businesses. The April 26 open house was attended by public officials, business leaders, and residents.



Anovotek President Don Alexander, Southern Palmetto Regional Chamber of Commerce Director Terri Smith, grant writer Julie Dempsey, and Palmetto Innovation Center Program Coordinator Bob Snead have been integral in bringing the innovation center to life.

that show interest, but they just don't know how to take those next steps," said Bradshaw. "I'm really excited about us being able to connect the dots for people in this community."

To bridge this gap, Snead has been implementing new programs he feels could strongly benefit the community.

"We are going to do a program focused on starting a business," said Snead. "We found that in the workshops we're doing now we're having folks ask for the basics of business formation."

Using community feedback, Snead plans to create programs that directly aid in giving Barnwell entrepreneurs and



This recording studio is available to Palmetto Innovation Center members.

business owners what they feel they need to succeed.

Snead is also looking forward to starting a development program with USC Salkehatchie in Allendale, launching in January 2023.

"The program will launch next year, but we'll start building out the program now. It's going to be called Propel Business Lab. It will be an eight-week intensive [course] for business development," said Snead.

The Propel Business Lab will aid entrepreneurs who want to start a business or grow an existing business to further strengthen their base, according to Snead.

In early May, the Palmetto Innovation Center held an info session for a state-run program called SC Codes which teaches individuals about computer programming and coding.

Snead hopes to create a support network within the Palmetto Innovation Center to aid those taking this year-long, self-guided and free course.

"We are going to support and develop a cohort of folks that will help and support each other... help each other stay accountable and kind of push everyone through the program," said Snead. "You can go on the SC codes website and start the program and do it all yourself. We want to be able to assist folks so that they feel

See INNOVATION, 2B

Business helps promote Keep Barnwell Co. Beautiful

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Keep Barnwell Co. Beautiful

Candyland on Main Ice Cream Parlor in Barnwell recently partnered with Keep Barnwell County Beautiful by donating a gift certificate to be given as a contest prize by the organization.

On June 1, Keep Barnwell County Beautiful launched a giveaway contest on the group's Facebook page. The contest was to make an acronym out of the word 'LITTER', that pertained to litter reduction. Each participant's name who provided an eligible answer was entered into a drawing, where Barnwell County resident Andrea Still was drawn as the winner.

"I enjoyed the opportunity for a chance to win this prize, but the greatest prize will be what we will see in the future,"

said Still. "I'm so proud that our community is working together to clean up Barnwell County."

Barnwell County began working alongside Southern Carolina Alliance and Palmetto Pride (Keep SC Beautiful) in March as they will soon become an official Keep America Beautiful affiliate. By becoming an affiliate, the county will be provided with the tools, resources, programs, and community impact grants needed to reduce litter, improve recycling, and beautify the community.

"Special thanks to Candyland on Main Ice Cream Parlor for supporting the new beautification efforts being done by Keep Barnwell County Beautiful and for their generous donation of the gift certificate," said Southern Carolina Alliance's Regional Beautification Marketing Coordinator Graci Hiers. "By having the support of local businesses,



Candyland on Main Ice Cream Parlor owner Toni Hutchins, Keep Barnwell County Beautiful Coordinator & Barnwell County Councilman Ben Kinlaw, and gift certificate recipient Andrea Still.

Jonathan Vickery / Publisher

I know that Keep Barnwell County Beautiful's team will thrive as they continue to beau-

tify Barnwell County!" For more information about events and how you can get

involved in the new beautification efforts, visit Keep Barnwell County Beautiful on Facebook.

Innovation: New center aims to spur business development, growth

FROM PAGE 1B

like they have a support system locally.”

Snead recognizes that learning new technologies can help raise the pay bracket many Barnwell County citizens are in.

“For the majority of households in our area, the median household income is about \$35,000 a year. So, if we can get jobs for people that can double that...it can really be transformative for those households,” said Snead.

The center began as a collaboration of local businesses and community leaders in 2018. It is officially recognized as an initiative of the Southern Palmetto Regional Chamber of Commerce (Barnwell and Allendale counties) due to the similar missions of the organizations.

The objectives of the Palmetto Innovation Center are to foster economic growth of existing businesses, promote entrepreneurial start-ups, to aid in professional development, to improve the “quality of life” in the local area, and contribute to student development.

Terri Smith, executive director of the Southern Palmetto Regional Chamber of Commerce, and Don Alexander, president of Anovotek, LLC, an Institute of Textile Technology, started planning the future of the center in the summer of 2018.

Smith and Alexander began turning their vision into a reality by summer 2019 when charter members came aboard. Charter business members who aided in the planning, launch and start-up financing included Anovotek, LLC and the



Jessica Bradshaw (left, standing) recently led a social media marketing workshop at the innovation center for business leaders looking to grow their skills and business.

Law Office of William H. Alexander.

Just as the Innovation Center was expanding, the COVID-19 pandemic halted the in-person aspect and added a layer of uncertainty to the new business in spring 2020.

However, Smith and Alexander continued to develop their ideas and aim toward establishing the center as a non-profit organization.

In October 2020, the lease for the Main Street location was signed and funding was in progress.

Atlantic Broadband provided high-speed internet to the center and Savannah River Nuclear Solutions provided \$10,000 to help launch the operation.

Smith and Alexander did not pursue additional funding due to the uncertainty created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Come summer 2021, a USDA grant of \$99,777 was awarded to the Innovation Center. This funding was used to

purchase equipment, develop programs, establish an advisory board and an initial plan outlining things like membership levels and cost.

The USDA grant also allowed Smith and Alexander to hire a program coordinator.

A Charleston native, Bob Snead and his wife, Dawn, moved to Barnwell in late 2019 after the passing of his mother and to restore his mom's home located a block away from the center.

Snead not only has ample experience in fostering the career of entrepreneurs, artists and business owners but founded a similar initiative to the Palmetto Innovation Center in his hometown of Charleston.

Redux Contemporary Arts Center is a non-profit organization “committed to fostering creativity and the cultivation of contemporary art”, according to their website. This is accomplished through “diverse exhibitions, af-

fordable studio space for visual artists, meaningful education and outreach programs, and a multidisciplinary approach to the dialogue between artists and their audiences.”

After moving on from Redux, Snead “landed in Barnwell in the thick of the pandemic” just as Alexander and Smith worked toward getting the Palmetto Innovation Center off the ground.

Snead was hired to spearhead the programming at the center. While he is helping local entrepreneurs, his wife Dawn will be operating Accelerator Coffee at the entrance to the Palmetto Innovation Center.

Pastry chef and former bakery owner Dawn Snead plans to welcome patrons of the Innovation Center with beverages and pastries.

Bob Snead hopes Accelerator Coffee will be up and running soon.

Establishing sustainable economic development in rural areas such

as Barnwell and Allendale counties has proven to be a challenge in the past; however, Alexander, Smith and Snead have faith the Palmetto Innovation Center will solve this issue.

With the center comes economic growth to the area as local business owners expand their ideas and therefore retain something Alexander and the team calls ‘intellectual capital.’

Intellectual capital comes hand-in-hand with the services and programs the Innovation Center provides. Individuals are able to learn new skills and optimization techniques to better run their business or start-up. This knowledge can be both applied to their business and transferred to others looking to do the same.

Snead encourages anyone interested in hosting or attending programs to reach out. The Palmetto Innovation Center can be found on Facebook or by

visiting the website, palmettoinnovation.center.

In regard to hosting a program, Snead said, “If it fits with our mission of supporting entrepreneurs and small businesses in the region, then we’ll host it.”

He encourages the community to get involved with the center. Snead finds “part of [making significant change] is ensuring that there’s a strong kind of small business community here.”

On June 1, 3 and 4 the Palmetto Innovation Center held a Social Media Marketing Workshop hosted by Bradshaw.

Those interested can also sign up on the website for the center’s monthly newsletter. The newsletter provides information about upcoming programs.

To become a member, visit palmettoinnovation.center and view the various pricing options available. Membership fees begin at \$50 a month and include access to the space and all the equipment within.

Classes can be attended for an individual price if someone is not interested in becoming a member. “They’re \$50 a class if they don’t want to join as a member,” said Snead.

According to Snead, a discount code for a free month of membership is available on the center’s website using the code ‘freemonth2022.’

For more information or to come view the facilities, reach out to Bob Snead at bob@palmettoinnovation.center, visit palmettoinnovation.center, or find the Palmetto Innovation Center on Facebook.

Business After Hours resumes after two-year break



Terri Smith (Chamber director), Keith Smith (overseer of Butterfield Plantation), Donna Barnes (vice president of Palmetto State Bank), Lari Gooding (CEO of Allendale County Hospital), and Elizabeth Smith (Keith's wife).



Palmetto State Bank and Allendale County Hospital sponsored a Business After Hours event through Southern Palmetto Regional Chamber of Commerce on May 19 at Butterfield Plantation in Allendale. This was the Chamber’s first in-person event since the COVID pandemic began in 2020. Chamber members enjoyed food catered by Delia Smith, music, fellowship, and giveaways.

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Crochet Comforters - 10:00 on 4th Saturday

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

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

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

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

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

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

VBS

Vacation Bible School

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.

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

Meetings

Jun 30
Allendale Barnwell Communities Disabilities and Special Needs Board Meeting
via telephone conference
12:00pm

Jul 14
Calling all veterans of Barnwell County and surrounding areas. New "Let's Talk - Veterans Supporting Veterans" platform.
Clemson Agriculture Building (34 Pechman St., Barnwell).
Contact Joyce Brooks at 803-541-1057 for more information.
6pm

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

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

Reunions

Marion & Azzie Ruth Kirkland's Family Celebration

The daughters of Marion & Azzie Ruth Kirkland and their families will be in Barnwell on **July 1st to 3rd**. Family will be coming from parts of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Texas. The celebration will begin on Friday evening with a Fish Fry and Crab Boil as everyone arrives. Our Saturday is planned as

a day of food, fun, games and music in the park. Sunday morning will begin our day with church service at Union United Methodist Church where Marion Kirkland was a lifelong member and a church officer. Our weekend will culminate Sunday evening with a banquet, honoring and celebrating family. Until next time

Jul. 28
Ages 3 and up
End of Summer Movie Party
Come celebrate the end of Summer Reading with us! We will be watching the movie Luca. Space is limited so please register by July 25th at the front desk. Registration begins July 11th.
3pm-5:30pm

Jul. 28
All Ages
VIRTUAL STORY TIME
Videos will be posted on Facebook
11:30 am

ADULTS

Jul. 28
POTLUCK BOOK CLUB
We will be meeting in the Community Room to discuss a cookbook of your choice.
4pm

Second Baptist Church of Barwell
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 Klder Lamonte Boyd (803) 259-1385
www.facebook.com/SB-CBarnwell

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
3504 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

Word Of Life Full Gospel Ministries
6254 Hwy 278 Barnwell
Wednesday Bible study / prayer Service 7pm
Sunday school 10:45 am
Worship Service 12pm
Facebook @wordoflifefgm

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803-259-3612
Hours of Operation
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Thurs
10am-7pm
Sat
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Hours of Operation
19420 Solomon Blatt
Ave. Blackville
(803) 284-2295
Mon, Tues, Thurs
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2pm-6pm

Williston Library

Hours of Operation
5121 Springfield Rd.
Williston
(803) 621-6000
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
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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 Ernie
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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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BARNWELL IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2022CP0800012 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 here before granted in the case of 21st Mortgage Corporation vs. Wesley Connelley Robinson and the South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, I, Waller 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 39 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. Helmsbridge, 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.

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ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Assists and carries out clerical tasks in Municipal Court. Prepares docket or calendar of cases to be called. Enter all tickets into the court computer system software. Spends time in court on Mondays at Magistrate's Office for Municipal Court Cases and after court, disposes of all tickets in the court's computer system then sending the yellow copies of all tickets to the SCDMV with DL 76 forms. Handle all tickets not paid on or before the court date with NRVC notices, processing to suspend licenses due to non-payment sending notices to both defendants and to the SCDMV. Compile Preliminary Hearing List as requested. Types all warrants for General Sessions and Municipal cases when requested by officers; prepares bond papers for General Sessions and Municipal cases. Process fines on tickets and warrants and prepare jail releases as necessary. Perform monthly and yearly reports for the State, process Jury Trial information when necessary and prepare set-off debt list for tickets not paid.

Supervisory Responsibilities: None

QUALIFICATIONS

High school diploma or general education degree (GED) required; One year certificate from college or technical school preferred; and three to six months related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience.

PAY INFO: Competitive rates and benefits available to qualified applicants.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications can be obtained at City Hall or on the City Hall website: www.cityofbarnwell.com. Resumes are accepted but applications are required for complete file.

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TMS#: 071-00-00-029 (lot) 071-00-00 029.01 (mh)
 Mobile Home: 2019 CLAY VIN: SOU013662ALAB
 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 non-compliance. 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 ATTEMDS 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 9.80000 % per annum.

B. Lindsay Crawford, III (SC Bar#

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 Theodore von Keller (SC Bar# 5718)
 B. Lindsay Crawford, IV (SC Bar# 101707)
 Charley S. FitzSimons (SC Bar# 104326)
 Crawford & von Keller, LLC
 P.O. Box 4216
 1640 St. Julian Place (29204)
 Columbia, SC 29240
 Phone: 803-790-2626
 Email: court@crawfordvk.com
 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 CWABS, 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. G. Hlay, RLS dated May 18, 1950 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Allendale County in Plat Book 4 at Page 98.

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 Su

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preme 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 resell 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 County
 Bell Carrington Price & Gregg, LLC
 508 Hampton Street, Suite 301
 Columbia, SC 29201
 803-509-5078 / File # 21-49917
 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. I, the undersigned Special Referee for Barnwell County, will sell on

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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 notes, 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

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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 resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at risk of the said highest bidder).

A personal or deficiency judgment being waived by Plaintiff, the sale shall close on the Sales Day. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on Special Referee's Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.125% per annum. **SAVE AND EXCEPT ANY RELEASES, DEEDS OF RELEASE, OR PRIOR CONVEYANCES OF**

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1. Chlorofluorocarbon, abbr.
2. Obstacle to jump through
3. Great Lake
4. Tiny fox with large ears
5. Two halves of a diameter
6. Like one in isolation cell
7. Evergreen trees
8. *Babar, e.g.
9. Thumb-up catch
10. Full of enthusiasm
11. **The Little Mermaid"

27. Bodies
28. *Athos', Porthos' and Aramis' swords
31. *Corduroy or Paddington
32. Stiff grass bristle
34. *D'Artagnan's sword
36. *It ends, according to Shel Silverstein
38. North American purple berry
40. _____ at Work, band
41. Give in

44. Worshipful
46. Isis' brother and husband
48. Cause and effect cycle?
49. Abhorrence
50. RGB's collar, e.g.
51. Arabic for commander
52. Screen
53. Lymphatic swelling
54. Like certain Steven
55. Senior's fragile body part
58. New York time

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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.
The Honorable James M. Harvey, Jr.
Special Referee for Barnwell County
Boll Carrington Price & Gregg, LLC
339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor
Columbia, SC 29201
803 509 507 / File # 22 40788
Attorney for the Plaintiff
2022-126 3tp 06-29-22

Notice to Creditors of Estates
All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Allendale County, the address of which is 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, S.C. 29810, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.
Estate: Addie D. Law
Date of Death: March 9, 2019
Case Number: 2019 ES 03 0002b
Personal representative: Anthony Law
Address: 1090 Folk Street, Hartax, S.C. 29827
2022-128 3tp 06-29-22

b. the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed.
Protests must be mailed to SCDOR, ABL Section, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, S.C. 29214-0907 or emailed to ABL@dor.sc.gov.
2022-129 3tp 06-29-22

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Estate: Drane F. Williams
Date of Death: April 6, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00050
Personal Representative: James Brett Cook
Address: 143 Hillbranch Road, Ridgeville, S.C. 29472
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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: Kendall Dean McDonald
Date of Death: May 22, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00096
Personal Representative: Geneva Ranae Williams
Address: 4401 Galileo Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION
Notice is hereby given that Smoke Until You Choke 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, wine, and liquor at 365 Main Street S., Allendale, S.C. 29810. To object to the issuance of this license and/or permit, you must submit Form ABL 20, be postmarked no later than July 8, 2022.
For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing and should include the following information:
1. the name, address, and telephone number of the person filing the protest;
2. the specific reasons why the application should be denied;
3. that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant);
4. that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and,
5. the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed.
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Notice to Creditors of Estates
All persons having claims against the following estate are required to deliver or mail their claims to the indicated Personal Representative, appointed to administer the estate, and to 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, on or before the date that is eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of the published Notice to Creditors or within sixty days from the mailing or other delivery of this notice, whichever is later, (unless barred by operation of Section presented in written statements, 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 the date when due, and a description of any security as to the claim.
Estate: Raymond Miller
Date of Death: September 22, 2021
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00090
Personal Representative: Wade D. Miller
Address: 16027 U.S. Hwy. 78, Williston, S.C. 29853
Attorney: Jacqueline F. Busbee
Address: P.O. Box 596, Wagoner, S.C. 29164
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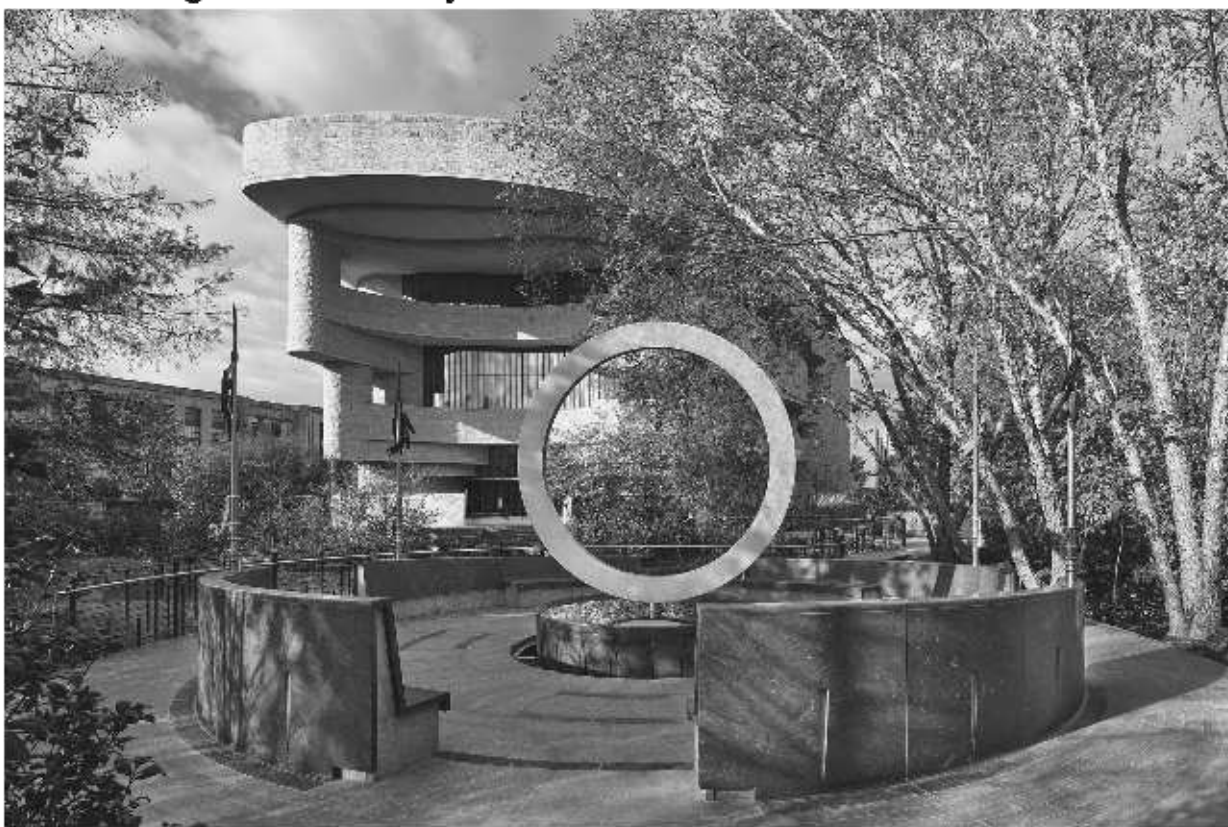
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Estate: Shirley Wilder Jackson
Date of Death: May 21, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00099
Personal Representative: Brian Whithead
Address: 4362 Shiloh Church Road, Aiken, S.C. 29801
2022-135 3tp 07-13-22

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF BARNWELL
CASE NO. 2022ES0600034
IN THE MATTER OF SHANIAH PEYTON HAYES HANKINS, A MINOR DECEDENT
Electa Ann Fulmer,
Petitioner,
vs.
Glen Allen Hankins, Jr.,
Respondent.

SUMMONS
TO THE RESPONDENT(S) LISTED ABOVE:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to Answer the Petition in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Barnwell County Probate Court at 141 Main Street, Barnwell SC 29812, on February 22, 2022, a copy of which has been mailed to your last known residence, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon Carson M. Alexander, attorney for the Petitioner(s) listed above at the following address(es):
Carson M. Alexander, Esquire
Law Office of William H. Alexander, LLC
P.O. Box 449
Barnwell, South Carolina 29812
Your Answer must be served on the Petitioner at the above address within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Petition upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Petition within that time, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are hereby notified that a hearing on the aforementioned Petition shall be heard at 11:00 AM ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022, at the BARNWELL COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 141 MAIN STREET, BARNWELL, SC 29812.
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COMMUNITY

Honoring the Military Service of Native Americans



Alan Karchmer for the National Museum of the American Indian

(StatePoint) Washington, D.C. is a city filled with monuments and memorials celebrating those whose life's work was in service to the nation. Some of the most visited memorials in the city honor veterans and the sacrifices they have made in service to the United States.

A full weekend of events honoring Native veterans who have served the nation in the U.S. Armed Forces will be taking place soon and event organizers encourage those who wish to participate to make their plans now. The focal point of these events occurs on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, when the National Museum

of the American Indian dedicates a new memorial – the National Native American Veterans Memorial.

The memorial, which sits on the grounds of the museum within sight of the U.S. Capitol Building, was commissioned by Congress to give "all Americans the

opportunity to learn of the proud and courageous tradition of service of Native Americans in the Armed Forces of the United States." Native Americans have served in every major military conflict in the United States since the Revolutionary War. "This is the first national

landmark in Washington, D.C. to focus on the contributions of American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians who have served in the military.

Designed by Harvey Pratt (Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma), a multimedia artist, retired forensic artist and Marine Corps Vietnam veteran, the memorial features an elevated stainless steel circle resting on a carved stone drum. It also incorporates water for sacred ceremonies, benches for gatherings and four lances where veterans, family members, tribal leaders and others can tie cloths for prayers and healing.

"The dedication of this memorial is an opportunity to gather and reflect on the extraordinary service and sacrifice of Native veterans and their families," said Cynthia Chavez Lamar (San Felipe Pueblo, Hopi, Iewa and Navajo), the museum's director. "I hope everyone will join us for this momentous occasion, so together we can offer them our thanks for their contributions to our country."

The dedication ceremony will take place on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. as part of a three-day event (Nov. 11-13) to honor Native veterans. It begins with a Native veterans procession

followed by the dedication ceremony. Native veterans who would like to participate in the procession can register to participate now via the museum's website. Following the ceremony, visitors will be able to visit the memorial and the museum, which will remain open until 8 p.m. on Nov. 11.

The dedication ceremony will also be livestreamed for those who cannot attend in person.

Throughout the weekend, the museum will host special programming in honor of the dedication of the memorial, including hand-on activities, films, performances and a veterans hospitality suite.

Visitors can also explore the exhibition "Why We Serve: Native Americans in the United States Armed Forces," which tells personal stories of Native Americans, Native Hawaiians and Alaska Native veterans who have served in the U.S. armed forces for more than 250 years, and brings long overdue recognition to their contributions.

More information about the dedication of the National Native American Veterans Memorial can be found by visiting americanindian.si.edu.

GREEN LIVING

5 Ways to Be More Sustainable This Summer

(StatePoint) You don't have to be a sustainability expert to incorporate elements of eco-friendly living into your everyday routine. This summer, think about the small changes you can make that can add up to make a bigger difference.

• **Give Green:** It's often difficult to find the perfect presents for housewarming gatherings, family holidays and hostess gifts. Spread some sustainable love by gifting a plant to that hard-to-buy-for friend or neighbor, or even give something green as a surprise for someone special.

• **Environmentally Friendly Connection:** Sending a package to a distant loved one is a delightful way to brighten someone's day, but unfortunately many mailers feature excess plastic wrapping or aren't made of earth-friendly materials. Ship sustainably by choosing an eco-friendly option like Flourish Honeycomb Recyclable Mailers. These mailers feature 100% recyclable material packaging

and include a die-cut honeycomb layer to create space and cushioning that helps protect items during shipment, without using unnecessary plastic. Additionally, they can easily be tossed into the recycling bin after use.

• **Make Small Changes:** Living sustainably can sound intimidating at first. Like any shift in habit though, changing behavior may take a while to stick, but small, consistent adjustments will mean the most over time, especially when it comes to everyday things like reducing your use of single-use plastics, and switching to reusable shopping bags and food containers. Take things one small step at a time. For example, commit to recycling one additional item each day,



• **Enjoy the Outside:** Being active is always easier on warm, sunny days. Take advantage of summer weather

to reduce your personal carbon footprint and get some healthy exercise! Find ways to do this by walking or biking instead of taking a car to the

store. If you need to travel a longer distance, opt for public transport or carpool instead.

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Proof It!

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

CREATURES THAT GLOW

Light in the Deep

Most of the world's glowing animals live in the sea.

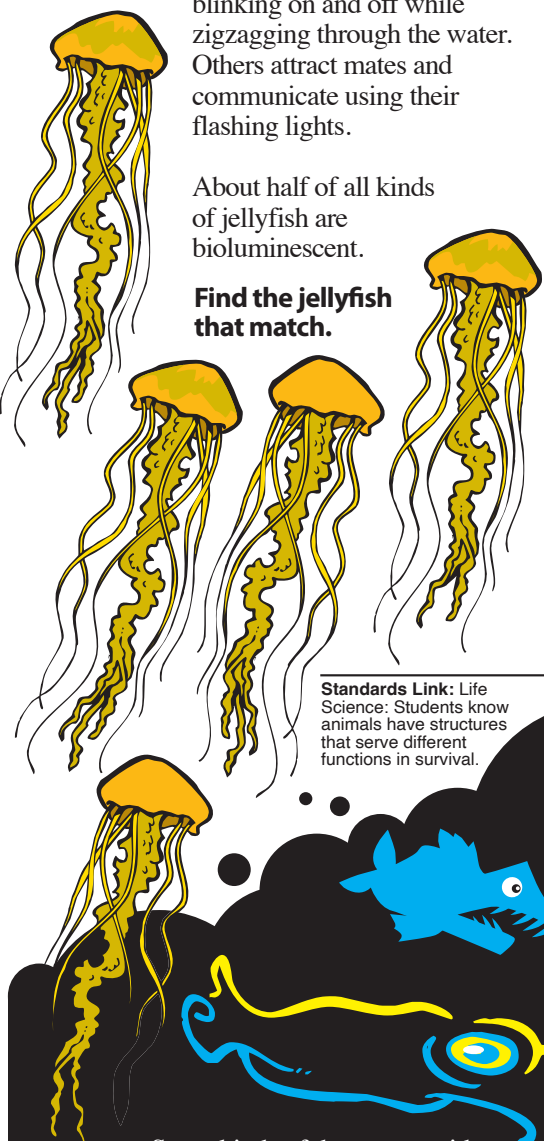
These glowing creatures live down in the inky dark, deepest parts of the sea where sunlight can not reach. Glowing body parts attract prey and scare away predators. Some fish confuse their enemies by

blinking on and off while zigzagging through the water. Others attract mates and communicate using their flashing lights.

About half of all kinds of jellyfish are bioluminescent.

Find the jellyfish that match.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know animals have structures that serve different functions in survival.



Shiny spotlights on deep-sea fish, flashing worms, squids that squirt clouds of glowing ink—they have no plugs, wires or batteries. **How do they glow?**

It's **bioluminescence** (by-oh-loo-muh-NEHS-sense)—which means the making of light by living creatures.

Angler Fish

This deep-sea creature fishes for food. It has a long, skinny fin on top of its head that works like a fishing rod. A little bulb filled with glowing bioluminescent bacteria sits at the end of the rod.

When it wants to eat, the angler fish dangles the glowing bait in front of its mouth. A curious fish swims up for a closer look and—snap! the angler fish's huge jaws snatch it up!

Angler fish are small, but they can be big eaters. Once, a 3-1/2 inch angler was found with a nearly 7-inch lantern fish in its stretchable stomach!



Help this little fish escape the angler fish.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.



Glow With the Flow

Sometimes, on dark nights, the waves of the ocean appear to glow. This is caused by tiny creatures called **dinoflagellates** (di-no-FLA-jel-lates). Each one is about the size of a pencil point, and it produces tiny sparks in the surf.

Extra! Extra!

Light Fantastic

Look through the newspaper to see if you can observe:

- something that lights up
- a word that rhymes with light
- a word that describes light

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Some kinds of deep sea squid squirt glowing ink when they are attacked. In the black depths of the ocean, the glowing cloud blinds and confuses predators and lets the squid escape.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know examples of diverse life forms in different environment such as oceans.

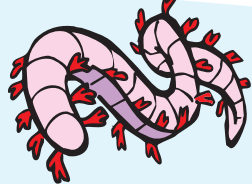
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Troubled Waters

Fireworms _____ an amazing _____ light show. Most of the time these worms live _____ in holes and _____ at the bottom of the sea. But two nights after each full _____, the fireworms _____ to the surface, all aglow. The females and males swim around in circles. The females send out a glowing _____ of eggs.

Find where each missing word belongs in this paragraph.

MOON CLOUD
BURROWS SWIM
UNDERWATER
QUIETLY PRODUCE



Standards Link: Life Science: Students know animals have structures that serve different functions in reproduction.

Double Double Word Search

LIGHT
CREATURES
ANGLER
STOMACH
JELLYFISH
SPARKS
CLOUD
CONFUSE
CIRCLES
WORMS
GLOW
HOLES
DANGLES
FIN
SNAP

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

W O H C A M O T S H
S E L G N A D E D S
E A N G L E R U S I
S S N A P U O E T F
U S P N T L L S H Y
F D M A C C E E G L
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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This week's word: **LUMINOUS**

The word **luminous** means shining brightly.

The forest that evening was lit by the **luminous** full moon.

Use the word **luminous** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Message in the Dark

Use the letters that spell the word **BIOLUMINESCENCE** and your newspaper to make a poem about the deep ocean.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Students write acrostic poems.

What goes through water but doesn't get wet?

ANSWER: A ray of light

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