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City approves animal control officer

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Barnwell City Council held a special-called meeting on Tuesday, July 26 in the council chambers to discuss animal control, a topic that has been talked about a lot lately.

Mayor Marcus Rivera and Barnwell Police Chief Lamaz Robinson were not present at the meeting. Councilwoman

Peggy Kinlaw served as mayor pro-tem and Captain Mark Howard provided police department information needed by the council.

Animal Control
Given to the council was an email written by Barnwell Police Chief Lamaz Robinson explaining his position on animal control in the city.

Chief Robinson feels “we need to get some ‘teeth’ in our ordinances to make it more enforceable,” he said in an email

to council members. He finds that the current ordinances are not strong or enforceable.

Administrator McEwen alongside council members agree with Chief Robinson that the ordinances need to be reviewed, detailed and enforceable as they are currently vague. Councilman Jimbo Moody asked Captain Howard if he would be a part of this review and Captain Howard agreed to assist.

Although these ordinances

are planning to be changed, Chief Robinson feels the city doesn’t “have the numbers to support an Animal Control Officer on a full time basis,” and Administrator McEwen agrees.

According to Chief Robinson, there were 122 animal complaint calls answered in 2021. Out of the 2,413 calls made thus far in 2022, only 71 were for animal complaints, which is only 2.94% of total calls.

Captain Howard found these numbers to be low, and expressed that to the council. Captain Howard felt there were many more animal complaint calls than the chief included in the figures he prepared for council. Councilman Ron Still agreed, explaining he has spoken with animal shelter employees and volunteers which led him to agree with Captain Howard.

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Susan Bolen and her daughters Payton, Savannah, and Madilyn (pictured at right) lost their home (above) in Williston on July 30 in a fire.

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Williston family safe after fire

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A Williston home went up in flames over the weekend leaving a family of four with nothing.

In the early morning hours of Saturday, July 30, two fires broke out in the home of Susan Bolen and her three daughters on Elko Street.

Bolen and her daughters, Payton, 17, Savannah, 12, and Madilyn, 10, were all in the house when the first fire began in one of the bedrooms. Bolen called authorities and reported the fire when she heard smoke alarms.

The Williston Fire Department (WFD) responded to the first fire at 2:30 a.m., according to WFD Chief John Melton. According to Bolen, the cause was an electrical fire.

WFD cleared the scene and vacated Bolen’s property once the fire was out around 4 a.m. The power to the house was not pulled at this time as WFD deemed the first situation to be cleared.

HOW TO HELP

- A GoFundMe has been set up by Bolen’s sister, Ashley Pender: <https://gofund.me/697ddc37>
- Donations through Cash App at \$SusanBolen.
- Drop off monetary donations, clothing, and other items to Ashley Pender at 708 Washington St. in Barnwell or to Diane Tarter Odom at 210 Keith Circle in Williston.

Nearly 30 minutes later, Bolen’s house was completely consumed in flames.

“We initially responded at 2:30 a.m. for a small fire. We cleared the scene. I want to say it was exactly at 3:59 a.m. that we cleared the scene and then at 4:32 a.m., we responded back and that house was fully involved,” said Chief Melton.

“A neighbor called in that the house next door to him was on fire. When we arrived, the house was fully involved and there was nobody at home at the time of the fire,” he said.

The second fire was started from an undetermined origin,

according to Chief Melton.

After the first fire, the Bolen family left their property and went to stay with family overnight.

“We left the house because it’s full of smoke and it had to be cleaned. There was no way we could stay there,” said Bolen.

“As soon as we got the animals unloaded, we were about to sit down and take a nap because I have to get up and go clean the house in the morning. And, Payton got a message from one of our neighbors saying, ‘Are y’all okay?’ And you know, we were under the assumption that everything was fine,” she said.

“He was like, ‘No, there’s flames coming out the roof, they’re over there now.’ So, we came back and as soon as we pulled up, the whole house was gone,” said Bolen.

On Facebook, Bolen wrote, “The place my children and I have called home for the last 17 years is gone. It’s hard for me to wrap my head around the fact [that] the house and

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Caudill charged with criminal sexual conduct with minor

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A Barnwell neighborhood was blocked off last week as law enforcement searched for a dangerous individual.

Cory Allan Caudill, 37, of Barnwell, was charged with one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor 11-14 years of age in the second degree, and one count of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, according to Barnwell Police Chief Lamaz Robinson.

On the morning of Tuesday, July 26, the Barnwell Police Department (BPD) and the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) were present on Hagood Avenue in Barnwell in an attempt to apprehend Caudill. However, he was not located at that time.

Later that same day, Caudill was stopped by a Louisiana



Cory Allan Caudill

State Trooper and taken into custody. He was booked at the Livingston Parish Sheriff’s Office Detention Center.

Here, Caudill waived extradition, meaning he will be brought back to Barnwell County to face these charges

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Photo by: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

Learning and fun slither at Barnwell library

A crew of creepy-crawlies from the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory created smiles and other reactions from children who attended the July 25 event at the Barnwell County Public Library. The event was part of the Summer Reading Program. More photos will be published in the August 10 edition.

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Graduate Micah Delk and Speaker Janet K. Thompson.



Graduate Chandler Bryant (right) celebrates his accomplishments with family and friends.



Graduate Anaria Donaldson

Crossing the stage at a later age

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Looking over the lake at the Barnwell State Park, graduates of Bamberg-Barnwell Adult Education (AE) turned the tassel on July 28 in front of educators, family, and friends.

Twenty-nine graduates comprised the 2022 AE graduating class, and 15 participated in the ceremony.

Director Joye Hallman welcomed family and friends, and thanked them for their continued support of their graduates. AE instructor Harvey Hayes led the invocation.

Janet K. Thompson, retired technical assistance consultant at the South Carolina Department of Education and ceremony speaker, held a set of keys while at the podium.

"You've got to have something to open that door. I'm holding my keys to remind you that you just got a key to open up another door," said Thompson. "You're encouraging other people just because you opened that door."

Adult education is "near and dear" to Thompson's heart, and emphasized to the graduates what a major accomplishment they have just achieved.

"From this point forward, you're a high school graduate," said Thompson. "Honor that credential, make sure you tell that story."

Graduate Jason Still returned to school to get his G.E.D. to set an example for his children, and anyone else who needs someone to look up to. He graduated alongside his wife, Amber Still, and the couple was surrounded by loved ones as they celebrated their achievements.

The date of this graduation ceremony fell on a very important week for The Stills, as Jason celebrates receiving his G.E.D. on July 28, and will celebrate 11 years sober on July 29.

The Stills are involved in Celebrate Recovery, a 12-step recovery and fellowship program, and represented the organization at the graduation ceremony.

Thompson told the graduates in her speech to "always tell your story, because you don't know who will be encouraged by it." The Stills honor this idea everyday.

Initially, graduate Micah Delk did not think he would return to academics. However, with encouragement from his parents, he proudly walked across the stage.

"I didn't think I was going to come back and get my G.E.D., but my mother told me I should really get it as soon as



Bamberg-Barnwell Adult Education 2022 graduating class.

Photos by: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

possible, and then my father encouraged me and told me that if I got my GED, I would really go far," said Delk.

"They said I was a very intelligent person and at the time I didn't see it in myself, but here I am," he said.

Like Delk said, support from family and friends is important in accomplishing your goals no matter the timeline.

"It's not who wins the race, it's who finishes it out until the end," said Hayes.

These 29 graduates finished the race, and now have yet another key to



Graduate Leona Bennett walks across the stage.

es throughout the year at two locations; one at 10370 Ellenton St. in Barnwell, and the other

said Hallman.

"If they come in needing four or less units or credits to earn their South Carolina high school diploma, they do have the option of pursuing their high school diploma," said Hallman.

"The majority of our students are G.E.D. preparation students where they actually come into Adult Ed, go through an orientation, and they are assigned into classes based on their strengths and weaknesses. And then they work toward passing the four parts of the G.E.D.," she said.

The school offers a

Class of 2022:

- Leona Bennett
- Christopher Blanton
- Chandler Bryant
- John Crosby
- Micah Delk
- Anaria Donaldson
- Christian Escudero
- Sha'keria Flowers
- Jada Garcia
- Amber Grubbs
- Ayden Johnson
- Henry Jones
- Alan Lemaster
- Victor Mayorga
- Kaitlyn McFall
- Shellie Miller
- K.C. Morris
- Fadisha Owens
- James Owens
- Shirley Ray
- Niyjasen Riley
- Joshua Scarbrough
- Marilann Scott
- Vanielle Singleton
- Jessa Smith
- Preston Steedley
- Amber Still
- Jason Still
- Jackson Thompson

the TABE Foundations Program, the Literacy Program, and the Career Readiness Program.

These programs are offered at two locations serving three school districts.



Proud family and friends.

continue opening doors, as Thompson said.

"It's just the best thing that happens every year," said Hallman.

Bamberg-Barnwell Adult Education offers day and evening class-

at 3788 Faust St. in Bam-

berg. AE is "designed to provide instruction in basic education to the adult learner" and prepare them to be self-directed and productive commu-

nity members, according to their website.

"We have a mixture of both South Carolina high

school diploma grads as well as G.E.D. grads,"

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Barnwell native leads USC Salk

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A Barnwell native recently completed her first month as USC Salkehatchie's new dean.

Dr. April Cone began her duties as the new dean of USC Salkehatchie on July 1 after serving the past 12 years as USC Salk's nursing academic program manager and a clinical assistant professor. She also managed the campuses' nursing program partnerships with the UofSC Columbia College of Nursing and the USC Beaufort Department of Nursing.

"I look forward to expanding my reach and impact in our community to more than just healthcare. I also look forward to contributing to the mission in a more comprehensive manner," said Cone. "I want to provide visionary leadership and support to our staff as we meet our mission."

That mission involves providing a pipeline of individuals who contribute as productive members of society. This is done by providing those individuals a quality and personalized USC education at an affordable price.

"We provide people in the local community opportunities to completely change the trajectory of their lives and the lives of their family," she said.

Although she didn't start her journey at Salk, her journey was very similar to that of many USC Salk students. She earned her associate degree and then worked for eight years before going back to school to earn her bachelor's, master's, doctorate degrees. The last three were earned while working full time and being a wife and mother.

"I see my path aligning with a lot of the students we serve. I understand the hardships our students sometimes go through while working to get where they want to be in life," said Cone, who sees how every step of her journey helped advance her career.

Her own journey shows that it's never too late to achieve your goals. USC Salk serves students ranging in age from 18 to 60.

As a native of Barnwell who now lives in Allendale County, Cone has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the rural communities served by the college.

"Barnwell gave me a great foundation. It's really important to have a foundational understanding of the people we serve. Living my whole life in the region, I feel I have a good background of people, partners, and organizations," said Cone, who graduated from Barnwell High School.

Though she never imagined she would one day become dean of USC Salk, Cone said



Photo Courtesy: Keagan Riser Photography

Dr. April Cone (right) with her husband Jason, daughter Logan, and son Austin.

she is humbled by the opportunity. The timing is right for Cone and her family as she prepares to send her own two children off to college this fall.

"I feel led to lead," she said. "I love serving our students and the community so we can make a difference in their lives."

She is ready to do her part to grow USC Salk so they can reach even more people. Some of her goals include growing enrollment, expanding partnerships, expanding partnerships with other USC campuses, increasing opportunities for high school students, and anything else needed to help students be successful.

"It's important for us as a campus to make

sure we are responsive to the needs of our students and community. Relationships and partnerships are critical. We want to see the needs and how we can help," Cone said.

While she understands that a small college is not for everyone, Cone wants the community to know that you can get a good education without going very far.

"We have a great team in place that is focused on providing great opportunities. I see USC Salk as one of the top choices for our high school students. You can do big things here. Start here and go anywhere," she said.

USC Salk is a two-year campus, but it offers some opportunities for students to receive a four-year degree with-

out going elsewhere. This is made possible through partnerships with USC's online Palmetto College and sister USC campuses. USC Beaufort offers a partnership for the nursing program while USC Aiken is the partner for education.

There's also a new industrial engineering program where students attend USC Salk for two years and then two years at USC Aiken.

The nursing program is very close to Cone's heart because that's where she devoted the past 12 years of her career. The registered nurse helped grow the program to include a high-tech lab that gives future nurses the chance to learn communication, nursing skills, and criti-

"We provide people in the local community opportunities to completely change the trajectory of their lives and the lives of their family."

- Dr. April Cone, New dean of USC Salkehatchie

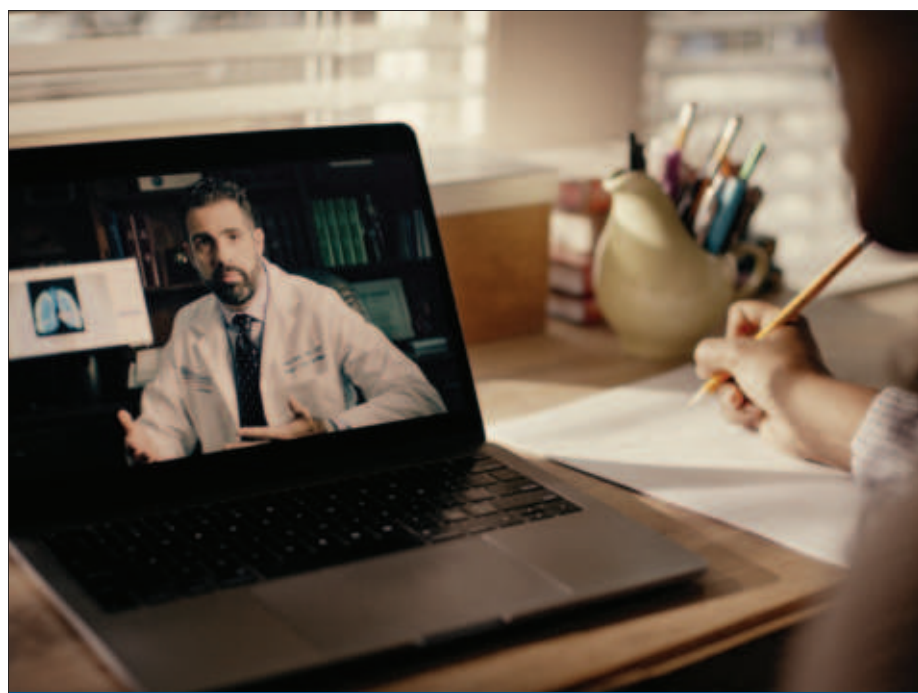
cal thinking skills before touching a real patient.

Cone said it is satisfying when Salkehatchie graduates come back home to serve their hometowns.

"Part of who we are is that we grow our own," she said

She and her husband Jason have been together for over 22 years. Jason is agency manager of Farm Bureau for Barnwell, Aiken and Bamberg counties, but previously worked as a state trooper in Hampton and Allendale counties. Their 18-year-old twins Logan and Austin graduated this year from Patrick Henry Academy. Logan plans to attend USC Columbia to major in public health and wants to work in healthcare administration. Austin plans to go to Erskine College on a football scholarship to major in business.

Cone is the daughter of Janet Ginn of Barnwell and the late Steve Rushing of Estill.



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Weekly Column

Is South Carolina a No-Fault state?



Paulette Rooney
Columnist

"Many women who do not dress modestly ... lead young men astray, corrupt their chastity and spread adultery in society which increases earthquakes."

This quote by Hojatolislam Kazem Sedighi, an Iranian Muslim cleric, appeared in Time magazine, 2010, blaming women for a spate of recent tremors around the globe.

Do you think that's why we've been having earthquakes near Elgin and Lugoff lately?

It's one man's reason. Believe it or not, it is a true quote.

How do I know? It's a long story.

I had planned to write about the wonderful hidden heroes I've seen lately in The People-Sentinel, how I especially enjoyed seeing the smiling faces of the championship sports teams and in particular the prideful stances of the coaches. I got to thinking about when my sons were into sports and scouts, and recalled how much time and energy the coaches willingly gave to our youth. Learning true sportsmanship is a valuable quality that can only be mastered by doing.

And the teachers who coach our children in intellectual challenges leading to graduations, scholarships, and achievement... I am ever grateful for the past and present teachers and volunteers that could never be paid what they are worth.

I was going to add about all the unselfish volunteers at the Animal Shelter and New Hope Animal Rescue right here in Barnwell who work with devotion to save the lives of our pets and strays. I try to work there when retirement doesn't get in the way, and find it is some of the most rewarding time I spend. There are days and times when I'd much rather talk with the animals than humans.

Our attention is drawn to politics, sensationalism, blame, and scandal on news broadcasts

and online much too often. It is pointed out how dangerous life is now just walking down the street. I used to be afraid of flying, thought I would crash and die. Now I'm just afraid I won't make it to the airport unscathed.

Which brings me to this column. I was looking for something in my files and came across the quote above. I have too much stuff I save just in case I need it. I spend too much time online reading and learning. If I find something I don't know about I have to research it so that I do know something about it. I especially like finding new sewing projects, buying fabric, and using up so much of my time that I have none left for sewing, or helping out at the shelter. Then there's the retirement status. I don't get up until 8-9 a.m., and eat my breakfast while Bob eats his lunch. If I have to get up earlier to keep an appointment, it's an automatic signal that I may need to think twice about that event. I have a two-way option on how to deal with other chores. I fit them IN, or NOT.

I didn't find what I was looking for, but that's okay. I did find the quoted reason for all the recent earthquakes. Could be tectonic plate shift, or the Eastern Piedmont Fault System hiccupping. The scientists haven't agreed about a reason. They are calling it a seismic swarm. It could be something similar I read about online when I should have been sewing.

But it ended well and I can offer you this other reason for the recent quakes.

So ladies, put away that sultry swim suit, grab some bloomers and cover up. The fault may be yours.

Movie Review

'Elvis' movie is good, but not perfect, museum owner says



Phil Hudgins
Columnist

and cussing," Mabe said. "She was a religious woman. I never knew her to cuss like that."

If you want to know why Joni Mabe is qualified to critique a movie on Elvis, let me summarize for you. She has been a devoted Elvis fan since he died 45 years ago. She knows the facts and figures, plus the songs.

The new movie "Elvis" is on our to-watch list, but before I fork out 21 bucks

for two tickets, I want a rating from a real person, not some reviewer's paid-for hype. I called Joni Mabe in Cornelia, Georgia.

I knew she would've seen the movie already and would have an honest opinion about the story and acting. Anyone who would purchase Elvis Presley's swart from a doctor surely would know the skinny on the King of Rock 'n' Roll.

The movie, Mabe said, was pretty good, but not perfect. Austin Butler did a good job portraying Elvis, "but sometimes when he curled up his lip, he looked more like John Travolta than Elvis. But Elvis would be hard to play."

Elvis's mama, Gladys, was not represented well in the movie. "She wasn't in but two or three scenes, and she was drinking

day. She asked if he'd clip his fingernails for her, and, to her surprise, he did. "They were already short, so he had to dig down into the pulp," she said.

She recently purchased boxes of Elvis memorabilia from a woman moving to another state, and her husband apparently said, honey, let's not take the Elvis stuff. So now Mabe owns Elvis's bowling ball, among other items.

When Mabe is not running the museum and painting—she is an accomplished artist—she is planning her Elvis Presley Festival, which this year will be held Aug. 5-7 at the Rabun County Civic Center in Clayton, Georgia. There'll be Elvis impersonators, including the world champion David Lee, a Conway Twitty, and on Sunday, the 7th, gospel singing.

By the way, Mabe said, the event sold out the last three years. And she expects the same this year.

Elvis Presley may have left the building, but Joni Mabe and other devotees are still following him. They love the guy, wart and all.

Letters to the Editor

Effective animal control begins with establishing new ordinances

Dear Editor,

The Barnwell County Animal Shelter Foundation 501c3 was established in 2007. Since that time, we have paid for over 3,000 low/no cost spay neuters and helped Barnwell County animals in many other ways.

We know that pet overpopulation is out of control in Barnwell County resulting in taxpayer expense, unsafe conditions for citizens, and suffering for many dogs and cats. We also know that the only real solutions for this overpopulation are better ordinances, education, and free or low cost spay/neuter to prevent unwanted kittens and puppies.

Every year hundreds of animals die at the Barnwell County Animal Shelter because of this pet overpopulation problem. Recently, the Barnwell County Council approved a \$30,000

grant from Best Friends Animal Society that will help to reduce the community cat overpopulation through Trap Neuter Vaccinate & Return. County Council is also considering new animal ordinances that would encourage spay/neuter and prevention of unwanted puppies.

These new ordinances would also make enforcement easier for the county and the town animal control officers. Please encourage both your County Council and City Council representatives to vote for these ordinances that would reduce taxpayer expense, improve safety for people, and reduce the suffering of many animals.

Recently, a lady almost died after being attacked by dogs in Barnwell as she walked to work. Only the heroism of another lady saved her. These vicious dogs were the product of what is

called a "Backyard Breeder," the main cause of pet overpopulation. Some of these breeders are simply irresponsible pet owners who allow their dogs to breed indiscriminately, while others are for-profit breeders who sell their dogs (and do not pay taxes) often for the purpose of fighting or to other people who want to also breed and sell.

Please show your support for improved ordinances and effective animal control that will hold the people who are causing the problems responsible. Thank you!

Become a member of our Shelter Foundation! Call 259-1050 or stop by The Property Shoppe, 15 Hugh Street in Barnwell across from Adam's Nursery.

Sincerely,
The Barnwell County Animal Shelter Foundation Board

A thank you from the Guinyard Family

The Guinyard Family wishes to thank all of the people who participated in the birthday party for Mrs. Shirley E. Guinyard on May 29, 2022.

You may have sent food, cards, music or participated otherwise, many thanks for your participation. May God continue to keep His

strong arms around each of you. Thank you,
The Guinyard Family

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2021 Water Quality Report

TOWN OF FAIRFAX

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We're pleased to provide you with this year's Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. The source of our water is ground water produced from the two active water wells located within the town's corporate limits.

A Source Water Assessment Plan has been prepared for our system. The source of our water is two active ground water wells. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Franklin Dunbar at 803-632-2100. We want you, our neighbors and valued customers, to be informed about your water utility. Feel free to attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings on the third Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

This report shows our water quality and what it means. The Town of Fairfax routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes and chemicals. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

The table below shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2021. In this table you will find the following terms and abbreviations:

Action Level (AL) - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
Action Level Goal (ALG) - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. ALGs allow for a margin of safety.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$1 0,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Contaminant	Total Coliform Bacteria	Total Coliform Bacteria	Highest No. of Bacteria	Regulatory MCL or ALG	Violations	Units	Health Effect
1	1	1	1	500	0	None	None

Contaminant	Max. Allowed	ALG	Action Level (AL)	MCL	MCLG	Units	Violations	Health Effect
Copper	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	ppm	0	Discoloration of dishes, laundry, and other household items.
Lead	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	ppm	0	Discoloration of dishes, laundry, and other household items.

Contaminant	Collection Date	Regulatory MCL or ALG	MCL	MCLG	Units	Violations	Health Effect
Chlorine	2021	0.2	0.2	0.2	ppm	0	Discoloration and taste.

Contaminant	Collection Date	Regulatory MCL or ALG	MCL	MCLG	Units	Violations	Health Effect
Iron	2021	0.3	0.3	0.3	ppm	0	Discoloration of dishes, laundry, and other household items.

Contaminant	Collection Date	Regulatory MCL or ALG	MCL	MCLG	Units	Violations	Health Effect
Fluoride	2021	1.0	1.0	1.0	ppm	0	Discoloration of dishes, laundry, and other household items.

Contaminant	Collection Date	Regulatory MCL or ALG	MCL	MCLG	Units	Violations	Health Effect
Radon	2021	4.0	4.0	4.0	ppm	0	Discoloration of dishes, laundry, and other household items.

Contaminant	Collection Date	Regulatory MCL or ALG	MCL	MCLG	Units	Violations	Health Effect
Chlorine Dioxide	2021	0.7	0.7	0.7	ppm	0	Discoloration of dishes, laundry, and other household items.

Contaminant	Collection Date	Regulatory MCL or ALG	MCL	MCLG	Units	Violations	Health Effect
Chlorine Dioxide	2021	0.7	0.7	0.7	ppm	0	Discoloration of dishes, laundry, and other household items.

Contaminant	Collection Date	Regulatory MCL or ALG	MCL	MCLG	Units	Violations	Health Effect
Chlorine Dioxide	2021	0.7	0.7	0.7	ppm	0	Discoloration of dishes, laundry, and other household items.

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Barnwell County Arrest Reports

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.

Willie Levar Allen, 43, of 300 Reed Street, St. George, was arrested on July 18 by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for Driving Under Suspension. Allen was booked and released to BCDC.

Lauren Christine Bender, 32, of 6040 Wilkie Street, Taylor, was arrested on July 27 by BCSO for two counts of trespassing. Bender was booked and released to BCDC.

Jimmy Curtis Bloodworth, 35, of 306 Shady Grove, Ulmer, was arrested on July 28 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Court Fines. Bloodworth was booked and released to BCDC.

Andrew Maurice Brown, 49, of 66 Bay

Street, Barnwell, was arrested on July 27 by BCSO for Failure to Appear. Brown was booked and released to BCDC.

Danny Creech, 67, of 2722 Lee Anna Road, Barnwell, was arrested on July 29 by BCSO for Criminal Domestic Violence. Creech was booked and released to BCDC.

Larry Marquis Dunbar, 31, of 241 Marie Street, Williston, was arrested on July 28 by BCSO for Failure to Stop for Police and Driving Under Suspension. Dunbar was booked and released to BCDC.

William David Ferguson, 33, of 4 Baseball Lane, Barnwell, was arrested on July 15 by the Barnwell Police Department (BPD) for Assault & Battery by Mob in the 3rd degree. Ferguson was booked and released to BCDC.

Emily Ann Jennings, 29, of 631 Washington Street, Barnwell, was arrested on July 15 by BPD

for Assault & Battery by Mob in the 3rd degree. Jennings was booked and released to BCDC.

Johnnie Codaryl Mixson, 32, of 160 Scuppernong Road, Barnwell, was arrested on July 22 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Court Fines. Mixson was booked and released to BCDC.

Latorya Sherrelle Morris, 38, of 40 Floyd Street, Newberry, was arrested on July 22 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. Morris was booked and released to BCDC.

Ronald Newsom II, 40, of 4360 Galilee Road, Barnwell, was arrested on July 29 by BCSO for Assault & Battery. Newsom was booked and released to BCDC.

Joseph Lee Samarco II, 21, of 303 Academy Street, Williston, was arrested on July 26 by BCSO for Petit Larceny. Samarco was booked and released to BCDC.

Arrest: Cory Caudill arrested in Louisiana for Barnwell crimes

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without an extradition trial in the state he was apprehended. Caudill will be brought back to Barnwell County at a later date.

According to the warrant for the delinquency related charge, on July 23 at his home on Hagood Avenue, he "knowingly and willfully commit[ed] the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a minor by providing alcohol" to the individual and encouraging them to consume it.

According to the warrant for sexual conduct with said minor, Caudill willfully assaulted the victim with the "intent to commit criminal sexual conduct in the second degree by performing lewd or lascivious acts" upon the individual.

This warrant goes into further detail of the assault itself, and for the sake of the victim, their family, and BPD's current active investigation, *The People-Sentinel* will not be

disclosing the intricacies of the assault.

BPD investigators have charged Caudill with these crimes and the case will be prosecuted by the 2nd Circuit Solicitor's Office.

"Due to the nature of the case and charges, this is all we will release at this time," said Chief Robinson in an update on the case. "Details of the investigation are limited as we are still conducting the investigation and this case remains open."

State's top delinquent taxpayers paid \$8.5 million to SC in 2021

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Hundreds of South Carolina's top delinquent taxpayers paid the state more than \$8.5 million in 2021 after their debts were published online. The payments mean that some of those owing the most in state tax debt have paid a total of more than \$17 million over the past two years in money previously owed the state, a direct result of the South Carolina Department of Revenue's (SCDOR) Top Delinquent Taxpayers program.

This year marks the two-year anniversary of the SCDOR's Top Delinquent Taxpayers initiative, which publicly lists the state's top 250 individual and top 250 business tax debtors. The SCDOR publishes the names to provide transparency, fairness, and accountability. The lists can be found at dor.sc.gov/top250.

The lists, updated quarterly, are a refresh of the SCDOR's former Debtor's Corner, which publicly listed the state's top tax debtors for years. In

2020, the SCDOR replaced Debtor's Corner with the Top Delinquent Taxpayers to provide separate listings of business and individual debtors and to fully automate the listing process. Each of the current delinquent taxpayers is in tax lien status, making these debts public.

"Tax revenues are essential to the financial well-being of our state," SCDOR Director Powell said. "When noncompliant taxpayers don't pay their fair share, the tax burden unfairly shifts to the compliant taxpayers. We are all in this state together, so it is important to hold delinquent taxpayers accountable."

Payments
In 2021, those on the lists paid \$8,524,815 to the SCDOR, including \$7,155,671 in lien payments and \$1,369,144 in pay plan payments. Business debtors paid \$5,845,419, while individual debtors paid \$2,679,396.

Collectively, the listed business and individual delinquent taxpayers owe more than \$104 million in taxes. Individual tax debt on the list ranges from a

low of \$72,570 to a high of \$2.7 million. Business tax debt on the list ranges from a low of \$103,681 to a high of more than \$2.7 million. Five individual tax debtors owe more than \$1 million, while six businesses owe at least that amount.

Before names are published, the SCDOR exhausts efforts to collect these debts. The agency sends letters, calls, or makes personal contact multiple times to help these taxpayers comply.

Debts excluded from the lists include:

- Those who have filed for bankruptcy protection.
- Debtors who have made payment arrangements with the SCDOR.
- Any debt in the SCDOR's GEAR or Set-off Debt programs.

The current amount of tax, penalty, and interest due may differ from the listed amount as a result of partial payments or accrual of additional penalty and interest.

Learn more about South Carolina's Top Delinquent Taxpayers at dor.sc.gov/top250.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO DESTROY "SPECIAL EDUCATION" RECORDS

On August 20, 2022, Allendale County Schools, Special Education Department, 3249 Allendale-Fairfax Hwy, Fairfax, SC 29827, will be destroying the **Special Education Records** of students whose special education services have ended more than five years ago. For additional information or to schedule pick up of records, please call Tenia Creech at (803) 584-4603, ext. 1130.

These records will not be shipped. An individual 18 years of age or older, unless adjudicated, must request his/her own records. Proper identification is required.

After August 20, 2022, if no one has retrieved the records, the Department of Special Education will assume that they wish for the records to be destroyed.

WEDDING



Cheryl D. Banks and Tyrone A. Murdock were married on July 16, 2022.

Cheryl Banks, Tyrone Murdock unite in marriage

Cheryl D. Banks of Barnwell and Tyrone A. Murdock of Bamberg were united in marriage on Saturday, July 16, 2022 at Sweetwater Country Club in Barnwell. The Rev. Lisa Way officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by George E. Carrie.

The bride's dress was a V-neck ivory gown with beaded floral lace appliques and crystals atop a subtly glittery underlay with a mermaid silhouette frame flowing into a layered tulle chapel train.

The bride carried a bouquet of ivory and royal blue roses with fold cala lillies.

Chaquita Cannon served as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Erica Brown (sister of the groom) and Ashia Murdock (sister-in-law of the groom).

Renee Carrie (sister of the bride) served as maid of honor.

Genesis Fredrick, Emma Grace Harley, and Mariyah Russ served as flower girls.

Kyree Hammond served as ring bearer.

Jamaal Murdock (brother of the groom) was best man.

Groomsmen were Eddie Brown (brother-in-law of the groom), Glen Perry (best friend of the groom), and Tony McCreary (cousin-in-law of the bride).

Vickey McCreary (cousin of the bride) served as the wedding director and Ranesha Harmond (cousin of the groom) served as wedding coordinator.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at Sweetwater Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Banks of Kline and George Carrie of Elko. She is a 1997 graduate of Barnwell High School and is employed by the Axis I Center of Barnwell.

The groom is the son of Pastor Warren and Marcella Murdock of Bamberg. He is a 1997 graduate of Berkeley High School and is employed by Crete Carrier Trucking.

Following a wedding trip to Miami, Florida, the couple will reside in Barnwell.

ENGAGEMENT



Mary "Brett" Whittle and Andrew JW Stephens got engaged on July 24, 2022.

Mary 'Brett' Whittle, Andrew JW Stephens

Andrew JW Stephens and Mary "Brett" Whittle of Springfield are happy to announce their engagement on July 24, 2022.

They went to school together in K5 and didn't know each other's names. However, they got together as a couple in 11th grade and have been together for nearly nine years. They enjoy spending time together outdoors, including riding ATVs, fishing, and duck hunting.

Andrew asked Brett to marry him in the sunflower field in front of their home.

Brett is the manager of Mary's Kitchen in Springfield.

Andrew is a lineman with Carolina Power & Signalization.

The couple looks forward to their upcoming wedding in 2023.

BIRTHDAY



Martha Ellison Lott celebrated her 6th birthday on July 18, 2022.

Martha Ellison Lott celebrates 6th birthday

Martha Ellison Lott celebrated her sixth birthday on July 18, 2022 during a horse-themed party where she and her friends made horse crafts from PaiDan Productions in Barnwell.

She is the daughter of Josh and Brittany Lott of Williston.

Martha Ellison has one brother, Cash, and one sister, the late Lila Brynn.

Grandparents are Joey and Caroline Lott of Blackville and Craig and Jeri Lyn Ridgeway of Barnwell.

Great-grandparents are Monroe and Marcia Lott of Blackville, Joan and Dean Hartzog of Barnwell, Doris and the late Charles Ridgeway of Barnwell; and the late Vic and Martha Whetsone of Denmark.

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Albert Rhett Heyward III



EDISTO ISLAND - Albert Rhett Heyward III, 76, passed away July 24, 2022 with his family by his side after a short battle with cancer.

The son of Albert Rhett Heyward II and Anna Belle Carroll Heyward, he was born October 23, 1945 at Providence Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina. He was raised in Columbia, and had an idyllic childhood running wild with his siblings and a passel of neighborhood kids on Springlake Road. He graduated from the Bolles School in 1963 and received a Bachelor of the Arts degree in History from The Citadel in 1968. While at the Citadel, he was an unmodel cadet and one of the Boo's Lambs.

After the Citadel, Albert served in the United States Marine Corps in active duty for three years and in the Reserves for twenty years, retiring as a Major. One corpsman serving underneath him described Albert as his toughest but best company commander—the enlisted men in his service always got what they needed first, before the officers.

After retiring from active service, Albert worked with his father and brother at W. B. Guimarin & Company as an estimator before founding Ecology Control Systems, a sales, service and light manufacturing company he operated for nearly a decade. In the early 80's, he turned his entrepreneurial expertise to the emerging industry of Self Storage. He was both a pioneer and a titan of the industry, developing almost one million square feet of property along the Eastern seaboard. He was a coveted speaker, served on both the regional and national boards of the Self Storage Association, and was an active consultant to numerous property development groups throughout the nation.

Albert found many other communities to serve, including the Columbia Rotary and the Richland County School District One board. His service as a little league coach spanned many years, and he was as well known for being hard on his players as for their sheer devotion to him. They still remember his winning strategies of caffeinated drinks before the game and celebratory Baskin Robbins after a win.

Albert was passionate about family history and was an active member of the Society of the Cincinnati. He was an avid hunter, not only in the United States, but in Argentina and Africa. He was an avid collector and trader of collectible automobiles, boats, and Harley Davidson motorcycles. He loved riding with friends in the mountains of North Carolina, Bike Week in Myrtle Beach and Daytona, and once made the trek from South Carolina to Sturgis. Despite his tenure as an unmodel cadet at the Citadel, he was a model alumnus, and was passionate about the Stray Dogs Society. He was previously a member of the Columbia Cotillion, the Caroliniana Ball, Forest Lake Club, and was a graduate of Mrs. Sloan's Dance School.

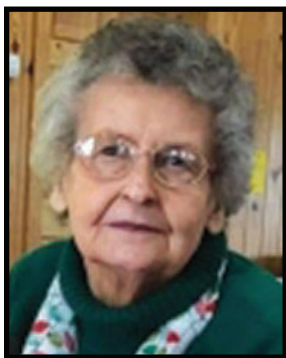
Surviving Albert are his wife, Misty Lambert Heyward; his children, Mary Alison Heyward, Albert Rhett Heyward IV, Daniel Wayne Lambert (Ginny Rice), and Katelynn Dell Lambert; grandchildren Julia Coles Heyward, Albert Rhett Heyward V, Eliza Ann Heyward, and their mother, Julia Eckhardt Heyward; his former wife, Cynthia Brown Heyward; his siblings, Church Carroll Heyward (Susan Burnett), Anna Belle Heyward Kibler, and Sarah Heyward Ide (Charles Hugh Ide); and a slew of nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews, all of whom will endeavor to live life as fully as the Kingfish.

A memorial service for Albert Rhett Heyward III will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday August 6, 2022 at St. Andrews Anglican Church in Mount Pleasant. A Celebration of Life will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the Citadel Boat House. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Stray Dog Society, c/o The Citadel Foundation, 164 Market St. #394, Charleston, S.C. 29401 and Fishin' for a Mission, c/o St. Andrews Church, 440 Whilden Street, Mt. Pleasant, S.C. 29464.

Dyches Funeral Home and Crematory, 11372 Ellenton Street, Barnwell, is assisting the family.

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Virginia M. Hutto



WILLISTON - Virginia M. Hutto, 87, widow of the late Joe Hutto, passed away July 27, 2022 at her home in Williston. She was the daughter of the late Leighton Morris and Lorene Ferguson. She was born on June 2, 1935 in Barnwell.

She was a member of Long Branch Baptist Church and worked many positions in the church during her life. Virginia was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She always put her family and faith first. She loved traveling with her brothers, sisters, and family to the beach and mountains.

Virginia is preceded in death by her sons, Joel Hutto and Phil Hutto; sister, Glorene Johnston; brothers, L.M. Morris and Cleveland Morris. She is survived by children, Pam Grubbs, Pat (Phillip) Smith, Kenny Hutto, and daughter-in-law, Tanya Brown; grandchildren Missy (Drew) Platts, Ron (Leslie) Grubbs, Eddie (Maria) Grubbs, Tiffany Smith, Wayne (Geni) Hutto, Brian (Brittany) Hutto, Josi (Chris) Hutto, and Tyler Hutto; great-grandchildren Albany Platts, Dj Platts, Luke Grubbs, Joey Grubbs, Zack Owens, Bella Padgett, Connor Hutto, Lena Hutto, Zander Hutto, Hayes and Eliza Hutson; siblings Rogers Morris, Neta Rutland, and Caroline Cramer.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, July 31, 2022 at Long Branch Baptist Church at 3 p.m., with visitation starting one hour prior to the service, and graveside in the church cemetery to follow. Pallbearers were: Jeremy Morris, Layton Morris, Billy Cramer, Jamie Bolen, Delane McCarty, Bill Bonnette, and Andy Hutto.

Mole Funeral Home is assisting the family. Sign the online guestbook at molefh.com.

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Richard Lamar Creech



On Wednesday, July 20th, 2022, Richard Lamar Creech, loving son, brother, and uncle, peacefully passed away at the age of eighty-one at Lexington Medical Center.

Richard was born August 9, 1940, in Charleston, South Carolina to Talcott Broadus "Tac" Creech and Ruby Ferguson Creech. He was a graduate of Barnwell High School and worked for the Department of Energy at the Savannah River Plant for most of his career.

Richard had an unparalleled passion for sports of all kinds, especially tennis and racing. As his father, Tac, was a mechanic for his entire life, Richard shared this love for automobiles and motorcycles. He was particularly fond of his 1967 Pontiac GTO, which he often affectionately referred to as his "GOAT". An avid music lover, hunter and fisherman, Richard was known for his quick wit, his infectious smile, and his kind and compassionate spirit.

Richard was preceded in death by his father, Talcott "Tac," his mother, Ruby, and a brother, Bobby Creech. He is survived by his older brother, Talcott Broadus Creech Jr. and his wife Cynthia of Atlanta, GA and their five children – Gayle Lyell, Eddie, Don, Stanley and Kevin Creech; his older sister, Patricia Creech Berry of Greenville, SC and her 2 children, Bonnie and Byron Berry; and Gary, Amy Hiott, Tony and Timothy Creech, children of Darlene Creech and his late brother, Bobby Creech.

A memorial service will be held this Sunday, August 7th, 2022, at Mole Funeral Home in Barnwell. The family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at 1:30 p.m. A private graveside memorial will follow the service.

The family has requested in lieu of flowers that donations be sent to Barnwell High School Booster Club/Tennis, 474 Jackson Street, Barnwell, S.C. 29812.

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Leon Ronald Lott Jr.



BLACKVILLE - A Celebration of Life service for Leon Ronald Lott Jr., 81, of Blackville, was held at 3 o'clock p.m., Saturday, July 30, 2022 in the Folk Funeral Home Chapel, Williston, SC with Dr. Thomas Terry and Reverend Micah Greene officiating. Burial followed in the Blackville Cemetery with Masonic Rites accorded. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Saturday. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Shriner's Children's Hospital, 950 West Faris Rd., Greenville, SC 29605.

Ronald passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2022.

Born in Blackville, he was a son of the late Leon Ronald Lott Sr. and Mary Gardner Lott. He was a member of the Blackville First Baptist Church where he attended the Sara Sunday School Class. He was a lifetime member of the Blackville Masonic Lodge and was a member of the Eastern Star. Ronald began his career at A & P Grocery where he worked from 1961 to 1972. He then went on to pursue a life as an insurance salesman for 33 years and loved meeting new people. He also loved fishing and especially loved the Edisto River. He always had a bountiful garden with plenty of vegetables to share. Ronald also enjoyed riding his golf-cart and loved visiting and talking with people; he never met a stranger.

Survivors include his loving wife of more than 60 years, Jimmie Ann Rodgers Lott; two daughters, Jamie (Jeff) Willis of Seneca, S.C. and Melanie (Kevin) Graening of Newland, N.C.; brothers, Charles Lott of Barnwell, S.C., Larry (Kay) Lott of Lugoff, S.C., Kenneth (Gwen) Lott of Tifton, GA, and Raymond (Suzanne) Lott of Barnwell, S.C.; his grandchildren, Ashley Willis, Samantha Willis, Katy (Micah) Greene, and Alex Graening and his partner Mads Vanvickle; great-grandchildren, Charlotte and Haddie Greene; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Allen Lott.

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

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Patricia Ann (Goode) Ussery



BARNWELL - Patricia Ann (Goode) Ussery, 82, of Barnwell, passed away July 24, 2022 in Summerville, while under the care of her family and hospice. "Pat" was the loving wife to the late Perry Oneal Ussery; she was born in Victoria, Texas on August 5, 1939. She was the daughter of the late Aline and Jimmy Mulcahy.

She is preceded in death by sisters Mary Skelton and Carolyn Mulcahy. She is survived by daughter Pamela Sue Ussery of Barnwell, and son Jimmy (Teresa) Ussery of Summerville. She is also survived by siblings Bobby Sue Arnold of Atlanta, GA; Tommy (Connie) Goode of Lebanon, TN; Jack Goode of Carthage, TN; Danny (Susan) Goode of Lebanon, TN. She leaves behind grandchildren Marissa Pabon-Cortes and Megan Ussery, both of Schertz, TX; step-grandchildren Eric (Tasha) Schnabel of Garner, N.C.; Alicia (Joey) Christian of Astoria, OR; great-grandchildren Micah and Mackenzie Ramos, Waylon Schnabel, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Patricia was a 1957 graduate of Smith County High School in Carthage, TN. Soon thereafter she was united in marriage to her husband of 45 years, Perry Ussery. She worked for a few years as an operator for the telephone company, but her main career in life was as a supportive military wife, homemaker, and mother. During this time, they lived in LA, FL, GA, Japan, SC, and TN before finally settling in Barnwell.

She was highly patriotic and enjoyed discussing politics, competitive bowling, movies, music, reading, and family gatherings that often included playing and singing country music. She was very fond of the family dogs, who were also family to her. She loved reading the Bible and was a member of Barnwell First Baptist Church. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends who knew her as very loving and devoted.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at the Mole Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m., with memorial service to follow at 3 p.m. Mole Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Sign the online guestbook at molefh.com.

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Carolina Hills Farm Animal Refuge garners support

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When Richard 'Bruce' Herrlin moved to the Lowcountry from New York three years ago, he did it for two reasons—to be closer to his children and to be free.

Herrlin never intended to open an animal refuge upon moving to Barnwell County after building mansions for 35 years on Long Island, New York.

Sitting on 107 acres in Kline, Carolina Hills Farm Animal Refuge is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving animals from the slaughterhouse.

Herrlin moved to Barnwell in 2019 and opened the refuge in 2020 during the pandemic. Coming from East Hampton, New York, he was looking for a place to escape "the ugliness of the Northeast" and the people who inhabit it, he said.

"I bought a hundred-something acre farm so I could bury myself here," Herrlin said figuratively. "This is my little piece of heaven, and I'm glad for that."

As a self-proclaimed hermit, he spends most of his time on the farm, caring for the animals and mending infrastructure. The property will not only be a place for animals to live out their days, but for Herrlin to as well.

"I picked Barnwell out of nowhere. I have no previous connection to this place," said Herrlin. "I moved down here three years ago with the intention of just retiring here basically."

Herrlin first became acquainted with the south as a child visiting Savannah and Charleston with his grandparents. His fondness for states below the Mason-Dixon line grew when his daughter began attending the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD). Herrlin would bring her back and forth from New York to Georgia at the beginning and end of each term, and would always take an extended stay to soak up the south.

"Even long before my daughter even came to SCAD, I always loved the Lowcountry," said Herrlin. "I always loved the south and loved this area."

"I was really just a Southern boy in the Northern town anyway for my whole life," said Herrlin.



These pigs are some of the animals you can find at Carolina Hills Farm Animal Refuge in Barnwell County.

Herrlin moved to Barnwell County with no intentions of starting an animal refuge. Before he did, he was developing a feel for growing greens in the first year of living on his property in effort to be more self-sufficient.

He had successes and failures with various vegetables like watermelons, potatoes, and cucumbers. Until he came across a video that shifted his focus from flora to fauna.

"One day I happened to see a post on Facebook in my feed about some guy out in his pasture with an oxen, and I mean the thing was like his dog. It would follow him around the field, and they were buddies," said Herrlin.

"He talked about how he had rescued the oxen and he had started an animal sanctuary for farm animals," he said. "And that got the wheels turning, so, maybe I should turn my attention to the animals instead of the plants."

He began by researching the need for livestock refuges, and found that there were only a handful of organizations in this sort of work in the area.

"I've got the facilities more or less, I don't have a lot of money for infrastructure, but I'm pretty good with my hands," said Herrlin. "And there was lots of stuff left in true farmer fashion, they never threw anything away. So, I cobbled together some fencing."

Herrlin began using the scrap material left on his property to build temporary enclosures



This goat is ready for his close-up.

Photos by: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

until he could get materials to build more.

"I had built the goat pen because they came first, and I had already had a little bit of a chicken coop because I had bought some hens to lay eggs before I started the rescue," said Herrlin. "But the pigs, I didn't have any place geared for."

Herrlin originally built the pig pen for an older pig who was losing his mobility, meaning he didn't feel the need to tremendously secure the fencing.

This was until his drove of pigs grew to 18 oinkers.

He promptly secured the fencing, and began constructing a pen built with hog wire to prevent any escapes.

The pigs are currently still in their original pen and will be transferred to their new digs once the weather cools down.

"I'm ready to make the

transfer, but I've been waiting because the existing pen is very well shaded and it's closer to the house" for water purposes, said Herrlin, as he has not had the funding to establish sufficient irrigation yet. He currently runs about 500 feet of garden hose to ensure his animals stay hydrated.

"I don't have the money to buy all the plastic polypipe, dig a trench, and get water out there. That's why we've been trying to fundraise to go towards freshening up the infrastructure," said Herrlin.

The property was left vacant for 15 years, so he spends a lot of time clearing brush which has led to discovering new assets to the land like old, but usable, farm equipment.

The 107 acres is made of unique habitats that will suit any and all animals he welcomes to the farm. With a pine

tree grove, two ponds, a couple buildings in need of repair, and countless areas for his rescue dogs to frolic, Herrlin is growing the space to serve all livestock.

To spread the word about his initiative and potentially grow donations, Herrlin took to Facebook and began making daily posts about happenings on the farm in March 2020.

"In the first three months, I was doing two posts a day in the morning and evening," said Herrlin. "A lot of it was just about the daily goings on the farm."

"It's not always about the animals. It's more like whatever I'm doing, mowing, or fixing broken equipment. It's kind of like a daily diary more than anything else," he said.

Herrlin believes he's posted nearly 900 updates on the refuge and doesn't ever miss a day,

even on holidays.

"I don't know if that's good or bad. I mean, I get some compliments on my writing and I get people saying that they look forward to reading the posts every day, whether it's about the animals or not. So, I guess I'll just keep doing it, but I don't know how else to call attention to us," said Herrlin.

He was encouraged by friends to expand his network and start posting on community pages like 'What's Happening Barnwell County?' and was welcomed to post on the New Hope Animal Rescue page as well.

"Little by little, a few people noticed. The next thing I know, I had people willing to donate \$20 here, \$50 there, or fencing, or a doghouse, or some cage material," said Herrlin.

Donations are what fuels Carolina Hills Farm Animal Refuge. Without the support of the community, Herrlin would not be able to financially support his efforts.

During the week of July 24, the farm's Facebook page reached more viewers than ever before. "Viewers, shares, likes, follows, everything exploded," said Herrlin. "This has been the single best week my page has ever had."

To make the week better, local restaurant Chrome Dome & Nutts held a fundraiser on Saturday, July 30 where a percentage of their sales from the entire day went to the refuge.

Herrlin is also a member of the Barnwell County Animal Shelter Board and plans to continue helping local animals in any way he can.

Aside from help from his son when needed, and company from his animals, Herrlin runs the refuge by himself. He continues to do it, despite the challenges, for the love of the animals.

Currently, he is not looking to take on volunteers but hopes he may be able to one day. He has the facilities to house larger livestock, like horses and cows, and hopes this too will be in the future for the refuge.

Right now, Carolina Hills Farm Animal Refuge is in need of donations—both material and monetary.

All monetary donations can be received through PayPal or through Venmo (@CarolinaHillsFarmInc). Reach out to 'Carolina Hills Farm Animal Refuge' on Facebook to donate materials.

Crane donation funds snack sacks

Paulette Rooney
Contributed

The Crane Fund for Widows and Children recently made a \$5,000 contribution to the Holy Apostles Church Women for the continuing support of the women's Snack Sack mission in 2022.

The Crane Company is better known for its partnership with Dixie-Narco, Williston. This contribution is just one of many made on behalf of the project over the last several years.

The Snack Sack mission at Holy Apostles resulted from the concept of a snack pack program originated years ago when a school nurse noticed that some students were arriving at school on Monday mornings with headaches, diz-



Jeanine Ulmer (left), HR Director at Dixie Narco in Williston, presents a \$5,000 check from the Crane Fund for Widows and Children to the Women of Holy Apostles Snack Sack program. Pictured are Jane Embler, Terry DeLuca, and Paulette Rooney.

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ziness, stomach aches and fatigue. She noticed that these were the same students who were receiving free or reduced lunches. As a result the snack sack program was launched to provide nutritious

food to qualifying children on a weekly basis to help them perform better at school.

Holy Apostles Women of the church began participation over 10 years ago. Currently the program serves up-

wards of 100 students.

The program involves purchasing the food items, picking them up, packing individual bags, and packing boxes of bags for distribution to schools. During COVID restrictions the

snack sacks were distributed through the YMCA for pickup.

Statewide, churches participate in this worthwhile endeavor and it continues to thrive today.

The Crane Fund for Widows and Children, founded as a charitable trust in 1914, makes contributions to charitable organizations that provide direct assistance to underserved populations in the communities.

The Holy Apostles Women of the Church are exceedingly appreciative for all Crane's generosity and continuing support as well as that from local agencies and individuals to fund this mission. All contributions are welcome and may be made to the Church of the Holy Apostles Women, Barnwell.

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Career Center STEM Camp educates youth

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At the beginning and end of each day at the Barnwell County Career Center's (BCCC) STEM Camp, campers teach director David Augustine something new they learned in their classes.

"They have all shared with me, every morning and every afternoon, what they've learned and some of the things that they've picked up on," said Augustine, who learned from both returning campers and newcomers.

The second annual, free STEM Camp, was held from July 25 to July 27 and joined together students from all schools in Barnwell County to learn about how technology impacts our world.

Students learned about how technology affects the fields of health science, marketing, automotive technology, agriculture, mechanical engineering, and cyber security. Each class was taught by a BCCC educator.

Natasha Broxton teaches marketing, and aims to "incorporate service activities to teach them more about giving back instead of just receiving," she said.

Broxton has a passion for teaching marketing because it incorporates creativity. She finds the creative element of marketing encourages students to bring their own ideas into their work.

"When students are creative and they bring their own spin into it, then they're more excited about their work," said Broxton. Marketing students are responsible for the bulletin boards depicting student successes and career opportunities displayed in the hallways of BCCC.

BCCC marketing students have made Christmas cards for local nursing homes, supported breast cancer awareness in October, and distributed candy canes for every student in the school.

"I like how a lot of the things are hands-on and more interactive," said camper Maddie Lynch, whose favorite courses at camp are marketing and automotive technology.

Automotive technology taught by BCCC educator Mark Epperson, seemed to be a favorite of many campers.



Campers learn about drafting a Captain America's shield with instructor Gibby Sanders (not pictured).



Health science instructor Dawn Wilbanks (center) teaches students about the parts of a human eye in a BCCC health-science course.

Photos by: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

"I like all the classes and learning new things. Mr. E, he's funny, I like doing all his classes," said Ashley Williamson, a BCCC camper.

Campers Evie Hindman, Anthony Barrett, and Trinity Jordan all concurred they enjoyed Epperson's classes because he made important life lessons like learning to change a tire fun.

"I'm just as mature as they are and they just enjoy it," said Epperson with a laugh.

"I've worked them like rented mules and they've loved it," he said. "They changed a tire and liked it, they balanced a tire and they liked it. It's such

great exposure." Epperson refers to BCCC STEM Camp as a 'win-win,' because not only are students learning essential life skills, but they are making friends from other schools that they may not otherwise make.

On the last day of camp, students did a project resulting in pink pig hats. While wearing his handmade hat, camper Rylan Johnson explained the knowledge and skills he learned in Epperson's class will stick with him forever.

"I liked changing tires and stuff," said Johnson. "You learn how to fix tires, change tires, bal-

ance tires, put weights on them," said camper Tanner Jackson, who sat with fellow campers and friends, Colton Uldrick and Sylas Tolbert.

"We've been learning about agriculture, plants, and animals. And it gets really detailed," said Tolbert. "We also learned about social security and stuff like that, and we had fun doing it, too."

Tolbert explained that on the first day of camp students were learning about artificial intelligence (AI) technology.

"We played this little game where we had to write specific instructions for our teammate

to follow to get you to a certain location. If you make a mistake, you have to erase it, and rewrite it," said Tolbert.

BCCC guidance counselor Mercedes Walker welcomed students to the summer STEM program and was impressed with how smoothly the program runs.

"I was very impressed with this program and the way that it operated," said Walker. "I walked into a well organized system. The schedule was already mapped out so the students were ready and then when they came in, they got into their groups, and then they went into their classes and it was a smooth rotation."

Even though it was her first week at BCCC, Walker felt students were highly motivated and engaged in learning at this school.

"They could answer every question that Mr. Augustine asked them

and they could share about what they learned in the classes," said Walker. "I've been a part of programs like this before, and this one is very impressive to me."

Walker asked each student if they were to consider coming to BCCC after camp was finished and what program they would be interested in. Each student asked named a career or an interest that was taught at BCCC.

BCCC is a vocational school that allows students to work toward certifications like Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), and many more. Certifications are specific to the course in which students are enrolled.

BCCC offers students training in their areas of interest to further their career possibilities. Students are getting a taste of what attending BCCC looks like through their three-days at camp.

BCCC student Anna Walling plans on coming to the school for health science and has aspirations of a career in the field.

Camper Kazor Morgan finds BCCC helpful in fulfilling his future career goals as a welder. Welding and automotive technology were two of his favorite courses.

BCCC offers programs in agricultural education, auto technology, building construction, cosmetology, criminal justice, cyber security, electricity, health science, marketing education, mechatronics, mechanical design, pharmacology, and welding.

For more information about Barnwell County Career Center programs, visit <https://www.bccc80.com/> or call (803) 259-5512.



Campers learned about welding and engineering using spray cheese and crackers to replicate building materials.

Fire: Donations sought for Williston family after devastating fire

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everything we had is ashes."

According to Bolen, the fire department was still at the firehouse from the first call when they got the second call.

The family lost three cats, some fish, and a gecko in the fire. They were able to get their dogs and mother cat with kittens out before the house was engulfed.

"I have owned my

house for 17 years, paid for in full. It was old and the younger me didn't know of all the things I should have had insured. I had no insurance on the house, it is a total loss," said Bolen on Facebook.

Bolen's sister, Ashley Pender, wrote in the GoFundMe description, "Susan is a single mother who couldn't afford homeowner's insurance and will be trying to re-

build their lives on a single income."

"We're having to start over completely," said Bolen. "I really haven't had the time to sit down and try to make a list" of everything they need to restart their lives.

The Red Cross has responded and is providing food, clothing, shelter, and resources.

"The Red Cross is helping four people by

providing financial assistance for immediate needs such as food, clothing, and shelter, along with referrals to much needed resources," according to The Red Cross press release in response to this incident.

Since Saturday's disaster, Bolen and her daughters have found temporary housing.

"We sure do appreciate any and everything that people have donated, and sent, and their prayers, and their kind words," said Bolen. "You really don't realize how devastating something like this can be until you're actually in it."

"It makes me feel really good that there's been an outpouring of people asking what we need. It is a blessing and I'm very

thankful," said Bolen.

Both Bolen and her daughter, Payton, work at Russell's, a pizza restaurant in Williston.

"They've been supportive as far as helping us and making sure we've still got a job," said Bolen about her employers.

According to Chief Melton, the Williston Police Department has made a report as they investigate the fire. WPD Chief James Gainey and Captain John Griffin deny the WPD's involvement at this time. Bolen is unsure of the WPD's involvement in the situation.

"They've made a report and then I'm checking in on a few things myself," said Chief Melton.

Community members can help in a couple ways

both materially and monetarily.

Bolen's sister-in-law, Tristian Cartrite Bolen, posted on Facebook clothing sizes and other items the family is in need of, such as beds, furniture, and kitchen items.

Here are the clothing sizes posted by Cartrite-Bolen:

- Shoe sizes: Women's 8, 8 1/2 to 9, Children's size 4/5
- Shirt sizes: Adult small, medium, 2X, and children's 8/10
- Pants sizes: Women's 3 to 6 (or small), women's 8 to 12 (large), children's 8/10, women's 18

The family is grateful to everyone who is helping them get back on their feet after this devastating fire.

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Corder's Creative Corner: What I read this summer

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Contributing Writer

individual short stories from different anthologies. However, I did start to read this particular short story collection by Neil Gaiman. Did I finish it? No, but I plan to eventually. Did I enjoy it? Yes. There were weird, insightful stories, per Gaiman's usual style.

2. The Darkest Part of the Forest by Holly Black

This YA fantasy hooked me, which is saying a lot. There were a lot of attributes about the book I didn't particularly care for, mostly stemming from relationship dynamics between characters that are problematic yet so prevalent in YA books. However, the book was about fae, magic, and swords which are things I love. So though part of me



thought it was trashy YA, I still enjoyed the book as a whole. I think I finished it in about four days.

3. The Way of Shadows by Brent Weeks

The first novel of The Night Angel Trilogy, this was a book I've seen on shelves in bookstores since I was a kid. I randomly decided to give it a try. It had a little

bit of a rocky start, and I almost put it back on the shelf because it got a little tedious, and I didn't want to be bored for over 600 pages. But I'm glad I pressed on because it got better and I ended up loving the book. It's filled with assassins, magic, and the usurping of kings. I can't wait to read its two sequels.

4. The Name of the Wind by Patrick Rothfuss

This is my current read, and I'm hoping to have it done by the end of the week. It's a whopping 700-plus pages. But it's such a good read. It's a fantasy following the life story of a man named Kvothe as he becomes a legendary figure. So far, he has gone from being a member of an acting troupe, to a beggar on the streets

of a large city, to a University where he studies magic. I'm really excited to finish the book.

Part of me is dismayed because I did not finish as many books this summer as I would have liked to. At the same time, however, I know I did a good bit of reading. So, as I look forward to next summer (for more than one reason) I also look forward to reading more books.

Update: New video dropping Friday on my YouTube channel, Corder's Creative Corner. I am over 40,000 words into Project Nightshade. More on that next week. Stay tuned!

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

Animal Control: City of Barnwell to hire animal control officer

FROM PAGE 1A

Chief Robinson does not "see where we can justify asking for an animal control officer in the police department or city with this minor number of calls for animal complaints."

In this email to the council, Chief Robinson states, "there were no calls from March 15, 2022, to June 6, 2022.

However, on March 22, 2022, resident Bobby Solomon was harassed by dogs near Patterson Street. Witnesses promptly called the dispatch and BPD re-

sponded to the scene. This is the same area where Rose Hartzog was attacked by dogs on July 18, 2022.

The figures stated by Chief Robinson were given to him by dispatch. An anonymous source provided the newspaper with dispatch records that state 45 calls were made between March 15 and June 6. The People-Sentinel will look into these figures in an upcoming article.

After the special meeting of city council, Chief Robinson was informed

the reports he received from dispatch and then gave to city council were incomplete.

The report given to *The People-Sentinel* now matches the BPD's updated report of animal complaint calls. However, according to Chief Robinson, the percentage of animal complaint calls presented to council will not increase substantially.

A motion was made by Councilman Jimbo Moody to establish an animal control officer in Barnwell City limits. This

officer must be a certified police officer, and will handle code enforcement in addition to animal control. This position is similar to that of now retired Officer Drayton Gantt.

Currently, all BPD officers respond to animal complaint calls and there is no formal training BPD officers have in animal handling as it is not a state requirement.

Captain Howard informed the council that his current force of 16 (14 officers, 1 administrator, and 1 victims advocate),

keeps at least two officers on each shift. Allocating a current BPD officer to handle code enforcement and animal control specifically, would leave a shift short of an officer.

This prompted the council to consider creating an entirely new position within BPD that would handle animal control, code enforcement, and be a certified police officer which allows said officer to assist in other events.

The council went into executive session to discuss a contractual matter,

personnel salaries for the 2023 fiscal year, and a personnel matter involving a possible termination of a city employee.

The public left the room during closed session. Without inviting non-council members back to the chambers, Barnwell City Council adjourned the meeting and left the building; however, the short portion of the meeting after closed session was live-streamed on Facebook.

No votes were taken, according to council members.

City approves funding for police cars, other vehicles

Alexandra Whitbeck & Jonathan Vickery
Staff

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding is helping the City of Barnwell upgrade its aging fleet of vehicles.

Barnwell City Council discussed buying or leasing vehicles, "mostly for police, but also for a few other departments," during two recent meetings.

The city recognizes the need for three police vehicles, a vehicle for the parks and recreation department, and

an administration vehicle. City Administrator Lynn McEwen asked the council to consider the best route to purchase these vehicles, and to consider applying for a governmental Community Development Block Grant to purchase a water pump truck.

To purchase the three police vehicles, it is suggested after thoughtful consideration by Administrator McEwen and staff to utilize ARPA funding to immediately buy the cars and get the fleet on a stable rotation. To purchase the parks

and recreation department vehicle, Administrator McEwen proposed budgeting \$30,000 in the Lemon Park budget for the vehicle and paying for it with hospitality savings.

The administration vehicle was proposed to be purchased with ARPA funding for \$30,000.

No action was taken at a special July 26 meeting, but council did vote on some of the vehicles at the regular August 1 meeting.

McEwen recommended that council use \$180,000 in ARPA funds

to purchase three police vehicles and one administration vehicle.

However, Police Chief Lamaz Robinson said there are four police vehicles currently available through a state contract. Vehicles are currently hard to come by and there is often a waiting list, but Chief Robinson said these vehicles were originally ordered by another department and are now not needed.

Since the Barnwell Police Department is in need of five patrol vehicles and has three in the shop, the chief

asked council to fund four Ford police patrol vehicles. This extra vehicle would increase the price to \$230,000.

Councilman Ron Still said he's not against the extra vehicle, but he also wants to look out for the fire department, which is in need of funding for a renovation project of its outdated facility.

"We've overlooked the fire department for years. It's time we stand up and show these guys that they mean something to us, too," said Still.

Administrator McE-

wen said council has discussed using ARPA funding for the fire department, but has not voted on the issue.

In the end, council unanimously voted to allocate \$230,000 in ARPA funds to purchase four police vehicles and an administration vehicle.

These purchases will leave a little over \$1.3 million in ARPA funds for the city to use for other projects, including the fire department.

As of press time, voting on the other vehicles and the fire department had not taken place.




Author visits Blackville Library




The Blackville Library recently welcomed author and speaker Stephanie Kauffman for a book signing and storytime

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Chase Perry of Williston enjoys his Scoop Jar from The Scoop House in Blackville. Contributed Photos



Garrett Bragg approves of the Blue Panda ice cream from Candyland On Main Ice Cream Parlor in Barnwell.



Evie Huggins enjoys ice cream with her mother Margo at Morgan's Drugs in downtown Williston.

WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!

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The best cure for the summer heat is a cold treat.

Local parlors are open to serve Barnwell County with the best medicine for the summer months—ice cream. Here's the full scoop on some local favorites.



The Scoop House
444 Main St., Blackville

Hours of Operation:
Thursday & Friday: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.



One of the Scoop Jars available from The Scoop House.

Blackville's ice cream scene became a lot sweeter with the introduction of The Scoop House.

Tykesha Jenkins opened The Scoop House in 2021. She wanted to fulfill her dream of owning an ice cream shop while introducing Blackville to things not previously offered in the area.

"I always love visiting other areas and going to the local ice cream shop," said Jenkins. "I love to offer people what I enjoy, too. So, when I first started coming up with my menu, I was doing it really for the community. I basically tried to figure out what we didn't have in Blackville."

The Scoop House serves ice cream in all forms, from milkshakes to sundaes, in cones, cups, and even jars. According to Jenkins, Scoop Jars are one of her best sellers.

Scoop Jars are true to their name—ice cream in a souvenir jar topped with decadent treats of



A banana split is just one of the decadent desserts at The Scoop House in Blackville.

your desire.

"That is one of the reasons why I have a lot of people coming from different areas, because the scoop jars are something that's not offered around the area," said Jenkins.

The Scoop House began as only serving ice cream until Jenkins noticed a growing demand by the community for expansion.

"I'm selling just as many hot dogs as I am ice cream," said Jenkins. "I only opened an ice cream shop, and people would ask, 'Are you selling anything else?' So, the hot dogs were just an add on."

This add on quickly grew in popularity and people are drawn to The Scoop House just to try a Scoop Dog.

"I'm very overwhelmed by seeing people that aren't even from Blackville coming, and seeing them more than once, and of course the local people that come every time," said Jenkins.

In this new endeavor, Jenkins stuck to her initial goal of making things she enjoys easily accessible to be enjoyed by others.

"I kind of went from that and offered what you can't always go get in Blackville," she said. "I enjoy a good hot dog, chili, toppings, and a good drink."

Aside from running a business, Jenkins is a hair stylist, the Blackville recreation director, and served on the Blackville-Hilda Board of Education for the last two years.

If not for the ice cream or the hot dogs, visit The Scoop House for a touch of local history.

"The actual building that it's in has been there since the late 1800s," said Jenkins, who explained there is an old well in the front of the building.

"I'm actually working out of a building that my

grandmother used to actually pump water from that well when she was a child," said Jenkins. "The history of being right there in that location means a lot to me."



Morgan's Drugs
12935 Main St., Williston

Hours of Operation:
Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Sunday: Closed



Nancy Zorn enjoys an ice cream cone from Morgan's Drugs in Williston.

A visit to Morgan's Drugs will have you leaving with more than a prescription. Serving 16 flavors that can be shaken or dipped in a waffle or sugar cone, ice cream is a staple of the pharmacy.

Owner Lloyd Morgan's family established the business in 1939, and currently serves Gilbert, Williston, and Batesburg.

"We had another location in Springfield for years and we had been there since 1939. So, when we opened up here in Williston, we just incorporated the ice cream idea," said Morgan.

While the traditional vanilla, strawberry, and chocolate are offered, Morgan's Drugs has a wide range of Hershey's ice cream. Some of the flavors offered are cot-

ton candy, cookies and cream, Superman, peach, butter pecan, and banana pudding.

"The Superman ice cream, that's a big seller with the kids," said Morgan, who noted cotton candy as another popular flavor.

All can be spun into a milkshake or hand-dipped in something else sweet held in a waffle or sugar cone.

"We sell a lot of ice cream, especially this time of the year," said Morgan. "We keep somebody on staff just for ice cream."

Morgan not only sells ice cream because it is good for business, he sells it to connect with the community.

"It gives me an opportunity to talk about people's healthcare needs, about where they're getting their medicines from, or if they have a concern about some of the medicines that they take," said Morgan.

Morgan finds ice cream can be a great conversation starter to discuss both individual matters and community happenings.

"It's a good place for a conversation not just about what's going on, but about their healthcare needs," said Morgan.

"A lot of times they're getting ice cream while they're picking their medicine up. So, it gives me an opportunity to find out a little bit about my customers and find out what's going on with them," he said. "The ice cream is an opportunity to reach out to them and talk about what's going on in their life."



Candyland on Main
540 Main St., Barnwell

Hours of Operation:
Monday to Thursday: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.



A mint chocolate chip milkshake is just one of the cool treats available at Candyland on Main in Barnwell.

Owner Toni Hutchins opened Candyland on Main less than a year ago in September 2021. In this time, she has built a business that serves a wide range of sweet treats for all ages.

Hutchins lived in Michigan for 14 years in a town smaller than Barnwell that had "ice cream parlors and hand dipped ice cream parlors almost every quarter block," she said.

She noticed the asset these establishments were in Michigan and wanted to bring the same thing to Barnwell. Not only was she inspired by another rural region, but she has always been drawn to the idea of owning an ice cream shop.

"I took computer design in high school a long time ago when they taught you codes on how to design. I designed a little ice cream parlor," said Hutchins.

When the opportunity arose in summer 2021, Hutchins met with the previous owner and two days later wrote a check. Now, almost a year later she is serving up scoops and shakes in many fla-

vors.

"I try to come up with creative specials every month to give customers something different to look at," said Hutchins. For July's specials, Candyland on Main is offering an all American sundae, pistachio bowl, cookie cookie shake, banana foster supreme, and cookie monster sundae complete with eyes and a cookie-mouth.

These specials change each month along with a handful of Hershey Ice Cream flavors.

Hutchins noticed the cookie varieties tend to be hot sellers. Recently, cookies and cream, coffee house cookies and cream, and little blue panda are some of the popular flavors.

"They're loving Superman this summer, they also like the name," said Hutchins. "It's banana, strawberry, and blue moon, which is this tropical flavor."

"We always order four new ones each month," said Hutchins. In June, she ordered coconut ice cream and made piña colada shakes.

Although the menu may slightly change month to month, her customers stay consistent.

"We have quite a few regulars, and it's what keeps us open during storms and in the wintertime," said Hutchins. "I'm not going to lie, it's kind of rough when you get close to your break-even point or under that, but our regulars make it to where we can stay open and be here for the community."

To reciprocate this community support, Hutchins aims to give back when possible.

"We try to incorporate things that will be helpful for the community," said Hutchins. "We try to offer something free to start with like free scoops or what-not. I have little coupons that I give out."

Hutchins explains although hers is not one of the larger Barnwell businesses, she aims to donate "Candyland-sized things."

In addition to a slew of ice creams served in a waffle bowl, waffle cone, sugar cone, or dish, Candyland on Main serves both hot and iced coffee.

Flavors like toasted marshmallow, sugar cookie, sweet cream, vanilla cannoli crème, peppermint mocha, and brown sugar cinnamon can all be added to a coffee.

Candyland on Main can also help you celebrate birthdays with their three birthday party packages. Each comes with hot dogs, bingo, and a cake or sundaes depending on the package.

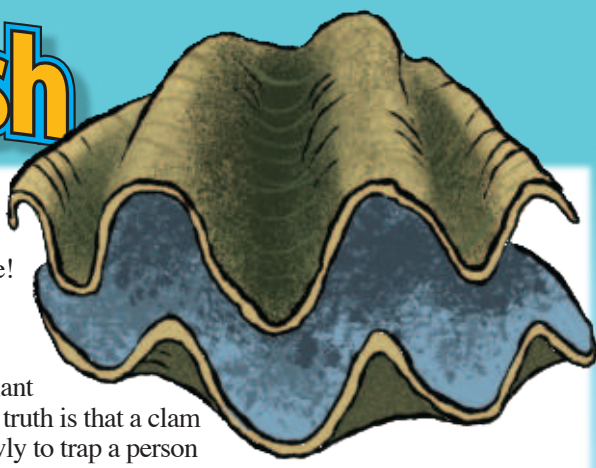


How Many Seashell Facts Do You Know?

Read each statement and choose. Then check your answer by doing the math. A true statement will have a math problem that adds up to an even number. If the math problem adds up to an odd number, that statement is false.

- Seashells were the first money! A small white shell called a cowrie was once used as money worldwide.
 - TRUE FALSE
 - $6 + 10 + 4 =$
- The ancient Greeks used crushed seashells to clean their teeth.
 - TRUE FALSE
 - $9 + 9 + 4 =$
- A giant clam can kill people.
 - TRUE FALSE
 - $7 + 3 + 9 =$
- A shell's color is determined by the food the animal eats and things in the water where it lives.
 - TRUE FALSE
 - $6 + 10 + 4 =$
- Conch shells have been used as trumpets by people for thousands of years.
 - TRUE FALSE
 - $8 + 8 + 8 =$
- The official name of a shell collector is a "conchologist."
 - TRUE FALSE
 - $14 + 2 + 2 =$
- Clams have no eyes, ears, or noses, so they cannot see, hear, or smell.
 - TRUE FALSE
 - $16 + 7 + 3 =$
- The giant clam can live more than 100 years.
 - TRUE FALSE
 - $13 + 13 + 2 =$
- Giant clams can snap their shells closed very quickly.
 - TRUE FALSE
 - $11 + 1 + 1 =$

Clams and Shellfish



Mammoth Mollusk

The giant clam can weigh 440 pounds (200kg) or more! When healthy, they can live up to 100 years.

Long ago, people thought giant clams could eat people. The truth is that a clam moves its shell way too slowly to trap a person inside. Circle every other letter to see what giant clams eat.

A P D L R A K N W K B T J O Y N P L

Seashells you find on the beach were once homes to small, soft-bodied creatures called mollusks. Hard shells protect the soft bodies inside. When the mollusk dies, its shell washes up on shore.

Mollusks and Their Shells

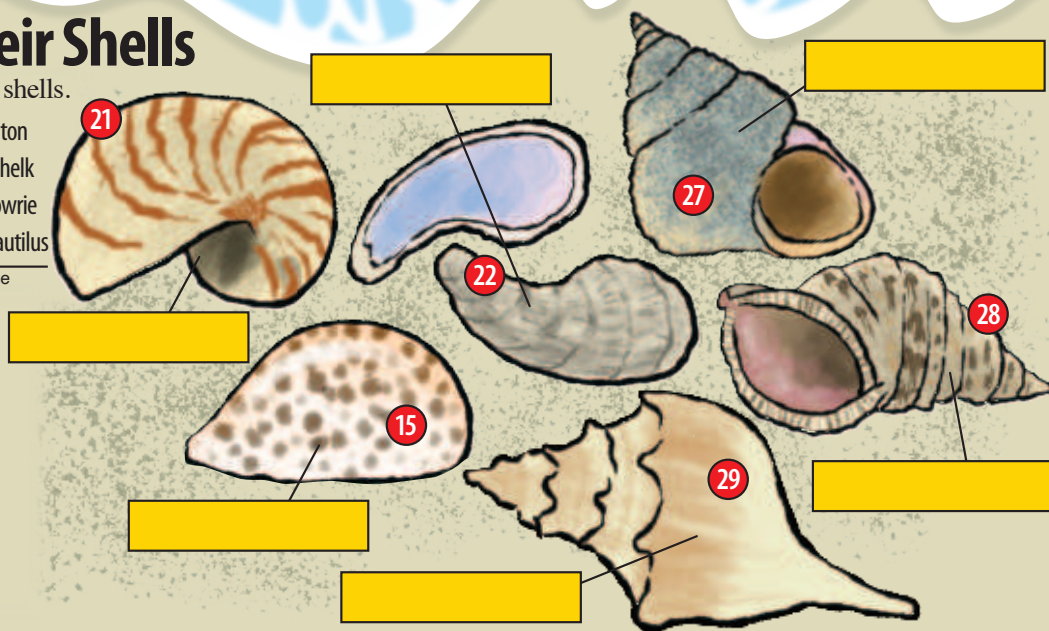
Do the math to label each of these shells.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 3 + 3 + 4 = Clam | 15 + 6 + 7 = Triton |
| 17 + 2 + 3 = Oyster | 11 + 11 + 7 = Whelk |
| 15 + 5 + 7 = Periwinkle | 3 + 6 + 6 = Cowrie |
| 9 + 2 + 2 = Cone | 14 + 1 + 6 = Nautilus |

Standards Link: Life Science: Animals have unique structures that aid in survival.

Mollusks with shells keep them their whole lives. But not all mollusks have shells. Unscramble the letters to discover a familiar mollusk that doesn't have a shell.

U S T O P C O



How to Build a Shell

A few days after baby mollusks hatch from tiny eggs, they start building their shells, layer after layer.

They mix salt and minerals from the sea with other ingredients from their own bodies to build their shells.

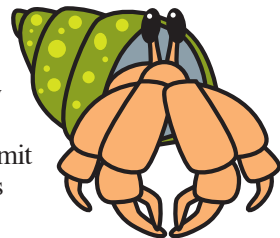
When a mollusk grows, it needs a bigger shell. That's no problem! A mollusk adds to its shell every day.

Scientists can tell the age of a mollusk by counting a shell's rings!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Finders Keepers

When a mollusk dies, its soft body disappears but its shell remains. Sometimes other animals, like hermit crabs, move in. Other empty shells wash up on the beach.



Pretty Irritating

When a bit of sand gets inside an oyster shell, it scratches and bothers the oyster. To protect itself, the oyster covers the sand with the minerals it uses to make its shell. Over time, it forms something that humans use for jewelry. Unscramble the letters to find out what it is.

L E P R A

Extra! Extra!

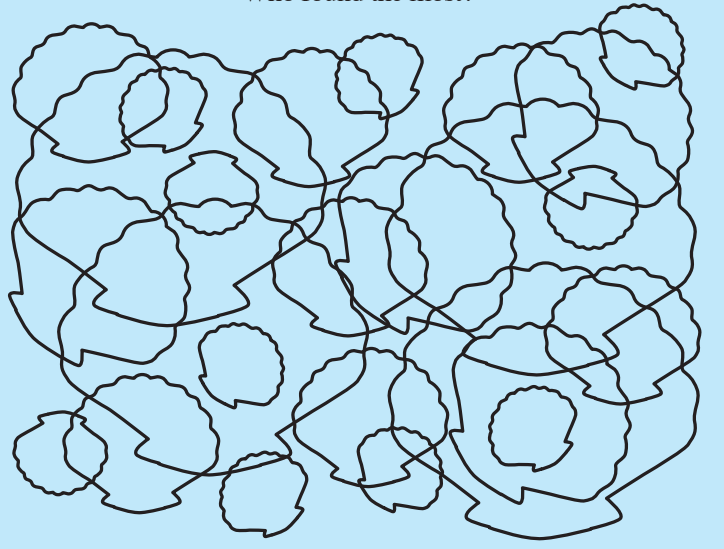
Even and Odd

Look through the newspaper and circle all even numbers in red. Circle the odd numbers in blue. Make a graph to show how many of each you found.

Standards Link: Math: Identify even and odd numbers.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

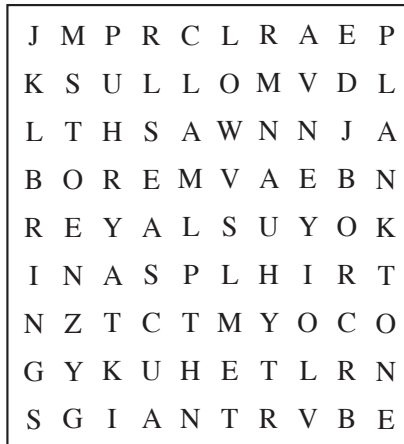
How many clam shells can you find? Have a friend try, too. Who found the most?



Double Double Word Search

- PLANKTON
- MOLLUSK
- PEARL
- SHELL
- CLAM
- SHORE
- BEACH
- RINGS
- LAYER
- TRAP
- GIANT
- SEA
- OYSTER
- CONE
- SAND

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



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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **MOLLUSK**

The noun **mollusk** means a soft-bodied animal.

Snails and squids are both members of the **mollusk** family.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Game: What's Missing?

Cut out a newspaper photo. Then cut out a piece of that photo. Give the picture with the missing piece to a friend and have them ask you "yes or no" questions to figure out what is missing.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

How do oceans say hello to each other?

ANSWER: They wave!

Write On! Shell Story

While walking on the beach, you find an unusual seashell. Write a paragraph describing it and whether you will keep it or throw it back into the ocean.



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Angels press on at World Series



The Barnwell Angels All-Star team is ready to bring back a win as they represent South Carolina at the Dixie Youth World Series in Louisiana.

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Win or lose, the South Carolina 10U Angels All-Stars are making their Barnwell community proud.

The team of 12 Barnwell girls and three coaches is in the middle of competing at the Dixie Youth Softball World Series in Alexandria, Louisiana. As of press time Tuesday, August 2, the team stands at 2-1. Their fourth game was scheduled after press time on Tuesday evening.

"We are super proud of them because this is the first time in history, as far as I know, that we've had a team make it to the world series. If you win every game or no games, this whole community is proud of you," said Rick Arnold, softball commissioner for the Barnwell Baseball Softball Association.

More than 100 people came to the Circle in downtown Barnwell on July 28 for a community sendoff. Many brought signs and wore the official Team South Carolina All-Stars T-shirts as they cheered on the team before their journey to Louisiana.

Following an opening ceremony on Friday, July 29, the team played their first on Saturday morning, July 30, where they lost 2-10 to North Carolina. However, Team South Carolina bounced back in games two and three on Sunday.

"After losing game one to North Carolina on Saturday and winning game two (11-0) against Alexandria, Louisiana on Sunday morning, the team



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The South Carolina Angels All-Stars pose for a photo in front of the Barnwell Sundial on July 28 before heading to Louisiana for the championship. Pictured left to right: (top row) coaches Micheal Turpin, Brad Whitehead, and Robert Scott; (middle row) Emily Vanacore, Keke Roberts, Mae Reece, Ashby Heltibridle, Sadie Whitehead, Isabella Kent, Genesis Walker, Shalayah Badger; (bottom row) Naomi Scott, Kensley Turpin, Isabella Rutland, and Makaylee Padgett.

beat Mississippi on Sunday afternoon with a score of 11-1," said Coach Brad Whitehead.

After the rough start in the first game, Coach Whitehead said the team got over their nerves and turned things around by ten run ruling their opponents in the next two games.

Some key plays have included the pitching of Sadie Whitehead, Kensley Turpin, and Shalayah Badger. They also gave some innings to Genesis Walker and Mckaylee Padgett.

Isabella Rutland, who they call "Pee Wee Power", hit a shot to outfield to score three runs. Mckaylee, Kensley, Shalayah, Genesis and Emily Vanacore have had some big hits as well. Sadie hit one in the last game against Mississippi to put them up 2-1 and get the momentum going, said Coach Whitehead.

"We have had some big hits from literally everyone and small hits that simply scored runs and kept the runners moving. They've all played with pas-

sion and determination. That's what's helping them get so far in the tournament," said Coach Whitehead.

Speedsters Ashby Heltibridle, Isabella Kent, Naomi Scott and Keke Roberts have been flawless on the base paths. The team's base running has won them a lot of games, he said.

"Mary Sanders Reece, our starting catcher, keeps the positivity and takes the leadership role in dugout, keeping them on their feet cheering," Coach Whitehead said.

More than 1,200 people viewed the games on Facebook Live.

"That's amazing. Everyone has reached out to us to let us know they were proud, loved us, and watching us. We thank them. The girls think they are famous now," said Coach Whitehead.

The team is also grateful for the financial support from local residents, businesses, organizations, and towns. The City of Barnwell, which is a platinum sponsor, further honored the team by creating a resolution recognizing their accomplishments as well as putting a commemorative plaque at Lemon Park.

Team South Carolina had Monday off but was scheduled to play their fourth game on Tuesday, August 2 (after press time) at 7:30 p.m. against the winner of the Florida and Georgia game.

"A win will put us in the championship game. If we lose, we will finish third in the World Series. These girls have made Barnwell, myself, and South Carolina proud," said Coach Whitehead.

In addition to the experience of playing for a World Series title, the team has enjoyed dancing, eating, singing, and playing games.

"The hospitality from the locals has been welcoming. We took them to eat some Cajun seafood one night and they really enjoyed that. They've been singing on the bus, playing in the pool after games, and having the time of their life," said Whitehead.

Regardless of the outcome, the players will come home with memories to last a lifetime.



Members of the community united on July 28 on the Circle in downtown Barnwell to see the Barnwell Angels All-Star (Team SC) off before they left for Louisiana to play in the Dixie Youth World Series.

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Registration underway for fall sports

Registration is underway for fall sports through local municipal recreation departments.

The City of Barnwell, Town of Blackville, and Town of Williston are currently accepting registration for youth to participate in football, volleyball, and cheerleading.

CITY OF BARNWELL

The City of Barnwell Parks and Recreation invites boys and girls ages 4 to 12 to register for Tackle Football, Flag Football, Cheerleading or Volleyball.

Registration is open until Friday, August 5 and will not be

accepted after that date. More information and registration forms can be found on the city website at: www.cityofbarnwell.com/parks-and-recreation or can be picked up or filled out at Barnwell City Hall.

Special evening registration at Barnwell City Hall will take place on Thursday, August 4 from 5-7 p.m.

Volunteers are a vital part of any youth sports program. If anyone is interested in coaching or volunteering in some way, please contact us and request a volunteer packet," said

Parks & Recreation Director Kevin Roberts. "We are excited for the upcoming fall sports season!"

If you have any questions, contact Parks & Recreation Director Kevin Roberts at (803) 259-3317.

TOWN OF WILLISTON

The Town of Williston is accepting registration for fall recreation sports, including Tackle Football, Co-Ed Flag Football, and Cheerleading.

- Tackle Football is for ages 9-12.
- Flag Football is for ages 5-8.

- Cheerleading is for ages 8-12.

Cost is \$35 for Williston residents and \$45 for out-of-town participants.

Register at Williston Town Hall. Bring birth certificate and payment with you, but registration forms will be provided at registration.

Special sign-up dates will be held at town hall on the following dates: August 3 from 4-6 p.m.; August 4 from 4-6 p.m.; August 5 from 4-6 p.m.; and August 6 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

TOWN OF BLACKVILLE

Registration is open for recreational football, volleyball, and cheerleading in the Town of Blackville.

- Flag and Tackle Football is available to children ages 6-12.
- Cheerleading is for children ages 6-12.
- Volleyball is from ages 7-12.

Register at Blackville Town Hall (5983 Lartigue St., Blackville) by August 26.

More information can be found at Blackville Town Hall by calling (803) 284-2444.



Black Team: (top row) coaches Arnie Jones and Bryan Baxley; (middle row, left to right) Mariana Owens, Kash Jones, Chase Perry, and Kaisley Issac; (kneeling, left to right) Ivy Flowers, Ryley Cagle, Ace Jamison, and Scarlett Baxley. Not pictured: Aaliyah Fascion.

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Blue Team: (back row) Coach Derek Dyches, Coach Alison Brady, and Coach Jamey Brady; (middle row) Cayden Dyches, Sealey Harvey, Justice Conley, and Christian Brady; (front row) Baylee Hunt-Dyches, Easton Harvey, and Kristian Bing. Not pictured: Emmalin Huber, Raelynn Allen, and Havyn Brown.



Green Team: (bottom row, left to right) Jayden Reed, April Hutto, Lily Simmons, Allen Staley, Grace Brant; (second row, left to right) Jesse Reed, Clayton Jones Jr., Ashton Robertson, Jayse Dash, Lance Creech; (top row) coaches Clayton Jones and Yama Washington.

29 players enjoy t-ball season in Williston

The Town of Williston's recreation department had three t-ball teams with a total of 29 players.

The three teams played each other throughout the season, which lasted about six weeks. Players ranged in age from 4 to 6.

"The players were able to learn the basic rules of the game as well as basic fundamentals such as catching and throwing

the ball, hitting off the tee, base running, the different field positions and how to field the ball," said Alison Brady, who helped coach one of the teams.

The coaches did not keep the score during the games because the primary focus was for the players to learn the game and have fun.

Each team ended the season with a pizza party where each player received a medal.

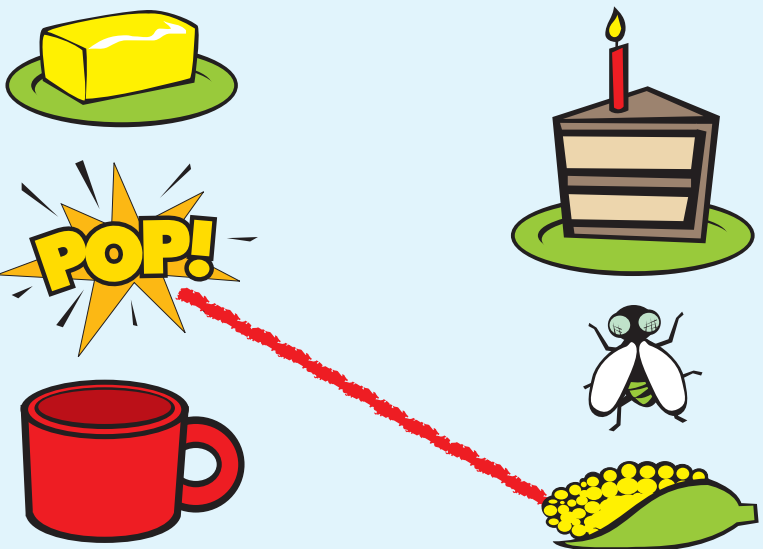
Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

Kid Scoop Junior

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Two Words Make One!

Here are pictures of six little words that can make three new words. Look at the pictures and draw a line to connect each pair of words that can be combined to make one word. Popcorn is done for you!



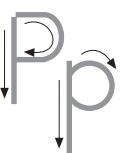
My Rhyme Time

Six fat sausages sizzling in a pan,
One went POP, the other went BANG!
Five fat sausages sizzling in a pan
One went POP, the other went BANG!

Learning Buddies: Repeat this rhyme with your child until there are no fat sausages sizzling in the pan.

My Letters

P is for Popcorn
p is for popcorn



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

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that have the sound that the letter P makes in the word popcorn?

My Numbers

How many pencils?
How many pans?
How many clouds?



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

My Sentence

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



I eat popcorn at



Sunday

Letter Identification
With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound the letter P makes in the word popcorn.

Learning Buddy Sign Here

I have completed _____ activities with my Learning Buddy.

Monday

Math Play
Point to the number 6 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

Pop, Hop, Top, Mop
Look through the newspaper and cut out the letters o and p. Glue these two letters onto a piece of paper as op. Cut out the letters p, t, and m from the newspaper. Show your child how you can spell the words pop, hop, top and mop.

Wednesday

Sort Snacks
Look through the newspaper for pictures of foods that your child likes to eat for snacks. Sort the snacks into two groups: salty snacks and sweet snacks.

Thursday

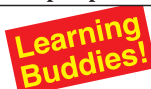
Before and After
Look at a picture in the newspaper. Ask your child, "What do you think happened before this picture was taken? What do you think happened after?"

Friday

Hear the News
Pretend you can see and hear the pictures in the newspaper! Look at the pictures that would be making noise. Ask your child, "What sound do you think this picture is making?"

Saturday

Popcorn Toss
Wad up several sheets of newspaper and cover them with tape to make about six little "popcorn" balls. Toss one ball back and forth with your child. Don't let it touch the ground! Try keeping two balls in the air, then three and so on.



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

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

Learning Buddy's signature _____

Date _____

Barnwell stars among SC FFA Convention

Mindy Sandifer
BCCC FFA

For the first time in history, the South Carolina FFA Convention was held in Greenville instead of on the campus of Clemson University.

After 95 years, South Carolina FFA membership is at its highest ever with over 9,000 members statewide from 7th through 12th grades and growing! This epic growth required a larger indoor convention space than Clemson could offer and Barnwell County Career Center FFA members were there for the historic event.

The convention held at the Greenville Convention Center June 21-23 brought many honors to our local FFA chapter. Seven members from the Barnwell County Career Center and their two advisors – Mindy Sandifer and Christle Tindall – participated in leadership and college admissions workshops, a delegate business session, a state competition, and four general sessions.

During Tuesday's activities, 2021-2022 BCCC FFA Chapter Vice President Weston Sandifer was recognized on stage for his National FFA "Growing Ag Leader's" \$1,500 Scholarship and 2022-2023 Chapter President Kayla Peters accepted the Superior National Chapter Award. Ms. Peters also represented her chapter on Wednesday morning in the State Extemporaneous Speaking Career Development Event where she finished 4th overall. Peters won a trip to the State Convention by placing first in her regional event held at Pelion High School in May.

Wednesday and Thursday's convention



Barnwell County Career Center FFA Chapter Members attend the 95th SC FFA Convention in Greenville June 21st – 23rd (L-R): Kayla Peters, Jerry Sanders, Audrey Sanders, Dorie Myers, Samantha Cannon, Mckynzie Still, and Weston Sandifer. Not pictured: advisors Mindy Sandifer and Christle Tindall.



2022-2023 Barnwell County Career Center FFA Chapter President, Ms. Kayla Peters, won 1st place at Pelion High School in the Regional Extemporaneous Speaking Career Development Event in May. She finished 4th in the state event held recently during the S.C. FFA Convention.



2022 SC FFA Star Farmer and National FFA Bayer "Growing Ag Leader's" Scholarship Award Recipient Weston Sandifer pictured with his parents, Jeff and Mindy Sandifer, and co-advisor of BCCC FFA Ms. Christle Tindall at the 95th SC FFA Convention held in Greenville June 21-23.

activities led to more honors for BCCC FFA with an 100 percent membership award, Weston Sandifer's State Degree, and the Stars

over South Carolina Ceremony where Weston Sandifer was joined on stage by his parents – Jeff and Mindy Sandifer, and Ms. Tindall, co-advisor

of BCCC FFA. During the ceremony, he was recognized as the 2022 S.C. Star Farmer. Winners of this prestigious award have committed at least

300 working hours beyond class time or invested at least \$1,000 in a production area of agriculture. The candidate must also have served at least 25 hours of community service and participated in at least five FFA activities above the local level. Sandifer will again be recognized for his S.C. Star Farmer Scholarship on August 11 during the Advocates for Agriculture Event at the S.C. Farmer's Market Venue where Governor Henry McMaster will also be receiving his 2022 Advocate for Agriculture Award this year. This event is hosted by the Palmetto Agribusiness Council annually.

For many of the Barnwell County Career Center FFA members, the S.C. FFA Convention was their first overnight trip learning more about agriculture and the FFA due to previous years of Covid restrictions. The convention and other FFA activities outside of the classroom bring great networking opportunities for students as they mingle with others from across the state and sometimes even the nation. Observing as fellow South Carolina students give speeches to earn spots on the next S.C. FFA Officer team and hearing retiring addresses of the out-going officer team always inspires our local members.

This year's convention attendees were also impressed as the National FFA President, Mr. Cole Baerlocker, served as a keynote speaker then later presented awards and mingled with S.C. FFA members.

For more information about the Barnwell County Career Center FFA follow them on Facebook or email msandifer@bcc80.com or ctindall@bcc80.com.

College of Charleston announces President's List and Dean's List for Spring 2022

CHARLESTON - The following local students have been named to the College of Charleston Spring 2022 President's

List and Dean's List: Kenzie Parler of Barnwell was named to the President's List. Parler is majoring in Special Education.

Collin Sitton of Barnwell was named to the Dean's List. Sitton is majoring in Elementary Education.

To qualify for President's List (Highly Distin-

guished), students must earn a GPA of 3.800 or higher and complete a minimum of 14 semester hours.

To qualify for Dean's List (Distinguished), students must earn a GPA of 3.600 or higher and complete a minimum of 14 semester hours.

Located in the heart of historic Charleston, the College of Charleston is

a nationally recognized public liberal arts and sciences university. Founded in 1770, the College is among the nation's top universities for quality education, student life and affordability.

Hartley named to Wofford's spring 2022 Dean's List

SPARTANBURG - Olivia Bett Hartley has been named to the spring 2022 Dean's List. Hartley is from Barnwell.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student

must be enrolled for at least 12 semester hours of graded courses and attain a semester grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Wofford College, established in 1854, is a four-year, residential liberal arts college located in Spartanburg. It offers 27 major fields of study to a student body of 1,775 undergraduates.



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Aug 10
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11:30am

Aug 11 & 25
VIRTUAL STORY TIME
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ADULTS

Aug 8
Barnwell County Library Board Meeting
In the Community Room
3:30 pm

Summer Reading ends on August 4th. Make sure you bring your completed reading logs in to receive a medal.

Activities

AUG 6
Book Sale: Allendale County Library
Paperbacks, \$.10 | hardbacks, \$.25.
10:30am-1:30pm.

Sep 10
Barnwell County Sheriff's Office: Law Enforcement Expo
Barnwell County Veterans Memorial (11094 Ellenton St., Barnwell)
Free food for children
Contact: Lt. Eric Kirkland: ekirkland@burnwellcountysheriff.net or 803-300-9883
10am-2pm

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

Sports

City of Barnwell

Jul 4-Aug 14
Fall 2022 Soccer Club Registration is open.
sc-barnwellsc.allinitysoccer.com
Cost: U4-U8 (\$50) & U9-U13 (\$75)
Additional information on the Barnwell Soccer Club Facebook page.
Notes: - No late registration! - 3-year-old players must have 1 parent sign up to be an assistant coach - NO in-person registration. Help and payment needs to be made, then it will be scheduled one-on-one.

Town of Williston

Town of Williston Fall Sports Signups
Co-ed flag football (ages 5-8)
Tackle football (ages 9-12)
Cheerleading (ages 8-12)
Cost is \$35 per child.
Williston Town Hall
Aug 3 from 4-6pm
Aug 4 from 4-6pm
Aug 5 from 4-6pm
Aug 6 from 9am-Noon

Town of Blackville

Aug 26 - Deadline
Town of Blackville Recreation
Flag and Tackle Football from ages 6 - 12
Cheerleading from ages 6 - 12
Volleyball from ages 7 - 12
Register at Blackville Town Hall
5983 Lartigue St.

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10th Annual Backpack Giveaway

SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2022 @ 10AM
SCHOOL SUPPLIES ~ REFRESHMENTS

CHILD MUST BE PRESENT
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

TOWN OF KLINE'S NEW TOWN HALL
1031 KINGS AVENUE KLINE, SC

Meetings

Aug 4
The Town of Blackville will have a Planning Commission Meeting
Blackville Town Hall (5983 Lartigue St., Blackville) 4pm

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

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

August 2022

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Local Directory

Barnwell Library

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

Blackville Library

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

Williston Library

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

Museums

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

Blackville Museum

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

BLACKVILLE SENIOR CENTER

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

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

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

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

Wednesdays
ETV Movie/Craft

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



past Sam Vicar Bill Clarkson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
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.mtlebanonchristianchurch.com
Minister Ron Franklin

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

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

Second Baptist Church of Barnwell
181 Church St, Barnwell, SC 29812
In person worship service.

Masks and social distancing is encouraged. Temp. checks upon entrance.
Sundays 10:00am
For more info: Pastor Elder Lamonte Boyd (803) 259-1388
www.facebook.com/SB-CBarnwell

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

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
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LEGALS

ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR SEVIER COUNTY, TENNESSEE. DOCKET NUMBER: 22-000/22 SEAN PAIRICK FOLEY, Petitioner vs. LYNSEY ELIZABETH SHORES, Respondent. IO: LYNSEY ELIZABETH SHORES, Respondent. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§21-1-203 - 21-1-205, you are hereby summoned to defend the above-titled action in the Sevier County Juvenile Court, Sevierville, Tennessee, and file an Answer to the Petition to Establish Paternity and to Enter a Permanent Parenting Plan filed by Sean Foley, and to serve upon Ashley Roberts, Petitioner's Attorney, 800 S. Gay Street, Ste 700, Knoxville, TN 37929, a copy of said an Answer. If you fail to do so, judgment may be rendered against you according to the demand of the Petition, which has been filed with the Clerk of Sevier County Juvenile Court located at the Sevier County Courthouse, Sevierville, TN. Since your whereabouts are unknown and the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you, a copy of this summons shall be published in The People Sentinel for four (4) consecutive weeks.
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LEGALS

Notice to Creditors of Estates
All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #3/1ES with the Probate Court of Barnwell County, the address of which is Barnwell County Courthouse, Probate Court Room 108, Barnwell, SC 29812, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #3/1ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.
Estate: James Lee Hall Sr.
Date of Death: June 15, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00109
Personal Representative: James Lee Hall Jr.
Address: 3925 Dexter Street, Blackville, S.C. 29817
2022-146 3tp 08-03-22

Notice to Creditors of Estates
All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #3/1ES with the Probate Court of 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 #3/1ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.
Estate: Darlene Smart
Date of Death: September 7, 2021
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00031
Personal Representative: Autumn Smart
Address: 1080 Olds Hinge Way, Snellville, GA 30079
Attorney: Lee D. Cope
Address: Post Office Box 487, Hampton, S.C. 29924
2022-147 3tc 08-03-22

SUMMONS AND NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 2021 DR 32 1573X STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF LEXINGTON South Carolina Department of Social Services, Plaintiff, vs. Laura Newsome, Austin Thomson, Quincy Holley, Darren Archie, and Ronald Newsome, Defendants. IN THE INTEREST OF: Minor child born in Year 2005 Minor child born in Year 2008 Minor child born in Year 2018 Minor child born in Year 2019 Minors Under the Age of 18 IO: DEFFENDANT RONALD NEWSOME: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and noticed of the Complaint for removal action in and to the minor children in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Lexington County on August 17, 2021, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a hearing in the above referenced matter has been scheduled in the Lexington County Family Court located on the 2nd floor of the Marc H. Westbrook Judicial Center at 205 East Main Street, Lexington SC 29072. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that: (1) the Guardian ad Litem who is appointed by the Court in this action to represent the best interests of the children will provide the Family Court with a written report that includes an evaluation and assessment of the issues brought before the Court along with recommendations; (2) the Guardian ad Litem's written report will be available for review twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the hearing; (3) you may review the report at the Guardian ad Litem Program county office S.C. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES Becky Farmer, SC Bar No.: 101927 Luke T. Moore, SC Bar No.: 77708 Jordan A. McWilliams, SC Bar No.: 104698

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BARNWELL COUNTY GOVERNMENT

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Open Date: July 19, 2022
Ending Date: Until Filled
Position: GIS TECHNICIAN/BUILDING PERMIT TECH

Barnwell County is now accepting applications for the full-time position of GIS Technician/Building Permit Tech. Responsible for operation and maintenance functions of the Geographic Information System (GIS) in the Barnwell County Assessor's office. Assist in coordination and distribution of building permits. Required to pass the State Permit Tech certification and handle questions related to permits as directed by the County Building Official.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Associates Degree from an accredited college or university with an associates degree in Computer Science, or related field.
- Experience using ESRI GIS software (ArcGIS) in a Windows environment and knowledge of Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) systems.
- Experience with land records, property appraisal or cadastral system.
- Experience with Microsoft Excel and Word.
- Must have a valid SC driver's license.

Apply at Barnwell County Human Resources Office, Room 114, County Administration, 57 Wall Street, Barnwell, SC, 29812 or email payrollclerk@barnwellsc.com for an application.

Salary: \$31,363.50

EOE/ADA

Part Time Employment - Blackville CDC

Need someone with office skills, such as computer experience with use of Microsoft application. Great personality with people. Responsible to answer phone calls, intake client's information and input in excel spread sheet. Pay \$15/hour.

Contact Blackville CDC, Evelyn Coker- 803-284-0735. If no answer, please leave message.

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LEGALS

Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 84129
Lexington, South Carolina 29073
4129
Telephone: (803) 785 2967
Fax: (803) 520-1180
2022-150 3tc 08-03-22

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: Bernice Young
Date of Death: November 27, 2021
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00052
Personal Representative: Theresa Young
Address: 1953 Terry Road, Fairfax, S.C. 29827
2022-152 3tp 08-03-22

SUMMONS AND NOTICES

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

CASE NO. 2022 CP 06 00091
Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VI A, PLAINTIFF,

vs.
Kevin Barker, individually, as Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Esther Myers a/k/a Esther M. Myers, Deceased; Keith Barker, individually, as Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Esther Myers a/k/a Esther M. Myers, Deceased; any other Heirs-at-Law or Devisees of the Estate of Esther Myers a/k/a Esther M. Myers, Deceased, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein, also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as Jane Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Rachel Roe, Kevin Barker, individually, as Personal Representative, as Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Jane Barker a/k/a Jane M. Barker a/k/a Jane Myers Barker, Deceased; Keith Barker, individually, as Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Jane Barker a/k/a Jane M. Barker a/k/a Jane Myers Barker, Deceased; any other Heirs at Law or Devisees of the Estate of Jane Barker a/k/a Jane M. Barker a/k/a Jane Myers Barker, Deceased, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein, also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as Jennifer Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Rebecca Roe; and any Heirs-at-Law or Devisees of the Estate of Bessie J. Myers a/k/a Bessie Lee Jones Myers a/k/a Bessie L. Myers a/k/a Bessie Myers a/k/a Bessie James Myers, Deceased, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein, also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, DEFENDANT(S).

(221139 00003)
TO ALL THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, Columbia, Post Office Box 2065, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-2065, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for a general Order of Reference of this cause to the Master-In-Equity or Special Referee for Barnwell County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 (c) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master-In-Equity or Special Master is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this cause TO MINOR(S) OVER FOUR

LEGALS

TEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/OR MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, Plaintiff will apply to have the appointment of the Guardian Ad Litem Nisi, Ian C. Cohean, made absolute. NOTICE TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County, South Carolina on March 31, 2022. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the order appointing Ian C. Cohean, whose address is 325 Rocky Slope Road, Suite 201, Greenville, SC 29607, as Guardian Ad Litem Nisi for all persons whomsoever herein collectively designated as "Rachel Roe" and "Rebecca Roe," defendants herein whose names and addresses are unknown, including any thereof who may be minors, incapacitated, or under other legal disability, whether residents or non residents of South Carolina, for all named Defendants, addresses unknown, who may be infants, incapacitated, or under a legal disability: for any unknown heirs-at-law of Esther Myers a/k/a Esther M. Myers; and Jane Barker a/k/a Jane M. Barker a/k/a Jane Myers Barker, including their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them, and for all other unknown persons with any right, title, or interest in and to the real estate that is the subject of this foreclosure action, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County on the 14th day of July, 2022.

YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless the said Defendants, or someone in their behalf or in behalf of any of them, shall within thirty (30) days after service of notice of this order upon them by publication, exclusive of the day of such service, procure to be appointed for them, or any of them, a Guardian Ad Litem to represent them or any of them for the purposes of this action, the Plaintiff will apply for an order making the appointment of said Guardian Ad Litem Nisi absolute. AMENDED IS HEREBY GIVEN that an action has been commenced by the Plaintiff above named against the Defendant(s) above named for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage given by Bessie J. Myers to Branch Banking and Trust Co., dated May 9, 2007, recorded May 14, 2007, in the Office of the Clerk of Court/Registrar of Deeds for Barnwell County, in Book 789 at Page 218, hereinafter, said Mortgage was assigned to MICO Investors, L.P. by assignment instrument dated August 28, 2020 and recorded September 11, 2020 in Book 1283 at Page 23; thereafter, assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as owner trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VI A by assignment instrument dated March 4, 2022 and recorded March 31, 2022 in Book 1353 at Page 93. The Note and Mortgage were subsequently modified by a Loan Modification Agreement dated January 20, 2015. The description of the premises is as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, with improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Town of Williston, County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, designated as Lot No. 4 on a Plat made by Rowe-Chapman, Engineers, dated March 9, 1951, recorded in Plat Book D at Page 56B, and having the following boundaries and measurements, to-wit: On the Northeast by Pine Street, as shown on said Plat, and measuring thereon 80.2 feet; On the Southeast by Lot No. 3, as shown on said Plat and measuring thereon 150 feet (property of Eppie I. Anderson); On the Southwest by lot of G.J. Anderson, as shown on said Plat and measuring thereon 79.5 feet, and On the Northwest by Lot No. 5, as shown on the said Plat, and measuring thereon 150 feet, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the aforementioned Plat.

Please note that the above legal description has been modified to correct minor, immaterial clerical errors regarding recording information for the subdivision plat and the name of one of the adjoining property owners. This being the same property conveyed to Bessie J. Myers by deed of James D. Durden dated February 23, 1977 and recorded April 21, 1977 in Book 15 G at Page 619 in the Office of the Clerk of Court/Registrar of Deeds for Barnwell County TMS No. 047-05-04-002. Properly address 65 Pine Street Williston, SC 29853 SCOTT AND CORLEAY, P.A. By: Ronald C. Scott (ronsc@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #4996 Reginald P. Corley (regcor@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #69453 Angelia J. Grant (angj@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #8334 Allison F. Heffernan (allisonh@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #68530 H. Guyton Murrell (guytonm@scot

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landcorley.com), SC Bar #64134 Kevin T. Brown (kvbrown@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #64236 Jordan D. Buncer (jordanb@scottandcorley.com), SC Bar #104074 ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200 Columbia, SC 29204 803 252 3340 2022-153 3tc 08-10-22

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

CIA No.: 2022-CP-06-00100
RocketMortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans Inc., Plaintiff, vs. The Estate of Charlene Smoak Gauthier, and John Doe and Richard Roe, as Representatives of all heirs and devisees of Charlene Smoak Gauthier, deceased, and all persons entitled to claim under or through them, also, all other persons, corporations or entities unknown claiming any right, title interest in or lien upon the subject real estate described herein, any unknown adults, whose true names are unknown, being a class designated as John Doe, and any unknown infants, persons under disability, or person in the Military Service of the United States of America whose true names are unknown, being a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendant(s).

SUMMONS AND NOTICES

(Non Jury) FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is heroby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices at 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor, Columbia, SC 29201, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff will move for an Order of Reference or the Court may issue a general Order of Reference of this action to a Master-in-Equity/Special Referee, pursuant to Rule 53 of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE, AND/OR TO MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES, AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply for the appointment of a guardian ad litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, application for such appointment will be made by Attorney for the Plaintiff. LITENDENS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by Allen Jones (hereinafter, "Mortgagor(s)") to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for Quicken Loans Inc., its successors and assigns, a certain mortgage dated March 10, 2016 and recorded on March 24, 2016 in Book

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1125 at Page 44, in the Barnwell County Office of the Register of Deeds (hereinafter "Subject Mortgage") Thereafter, the Mortgage was transferred to the Plaintiff herein by assignment. The premises covered and affected by the said Mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof were, at the time of the making thereof and at the time of the filing of this notice, more particularly described in the said Mortgage and are more commonly described as: All those certain pieces, parcels, or lots of land, with improvements thereon, situate lying and being in the Williston School District, County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, and being known as Lot No. 12, Block B, and the Northwestern one-half of Lot No. 11, in Block B, Garden Park Subdivision; said lots being shown and delineated on a plat prepared for Allen J. Jones by Terry L. Ray, dated August 13, 1993, and recorded in Plat book 2-C, at Page 091, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County; said lots being bounded and measuring as follows, to-wit: on the North by the right-of-way of Marilyn Street, and measuring thereon 120.00 feet, on the East by the remaining one-half of Lot No. 11, Block B, and measuring thereon 149.28 feet, on the South by Lot No. 3, Block B and Lot No. 2, Block B, and measuring thereon 120.00 feet in the aggregate, and on the West by Lot No. 13, Block B, and measuring thereon 149.81 feet, all of which will more fully appear by reference to said plat which is incorporated herein and made a part of this description. This being the same property conveyed to Allen Jay Jones by Deed of Cliff F. Jones, dated September 22, 1993 and recorded September 22, 1993 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Barnwell County in Deed Book 239, Page 263. Parcel No.: 030 02 01 009 Property Address: 425 Marilyn Street, Williston, SC 29853 ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY FOR UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS IN MILITARY SERVICE it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the filed Petition for Appointment of J. Marshall Swails, Esq., as Guardian ad Litem for known and unknown minors, and for all persons who may be under a disability, and it appearing that J. Marshall Swails, Esq. has consented to said appointment, it is FURTHER upon reading the Petition filed by Plaintiff for the appointment of an attorney to represent any unknown Defendants who may be in the Military Service of the United States of America, and may be, as such, entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act, and any amendments thereto, and it appearing that J. Marshall Swails, Esq. has consented to act for and represent said Defendants, it is ORDERED that J. Marshall Swails, Esq., 8 Williams Street, Greenville, SC 29601, be and hereby is appointed Guardian ad Litem on behalf of all known and unknown minors and all unknown persons who may be under a disability, all of whom may have or claim to have some interest or claim to the

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real property commonly known as 425 Marilyn Street, Williston, SC 29853, that he is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent said Defendants, unless said Defendants, or someone on their behalf, shall within thirty (30) days after service of a copy hereof as directed, procure the appointment of Guardian or Guardians ad Litem for said Defendants. AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that J. Marshall Swails, Esq., 8 Williams Street, Greenville, SC 29601, be and hereby is appointed Attorney for any unknown Defendants who are, or may be, in the Military Service of the United States of America and as such are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act aka Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, and any amendments thereto, to represent and protect the interest of said Defendants, AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be forth with served upon said Defendants by publication in the People Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons and Notice of Filing of Complaint in the above entitled action.

NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED: YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the original Complaint, Lis Pendens, Certificate of Exemption from ADR and Notice of Right to Foreclosure Intervention in the above entitled action was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County on April 13, 2022.

D. Max Sims, Esq. (SC Bar 103945) Bell Carrington Price & Gregg, LLC 339 Heyward Street, 2nd Floor Columbia, SC 29201 Phone (803) 508-5078 BCP No.: 22 41557 2022-156 3tc 08-17-22

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6. Consumed
9. Toothy freshwater fish
13. Site of famous Texas Revolutionary battle
14. "Losing My Religion" band
15. Opposite of crazier
16. Marine poly
17. "_____ Te Ching" book
18. Gastric woc
19. *First Catholic President
21. *Underground Railroad conductor
23. Knot-tying vow (2 words)
24. Cold transmitter
25. Definite article
26. Popular fairy tale beginning
30. Woody tissue
35. X-ray units
37. Women in habits
39. It follows etc
40. Quantity of measurement
41. Crosswise, on deck
43. Old flames
44. Carryalls
46. Pavarotti's song
47. European money
48. Hairy, of plants and animals
50. Charitable contribution
52. Wrath, e.g.
53. American Girl, e.g.
55. Life story, for short
57. *Louisiana Territory's previous owner
60. *Infamous 1995 Oklahoma City event
64. Olympic torch, e.g.
65. Toni Morrison's "Baby"
67. The press
68. Fake duck, e.g.
69. "Home of the brave"
70. Choose by a vote
71. Slink to high heaven
72. Third degree
73. Hazards

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1. "Boxed" clown
2. Burn-soothing plant
3. Owl's hangout
4. Saudi neighbor
5. Canadian city on Lake Erie
6. Bohemian
7. 11/73 cargo overboard
8. Ring character to life
9. Rodco Drive troc
10. Machu Picchu builder
11. Hiking sandals manufacturer
12. Make a mistake
15. Hand over
20. Ritchie Valens' 1958 hit
22. Modern address
24. *Grant, Patton or Sheridan
25. "Ain't a Woman?" speaker
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27. Marks on a manuscript
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32. Connection in a series
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56. Obelus, pl.
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