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## Dog owner charged after attack

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Angela Ray, 52, of Barnwell was arrested by the Barnwell Police Department (BPD) on Thursday, August 18 in Barnwell after her dogs attacked Rose Hartzog, 48, over a month ago.

"Ms. Ray has been charged with a number of warrants," said Judge Jimmy W. Gantt,

who presided over Ray's bond hearing on Friday, August 19.

Ray was charged with two counts of penalty of owner for dangerous animals attacking humans, one count of ill treatment or torture of animals, and nine counts of abandonment of animals by BPD totaling in a \$34,000 bond.

- \$10,000 bond for the first charge of penalty of owner for dangerous animals

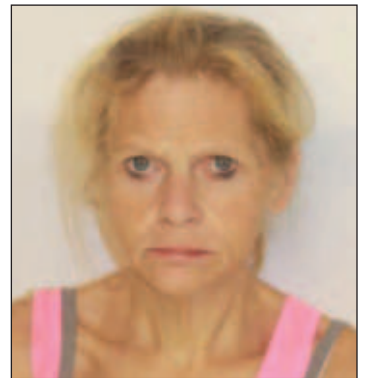
attacking humans.

- \$10,000 bond for the second charge of penalty of owner for dangerous animals attacking humans.
- \$5,000 bond for the charge of ill treatment of animals.
- \$1,000 for each count of abandonment of animals equalling \$9 thousand dollars.

"If it wasn't for the citizens..." said Lieutenant Shawn Howze, who explained

Barnwell citizens who knew of her outstanding warrants and ownership of dangerous dogs reported seeing Ray in the area.

Ray's bond hearing was held at the BCSO courtroom on Friday. She was present via a BCSO private video system connected to the Barnwell County Detention Center (BCDC) where she could see only Judge Gantt and hear the



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Angela Ray

## Church honors 'Good Samaritans'



Good Samaritan Award Recipients from left to right: Jessica Bradshaw, Jane Emblor on behalf of The Church of the Holy Apostles, and Dawn Snead. Not pictured, Lydia Zook. Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

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Jessica Bradshaw, Dawn Snead, Lydia Zook, and The Church of the Holy Apostles are the 2022 recipients of The Good Samaritan Award presented by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (CJCLDS).

Bradshaw, Snead, Zook, and The Church of the Holy Apostles were recognized for their work in bringing the Veggie Cupboard Community Garden and Greenhouse to life at a luncheon held at the Barnwell Branch location of CJCLDS.

Linda Knapp, attorney, communication specialist, and member of the CJCLDS, welcomed each guest as they entered the event room and handed them a name tag.

"We're here today to honor and recognize the folks who put together the Veggie Cupboard," said Knapp.

After lunch was served, CJCLDS Barnwell Branch President, Richard D. Lusby, presented the awards.

All were recognized for their work in creating the Veggie Cupboard Community Garden and Greenhouse and presented with a framed work of Jorge Cocco Santángelo, an Argentinian artist with inter-

national recognition whose work is inspired by religious text.

The piece is titled 'Go and Do Likewise (The Parable of the Good Samaritan),' and it depicts one man helping another. Lusby read a passage about a similar sentiment.

Although she was not present at the luncheon, Zook's contribution to the garden was honored and appreciated.

Zook was essential in bringing the garden to life. She and Bradshaw worked together at Zook's Barnwell business, The Country Cupboard. This relationship led to the creation of the Veggie Cupboard.

Recognized for each of their contributions to the garden were Bradshaw and Snead. Both women have hosted numerous Garden Gurus classes for children teaching them the significance of gardening and healthy habits.

Alongside hosting the classes, Snead and Bradshaw tend to the garden and ensure it is in good condition for the public to harvest from.

"I feel really honored to be recognized for the work that we're doing in the community," said Snead. "Everything that we're doing is because we want it for the community, something that we can grow and provide and be a part of."

"We're super excited about continuing to grow and what's

gonna come in the future with the project," said Snead.

Accepting the award on behalf of The Church of the Holy Apostles was Senior Warden Jane Emblor.

"Every time I drive by there, I'm just so in awe that this beautiful thing is there on land that wasn't being used," said Emblor.

The corner of Hagood Ave. and Burr St. has a history of growing food for the community. Emblor explains the piece of land now filled with vegetables sat vacant for a long time. Prior to the plot's vacancy, it was a community garden as well.

"The small town is doing big things," said Emblor, who was honored to accept this recognition in place of Reverend William and Katie Clarkson of The Church of the Holy Apostles.

Present at the ceremony were representatives of various Barnwell industries such as City of Barnwell Administrator Lynn McEwen, Barnwell County Clerk of Court Rhonda McElveen, and Teresa Bowers, President of the Barnwell Development Association.

The Good Samaritan Award was a concept created by Knapp, who was inspired by educator recognition awards.

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## Hilda Crossroads shooter sentenced to house arrest, ankle monitor, drug tests

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Jennifer Phillips would have never known the identity of the men who shot her in April 2015 if the ceiling fan hadn't blown the newspaper on the ground. Seven years later, one of the assailants was sentenced.

Allen Isaiah Harrison, 25, of Blackville, pled guilty to discharging a firearm into a vehicle while occupied, assault and battery in the first degree, and attempted armed robbery. Harrison was sentenced on August 9 at the Barnwell County Courthouse by presiding Judge Courtney Clyburn Pope for his role in what is commonly known as the 'Hilda crossroads shooting.' The intersection of Highway 70 and Highway 304 in Hilda is where Phillips was shot in the shoulder.

The charges differ from what he was originally charged with in 2015. Harrison, who was 17 at the time of the crime, was

initially charged with three counts of attempted murder, possession of a weapon in the commission of a crime, and criminal conspiracy alongside four other defendants.

Harrison, Kendrick David Staley, Jawanzie Lorenzo Mayes, Darren Marquez Ford, and Javaries Tyrell Washington were all teenagers at the time of the crime and all charged with the same offenses. Only Washington was denied the \$100,000 bond the others received due to prior offenses.

Two of the three counts of attempted murder Harrison was initially charged with were dismissed in 2017 and the third was lessened to assault and battery in the first degree. This is partly due to Senate Bill 775.

Senate Bill 775 (SB 775) impacted these charges. SB 775 is federal legislation enacted to address intent in a situation of attempted murder or murder. If intent to murder someone is not found, the charge of attempted

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## Town improvements discussed in Blackville

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Initiatives were introduced, an educator was honored, and grievances were aired at the August 15 Blackville Town Council meeting at the Blackville Community Center.

### Pickleball Courts Coming

Pickleball courts have been approved by the council and movement is being made toward installation.

At the last meeting, recreation and activities director Tykesha Jenkins introduced the idea of renovating the tennis courts at the high school to functional pickleball courts using a grant provided by Axis

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The old Blackville movie theater is scheduled to be demolished.

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# Blackville council appointed to oversee departments

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Mayor Ronnie Pernell appointed members of the Blackville Town Council to oversee various departments in the town at the August 15 council meeting.

"I don't know if we've ever made this public," said Mayor Pernell about detailing council's department oversight.

Council members will not serve as the head of these departments, but act as a liaison between the department, the council, and the community.

They are "there to help break down walls," said Mayor Pernell.

The mayor began with the water and sewer department. Water management has been a point of contention among Blackville residents. At the meeting, some expressed concern and discontent

with the water quality. Councilman Enterick Lee was appointed to oversee the water and sewer department which Mayor Pernell described as "one of the bigger challenges in the community."

Councilman Allen Harrison will serve as oversight for grounds, maintenance, and facilities in Blackville.

According to Mayor Pernell, Councilman Harrison has experience in this field and "an eye for perfection."

"We let buildings get too dilapidated," said Mayor Pernell, who hopes Councilman Harrison's new appointment will help fix this issue.

Overseeing the recreation and activities department is Mayor Pro-Tem Frenchie Smalls, who has been working with this department extensively throughout her time as a town councilmember.

Also recognized at this meeting was Cedrick Col-



lins III, who is currently serving as Blackville's Barnwell County Recreation Representative. Collins was applauded for the work he is doing in the county for Blackville's recreation programs.

Collins finds importance in bringing funds to Blackville recreation, and emphasizes his hopes to do so.

Collins is "looking forward to the opportunity to support Blackville," he said.

Working with Mayor Pro-Tem Smalls is recently appointed Recreation and Activities Director Tyke-

**"I am looking forward to the opportunity to support Blackville."**

Cedrick Collins III, Blackville's representative on the Barnwell County Recreation Committee

Patrick as the activity coordinator and explained she will be working with council and community to coordinate activities in the community.

Patrick began her work for the Town of Blackville before she officially entered the position attending back-to-school giveaways and looking at ways to consolidate the efforts of the community groups in Blackville.

Patrick informed the crowd that she plans on representing Blackville at numerous upcoming events such as the Barnwell County Sheriff Expo on September 10.

She is already working to find volunteers for October's Fall Fling as well as working on dates for a parade and a movie night.

"Look forward to me reaching out to you," said Patrick.

In addition to serving as Town Activity Coordinator, Patrick is also running

against current District

Two County Councilman David Kenner in the race for the district seat.

The People-Sentinel will publish complete candidate profiles closer to the November 8th General Election.

Overseeing community groups is Councilman Kelvin Isaac. Councilman Isaac was appointed to this position in hopes of unifying efforts in Blackville.

Mayor Pernell recognizes the groups working toward bettering the community overall, and hopes Councilman Isaac can help them join together to create largely attended and impactful events in Blackville.

Working alongside Blackville Police Chief Ray Crawford is Mayor Pernell, who is tasked with overseeing the police department.

For more information about these departments or the Blackville Town Council, visit <https://townofblackville.com>.



Before he died in 2021, Red Oak Fire Chief Joe Gaines dreamed of giving his firefighters new gear. His dream is now reality.

Charles Nicholson of Newton's Fire & Safety Equipment and Susan Duncan of the S.C. Division of Fire and Life Safety recently delivered new turnout gear to keep them safe while fighting fires. The gear was funded by a S.C. VSafe grant Chief Gaines applied.

"In the words of my Uncle Mel Gaines, Daddy is sitting in the Upper Room looking out the window down at the fire department smiling and tapping his finger," said Alicia Gaines of her father, Chief Gaines.

It has been a joy working with her to see his dream come to fruition. She is an absolute angel," said Nicholson.

## Red Oak firefighters receive new gear

AT LEFT: Red Oak firefighters excitedly unpack their new gear. AT RIGHT: Alicia Gaines with Charles Nicholson who delivered new gear for the Red Oak Fire Department.



## Sentenced: Victim unhappy

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murder changes.

This bill is retroactive, meaning if an individual has previous convictions for voluntary manslaughter or attempted murder, they can petition for resentencing.

Harrison's charge of attempted murder was suspended to assault & battery in the first degree, requiring two years of home detention with an ankle monitor and random drug testing with a maximum sentence of 10 years.

This means if he breaks the law while on home detention, he will be imprisoned for 10 years.

While on home detention, Harrison is responsible for all home detention monitoring fees and may attend religious, legal, work, or medical related events.

This charge is consecutive with the discharging a firearm into a vehicle while occupied, meaning after he finishes one, he will be facing the next, both served in one strike.

On the charge for discharging a firearm into a vehicle while occupied, Harrison was sentenced to 10 years with five years probation.

Harrison was sentenced to time served on the attempted armed robbery charge, which was for three days.

"I was shocked," said Phillips, the victim. "I could have died. My child could have died. My best friend could have died. People need repercussions for their actions, and I mean, an ankle monitor where he can still live and do what he wants to do? That's not justice for almost killing somebody."

This case took over seven years to be sentenced due to COVID-19 compli-

cations preventing court proceedings, the defendant getting a new lawyer, and a backlog of cases in the Barnwell County court system.

However, the victim and her family have been idly waiting for justice.

When Phillips was shot in the left shoulder through the window of her vehicle, her daughter Kyra Williams, who was seven at the time, was in the back seat. Phillip's best friend, Michelle Bozard, was in the passenger seat.

Phillips, Bozard, and Williams were in Hilda around 8:45 p.m. on April 30, 2015 putting out yard sale signs when they approached the crossroads.

"Me and Michelle got out and put the yard sale sign up," said Phillips. "My daughter asked me if I loved her, and I told her I did. She told me there were three men walking behind my vehicle. They didn't look nice."

According to Phillips, at this time she and Bozard were back in her vehicle.

"I looked in my rear view mirrors. I didn't see them," said Phillips. "She said, 'Mom, look again, they're there.' And before I could turn to look, I heard the gun like cock, and he put it between my eyes through my window and told me to get out of the vehicle."

In the moments that transpired next, Bozard told Phillips to step on the gas, and she did. In their panicked flee, the gun was fired.

"We heard gunshots, glass breaking," said Phillips. "My daughter was covered in blood and at that moment I thought she had been shot."

Phillips explains her

daughter screamed, "Look at my mom's back."

"I touched my back with my right hand. My fingers went into my back," said Phillips. "When I realized I had been shot, I drove myself to the EMT station," a short distance from the crossroads in Hilda.

Phillips was taken to Georgia Regents Medical Center in Augusta on April 30, 2015 where she was released the next day.

"The surgeon said that I was extremely lucky because I was shot with a 38 hollow point at point blank range. It should have blown off the person's shoulder," said Phillips.

When Phillips returned home, her copy of the April 29, 2015 edition of The People-Sentinel was still in her possession.

"We were reading it and I got up to get a glass of tea," said Phillips. "My ceiling fan, I turned it on and it kind of blew the paper and it went to like the community section and there they stood in their prom pictures."

"My child started screaming, 'Oh my God, that's the man that shot you, that's them, that's them, that's them,'" said Phillips. "I covered it up, then I called the investigator and we went forth from there."

The People-Sentinel reached out to Blackville Town Councilman and the defendant's father, Allen Harrison, who declined to comment. The People-Sentinel also reached out to the defendant's attorney, Benjamin Stitley, who did not make a statement by the time of publication.

The solicitor's office is looking to process the cases for the remaining four defendants in the near future.

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# Circle Theatre celebrates awards night, new season

Jeff Miller  
Contributing Writer

Each August, the Circle Theatre board honors the top performers from the previous season's shows. This year's awards night was held Friday, August 12th at Eat Street restaurant. Each show's director selects the awards presented at the annual event.

Beth Miller directed the hilarious "The Charitable Sisterhood Christmas Spectacular" in December 2021. Renee Owens produced the show, while Rachel Hair served as assistant director, assistant producer, and stage manager. The award winners for "The Charitable Sisterhood Christmas Spectacular" included Best Actress going to Martha Sue Fields, Best Supporting Actress was Caroline Randall, Best Newcomer went to Shanon Bragg, Scene Stealer was Virginia Nettles, and Best Straight Woman went to Stephanie Bell.



Britney Taylor, Caroline Randall, Virginia Nettles, and Renee Owens, were some of the Circle Theatre's award recipients for last season.

The next show, "Showtime at First Baptist", was performed at the end of February and into March. This show was directed by Michael Pisacreta and Beth Miller served as producer. The award winners for "Showtime at First Baptist" included Donna Creech winning Best Ac-

triss, the Best Newcomer was Mandy Smith, the Best Supporting Actress went to Renee Owens, Melissa Easterling was chosen as Most Likely to Steal a Scene, Caroline Randall was chosen as Best at Storming Off Stage, and Britney Taylor was given an award for Worst Northern Accent.

Congratulations to this past season's award winners!

The new lineup for this coming season at the Circle Theatre has been set.

Michael Pisacreta will be directing "Tea for Three" for the November shows. "Tea for Three" will focus on



Beth Miller, Michael Pisacreta, Rachel Hair, and Renee Owens are some of Circle Theatre's board members.

three former First Ladies, Lady Bird Johnson, Pat Nixon and Betty Ford. Beth Miller will produce, and tryouts will be starting in the next few weeks.

The second show will be directed by Marion Young and produced by Beth Miller. "Clown Car" is a murder mystery comedy involving clowns. "Clown Car" will begin auditions in November and performances will be around the end of February to the early part of March.

The final show will be the classic "My Fair Lady" directed by Dennis Knapp. "My Fair Lady" is scheduled for show times in May. Audition times and more details will be released soon.

The Circle Theatre is always looking for new talent to join the productions. If you love to act, or think you might want to be a part of these wonderful productions, come on out and audition. They would love to have you.

## Arrest: Dog owner arrested in connection to dog attack

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courtroom.

Hartzog and Jennie Brown, the woman who fought the five dogs off of Hartzog, were not present at the hearing.

Representing Hartzog and Brown at the hearing were their attorneys, Wil Alexander and Carson Alexander of Alexander & Alexander Attorneys at Law based in Barnwell.

"We have the utmost faith in the 2nd Cir-

cuit Solicitor's Office to pursue justice in these criminal matters for the victims. Unfortunately, it remains that this tragic incident was preventable. We will continue our relentless pursuit to hold the responsible institutions, agencies, and individuals accountable for their continuous, careless disregard which led to Ms. Hartzog and Ms. Brown's severe injuries," said Wil Alexan-

der & Carson Alexander in a statement.

During the hearing, Ray spoke to Judge Gantt and the courtroom.

"I've had my dogs, most of my dogs, for over two or three years," said Ray, whose voice grew emotional as she spoke.

Ray explained she was sick when her dogs attacked Hartzog and Brown on July 18. She

said she was unaware that her dogs were loose and unaware of the attack.

"For over a week I was disoriented and out of sorts," said Ray. "I didn't even know what had happened until a whole weekend went by."

Ray said that she was not responsible for her dogs being loose, because her ex-boyfriend let them out. This state-

ment has not been confirmed by law enforcement or *The People-Sentinel*, but is a statement made by Ray at her bond hearing.

After Ray spoke, Judge Gantt turned to Lieutenant Howze, who explained that BPD felt Ray was a flight risk.

"On the fact that she didn't know about the incidents, she was notified after it happened," said Lieutenant Howze

at the bond hearing.

"I didn't mean for any of this to happen," said Ray at the hearing.

Ray was instructed not to contact either of the victims by Judge Gantt and is being held at the BCDC until she posts bond, according to Lieutenant Howze.

*The People-Sentinel* reached out to Ray through BCSC, and were waiting for a response at the time of publication.



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## Homemaker's Column

### Let's Talk About Bowel Function, Dietary Fiber



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Let's talk about a subject that we usually don't speak of in polite company – bowel function and dietary fiber. Wait! Don't go away! This could be important to your health.

Getting enough fiber in your diet is important for your bowels to work properly. When your bowels do not work properly, constipation is one of the consequences. Most patients who develop colon cancer, diverticulosis, diverticulitis, hemorrhoids, fistula, and fissure have a lifelong history of difficulty with their bowels. In most cases, they suffer from chronic habit constipation. The usual cause of chronic constipation is a lack of adequate dietary fiber, which is generally obtained from plant foods, specifically that portion of the plant which humans can't digest. Health experts agree that a lifelong daily intake of 20-35 grams, or about one ounce, of dietary fiber, daily is essential. The average American, both men, and women eat about 11 grams daily.

A proper diet includes calories, balanced nutrition, vitamins, a minimum (if not avoidance) of dangerous foods such as saturated fats, and attention to all sources of fiber. A typical American diet of meats, dairy products, bread made from enriched or refined flours, and other starches such as potatoes, pasta, and white rice is very low in fiber. A typical breakfast might include cereal, such as cornflakes, with coffee, juice, eggs, toast made from white bread, and meat, such as sausage or bacon. Lunch might be a sandwich featuring meat, chicken, or tuna on white bread, or a pizza, or a hamburger with fries. A typical dinner may be fish or chicken, a starch, and a vegetable. All these meals are low in fiber.

A much better choice would be a breakfast that includes a bowl of high-bran cereal like All-Bran (13 gm) or Fiber 1 (18 gm), a lunch consisting of a large salad, and a supper that would

include two one-cup servings of vegetables, a starch, some chicken or fish and a small salad.

While you are learning to eat properly, it is perfectly acceptable to supplement your diet with commercial sources of fiber such as psyllium – better known as products called Metamucil, Hydrocil, Konsyl, etc. – or methylcellulose, also known as Citrucel. One tablespoon of any of these products will provide 15 grams of the recommended 20-35 grams of fiber you need daily. These products are not laxatives, but fiber substitutes. You will always be better off getting your fiber from foods, not pills. Food sources are more efficient and will supply additional nutrients. Add high-fiber foods to your diet gradually. Too much at once may produce discomfort.

Do not forget to also consume 8-10 large glasses of water or the equivalent each day as you increase your fiber intake. The liquid is essential for the lubrication of the digestive tract.

What are some good sources of dietary fiber? Try beans, peas, bran cereals, dried or fresh fruits, whole-grain cereals, broccoli, nuts, bananas, carrots, and greens. The list is long. If you have access to a computer and the Internet, a search on dietary fiber will give you access to a long list of sites with good information on proper diet.

Dietary guidelines recommend three or more servings of various vegetables. Count one cup of raw leafy greens or a half cup of other vegetables as a serving. Have dark-green leafy and deep-yellow vegetables often. Eat dry beans and peas often. One-half cup of cooked dry beans or peas is a serving. It may also count as one ounce of a meal serving. Consume two or more servings of various fruits. One medium apple, orange, or banana count as a serving, as does a half cup of canned fruit or three-fourths of a cup of juice. Use fruits as desserts. Eat citrus fruits or juices, melons or berries regularly to get vitamin C. Guidelines also recommend six or more servings of grain products daily. They may be bread, cereals, pasta, or rice. A serving is one slice of bread or half a bun, bagel, or English muffin.

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## Mind Matters

### When Is Grief Prolonged?



**Dr. Greg Smith**  
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The text came from my mother at 8:38 AM. My aunt had just died after a very protracted bout of illness driven by multiple physical ailments. Ten minutes before, I had been going over issues with the clinic team, laughing and joking and drinking large gulps of coffee. Now, my aunt was gone. Just like that. Or so it seemed.

I listen regularly to Chasing Life, the excellent podcast hosted by Dr. Sanjay Gupta. The July 26, 2022 installment was titled "Learning to Live After Loss", and featured Wendy Lichtenhal, a psychologist who is the director of the Bereavement Clinic at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York. Dr. L had lost her own father at the tender age of thirteen. One of the first conclusions that both host and guest agreed on was that death and grief are certainties. Full stop.

When asked about why we grieve at all, when we know for a fact that everyone around us will die, as we ourselves will one day, she explained that there is obviously an evolutionary benefit to the relationship and attachment that we develop from birth with our mothers, our caregivers, our tribe. This profound bond leads to the protection of young and acts primarily to preserve life. Grief comes when that bond is somehow dissolved, whether it is by a parent walking out of the room and out of sight of a toddler or from the death of a spouse of fifty years. We yearn for the return of our cherished person, and we protest, loudly, if they do not come back. Grief is adaptive. Grief is normal, which I explain to my own patients who often fear that they are putting others out by voicing their own terribly debilitating feelings of

loss and anguish. Grief is a stress response, and that response is normal, even healthy for us, says Dr. L.

You might remember the five stages of grief proposed by Dr. Elisabeth Kubler-Ross: denial, anger, bargaining, depression and acceptance. This is the prescriptive path that many have long believed is the correct way to grieve, and the correct order that must be followed. This is a dangerous path, says Dr. L., because people grieve in their own way, at their own pace, in their own time. These five stages might come and go. They might overlap. You might skip one all together, as I have seen several times with patients in my own practice. There is no universal order.

The problem with this is that we all want a hard and fast, reliable road map. Dr. L. said that people have the most trouble when they get "the shoulds", feeling that they should be a certain point in the grieving process and finding that they are not there at all. There is no one reliable, straight, perfect path to grieving a loss. Many things go into how a person grieves. These might include the circumstances of the loss, preparation for it (or lack thereof), and how traumatic the loss was. The perceptions and expectations of the griever, says Dr. L., are very important.

Does grief ever end? Dr. Lichtenhal says that there is absolutely no expectation that grief should ever end. The impact of a significant loss is forever. If the person you lose was very important to you, you may never "get over it", as you may be enjoined to do by family or friends. What you can expect to happen is that you learn how to coexist with the loss. Loss leads to a new reality for us. How do we learn to live in it? Now, all that being said, a new diagnosis was revealed in the newest DSM 5, or Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of diagnoses that is published by the American Psychiatric Association and is widely considered to be the

primary source for diagnosing mental illnesses.

Prolonged Grief Disorder must be diagnosed twelve months or longer after the loss of a beloved person. It must include a profound yearning for the lost person, as well as a disabling preoccupation with them and the loss. It might also manifest with elements of numbness, avoidance, loneliness, and severe identity challenges, by which I mean the grieving person does not have a clear sense of who they actually are after the loss of the beloved person.

The interesting thing about this in the podcast episode I listened to was that the two doctors were not at all sure that prolonged Grief Disorder is really a disorder at all. Disorder is a very loaded term, said Dr. Lichtenhal, and fraught with the risk of stigma. She said that instead of making this sound like protracted grief (which you might remember she stated never really had to end in the first place) a term like protracted debilitation might make more sense. There is a subgroup, she said, of about 7-10% of the population, who are probably susceptible to this kind of long-term, debilitating grief reaction.

How can we give ourselves grace when faced with either short or long term grief? Several things might help, said Dr. Lichtenhal.

Give yourself the permission to feel what you are feeling. Be open to it. Be with your grief. If you want to help, ask someone how you can assist them with dealing with their grief. Don't avoid talking about grief simply because it is uncomfortable or awkward. Be there for someone who is grieving. Presence is a very powerful medicine. By simply being there for someone who is grieving, you are tolerating their pain and showing them that it is okay to be sad. You are holding a space for them, their pain and their grief.

## Letters to the Editor

### Did Williston miss out?

**Dear Editor,**  
The distribution of Barnwell County American Rescue Plan funds was recently covered by The People-Sentinel. I was pleased that Barnwell County as a whole could employ the available American Rescue Plan funds to improve services and assist businesses, non-profit agencies, and first responders. However, I was disappointed that nobody in Williston (business, non-profit, or first responder) applied for any funding.

Availability was advertised in this paper and on radio. Those that looked into it should have found the application process relatively simple, especially

considering funding involved governments. The categories for eligibility were also surprisingly broad, especially the category "Responding to Negative Economic Impacts" which included "Small Business and Non-Profit Assistance". "Investments in Infrastructure" also included a catch-all "Other" category. In other words, it would have been easy to make a case for funding that would serve the Williston community. I live close to a golf course that could have significantly benefited. I see emergency services lamenting the unavailability of funding, there is great need for childcare facilities in Williston, and housing in many areas is in a poor state of

repair. The latter could have benefited from the category "Building Stronger Communities Through Investments in Housing and Neighborhoods" which the Blackville Community Development put to excellent use receiving \$420,000.

It appears that we in Williston are either fiercely independent and want no government assistance even though obviously, in the final analysis, it is derived from our taxes, or we aren't paying much attention to what is available and missed out on a wonderful opportunity.

**Larry N. Adcox,**  
Williston

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### Barnwell County Arrest Reports

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

by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for Driving Under Suspension. Crummie was booked and released to the Barnwell County Detention Center (BCDC).  
**Ariana Gezelle Donaldson**, 19, of 188 Brunson Ln., Barnwell, was arrested on August 20 by BCSO for Assault

& Battery. Donaldson was booked and released to BCDC.  
**John Robert Haddon**, 55, of 1005 Lebanon Rd., Barnwell, was arrested on August 17 by BCSO for Unlawful Carrying of a Pistol. Haddon was booked and released to BCDC.  
**Joe Franklin Morris**,

34, of Holly Rd., Barnwell, was arrested on August 20 by BCSO for Assault & Battery. Morris was booked and released to BCDC.  
**Eddie Lance Park**, 36, of 115 Derry Ln., Barnwell, was arrested on August 17 by BCSO for Unlawful Carrying of a Pistol. Park was booked

and released to BCDC.  
**Angela Marie Ray**, 52, of 9105 Patterson St., Barnwell, was arrested on August 18 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. Ray was booked and released to BCDC.  
**Kederick Lamar Sabb Sr.**, 36, of 389 Apollo Circle, Blackville, was

arrested on August 15 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. Sabb was booked and released to BCDC.  
**Michael Washington**, 51, of 165 Falcon St., Blackville, was arrested on August 20 by BCSO for Failure to Appear. Washington was booked and released to BCDC.

## Affordable health screenings coming to Barnwell

**Contributed**  
**LifeLine Screening**

Residents living in and around the Barnwell, South Carolina can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Barnwell County Museum will host this commu-

nity event on 9/6/2022. The site is located at 9426 Marlboro Avenue in Barnwell.  
Screenings can check for:  
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vascular disease, stroke and overall vascular health.  
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• Diabetes risk  
• Bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis

• Kidney and thyroid function, and more  
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you to create a package that is right for you based on your age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1354 or visit our website at www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

## Blackville: Town seeks to demo old buildings, add pickleball courts

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Center.  
Similar projects are happening in Barnwell and Williston.  
**Demolishing Shamrock Hotel**  
Bids for the demolition of The Shamrock Hotel are being submitted on August 22.  
"I know the community has been looking at this for a long time," said Mayor Pernell about The Shamrock Hotel, who hopes to keep its memory alive even with its impending destruction.  
The funds to demolish the building are coming from the town's penny sales tax, a statewide 1% tax on residents to fund capital projects like this.  
Mayor Pernell and council members are also taking bids to demolish the movie theater on Solomon Blatt Ave. funded by the penny sales tax as well.  
**Meeting with S.C. Rep.**  
Mayor Pernell updated the council and community on his recent meeting with S.C. Representative Lonnie Hosey.  
According to Mayor Pernell, Representative

Hosey promised the town would receive funds for a new town hall. The town is currently looking for potential locations.  
Mayor Pernell explained he gave Representative Hosey a 'wishlist' of things the town is in need of, with hopes that it will come to fruition.  
Next, Mayor Pernell hopes to meet with S.C. Governor Henry McMaster to share Blackville's needs.  
**Water Concerns**  
"I'm tired of paying for a water bill with bad water," said James Cook, a Blackville resident during the first public comment section of the evening.  
Cook raised multiple concerns with the council about the safety of the drinking water in Blackville around smell, cleanliness, and cost.  
He first inquired when the two water towers in the town were last cleaned, and referred to a conversation he had with former mayor of Blackville, Michael Beasley.  
Cook informed council that the EPA recommends water towers be cleaned

every decade, and based on his last conversation with former Mayor Beasley, he was unsure when this cleaning occurred last.  
There is no state or federal requirement for counties or towns to have the inside of water tanks cleaned, however it is recommended.  
In 2002, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a Finished Water Facilities report for the Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water Standards and Risk Management Division created by the American Water Works Association (AWWA).  
Based on a utilities survey, the report states, "It appears that most utilities that have regular tank cleaning programs employ a cleaning interval of 2 to 5 years. This survey also showed that most tanks are painted (exterior coating) on an interval of 10 to 15 years" based on studies conducted by contributors.  
Although this report is 20 years old, there are also initiatives being made by the South Carolina Envi-

ronmental Law Project to urge the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental (DHEC) to make a change in water tower maintenance.  
"DHEC should require regular inspection of the interior of water storage tanks and to mandate cleaning when sludge or contaminants are found to avoid the disturbing situation that befell residents of Summerton, where sludge collected in a large water storage tank and was not cleaned for at least 12 years," stated the South Carolina Environmental Law Project website.  
In Summerton, it was unveiled by *The Post and Courier* that the inside of a water tank had been neglected for over a decade, and the buildup of sediment was making Summerton residents ill.  
"I have received several calls from the community about the water," said Mayor Pernell.  
However, according to Mayor Pernell, the department monitoring the water system is short staffed and the town is making efforts to subcontract a company to care for the water system entirely.  
According to Mayor Pernell, Blackville water department employees are not individually licensed, but the people who look over them are licensed and a DHFC monitoring system is in place.  
Edward Rockwell Jr. was the former public works director in Blackville for 25 years and is currently a candidate for Barnwell County Consolidated School Board District Two.  
Rockwell explained to the crowd that in his experience working for the town, the problem is a high sulfur and iron content in the water.  
Rockwell said one of the

ways to clear some of the built up sediment is flushing the hydrants, which is an annual occurrence.  
During his time at public works, Rockwell said he remembers one of the two tanks in Blackville having been cleaned.  
*The People-Sentinel* will look into this in a future edition.  
**ARPA Status**  
According to Mayor Pernell, federally allocated American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding will go toward renovating the interior and exterior of the Blackville Community Center. The town is accepting bids for this project.  
These funds will also be used for upgrading police equipment like radios and cameras.  
ARPA funding has already been set to fund a water system once a subcontractor has been found.  
Renovating the firehouse and upgrading the Blackville Downtown Development building are two things ARPA funds have already gone to.  
**Grants**  
Resident Tracey Wilson brought up the conversation of broadband internet. Wilson spoke during public comment asking the council for information on the town so he can begin looking for grants relating to broadband.  
Wilson felt strongly that Blackville residents should all have internet access regardless of what part of the town they live in.  
Mayor Pernell assured him that bringing broadband internet to all areas of Blackville is a priority.  
To do this, Mayor Pernell plans to establish a grant writing team to apply for grants to help the town's infrastructure. This team will be led by Councilman Kelvin Isaac.  
**Recognition of Excellence in Education**  
Barnwell County Consolidated School District (BCCSD) Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw received a Recognition of Excellence in Education from the Blackville Town Council at their August 15 meeting in the Blackville

Community Center.  
In front of the community, council, and supportive educators, Dr. Shaw was presented a plaque honoring her dedication to Barnwell County schools by Mayor Ronnie Pernell who described her as "dynamic in what she does."  
"This is about the scholars that we serve, the teachers that we serve, and the community that we serve," said Dr. Shaw, holding the plaque.  
Dr. Shaw was the superintendent of Williston-Elko School District 29 before serving as the superintendent for the consolidated district which joined District 29 and Blackville-Hilda District 19 this past July.  
She expressed her appreciation for the Blackville community, and thanked them for their support throughout the consolidation process.  
"When we come together, it's always for what is in the best interest of our scholars," said Dr. Shaw.  
Dr. Shaw also thanked the BCCSD interim school board for their help in the consolidation transition. A few of the interim board members were present at the meeting such as Edward Rockwell Jr., Fonda Patrick, and Ethel Faust.  
"You all have been amazing in accepting our vision," she said.  
Part of this vision is an early college model in collaboration with Denmark Technical College at Blackville-Hilda High School to allow more students to graduate high school with an associates degree or certifications in a specific field.  
"What I've learned about Blackville is that you have a long history of excellence," said Dr. Shaw.  
"We want to win beyond the football field."  
Dr. Shaw requested the community hold her accountable and emphasized her open-door policy as the districts make this transition together.  
Dr. Shaw also revealed there are conversations around enacting a new district logo.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Zoning Appeals of the Town of Blackville, S.C. will hold a public hearing at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at the Blackville Community Center, 19464 Solomon Blatt Avenue on the following appeal:

Floyd Calhoun for a variance from Section §4-101, of the Zoning Ordinance to allow property at 39 Reynolds Street, Blackville, S. C. to be used for replacing a manufactured home on this property for residence.

Documents relating to the appeal are available for public inspection in the office of the Zoning Administrator at Town Hall, 5983 Tartigue Street, Blackville, S.C., 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday- Friday.

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## BIRTH



Lillian "Lilli" Sophia Fulton was born July 22, 2022.

### Lillian Sophia Fulton

Jeff Fulton of Greenville and Leslie Hutson Fulton, formerly of Blackville, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lillian Sophia Fulton (Lilli). She was born at 2:06 p.m. on July 22, 2022 at Prisma Health Patewood in Greenville. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long. She has one sister, Vivian (Vivi). Paternal grandparents are Wink and Anna Fulton of Gray Court and Tim and Amy Tucker of Pelzer. Maternal grandparents are Timmy and Tammy Hutson of Blackville. Maternal great-grandparents are Julia Still and the late Jimmy R. Still of Barnwell and Mary Hutson and the late Lonnie Hutson of Blackville.

## BIRTHDAY

### Gracie Lynn celebrates fourth birthday

Gracie Lynn celebrated her fourth birthday on August 7, 2022 with a family party and a Harry Potter-themed cake. Gracie Lynn is the daughter of Rob and Marissa Lynn of Springfield. She has one brother, Waylon. Paternal grandparents are Robbie and Cathie Lynn of Aiken. Maternal grandparents are Jamie and Renee' Hutson of Springfield.



Gracie Lynn celebrated her 4th birthday on August 7, 2022.

## ANNIVERSARY



Mary and Joseph Keenan are celebrating 50 years of marriage.

### Mr. & Mrs. Keenan celebrate 50 years of marriage

Stephen and Barbara Blume congratulate and honor her parents, Joseph and Mary Keenan of Barnwell, for their 50th wedding anniversary. The Keenans were married on August 23, 1972. Best wishes and much love to the happy couple.

## ANNIVERSARY



Patricia and Aubrey Wright are celebrating 59 years of marriage.

### Mr. & Mrs. Wright celebrate 59 years of marriage

Aubrey and Patricia Wright of Barnwell celebrated their 59th anniversary on August 23, 2022. The couple was married on August 23, 1963. Mr. and Mrs. Wright have three children, five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. Their children are: Jacqueline McMillian of Jersey City, N.J., Terri Wright of Lexington, and Doreen Scott of Blackville.



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**Dawn Smith Jordan,**  
Former Miss USA Runner-Up



## Mr. Fred C. Carter Jr.

WILLISTON - Mr. Fred Cannon Carter Jr. entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, July 27, 2022, at his residence.

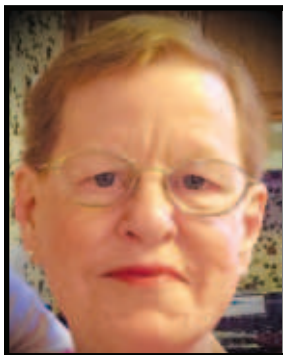
Homegoing services for

Mr. Fred C. Carter Jr. were conducted on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at 1 p.m. at Ft. Jackson National Cemetery (4170 Percival Road, Columbia) with Reverend Joseph B. Williams Sr. and Reverend Joseph Jackson officiating. Burial was in Ft. Jackson National Cemetery. Visitation for Mr. Fred C. Carter was on Monday, August 1, 2022, from 12:30 p.m. to 8

p.m. at Simmons Funeral Home of Williston, Inc. & Cremation Service.

Family and friends may call the residence of his wife, Mrs. Cassandra D. Carter (81 Wilton Drive, Williston) or Simmons Funeral Home of Williston, Inc. & Cremation Service (13188 Main Street, Williston) (803) 266-7808.

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## Mary Gene Brown Ransdale

DENMARK - Mary Gene Brown Ransdale, 74, of Denmark, S.C., passed away peacefully at her home on August 15, 2022.

She was born in Barnwell, S.C., to the late Rosa Mae Williams Fulmer Brown and Everett Eugene Brown. Mary Gene was a 1966 graduate of Barnwell High School. She was a homemaker and owned and operated Rock's County Store in Finland, S.C., with the love of her life, Mr. "Rock" Ransdale.

She is survived by three daughters, Connie (Terry)

Hiers of Ulmer, S.C., Buffy (Brian) Ouzts of Orangeburg, S.C., Dena (Justin) Gleaton of Denmark, S.C.; a son, L.C. Ransdale of Davidson, N.C.; two grandchildren, Haley Hiers (Michael) Richardson and Cooper Gleaton; and four great-granddaughters, Charlee Grace Richardson, Hiersley Wynn Richardson, Lucy Elizabeth Richardson, and Doris Carolyn Richardson.

She was predeceased by her husband of 52 years, Mr. Charles "Rock" Ransdale; three brothers, McRaney "Red" Fulmer II, Henry Fulmer, and Terry Marshall Brown; and a brother-in-law, Eugene Lendo Ransdale.

The Reverend Don Day will perform the graveside funeral service at the Denmark Cemetery (N.

Church Street, Denmark, S.C.) on September 17 at 3 p.m. Following the funeral, a Celebration of Life will be held at the Denmark Country Club Pavilion (Highway 70, Denmark, S.C.).

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the SCOA Cares Foundation (please include Ransdale on the check memo), 166 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, S.C. 29210.

The family would like to give special thanks to Edisto Home Care Hospice and Circle of Love caregivers, Tonya Barrett and Ann Fulmer, for their many hours of entertainment and comfort they provided to our Mom.

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## Mary Holmes

WILLISTON - Ms. Mary Jane Holmes entered into eternal rest on August 17, 2022, at her residence.

Home Going Celebration for Ms. Mary J. Holmes will be conducted on Saturday, August 27, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Simmons Funeral Home of Williston, Inc. & Cremation Service with Reverend Beverly Ashley and Elder Bobby Dukes officiating. Burial will be in the FFA of B Society Hall Cemetery.

Family and friends may

call her daughter, Eva Holmes, at 29 Johnson Lane, Williston, S.C. 29853 or Simmons Funeral Home of Williston, Inc. & Cremation Service at 13188 Main Street, Williston, S.C. 29853 (803-266-7808). Sign the online guestbook at [www.simmonsfuneralhomeofwilliston.com](http://www.simmonsfuneralhomeofwilliston.com).

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## Bonnie Brewington Harter

FAIRFAX - Bonnie Brewington Harter, 79, wife of Walker Russell Harter, died Wednesday, August 17, 2022.

Mrs. Harter was a native of Allendale and a daughter of the late Murray O. and Gertrude Cook Brewington. She was a member of Bellingier Chapel United Methodist Church.

Bonnie was a school teacher with Allendale County Schools and Allendale Academy. She later worked in the family business, Allendale County Bank. Most recently she was a licensed SC Real Estate Agent for decades.

Bonnie enjoyed traveling the world with her husband, family and friends, and spending as much time as possible in

her "Happy Place", Hilton Head Island.

After high school, Bonnie attended the University of South Carolina where she was a lead majorette for the South Carolina Marching Band. Bonnie later returned to school as she balanced her life being a wife, mother, and student at both USC Salkehatchie and USC Aiken. Bonnie earned her bachelor's degree in Education and her master's degree in Education.

Of all her accomplishments in life, her proudest was that of mom. She was unconditional in her support of her children and grand kids, who affectionately called her "Pea". She cherished every moment that she spent with her family. Her family was truly her greatest joy in life.

Memorial services were held 12 noon Saturday, August 20, 2022 at Bellingier Chapel United Methodist Church with

the Reverend Carol Holaday officiating.

Family members include her husband, Walker Russell Harter; one son, John Brewington Harter (Cricket); one daughter, Tiffanie Lynn Harter; daughter-in-law, Meg S. Harter; grandchildren, Brew Harter, Izzy Harter, D.G. Doremus, Nick Doremus, Sydney D. Lawson (Austin), Russ Harter and Holt Harter; great-grandchildren, Stella Harter and Wilder Lawson; sister, Deborah B. Gleaton.

She was predeceased by her son, Walker Russell Harter Jr.; and a sister, Beverly B. Jones.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bellingier Chapel United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 526, Fairfax, SC 29827.

Keith Smith Funeral Service, 128 Water Street, Allendale, (803-584-2492) assisted the family with arrangements.

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## Taylor Bernard December 13, 1938 – July 2, 2022

*This eulogy to Barnwell native Taylor Bernard was written by Jim McNeely, a member of the Barnwell High School Class of 1958 who now lives in Luray, Virginia.*

shared so many wonderful adventures over the years, particularly during those unparalleled "coming-of-age high school years" where everything is new, fun and carefree... and we all feel so invincible.

No matter how many friends we may have, only a select few make it to that most special place in our hearts. Taylor, of course, was one of them to all of us who had the privilege of knowing him. It is ironic that memories which come from a life-long friendship means that we grieve all-the-more. And yet, those very same memories bring us the most comfort. They'll do that in this case, too, as we share memories with his family and friends, to laugh and cry together and to celebrate a life well lived.

We first met Taylor in June of 1953 - almost 70 years ago - when his fami-

ly - along with 15,000 other people from across the nation - moved to Barnwell, S.C. to work in construction at the Savannah River Plant, a plant that produced materials for making nuclear weapons. From that day, lifelong friendships were forged among the residents and all the newcomers - friendships that have led us here today to pay tribute to "one of our own".

In Barnwell, we did everything together - played football (and what a player he was helping to take us to a State Football Championship in 1954), basketball, baseball, sang in the Glee Club, went swimming, danced, or just "hung out". Barnwell was the kind of town where everybody not only knew your name, but also had a license to correct you if

you stepped out of line - a community where our school teachers were also our Sunday School teachers. Good people, their love, and God surrounded us, and practically everyone there had a direct impact on our young lives.

After graduation from Barnwell High School, time, distance, and varied careers created a period when we did not get to see each other as much as we once did. But, over the years Taylor always remained in touch with us through class reunions, telephone calls or texting. He never forgot his friends, and he never failed to mention the positive impact those early years in Barnwell had on his life. He really enjoyed becoming "one of us".

We can never remember seeing Taylor when he

wasn't smiling, or happy, or loving life, or dancing. We can never remember him ever saying an unkind word to, or about, anyone. We cannot remember anyone ever saying a bad word about him. Through all these years, he never changed from the genuine, kind-hearted, fun-loving person that all of us had come to know and love. As one of Taylor's friends said recently: "He always had a smile on his face and a rhythm in his toes." He had a big heart - big enough for anyone he ever met.

We will always remember him as a larger-than-life-gentleman - but a "Man's man!" We respected the fact that he liked himself - that he could even laugh at himself. He was full of self-esteem; he was magnetic; and he

boasted an unmistakable charisma. His smile, the warmth of his handshake, the genuineness of his personality never left one in doubt that this was a man rooted in strong values. Taylor knew who he was, was very comfortable with it, and everyone around him was comfortable too!

Taylor Bernard was one of the truly quality human beings ever to enter our life, and we thank God that he did. While we will miss his presence and the occasional phone calls, he will remain forever in our hearts.

We offer our heartfelt sympathies to Katherine and their family.

Sincerely,  
*Taylor's countless Barnwell, South Carolina High School Friends*

## Blackville's Christian Bookstore



Donna-Maria Conzalina  
Columnist

As you enter the Blackville Christian Bookstore you'll notice this scripture proudly displayed on the front door: "For we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7) These are the words of God that define owner Jimmie Harrison's life.

Harrison describes her life as a "A Gideon's Army type of experience." Meaning, she said, "God promised Gideon victory and safety. Gideon was called to serve, like God called me to serve. He wants us all to trust and follow His leading for our lives. Like the angel said to Gideon, 'The Lord is with you mighty warrior.' And so, even with my disabilities, I know He is with me and leading me. And that's why I walk by faith, not by sight."

If Harrison chose to walk by sight alone, without her shield of faith, her story would be much different. At the tender age of four, Harrison, with her mother by her side at the Medical University of South Carolina, was diagnosed with Hydrocephalus. An extremely serious condition in which excess cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) builds up within the fluid-containing cavities or ventricles of the brain. When CSF builds up around the brain it can create harmful pressures on the tissues of the brain confined within the skull and risks fatality.



Jimmie Harrison stands in front of her store, Blackville's Christian Bookstore, with family. Left to right: Diane Bell (Harrison's sister), Chase (grandson), and Harrison.

Since that time, at four years old, Harrison had two shunts placed in her head to pump the excess fluid away from brain. With regular checkups and God's grace, life proceeded well into her adulthood with many blessings. She married her high school sweetheart, Leon, and together they raised a family. Harrison even worked as a Dialysis Center Administrator in Barnwell.

Then, one day in 1992 she said she "didn't feel so good at work." She fell asleep at her desk until a co-worker came in to wake her up, she recalled. By the time she arrived home she was laying down on the floor in front of the air conditioner. Her husband was standing over her, asking if she was okay. A policeman was at the door, telling Leon how

his wife was reported by other drivers for swerving and running them off the road.

Harrison said she had no idea what was going on. She knew somehow she had driven off the road. "I remember waking up and seeing sand and dirt and the police. I knew it was God that woke me up and His angels were watching over me. They helped me make it home. Then I was hospitalized in Aiken and Dr. Epstine took superb care of me."

Upon that episode, Harrison was diagnosed totally disabled. Unable to work after that, struggling for strength, her faith never wavered. She spent "lots of time watching Christian TV" and said she "learned to do everything over again. During that time, I had to learn to eat again, walk again, talk again,

do everything all over again."

The time she spent recovering and watching Christian television Harrison said, "inspired the spirit in my heart to open the store so I could help others know about God's love and goodness. I felt the Lord was leading me to do this."

And so it was in 1996, she opened her first small store on Main Street in Blackville.

"It was so small. It used to be the office of the man that had the old hardware store in the building where the Chinese restaurant is now. I was there four years then my husband had this building built in 2000. I thank God for my husband, Leon Harrison. We went to high school together," she said, smiling, sweetly remembering. "High school sweethearts," she continued, "He's always been there taking care of me and helping me out. And my brothers and sisters, my family, my church family, friends, everyone has chipped in to help. When you're working for the Lord, hey, I'm a witness to what He does! He takes care of you. Amen."

There's quite a few testimonies Harrison has to share, but one special testimony she recalled came by way of a phone message. "A girl called and said, 'Every time I ride by here, it's a blessing to see the bookstore speaking out for Christ.' I kept that message. I don't know who that

Photo by: Donna-Maria Conzalina



person was, but it helped me to hear it because I realized I want to bless other people just like that. I want people to see what God is doing so they can be led to do things for Him, too."

Jimmie Harrison looks like the picture of health these days. A lovely woman. She said, "The Word tells you as you're growing older, you grow in Christ. You renew your soul. That's what I go on; my faith. Truly, I 'walk by faith, not by sight' and praise God, everything's good. I know that He's the one that's keeping me."

In addition to running the bookstore for over 20 years, Harrison has a passion to help organize Blackville's National Day of Prayer. The event is held each year on the first Thursday in May; gathering at the

gazebo, by the library. She encourages everyone in the community to participate and keep praying together for our community, schools, local government, police officers, etc.

Blackville's Christian Bookstore carries a nice selection of books, greeting cards, gift's, T-shirts, printing on cups, caps, shirts and other items.



**Hours of operation are Wednesday and Thursday from 12 to 4 p.m., Friday from 12 to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 to 3 p.m. The shop is located at 19838 Solomon Blatt Ave. and can be reached by phone at 803-284-1111.**





## The Berley Lindler story

Donnie A. Thompson  
Contributed

The title is a misnomer in the sense this is A Berley Lindler story rather than THE Berley Lindler story. But the title's more captivating. So now that I have your attention, I admit I don't know Berley well enough to write his biography and wouldn't do it justice.

With that clarification and disclaimer out of the way, let me tell you a beautiful story about Berley Lindler. I've known Berley a long time. To give the reader context, I was Berley's paperboy back in the late 1960s. And I remember him being a pharmacist at Bob Webster's drugstore on the Barnwell Circle, across from where Berley eventually had his own pharmacy. I'm now a senior citizen and so is Berley. That covers a lot of years.

This story goes back to late summer, early fall of 1973. I'm sure Barnwellians remember the Great Southeastern Snowstorm of 1973, dumping from 12 to 24 inches of snow over the state of South Carolina. Children were throwing snowballs, building snowmen, and making snow angels. At 22, I wasn't so far removed from childhood that I couldn't join the fun. It was the biggest snowstorm I'd seen in Barnwell since 1958 when I was in the second grade.

I drove a little Datsun in 1973 that took to the snow surprisingly well! I'm glad it did because not long after the snowstorm I had to go to Augusta, Georgia to take a series of tests as part of my agreement to join the United States Air Force under their Delayed Enlistment Program. The DEP allowed me to be technically in the Air Force but exempt from duty for six months. The



This file photo shows Berley Lindler at Berley's Pharmacy shortly before it closed in 2020.

downside was that I was exempt from money too. But it gave me more time in service which eventually benefited my rank as well as my pay.

On June 14, 1973, my wife, Kathryn Moore Thompson, and I spent the night with my brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Tim and Scottie Moore in Columbia (who now live in Snelling). The following day, I flew into the wild blue yonder to San Antonio, Texas, where I reported for basic training. It was my first flight on a commercial airplane, so I wasn't sure what to expect. When I heard the landing gear being released over Atlanta, my heart sank as I began to whisper my prayers. I'm a seasoned flyer now, but not so at that time. The mechanical commotion beneath my feet as well as the sound caught me

off guard!

My basic training went as well as basic training goes for anyone who has experienced it. As soon as I got off the bus, transporting us from the San Antonio Airport to Lackland AFB, I, along with several others were screamed at for walking on the grass! The military is proud of its grass. Basic was tough but not so difficult for me because I'd played sports, experienced football camp, and had worked hard on the farm. During the first two weeks of high school football when we practiced in early mornings and late afternoons, I worked in watermelons in between practices. I was quite disciplined before I arrived at basic training.

After six weeks of training in the South Texas sun, I graduated and was put on a bus, loaded

down with other Airmen, and sent to Biloxi, MS. In Biloxi, we had to unlearn basic training and calm down. Trained to be uptight about everything; then, told to just relax, borders on the edge of brainwashing. But the military doesn't defend its approach to discipline, and it has served troops well over the years.

After arriving in Biloxi, my technical training didn't start for several weeks, so I was assigned simple chores until it got underway. About midway through training, we had a long weekend and given an opportunity to go home for a few days. The worst part of basic training and technical training for me was separation from my wife and young son. I also needed transportation while in Biloxi, so I decided to go home to

Barnwell, more specifically to Snelling where my wife and son, Kathryn and John, were staying with her parents.

I caught a shuttle van from Biloxi, MS to the closest large airport, which was in New Orleans. I was so happy to be going home, but the shuttle was delayed, falling further and further behind as we stopped along the way to pick up other passengers. And sure enough, I arrived at New Orleans Airport about 20 minutes after my flight to Atlanta had departed.

I was so disappointed when I called my wife, telling her I'd missed my plane and wouldn't be home until the next day. She'd planned to pick me up in Augusta later that evening. After talking to her, I decided to look for something to eat and find a place to lay my

head for the night.

It couldn't have been more than two minutes after talking to my wife that I turned a corner in the airport and almost collided with Berley Lindler! He was a sight for sore eyes as I wondered why he was at the New Orleans Airport. After exchanging pleasantries, I explained my unfortunate situation, having missed my flight to Augusta via Atlanta.

Berley told me he'd just flown into New Orleans from a Pharmaceutical Convention in Mexico. He went on to say he, along with other pharmacists and their spouses were flying on a chartered plane directly to Augusta. Furthermore, Berley said there were several empty seats on the flight and asked if I'd like to fly with them. My answer, "Absolutely!" Berley talked to the pilot, and he said it'd be no problem at all! No argument to be had because I was in the United States Air Force, serving my country and all of them, some a bit tipsy, took it on as their personal mission to deliver me safe and sound to my destination!

I can't speak for all pharmacists, but that was one lively party from New Orleans to Augusta. Let's just say some passengers were in high spirits with nonstop laughter on the nonstop flight. After our arrival in Augusta, Berley and his lovely wife, delivered me into the arms of my dear beloved wife on the porch of my father-in-law, Tim Moore Sr. in Snelling. My wife was shocked and happy to see me. What a glorious homecoming it was!

I don't know whether Berley has ever told that story to anyone, but he was a godsend that night so long ago in New Orleans! Berley was the quintessential Good Samaritan!



## SURPRISE, SURPRISE!

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History Correspondent

Well, just like our Mama, Hettie Holland, always said, "Just remember. Regardless of where you travel, someone from Barnwell is already there." In other words, behave!

Such was certainly the case when Barnwell's Mockie Holland, Layton Richardson and Boney Jones ventured north to New York City to attend a Yankees baseball game.

Countless thanks to our friend Dee Norwood for furnishing this photo of yesteryear with the following explanation:

"Thought you would be interested in this picture. Mother and daddy took mother's sister and her

roommate to New York to a Yankee baseball game. They met up with your father (Mockie Holland), Layton Richardson and Boney Jones, whom I believe to be the brother of Ned and Nick. They had left their wives in Barnwell. (Think they were up to no good?) They all went to a night club that night which I believe was called Leon and Eddie's on 52nd Street. I'm guessing this picture was in the late 40's or very early 50's."

Daddy looks like he could have been a mobster crime boss. Looks like they were having a great time.

Per usual, our Mama was right: Someone from Barnwell was already there.



Barnwell natives gather in New York City in the 1940s or 50s (from left to right): Mockie Holland, Layton Richardson, Virginia Norwood, Dee Norwood, Louise Johnson (Betty Black's college roommate), Boney Jones, and Betty Black (Virginia Norwood's sister).

# Animal ordinance evolves over 20 years

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In the summer of 1999, animal ordinances in Barnwell County were a topic of conversation, similar to what is it today.

Both city and county officials are currently in discussions about adapting animal-related ordinances to better specify sections and enforce repercussions all in effort to better the lives of all animals.

Roughly every ten years since 1999, Barnwell County's animal ordinances happen to be updated in effort to better suit the community. Now, in 2022, it is in consideration to be amended again.

On September 14, 1999, Ordinance 1999-131 was passed to "establish an animal shelter board and animal control in the unincorporated areas of Barnwell County."

It called for seven appointed individuals to sit on the animal shelter board and be held responsible for yearly budget requests, a sounding board for public opinion, for oversight of the shelter and its personnel, to recommend fees to council, and implementation of public services like spaying and neutering.

The number of meetings increases in each version of the ordinance. In the initial 1999 ordinance, board members were required to meet quarterly. In the 2010 ordinance, Ordinance 2010-08-262, the board was to meet at least 10 times per year.

Ordinance 2010-08-262 states it "completely replaces Ordinance No. 1999-131."

In the proposed 2022 ordinance labeled as Ordinance 2022-01-262, board members are asked to meet 12 times a year. Also, board members are held to stricter attendance.

Ordinance 2022-01-262 is a proposed amendment to the current Animal Shelter Ordinance 2010-08-262.

The proposed Ordinance 2022-01-262 is being worked on by county officials, Barnwell County Animal Shelter (BCAS), and Barnwell County Animal Shelter Foundation members, a non-profit dedicated to supporting the BCAS.

Ordinance 2022-01-262 has not been completed by officials, and is still under revision. This article details what has been discussed in said ordinance thus far. It is subject to change per the decisions of Barnwell County Council members after the time of publication.

Like the 2010 ordinance replaced its predecessor, proposed Ordinance 2022-01-262 is set to completely replace Ordinance 2022-01-262 if approved by Barnwell County Council.

The definitions included in each ordinance have only expanded since 1999,

particularly the definition of 'running at large,' 'dangerous' or 'vicious animal,' and 'nuisance,' alongside the penalty for violation each.

In Ordinance 1999-131, an animal labeled a public nuisance attacks other animals, trespasses on school grounds, is repeatedly at large, damages property, and continuously barks. A vicious animal was defined as any animal that poses a physical threat to humans or other animals.

In 2010, a nuisance was deemed as an animal "that disturbs the rights of, threatens the safety of, or damages a member of the general public, or interferes with the ordinary use and enjoyment of their property," states Section 2-2.

This ordinance prohibits running at large in Section 2-3, Control of animals by owners, where it was previously under the nuisance definition in Ordinance 1999-131.

In 2010-08-262, the definition of a vicious animal was expanded to include an animal showing an abnormal inclination to attack a person. It also specified that protective actions an animal may take when defending its owner or young are not to be deemed vicious.

The proposed 2022 ordinance expands each of these definitions much further and covers a wider range of specifications.

Pets or livestock are considered a nuisance in the proposed ordinance when they disturb, threaten, or injure a member of the general public. Also, it explains it shall be unlawful for a person to conduct their ownership of an animal to constitute a nuisance.

Proposed Ordinance 2022-01-262 elaborates on actions an owner can take that would result in their animal being deemed a nuisance such as failure to have sufficient restraint to control the animal or allowing the animal to wander.

It continues to describe nuisance-qualifying actions like keeping animals in unsanitary conditions that can result in harm to the public welfare or the animal and maintaining a dangerous animal.

A dangerous animal is described in section 14-36 of Ordinance 2022-01-262, and contains more definitions of what qualifies as dangerous.

Similarly to the ordinances before it, Ordinance 2022-01-262 considers an animal with a propensity or tendency to attack unprovoked as dangerous.

However, this section also explains the responsibility of the owner to handle their animal appropriately if it has been deemed dangerous by a judge or officer. Responsibilities include registration, containment, and leashing requirements of said dangerous animal.

One similarity between 1999's Ordinance 1999-

131 and 2022's proposed Ordinance 2022-01-262, is dog licensing.

In Ordinance 1999-131, owners were required to obtain a license from Barnwell County for any dog over four months old.

According to a member of the Barnwell County Animal Shelter Foundation, this section was removed from the 2010 amended version because it was too difficult to enforce.

Now in the proposed Ordinance 2022-01-262, a lifetime pet license is offered to owners. This license requires a one-time fee where financial assistance is available with proof of benefits and/or income level.

Unlike Ordinance 1999-131, the proposed ordinance changed the phrasing from 'must' to 'may.'

A lifetime license ranges from \$5 for a dog that has a rabies vaccination (which is state required), is fixed, and microchipped, to \$100 for a dog who has a rabies vaccination, is not fixed, and is not chipped.

A license is also required for breeders in the newly proposed ordinance.

Animal cruelty is greatly expanded as well and sets restraints on how an animal can be tethered outside such as tether length and material.

Community cat colonies are also addressed in the proposed ordinance with the implementation of trap, neuter/spay, and return (TNR) followed by ear-tipping. TNR shall be implemented in local cat colonies by BCAS Foundation members to control the population through spaying and neutering.

Community cats will be allowed to remain in the county if having gone through the TNR process, determinable by both sterilization and ear-tipping.

TNR will be the sole responsibility of the BCAS Foundation through a grant from non-profit organization Best Friends Animal Society. Responsibility will not fall on BCAS staff. If approved by Barnwell County Council, it will be enforced by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office just as all other sections of the ordinance.

Penalties of this ordinance change with each version. In Ordinance 1999-131, violations can result in a misdemeanor and are punishable with various fines or jail time.

Licensing fines start at \$35, restraint provisions start at \$10 and increase by failure to comply, and violating the cruelty to animals section resulted in a \$200 fine and/or 30 days in jail.

Also, proposed Ordinance 2022-01-262 details the ability of animal control officers to issue an administrative citation for any violation of this ordinance.

These citations can be dismissed with proof of correction within 20 days of the citation date and

can also result in the issuance of a criminal citation or legal remedies taken by the county to collect civil penalties.

The proposed Ordinance 2022-01-262 amends many sections of its preceding documents and is currently under revision by county and shelter officials as well as BCAS Foundation members.

Proposed Ordinance 2022-01-262 was set to be read for the second time by the Barnwell County Council at their August 9 meeting. This ordinance is a proposed amendment to Animal Shelter Ordinance 2010-08-262 that will completely replace the current document if approved by the County Council.

According to County Administrator Tim Bennett, the ordinance was requested to be rescheduled to the September 13 County Council meeting.

"Immediately prior to last night's meeting, I requested Chairman Buckmon reschedule the 2nd Reading to the September 13 County Council meeting when all County Council members likely would be present," said Administrator Bennett.

At the August 9 meeting, Councilman Ben Kinlaw and Councilman Freddie L. Houston were not present due to a scheduling conflict and a medical conflict.

"The Animal Shelter ordinance is very important to the operations of the shelter and to the shelter's relationships with its Board and Foundation. My belief was the full County Council - all seven members - needed to be able to contribute to the discussion about the proposed ordinance amendment and cast

their votes. That opportunity was not available last night, therefore, I requested the rescheduling to September," said Administrator Bennett.

For more information about South Carolina Code of Laws Title 47 that addresses animal laws, visit <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/statmast.php>.

## IN OTHER NEWS

At the Tuesday, August 9 meeting, Barnwell County Council discussed:

- A new process for scheduling events on county-owned property. The ordinance was in its second reading, and Councilman Daniel Alexander proposed the council reconsider two points on the scheduling form. The first being events held later than 9 p.m., and the second being the allowance of alcohol at events on county property. Councilman Alexander felt these rules were too strict, and asked council members to reconsider before the third and final meeting.

- An ordinance to allow council members to attend and vote at council meetings virtually was read for the second time.

- Broadband is of top importance for the County Council, especially as the state is allocating funds to amp the installation. Councilman Daniel Alexander plans to look into what the county needs to do to secure broadband funding. The council is considering creating a separate committee to look into this topic. "If you're not prepared, you're not going to get it," said Chairman Harold Buckmon in agreement with Councilman Alexander about the urgency

of supplying underserved communities with broadband access.

- Barnwell County awarded the Barnwell Aquatics Center sod contract to Adam's Nursery and Landscaping in Barnwell, and will have the sod installed at the facility by September 15. Adam's Nursery and Landscaping was the lowest bidder at \$8,250. Other bids were made by William Griffith and Edisto Landscaping of Barnwell.

- Barnwell County is selling 2.4 acres of land at the corner of Dunbarton Blvd. and Barwick Rd. to the City of Barnwell. The land will be used for a water tower which has been agreed upon by the Barnwell County Economic Development Commission and county council to benefit economic development in the future.

- Councilman Jerry Creech proposed a trip to Washington, D.C. for council members along with Allendale and Aiken councils, to meet with senators and representatives regarding the Department of Education and Savannah River Site contracts. According to Councilman Creech, this trip would be to provide "a permanent solution" to SRS paying the county on a predetermined schedule.

- Councilman Creech proposed to the council to begin planning for a celebration in 2026 about the role Barnwell County played in the Revolutionary War through the South Carolina American Revolution 250th Commission. Councilman Creech asked council members to begin thinking of nominations for a committee to aid in planning this event.

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## ADOPTABLE PET OF THE WEEK

# 'Sassy' loves being petted

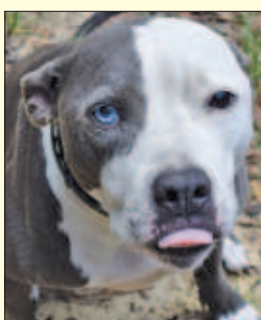
**S**assy is this week's Adoptable Pet of the Week from the Barnwell County Animal Shelter.

Sassy is a 2- to 3-year-old female terrier mix that was an owner surrender at no fault of her own. She has a unique feature called heterochromia where she has one blue eye and one brown eye.

"She is talkative and attention seeking. She loves for people to pet her. She is spayed and has had her microchip and rabies vaccination. She seems to be good with other dogs. Sassy shows a typical dog response to cats. Sassy has also been around children. Sassy is heartworm negative and on prevention. She has been with our shelter since July 31," said shelter manager Marlena Ray.

Help her find his forever home today.

The shelter is open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mail donations to 57 Wall St., Barnwell, S.C. 29812. Contact the shelter at 803-259-1656 or animalshelter@barnwellsc.com.



# Williston police host back to school event

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Williston Town Park on Saturday, August 13. Aside from hotdogs, drinks, and snow cones, students left with school supplies and information on what to do in an emergency. Over 200 bags of school supplies were distributed. The Williston Fire Department brought a fire truck for children to learn about and even sit in the driver's seat.

The Williston Police Department (WPD), the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office, the Williston Fire Department, and the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) welcomed the community to the WPD's back to school event held at the



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# Kline hosts 10th annual backpack giveaway

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Sheriff's Office participated in the event. "Special thank you to Mayor Cave, town council and the Kline community for allowing our agency to take part in this event," said Lt. Kirkland. The town donated leftover backpacks and supplies to the sheriff's office, which then gave

them away on August 11 at the agency's back-to-school day at the DHEC building. "Another example of our entire community working together to supply the needs of our youth. We enjoyed the event and the chance to engage with the community and its leaders," said Kirkland.

The Town of Kline held its 10th annual Backpack Giveaway on August 6 at their new town hall. Lt. Eric Kirkland and Deputy Thompson with the Barnwell County



Some of the participants and volunteers at the backpack giveaway. Contributed Photos





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## Good: Church honors residents for good acts in community

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"I saw somebody else that was giving awards to recognize teachers, but locally we had that," said Knapp. "This just popped right into my head, and I said, 'This is what we need to do.'"

Community members involved in giving back to their community is something Knapp felt strongly about recognizing.

"It just kind of unfolded in my head," said Knapp, who has worked with many organizations and groups in Barnwell



Linda Knapp welcomes attendees to the Good Samaritan Luncheon courtesy of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

County focused on doing good.

"It's nice because a lot of people never get any recognition for all that they've done," said Knapp. "So it's nice that we're able to recognize at least a few."

When addressing the crowd, Knapp stated, "even if it's your job, I know you're still doing more, and I thank you."

The Good Samaritan Awards are hoped to become an annual occurrence recognizing community members who go above and beyond for Barnwell.

To make connecting volunteers easier, Knapp introduced JustServe, a national initiative of the CJCLDS where volunteers can search for a cause and organizers can search for volunteers.

Knapp finds this website to be extremely useful when organizing community contribution efforts.

"This is a wonderful place, and I'm very grateful for the wonderful work you do in the community," said C. Nathan Hancock, Presi-

dent of the Aiken Stake of CJCLDS in the closing remarks.

"It's a scary world out there, and we want to be there with you," said Hancock, who looks to build the relationship between community service efforts and CJCLDS.

For more information about JustServe, visit JustServe.org.

For more information about the Veggie Cupboard Community Garden and Greenhouse, visit their Facebook page.

## Event seeks to fight addiction, celebrate recovery

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Remember those who lost the battle of addiction and celebrate recovery with those who continue to fight at Axis I Center's third annual Overdose Awareness Community Event on Wednesday, August 31 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Park in Barnwell.

August 31 is nationally recognized as Overdose Awareness Day, and September is National Recovery Month.

Axis I Center hosts this yearly event to break the stigma of addiction and help the community understand how it impacts our neighbors, family,

friends, and ourselves.

"Stigma and shame are both barriers. We need to speak up and not be silent about this issue," said Shannon Sheppard, a peer support specialist and substance abuse counselor at Axis I Center. "This event is to

### "End the Stigma, End the Shame."

bring this community together, so families and individuals know that they are not alone, they have support, and recovery is possible."

Sheppard explains this event is also about the families who are impacted by addiction and/or loss of a loved one.

"We must continue to bring awareness and encourage those that are suffering to seek treat-

ment. We also want to pay tribute to the survivors that are fighting for a better life," said Sheppard in a statement.

A Survivor Wall will be displayed at the event to honor the recovery warriors of Barnwell County. "There are many re-

covery warriors in this community, and we need to recognize that," said Sheppard.

In addition to the Survivor Wall, there will be a Memorial Wall to remember those who lost the battle with addiction and a Recovery Inspiration Wall that will hold quotes on recovery from clients and community members.

Ribbons, bracelets, T-

shirts, and refreshments will be accompanied by free gifts and food. Also, Axis I Center will have free lock boxes, NARCAN and Deterra, a pill-deactivating pouch.

Also at the event will be representatives from Alcoholics Anonymous,

Narcotics Anonymous, and Celebrate Recovery on site. According to Axis I Center, all pathways of recovery are invited to come out.

Axis I Center hosts this event not only to remind the community of the services they provide like free NARCAN, Deterra products, programs, and counseling, but to bring awareness of the toll overdoses take on the

community.

To do this, speakers will take to the podium to tell their stories.

The first speaker will be Michael Brown, who is in long-term recovery, alongside his mother, Dianne Brown.

Community member

Rebecca Mercer will share about her life in recovery. Haley McGill will share the story of her brother, Todd McGill, who lost his battle with addiction.

Jason Still, leader of Barnwell Celebrate Recovery, will also speak at the event about his life in long-term recovery from substance abuse.

"Other community partners will be sharing

small messages of hope," said Sheppard, who explained there will also be an open mic for anyone else who may want to share.

Axis I Center is still accepting photos from the community that they would like to share on the Memorial Wall or Recovery Wall.

Photos can be dropped off at Axis I Center located at 179 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell, or sent to Shannon Sheppard at ssheppard@axis1.org or text your photo to (803) 571-5673.

Support services will be on site at the event. If while attending you are in need of support, ask for Michael Brown, Roy Lockard, or Shannon Sheppard with Axis I Center.

## Williston teen crowned Junior Teen All-Star U.S.

Addison Fail of Williston was crowned Junior Teen All-Star United States 2023 on the historic Savannah Theatre stage on Saturday, July 30.

Fail and the other contestants began their week on Wednesday, July 27, with meetings and rehearsals. They also attended the live production of "Grease" at the Savannah Theatre, a Riverboat Dinner Cruise on the Georgia Queen on the Savannah River. They also made appearances around Savannah, participated in a Queen's gala.

Addison Fail captured the title after competing in a personal interview with the judges, All-Star Runway and gown with on-stage question.

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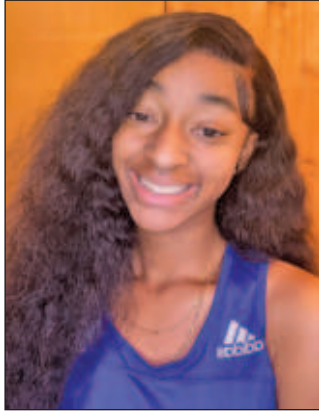
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PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

**Na'Kiyah Mercado**  
Williston-Elko High



**Grade:** 11  
**Sport:** Tennis (also Track and Cheer)  
**Favorites...**  
\*Food: ranch wings  
\*TV Show: The Blacklist  
\*Snack: teriyaki beef jerky  
\*Coach(es): Every last one of them have helped shape me into who I am today  
\*Free time activity: finding new hobbies and trying to excel in them  
**Goal for this season:** Is to make history and win the State championship and above all, give God the glory  
**Coach's quote:** "Our #1 player, Nakiya, is a hard worker and is willing to try new things to better her game." - Bernard Walters, W-E tennis coach

# Warhorses stomp Blue Devils 47-6 in season opener



The Barnwell defense kept the Blue Devils offense quiet in their 47-6 win.

Photos Courtesy: Todd Teems

**Jeff Miller**  
Sports Writer

Players, coaches, and fans are all anxious going into the first game of a new season. Teams always have high hopes for a great year, but until the first contest is played under the lights, against an opponent, with the bands playing, cheerleaders cheering, and fans shouting, you never really know what kind of year you may have.

The Barnwell Warhorses got off to a good start August 18th by defeating local rivals, the Williston-Elko Blue Devils, 47-6 in front of a nice crowd for a Thursday night game. Both teams made mistakes and have areas for improvement, as is expected early in the year, but Barnwell controlled the game, throughout.

After Barnwell stopped an early drive by Williston, the offense took over. Clay Pender scored on a 43-yard run to start Barnwell's scoring with 7:48 left in the first quarter. Pender running the ball wasn't the only surprise from the highly recruited wide receiver. Clay also lined up at the quarterback position at different times during the game.

Barnwell's defense kept Williston off the scoreboard for the remainder of the half. Barnwell's offense was just warming up. Warhorse star running back, Tyler Smith, who ran for 2,300 yards last season, scored the next two touchdowns for the Horses. Barnwell took a 20-0 lead into half-time.

Smith scored again on a strong 33-yard run with 8:38 to go in the third quarter. Barnwell stopped the Blue Devils next possession and scored on the following drive, when quarterback Cam Austin found Pender for a 35-yard



The dynamic duo of Clay Pender and Tyler Smith celebrate another Warhorse touchdown.

touchdown. Barnwell led 33-0 at the end of three quarters.

Tyler Smith scored his fourth touchdown of the night, when he exploded into the end zone from six yards out. The extra-point was added by Lane Evans to make it 40-0 with 11:46 left in the fourth quarter. Barnwell scored one last time

on a run from Seth Ray. With the Evans extra-point, the score was 47-0 with 5 minutes left. Williston's Carlos Drayton scored for the Blue Devils as time expired.

The final score was 47-6 in favor of the home team Warhorses. QB Cam Austin was five of

eight passing for 64 yards with a TD and an interception. Wide receiver Clay Pender finished the night with three catches for 42 yards and a touchdown to go along with his 43-yard rushing touchdown. Tyler Smith ran for 142 yards on 14

See VICTORY, 4B

**Maurice Odom**  
Barnwell High School



**Grade:** 12  
**Sport:** Football  
**Favorites...**  
\*Food: triple cheeseburger and Hi-C  
\*Movies: John Wick, Naruto  
\*Snack: Doritos  
\*Coach(es): Thomas Davis and Heath Corley  
\*Free time activity: workout and play Madden football  
\*Musicians: YoungBoy, Pg Ra  
**Goal for this season:** To get as many defensive stops as possible and win a State Championship.  
**Coach's quote:** "Maurice plays very important roles on both offense and defense. He is a key blocker in our backfield and one of our leading tacklers at inside linebacker." - BHS Head Football Coach Dwayne Garrick

## BARNWELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE

**FOOTBALL**

**Thursday, Aug 25**  
Barnwell @ Blackville  
7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Aug 26**  
Edisto @ Williston-Elko  
7:30 p.m.

JDA @ Faith Christian  
7:30 p.m.

**TENNIS**

**Wednesday, August 24**  
Williston-Elko @ Woodland  
5 p.m.

**Thursday, August 25**  
Bamberg-Ehrhardt @ Williston-Elko  
5 p.m.

**Monday, August 29**  
Williston-Elko @ Aiken  
5 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 30**  
Barnwell @ Whale Branch  
5:30 p.m.

**VOLLEYBALL**

**Wednesday, August 24**  
Barnwell @ Silver Bluff  
7 p.m.

**Thursday, August 25**  
Horse Creek Academy @ Williston-Elko  
6 p.m.

Dorchester Academy @  
Jefferson Davis Academy  
6 p.m.

**Monday, August 29**  
Barnwell @ Williston-Elko  
7 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 30**  
Blackville-Hilda @  
Ridge Spring-Monetta  
5:30 p.m.

Jefferson Davis Academy @  
Clarendon Hall  
5 p.m.



Kash Jones of Williston proudly holds his Champion Belt Buckle after placing first in his age group at the Southern States Classic Junior Looper dummy roping competition in Statesboro, Ga. on August 6.

## Williston boy earns roping championship belt buckle

Kash Jones, age 6, of Williston competed August 6 in the Southern States Classic Junior Looper dummy roping in Statesboro, Ga. Dummy roping is where kids compete against each other by roping a stationary model of a steer. They must rope it around its horns or neck to qualify. Kash has practiced a little on the weekends, but this summer his Big Papa said that if he wanted to win a belt buckle like him then he has to practice every

day. Well, Kash started roping the dummy every day from the time he woke up until he fell asleep, sometimes with the rope still in his hand. He went from just roping the dummy to people's feet, chairs, dogs, it didn't matter. If he thought he could rope it, he did.

Kash was determined to win a big Champion Belt Buckle like his Big Papa's, and all his practice paid off. He got first place in his age group.

He is the son of James and Kaley Jones.

## Dukes named USC Salk women's basketball coach

George Dukes has been named head women's basketball coach for the University of South Carolina Salkehatchie.

"Coach Dukes brings years of experience molding and mentoring young women through the game of basketball. He is passionate about his role, and I look forward to seeing what he will accomplish at USC Salkehatchie," Director of Athletics Jeremy Joye said.

Dukes comes to USC Salkehatchie from Grovetown High School near Augusta, Georgia, where he has coached the Lady Warriors for the last three years. He led Grovetown to Region 3-AAAAAA championships in 2020 and 2022. Under his leadership, the Warriors had a 53 - 22 record, qualifying for the state playoffs each year he coached, including an Elite Eight appearance in 2021. Dukes was recognized as Coach of the Year by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association in 2022 and 2020.

"I'm excited for the opportunity to coach at USC Salkehatchie. My goal is to continue to help student-athletes achieve their athletic and academic goals beyond high school," Dukes said. "I felt welcomed and part of the Salk family during the interview process. That made it an easy decision for me and my family. I look forward to building a program that represents the school and community with great pride."

Dukes coached with the Georgia Sting Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) basketball organization for 10 years,



during which he and his staff earned over 300 wins. He ran the Episcopal Day School boys and girls basketball programs from 2013-2015, winning one title and appearing in three other finals. Following his time at EDS, Dukes was an assistant girls varsity coach at Augusta Preparatory Day School for two seasons, before becoming the head varsity boys coach the following season.

Coach Dukes is from Augusta, Georgia where he played basketball at the Academy of Richmond County. After high school, he received an associate degree from Georgia Military College and then attended Troy University, where he received a bachelor's in computer science and a master's in business administration and information systems. He is currently pursuing a doctorate in business administration and information systems from Walden University. He served as the cybersecurity teacher at Grovetown High School.

Dukes is married to Yessenia Dukes. They are proud parents of Acacia Blue, Kambryn Dukes, Chloe Mays, Chauncey Dukes, Taylor Mays and Christian Dukes.

# Travel ball season in full swing after successful opener



Barnwell Bombers from left to right: (front row) Connor Still, Wylie Bolen, Maddox Ashby, Knox Bolen, and Ryder Carroll; (second row) Axel Myers, Rylan Lacroix, Jackson Renew, Kipper Polk, Daniel Anastasia, and Breed Folk; (back row) coaches Michael Polk, Chris Yancey, Dave Anastasia, and Jamie Ashby.

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Travel ball players from Barnwell have started the new season off right.

The 8U Barnwell Bombers team and five other Barnwell boys on two different teams did really well last weekend (August 20-21) at the first tournament of the new travel ball year in Lexington. The tournament was called "Back to School Madness".

The Barnwell Bombers came in second in the gold bracket.

"This was a great way to start off our second year of Bomber baseball. Our young men have grown so much in one year and continue to get better with hard work," said Chris Yancey, one of the team's coaches.

Barnwell residents Hagan Pickelsimer, Tanner Frazier, and Baylor Griffith are on the North Augusta Riverjackets 10U team. They came in second place in the gold bracket.

Konnor Carter and Dierks Bolen, both from Barnwell, are on the Chaos 9U team and came in second in their gold bracket.

All the Barnwell boys ended up second with



Barnwell residents Hagan Pickelsimer, Baylor Griffith, and Tanner Frazier are on the North Augusta River Jackets 10u travel team.

rings to take home. That just shows how bright the future is for Barnwell baseball!" said Yancey.

The travel ball season is just getting started for the players. There are teams of all ages, from 7U to 18U. Tournaments take place all over, but the Barnwell team usually stays between Augusta and Lexington.

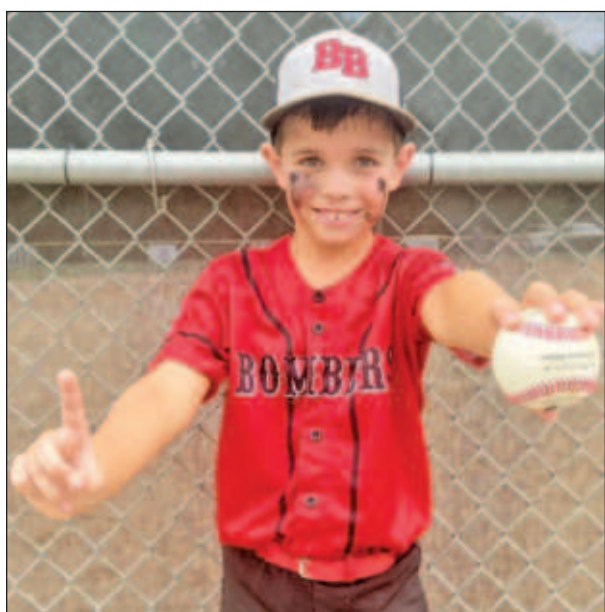
"You can play anywhere depending on how far you want to travel," Yancey said.

The mission of the Barnwell Bombers is to "provide athletic training, while also incorporating educational benefits through character development and sportsmanship in a highly competitive sports environment.

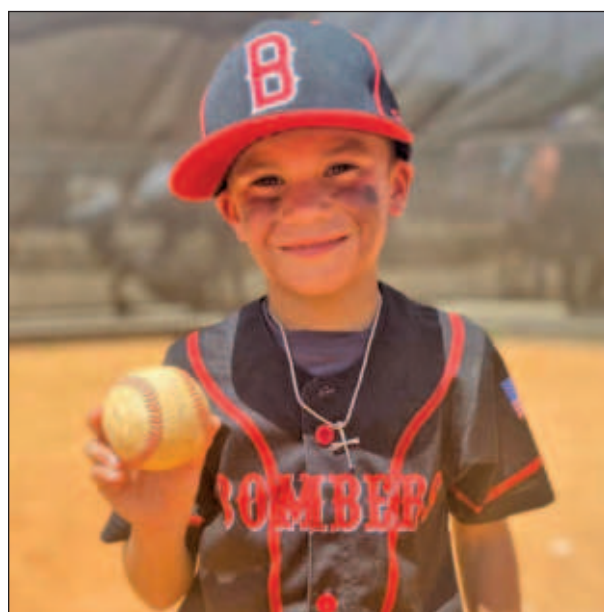


Dierks Bolen and Konnor Carter, both of Barnwell, are on the Chaos 9u team.

Barnwell Bombers dedicated group of volunteer coaches alongside the parents will help shape the future of these young athletes by giving them the opportunity to develop their self-confidence, camaraderie as teammates, improve their athletic skills, gain leadership abilities, and represent their community throughout the state of South Carolina and Georgia," according to the team's Facebook page.



Daniel Anastasia, #1, of the Barnwell Bombers hit his first out of the park home run on Sunday, August 21.



Kipper Polk, #5, of the Barnwell Bombers hit his first out of the park home run on Saturday, August 20.

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# Former Blue Devils share football fundamentals with new generation

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Future Blue Devils, Warhorses, and Hawks took to the football field at Williston-Elko High School to learn the fundamentals from the pros at the Williston Football Camp.

Twenty-six boys ages nine through 12 met in the gymnasium at 9 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, August 21 water bottle in hand and ready to learn. The camp was put on by the Town of Williston and the recently started Williston Recreation & Activities Committee.

"We're trying to just give them some football fundamentals," said Committee Chairman Joe Welch. "We got a lot of great guys that came out, former guys from Williston, and we're very grateful for them."

"I want you to be like a sponge," said Dalton Mundy, camp organizer, coach, and member of the Williston Recreation & Activities Committee.

"We wanted to have this to encourage the players and present a new level of skill to them," said Mundy. "We wanted to bring in some alumni from Williston that have gone on and played college ball and bring back their expertise to share this with the kids."

"The coaches that are coming today are coming from all over to give back. I know the kids are excited about it," said Mundy.

"Not only are we going to have some kids from Williston, we hope to have some from the surrounding areas of Blackville and Barnwell, so we're excited about it," he said.

Coaching alongside Mundy was Rokeem Williams who played football for Miami University. Mundy, Williams, and the rest of the coaches are all former Blue Devils.

Williams urged students to "get after today," and asked them to thank the adult that brought them to the camp.

Demetrius Facison, Williston's recreational football coach, told the young athletes, "we are going to work today."

Some of the campers have been coached previously by Facison, who is involved in the recreation program to give back his time to and coach the youth of Williston.

Serving also as coaches were Christian Sapp and Marcell Wright.

"Suck up all the knowledge from these guys," said Sapp in his welcome to the players.

Wright encouraged the players to, "show a



Coach Dalton Mundy helps players with their stance.

Photos By: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

positive attitude," and inspired them to do so by explaining that, "we see potential in all of you."

Also coaching at the camp was Quantel Mack, who played for the Blue Devils and the North Greenville Crusaders. Mack is also the founder of Christian Royce Skills Academy, where he trains aspiring football stars.

"I love giving back to them, working on their craft and watching them become better and continue to just grow in life. I want to see the kids continue to grow and elevate," said Mack.

Mack told the players that the coaches "can't coach effort," and how he hoped to see them carry the skills and knowledge learnt in this camp throughout their football career.

Current Blue Devils Peyton Rimes and Chase Morris stepped in to coach in the absence of Clemson player Taylor Hearn and Williston alumnus Justice Wallace.



A camper works on catching the football.

game," said Washington. "I'm here to support them in any way I can."

of hydration was greatly stressed at the camp.

Station two was all

a history of being teammates. The pair have played together since Fa-



Campers show off their new skills during the Williston football camp on August 21.

All coaches welcomed the players, and joked with each other about memories of high school football at Williston.

After Recreation & Activities Committee treasurer Alyson Collins signed in players alongside Mundy, and the coaches gave their welcome, the students took to the field.

Parent Bobby Washington brought his two sons, Za'mari and Zavian.

"They got love for the

The players were separated by age into groups just after a group stretching activity. There were four stations that rotated through the groups every 15 minutes.

The groups first practiced offensive skills and then defense.

The first of the offensive stations was coached by Mundy and Morris who taught players about throwing mechanics.

At each station rotation, players took a water break. The importance

about catching and performing drills with Williams and Sapp. Students were making throws to each other and their coaches to understand how to catch a football effectively while running.

The third station, running back fundamentals, was taught by Facison and Mack. A series of cones were set up for players to practice making tight turns and avoiding opposition.

Facison and Mack have

cison's sophomore year of high school.

The last offensive station was taught by Wright and Rimes, who taught students about proper stance when taking off from the starting line.

After the offensive stations, came a pizza and hot dog lunch provided by the Williston Recreation & Activities Committee and cooked by Chairman Welch and Town Councilman Eric Moody.

In the defensive session, the coaches covered topics like linebacker stance, completed cone drills, and worked on defensive line strategies with the players.

There are high hopes for the recreational program by both the committee and the coaches.

"There's a need for it and our children want to get out here and be active and do things. It's up to us as adults to provide it for them and make sure they have all the opportunities they need to grow and to prosper," said Chairman Welch.

"We're trying to change the program around and get the kids out again," said Facison, who has coached recreational sports for five years. "We have a chance to get it back up."

"I think our goal is to try to do maybe two of these a year," said Chairman Welch. "We're also going to implement some basketball camps."

The Williston Recreation & Activities Committee hopes to bring free camps to every recreational sport like basketball and baseball, and even add to the number of sports offered.

"We want to do some softball camps for our girls in the town. We just want to grow as much as possible and do as much as for the children as we can," said Chairman Welch.

"Eventually down the road we want to add some more sports for girls," said Mundy. "Potentially volleyball and doing a volleyball camp as well, so we have something for everybody."

"I want to thank Dalton and all the coaches for hosting this event. It's big for the community, big for the hometown," said Mack.

This is the first of many free sports camps that the committee hopes to hold for the aspiring athletes of Barnwell County.

The committee is currently looking for girls softball coaches and can be contacted via Facebook at 'Williston Recreation & Activities Committee.'



Coach Rokeem Williams coaching students on catching a pass.



Coach Demetrius Facison supporting a player through a drill.

# JDA varsity volleyball players winning on court and in life

Jeff Miller  
Sports Writer

The 2022 Jefferson Davis Academy Volleyball season is off to a great start.

After winning the Colleton Prep Preseason tournament, the Raiders opened the regular season with a hard-fought win against Andrew Jackson. The Raiders followed the win with two more victories over Community Christian and Wardlaw Academy.

JDA defeated Community Christian 25-15, 25-23, 25-15 at home Tuesday, August 16th. The following Thursday, August 18th, the Raiders hit the road and travelled to Johnston to face the Wardlaw Academy Patriots. JDA came away with the win 25-15, 25-23, 25, 20 to increase their record to 3-0 on the young season.

"We are playing very well as a team. All the girls are contributing to the success of our season," said Coach Bart Owens.



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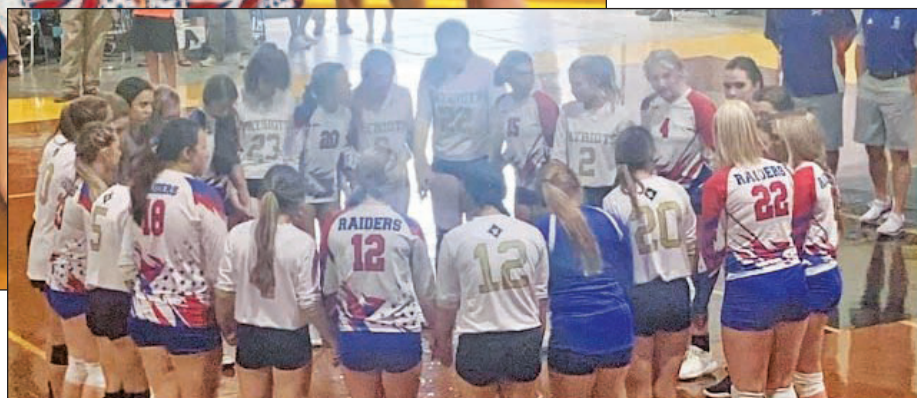
The JDA girls volleyball team is off to a 3-0 start.

JDA defeated Wardlaw Thursday, but what happened at the match seems even more sig-

nificant. One of the Wardlaw fans had some health issues. The teams paused,

held up play, and the players from both teams met on the court and held hands with their opponents and prayed for the wellbeing of the fan. That is right, they held hands and prayed with the same girls they were there to beat.

This is how high school sports should be. These ladies are learning a lot more than just volleyball.



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Though on opposing teams, players from Jefferson Davis Academy and Wardlaw Academy united in prayer after a Wardlaw player experienced a health issue during the game on Thursday, August 18.

## JDA football wins season opener 12-6 over PAC



Photo Courtesy: Brandy Zorn

JDA wins wet opener 12-6 vs. PAC from Columbia.

Jeff Miller  
Sports Writer

The Jefferson Davis Academy football team opened the 2022 season on a rainy Friday night at home August 19th.

Despite the not-so-ideal field conditions, the Raiders from JDA were able to outplay the visiting Columbia-area PAC Panthers (Providence Athletic Club). JDA came away with the 12-6 victory.

If you were wondering which high school the Panthers were from, the answer is that they are not from one school. The Providence Athletic Club (PAC) was organized for Columbia-area

home-schooled students to be able to compete in high school athletic competitions.

Under wet conditions, Raider quarterback Paxton Wall managed to throw the ball effectively. Wall completed 9 of 17 passes for 117 yards. Paxton threw for one touchdown and ran for another.

The defense was led by Kole Lawson, Hunter Zorn, Colson Loadholt, and Ben Pena. Lawson led all players with 13 tackles. Hunter Zorn added 9 tackles and forced a fumble. Colson Loadholt had 6 tackles and an interception. Ben Pena contributed 5 tackles, had 2 sacks, and forced a fumble.

JDA Raider head coach Anthony Reitenour was asked about the Raiders' first contest and responded, "The weather conditions made it hard to find offense most of the night but we were able to work our way into the end zone twice. The defense held their ground all night, only giving up six points late in the fourth quarter. We won the turnover battle to help secure the win."

JDA will travel to Summerville to play Faith Christian this Friday, August 26th at 7:30 p.m. Whether you decide to go tailgate with friends or use this as an excuse to go find somewhere good to eat in Summerville, come support the Raiders.

## Victory: Warhorses beat Blue Devils

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Photo Courtesy: Michael Beasley

Warhorse WR Clay Pender runs for a 43-yard TD against Williston-Elko.

carries and scored four touchdowns. The leading tacklers for the Warhorses were Maurice Odom, Shay Whitfield, and Omari Hagood each with nine tackles. Jayden Rollins and Seth Ray each had an interception.

"It was a good win. Execution was pretty good for the first game.

We had a lot of penalties, some were what I call aggressive hard play penalties. We will emphasize cleaning those up this week," said Barnwell Head Coach Dwayne Garrick.

The Warhorses will take on another in-county rival, the Blackville-Hilda Hawks, this Thursday, August 25.

"Blackville has a really good team and they play hard on both sides of the ball. This week will be a great test for our players. Williston played hard as well and I have a lot of respect for their coaching staff. Our defense played well and we did a good job of running to the ball. This week will be fun," said Coach Garrick.



Photo By: Todd Teems

The Barnwell offensive line, QB Cam Austin, and RB Tyler Smith getting ready for the first series. The offense scored 47 points in the first game of the new season.



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The Barnwell defense is ready to control the game. Maurice Odom (10), Mandrell Simmons (11) and Jaden James (38) are a big part of the Warhorse defense.



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#### Volunteer

**St. Jude Children's Research Hospital On-Site Collection**  
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**Aug 26**  
The onsite collection is during the anticipated game between the Bamberg Ehrhardt Red Raiders and the Denmark Olaf Vikings.  
**Sep 3**  
On-Site Collection Bamberg Piggly Wiggly  
Contact: April Dabson 803-529-1277  
**9am**

**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 Culbertson, CPO at (803) 259-2218 or via email [CP0@unitodway.org](mailto:CP0@unitodway.org). Due to the heightened levels of the COVID cases in our communities, all Project CARE Day projects will be exterior projects.

### Sports

**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**  
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## Activities

**Aug 26 Barnwell County Housing Data Walk**  
The Lowcountry Rural Housing Task Force would like to invite you to join us. Complimentary Lunch provided  
Blackville Community Center  
11am-1pm

**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](mailto:ekirkland@barnwellcountysheriff.net) or 803-300-9883  
10am-2pm

**Sep 10 Edisto River Canoe/Kayak Paddle Trip**  
Donations: \$10  
This is a 9.5 mile paddle on the South Fork.  
**8:30 am - Meet at Brabham Landing (on Cannon Bridge Road)**  
or go the private landing where the August trip ended  
To paddle, register with Jerry Bell

**Sep 13 Potluck Book Club**  
High Tea and the new Downtown Abbey Movie: A New Era  
3:00pm

**Sep 14 Quill Pen Craft**  
Ages 5 and Up  
Come by the library to make a fun feather pen.  
4pm-5pm

**ALL AGES**  
**Aug 25 VIRTUAL STORY TIME**  
Videos will be posted on Facebook  
11:30 am

**Sep 21 Fall Wreath Craft**  
Fall is in the air. Stop by and make a fun paper wreath to help you decorate.  
3pm-4pm

**STORY TIME**  
**Sep 8 & 22**  
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In the Children's Room  
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**Sep 1 & 29**  
All Ages  
Videos will be posted on Facebook at 11:30 am.

### Barnwell Library

**Sep 5**  
The Library will be closed

**ADULTS**  
**Sep 13**  
High Tea and the new Downtown Abbey Movie: A New Era  
3:00pm

**CHILDREN/TEENS CHILDREN**  
**Sep 14**  
Ages 5 and Up  
Quill Pen Craft  
Come by the library to make a fun feather pen.  
4pm-5pm

**MEETINGS**  
**Aug 25**  
Allendale Barnwell Counties Disabilities and Special Needs Board meeting  
Board of Directors meeting via telephone conference  
12pm

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

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



**Sep 15 & 17 Bamberg County Edisto River Sweep**  
Locally sponsored by FBC Denmark's South Fork Paddlers  
This two-day event is a part of SCDNR's Beach & River Sweep  
**Sep 15 - Meet at Claudes Landing at 9:00 am.**  
**Sep 17 - River cleanup, meet at Kill Kare Landing at 9:00 am**

To register for one or both days, contact Jerry Bell  
Email: [SouthForkPaddlers@gmail.com](mailto:SouthForkPaddlers@gmail.com) or Text: (803)300-1972

**Sep 24 Luncheon for Mother's Who Lost a Child to Gun Violence Limited Seating**  
Contact: Anthony Williams 803-553-7572 or [anthonybwilliams@dayouthadvocates.org](mailto:anthonybwilliams@dayouthadvocates.org)  
Website: [dayouthadvocates.org](http://dayouthadvocates.org)  
Location: Barnwell Caribbean, 12879 US-278, Barnwell  
12:30pm

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

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

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Snelling  
Park & Praise Service  
2nd & 4th Sundays - 10:00am  
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5504 Hilda Rd Blackville, SC 29817  
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Mid week service: Thursdays  
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6254 Hwy 278 Barnwell  
Wednesday Bible study / prayer Service 7pm  
Sunday school 10:45 am  
Worship Service 12pm  
Facebook @wordoflifefgm

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.mtlebanonchristian-church.com)  
Minister Ron Franklin

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

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

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

**MI LEBANON CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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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  
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION**  
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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-03-000/9  
RAYMOND SARR, Plaintiff, v. JONATHAN DICKERSON, Defendant  
TO THE DEFENDANT ABOVE NAMED



**LEGAL**

**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 herof, 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: 06/21/2022  
Ist: Everett Chandler  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Everett K. Chandler SC ID# 14294  
103 Waterloo Street SW  
P.O. Box 2391  
Aiken, SC 29802  
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Estate: Carolynne Sailors Williams  
Date of Death: July 9, 2022  
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Personal Representative: Thomas A. Sailors  
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Estate: Carolynne Sailors Williams  
Date of Death: July 9, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00116  
Personal Representative: Thomas A. Sailors  
Address: 1061 Greenwillow Drive, Saint Marys, GA 31558  
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Estate: Antonio D. Banks  
Date of Death: May 1, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00061  
Personal Representative: Betty Smith  
Address: 3 Ashleys Place, Columbia, S.C. 29209  
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Estate: Harry Paige Young  
Date of Death: July 2, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00123  
Personal Representative: Lillie G. Young  
Address: 63 Cactus Hill Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
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## ACCOUNTANT

A GREAT opportunity available for a FT Accountant. Responsible for applying the principles of accounting to analyze financial information, distribute expenditures and receipts, maintain records, compile data, and prepare financial reports related to the Southeastern Housing and Community Development program. This individual will also work directly with management to identify, integrate, and develop financial and other systems or processes to meet the ever-changing needs of the Authority.

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Applications are due by Friday, September 9, 2022 and can be picked up in the office Monday through Friday 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

The office is located in the USDA Service Center, 100 Fuldner Road, Barnwell, SC 29812.

For more information on job duties, qualifications, and application submission, please contact Jessica Johnson at 803-259-7143 ext. 3 or Jessica.Johnson4@usda.gov.

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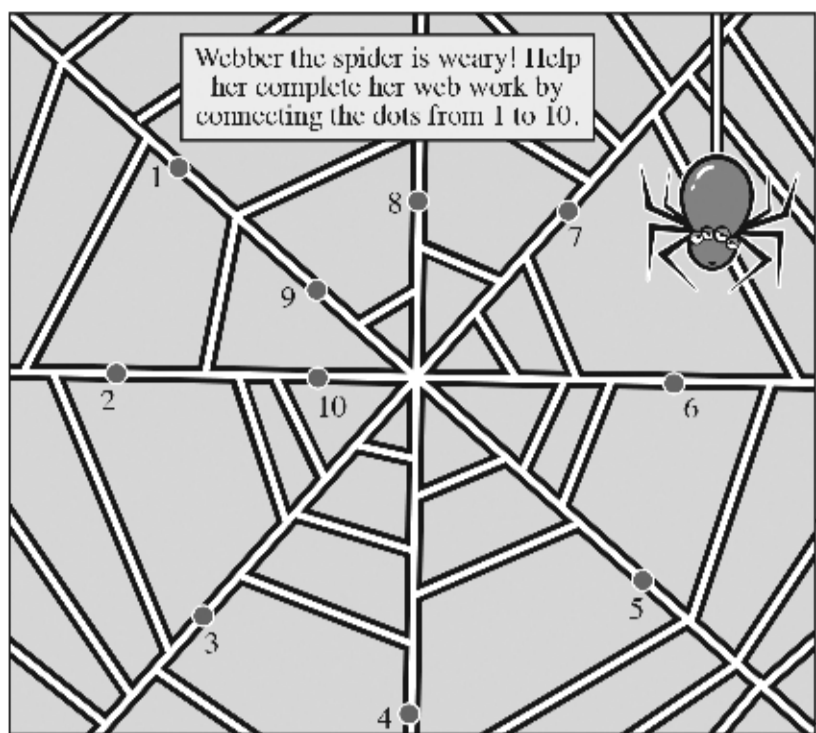
Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

# Kid Scoop Junior

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## My name:

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



## My Rhyme Time

Webber Spider spent her days  
Surling on the ocean waves.  
At night she watched the stars come out  
From her web on the water spout.

## My Letters

### W is for Web

### w is for web



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

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

## My Numbers

How many watermelons?



How many waffles?

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

## My Sentence

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

GO

Webber's web wars

STOP

### Sunday

#### Letter Identification

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

#### Learning Buddy Sign Here

I have completed activities with my Learning Buddy.

Learning Buddy's signature

Date

### Monday

#### Math Play

Point to the number 8 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

### Tuesday

#### Eight Legs

Wad up one sheet of newspaper to form a "ball." Wrap tape around the ball, this is the body of the spider. Help your child cut out 8 strips of newspaper, one strip for each spider leg. Tape the legs to the newspaper "ball" body.

### Wednesday

#### Where do they live?

Look through the newspaper for pictures of animals. Point to each animal and ask your child where the animal lives. Does it live in a tree? Under the water? In a barn? On a web?

### Thursday

#### Big W, Little w

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

### Friday

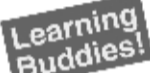
#### The Five Ws

Ask your child to find a funny picture in the newspaper. Ask questions about the picture using the five Ws: **Who** is in the picture? **What** is happening in the picture? **Where** was the picture taken? **When** was it taken? **Why** was it taken?

### Saturday

#### One Minute Fun

Use the newspaper to find out how long a minute lasts. Roll or fold up a newspaper and have your child lay down with his/her feet up in the air. Ask, "Can you balance the newspaper on your feet for one minute?"



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.

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Estate: Jay Charles Williams  
Date of Death: August 4, 2021  
Case Number: 2021 ES 06 00190  
Personal Representative: Patricia Williams Youmans  
Address: 4060 Sandlapper Drive, Apt. 2002, Aiken, S.C. 29803  
Attorney: Jerrod A. Anderson  
Address: 104 Bridge Street, Bamberg, S.C. 29903  
**2022-167 3tp 08-31-22**

### NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc vs Marilyn K. Schmidt; South Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, Richard I. Schmidt Jr; Any Heirs at Law or devisees of Richard I. Schmidt, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, 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, C/A No. 2022CP0600040, the following property will be sold on September 6, 2022, at 11:00 AM at the Barnwell County Courthouse to the highest bidder:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, WITH ANY IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING LOCATED IN THE COUNTY OF BARNWELL, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CONTAINING 5.044 ACRES AND BEING SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS TRACT 2 ON A PLAT PREPARED FOR S. R. BOMAR AND JEANNEE LE BOMAR BY W. J. WFRB, P.L.S. DATED FEBRUARY 16, 2005 AND RECORDED MARCH 23, 2006 IN PLAT CABINET "B", SLIDE 38, PAGE 10-A, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR BARNWELL COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, REFERENCE BEING MADE TO SAID PLAT FOR A MORE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE METES, BOUNDS AND LOCATION OF SAID PROPERTY.

Derivation: Book 740 at Page 98 353 Honey Lane, Williston, SC 29853

This includes a 1996, Merit mobile home with VIN# 160072AB. TMS/PIN# 068-00-00-082

SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, BARNWELL COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES, EASEMENTS AND/OR RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES.

TERMS OF SALE: A 5% deposit in certified funds is required. The deposit will be applied towards the purchase price unless the bidder defaults, in which case the deposit will be forfeited. If the successful bidder fails, or refuses, to make the required deposit, or comply with his bid within 30 days, then the property will be resold at his risk. No personal or deficiency judgment

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being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4% per annum. For complete terms of sale, see Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale filed with the Barnwell County Clerk of Court at CIA #2022CP0600040.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search prior to the foreclosure sale date.

John J. Hearn  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
J. Martin Harvey, Jr.  
P.O. Box 100700  
Special Referee for Columbia, SC 29202-3700  
Barnwell County (803) 744-4444  
011847 04899 FM  
Website: www.rogerslawsend.com (see link to Resources/Foreclosure Sales)  
**2022-168 3tc 08-31-22**

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Estate: Blondell Carter  
Date of Death: July 15, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00023  
Personal Representative: Jerrod Carter  
Address: 19351 SW 61 Street, Pembroke Pines, FL 33332  
**2022-171 3tp 09-07-22**

### Summons and Notice Publication

**Family Court of Camden, South Carolina**  
Fifth Judicial Circuit  
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, KERSHAW COUNTY  
Docket 2022 DR 28 0160  
South Carolina Department of Social Services. (Plaintiff) vs.  
Jessica Weigand  
Bryan Powers  
(Defendants)  
IN THE INTEREST OF  
Minor Child Born on 11/30/2011  
Minor Child Born on 04-03-2013  
Minor Child Born on 02/15/2018

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TO DEFENDANTS:  
Jessica Weigand  
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED  
And required to answer the Complaint  
In the above referenced concerning the Minor children above and that you have failed to contact the agency in regard to your whereabouts in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court Janet C. Hasly, for Kershaw County, on March 24, 2022, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request, and to serve a copy of your answer to the Complaint upon the

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undersigned attorney for the Plaintiff  
at address: P.O. Box 17615,  
Greenville, SC 29606, within  
thirty (30) days following the  
date of service upon you, exclusive  
of the day of such service; and if you  
fail to answer the Complaint within  
the statutory time allotted, the  
Plaintiff in this action will apply to  
the Court for the relief demanded in  
said Complaint.  
S. C. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL  
SERVICES  
Scarlet B. Moore, Esquire  
Post Office Box 17615  
Greenville, SC 29606  
(864) 214-5805  
**2022-172 3tc 09-07-22**

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Estate: Virginia M. Hutto  
Date of Death: July 27, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00139  
Personal Representative: Patricia H. Smith  
Address: P.O. Box 37, Hilda, S.C. 29813  
**2022-173 3tp 09-07-22**

## STATEPOINT CROSSWORD

## THEME: Science

- ACROSS**
- Out of harm's way
  - Street in Paris
  - Chloric or sulfuric one
  - Female gamete
  - Comedian Carvey
  - Excessively fat
  - Trunk extension
  - Wading bird
  - Savory jelly
  - Distance per unit of time
  - Prep a salad
  - Omit or suppress
  - Hair goo
  - Preterm infant, colloquially
  - Free from slavery
  - Rapid escape
  - Lady slipper, e.g.
  - Ruptured
  - Goodbye, in Puerto Vallarta
  - Long, long time
  - Greek Rs
  - "Cheers" regular
  - Sheep's coal
  - Over the top, in text messages
  - Tangle up
  - a.k.a. sea hawk
  - U.N. workers' grp
  - Xbox user, e.g.
  - Zero, on a court
  - Vertical distance
  - Pavarotti, e.g.
  - Radical in math
  - Smidgen
  - Chemically inactive
  - With competence
  - Countess husband
  - Ammonia or baking soda, e.g.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ canto
  - Proofreader's mark
- DOWN**
- Source of light, in Spanish
  - Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Israel
  - Cloud of particles
  - Bald Eagle to Americans, e.g.
  - Fanatical
  - Rallying cry to the workers of the world
  - \_\_\_\_\_ -peasy
  - \_\_\_\_\_ zero, lowest possible temperature
  - Large edible mushrooms
  - Osiris' wife
  - Yuletide mo.
  - Chancier
  - Like Cheerios
  - Mixtures
  - Cowboy's shoe prod
  - Two-dimensional shape
  - Radioactive noble gas
  - Middle Eastern V.I.P.s

CROSSWORD													
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- Continually annoy
- Back, to a pendulum
- State of harmony
- Loads-up
- Prigs
- Shakespeare's theater
- Model of Earth
- Dival l'orne
- Change for a five
- Saudi, e.g.
- "Doggone it!"
- Hibernia
- tebibyte abbreviation
- Deli order

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Select a word to complete each safety rule. Then, cut out these rules and put them on your refrigerator or bathroom mirror as a daily reminder.

- WRIST
- CHANGE
- ADULT
- RIDE
- CLOTHING
- KNEE
- FACING
- HELMET
- DRAWSTRINGS

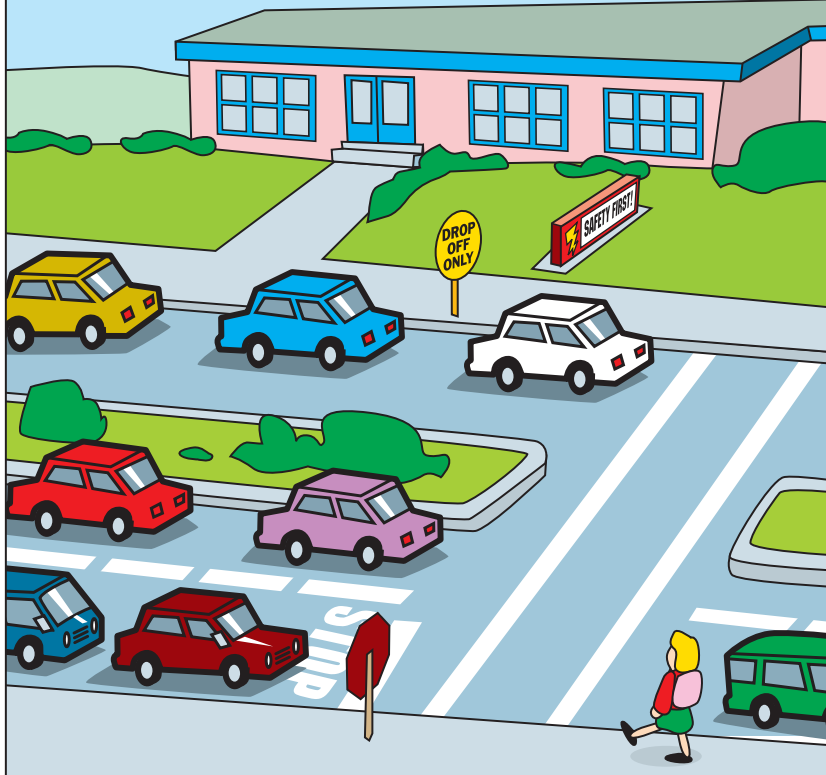


# BACK TO SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY

## Leave early so you don't have to hurry!

### Safe is Better Than Short

Take the safe path to school, not the shortest one. Help Amy find the best path to school.



## My Safety Story

Finish the sentences using these words:

- CARS ALL BUCKLE CORNERS RUN WAYS
- HELMET CROSSWALKS STREET CROSSING

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I take time to

be safe. I always look \_\_\_\_\_

before \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

I walk, and don't \_\_\_\_\_.

I never walk between parked \_\_\_\_\_.

I cross streets only at \_\_\_\_\_

or \_\_\_\_\_.

I \_\_\_\_\_ up when riding in a car and

wear a \_\_\_\_\_ when riding my bike.

## SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT!

1. Wear light colored \_\_\_\_\_ at night.
2. Do not wear clothing with \_\_\_\_\_ or jewelry that can get caught on playground equipment.
3. Walk or skate \_\_\_\_\_ traffic, so you can see oncoming traffic.
4. Wear an approved bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ if you are riding a bike or scooter or skating. If you travel on skates or a skateboard, also wear \_\_\_\_\_ guards and elbow and \_\_\_\_\_ pads.
5. Don't walk or skate alone.
6. Before you go anywhere, CHECK FIRST with the \_\_\_\_\_ in charge. (Check in again if you \_\_\_\_\_ your plans.)
7. Never take a \_\_\_\_\_ with someone without checking with your parents first.

Standards Link: Health: Know concepts and practices concerning injury prevention and safety.

## Kid Scoop-doku™

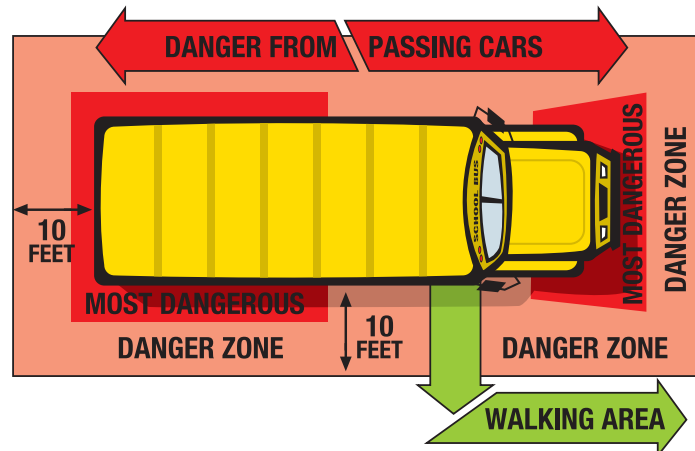
Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word SAFETY in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

S	E	F	A
A	E	F	
F	S		Y
E	T		
T	F		
Y	A		S

## Know your bus danger zone!

Many children are injured each year while getting on or off school buses. This is because the bus driver cannot see certain areas around the bus. The danger zones are shown below.

Avoid these danger zones by always taking 10 giant steps away from the bus after you exit. Always wait for the bus driver or another adult to tell you when it is safe to cross the street.



## Extra! Extra! Before and After Photo

Select a photo from the newspaper. What do you think happened before this picture was taken? What do you think happened after?

Standards Link: Reasoning: Students distinguish between observation and inference.

It's fun to be safe!



How many differences can you find between these two school busses?



## Kid Scoop Puzzler

Do the math to reveal these important car safety tips.

The back seat is the safest place to sit until age  $3+3+2+5=$  \_\_\_\_\_

You're safer sitting in a booster seat until you are  $2+2=$  \_\_\_\_\_ feet  $3+3+3=$  \_\_\_\_\_ inches tall.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums.

## Double Double Word Search

- DIFFERENCE
- CORNERS
- BOOSTER
- WALKING
- SAFETY
- DANGER
- BUCKLE
- HELMET
- STREET
- PARKED
- RIDING
- ZONE
- SEAT
- CARS
- BUS

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

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

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

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Cause and Effect

Many times headlines tell "what happened" in the news. This is the effect. Select an article to find out what caused the effect reported in the article's headline.

Standards Link: Reading: Understand organizational and informational text (cause and effect).



ANSWER: By school buzz!

## Write On!

### Back to School Safety

Be safe! Write three safety tips for kids going back to school.



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