



Summer practice underway for area football teams, **Sports, 1-2B**

High school marching bands warm up for new season, **News, 10-11A**



The People • Sentinel

VOLUME 146, NO. 16

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022

2 SECTIONS / 18 PAGES / \$1.00

Animal control: A continued problem

Alexandra Whitbeck
Reporter
reporter@thepeoplesentinel.com

Angela Ray, owner of the dogs who attacked Rose Hartzog on July 18, is still at large. However, for the first time in a year, her dogs are not.

Some involved community members feel it took a mauling for animal control solutions to come to fruition in the

City of Barnwell. The city's take on animal control has caused controversy since the animal control officer responsible for city limits retired in January.

When Officer Drayton Gantt retired from the Barnwell Police Department (BPD) and transferred to the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), city and police leadership decided that the BPD officer on duty is tasked with responding to animal control

calls.

At a special-called July 26 meeting by the city council, they voted to mend this issue by recreating Officer Gantt's position of enforcing animal control and codes in the city.

For the past seven months, BPD officers have been responsible for animal complaint calls within city limits and have received 93 calls for incidents within city limits since January 6, 2022, according to dispatch records pro-

vided to *The People-Sentinel*.

Two of these calls are confirmed attacks by the same pack of dogs. Angela Ray of Barnwell is currently being investigated by BPD for her involvement with this attack as well as her ownership of aggressive dogs.

Multiple charges around a dog bite as well as neglect and cruelty are being sought by law enforcement, according to BPD Captain Mark Howard.

According to community

members and police alike, Ray has neglected her dogs to the point of aggression and let them have free reign over her Patterson Street home.

On March 22, Bobby Solomon was attacked by Ray's dogs. Solomon's attack was caught on camera by a nearby business' security cameras. This video footage was shown to BPD officers who spoke with the business owner and

See ANIMAL CONTROL, 12A

WORLD SERIES RUNNERS-UP



Team South Carolina (aka the Barnwell Angels All-Stars) proudly holds the South Carolina flag and their trophy after being the runners-up at the Dixie Youth Softball World Series held July 29 through August 3 in Louisiana. Pictured left to right: (back row) coaches Michael Terrapin, Brad Whitehead, and Robert Scott; (standing) Sadie Whitehead, Isabella Kent, Emily Vanacore, Naomi Scott, Mary Sanders Reece, Isabella Rutland, Ashby Heltibridge, McKaylee Padgett, Rekeyah Roberts, Shalayah Badger, and Genesis Walker; (kneeling) Kensley Terrapin. Full story on page A5. Contributed Photo

Filing open for Barnwell County Consolidated School Board candidates

Alexandra Whitbeck
Reporter
reporter@thepeoplesentinel.com

Candidate filing for the Barnwell County Consolidated School District (BCCSD) board opened on Monday, August 1 and will close on Monday, August 15 at noon.

The consolidated school district was divided into seven districts determined by 2020 census data, according to legislative bill S691. This general bill is sponsored by Senator Brad Hutto and outlines how the former Williston-Elko District 29 and Blackville-Hilda District 19 will merge.

Representatives of even-numbered districts will serve two-year terms, and those serving odd-numbered districts will serve four-year terms.

Candidates running in even-numbered districts will re-run in 2024, and candi-

dates in odd-numbered districts will re-run in 2026. All will be voted on by members of their own district in the November General Election of that year.

This was done to stagger the seats, according to Naomi DeFrenn at the Barnwell County Board of Voter Registration and Elections office.

Thus far into the candidate filing period, three candidates have filed so far.

Ronald J. Brown filed to represent district five, Ethel Faust filed to be a candidate for district seven, and Edward Rockwell filed for district six. All are current members of the BCCSD interim board.

Currently, the BCCSD interim seven-member board is composed of members that represent districts five, three, seven, and six, according to DeFrenn.

Those interested in running

See FILING, 11A

Campers learn African-American culture, history

Jonathan Vickery
Publisher
jvickery@thepeoplesentinel.com

Local youth learned about African-American history and culture during a three-day camp.

The first-ever Freedom Camp was held July 26-28 at the Blackville Community Center. Twenty-one children (ages 6 to 13) attended the free camp that was hosted by a group of professionals, including several Blackville natives.

"We all had similar missions to educate young children about their history and the arts," said Dr. Shaneen Dials-Corujo, a Blackville native who is now a professor at Benedict College, who was one of the camp's organizers. "We wanted something that centered around not just mentoring but really expos-

"They have the freedom to dream big and go far."

-Dr. Shaneen Dials-Corujo,
organizer of Blackville Freedom Camp

ing kids to cultural foundations."

The immersive camp was led by Dials-Corujo (arts/crafts and life skills), Linda Keyton (lead dance instructor), Victor Jones (lead music instructor, drumming), and Baba Amin Ojouk (African-American studies instructor). All are natives of Blackville, except for Ojouk who founded Uhuru Academy.

"All of us are looking at the genius that exists in the kids in our community. They have the freedom to dream big and go far," said Dials-Corujo, who has a background in



Linda Keyton (right) leads campers at the Freedom Camp in an African-American dance during a performance for families on July 28 at the Blackville Community Center. Jonathan Vickery / Publisher

psychology and founded the *Psyched* with Dr. DC podcast. "We wanted to give them a platform to shine."

She said it's amazing what happened in just three days. "Their level of confidence grew and they were able to

articulate what they understand," said Dials-Corujo.

See CAMP, 12A

WHAT'S INSIDE

Opinion.....	4 A
Society.....	8 A
Kid Scoop.....	7-8B
Calendar.....	4 B
Classifieds.....	5-6 B
Puzzles.....	4A, 7B

OBITUARIES, 9A

Peggy Davis Loadholt - Allendale	Joe Templeton Sr. - Blackville
Julia Jones - Barnwell	Diane Williams Myers - New Ellenton
David "Bob" Payton - Barnwell	Wallace Greene Sr. - Williston
Ruth Paulette Phinn - Barnwell	



\$1.00 Retail
For home delivery pricing, 4A

Mother seeks "EJ's Law" after son's death

Alexandra Whitbeck
Reporter
reporter@thepeoplesentinel.com

An Allendale mother is working to honor her son who unexpectedly passed away in early June. Elliott "EJ" Wright was seven-years-old when he collapsed in the Barnwell Walmart.

"On June 2nd, he collapsed in Walmart and he died," said his mother, Jasmine Walker.

EJ was born with a rare heart defect known as hypoplastic left heart syndrome, which means the left side of his heart was underdeveloped and struggled to effectively pump blood to his body. There is no cause or cure for this affliction.

"He was very happy and outgoing. You would never have thought that anything was wrong with him," said Walker.

"He had his first open heart surgery at five days old. At six months old he was on stents, and he was doing good," said Walker. "They said the longer he had with his own heart, the better."

The week before his passing, EJ was admitted at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in Charleston, and was

later discharged.

"They discharged him because they said he was well enough to go home," said Walker. "He was supposed to go back to the hospital that Monday for a heart cath, but he collapsed in Walmart and he died at Walmart on that Thursday."

Walker's sister, Latoya Walker, her niece, Majesti Fitz, and nephew, Amari Walker, were visiting the Barnwell Walmart from Allendale to get some shopping done before heading to Red Oak Road to ride four-wheelers with family.

When EJ collapsed, only two Walmart employees came to help, according to Walker. One employee was Alyssa Walters, who helped Walker give her son CPR until the paramedics arrived.

Responding EMS personnel brought EJ to Bamberg-Barnwell Emergency Medical Center in Denmark as they were unable to transport him to the familiar facility of MUSC. "They said he wasn't stable enough to go to MUSC, but I already know that he passed in my arms," said Walker.

Since her son's passing, Walker has not heard from Walmart associates or Barnwell EMS indi-



Contributed Photo

Elliott "EJ" Wright is remembered for being happy and outgoing.

viduals, and said she has not received requested incident reports.

In the past two months, Walker has been working to implement 'EJ's Law.'

"Walmart does not have a defibrillator, which could have possibly helped save him, but they're not required to have it," said Walker. "For them to have a defibrillator, someone on that staff has to be CPR certified."

EJ's Law would require Walmart and stores of the like to have a defibrillator in the building in case of emergency situations like this.

Walker is currently working alongside her son's nurses and the Em-

erson Rose Heart Foundation, an organization working to change the future for those affected by congenital heart defects, to implement EJ's Law.

"He loved whistling," said Walker.

EJ started whistling at the age of two, and carried a tune until his death at age seven.

"I know how to whistle, but I wasn't whistling much around him," she said. "Everybody was shocked because a lot of people don't know how to whistle, and he was doing it on his own since he was two and he taught himself."

According to Walker, EJ was recently promoted to

the second grade and was very excited to start a new school year.

"He loved riding his bicycle. Going to his cousin's house, jumping on the trampoline, and playing with anything that made him happy," said Walker. "He loved playing robots with his cousin."

EJ's cousin, Amari, was present when he collapsed in Walmart. Walker worries about her nephew processing EJ's death.

"My nephew was like his best friend, and he was there when it happened. So, he was taking it hard and I am worried about him because he's not letting it out," said Walker.

Before the family went to Walmart, they stopped at McDonald's which was one of EJ's favorite places.

"For some reason that day, we end up going to McDonald's before we went to Walmart," said Walker, who explained they usually stopped for food after shopping and not before. "And he was just super excited because they gave him three pieces of cheese instead of one."

"Before he passed, he did have his Happy Meal. He loved McDonald's," said Walker. "Getting a Happy Meal was one of his favorite things."

Walker is a single mother, and is still raising two children while she grieves the loss of her middle son. Her oldest son just turned 16 and her youngest son turned one-year-old on August 7.

Her youngest son was born premature weighing only two pounds, and EJ was very excited to have a little brother.

"He wasn't breathing when he was born. They had to resuscitate him," said Walker. "He was in Augusta for three and a half months."

Walker described EJ as outgoing, happy, and loved by anyone who met him. She said he never let his sickness get the best of him.

"He was very happy, and he was loved," said Walker.

"It's hard on me because I'm used to being with him 24/7," said Walker. "I was the only one there and it's hard because I'm used to being there with him."

Walker has not been looking for community aid since EJ's passing. She would like her son to be remembered as an outgoing child who loved to love, and found happiness in everything.

Services for EJ were held by Legacy Funeral Home in Estill.

Ecology Lab brings animal friends to library

Alexandra Whitbeck
Reporter
reporter@thepeoplesentinel.com

Snakes, frogs, turtles, and alligators made their appearance at the Barnwell County Public Library's Savannah River Ecology Laboratory event to teach children about South Carolina's native wildlife.

Holly DeVault, outreach project coordinator at the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory, brought her crew of creepy-crawlies and taught roughly 20 kids about amphibians, reptiles, and birds they might find in their own backyard.

DeVault showed attendees a leopard gecko, a rat snake, a corn snake, a green tree frog, a bullfrog, a one-year-old American crocodile, a three-year-old American crocodile, a screech owl, a snapping turtle, and a box turtle.

At the end, willing participants had the oppor-



Photos By: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter



tunity to hold the corn snake, who got its name

from its distinct stomach pattern resembling in-

dian corn. This event was part

of the ABBE Regional Library System's Ocean

of Possibilities Summer Reading Program.

Fire destroys Blackville house



Firefighters extinguish a fire on Sparrow Circle in Blackville.

Jonathan Vickery / Publisher

Jonathan Vickery
Publisher
jvickery@thepeoplesentinel.com

A Blackville man lost everything last week in a house fire.

Firefighters from the Blackville, Hilda, Elko, Williston, and Barnwell Rural fire departments responded to Sparrow Circle in Blackville for a house fire on August 4 after a neighbor called

911. Multiple vehicles in the yard were also on fire.

"It was fully involved when we arrived. It looks like it had been burning a while," said Blackville Fire Chief Eartheil Walker.

Jeremiah Johnson lived in the home for more than 30 years, but was at work at the time of the fire.

"I have to start back over," said Johnson. "I'm surviving day by day, but can't give up."

He is currently staying

with his sister in Blackville until he can find another place to live. He welcomes donations to help him rebuild and purchase items he needs, including clothing.

The vinyl siding and a privacy fence at the home next door, which belongs to Blackville Town Councilman Kelvin Isaac, was also damaged.

Chief Walker said they were unable to determine what started the fire.

Handbag Heaven

Perfect for
BACK TO SCHOOL

Many more styles to choose from!

Adam's
GARDEN CENTER & GIFT SHOP
803.259.5631

♦ Gift Cards Available ♦

Don't forget to stop by the garden center!

10066 Ellenton Street, Barnwell ♦(803) 259-5631
Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tri County Home Renovations opens storefront

Alexandra Whitbeck
Reporter
reporter@thepeoplesentinel.com

Donald Bolen, owner of Tri County Home Renovations, L.L.C., began his business in September 2020 out of his Williston home. In March 2022, the company expanded to a storefront on Ellenton Street in Barnwell.

Although their focus is kitchens and bathrooms, Tri County Home Renovations does a little bit of everything when it comes to remodeling. From flooring and drywall to eclectic sink fixtures, their goal is to satisfy their customers.

Bolen, his wife, Tanya, and his team of five employees work with their clients to determine the vision they have for their home, and then bring it to life. They mainly work on inside spaces, but do some exterior work as well.

"They usually tell me what they're looking for, like color patterns, then we go through several ideas before we make our final decision," said Bolen. "Then if they're good with it, we go run with it."

Bolen himself creates the designs for his clients' homes even though he is completely color blind. Seeing color differently than most does not prevent him from creating an entirely new space.

Most renovations start

with demolition.

"When we get there it's everything they're using at the current time," said Bolen. "We'll get in there and we'll take all that out. Then we'll start with the ceiling and work our way down."

Tri County Home Renovations covers a 50-mile radius from the Barnwell area, and is hoping to expand when the time is right.

"We go to a little bit of Lexington, a little bit of Columbia, a little bit of Cayce, down around the Allendale area, Orangeburg area, and around Aiken and North Augusta," said Bolen.

"There's all kinds of stuff that we work on," said Bolen. "We're working on stuff now right here in Barnwell."

At Tri County Home Renovations, there have been many memorable projects for Bolen since he started his business two years ago. However, one stands out.

"I would have to say the jail cell bathroom," said Bolen. "It was completely brick. All the walls were laid out and everything was formed into that brick."

"It had a black toilet, I mean, completely black. You don't normally see black colored toilets," said Bolen.

In creating his client's ideal space, Bolen uses his years of experience in the



The showroom at Tri County Home Renovations shows a variety of flooring samples.

Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

trade. His ample experience in this field of work led him to opening Tri County Home Renovations.

"I've been doing it for a long time. I figured I might as well start running a business," said Bolen. "Instead of working for other people, I might as well go ahead and do it myself."

Prior to opening his own business, Bolen worked for Barnwell County as well as independent contractors. He went to school for hydraulic engineering, a career that was halted by an unknown injury.

"In 2010, I broke my back," said Bolen. "Shortly after that, I built a home while my back was broken. I didn't realize it was

broken."

"I didn't find out about my back until 2012. I had two surgeries that put me down," he said. "I couldn't do what I was doing at the time," which was work in hydraulic engineering.

"So after that, I figured let's just figure something out," said Bolen. "I enjoyed working with my hands. I enjoyed building homes, and I enjoyed helping people. Then I started doing a little bit of work for some renters and that made me realize I can do this on my own, so let's just try to do it."

The showroom is filled with examples of what their company can do. The walls are covered with pictures of past projects and samples of products.

negative things said about the company, but I think we're getting past it," said Bolen.

He hopes to continue helping the community live in their ideal space, something he describes as a joyful feeling.

"I can't predict the future, but I've got high hopes for it," said Bolen, who hopes to expand into



Donald Bolen, owner of Tri County Home Renovations, with a rare black toilet installed at one of his projects.

Tri County Home Renovations' relationship with the community is growing. Bolen and his team are working hard to ensure it stays this way.

"We try to give the customer complete 100% satisfaction," said Bolen. "99% of the people that we help are completely satisfied."

"There's been a couple

plumbing and service calls in addition to interior renovation.

"We're here and we're here to stay," said Bolen.

For more information on Tri County Home Renovations L.L.C., visit their Facebook page, call (803) 300-2505, or visit their storefront located at 11266 Ellenton Street, Barnwell.



Now staying healthy
can mean staying put.

No matter where you live in South Carolina, you can now access expert medical care without driving long distances. Our telehealth portal lets you see MUSC Health physicians over the internet and in the convenience of your own home. So whether you're battling seasonal allergies or a virus like COVID-19, taking care is now taking it easy.

SCHEDULE A VIRTUAL VISIT AT
TAKE care SC.ORG

 **MUSC Health**
Medical University of South Carolina

Public Media Release Community Eligibility Provision Effective July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023

Barnwell School District 45 and Barnwell County Consolidated School District will be participating in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2022 – 2023 school year. Section 104(a) of the Healthy, Hunger Free Kids Act of 2010 amended section 11(a)(1) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1759a(a)(1))(the law) to provide an alternative to household applications for free and reduced-price meals in local educational agencies (LEAs) and schools with increased levels of low-income students. This alternative is referred to as the Community Eligibility Provision. All students enrolled in the school/district may participate in the breakfast and lunch program at no charge to them. Families will not have to fill out meal applications.

Breakfast and lunch meals follow the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines for healthy school meals. Please encourage students to participate in the school meal programs.

You may contact your School Food Service (SFS) Director Teresa Zorn at 803-541-3582 for additional information. Parents or guardians that do not want their child/children to participate in CEP may wish to discuss this matter with Teresa Zorn, Food Service Director on an informal basis.

Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision to the address for each district below:

Barnwell School District 45
Dr. Crystal Stapleton, Superintendent
770 Hagood Avenue, Barnwell, SC 29812
(803)541-1300

Barnwell County Consolidated School District
Dr. Marcella Shaw, Superintendent
12255 Main Street, Williston, SC 29853
(803)266-7878

The **Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act** requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve your child for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. The last four digits of the social security number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program or Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) case number or other FDPIR identifier for your child or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a social security number. We will use your information to determine if your child is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the lunch and breakfast programs. We MAY share your eligibility information with education, health, and nutrition programs to help them evaluate, fund, or determine benefits for their programs, auditors for program reviews, and law enforcement officials to help them look into violations of program rules.

In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.

Program information may be made available in languages other than English. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication to obtain program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language), should contact the responsible state or local agency that administers the program or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

To file a program discrimination complaint, a Complainant should complete a Form AD-3027, USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form which can be obtained online at: <https://www.usda.gov/sites/default/files/documents/USDA-OASCR%20P-Complaint-Form-0508-0002-508-11-28-17Fax2Mail.pdf>, from any USDA office, by calling (866) 632-9992, or by writing a letter addressed to USDA. The letter must contain the complainant's name, address, telephone number, and a written description of the alleged discriminatory action in sufficient detail to inform the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights (ASCR) about the nature and date of an alleged civil rights violation. The completed AD-3027 form or letter must be submitted to USDA by: Mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture; Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights; 1400 Independence Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; Fax: (833)256-1665 or (202) 690-7442; Email: program.intake@usda.gov. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Homemaker's Column

Pack a healthy lunch for your child



Christine Patrick
Clemson Extension

Grains should be whole grains if possible. Proteins should be lean. Fruits and vegetables should be whole if possible. Look for foods that include fiber and that are low in fats and refined sugars.

So what does a typical lunch look like following these guidelines? How about low-fat turkey on whole wheat bread, baby carrots, a box of raisins, and some low-fat milk? Another option: A low-fat peanut butter and jelly sandwich on a whole-wheat wrap, apple wedges, celery sticks, and a sugar-free pudding cup. Don't forget to put in a disposable spoon for the pudding.

Items such as milk boxes are great because they can be frozen and added to lunchboxes to keep the other items cool, yet they thaw out in time for lunch. Other easy options are individual cups of natural applesauce (be sure to check the label to avoid added sugars), string cheese, pickles, individual salsa cups, and grapes.

Plain is a good plan when making sandwiches for children. Peanut butter and jelly mixed usually get a thumbs-down but that same sandwich will be eaten if the ingredients are layered on. Chicken salad, ham salad, and tuna salad are favorites of most adults, but lots of children turn away from such foods. Try just ham and mustard, or turkey and mayo. The vast majority of children will readily eat a plain sandwich with no complaints. And remember that even if your child brings lunch from home, sometimes he may want to purchase school lunch. Some children eat cafeteria food one day while bringing lunch the next. This is perhaps the best scenario of all. Look at the school menu with your child and decide which days he/she would like to purchase food, and which days he/she would like to bring food from home. Parental guidance, with a child's input, is a winning combination. The food pyramid from myplate.gov shows many healthy food choices and activities for children.

NOTICE: Clemson University Cooperative Extension Service offers its programs to people of all ages, regardless of race, color, gender, religion, national origin, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status, and is an equal opportunity employer.

Most schools welcome students back to the classroom during August. That means a change in routine and a change in eating patterns for most children. Many children eat in school cafeterias. Some buy lunch, while others bring lunch from home. Either option offers a chance for children to refuel and get a boost of nutrition that will help them finish out the rest of the afternoon.

School lunches were started after federal legislation was passed back in 1946. Interestingly enough, part of the reason the National School Lunch Act was created was due to the large number of depression-era men who had been rejected for military service because of health conditions that were related to their prolonged poor nutritional intake. Since then, states have been providing nutritionally balanced lunches in the schools for students.

School lunches are required to follow the dietary guidelines for Americans. This means that one-third of the recommended daily allowances for calories and key nutrients such as protein, vitamins A and C, iron, calcium, and calories must be provided. You will also see lower amounts of sodium, sugar, and fat while more fiber, whole grains, and fresh fruits and vegetables are included. Sound pretty good, doesn't it?

South Carolina school food service program has made serious strides toward providing wholesome, nourishing lunches for the students enrolled in public schools. But what if your child prefers to take his lunch? Not a problem. But a parent will want to ensure that the lunch is tasty, safe, and nutritious. Try to use MyPlate as a tool to assist with meal planning. Check out the website at www.myplate.gov. The basics of planning for your child's lunches are fairly simple. Try to include all the food groups: grain, protein, fruit, vegetable, and dairy.



SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In-county:.....\$40
Two-year In-county:..... \$72
Out-of-county:\$45
Out-of-state:\$55

Publication No. (044-52)

Periodicals postage paid to Barnwell, SC. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The People-Sentinel, P.O. Box 1255, Barnwell, S.C. 29812. The People-Sentinel is a weekly publication. In the event of typographical errors in advertisements, The People-Sentinel will be responsible for the space occupied by the actual error.

Hours

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to noon
222 Main Street, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
www.thepeoplesentinel.com

Phone
(803) 259-3501

Fax
(803) 259-2703

Weekly Column

How the stand selling 'Boiled Peanuts' got its start in South



Phil Hudgins
Columnist

The Native American came to the mountains of Southern Appalachia, historians say, because game was abundant there.

The white man came because the region had fertile soil, beautiful scenery, plenty of water and good boiled peanuts.

I made up the boiled peanuts part, but I bet it's true. Somebody in the South discovered the art of boiling peanuts just a century or so after Hernando de Soto discovered water in the Mississippi River.

"Hmmm," said the first eater of peanuts, "these legumes of the Arachis hypogaea vine are not bad. I bet they'd be good if I boiled them in salty water."

So he did—and they were good.

But before he could sell them to the tourist—the white man who came down from the North to get away from the cold, to look for a time-share and to buy

antiques—he had to create an attention-getter. He scribbled "Boiled Peanuts" on a piece of parchment, attached the sign to a stick and stuck it in the ground alongside the trail. He misspelled "peanuts" on purpose because he knew Yankees were attracted to things of Southern quaintness.

He built a big fire around a black pot filled with spring water, dumped in the legumes brought by mule fresh from South Georgia, arranged a few pumpkins and jars of honey in an enticing display, sat down in a cane-bottom chair, leaned against a tree and waited.

A tourist from the North saw the smoke and the big, black pot and said, "Whoa," a term he'd heard Southerners use to stop their mules.

"What have you got in the pot, Mister?" the Yankee said.

"Boiled Peanuts," the Southerner answered.

"Never heard of 'em," but I'll try a few," the tourist said.

So the Southerner dipped a pork'n'beans can filled with holes into the boiling water and brought up 50 cents' worth of hot legumes, which he put into a paper sack, recently invented

for the very purpose of holding hot legumes.

"Not bad," the visitor said, popping a second Boiled Penut into his mouth, "but they're a little tough, aren't they?"

"Well, Mister," the Southerner said, "you're s'posed to take 'em out of the hulls first."

The Yankee climbed back on his mule, whose rear end was now loaded with four pumpkins and three jars of honey, and said, "Giddyup," a term he'd heard Southerners use to start their mules.

"I'll tell my friends about your Boiled Peanuts," he said as he rode out of sight. And he did. Thus began the roadside stand specializing in Boiled Peanuts.

Centuries later, I stopped at a stand in the mountains to buy three dollars' worth of hot legumes. A fire was burning about 20 yards from the stand, but the peanuts actually were being boiled in two steel drums inside a shed, and this fire was fed by propane gas.

"Why do you have the fire out there?" I asked naively.

"It's just an attention-getter," the proprietor said.

What did I tell you?

Letters to the Editor

A thank you for generosity in a time of need

Dear Editor,
Susan Miles has asked that I thank everyone for their kind,

generous donations, uplifting them in prayer, and sending kind words after her house was

destroyed by fire. Susan and her girls are extremely grateful for everything!

As of right now, Susan and the girls have temporary housing set up, Jerome's Furniture & More is willing to help with providing household furniture, they have an abundance of clothing/shoes, and all back to school supplies have been bought. If you are wanting to help out but unsure how, things still needed are: monetary donations, everyday household items such as towels, washcloths, kitchen utensils and cookware, dishes, paper plates, bed sheets, etc.

Again, thank you to everyone!
Ashley Miles Pender,
Sister of Susan Miles

SUDOKU
GRAND ALASKAN CRUISE & TOUR
12 days, departs May - Sep 2022
VACATIONS promo code N7017
1-855-208-9533
FROM \$1,949 \$1,699
FREE ONBOARD CREDIT

		5	9		8			1
3	9							
	8				5			9
4	3					6	1	
	6	1					8	3
2			6				7	
							2	6
9			3		4	1		

© StatePoint Media
Fill in the blank squares in the grid, making sure that every row, column and 3-by-3 box includes all digits 1 through 9.



The People-Sentinel STAFF

PUBLISHER/OWNER:
Jonathan Vickery
jvickery@thepeoplesentinel.com

REPORTER
Alexandra Whitbeck
reporter@thepeoplesentinel.com

SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Jana Schroeder
advertising@thepeoplesentinel.com

GRAPHIC DESIGN:
Jessie Howell, jhowell@thepeoplesentinel.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE/CIRCULATION:
Shirley Elmore, selmore@thepeoplesentinel.com

OFFICE MANAGER:
Diane Bodiford, dbodiford@thepeoplesentinel.com

DISTRIBUTION: Ed Crouch

Letters policy

Letters, limited to 800 words, may be sent to:

Letters to the Editor
The People-Sentinel

P.O. Box 1255, Barnwell, SC 29812

by Fax: (803) 259-2703

by E-mail: news@thepeoplesentinel.com

or by form e-mail on: www.thepeoplesentinel.com

All letters must be signed, and have an address and phone number (for verification only). Letters may be edited for grammar, length, good taste or legal purposes. The publisher retains the right to decline any letter. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of this newspaper, its owners, employees or its advertising partners.



Jonathan Vickery
Publisher
 jvickery@thepeople sentinel.com

From the district to the state tournament and all the way to the World Series, a Barnwell softball team has represented the community well.

The Barnwell Angels All-Stars represented South Carolina at the Dixie Youth Softball World Series last week in Alexandria, Louisiana after winning the state tournament in July. The team is comprised of 12 local girls, many of whom have played together for years.

"These girls are amazing. They have heart, determination, physical ability and most importantly trust and belief in the Lord and Savior. These girls have had a lot of lows and some highs, but they've never given up," said Brad Whitehead, who coached

the team along with Michael Terrapin and Robert Scott.

The team has come a long way in just a year after a "terrible performance" during the 2021 season.

"We have worked really hard for a year, practiced several hours a week, given up vacations, and given up time with family and friends to work for this moment," said Whitehead of how that hard work led to their success this year.

That hard work paid off as the team won the district and state titles, securing the Barnwell Angels a spot in the World Series.

"This group of girls deserves every bit of this," said Whitehead. "One thing I instilled in them is to have fun and embrace this moment because they will remember this when sitting in a rocking chair in

60 years."

The Barnwell County community came together to raise thousands of dollars for the team's weeklong trip.

"We raised enough money in this small town that we didn't hardly even have to look outside of town for sponsors. That's amazing," said Whitehead.

The community also showed support by simply watching the games. The girls got on the Facebook Live videos nightly to see who was watching, who commented, and how many views the videos got. "They loved that they had everyone watching," he said.

The team lost to North Carolina in the first game of the tournament on July 30, but overcame that loss by winning the next three games against Alexandria, Mississippi, and Florida.

"I enjoyed getting to pitch in a World Series

tournament. It was fun when I hit a line drive up the middle against Mississippi," said #25 Sadie Whitehead.

Florida was undefeated until Barnwell beat them on August 2, which gave Barnwell a spot in the championship game the next day. Kensley Terrapin pitched all five innings on August 2.

Barnwell ended the tournament as runners-up after losing the championship game to Florida on August 3.

"They are all really sad because they wanted to bring home the victory," said Hollie Tuten, mother of #3 Kensley Terrapin. "But they loved the whole experience and are determined to work hard because they want to go back next year."

Though it wasn't the outcome the team had hoped for, Whitehead is proud of the girls.

"To end the World

See Softball, 6A

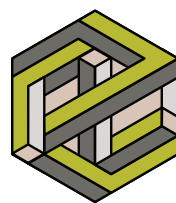


CONGRATULATIONS!



FROM

&



PALMETTO INNOVATION CENTER

WE WANT ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES TO BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS THIS INCREDIBLE TEAM! COME BY AND SEE HOW WE CAN HELP YOU THRIVE! JOIN THE INNOVATION CENTER TODAY FOR A FREE MONTH WITH COUPON CODE "CHAMPS" AT WWW.PALMETTOINNOVATION.CENTER

Congratulations, girls, coaches and parents! Your teamwork has broken Barnwell records! And you have made us all so proud!!! Can't wait to see what the future holds! We will be watching you!

Your friends at ...



Anthony's Restaurant
 (Family Restaurant)

"From our family to you for more than 50 years!"
 476 Reynolds Road, Barnwell ♦ 803-259-9139

The City of Barnwell is VERY Proud of you!!!



#TeamSC



"Congratulations to the team! Stop by with your championship medal and sign your autograph for a FREE Big Cookie."

Hansel & Gretel's

66 Main Street, Barnwell, SC
 (803) 450-5074

Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.



"Your dedication as student athletes is an inspiration to us all!

Enjoy this great moment, and please know how excited we are to celebrate alongside you!

We are so proud of you!"

- Barnwell School District 45



WARHORSE PRIDE



Congratulations to the Barnwell Angels All-Stars!

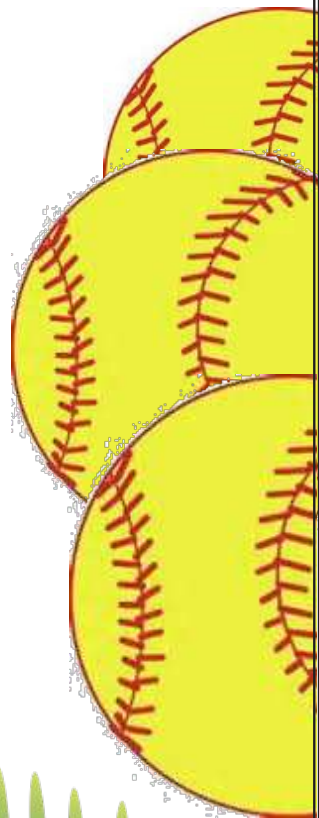
We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments!

You make Barnwell proud!

Palmetto
 Dentistry, LLC

Owned by: Craig S. Wix, DMD & Trina S. Wix, RDH

53 Irving Street, Barnwell, SC ♦ 803-259-7645



From page 5A

Softball: Angels ready to try again next year

Series tournament with a winning record of 3 and 2 means the world to me," said Whitehead.

While each player had key moments and brought their own strengths, he said the players came together to play cohesively as a team.

"Each individual person had highlights for us to get to where we were and how far we made it. I could honestly pick two to three plays or at bats each kid had that contributed to our success. There was 16 pieces to puzzle - 12 players, three coaches, and the last one being the parents as a whole buying into our practice and getting the girls there every time," Whitehead said.

This was a trip of a lifetime that many girls will never get to experience.

"One of my dreams has been playing in the World Series and doing something most girls want to do but never do," said #28 Genesis Walker. That dream is now reality.

"It was amazing. I enjoyed playing with the team and having fun with them," said #47 Shalayah Badger.

Most of the 12 girls have played softball together for years and become great friends.

"She's so proud of her teammates and didn't want the tournament to end because she didn't want to leave her friends," said Tuten of her daughter.

Shalayah's mother, Siteaka Badger, said it's been amazing to watch the girls grow their talent and friendships. "I remember when some of the girls couldn't throw or catch a ball," she said.

"I tried to stay focused and cheer up my team," said Shalayah Badger.

Terrapin also stopped at the mound to give Sadie Whitehead words of encouragement to fight through pitching, said Tuten.

The team enjoyed playing the game they love, but most of all they loved spending time together with each other and making memories to last a lifetime. This included singing on the bus and fun outings while in Louisiana.

"I enjoyed swimming in the pool and getting to push the bus driver in the pool after we won a game," said Sadie Whitehead.

The players are grateful for all the support they received.

"It made us feel supported that our community was proud of us," said Walker.

From donations, prayers, and a huge community sendoff, #12 Mary Sanders Reece said the community has been a "blessing" every step of the way. "I want to thank Brandon Sandifer and Bart Kelly for taking the time to pray over us for safe travels as we headed out to Louisiana. I thank my coaches and parents for taking off work to come and be with us. I thank God that we have the strength and

ability to play the sport we all love," she said.

Coach Whitehead said he considers each girl a daughter, even though only one is his biological daughter (#25 Sadie Whitehead).

"These 12 have amazed me. We have had 15 games in three tournaments (district tournament, state tournament and World Series tournament), but only lost two games - one to Florida and one to North

Carolina. That's amazing and that's strong. I'm extremely proud of these girls," said Whitehead.

Most of the players will be playing recreational volleyball and will be part of the Barnwell Venom travel ball team this fall.

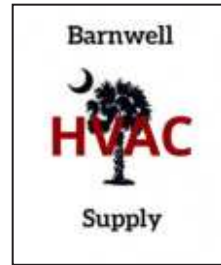
The girls who won't age out of the Angels division look forward to trying again next year for a chance at the World Series title.



Congratulations All Star Angels!

Candyland on Main Ice Cream Parlor

540 Main Street, Barnwell • (803) 946-1953



Congratulations

1446 Jackson Street, Barnwell
803-571-8389



Little Red Barn Pottery & Art Gallery
12080 US Highway 278, Barnwell • 803-541-7900



"Congratulations ladies and coaches! We are so very proud of you and your accomplishment. You represented Barnwell and South Carolina well! Keep up the good work and never give up on your dreams."

POP'S FAMILY BBQ

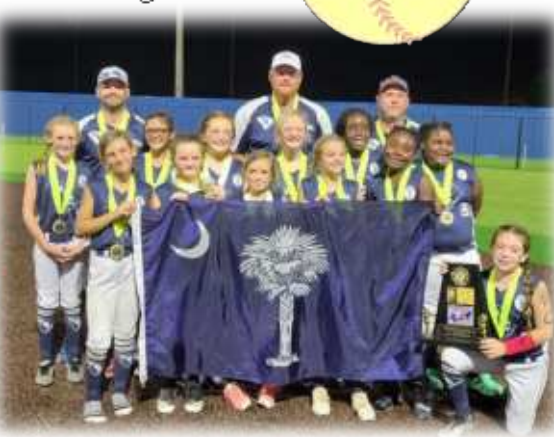
DINE IN OR TAKE OUT DRIVE THRU CATERING

OPEN: FRIDAY & SATURDAY

1503 Jackson Street, Barnwell

PHONE: 803-621-2080 | CELL: 803-671-0467

Congratulations!



We are so very proud of you!



William A. Keel, Agent

505 Reynolds Road, Barnwell, SC
803-259-3595



EVERY GREAT DREAM BEGINS WITH A DREAMER.

ALWAYS REMEMBER, YOU HAVE WITHIN YOU THE STRENGTH, THE PATIENCE, AND THE PASSION TO REACH FOR THE

STARS

TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

Harriet Tubman

The People • Sentinel

Jonathan Vickery, Publisher/Owner

Alexandra Whitbeck, Reporter

Jana Schroeder, Advertising Sales Representative

Jessie Howell, Graphic Design

Shirley Elmore, Customer Service/Circulation

Diane Bodiford, Office Manager

Ed Crouch, Distribution

2022

- 1 - EMILY VANACORE
- 3 - KENSLEY TERRAPIN
- 9 - MCKAYLEE PADGETT
- 11 - ASHBY HELTIBRIDLE
- 12 - MARY REECE
- 13 - KE KE ROBERTS
- 14 - ISABELLA RUTLAND
- 18 - ISABELLA KENT
- 24 - NAOMI SCOTT
- 25 - SADIE WHITEHEAD
- 28 - GENESIS WALKER
- 47 - SHALAYAH BADGER

COACH BRAD WHITEHEAD
COACH MICHAEL TERRAPIN
COACH ROBERT SCOTT

QUALITY SEPTIC SERVICES & Porta-Jon Rentals

803.259.8496
803.571.7667

Services include:
Septic Tank Pump-Out and
Porta-John Rentals.
Give us a call today!
803-571-POOP



Serving a variety of shaved ice flavors, including sugar-free options. Located on The Circle in downtown Barnwell.

(44 McDonough Street)

"Thank you to our coaches, parents, and players for all playing a part in memories that will last my family an entire lifetime. It's crazy to think that "one day" when I was a kid, I went outside and played my last game of baseball, soccer, and football with my buddies and didn't realize I'd never play catch with them again and I don't even remember it. I'm so thankful that one day when these girls part ways, they have this opportunity to remember forever. Thank you to our community for loving these children enough to make sure they didn't miss this."

Randy Reece, Father of Mary Sanders Reece

Fantastic Fabulous
Exceptional Congratulations
CONGRATULATIONS
Fantastic Fabulous
Terrific **OUTSTANDING**
Fabulous **OUTSTANDING** *Exceptional*
TERRIFIC

"Congratulations
 Team SC!
 We are so Proud
 of You!!"

Barnwell Offset Printing Co., LLC
 Robby & Teresa Sanders
 9024 Marlboro Ave., Barnwell, SC | 803-259-2357

Congratulations

#TEAM SC

Services we provide include but are not limited to:
 Fencing | Landscaping | Irrigation
 | Sod installation | Tractor Work
 Call For Free Estimates!

Hooper's
Landscaping & Fencing

Travis: (803) 671-2414 or Office: (803) 259-1496

Congratulations
on a game
well played!



SUBWAY
 of Barnwell

Order online or on the Subway app.
Dine-In or Take-Out
 Locally Owned & Operated by David, Heidi & Bethany Lewis
 187 Main Street, Barnwell | 803-259-2217



Kensley,
 We love you and are so proud of you and your teammates.
 Love,
 Helen, Felicia, Kee Kee and Keaston


CONGRATULATIONS
 DANIEL
ALEXANDER
 BARNWELL COUNTY COUNCIL
 DISTRICT 4

Congratulations to the All-Star Angels!



Southern Belles
 2770 Hwy. 70, Barnwell
 (803) 259-7075, Ext. 4

ALEXANDER ALEXANDER
 ATTORNEYS AT LAW
 PERSONAL INJURY ATTORNEYS



From Barnwell. For Barnwell.™

*Congratulations to all!
 You've made Barnwell County proud!*



With love,
 Emmylou Brown

"We would like to congratulate
Team SC!
 We are super proud of you; all of you did a fantastic job! Thanks to the coaches, parents, and community for the dedication and support to these extraordinary young ladies.
 God Bless!"

BARNWELL FIRST
 BAPTIST CHURCH
 161 Allen Street | Barnwell, SC | 803-259-1128
 fcbarnwell.org
 Sunday Services: 9 a.m. Contemporary | 11 a.m. Traditional
 Wednesday Night Children's & Youth Services

"Congratulations from the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office!"

Congratulations Barnwell Angels All-Stars from your local Realtors!





Nikki@ClingerManAndCompany.com | 843.870.6075
 Ciera@ClingerManAndCompany.com | 843.870.6066
 @clingermanandco

"Studies show that no matter the income or background, students with involved parents are more likely to have higher grades and test scores, attend school regularly, have better social skills, and have a reduction in behavior problems which also predicts later substance use."



We are proud of you All-Star Angels!




Axis I Center of Barnwell
 803.541.1245
 Axis1.org

BARNWELL COUNTY GOVERNMENT

"Barnwell County Council thanks you for representing the county so well at the national level and congratulates you for a job well done!"

- District #1 – Councilman Freddie L. Houston, Sr.
- District #2 – Councilman David Kenner
- District #3 – Councilman Don Harper
- District #4 – Councilman Daniel Alexander
- District #5 – Councilman Ben Kinlaw
- District #6 – Council Chairman Harold Buckmon
- District #7 – Council Vice Chairman Jerry R. Creech

57 Wall St., Barnwell  Barnwell County, SC

ANNIVERSARY



Peggy and Jerry Creech celebrated 50 years of marriage on July 23, 2022.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Creech celebrate 50 years

Jerry and Peggy Creech of Barnwell celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 23, 2022.

The couple's family organized a surprise cookout that was held July 31 at their son's house. Many family members were in attendance, including Mr. Creech's four sisters. Everyone enjoyed steak and cake.

Jerry Rodger Creech and Peggy Rosier Creech were married at Barnwell First Baptist Church on July 23, 1972.

Mr. Creech is retired from the railroad, but currently serves on Barnwell County Council where he has focused on bringing recreational opportunities to Barnwell County, such as the YMCA and pool. After raising the couple's children, Mrs. Creech went to work at Guinyard-Butler Middle School and Barnwell High School.

The couple have two children: Jeremy (Lesley) Creech and Mandy (Tracey) Polston, all of Barnwell County.

Grandchildren are Cameron, Caroline, and Cate Polston; Natalie, Cole, and Wyatt Creech.

The Creeches also consider John Rhodes as a son. He lived with the family for a while. John and his wife Debra live in Oveida, Florida with their three children (Sarah, Joshua, and James Rhodes).



ENGAGEMENT



David Brabham and Katie Kuglar got engaged on July 22, 2022.

Emmie Kay "Katie" Kuglar, David Jason Brabham

Emmie Kay (Katie) Kuglar and David Jason Brabham of Barnwell are engaged to be married after a surprise proposal on July 22, 2022 in a sunflower field.

Katie is the daughter of Robert Nix of Bamberg and the late Laurie Kuglar of Denmark. She works at Warhorse Motors in Barnwell as a sales manager.

David is the son of Albert and Sharon Brabham of Barnwell. He works for Kimberly-Clark Corporation as a process operator.

A wedding is planned for April 8, 2023 at 3 p.m. at Barnwell First Baptist Church. Formal invitations will be sent.

Nakoma Madyun wins 2nd runner-up in Miss U.S. Armed Forces Pageant

Barnwell High School sophomore Nakoma Zara Madyun won 2nd runner-up in the Miss U.S. Armed Forces Pageant held July 30, 2022 at Augusta University's Maxwell Theater.

Nakoma represented her mother, U.S. Navy disabled veteran Tracey Gantt-Madyun of Barnwell, and her grandfather, Vietnam War Purple Heart recipient Curtis Gantt Sr. of Martin, along with dedication to her great-grand uncle Willie Lee Jones, a prisoner of war of the Korean War.

Nakoma is a very active honors student at Barnwell High School with her interests being in the Scarlet Knights Marching Band where she plays multiple instruments to include the Bassoon, Euphonium, French Horn, and Trombone. She is also part of the golf team.

Nakoma is a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church and also a member of the National Honor Society of High School Students.

She is the granddaughter of Curtis and Dorothy Gantt Sr. and Donald and Mary Cave.

Congratulations, Nakoma!



WALL STREET MARKET
AUGUST 13
On Wall St. Barnwell, SC next to the Sundial

COME SHOP

VENDORS SIGN UP NOW

BARNWELLD.A.COM

Joe M. Templeton Sr.



BLACKVILLE - Joe M. Templeton Sr., 88, passed away Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at Lexington Medical Center. Military and Masonic funeral services will be held Sunday, August 7, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Dyches Funeral Home Chapel, 11372 Ellenton Street, Barnwell, with Rev. Jeffrey Ray and Rev. Thomas Terry officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to service. Burial will follow at Blackville Cemetery.

Joe was the son of the late Gideon and Fannie Templeton. He served two years in the National Guard and Retired from the Navy after 20 years of service. He was a policeman for 20 years for Bamberg and Barnwell counties. He was the oldest member of Healing Springs

Baptist Church. He loved cooking and was dedicated to spending time with his family. He loved fishing and crabbing at Edisto Beach. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather and will be missed by many.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Betty Templeton; two sons, Joe (Jan) Templeton Jr. of Blackville, Joseph (Peggy) Templeton, Camden; one daughter, Diana (Stan) Atteberry of Barnwell; six grandchildren, Stephanie (Jason) Davis of Barnwell, Christina (Bobby) Collins of Aiken, Rebecca (Trey) Chavis of Barnwell, Abby Causey of Bluffton, Jedd (Mary) Templeton of Denmark and Jill (David) DiNunzio of Sullivan's Island; twelve great-grandchildren; one brother, Truett (Cloe) Templeton of Columbia; three sisters, Betty (Jerry) Owens of N.C., Nellie (Larry) Bodenhamer of Pelion, and Mary (Bill) Weatherford of Charleston.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Blackville Cemetery Fund, Blackville. He is predeceased by his son, Benny Templeton; and two sisters; Marion Wadford and Thelma Latham.

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

The People-Sentinel 8/10/22

Julia Jones



BARNWELL - A graveside service for Julia Jones of Barnwell, South Carolina, was held at 11 ante meridian, Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at Jordan Baptist Church, 2141 Jordan Road, Barnwell. Due to the pandemic and CDC regulations, social distancing and other guidelines were in place.

Mrs. Julia Mae Jones was born in Barnwell on July 15, 1935 to the late Hattie Peoples Miller. She transitioned from this life to be with the Lord on August 3, 2022 at PruittHealth, Estill.

At an early age she joined the Jordan Baptist Church, Barnwell. Julia moved her membership to the St. Thomas Grove Baptist Church, Barnwell, where she served faithfully until her health failed.

She was educated in the public schools of Barnwell.

Julia was employed in textiles at the Multitech Corporation until she retired.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Louise Gibson and Jeannette Brown; and one grandson, Elliott Jones.

She leaves to cherish her loving memories: four sons – Perry Jones, Barnwell, S.C., Henry Jones and Nelson (Brenda) Jones, both of Columbia, S.C. and Willie (Wanda) Jones, Barnwell, S.C.; one daughter – Diane (Joe) Byars, Williston, S.C., 13 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren; six sisters – Corine (Elias) Richardson, Uniondale, N.Y., Rose Carter Miller, Augusta, Ga., Julia Ann Smith, Conway, S.C., Glennie Miller, Barnwell, S.C., Elizabeth (Ernest) Joyner, Allendale, S.C. and Hattie Mae Miller, Apex, N.C.; three brothers – Robert Miller, Barnwell, S.C., Arbia (Regina) Miller, Auburn, Ga. and Harry Miller, Norcross, Ga.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.

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

The People-Sentinel 8/10/22

Peggy Davis Loadholt



ALLENDALE - Peggy Davis Loadholt, 84, of Allendale went home to be with her Lord and Savior on August 2, 2022 at home surrounded by her family.

Peggy was born in Walterboro, South Carolina to Joseph Lee and Vallie Ivey Davis on December 23, 1938.

Peggy and her husband Nix were married for 64 years. Together they owned and operated several grocery stores over the course of more than thirty years.

She was a talented artist, a loving wife, mother, Mema, and Momee. She was a long-time member of Fairfax First Baptist Church where she served in many roles such as Sunday School Director, Nursery Director, Sunday School Teacher, and Vacation Bible School

Teacher. She loved Jesus and shared her faith with all who knew her and continued to witness to everyone even during her final days.

Surviving are her husband, Nix; sister: Pat Rodgers (Cliff); daughters: Lisa Loadholt Reuis, Lori Loadholt Martin, and Sandra Loadholt Monts (Doug); grandchildren: April Reuis, David Reuis (Morgan), Jeremy Reuis (Laura), and Rachel Martin; great-grandchildren: John Marshall and Phillip Reuis; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by a sister, Gloria Drawdy; and a grandson, John Phillip Reuis.

Visitation will be held at Fairfax First Baptist Church on Friday, August 5, 2022 at 10 a.m. followed by graveside services at Fairfax Cemetery at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Peggy's memory to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105; www.stjude.org.

Keith Smith Funeral Service, 128 Water Street, Allendale (803-584-2492) assisted the family with arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at keithsmithfuneralservice.com.

The People-Sentinel 8/10/22

David "Bob" Payton

BARNWELL - A graveside service for David "Bob" Payton of Barnwell, South Carolina, was held at 11 ante meridian, Thursday, August 4, 2022 at Bell Pond Baptist Church, Highway 278 West, Williston, South Carolina. Due to the pandemic and CDC regulations, social distancing and other guidelines were in place.

David Payton, a son of the late Angus Payton Jr. and Coatee Glover Payton, was born on April 24, 1941 in Barnwell County, South Carolina.

David attended Butler School in Barnwell.

At an early age, David received Christ as his Lord and Savior and joined the Jordan Baptist Church, Barnwell, South Carolina.

David worked for Daniel's Construction Company and then decided to leave and work on the farm with his family. He enjoyed working along with his brothers Eddie and Horserat. Throughout the years on the farm, he planted cotton, corn, soybeans, watermelons, apples, pear trees, and anything that they could grow, they grew. He also raised animals such as pigs, cows, chickens, etc. He made a living off of farming, but also fed a lot of people for free and employed a lot of people also.

He retired as a farmer in Barnwell County and after he retired, he still maintained his own garden and a couple of cows, along with his dog blacky. He loved getting up in the morning to enjoy himself to a cup of black coffee and would head out the house to get on his golf cart. He would ride his golf cart around the property checking on things daily. Even though he did not have any children, he helped to rear the late Wayne Payton and Jason (Jac) Payton, his nephews. Even when his health declined, David would always call to talk with Jac.

David entered peacefully into eternal rest at 3:51 post meridian on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at Augusta University Health.

David was preceded in death by his nephew/son, Wayne Payton; and sister, Hattie Mae Payton.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories: two brothers – Willie Payton (Horserat) and Eddie Payton, both of Barnwell, S.C.; nephew/son – Jason (Jac) Payton, Barnwell, S.C.; one niece – Rene Williams, Barnwell, S.C.; one great-niece – Jada Williams and one great-nephew – Corion Dickerson, Barnwell, S.C.; a host of loving cousins and sorrowing friends.

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

The People-Sentinel 8/10/22

Wallace Greene Sr.

WILLISTON - A funeral service for Wallace Greene Sr. of Williston, South Carolina, was held at 11 ante meridian, Monday, August 8, 2022 from the Guinyard & Son Funeral Home Chapel, Barnwell, South Carolina. Due to the pandemic and CDC regulations, social distancing and other guidelines were in place.

Mr. Wallace Greene was born October 30, 1940 in Orangeburg, South Carolina to the late Henry and Margaret Greene. He departed this life on August 1, 2022 at his residence in Williston under hospice care.

He attended the Shrub Branch Baptist Church, Blackville, South Carolina.

Wallace was employed in manufacturing throughout his early life and he also farmed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, two sisters and five brothers.

Wallace leaves to cherish his loving memories: one son – Wallace Greene Jr., Norway, S.C.; one sister – Alberta Williams, Williston, S.C.; one brother – Bernard Greene, Denver, Colorado; one brother-in-law – McArthur Williams, Elko, S.C.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and sorrowing friends.

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

The People-Sentinel 8/10/22

Diane Williams Myers

NEW ELLENTON - A funeral service for Diane Williams Myers of New Ellenton, South Carolina, was held at 11 ante meridian, Thursday, July 28, 2022 at Union Missionary Baptist Church, Barnwell, South Carolina. Due to the pandemic and CDC regulations, social distancing and other guidelines were in place.

Mrs. Diane Myers was born on February 4, 1948 in Ellenton, South Carolina to Bryant and Ollie Williamson.

At an early age, she became a member of the Union Missionary Baptist Church, Barnwell.

She attended the public schools of Barnwell and was a graduate of Butler High School Class of 1966.

She was married to Deacon Clyde Myers Jr. and was also a deaconess.

On Sunday, July 24, 2022 at the hour of 4 a.m. she departed this at her residence in New Ellenton.

Diane leaves to cherish her loving memories: husband – Clyde Myers Jr., New Ellenton, S.C.; two sons – Andre Washington, Bronx, New York and Eric Washington, Yonkers, New York; one daughter – Nicole Williams, Atlanta, Ga.; four stepdaughters – Carlisa Myers – Columbia, S.C., Clydlinda Nixon, Kary, N.C., Christie McCray, Columbia, S.C., and Colleen Allan, Shaker Heights, Ohio; four sisters - Kay F. Eubanks, Emily O'Stricker, Mary (Carl) Adams, and Lena (Flemon) Buggs, all of Barnwell, S.C.; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.

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

The People-Sentinel 8/10/22

Ruth Paulette Phinn

BARNWELL - A funeral service for Ruth Paulette Phinn of Barnwell, South Carolina, was held at 4 post meridian, Friday, July 29, 2022 at Guinyard & Son Funeral Home Chapel, 756 Allen Street, Barnwell, South Carolina. Due to the pandemic and CDC regulations, social distancing and other guidelines were in place.

Ruth Paulette Phinn, daughter of the late Ruth Cornelia and the late Deacon Charles David Brooks II, was born on April 6, 1943 in Harlem, N.Y. She was the fourth of six children who grew up in Brooklyn, N.Y.

After graduating Eastern District High School, she found love early in life with her one and only true love, Garland Garfield Phinn, her husband of 52 years. Together their union produced 8 beautiful children.

Paulette, as she was lovingly known by most, was a stay-at-home mom who went out of her way to show her family the best life she could. She was an amazing cook – one of her many talents but the one all will certainly remember. Paulette and Garland gave their children the best holiday celebrations and family gatherings – they were the glue that held everyone together. Paulette would pack her family in the car for fun trips to all the parks, beaches and amusement parks. She made the best picnics and backyard BBQ's. A doting mom, she made it to all the shows and events. Paulette made everyone feel loved. She didn't have a judgmental bone in her body and was quick to speak her mind. She stood by her children and always put them first. With eight children, nothing ever happened right away but she always got it done. Paulette was a forgiving person. She never hesitated to continually lift up and encourage everyone to be their best. She prayed incessantly for her children until the very end. Her mother's love was an example of unconditional, a quality which is precious and irreplaceable. She will forever be missed.

Paulette joins her husband, the late Garland Garfield Phinn, who preceded her in death on December 21, 2021. She is also preceded in death by daughters, Rebecca Phinn and Grace Phinn; son, Tony Phinn; granddaughter, Paulette Phinn; grandson, Jamir Walden-Phinn; sister, Yvette Porter; and brother, Lionel Brooks.

She is survived by her children - Charlene Williams, Lela Phinn, Althea Carlson, Leslie Phinn, Alicia Williams, Garland Phinn, James Phinn, Cynthia Phinn and Anthony Phinn; siblings - Charles D. Brooks, Yvonne Sommerville, Karima Abdul-Aziz, Donald (Latanya) Danner, Gregory Brooks, Mark Brooks and Lesley Navarro; grandchildren - Tasha Otero, Anthony Denis, Michael Phinn, Charles Williams, Kodi and Ava Carlson, Ajani and Taylor Benitez, Menelek, Jahbari, Jahsiri, Indigo, Isa and Solomon Williams; great-grandchildren - Mason, Jacob, Logan and Lai-Lani; niece - Cornelia Porter; sister/cousin - Louetta Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

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

The People-Sentinel 8/10/22

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to kindergarten.

U T Y H O

--	--	--	--	--

Answer: Youth

Scarlet Knights 'on time' for new season

Alexandra Whitbeck
Reporter
reporter@thepeoplesentinel.com

Time is of the essence during the Barnwell Scarlet Knights Marching Band's upcoming season. This year, the marching band will take to the field to perform a clock themed show.

Director Dawn Vickery draws inspiration to create each year's show from the students she is teaching, and has done this since she began teaching at Barnwell High School (BHS) in 2017.

With 34 dedicated members, the Scarlet Knights have been working tirelessly in the two weeks of band camp before school starts to perfect their performance.

Drum major Holly Thomas will be a senior this upcoming school year. Prior to holding this position, she was the woodwind captain for a few years and played saxophone.

Thomas' interest in music began when she was in sixth grade in the Barnwell band room. However, being in a band was something she never saw herself doing at the time.

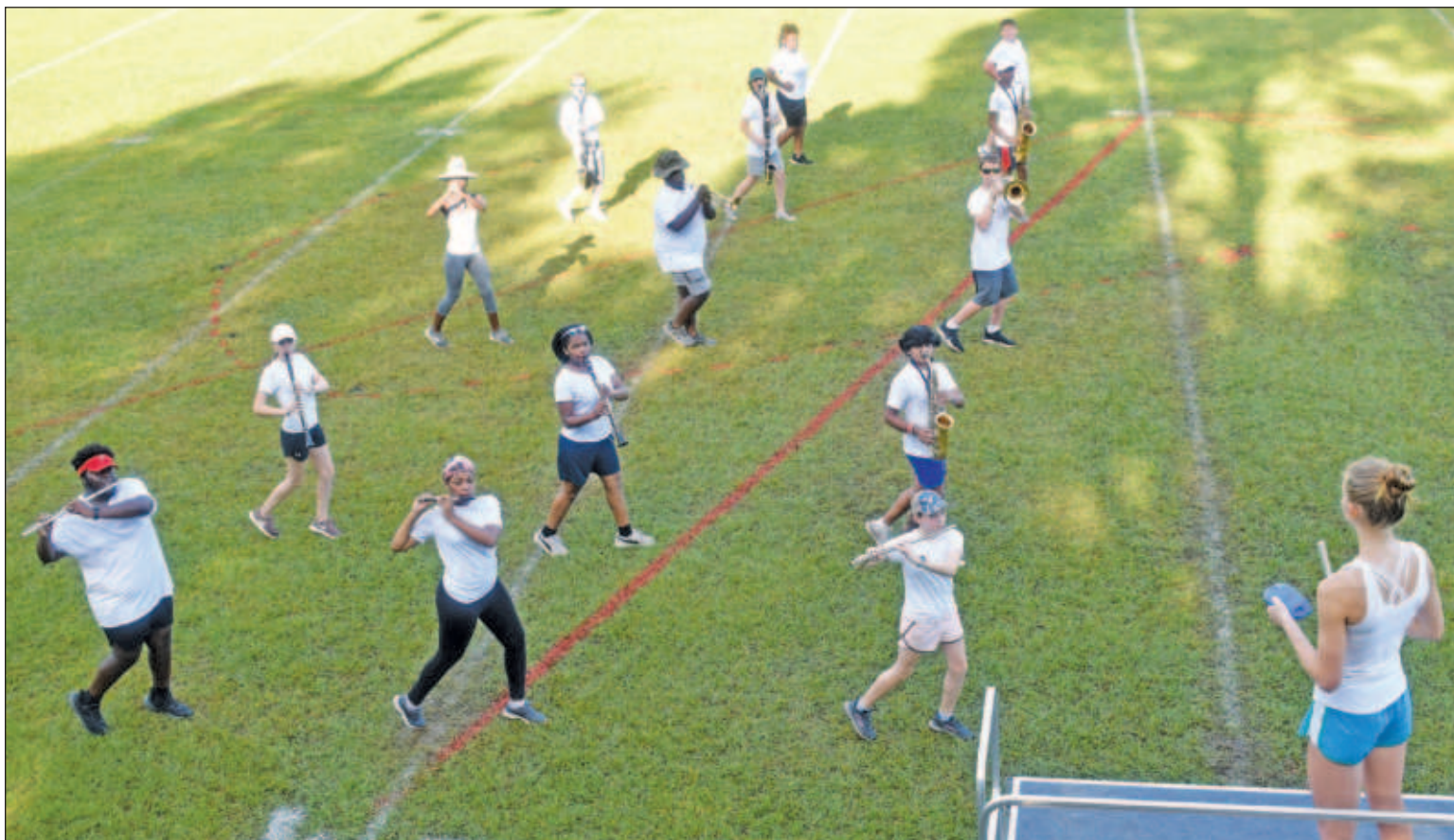
"I'd never even thought about playing an instrument really, it was something I kind of just fell in love with," said Thomas.

"When I first came into the band, I knew I wanted to be drum major for at least my senior year," said Thomas. "I feel like you represent the whole band."

As drum major, Thomas leads her bandmates from a platform so she can ensure everyone has straight lines and solid posture.

"You miss out on all the playing and the marching, but you learn more leadership skills and you learn to deal with people and how to influence other people," said Thomas, who finds one of her favorite parts about being drum major is helping Vickery teach.

"I like being able to help Mrs. Vickery stay on top of everything," said Thomas. She plans to continue following her musical talents at the University of South Carolina in Columbia next fall to study medicine.



Drum major Holly Thomas (right) directs the Barnwell Scarlet Knights as they practice formations during band camp.

Jasmine Brown, a BHS alum and current senior at Limestone University studying saxophone performance, was formerly Vickery's student and Scarlet Knight. Brown now stands aside Vickery in the tower and assists in directing the band during camp.

"When she asked me to come back so I could have more teaching opportunities, I was very excited," said Brown enthusiastically.

"I always loved going to band class. There was never a day that I didn't want to go to band class because it's a great way for me to express myself," said Brown who started playing in band in sixth grade. "It's something new, and I love to learn something new."

Aside from her love for music and marching band, Brown finds her passion extends to education as well. Brown plans to graduate in May 2023 with a degree in general music and begin her career in the field.

"Hopefully I can be just like her one day," said Brown about Vickery.

Vickery's career in music began when she was 13 and started playing the trombone. However, she joined her school band for a reason outside of music.

"Way back in the day when I was like 12 or 13, you got to pick your

middle school electives. There was this really cute boy that I wanted to sit beside, his name was Kenny Klein," said Vickery.

"So, I joined the band to sit beside him, and that's why I joined," said Vickery. "Then I fell in love with it."

She took this love for music to Winthrop University where she

to BHS in 2017, she became part of the long-standing history of the Scarlet Knights.

"The Scarlet Knights have a really long history here," said Vickery. "I think our charter was like 1964-ish."

"The school has a really long history of band, the kids are great, and the community's supportive," said Vick-

"I used to see the older people play music and play their instruments, and I thought it was cool," said Cave.

The two weeks from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. band members spend at band camp are described by both Cave and Vickery as hot.

The musicians are practicing on the field in the first half of the

Scarlet Knights at competitions, which the team is looking forward to.

"I'm excited for competitions," said Cave. "We get to see other bands and meet different people, and we just have a good time."

"My favorite thing for a judge to say about my band is they look like they're having a good time out there," said Vickery.

One senior flute player kept a smile on his face through each step.

Jonathan Roberts initially became interested in music from a place of curiosity.

"I was in sixth grade and I wanted to try something different," said Roberts who figured "Hey, I should play the flute or whatever, because I didn't know the instruments like that," at the time he said.

"It was challenging at first, but I just kept going and kept pushing. And now I'm a senior," said Roberts.

"When I got the chance to do marching band, it really changed the way I played and everything around it," said Robert. "It really helped."

Barnwell students can join the marching band in eighth grade after they have had experience with their instrument.

"They have to have been playing their instrument for a few years before I let them do marching band," said Vickery. "In this district, we start in fifth or sixth grade, kind of depending on the year, and then I don't let them join the marching band until eighth grade. They have to have a few years of playing their instrument to master the fundamentals."

The Scarlet Knights have a full season ahead of them. To see 'Time After Time' attend a Warhorse football game or a marching band competition.



The Scarlet Knights Color Guard practices flag tossing during band camp.

studied trombone performance in her undergraduate years and later received a master's degree in education. Her first year teaching was in 2008 at Richland One Schools in Columbia.

When Vickery came

ery. "I just can't wait to see them get out there and make music for the community," said Vickery. "I love watching them have fun."

This year's show is called 'Time After Time' and carries a clock theme in both choice of music and movement.

"Our opener is 'Clocks' by Coldplay, and then the second movement is 'Time After Time' by Cindy Lauper, and then the closer is original music, but it uses a lot of the Big Ben chime," said Vickery, who believes the show has great visual potential.

"I love this show this year," said senior clarinet player Kristin Cave, whose interest in instruments grew from watching others.

day and then move inside by midday once the temperature begins to increase.

"Then in the morning I have the full band, so we're outside. Then in the afternoons, we're inside working on music or color guard, choreography, stuff like that," said Vickery.

The ages of the students who compose the marching band range from eighth grade to seniors, some of which Vickery has taught since her first year at BHS.

"Some of these kids I've taught since they were in sixth," said Vickery. "I've known these kids for a long time, and my juniors this year were my sixth graders when I came to the district."

'Time After Time' will also be performed by



The percussionists practice in the band room.

Photos by: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

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.

Chrome Dome & Nutt's

New Menu! New Hours!
Now Serving Breakfast!
Full Menu Served All Day!

Hours: Wednesday – Friday 5 a.m.-11 p.m.
Saturday – 7 a.m.-11 p.m. CLOSED Mon. & Tues.
Now Open Sundays 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Check our Facebook for our special Sunday menu.

3120 Hwy. 70, Barnwell - (803) 621-2054

W-E band preparing for spooky theme

Alexandra Whitbeck
Reporter
reporter@thepeople-sentinel.com

Williston-Elko School's Blue Devils Marching Band is gearing up for a spooky season.

Since the last week in July, 21 students have been practicing drills in their vampire-themed set to unveil at both football games and competitions.

"Our students come to school for two weeks, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and they learn all of their music and marching for the 2022 competitive season," said Jessica Pym, Williston-Elko Schools (WES) Band Director.

The Blue Devils Marching Band and the Blue Fire Drum Line have been practicing older classics like "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven and "Clair de Lune" by Claude Debussy as well as newer pieces such as "My Songs Know What You Did in the Dark" by Fall Out Boy and "Blinding Lights" by The Weeknd to fit in with their vampire theme.

"We're really excited. It's just going to be creepy," said Pym. "We're going to turn the field into a cemetery and we have a casket to roll out. It's like a night-time, spooky show."

Although this year's Williston-Elko football games will have a supernatural element in the entertainment, it will be fun for all ages as always.

Like some of her students, Pym's passion for music and marching band began at a young age. She knew after the first day in the band that this was the career she wanted to pursue.

"1997 was my first year of marching band as a freshman at Chapman High School, and it has been every fall since," said Pym, who began playing clarinet, and switched to french horn in high school.

"I went home from school on my first day of band camp freshman year and told my mama that I knew what I wanted to do. I wanted to be a band director," she said.

Out of the 21 students in the band, five are playing their last season on the field as seniors.

Senior Aurora Helsley is the color guard captain and has been involved in marching band since her freshman year.

"I really like the environment. I love the people, they're like family now," said Helsley, who described this year's camp as eventful and



Williston-Elko Blue Devils Marching Band seniors. From left to right: Abigail Kennedy, Colby Baker, Jason Edwards, and Aurora Helsley.



Trumpet player Stephen Branham practices during Williston-Elko's two-week band camp.



Williston-Elko Blue Devils Marching Band in formation during their band camp.

Photos by: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

"Here at Williston, the kids are fantastic. Just good, young-adults that are going to go out and make a difference one day in the world. I'm glad that we get to spend this time together."

- Jessica Pym, W-E Band Director



Drum Major Jason Edwards leads his fellow bandmates.



Drumline members Natalee Bruner, Gabe Refugia, and Grace Dorn in mid-beat.

fun. Helsley has been teaching new bandmates the drill for shows and answering any questions they may have. Williston students can join marching band starting in seventh grade starting out with a non-marching position, and then move to a marching-position in eighth grade.

"I have several seventh and eighth graders out here, and then everybody else is ninth grade and up," said Pym, who encourages her students to ask one another questions and problem solve as a team.

This year, learning the drills has moved to an app. This allows each band member to see the details of each drill and where they are supposed to be during each step on their phone.

Pym explains this app is a learning process for both her and her students. She has been figuring it out alongside the Barnwell Warhorse's Marching Band Director and friend, Dawn Vickery.

Trombone player Colby Baker has been a part of the marching band

world since sixth grade. Baker spends most of his time playing for his home team, but also has been involved in Winthrop College and Newberry College bands.

"It's been fun and it's been a commitment," said Baker.

Although he started out his band career wanting to play saxophone, he is thankful to have made the switch to trombone.

"Everybody loves me on the trombone, I'm one of the best players in the band, and I say that humbly," said Baker, who often takes the opportunity to teach his younger band-mates.

"I like teaching the youngins the things I've learned from colleges and whatnot, so they can be better, and be better than me," said Baker, who marches alongside his younger brother, Jonah Baker, who plays baritone.

Although this is his last season playing for WES, Baker is determined for his team to leave their mark at this year's competitions.

"We made seventh in the state last year and our goal is to get better than

seven," said Baker. "We didn't have any seniors last year, and our seniors before that, we didn't place very well [at competition]. So, this is kind of for them, and why we want to play as well as we do because we're their legacy."

Marching band competition season starts in September and goes until the last week in October with all day events on Saturdays.

These competitions are a way for marching bands to show off their drills and skills to a wider audience. This year, the WES Blue Devils Marching Band will be attending six competitions. Three are locally, two are in Aiken County, and one is in Colleton County. Lower-state and state finals are in Columbia.

"I like the camaraderie. I like the friendship. I like the competition. And the drive to be better today than we were yesterday," said Pym.

Abigail Kennedy started her career in marching band at the age of five. Now as a high school senior, she is a saxophone player and woodwind captain on the Blue Devils team.

Kennedy comes from a musical family. Her brother was a member of the WES marching band and both of her parents were involved in band.

"All the way up to my senior year, this has basically been my life," said

Kennedy, who was born and raised in Williston. "Band has always been my family, most of the kids in here have been my family for years."

Like Kennedy, Drum Major Jason Edwards comes from a musical family.

"All three of us, my brother, my sister, and me all went through the Williston marching band," said Edwards.

"My sister was drum major before me in my seventh and eighth grade year," said Edwards. "I saw that she loved it and that's really what made me want to do it."

Familial ties were not his only reason for taking the role of drum major. Edwards was born with an indentation on his chest, and last June had a surgery to resolve it. Before this surgery, he played the sousaphone, a type of tuba with a wide bell that points forward above the player's head.

"I have a metal bar in my chest and I couldn't march sousaphone like I usually do," said Edwards. "I said, 'I can't march in the show, but I still wanna be a part of it. I'll try out for drum major,' I tried out, and I got it."

Edwards has been serving as drum major for his junior and senior high school years, and enjoys the leadership aspect of the position, although it comes with its

difficulties. "Sometimes the leadership is really overwhelming because they expect so much of you. especially with my sister coming before me," said Edwards. "In my first year, it was really hard because they expected me to be my sister and I'm obviously not my sister. I'm me."

Even though the pressure of leading the march can be tolling, Edwards has found a family in marching band.

"I've met some of my best friends through marching band," said Edwards.

The WES Blue Devils Marching Band not only plays during football games and at competitions, but they play for community events as well.

"We really like playing for community things. I think the community values us a lot both at football games and performances throughout the year, so it's always nice to be included," said Pym. "Everybody loves to see the band and the drum line show up."

Each dedicated member of the Blue Devils Marching Band is preparing to ring in a great season with each step they take and note they play.

To see the Blue Devils Marching Band take to the field, attend a WEHS football game this upcoming season.

Notice



- Holly Hill Complex** at Cribb Street, Holly Hill, SC
- North Complex** at Palmetto Ave., North, SC
- Allendale Complex** at Bluff Road, Allendale, SC
- Blackville Complex** at Hampton Ave., Blackville, SC
- Branchville Villa complex** at Branchville Lane, Branchville, SC
- Denmark Gardens Complex** at Mimosa Avenue, Denmark, SC
- Fairfax Boundary Complex** at Boundary Street, Fairfax, SC
- Williston West Main Complex** at West Main Street, Williston, SC
- Barnwell Arms Complex** at Thomas Street, Barnwell, SC
- Bamberg Villa Complex** at Race Street, Bamberg, SC
- Hampton Gardens Complex** at W. Holly Street, Hampton, SC

Affordable and effective units Available. Rent is based on income. Applicants will be screened prior to Leasing. Contact the Barnwell, SC Office to submit an application on Mondays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at 1-800-922-5504 Or 803-259-3588

You're invited

SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF
RURAL HEALTH
FAMILY SOLUTIONS

15th Annual Infant Mortality
Awareness Scholarship Luncheon

September 9, 2022 - 12 Noon

Featuring
Maternal and Child Health Advocates

Arielle Kennedy Smith
Founder and Owner of Monnia Magnolia (Hollister Doula)

Megan White Millhouse
Family Nurse Practitioner (DNP-FNP)

Tameca Wilson
Director, Maternal Infant Health March of Dimes

Tickets \$35

Edisto Fork United Methodist Church
365 Lariot Road, Orangeburg, SC 29115

Filing: Candidate deadline is August 15

FROM PAGE 1A

for the BCCSD school board can file for candidacy at the Barnwell County Board of Voter Registration and Elections located at 367 Fulder Road from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays. There is no filing fee.

Interested candidates can also receive the form online at scvotes.gov in the 'candidate informa-

tion' section of the site.

Candidates are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests and a Campaign Disclosure online with the State Ethics Commission at <http://ethics.sc.gov> prior to running. Although failure to file these forms will not disqualify a candidate, the candidate may receive a fine.

Call the State Ethics Commission for more information at (803) 253-4192 or Naomi DeFrenn at Barnwell County Board of Voter Registration and Elections at (803) 541-1060.

For more information on the consolidation, visit https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess124_2021-2022/bills/691.htm.

Corder's Creative Corner: Dream well

David B. Corder
Contributing Writer

I can hear you breathing. My eyes open to the Fair Wood cloaked in moon-bright night. The trees of the grove that shelter us are shadowy guardians that loom over us.

There next to me you sleep.

The nymphs and faun maidens adored you while you dreamed. On a bed of roses they placed you, and white petals snowflaked your crimson hair. Your hands were folded on your soft, swelling breast. Around you the fair folk gathered and bowed, like the saints at the throne of God.

Your pink lips call to me, inviting me to caress them with mine.

I don't dare. I step away from you to a patch of moonlight. I draw my sword and stab the ground. I kneel and bow my head. I pray.

I still hear you breathing. Like wisps of soft wind at my ear. It carries the memory of your voice, a voice I haven't heard in years. A laugh that has not made my heart light in forever.

Instead, my heart weeps in its absence.

The stars of Heaven bestow their gaze down on me. Another memory. Eyes blue as summer sky.

I grip my sword tighter. I still remember the last time this blade drew

blood. In a grim castle choked with thorns. The Dark Faerie covered before me with her midnight purple hair matted with sweat. Black blood trickled from her lips. She writhed as the iron chain in which I bound her seared into her flesh.

Tell me. How do I break the curse?

She screamed, invoking spells with each agonized cadence of her breath, but she was powerless. The iron restrained her, dispelled her odious black magic.

Tell me, and I'll free you from your bonds. I swear on my name.

She glared at me. More burns formed on her skin.

Kiss, she hissed through her teeth. True love's kiss.

I glowered down at her. *Release me. You promised, and no one breaks a promise with a faerie.*

You're right.

A flash of my sword. A sickening thump. I untangled the chains from her headless body.

I rise from my prayers and come back to you. I kneel next to your bed of roses. Your moonlit face shines up at me.

Just one touch. If I could touch you just once.

When I returned to the grove, and found you here, surrounded by the fair folk, I took your hand. And you stirred. The slightest turn of your chin, the twitching of a finger. Then the nymphs cried out. A black rot spread among the trunks

of the trees, crawling up towards the boughs like swarms of spiders. Their leaves fell off in decaying clumps, the flowers withered, the songbirds screeched in terror.

I withdrew my touch. The rot faded as if it had never been there. A cold calm washed over the fair folk.

One of the faun maidens spoke.

She cannot be awakened.

The Dark Faerie laid a second curse on you, Love. That conniving witch. You would never forgive me if I traded the well-being of the Fair Wood for your awakening.

You never would.

My beard is now frosted, and wrinkles crease

my face. But you remain untouched by time. Over the decades I have watched you slumber, and I have wondered what you are dreaming. What paths are you wandering in the world beyond, and do I dwell there with you? Are we allowed to touch there? Are we permitted to be one?

Whatever your dreams, I hope they are lovely and bright, just as you are.

Dream well, my Sleeping Beauty.

(Check in for a special update from David this Friday by visiting his YouTube channel, Corder's Creative Corner. You can also find him on Instagram @dbcorder_writer or send him an email at dbcorderwriter@gmail.com).

Camp: Blackville children learn African-American heritage through arts

FROM PAGE 1A



One camper was originally uncertain about attending, but his mom called Dials-Corujo after the first day to say she had already seen a huge difference in her son. He ended up lov-

Victor Jones (center) leads campers at the Blackville Freedom Camp in an African drumming performance.

Photo by: Jonathan Vickery / Publisher

ing to learn and being around other kids.

"I enjoyed learning and having fun at the same time," said Katelyn Myers, age 9. She especially enjoyed history, music, and English.

Campers created oral histories accompanied by visual presentations about an African-American figure. Ayla Smith, age 6, did her presenta-

tion on Aliyah because she wants to be a singer.

Brooklyn Corujo, age 9, enjoyed making friends and learning about Black history. Learning dance routines was hard but fun.

Being new to the area, 9-year-old Emeli Dials-Wright enjoyed making new friends.

Organizers of the camp hope to hold the camp next year.

Animal Control: City of Barnwell to hire animal control officer

FROM PAGE 1A

Solomon himself.

On May 19, a call was made to BPD by citizen Don Alexander in regard to Ray's dogs following employees on his business' property on Patterson St. When officers responded, they were "confronted by 5 pitbulls that were acting aggressively," according to the May report made by Patrol Officer Dakota Nicholson. Two dog traps were placed due to this incident in effort to trap the dogs.

On July 18, Rose Hartzog was walking to her job at Subway in Barnwell and was attacked by a pack of Ray's dogs where she suffered many bodily injuries. This resulted in BPD officers, the Barnwell County Animal Control Officer, and Aiken County Animal Control officers removing 19 of Ray's dogs from her property, ranging from puppies to juveniles.

However, these are not the only incidents involving Ray's dogs that were reported to BPD. According to a July 18 police report by Officer David Greene, he responded to Baxley's Pawn where a woman was unable to exit her

vehicle due to "several dogs" prohibiting her. In the report, Greene noted these dogs belonged at Ray's address.

From June 1, 2021 to July 21, 2022, BPD officers responded to 11 complaints regarding Ray's dogs, according to dispatch records.

This figure shows when officers responded to Patterson St., the Bi-Rite near it, or an event otherwise noted by officer reports included in Chief Lamaz Robinson's report to the city council.

However, dispatch records do indicate a plethora of calls made by citizens requesting officers to areas surrounding Ray's home such as on Marlboro Ave., Dicks Cir., Elberta Cir., or near Mole Funeral Home.

Before Officer Gantt left the BPD, he filed two reports against Ray—one in July 2021 and another in August 2021 that were included in Chief Robinson's information given to the city council. Each report was due to her animals running at large, and each report stated Officer Gantt verbally warned her several times to handle the situation.

In these reports, Gantt writes, "On March 3,

2021, Ms. Ray was issued with one charge of Dogs Running At Large," and due to the pandemic, her court date was pushed to June 21, 2021. In this four-month process, Ray "built a ramshackle kennel for her dogs out of sections of chain link fence and wooden pallets," according to Officer Gantt's report.

Officer Gantt then stated he "took pity on her," since he had not had a report made against her in a while due to the fencing and nolleprossed the ticket.

In August 2021, Officer Gantt responded to Franklin Street where he found Ray's dogs killing a neighbor's chickens. After this event, Officer Gantt spoke with Ray and informed her of the incident and cited her for dogs running at large. He captured one of her dogs and brought it to the Barnwell County Animal Shelter where it was ordered not to be returned to Ray's care.

At this incident, Gantt informed Ray he was going to discuss the possibility of charging her for harboring dangerous animals under state law.

Charging an individual under state law means

the citation would be handled by a municipal judge, who has a wider range of options when it comes to consequence.

In March 2022, this case was administratively closed, meaning there is no basis or evidence to support these allegations regarding Ray's dogs.

Chapter 4 of the City of Barnwell's Code of Ordinances, Section 19 'Nuisances' states, "Once the city police department receives three individual complaints about the same dog for the same activity, the dog will be deemed a public nuisance and the owner, upon notification, will be given ten days to remove the dog from the city limits or surrender it to the animal control center. If the dog is surrendered, it will be placed at the animal shelter with instructions not to be adopted out to anyone living within the city."

It takes three incidents involving an individual's animals before they are given a notification to bring the animals to the shelter. However, this ordinance does not state how this rule can be enforced either with citations, criminal charges, or fines if the owner

chooses not to do so.

If a citation is written and is brought to the magistrate, the judge can then determine how to handle the city ordinance violation. The fine can be set up to \$500.

Since 1986, South Carolina has been a strictly liable state, meaning owners are solely responsible for the actions of their animals.

Aside from Officer Gantt removing some dogs prior to his retirement and her recently losing 19 in mid-July, Ray has not yet faced any charges or repercussions for owning and neglecting to contain her animals.

However, multiple charges are currently being sought against Ray for the July 18 attack involving Hartzog. Ray has yet to be located.

"This case is definitely not disposed of," said Captain Howard.

Amending the ordinance to have written consequences for animal violations was discussed by Chief Robinson and the city council alongside re-creating Officer Drayton's position of handling animal control and code enforcement.

At the special-called

meeting on July 26, Councilman Jimbo Moody motioned that an officer be allocated to animal control and code enforcement duties. Captain Mark Howard informed the council that this officer would also have to be a certified law enforcement officer who can assist on other calls as well.

Supported heavily and seconded by Councilman Ron Still, the council approved the motion to create a position within the BPD to handle animal complaints and code enforcement specifically.

During city council's regular August 1 meeting, resident Barbara Christian spoke during public comments about animal control. She has been vocal in recent months to council about this issue, even before Hartzog was attacked in July.

"I want to thank council for voting on an animal control officer. It is a much-needed position," said Christian.

She concluded by asking council what can be done to make the police department "more proactive rather than reactive" which she believes would prevent many things from happening.

Here's My Card

- Great for Limited Budgets
- Small Businesses Advertising
- Increase Foot Traffic

To Advertise, Contact Our Office:
(803) 259-3501 , (803) 259-2703 FAX

From
\$25
WEEKLY

FOR JUNK CARS

We pick up TODAY!

803.300.1234

Call for a free quote!
803-686-4211

Mowing, Weeding & Edging

for a beautiful yard all year!

Licensed ♦ Bonded ♦ Insured

APPLETON LAWN CARE, LLC

William Higgenbottom, Owner/Operator

Eleanor (Jenny) Burbage
General Manager/Finance Manager
Bus. Phone (803) 259-5524
Fax: (803) 259-2633
Cell: (803) 300-2941

B & B Ford Inc.
10476 Dunbarton Blvd.
Barnwell, SC 29812
jennybbford@yahoo.com
Eleanor's Corner

Barnwell football looks to continue winning ways

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

The Barnwell Warhorses are looking to keep the momentum going from last year's impressive playoff run.

Despite being underdogs throughout the playoffs, the Warhorses upset the likes of Woodland, the undefeated, defending Lower-State champions from Marion, and a very strong 11-1 Philip Simmons group. Barnwell got better and better as the season progressed, despite playing several freshmen on both sides of the ball.

The Warhorses started practicing for the upcoming 2022 last week and scrimmaged Batesburg-Leesville. When asked about the scrimmage, Coach Dwayne Garrick said, "I saw a lot of positives in the first scrimmage, but still plenty of fundamentals that we need to work on. We had a chance to put a lot of young guys in so we could evaluate them. As hot as it has been, we will need a lot of depth in all positions. Hopefully we can determine that throughout some of these scrimmages."

Returning for the Warhorses is a strong group of players including the team leader in tackles, Maurice Odom, and one of the state's leading rushers in Tyler Smith. Joining them is one of the state's best receivers in Clay Pender and versatile athlete Jaden James. The development of all the young players that played as freshmen last year should prove most interesting. Cam Austin played several positions for the Horses last season as a freshman, but will likely be taking the snaps at quarterback this year.

Expectations are high for this Barnwell team. The Warhorses are one of the preseason top ranked teams in the state. The Warhorse defense should be very solid. The running game should be very good.

If this Barnwell team can capture a little of that playoff magic from last year, this could be a very special team.



Coach Dwayne Garrick gives the Barnwell offensive line instructions during practice.

Photo By: Jeff Miller / Sports Writer



Warhorse running back Tyler Smith finds open field against Batesburg-Leesville in scrimmage game.

Photo By: Todd Teems / Contributed



Barnwell's Seth Ray grabs an interception during the scrimmage against Batesburg-Leesville.

Photo By: Todd Teems / Contributed



Sophomore Cam Austin will be taking the quarterback snaps for Barnwell this year.

Photo By: Jeff Miller / Sports Writer



Standout WR Clay Pender gets yards after the catch vs. Batesburg-Leesville.

Photo By: Todd Teems / Contributed

BARNWELL 2022 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VS Devils AUGUST 18 WILLISTON-ELKO	AT BW AUGUST 25 BLACKVILLE-HILDA	VS BE SEPTEMBER 2 BAMBERS-ENRHARDT
AT Bear SEPTEMBER 9 ORANGEBURG-WILKINSON	VS Aiken SEPTEMBER 16 AIKEN	AT Silver Bluff SEPTEMBER 23 SILVER BLUFF
VS Edisto SEPTEMBER 30 EDISTO	BYE WEEK OCTOBER 7 BYE	AT Hardeeville OCTOBER 14 MIDDELAND-HARDEEVILLE
VS Woodland OCTOBER 21 WOODLAND	AT WH OCTOBER 28 WADE HAMPTON	BHS

HOME AWAY

Blackville-Hilda High Hawks get ready to soar into 2022



New helmet design for 2022.

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

Blackville-Hilda's new head football coach, Kevin Jones, and the Hawks football team started practice for the 2022 season this past week.

"We are excited about the possibilities that are ahead of us for the 2022 season. We had outstanding attendance for summer workouts and 7 on 7s," said Coach Jones.

He continued, "We do have some solid size and depth up front on defense. The middle of the DL is anchored by Keondre Davis. Our ends are senior Wilbur Johnson and junior Zyon Burnette. We have some promising sophomores with Isaiah Greggs, Timothy Beard, Andrew Brown, and Jaylen Brown will get plenty of reps as well. Our QB is sophomore Samari Williams. He is a talented kid that can run it but also throw it all over the field. His biggest positive is his football IQ. Wilbur Johnson will get a bulk of the carries and he brings size and ability. Ezekial Washington and Jabarious Johnson will also get carries in the backfield. Our outside WRs are senior Omarion Simmons and on the opposite side we will have junior Jamari Preister. Our inside WRs/wings include seniors Omarion Kinard and Joseph Simmons. Along with our speedster junior Tamari Daniels. They can line up in traditional WR formations or as wings and cause problems for opposing defenses."

As far as the offense goes, Coach Jones said, "It all starts up front with a big and experienced line. Many of the same guys you see listed for DL will carry the load on offense as well."

Keondre Davis and



Boys and girls had the opportunity to learn some football fundamentals from Blackville-Hilda football players.

Contributed Photo

Zyon Burnette at the tackle positions, Stevie Jones and Omarion Jenkins playing guards, and Travis Johnson at center, look to lead the offensive line. Jones said that "Isaiah Greggs, Timothy Beard, Andrew Brown, and Jaylen Brown will get plenty of reps as well. Our QB is sophomore Samari Williams. He is a talented kid that can run it but also throw it all over the field. His biggest positive is his football IQ. Wilbur Johnson will get a bulk of the carries and he brings size and ability. Ezekial Washington and Jabarious Johnson will also get carries in the backfield. Our outside WRs are senior Omarion Simmons and on the opposite side we will have junior Jamari Preister. Our inside WRs/wings include seniors Omarion Kinard and Joseph Simmons. Along with our speedster junior Tamari Daniels. They can line up in traditional WR formations or as wings and cause problems for opposing defenses."



The Hawks will be adding extra point and field goal kicking.

"We have been very impressed with senior Wilbur Johnson. He has routinely made kicks in practice from 40 yards and with plenty of room to spare. Last year if we got deep into opposing teams territory and it got to fourth down we had to

go for it because we didn't have a kicker. We hope this change allows us to pick up points where in years past it may have been just a turnover on downs," said Jones.

Coach Jones did go on to say that the team was dealt "one major blow" when one of their top playmakers, KJ Sabb, went down with an injury the last

day of summer workouts, leading him to be out for the season. "Like I told the kids, we are going to miss KJ and we hurt for him since he is out this season, but we can't feel sorry for ourselves because nobody else will. We have to work that much harder to reach our goals and I believe in these kids," Jones said. "We have a very tough

schedule as we open up in week one against pre-season #1 in AA, Barnwell, then travel down to play an improving Allendale-Fairfax before coming home in week three to take on pre season #2 in A, Bamberg. Our region will once again be very good with Calhoun County, Denmark-Olar, Wagner-Salley, and Ridge Spring-Monetta all looking to be very good again. Williston-Elko is a big rival and I have no doubt we will see that program turned around under Coach Lipsey who knows how to build programs and win games," said Coach Jones.

The goal for 2022 is to get back to playing "tough, hard-nosed Blackville-Hilda football with attention to detail." That's why they have worked hard on discipline and composure in the off season to help reduce penalties and silly mistakes in games.

"I think the community is going to be proud of what they see on the field this year in Blackville," Coach Jones said.

New season, new start for Williston-Elko football



The Williston-Elko football team is working hard for the upcoming season.

Contributed Photo

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

As the hot days of August hit the State of South Carolina, the start of the high school football season begins. Each year is a new beginning for all teams, but new Williston-Elko head football coach Kenneth Lipsey is looking to bring back some of that success that the Blue Devils have had over the years.

Coach Lipsey was asked about getting ready for the upcoming season, and said, "The summer has gone extremely well. I am very pleased with the commitment level of the kids. We will dress 32

players this season. With scrimmages taking place, the players can finally hit

on someone other than themselves. Scrimmages are good because you can

get something on film to let the players see what we see as coaches. We hope

that we can get better everyday and come together as a whole," he said.

Coach Lipsey continued, "Getting through the non-conference portion of the schedule healthy will give us a great chance to be competitive once the season starts. Our goals this year will be just like they have been always at Williston, to be a tough hard-nosed football team that plays hard every snap of the football game. If we can do this, then we will be successful throughout the year."

Coach Lipsey is no stranger to Williston-Elko football and the many teams he will face on the Blue Devils' schedule. He previously was an assistant for the Devils. He is well thought of by other coaches in the area.

bye week 9/2 HOME AWAY

2022 SCHEDULE
WILLISTON-ELKO FOOTBALL

Date	Opponent	Location
8/18	@Barnwell	Away
8/26	v. Edisto	Home
9/9	@Branchville	Away
9/16	v. Calhoun County	Home
9/23	@RS-M	Away
9/30	v. Wagner Salley	Home
10/7	v. HKT	Away
10/14	v. Whitmire	Home
10/21	v. Blackville Hilda	Home
10/28	@Denmark Olar	Away

Barnwell High volleyball is 'senior strong' in 2022

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

Coach Ashleigh Anderson and the Barnwell Warhorse volleyball team are getting ready for what should be an exciting Region V-AA volleyball season.

The Warhorse varsity team has 14 players for the 2022 season, which is nothing out of the ordinary. What is a little interesting is that 10 of those 14 players are seniors! With such a high number of seniors, this might prove to be a very successful season. Coach Ashleigh Anderson has nine returning players from last year's squad.

"We should make a run for region with the talent we have this year in my opinion. As long as we play together and cut down on points we give the opponents, we have a good chance of being region champs with the leadership we have this year," said Coach Anderson.

Coach Anderson has some good help this year. Varsity assistant coach is Mindy Sandifer. The JV volleyball team is coached by Jenny Raines and Rachel Hair is her assistant.

Coach Anderson said, "There are 14 girls on the JV squad also, so they can be ready to fill those 10 spots I'll be losing next season!"

The program is head-



Karrie Bolen is one of 10 senior players for BHS volleyball this year.

Photos By: Jeff Miller / Sports Writer



Coach Ashleigh Anderson has high expectations for the upcoming season.



Brooklyn Gordon and the Warhorses working hard this summer.

ing in the right direction under Coach Anderson's

guidance. If she gets that looking for, this should be well Warhorse volleyball senior leadership she is a great year for the Barn- team.

Blue Devils hit the tennis courts

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

The high school "fall" sports seasons begin with some of the hottest weather, the dreaded August practices.

Coach Bernard Walters and the Williston Elko girls tennis team have been trying to beat the heat for the first few days, at least, by hitting the courts at 7 a.m. Williston has 11 girls working hard to get ready for a few new challenges this season.

The Blue Devils are in a brand new region this year. They will play a much longer schedule this year, too. Coach



Williston's Faith Irons and Nakiya Mercado battle at practice and will represent the Devils as the #1 and #2 seeds.

Photos By: Jeff Miller / Sports Writer

Walters said, "The girls are pretty new to a

20-match regular season, and playing in a new region gives Williston-Elko many challenges. We are still hoping to grace the playoffs barring injuries."

The team is comprised of Faith Irons, Kayliegh Heath, Cindy Vasquez, Jelisia Hudson, Dianne Hoscy, Madison Wright, Alexandra Davis, Adrianna Houston, Meme Baxley, Nakiya Mercado, and Ava Melby.

Williston will open



their season at home against Wade Hampton in a battle of the Devils, the Blue Devils vs. the Red Devils on August 22 at 5 p.m.

Williston's home matches are played at the Williston town courts near the high school.

AT LEFT: Williston-Elko Tennis Coach Bernard Walters is looking forward to the 2022 tennis season.



BARNWELL COUNTY GOVERNMENT



Request for Proposals For Construction of Pickleball Courts

Proposals due: August 30, 2022 at 4 pm

Submit proposals to:
Tim Bennett, County Administrator
Barnwell County
57 Wall Street, Barnwell, SC 29812
Attn: Pickleball Courts

Barnwell County, South Carolina is seeking proposals from experienced firms to build pickleball courts. Required pre-bid meetings are scheduled Friday, Aug. 19, 2022 at 10:30 am and at 1:30 pm. Potential bidders are required to attend only one of the two meetings. Both meetings will be held at the Barnwell County Family YMCA located at 660 Joey Zorn Blvd., Barnwell, SC 29812. This is the location where the pickleball courts will be built. Questions regarding this request for proposals are to be directed to County Administrator Tim Bennett at (803) 541-1000 or mlhompson@barnwellsc.com. For a complete copy of the request for proposals, contact the county personnel as noted above.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Section 6-1-80 of the S.C. Code of Laws, public notice is hereby given that council for the City of Barnwell will hold a public hearing on the municipal budget for the 2022-2023 fiscal year:

Date: August 29, 2022
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Barnwell City Hall, 130 Main St, Barnwell

Current Fiscal Year Revenue	Projected Revenue 2022-2023	Percentage Change in Revenue	Current Fiscal Year Millage
\$6,040,100	\$6,118,540	1.30%	70.5 Mills
Current Fiscal Year Expenditures	Projected Expenditures 2022-2023	Percentage Change in Expenditures	Estimated Millage for 2022-2023
\$6,040,100	\$5,118,540	1.30%	71.6 Mills ¹

¹Derived: Millage Payable \$74.00 per \$1,000 of Assessed Property Value

CITY OF BARNWELL PUBLIC NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO REPEAL ORDINANCE CHAPTER 32-139 UTILITIES AND TO REPLACE WITH ORDINANCE CHAPTER 32-139: GREASE CONTROL PROGRAM

DATE: AUGUST 29, 2022
TIME: 5:30 PM
LOCATION: BARNWELL CITY HALL, 130 MAIN ST., BARNWELL

PROPOSED ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE TO VIEW ONLINE AT cityofbarnwell.com/codc-of-ordinances OR AT THE CITY HALL.

Subscribe to The People-Sentinel!
Call 803-259-3501.

AUGUST

August 2022						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Sponsored by First Baptist Church Denmark

Edisto River Canoe/Kayak Paddle Trip

August 13

This is a 4 mile paddle on the South Fork.

You will need to bring your own boat & gear (life jacket & whistle are required by law)

8:30 am - Down to the River to Pray
9:00 am - Meet at Brabham Landing (with your gear unloaded & be ready to shuttle)
*Brabham Landing is on Cannon Bridge Road
Noon to 1:00 pm Cookout provided by FBC Denmark

You can help FBC Denmark by donating school supplies

TO PADDLE REGISTER WITH JERRY BELL
EMAIL SOUTHFORKPADDLERS@GMAIL.COM OR TEXT: (803)300-1972
(LEAVE THE NAMES AND HOMETOWNS FOR ALL PADDLERS YOU ARE REGISTERING)
*TO RENT A BOAT & GEAR CONTACT COPE KAYAK COMPANY (803)614-9838
SHUTTLE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR MONTHLY RIVER TRIPS (DONATIONS ACCEPTED, \$10 RECOMMENDED)

SPONSORED BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH DENMARK

Activities

Aug 18 "Let's Talk: Veterans Supporting Veterans"
The Barnwell County Veterans Affairs Office, Topic "Patient Advocate"
Guest speakers: William Jennings Bryan Dorn VA Medical Center in Columbia and Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center in Augusta, Ga.
34 Pechman Street, Barnwell (in the agricultural building)
6pm

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@barnwellcountysheriff.net or 803-300-9883
10am-2pm

Sep 24 Town of Hilda's 125th Quasiquicentennial Beauty Pageant
Age Groups: Boys: 0-2, 3-5, 6-9 Girls: 0-11, 12-23, 2yr, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13-15, 16-19, 20&up. No experience necessary - open to everyone!
Beauty, Halloween Costume, best hair, eyes, smile - \$60
The 116 Barnwell Elementary School
10524 Marlboro Ave, Barnwell, SC 29812
Sep 10 - Deadline
Information or applications: Melissa Goliver (803) 300-8299, Jeanette Knight (803) 671-3570

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

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

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

Ned Branch Missionary Baptist Church

AUGUST 21, 2022 10AM

DENMARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE

DR. WOLFE TICO JR. DTC Staff

WELCOME! DTC STUDENTS

FREE Strengthening Families Program

Join us! Parents and their children are invited to participate in a 7-week and 14-session virtual series of interactive, fun, family nights.

LEARN HOW TO:
- Listen more and solve problems
- Present behavior problems
- Improve your relationship with your kids
- Build stronger relationships in your family
- Better manage stress

PROGRAM MEETING DATES:
August 22 - Orientation
August 30
September 2
September 9
September 16
September 23
September 30
September 27
September 24
October 1
October 8
October 15
October 22
October 29

Open to ALL parents with a child who is age 4-11.

Contact: Children's Place for more information: 310 Barnwell Ave. NE, Aiken, SC 29801 (803) 841-4144

Sports

City of Barnwell
Jul 4-Aug 14 Fall 2022 Soccer Club Registration is open.
sc-barnwell.affinitysoccer.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 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.

Fundraisers

Aug 12 & 13 Inside Yard Sale
Victory Baptist Church
Everything is half price!
3361 Hwy. 70, Barnwell
9am-3pm



Volunteer

United Way Volunteer Opportunities
Sep 23 Project CARE Day:
The United Way Allendale, Barnwell, Bamberg Counties
(UW-ABB)
Inclement weather date of Sep 30.
There will be a Care project completed in each county. We are seeking the involvement and participation of all

our many community businesses, entrepreneurs, churches, faith-based, civic, or social clubs and education organizations. As well as our community leaders, elected and appointed officials. For additional information, please feel free to contact Perlecia Cuthbertson, CPO at (803) 259-2218 or via email CPO@unitedwayab.org. Due to the heightened levels of the COVID cases in our communities, all Project CARE Day projects will be exterior projects.

Aug 21 - Deadline
The United Way of Allendale, Barnwell & Bamberg (UW-ABB) Counties is seeking Community Engagement Ambassadors to assist, advocate and disseminate UW-ABB information within their community and school. Email to CPO@unitedwayab.org : Contact information (Name, summary of communi-

ty affiliations, email and contact phone number) There will be a small stipend provided for this role.

We are seeking individuals to represent the following areas/organizations:

- Adult: Blackville Hilda; Barnwell/Kline/Smelling; Williston-Elko; Bamberg/Ehrhardt; Denmark-Olar; Allendale/Fairfax
- Youth: Blackville Hilda: MEMS/BIHS student; Williston-Elko: WKMS/WEHS student; Bamberg/Ehrhardt: BEMS/BEHS student; Denmark/Olar: DOMS/DOHS student; Allendale/Fairfax: AFMS/AFHS student; JDA middle/high student; AJA middle/high student

Barnwell Library

CHILDREN/TRENS CHILDREN
Aug 10
Ages 3 and Up
Back to School Harry Potter Craft
Come by and create your own owl pet to take to Hogwarts.
3pm-4pm

STORY TIME
Aug 18
All Ages
The Children's Room
11:30am

Aug 1 & 25
VIRTUAL STORY TIME
Videos will be posted on Facebook
11:30 am

faith

SERVICES

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

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

Bells Chapel Pentecostal Holiness
83 Week Ave. Olar
Sundays - 10:30am
Pastor Thomas Caldwell calth02@yahoo.com (803) 335-9121, (803) 671-6369
Boiling Springs Chapel
5475 Boiling Springs Rd., Barnwell
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.

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

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

First Baptist Church of Barnwell
161 Allen St., Barnwell, SC 29812
Contemporary Service Sundays 9:00am
Traditional Service Sundays 11:00am
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. Wor-

ship at 11am
Discipleship Training Sundays - 6pm, Worship at 7pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Seven Pines Baptist Church
Snelling, Small community church welcomes visitors
Sunday School: 9:30am
Service: 11am, 6pm
Pastor Mark Watford

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

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

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

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

CLASSIFIED



RENTALS

House for Rent Three bedroom, two bath spacious apartment. Newly renovated and in quiet neighborhood. Please call (803) 450 3971. 2022-158 3tp 08-17-2022

ADVERTISE YOUR VACATION PROPERTY FOR RENT OR SALE to more than 2.1 million S.C. newspaper readers. Your 25 word classified ad will appear in 99 S.C. newspapers for only \$375. Call Randall Savely at the South Carolina Newspaper Network, 1 888 727-7377.



GENERAL EMPLOYMENT

ADVERTISE YOUR DRIVER JOBS in 99 S.C. newspapers for only \$375. Your 25 word classified ad will reach more than 2.1 million readers. Call Randall Savely at the S.C. Newspaper Network, 1 888 727 7377.



GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Never clean your gutters again! Affordable, professionally installed gutter guards protect your gutters and home from debris and leaves forever! For a FREE Quote call: 877-324-3132

NEED NEW FLOORING? Call Empire today to schedule a FREE in-home estimate on Carpeting & Flooring. Call today! 844 254 3873

Great new offer from A&I Wire less! Ask how to get the new iPhone



GENERAL MERCHANDISE

12 min for as low as \$0 with trade in. While supplies last! CALL 1-855-928 2915

Prepare for power outages today with a GENERAC home standby generator. \$0 Money Down - Low Monthly Payment Options. Request a FREE Quote. Call now before the next power outage: 1-844-775-0366

The Generac PWRcol, a solar plus battery storage system. SAVE money, reduce your reliance on the grid, prepare for power outages and power your home. Full installation services available. \$0 Down Financing Option. Request a FREE, no obligation, quote today. Call 1-888-655-2175

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! Leaf-Filter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE Leaf-Filter estimate today. 15% off Entire Purchase. 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-875-2449.

Up to \$15,000.00 of GUARANTEED Life Insurance! No medical exam or health questions. Cash to help pay funeral and other final expenses. Call Physicians Life Insurance Company 855 837 7719 or visit www.Lifeobplus.infoscan

AUCTIONS

ESTATE AUCTION Saturday, Aug. 13 at 9:30 AM. 579 Binnicker Bridge Rd, Orangeburg, SC 1965 Ford Galaxie 500 Convertible, automobiles, campers, tools, lots of furniture, antiques, coins, 00 Ford F320 diesel dually, trailers, much more!!! Browse web at www.cogburnauction.com 803-860-0712

ADVERTISE YOUR AUCTION in 99 S.C. newspapers for only \$375. Your 25-word classified ad will reach more than 2.1 million readers. Call Randall Savely at the S.C. Newspaper Network, 1 888 727-7377

Huge Equipment and Truck Auction. TAKING CONSIGNMENTS NOW 9-9-22 at 9am worldnetauctions.com. 1533 McMillan Rd. Greeleyville, SC 29056 scal3965F 843 426 4255



YARD SALES

Multi-Family Yard Sale Multi-family yard sale at 165 Academy Street, Barnwell, on Saturday, August 20 from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. 2022-152 2tp 08-17-2022

Community Yard Sale Community yard sale at 85 North Street, Bamberg, on Saturday, August 13 from 7 a.m. until inside and outside. Baked goods and hotdogs available. 2022-166 1tp 08-10-2022



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONATE YOUR CAR TO KIDS. Your donation helps fund the search for missing children. Accepting Trucks, Motorcycles & RV's. 100% Fast Free Pickup. Running or Not - 24 Hour Response - Maximum Tax Donation. Call (888) 615 3810

BATHROOM RENOVATIONS. FAST, ONE DAY updates! We specialize in safe bathing. Grab bars, no slip flooring & sealed showers. Call for a free in home consultation 844-524-2197 Tuesday, June 28, 2022 is the last day to redeem winning tickets in the following South Carolina Education Lottery Instant Game (SC1326) THE BIG \$PIN

Tuesday, August 16, 2022 is the last day to redeem winning tickets in the following South Carolina Education Lottery Instant Game: (SC1315) \$5,000 WIN

Portable Oxygen Concentrator May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 833-230-8692

DENTAL INSURANCE from Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 350 plus procedures. Real dental insurance. NO! just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-855-397-7030 www.dental50plus.com/60 #6258

INSTRUCTION

TRAIN ONLINE TO DO MEDICAL BILLING! Become a Medical Office Professional online at CIII! Get Trained, Certified & ready to work in months! Call 855 602 1453. (M-F 9am-6pm FT). Computer with internet is required.

SERVICES

AT&T Internet. Starting at \$40/month w/12-mo agmt. Includes 1 TB of data per month. Get More For Your High-Speed Internet Thing. Ask us how to bundle and SAVE! Geo & svc restrictions apply. Call us today 1-855-724-3001.



SERVICES

DIRECTV Stream Carries the Most Local MLB Games! CHOICE Package, \$89.99/mo for 12 months. Stream on 20 devices in your home at once. HBO Max included for 3 mos (w/CHOICE Package or higher.) No annual contract, no hidden fees! Some restrictions apply. Call IWS 1 855 237 9741

DIRECTV for \$79.99/mo for 12 months with CHOICE Package. Watch your favorite live sports, news & entertainment anywhere. First 3 months of HBO Max, Cinemax, Showtime, Starz and Epix included! Directv is #1 in Customer Satisfaction (JD Power & Assoc.) Some restrictions apply. Call 1-844-624-1107

DISH Network. \$64.99 for 190 Channels! Blazing Fast Internet. \$19.99/mo. (where available.) Switch & Get a FREE \$100 Visa Gift Card. FREE Voice Remote. FREE HD DVR. FREE Streaming on ALL Devices. Call today! 1-877-542 0759

Earthlink High Speed Internet. As Low As \$49.95/month (for the first 3 months.) Reliable High Speed Fiber Optic Technology. Stream Videos, Music and More! Call Earthlink Today 1-877-649-9469.

LIGALS

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 V.I.A. PLAINTIFF, VS

Kevin Barker, individually, as Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Esther M. Myers, Deceased, Keith Barker, individually, as Heir or Devisee 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



LIGALS

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 Bossie J. Myers a/k/a Bossie Lee James Myers a/k/a Bessie L. Myers a/k/a Bossie Myers a/k/a Bessie Jones 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). (271139 00003)

TO ALL THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to 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 (e) 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 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. Gohcan, 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. Gohcan, whose address is 325 Rocky Slope Road, Suite 201, Greenville, SC 29607, as Guardian Ad Litem Nisi for all persons whose names 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.



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

JOIN THE WARHORSE TEAM!



Barnwell School District 45 is hiring substitute teachers, bus drivers, and educational support professionals!

Apply at: barnwell45.tedk12.com/hire or call (803) 541-3579 for more information.

LEGALS **LEGALS** **LEGALS** **LEGALS** **LEGALS** **LEGALS**

AMENDED LIS PENDENS
NOTICE 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/Register of Deeds for Barnwell County, in Book 789 at Page 218; thereafter, said Mortgage was assigned to MTGLQ 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 661 Page 56R, 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 T. 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 C at Page 619 in the Office of the Clerk of Court/Register of Deeds for Barnwell County, TMS No. 047-05-04-002. Property address: 65 Pine Street Williston, SC 29853
SCOTT AND CORLEY, P.A.
By: Ronald C. Corley (ronc@scottlandcorley.com), SC Bar #4996
Reginald P. Corley (reggie@scottlandcorley.com), SC Bar #69453
Angelia J. Grant (angij@scottlandcorley.com), SC Bar #78334
Allison F. Heffernan (allisonh@scottlandcorley.com), SC Bar #88530
H. Guyton Murrell (guytonm@scottlandcorley.com), SC Bar #61134
Kevin T. Brown (kevinb@scottlandcorley.com), SC Bar #64236
Jordan D. Beumer (jordandb@scottlandcorley.com), SC Bar #410474
ATTORNEYS FOR THE PLAINTIFF
2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200
Columbia, SC 29204
803-752-3340
2022-153 3tc 08-10-22

Notice to Creditors of Estates
All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371FS 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 #371FS) 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.

will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.
Estate: Wallace Hampton Kitchings
Date of Death: July 13, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00115
Personal Representative: Sheryl Kitchings
Address: P.O. Box 133, Elko, S.C. 29826
2022-154 3tp 08-10-22

Notice to Creditors of Estates
All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371FS 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 #371FS) 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: Phyllis Coggin Chappell aka Phyllis C. Chappell
Date of Death: January 31, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00094
Personal Representative: Phyllis Lynne Chappell
Address: 166 Boiling Springs Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
Attorney: Thomas G. Gardner, Esq.-Hull Barnell, PC
Address: P.O. Box 517, Aiken, S.C. 29807
Co-Personal Representative: Thomas I. Chappell and Lacy P. Chappell
Address: 166 Boiling Springs Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
2022-155 3tp 08-17-22

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

CJA No.: 2022 CP 06 00100
Rocket Mortgage, LLC fka Quicken Loans, LLC fka 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) FOR FILING 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 hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to 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.

LIS PENDENS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by 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 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 hereof 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, Gauden Park Subdivision, said lots being shown and delineated on a plat prepared for Allen J. Jones by Jerry L. Kay, dated August 13, 1993, and recorded in Plat book 2-F, 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 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 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) 509-5078
BCP No. 22-11557
2022-156 3tc 08-17-22

Notice to Creditors of Estates
All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371FS 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 #371FS) 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: Patricia Ann Ussery
Date of Death: July 24, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00121
Personal Representative: Jimmy Ussery
Address: 133 Colillion Crescent, Summerville, SC 29483
2022-157 3tp 08-17-22

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Family Dailor Stores of South Carolina, LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license and/or permit that will allow the sale and off premise consumption of beer and wine at 110 Rowman Ave., Rowman, SC 29018. To object to the issuance of this license and/or permit, you must submit Form ABL 20, postmarked no later than August 26, 2022. Mail protests to SC DOR, ABL Section, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, SC 29214 0907 or email to ABL@dor.sc.gov
2022-159 3tp 08-24-22

SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ALLENDALE
IN THE COURT OF COMMON
PLEAS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 2022-CP-03-00079
RAYMOND SARR,
Plaintiff,
v.
JONATHER DICKERSON,
Defendant
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer to this Complaint upon subscriber, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint, judgment by default will be

rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint
AIKEN, South Carolina
Dated: 08/2/2022
/s/ Everett Chandler
Attorney for Plaintiff
Everett K. Chandler SC ID# 14294
103 Waterloo Street SW
P.O. Box 2391
Aiken, SC 29802
2022-160 3tc 08-24-22

Notice to Creditors of Estates

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371FS 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 #371FS) 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: Harry Paige Young
Date of Death: July 2, 2022
Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00123
Personal Representative: Lillie T. Young
Address: 63 Cactus Hill Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
2022-161 3tp 08-24-22

Notice to Creditors of Estates

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371FS 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 #371FS) 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: Carolynne Sailors Williams
Date of Death: July 9, 2022
Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00116
Personal Representative: Thomas A. Sailors
Address: 1061 Greenwillow Drive, Saint Marys, GA 31558
2022-163 3tp 08-24-22

Notice to Creditors of Estates

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371FS 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 #371FS) 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: Antonio D. Banks
Date of Death: May 1, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00061
Personal Representative: Betty Smith
Address: 3 Ashley's Place, Columbia, S.C. 29209
2022-164 3tp 08-24-22

Notice to Creditors of Estates

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371FS 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 #371FS) 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: William C. Myrick Jr.
Date of Death: July 8, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00060
Personal Representative: James D. Myrick
Address: 47 Parkwood Avenue, Charleston, S.C. 29403
2022-165 3tp 08-24-22

Notice Regarding Flood Maps

A Revised Preliminary copy of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report for Barnwell County, SC and Incorporated Areas is available from FEMA for review and comment.

The FIS report for Barnwell County describes the flood hazard information updates made to the FIRM and FIS report and the source information used in making the updates. FEMA has revised only those FIRM panels with updated flood hazard information. Minor revisions were made to panels 170E, 189E and 190E and the FIS to correct typos.

FEMA has provided the Revised Preliminary copies at this time to give Barnwell County an opportunity to review them. Additionally, in an effort to assist the county in circulating the information, FEMA has posted digital copies of the revised FIRM and FIS report material and supporting database on the following page of the Map Service Center: <https://hazards.fema.gov/femaportal/prelimdownload/>

FEMA will contact the county soon to schedule a formal Preliminary DFIRM Community Coordination (PDCC) meeting to discuss the revised flood hazard information, ordinance adoption, and other frequently asked questions and concerns. PDCC meetings are normally scheduled 30 to 45 days after preliminary issuance. However, due to Coronavirus COVID-19, PDCC meetings may be delayed or held as a virtual Web-Ex type meeting instead of an in-person meeting. In the meantime, FEMA encourages the county to circulate the FIRM and FIS copies as widely as possible among elected officials, staff, and other individuals or organizations in the community that would have an interest in the FIRM and FIS report so that they will have the opportunity to review them thoroughly before the formal community coordination meeting. The review period provides community officials and citizens in the affected communities with an opportunity to identify changes or corrections to non-technical information, such as corporate limits, road names, and stream names on the FIRM or in the FIS report.

Comments may be sent to:

- Kristen M. Martinenza, P.E., CFM, Chief Risk Analysis Branch
FEMA Region IV
3005 Chamblee-Ducker Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
770-220-3174
- Neal Banerjee, P.E., CFM
ESP Associates, Inc.
3175 Lakemont Boulevard
Fort Mill, SC 29708

Please submit comments (digital format such as stapelites preferred).

FEMA reviewed its records to determine if any previous Letters of Map Change (LOMCs) (i.e., Letters of map amendment, Letters of Map Revisions (LOMRs)) for the county will be superseded when the FIRM becomes effective. According to FEMA records, no LOMCs have been issued on the revised panels for the county.

The county should be aware that recently approved LOMCs, specifically LOMRs, may have been issued for your community. The LOMR process is dynamic, and FEMA is reviewing LOMR applications regularly. To complete production of the Preliminary FIRMS which includes incorporating the effects of "mappable" LOMRs issued since the last map effective date, a specific cutoff was established. FEMA will address any approved LOMRs issued after the cutoff date when the final SOMA is distributed. If the county has concerns regarding a specific case, please submit the LOMR case number, as well as any appropriate documentation, to the FEMA Regional Office at 3005 Chamblee-Ducker Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341 to assist in keeping the map up to date.

After the PDCC Meeting, FEMA will initiate a statutory 90-day appeal period for certain communities within the county. A statutory 90-day appeal period is required when FEMA adds or modifies Base (1-percent-annual-chance) Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Areas (SFHAs), flood zone designations, or regulatory floodways within a community, as shown on the Preliminary FIRM. If the county is identified as requiring an appeal period, FEMA will send the county a letter approximately two weeks before the start of the 90-day appeal period to detail the appeal process. The letter will forward information regarding notifications to be published in the Federal Register and local newspaper(s) and will provide the first and second publications dates. The appeal period will start on the second newspaper publication date. Additional information concerning the 90-day appeal period will be provided during the PDCC Meeting.

After the review and appeal periods have ended and FEMA has addressed all comments/appeals, FEMA will initiate final preparation of the FIRM and FIS report. The new FIRM and FIS report for the county will become effective approximately seven to 10 months later. Before the effective date, the county will be notified in writing of the official FIRM and FIS report effective date and asked to adopt floodplain ordinances or modify existing ordinances as necessary that correspond with the new FIRM or FIS report. If the county or other community officials have any questions regarding floodplain ordinances, the county may raise them with the FEMA Regional Office, or the county may discuss those issues with the county's State NFIP Coordinator. Several months before the effective date, FEMA will mail one set of printed copies of the finalized FIRM and FIS report and digital copies of the map and report products.

The county's comments on the Preliminary FIRM panels and FIS report are an important part of FEMA's review process, and FEMA will consider them carefully before it publishes the FIRM and FIS report in their final form. If the county has any questions regarding the Preliminary copies of the FIRM and FIS report, please contact the Mitigation Division of FEMA in Region IV at 770-220-5406 and ask for the Regional Project Officer assigned to the county for assistance. If the county has general questions about mapping issues, please call FEMA's Mapping and Insurance eXchange (FMIX) Customer Care Center, toll free at (877) 336-2627 (877-FEMA MAP) or email the FMIX staff at FEMA-FMIX@fema.dhs.gov.

Sincerely,
Kristen Martinenza, P.E., CFM Chief Risk Analysis Branch
FEMA Region IV

Ken Rentiers, Deputy Director
Land, Water and Conservation Dept
SC Department of Natural Resources

Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

Kid Scoop Junior

Vol. 21 No. 36 © 2022 by Vicki Whiting, Editor Jeff Schinkel, Designer/Illustrator

My name: _____

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

Night Patterns

Circle the picture that should come next in each row to continue each pattern.

My Letters

N is for Night
n is for night

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

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the sound the letter N makes in the word night?

My Rhyme Time

Winken, Blinken, and Nod one night
Sailed off in a wooden shoe;
Sailed off on a river of crystal light,
Into a sea of dew.

My Numbers

How many nightlights? ?

How many notepads? ?

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

My Sentence

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

GO STOP

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter Identification With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that begin with the same sound as the letter N in night.	Math Play Point to the number 9 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.	Day or Night? Look at pictures in the newspaper and ask your child if it is day or night in each picture. After they answer, ask why they think it is day or night.	Uppercase and Lowercase With your child, find and circle an uppercase N. Find and circle a lowercase n. Connect the two with a line.	What is the opposite? Look for newspaper pictures that have an easily recognizable opposite. For example, find a daytime picture its opposite would be a nighttime picture. What would be the opposite of something open?	Drawing on the Lines Turn one page of the classified ads to a horizontal position. Use the lines that divide the columns as guides for early writing practice. Have your child draw straight lines or "stripes" in the columns.	Nine Noses Find and cut out 9 noses from the newspaper. Glue the 9 noses onto one sheet of paper. Find and cut out a large number 9 and glue it onto the paper also.
<p>Learning Buddy Sign Here I have completed _____ activities with my Learning Buddy.</p> <p>Learning Buddy's signature: _____ Date: _____</p>						

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

How to prepare children for kindergarten



The first day of kindergarten is a milestone moment for children that their parents will remember forever. Data from the U.S. Census Bureau indicates that around five million children attend an organized preschool or daycare facility in the United States, while Statistics Canada reports that roughly 52 percent of children in non-parental child care are in a daycare center, preschool or child-care center. Children who attend preschool or daycare may make a relatively seamless transition to kindergarten. However, it's still a good idea for parents to take steps to prepare youngsters for kindergarten in advance of the first day of school.

- Attend orientation or related events. Elementary schools typically are housed in much larger buildings than preschools or daycares, and that size can be intimidating for children. Attending kindergarten orientation or related events as a family can help children see their classrooms, meet their teacher and potentially their classmates.
- Meet other kids in the neighborhood. Some children attend preschools or daycares close to home, while others may go to facilities near a parent's office. Regardless of where kids go to daycare or preschool, they're likely to meet new youngsters in kindergarten. Introducing them to other kids in the neighborhood who will be going to kindergarten as well can calm children's nerves. Seeing a familiar face on the bus and/or in class can put youngsters at ease.
- Avoid lengthy goodbyes. Parents may get a little teary-eyed on their children's first day of kindergarten, but drawing out goodbyes as kids get on the bus or walk into school will ultimately make it harder on children. Limit your

goodbye to a hug and kiss and some words of encouragement. Keep the emphasis on the positive and the fun that's to be had so kids arrive at school in a good frame of mind.

- Remind youngsters you'll be there to pick them up at the end of the day. Let children know that, just like daycare and preschool, mom or dad will be there to pick them up at school or the

bus stop at the end of the day. This sense of the familiar can calm kids' nerves and reassure them that a smiling face will be there at end of the school day. The first day of kindergarten is a big moment for young children. Parents can take steps to calm first-day jitters and ensure children have a memorable day.

STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

THEME: Back to School

ACROSS

- *Beginning of a computer class?
- Mandela's org.
- Horned birds
- Silly and insignificant
- U.S. counterpart to British M16
- Inuit skin boat
- Long ear
- Acronym, abbr.
- Movie "____ Day Care"
- *End of a pencil, sometimes
- *"Back to School" star
- Asian restaurant trying pan
- Anne ____ of gothic fiction fame
- ____ Beesly of "The Office"
- Cole d'Azur city
- Opposite of comic
- Major mountain chain in Russia
- It launched Columbus, acr.
- Walk through slush
- Lindsey Vonn's prop
- *Geography class prop
- Bear in the sky
- Idealized image of someone
- Reflect deeply
- Slake driver
- Dismiss (2 words)
- Not want
- Albanian money
- *Cafeteria ware
- Rare find
- *Paper holder
- *Fictional high school in "Grease"
- Pope's court
- Barley brew
- Run of the mill
- Roal contents
- Little bit
- Tale, in France
- Small island
- I, lo Claudius
- Terminated

DOWN

- Fleur-de-____
- Sometimes it's enough
- Wild ox of India
- On spouse's side
- Infamous Baby Face
- A long way off
- Network at 30 Rock
- Wispy clouds
- Yemen's neighbor
- ____ receiver
- The Trump's spaghetti-slurping companion
- Limit, to some
- Bovine milk dispensers
- Increasing
- Month X
- Reverberate
- *Student
- Scent, usually pleasant
- Malaysia native
- *Keep ____ and Carry On"
- *One at high school reunion
- Small Asian ungulate
- September edition, e.g.
- *Dry erase marker predecessor
- Toy construction set
- Having the know-how
- Argument for the dead
- When one is not oneself (2 words)
- Joker to Balman, e.g.
- *Do this in Math class
- *Do this in Speech class
- Subatomic particle
- Sable and beaver, e.g.
- *Type of exam
- Like SNL
- *Grades' suggestion
- City in Sweden
- *A day ____ and a dollar short"
- Some special effects, acr.
- Fall behind
- Type of Christmas lights

dish BRING EVERYTHING YOU LOVE TOGETHER!

Blazing Fast Internet! ADD TO YOUR PACKAGE FOR ONLY \$19.99/mo. where available

2-YEAR TV PRICE GUARANTEE \$69.99/mo. (est. \$79.99/mo.) 190 CHANNELS Including Local Channels!

CALL TODAY - For \$100 Gift Card from us! 1-888-416-7103

© StatePoint Media

Kid Scoop

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

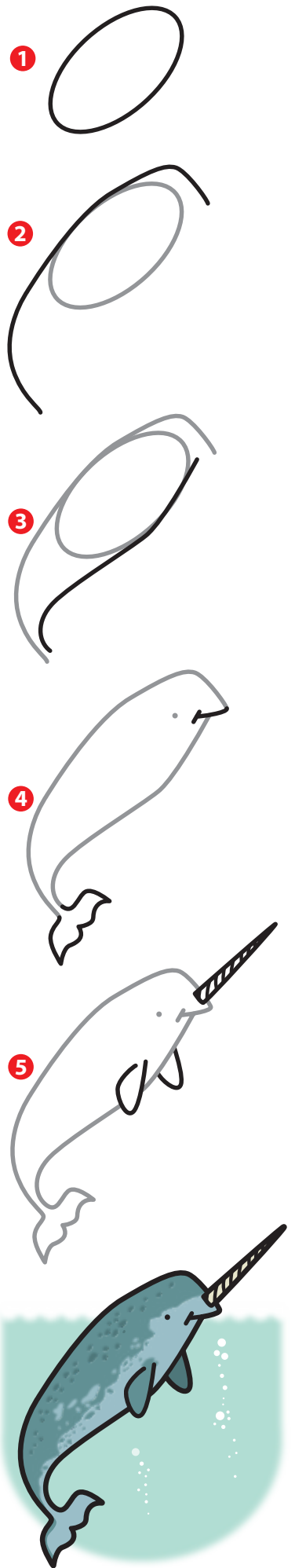


© 2022 by Vicki Whiting, Editor Jeff Schinkel, Graphics Vol. 38, No. 36

Kid Scoop Together

How to Draw a Narwhal

Cousteau and his crew saw many unusual creatures on their voyages around the world. Follow the steps to draw a narwhal.



Jacques Cousteau



Jacques Cousteau introduced people to the beauty of the undersea world.



When he was four years old, Jacques Cousteau learned to swim. Little did his family know that swimming would lead him to a life of adventure, discovery and joy.



Find a cup, pencil, glove and hat hidden here!

One day, while swimming at a beach, a friend gave Jacques a pair of goggles with rubber rims to keep out water. With these, Jacques was able to see fish, shells, plants—a whole new world under the sea.



● = A ● = P
● = C ● = S
● = L ● = V
● = O ● = Y

As an adult, Cousteau transformed a navy ship into a research vessel he and his crew used to explore the world's oceans. He named it after the Greek goddess of the sea. Use the code to discover the name.

In the Navy

Replace the missing words.

EXPLORE TIME JOINED
BREATHE
CATCHING JAR HOLDING UNDERWATER

After high school, Jacques _____ the Navy. With his movie camera, he filmed pearl divers and men _____ fish with their bare hands. Soon he put his movie camera inside a waterproof _____ and filmed movies of the wonders under the sea.

The more time Jacques spent _____, the longer he wanted to stay. He and his friends practiced _____ their breath for longer and longer times.

But Jacques wanted more _____ underwater. To be able to do that, he invented something that would let him _____ underwater. He called it the Aqua-Lung. **Aqua** means water, and our **lungs** are the part of our body that breathes. The Aqua-Lung let Jacques breathe beneath the water so he could _____ for longer periods of time.

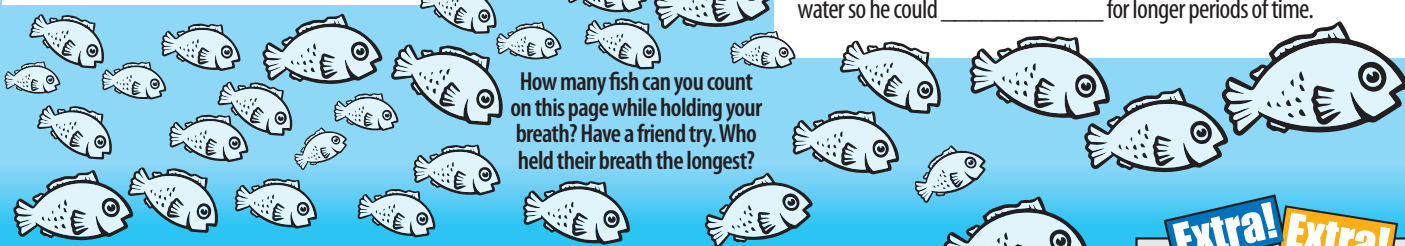
Movie Kid

Jacques loved movies. But not just to watch them. He wanted to make them. At 13 years old, Jacques saved his allowance, penny by penny, until he could buy a small home-movie camera.



Find the two identical mustaches.

Then he made as many movies as he could. He liked to dress up as a villain with a painted-on mustache.



How many fish can you count on this page while holding your breath? Have a friend try. Who held their breath the longest?

Explorer, Moviemaker, Environmentalist

As Jacques Cousteau spent longer periods of time underwater, he could make longer, more informative movies. Soon, his movies were getting attention and awards around the world. People wanted more.

He needed a boat to travel and explore bodies of water around the world. He found a used naval ship and turned it into an explorer's ship.

For the rest of his life, Jacques traveled the world, explored, studied and made films about the wonders of the underwater world.

Sadly, as time went on, Jacques saw underwater plants and animals dying. He saw that when people dumped garbage and chemicals into the ocean, it poisoned the animals and plants he loved so much.

He started to make movies to warn people of the dangers of pollution. His movies have raised money and helped people understand the importance of saving our oceans.

Extra! Extra! Explore the News

Look through your newspaper to find:

- Something that needs water.
- A place you'd like to visit someday.
- Five numbers that add up to 100.
- A picture of an animal.
- A headline that is three inches wide.

Standards Link: Use a variety of media including newspapers.

Standards Link: Read biographical text.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Jacques Cousteau's invention of the Aqua-Lung allowed more and more people to explore and enjoy the wonders of the underwater world. The Aqua-Lung would eventually be called SCUBA gear. Today, millions of people worldwide enjoy SCUBA diving.

CROSS OUT THE LETTERS Z AND Y TO REVEAL WHAT SCUBA MEANS:

ZSELYFCOZNTYAIYNEDZUNYDZERZWA
AYTERZBREAYTHIZNGAPZPARYATUS

S E - D

U W

R N
A R U S

Double Double Word Search

- ADVENTURE
- AWARDS
- BREATH
- CAMERA
- DANGERS
- DIVING
- EXPLORE
- FISH
- GOGGLES
- INVENTION
- OCEAN
- PEARL
- SCUBA
- SEA
- WONDERS

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

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

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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **WATERPROOF**

The adjective **waterproof** describes something that prevents water from contacting an object.

Once dried, the **waterproof** ink did not smear when the drawing was painted.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Science in the News

Look through the newspaper for an article about scientific developments or research. Find the answers: Who are the scientists conducting the research? What kind of science is involved? How will this help humans?

Standards Link: Cite evidence in text to respond to questions.

Why do sea turtles like to swim in salt water?

ANSWER: Because pepper water makes them sneeze!

Write On!

Explorer's Journal

Pretend you are exploring a country you have never visited. Where would you go? Write a journal entry.



Barnwell School District 45 thanks our families and community members for supporting our schools!

WARHORSE PRIDE