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Council enters illegal session

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Why did Barnwell City Council enter closed session? That's a question even council couldn't fully answer before voting to close their meeting last week. Council's Sept. 12 agenda

listed "personnel/procedural/informational briefing" as the reason for closed session; however, those reasons were not specific enough as required by state law. Before a public body can go behind closed doors, the S.C. Freedom of Information Act requires they vote on both the "specific purpose" and identify one of the six enumerated

proper reasons in the Act. "In voting to go into executive session for 'personnel/procedural/informational briefing' the city council failed to announce a specific purpose, including a description of the matter to be discussed, for going into executive session. This failure robbed those present of an understanding of their public

officials' activities purportedly being done on their behalf," said Taylor Smith, attorney for the S.C. Press Association, which represents the state's nearly 100 newspapers. According to the Municipal Association of South Carolina, which represents and serves the state's 271 incorporated municipalities, "councils must

be as specific as possible without compromising the issue." Though matters about personnel/employees are a valid reason to go into closed session, simply stating "personnel matter" is not specific enough. Some examples of specific reasons include "to go into executive session to

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Bob Mattox (right) and his son, Larry, at his 100th birthday party on Sept. 15 in Barnwell.

Centenarian is a friend to many

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Bob Mattox has made a lasting impression throughout his life in the Lowcountry. Surrounded by family and friends who are more like family, he celebrated his 100th birthday on September 15.

"So many people over life make a lot of acquaintances, but he's made a lot of friends," said his son, Larry Mattox.

Although Bob's birthday is on September 13, the celebra-

tion was held the following Thursday at Mr. B's Bar and Grill in Barnwell.

The Mattox family spent most of their lives in Barnwell where Bob met some of his closest friends, according to Larry.

One of those friends is Billy Parsons, whose relationship with Bob was rich in not only genuine friendship, but onions and pecans too.

"He and I were known as procurers," said Parsons. "Most of the people around here know of us for getting pecans from Bellville, where he was born, and getting onions

from Vidalia."

However, the tons of pecans, onions, and sometimes watermelons, cantaloupes, and shrimp, were never just for them. Parsons remembers how they would often give away or sell the produce.

Parsons explains he and Bob met when Bob lived on Sherwood Dr. in a home next to Parsons' wife's aunt. The duo's trips to Bellville and Vidalia in Georgia were familiar ground for Bob, as he was born in Bellville and went to school in Vidalia.

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County Council violates 'open meeting' law, confuses ordinances

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After Barnwell County Council Chairman Harold Buckmon welcomed a larger than usual sized crowd to the September 13 regular meeting, the agenda was amended to allow for a brief executive session.

Council members stepped into the Carolina Room at the Southern Carolina Alliance (SCA) building for less than five minutes to discuss "personnel matters" before both new and old business was addressed.

This action was a violation of South Carolina Code Section 30-4-70 which finds, "councils must be as specific as possible without compromising the issues. The motion to enter executive session should be specific," according to the Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC).

MASC finds specifics include but are not limited to a reasoning such as, "to go into executive session to discuss applications for employment," within a specific department, or "to discuss negotiation of a contract and receipt of legal advice related," to a specific project.

The explanation of "personnel matters" is not specific enough for the county council to motion to go into executive

session.

Animal Control Ordinance/TNR

"The sheriff's got more to do than pick up cats," said Councilman Jerry Creech in response to the discussion around Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR).

TNR is a program aimed at controlling and decreasing cat colonies, and lessening the burden of stray and feral cats on already exhausted animal shelters. Cats are humanely trapped, receive medical attention, vaccinations, and sterilization, and then are returned to where they were found.

The program was first posed to Barnwell County Council over a year ago by the Barnwell County Animal Shelter Foundation, a nonprofit organization that exists outside of the shelter itself.

The goal of the Foundation is to provide support and aid to the shelter, which has historically faced overpopulation of animals.

The Barnwell County Animal Shelter Foundation recently received a \$30,000 grant from Best Friends Animal Society to implement TNR in Barnwell County.

Best Friends Animal Society is a nonprofit organization operating the U.S.'s largest sanctuary for homeless stray animals and provides adoption, spay/neuter, and educational

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Hawks help rival coach after fire

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

Blackville-Hilda's football coach, Kevin Jones, would be the first to tell you that the Hawks football program is not exactly where he wants it to be at this point, but Coach Jones and his Hawks are improving each week. Coach Jones is teaching the game of football to these young men, but more importantly, he is teaching them about life.

Last week, the Hawks lost a close game to Denmark-Olar,

34-41. Usually, coaches go into a game talking about how badly they want to beat the opponents. Community members talk "trash" to each other via social media. The players, coaches, and fans alike treat the opponents as life-long enemies.

Last week was a little different for Coach Jones. Yes, Blackville really wanted to beat the opponents from Denmark, but Coach Jones taught his players, and all of us, what is truly important in life. Coach Jones had heard that the opponent's coach, Jarvis Littlejohn, had recently lost almost everything to a house fire.

Kevin Jones started collecting money to help the rival coach and his family. Thanks to Coach Jones' efforts, the Blackville-Hilda Hawks family and friends raised over \$1,800 to give to Coach Littlejohn.

They were not best friends. They had met, but not until recently. So why would a rival coach try to raise money for the opponent's coach?

"When I saw what happened, it just seemed like the right thing to do. Coaching is a hard job and then to add an event like los-

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Blackville Coach Kevin Jones has seen a lot of improvement from his Hawks. They look for a victory this Friday. Contributed Photo

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Barnwell twirler qualifies for international championship

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CarolAnne Barnes, a sophomore at Barnwell High School, returned from her first trip to South Bend, Indiana as a winner, and hopes to go to Liverpool, England in 2023 to do the same.

The National Baton Twirling Association (NBTA) came to the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN for the first time since 2019 to hold the championships.

Barnes and her teammates from Paramount Twirlers based in North Augusta traveled with parents and coach, Kellie Guinn.

At the NBTA Championships, Barnes won the Junior Grand National Twirl Team Championships with her Paramount team, which qualified her to compete with them at the Nations Cup International Championships in Liverpool, England in summer 2023 representing Team USA.

"There were a lot of people and I was really nervous," said Barnes. "But I went out there and just had fun and did what I've been practicing for the whole summer."

Barnes also took first in the beginner national strut and third in the intermediate national open solo.

"She competed at nationals for the very first time and she's come back winning," said Guinn. "I just thought it was pretty amazing."

Barnes practiced all summer alongside her teammates, and explains at times she had to push herself.

"It was my summer break, but I knew that I had to practice in order to do well at Notre Dame," said Barnes.

Paramount Twirlers practice every week as well as some Sundays in North Augusta.

"The coaches made it fun for them. They had clinics and they had a pool party over the summer at a twirler's grandmother's house. So they tried as much as they could to make it fun for them," said Garnet Barnes, CarolAnne's mother.

Guinn coaches alongside her mother, Cindy Masidonio. Masidonio



Paramount Twirlers racked up several awards at the championship.

coached national championship teams that Guinn was a member of, coached baton in Spain and Peru, and has been involved in baton for Guinn's whole life.

"I've been going to nationals since I was three months old, and since she had me she's taken me every year," said Guinn.

Guinn and Masidonio have different coaching styles, explains Guinn, both which Barnes feels she learns well from.

"I love having her as a coach because she saw something in me that not many coaches saw in me, and she knew that she could push me to be the best that I can, and she got me to where I am right now, along with Cindy and Ms. Melissa," said Barnes, of Guinn, Masidonio, and coach Melissa Hayward.

Before having Guinn as a coach, Barnes was coached by Scottie Moore, member of the Baton Twirling Hall of Fame and feature twirler for the University of South Carolina marching band from 1964-1986.

Barnes started twirling at the age of five with Moore's group called Scottie's Twirlers in Barnwell. When Moore retired, she asked Guinn to start coaching the group.

"When I first met CarolAnne, she had been a part of Scottie's Twirlers," said Guinn, who knows Moore well through the baton world which she describes as a big yet small world.

When Guinn moved her coaching operation to the Augusta area, Barnes went with her and is now the longest standing member of Paramount Twirlers.

"It wasn't seamless like

everyone always thinks it's going to be, but after being there for a year, she stuck it out and she's kind of become like family since then," said Guinn of Barnes.

Guinn describes herself as a competition coach, which is something Barnes was drawn to.

"CarolAnne liked performing in front of judges and going to competitions and Kellie pushed her really hard," said Garnet. "It didn't go so well at first, but CarolAnne realized, 'Oh, she's doing it because she knows I can.'"

"It was an adjustment, but she really understood as she got older she could do these harder tricks if she kept trying," said Garnet. "They really pushed her in a positive way."

Barnes' interest in baton started in the stands at football games.

"I saw the girls at the high school football games with the pretty costumes and I wanted to wear one, but mom told me I had to start twirling to be able to wear the costume," said Barnes.

"She came to me and she said, 'Mama, I'm gonna wear one of those shiny costumes.' And I said, 'Well, that's fine, but you have to learn to twirl the baton.' So, I've been buying shiny costumes and she's been twirling ever since," said Garnet.

Now, Barnes wears those shiny costumes as a Majorette at Barnwell High School with coach Riley Ridgeway.

"The high school team, they're really good and we work really good together to be able to do what we do on the field," said Barnes about the BHS Majorettes.

"I think it's a refreshing change to get out of town

for her so she gets the best of both," said Garnet. "She gets her close friends who she sees every day at school, and then she gets a whole new set of friends on a weekly basis."

When on the field at a football game, Barnes twirls fire.

"I love twirling fire," said Barnes.

"You have to keep it moving all the time so it doesn't burn you," said Barnes, who explains the ends of the baton are soaked in gasoline making it much heavier.

When twirling fire, Barnes isn't performing as elaborate tricks as she would if her baton was not flaming.

"Our routine is kind of down, but everybody loves it and thinks it's so amazing even if we don't do that much," said Barnes.

"It's a crowd pleaser too, especially for night games, you get the full effect of the fire," said Garnet.

Barnes will be twirling for the rest of the football season alongside preparing for the upcoming competition in Liverpool. Guinn, alongside her athletes, is excited to be a part



Photos: Kellie Guinn

From left: Coach Kellie Guinn, CarolAnne Barnes of Barnwell, Iris Hatchett (CarolAnne's duet partner) of Aiken, and Coach Melissa Hayward.

of this.

"I never in a million years would've ever dreamed that they'd actually get to go compete internationally," said Guinn.

The International Baton Twirling Federation joins the United States Twirling Association with the National Baton Twirling Association to come "together for one large world championships," said Guinn.

"Their ultimate goal is to be able to go into the Olympics," said Guinn. "These organizations have had their own world championships, their own nationals, and their own competitions completely separate before. This is the first time that they're actually coming together to compete under one roof."

Paramount Twirlers on Team USA will be competing against athletes from Japan, France, Ger-

many, Spain, Czech Republic, and Canada.

"My goal for them is to go out and do their job, and show the world that they belong there," said Guinn. "I know they belong there and the coaches of our team know they belong there."

"She's gone from being one of my beginner, lower level team members to now she's on all of my top teams with girls who are national champions, world champions," said Guinn.

Barnes hopes to study sports reporting at the University of Alabama and also be a Crimsonette once she graduates from BHS.

For more information about the Paramount Dance Twirl Team or to donate toward their trip to England, visit their Facebook 'Paramount Dance Twirl Team' or www.paramounttwirlers.com.

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Rotary Club recognizes students for service

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The Barnwell County Rotary Club recognized its first Students of the Month for the 2022-23 school year.

During their Sept. 8 meeting, the Rotary Club recognized Barnwell High School student Karrie Bolen, Blackville-Hilda High School student Jamari Parker, Jefferson Davis Academy student Kole Lawson, and Williston-Elko High School student Kaitlyn Simmons as the newest recipients of the Service Above Self award.

"We want you to know how proud we are of each of you and your accomplishments, and all that you do within your schools and also your community," said Rotarian Crissie Stapleton, who led the meeting in the absence of President Tricia Gordon.

The award's name is a reference to Rotary's motto and mission of putting service above self.



Karrie Bolen of Barnwell High, Jamari Parker of Blackville-Hilda High, Kole Lawson of Jefferson Davis Academy, and Kaitlyn Simmons of Williston-Elko High are the Rotary Club of Barnwell County's September "Service Above Self" award recipients.

Jonathan Vickery / Publisher

Here's a look at each student and why they were selected for the award:

Karrie Bolen: Barnwell High School Principal Franklin McCormack called Bolen "absolutely fantastic" and credits her with singlehandedly re-establishing the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) during COVID. The senior is involved with Beta Club, National Honor Society (NHS),

FCA, Interact Club (youth version of Rotary), baton, softball, and volleyball. She helped with the Secret Santa drive and volunteers at Barnwell Elementary. "I've had the opportunity to get involved in this community a lot," said Bolen. She plans to attend Anderson University to study physical therapy.

Jamari Parker: Blackville-Hilda High School Principal Christina Snid-

er called Parker "an outstanding, exceptional student who does a lot," and is involved with many organizations. The senior is part of Beta Club, National Honor Society, and student government. He also attended Palmetto Boys State. He plans to attend Tuskegee University to study chemical engineering and possibly computer science.

Kole Lawson: The Jefferson Davis Academy

senior said it was a "great honor" to be recognized. He said he's involved in practically every committee at JDA, including FCA, National Honor Society, Beta Club, and student council. He plans to attend Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College for electrical instrumentation and hopefully open his own business one day.

Kaitlyn Simmons: Williston-Elko High School

Principal Tony Flowers said he's "very impressed" by Simmons. The senior attended Palmetto Girls State, Clemson Career Workshop, and Summer Seniors at the University of South Carolina. She is NHS president and is running for student council president. Simmons has been active in Beta Club, including helping the club go to the state convention for the first time and hosting the Sip of Royalty princess tea party last school year to "promote literacy and diversity in our community," she said. She hopes to attend Duke University.

After Parker spoke about the importance of having people to believe in you, Stapleton said, "I hope you all know you have many people in this community rooting for you."

She told the four students that she hopes they will return home after college to continue to make a difference in Barnwell County, including by joining the Rotary Club.

DTC honors 28 with nursing pinning ceremony

Amy Roper
Denmark Technical College

Denmark Technical College held their annual Nursing Pinning Ceremony on August 12, celebrating the 28 nursing graduates who are about to enter the workforce, surrounded by hundreds of family members, friends, educators, staff and administrators in an overwhelming show of support.

The pinning ceremony is an age-old tradition in the nursing field and, in many rights, just as momentous as the graduation ceremony itself. Nursing is often regarded as one of the toughest courses of study and the pinning ceremony is a symbol of the hard work and dedication students have put into their coursework and clinicals.

"These nursing students, in particular, deserve to be commended for their devotion to their fields. Not only have they shown tremendous for-



2022 nursing students pose for a picture before the nursing pinning ceremony.

Contributed Photos

titude in their academic studies, but also bravery and perseverance as they faced their clinicals head on throughout the peak of a global pandemic," said Dr. Willie L. Todd Jr., Denmark Technical College president and CEO. "I have no doubt that each and every one of them has what it takes to build an amazing career."

"These nursing students have dedicated the past two years of their lives to rigorous study and grueling clinical schedules. I'm so proud of all they have accomplished," added Karen

Myers, dean of nursing at Denmark Tech.

The keynote speaker at this year's ceremony was Quenton Tompkins, government affairs manager at MUSC, who delivered sage advice and inspiration to the class as they prepare to transition from students to working nurses.

Three students were recognized with special awards during the ceremony. Shakerria Johnson was honored with the Academic Excellence Award, Keyana Stroman received the Outstanding Clinical Performance



Dr. Todd and Dean Myers present Tiffany O'Neal of Barnwell with the Best All Around Student Award.

Award and Tiffany O'Neal was named Best All-Around Student.

The culmination of the evening was the presentation of pins and ceremonial capping

followed by the lighting of the Nightgale Lamps and the Florence Nightgale Pledge. The pledge is a modified version of the Hippocratic Oath where the newly

Local Grads

- Roy Baxley (Barnwell)
- Aretha Grant (Allendale)
- Adrienne Ingram (Barnwell)
- Shakerria Johnson (Denmark)
- Tiffany O'Neal (Barnwell)
- Octavius Thomas (Blackville)

pinned nurses commit themselves to ethical and principled work throughout their careers.

As this group of nursing students heads into the workforce, Denmark Technical College is preparing for the next cohort, which began Monday, August 15.

"I'm excited for what the future holds for these students and the classes to come. Right now, we have a wealth of opportunities for students to study at little to no cost to them, so I encourage anyone interested in a career in the healthcare field, or any of the numerous programs we offer, to start today," said Todd.

Denmark Technical College is a two-year HBCU in Bamberg County that serves over 500 students with a focus on technical career training, associate degrees and a four-year college transfer program.

Learn more at www.denmarktech.edu.

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BARNWELL

The General Election for federal, state, county, and other local offices will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Any person wishing to vote in this election must register no later than Sunday, October 9, 2022. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

The early voting period for this election begins on Monday, October 24 and ends on Saturday, November 5. The following early voting centers will be open during the early voting period from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday (closed Sunday).

Barnwell County will open three Early Vote Centers:

- Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections office, 367 Fuldner Rd, Barnwell, SC
- The Blackville Community Center, 19464 Solomon Blatt Ave., Blackville, SC
- Williston Town Hall, 13112 Main St. Williston, SC

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs when voting in person.

- S.C. Driver's License
Includes standard License and REAL ID
- S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card
Includes standard ID card and REAL ID
Includes SC Concealed Weapons Permit
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
Includes all Department of Defense Photo IDs and Veterans Affairs Benefits Card
- U.S. Passport
Includes US Passport ID Card

If you have one of these Photo IDs, you are ready to vote. Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles or their county voter registration office. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo with them to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the county board of voter registration and elections has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit scVOTES.gov or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 7:00 a.m. Sunday, November 6, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections office, 367 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell, SC, 803-541-1060.

At 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 11, the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at the Barnwell County Voter Registration & Elections office, 367 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell, SC.

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on election day. Always check your polling place at scVOTES.gov before leaving to vote in any election.

Precincts	Polling Places	
Barnwell #1	National Guard Armory	10233 Marlboro Ave.
Barnwell #2	National Guard Armory	10233 Marlboro Ave.
Barnwell #3	National Guard Armory	10233 Marlboro Ave.
Barnwell #4	National Guard Armory	10233 Marlboro Ave.
Blackville #1	Blackville Community Center	19464 Solomon Blatt Ave.
Blackville #2	Blackville Community Center	19464 Solomon Blatt Ave.
Elko	Elko Fire Department	10077 US Highway 78
Friendship	Friendship Fire Station	3391 Green Branch Rd.
Kline	Kline Town Hall	1247 Kings Ave.
Healing Springs	Blackville Community Center	19464 Solomon Blatt Ave.
Hilda	Hilda Town Hall	35 Railroad Ave.
Snelling	Snelling Town Hall	71 Morris St.
Williston #1	Williston Town Hall	13112 Main St.
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Early Voting Location for Allendale County will be at the Main office located at 158 McNair Street, Allendale SC 29810.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs when voting in person.

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At 11:00 AM on November 8, 2022, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at Allendale County Board of Voter Registration & Elections 158 McNair Street, Allendale SC 29810. Office phone number 803.584.4178.

At 12:00 PM on Friday, November 11, the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at Allendale County Board of Voter Registration & Elections 158 McNair Street, Allendale SC 29810.

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Allendale 1	Brandt Building 398 Barnwell Hwy., Allendale SC 29810
Allendale 2	Flat St Comm. Build. 217 Flat St E., Allendale SC 29810
Fairfax 1	Fairfax Fire Station 700 Charleston Ave S, Fairfax SC 29827
Fairfax 2	Municipal Building 560 4th Street W, Fairfax SC 29827
Martin	Martin Fire Station 175 Chert Quarry Rd., Martin SC 29836
Sycamore	Sycamore Town Hall 226 E Main St., Sycamore SC 29846
Ulmer	Ulmer Town Hall 148 Ulmer Rd., Ulmer SC 29849
Woods	Flat St Comm. Build. 217 Flat St E., Allendale SC 29810

Kids Race Day Sept. 24

Get your ride-gons running because the Hilltop 150 racetrack is hosting the first Kids Race Day on Saturday, September 24.

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"Bring your chairs, umbrellas, coolers, and an appetitel!" said Melinda Ray, Hilltop 150 coordinator, in a Facebook post.

Children ages two to nine are welcome to bring their parents and a battery-operated ride-on toy vehicle to 356 Meadowlark Road in Barnwell to speed around the track. There will be two different divisions of racing; one for two-to five-year-olds and another for six-to nine-year-olds.

Also, a competition for the Best Decorated Ride on Car will be held as well as the Best Dressed Driver. Prizes will be given to all drivers as well as a bigger prize for the winners.

Food vendors and the public are welcome to attend. Participants can sign entry forms available at Lucy Lu's Cafe on Main Street in Barnwell.

New volunteer takes oath of service as Guardian ad Litem

On August 31, The Honorable Huntley S. Crouch, Family Court Judge for the Second Judicial Circuit, led Ms. Carla Deering of Williston through the oath of service to be a Guardian ad Litem (GAL).

This newly appointed Guardian ad Litem joins other dedicated community members who have been trained and are advocating for foster children in the Family Court system. The primary purpose of each Guardian ad Litem (GAL) is to represent the best

interests of the child during the court proceedings. This requires each GAL to see the child monthly and interview other people who have contact with the child. The GAL must also determine what the child would like to happen and the child's immediate safety. The GAL then reports this information to the Family Court judge at scheduled hearings, along with a recommendation on the best course of action for the child.

All applicants for the

GAL program will undergo a background and reference check, then will be given special training. Volunteers come from all walks of life and professions. Experience with human services or the law is not necessary.

For more information on how you can become a volunteer Guardian ad Litem, contact Lindsey Loparo at (803) 206-0640 or email Lindsey.Loparo@childadvocate.sc.gov. You can also visit www.GAL.SC.GOV



Carla Deering is a new volunteer Guardian ad Litem for abused and neglected children of Barnwell County.

County: Council confused over cat trap-neuter-release program

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services. The organization partners with nearly 4,000 public and private shelters and animal welfare organizations.

TNR is done entirely through the Foundation. There is even a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the county and Foundation members to ensure TNR does not fall on the shoulders of the shelter, the county, or the sheriff, as Councilman Creech incorrectly inferred.

This MOA states TNR is not a responsibility of the county or the shelter, but the Foundation members and volunteers.

"I prepared the MOA to keep the responsibility of the TNR program off the shoulders of the staff at the animal shelter. Due to budget, personnel, and shelter facility challenges, the shelter staff has a hard enough time simply taking care of the day-to-day basics at the shelter," said Administrator Bennett.

Foundation members are responsible for "all local coordination and implementation of, and accountability for, the TNR program in Barnwell County," according to the MOA.

However, to allow TNR to be implemented in Barnwell County and community cats not to be considered a nuisance animal, county council members have to approve the current amended Animal Shelter Ordinance #2010-08-262.

TNR is not a county run program and according to the MOA Chairman Buckmon and a Foundation representative signed, it will never be the duty of the shelter staff.

Chairman Buckmon expressed at the meeting that it was an "ill-conceived plan to start with," and placed blame on the BCAS Board members, even though they have nothing to do with TNR implementation. TNR is again the job of the Foundation.

At the meeting, Chairman Buckmon expressed discontent with the BCAS Board members and the TNR program.

Chairman Buckmon explained he felt the BCAS Board was "accepting no responsibility for anything," and had no stake in implementing the TNR program, even though the board will have nothing to do with the program per the MOA he signed.

There is a lot of miscommunication between council members and foundation members. Although TNR puts no responsibility on the county, certain council members are against the program because they believe it places too much responsibility on the county.

Councilman Don Harper is against TNR for two reasons; the increased duties of BCAS when called upon to pick up the traps, and the funding for the program when the grant from Best Friends runs out.

However, TNR is not the duty of the sheriff and

foundation members are currently in the process of searching for grants to supplement this program when the initial grant is used.

This miscommunication is due to the Animal Shelter Proposed Ordinance #2022-01-262.

In August, Animal Shelter Proposed Ordinance #2022-01-262 crossed the desks of the county council. This ordinance provided extensive detail and established further direction around animal regulation that the current ordinance lacked.

However, council members decided at the August meeting instead of adopting a new ordinance entirely to amend the current ordinance, which includes TNR.

During the TNR discussion at the meeting, Barnwell County Attorney Joanie Winters, who was attending virtually, tried to interject to answer a question posed by Councilman Harper before the topic was further discussed.

Winters tried to speak as Chairman Buckmon was speaking to prevent further confusion, and Chairman Buckmon said "stop talking, you work for us."

He continued to explain, "District Three will not appoint anyone until things get straightened out," said Chairman Buckmon of the Animal Shelter Board.

Councilman Don Harper has not appointed anyone to the animal shelter board in District Six yet either.

Chairman Buckmon continued to explain that if the BCAS board got their "ducks in a row," the council would consider moving forward with an appointment for District Three on the BCAS board, which currently sits vacant.

"That's just me, you can vote anyway you want," said Chairman Buckmon.

Broadband
\$400 million of the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funding is being allocated to The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) over the South Carolina Broadband Office to bring broadband infrastructure to unserved areas.

Broadband is essentially high-speed internet access, and is the passage-way in which data moves between devices. It is not the same as Wi-Fi, which is a method of accessing broadband services.

Councilman Daniel Alexander and the finance committee have been in discussion with the ORS to find providers who would be willing to tackle bringing broadband to all of the county.

Currently, there are several submissions for Barnwell County by providers. The ORS is currently in the process of reviewing applications.

Although this does not guarantee funding will be allocated to Barnwell County from the ORS, it does mean providers are

aware of the lack of broadband access and interested in bridging this gap.

Timbo Williams Honored

On January 25, 2005, Timbo Williams began his service as the Barnwell County Fire Coordinator. On September 14, he retired after eighteen years of service. He was formally recognized by the county at the meeting, and received a Resolution of Appreciation.

Williams was commended for his work in acquiring necessary equipment, grants, and training for the county and rural fire departments, and was described as "the eyes and ears in the field during emergencies" in the resolution.

2022-2023 Millage Rates

On June 27, Barnwell County Council passed an ordinance regarding millage rates for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 County Budget. At the September meeting, an enabling resolution was approved to apply millage rates for the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget.

A millage rate is the tax set by each taxing jurisdiction such as a county or town. 'Mills' are 1/1000th of a currency unit. One mill is equal to \$1 in property tax.

The millage rate for Barnwell County Operations is 164.9 mills (153.5 mills for operations and 11.4 mills for debt service), the Career Center is 24 mills for operations and maintenances, and additional millage rates to be applied to unincorporated areas 11 mills in rural fire protection and 4 mills in public safety in rural areas.

Capital Project Sales Tax (CPST)

A resolution was approved to authorize the release of the second round of CPST funds to cities and towns.

In November 2016, a 1%

capital projects sales tax (CPST) was implemented in the county from May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2025. The CPST is a 1% tax voted on by taxpayers in Barnwell County to fund projects.

"The economy has done well and has enabled us to redistribute the excess sales tax revenue to the municipalities instead of the county letting the funds sit in an account," said Administrator Bennett. "By distributing the funds to the municipalities, they have funds to move forward with their projects where funds may have been lacking earlier."

The funds will be distributed proportionally among Barnwell County (49.7%), City of Barnwell (21%), the Town of Williston (13.88%), the Town of Blackville (10.64%), the Town of Hilda (1.98%), the Town of Snelling (1.21%), the Town of Kline (0.87%), and the Town of Elko (0.85%). These percentages were determined by population.

The total of the CPST

fund is \$1,545,092 to be allocated to each municipality by the county on a 'pay-as-you-go' basis.

"Our 'pay-go' distributions have resulted from the county receiving excess sales tax revenue over and above the bond payments (loan) of principal and interest," said Administrator Bennett.

This is the second time funds were distributed throughout the county since this project began in 2017 to pay for various projects.

Projects were initially approved by the county in the November 2016 referendum, and many have been started or completed. In the county, projects include renovation of the waste management transfer station, repairing the SCA building, replacing the landfill scale house, courthouse repairs, and water/sewer system improvements.


In the City of Barnwell, projects to be allocated funds to were the splash pad and restrooms at Fuller Park, sewer system

improvements, and phase one of the public safety building.


All of these projects were completed through CPST funds, city savings, hospitality funding, and a PARD grant from the SC Department of Parks, Recreation, and Tourism (SCPRT), according to City Administrator Lynn McEwen.

In Williston, projects include getting a backhoe, upgrading parks, and water and sewer improvements. Blackville also planned to allocate this money to water and sewer improvements, as well as remedying blighted areas and upgraded police equipment.

Hilda planned to repair and renovate the railroad depot and the town hall, Snelling planned to construct a picnic shelter, Kline planned to build or purchase a town hall/community center, and Elko planned to install a fire hydrant, construct a farmer's market structure, and make improvements to the water system.



BARNWELL COUNTY GOVERNMENT



Barnwell County Cemetery

11907 Hwy. 278, Barnwell, SC 29812

Barnwell County Ordinance 2022-05-389
was approved by Barnwell County Council on May 10, 2022.
Full enforcement of the ordinance will begin Oct. 19, 2022.

A main purpose of the ordinance is to enable grounds-keepers to mow and weed-eat the cemetery more effectively and efficiently.

The ordinance includes the following:
(For a copy of the ordinance, call (803) 541-1000.)

- No plants, trees or shrubs may be planted on any plot, except by the county as part of an approved landscaping plan. The county shall have the right to remove any and all plants, trees and shrubs planted on any plots in violation of these rules.
- Artificial flowers may be used on plots at head stones or plot markers only. No other use of artificial flowers is permitted. Ceramic, concrete, metal, hard plastic or other similar material vases may be used for cut flowers or artificial flowers, if the flowers are changed regularly and well attended. The use of other vases or containers, such as jars, glass vases, tin cans, paper or cardboard, is not permitted. No containers, artificial flowers, wreaths, statues, or other memorial type items shall remain on any plot for more than 60 days, unless incorporated within the headstone. After 60 days, county employees will remove the items.
- The county shall have the right to remove any items constructed on a plot or left on a plot in violation of this ordinance.
- Notes regarding enforcement of the ordinance:
 - Cemetery plots with coping and stone chips are exempt from the ordinance, because these plots, for the most part, do not require mowing or weed-eating. Dead or faded flowers and broken statues will be removed.
 - Any plants, trees or shrubs impacting a neighboring plot will be removed.
 - Flag poles, American flags, and benches can remain in the cemetery regardless of where they are located.
 - Regarding plots without coping and stone chips:
 - (1) All statues will be removed unless they are attached to the head stone or otherwise attached permanently to the plot; and
 - (2) All family mementoes will be removed.



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100th: Barnwell's Bob Mattox celebrates 100th birthday with friends, family

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The house where Bob grew up in Vidalia is now inhabited by Danny Bell, who met Bob about 20 years ago.

"He's one of those people you're a better person for knowing," said Bell about his friend.

Bell describes Bellville as a small town where "all four city limit signs are on the same post," but finds it to be a great community.

Standing next to Bell in the crowd of people who came to celebrate Bob was Bud Bazemore.

When asked where he first met Bob, he pointed to a small table behind him and said, "I met him actually right there at that table."

Bazemore remembers walking into Mr. B's one day and seeing Bob sitting with Parsons.

"He said, 'Bud, get a six pack of beer and come by the house sometime and let's talk war stories,'" said Bazemore. "About four months later, I took a six pack of beer over there and we've been talking war stories ever since."

"We'd go pick up pecans at Danny Bell's, and onions in Vidalia too," said Bazemore. "Bob would give a lot of his away, he had a good heart."

Roughly five minutes from Bell's home in Bellville is Claxton, GA, home of Trinity Church of the Nazarene and Reverend James Bradley.

"He was born in an old wooden house about three miles from the



Bob Mattox celebrates his 100th birthday surrounded by family.

Photos By: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter



Bob Mattox serving in the Navy during WWII.



Friends enjoy good food and company at Bob Mattox's 100th birthday party.

church, and I believe attended the church when he was young," said Rev. Bradley. "If I understand correctly, Brother Bob's mother was actually a charter member of our church."

"He's still a member of our roles, and we're honored to have him," said Bradley.

Rev. Bradley explains he had the privilege of bringing Bob back into membership about 10

years ago even though he still lived in Barnwell at the time.

Before he settled down in Barnwell, Bob was in the Navy from September 1941 to September 1947, right in the middle of World War II.

"He was all over the world, he was the radio man, communications person on several big ships, and they literally covered all the campaigns," said Larry. "They were over in

Europe, he was in Japan, China, and Guam numerous times."

"Being on that ship for six years, he truly saw the world," said Larry.

A while after Bob's return home to the U.S., the Mattox family left a lasting impression on Barnwell; made evident through the crowded dining area at Mr. B's and line of people waiting to wish Bob the happiest of birthdays.

"I've known the Mattox-

es since I moved to Barnwell in 1974," said Wiliston Town Councilman Scott Valentine. "We've known them for years."

Councilman Valentine remembers the times when his father, who was between the ages of Bob and Larry, would go golfing at Sweetwater Country Club in Barnwell.

Bob now resides at the Veterans Victory House in Walterboro, and Councilman Valentine makes it a point to see him.

Larry finds family and friends are continually visiting his father, even after a recent battle with COVID and pneumonia. He attributes this to the many genuine friendships his father has maintained over the years.

"You couldn't ask for a better friend than Bob Mattox," said Bazemore. "He's always had a good

heart."

Before moving to Veterans Victory House in Walterboro, Bob would often stay in 'his bedroom' at Parsons' home.

"Before he got disabled, he would come into Barnwell and stay at my house," said Parsons. "He still claims that bedroom even though he hasn't been there in more than a year."

Parsons explains Bob has had a bad knee for a while which has prevented him from walking; however, he is still quick-witted from a wheelchair.

"It's amazing how sharp his mind is," said Parsons.

When his son Larry said to his father "a lot of people must love you," because of how many people came to the party, Bob responded, "I hope it's the women."

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ENGAGEMENT



Shawn Kinsey Sr. and Tiffany Odom are engaged to be married on Dec. 31, 2022.

Tiffany Odom, Shawn Kinsey Sr.

Mary Guest and Edgar Brown Jr. of Barnwell are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tiffany S. Odom, to Shawn L. Kinsey Sr. He is the son of Jacqueline Edwards Kinsey of Walterboro and Dan Kinsey of Rock Hill.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Barnwell High School.

The wedding will be held at Barnwell State Park on December 31, 2022.

ENGAGEMENT



Savannah Moody and Timothy Burdette are engaged to be married.

Savannah Moody, Timothy Burdette

Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Moody of Hilda are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Savannah Jean Moody, to Timothy Smith Burdette. He is the son of Mr. Stephen (Claudia) Burdette of Eclectic, Alabama and Mrs. Anneta (Derek) Pritchard of Orangeburg.

The bride-elect is a 2020 graduate of Clemson University. She is currently employed as a registered nurse at Piedmont Augusta.

The groom-elect is a 2016 graduate of Barnwell High School. He is currently employed as a crew chief on the F-16. He works for the United States Airforce with the 480th Fighter Generation Squadron at Spangdahlem Airforce Base.

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BIRTH



Brooklyn Teil Boyle was born on August 7, 2022.

Brooklyn Teil Boyle

Mariah Stone and Michael Boyle of Barnwell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Brooklyn Teil Boyle.

She was born on August 7, 2022 at 8:50 p.m. at Aiken Regional. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 21 inches.

BIRTH



Langston "Lane" Stanley Cope was born on August 25, 2022.

Langston 'Lane' Stanley Cope

Michale Creech of Barnwell and Cade Cope of Williston are proud to announce the birth of their son, Langston "Lane" Stanley Cope.

He was born at Aiken Regional Medical Center on August 25, 2022 at 6:05 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Lane has a big brother named Waylon Bell.

Paternal grandparents are Kevin and Dede Anderson of Williston.

Maternal grandparents are Stephen and Kay Corder of Barnwell.

Paternal great-grandmother is Marilyn Doremus of Ehrhardt.

Maternal great-grandparents are Stanley and Christine Creech of Barnwell.



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Isiah L. "Buster" Hutson Jr.

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Born in Barnwell County, he was a son of the late Isiah L. Hutson Sr. and Rodell Gleaton Hutson and was married to the late Carolyn Chavis Hutson. He was a logger who owned and operated Hutson Logging Company for many years, and attended Sunny Vista Church of God and served in the U.S. Army National Guard. Buster was affectionately known as Daddy, Granddaddy, Papa Buster and Pa Buster. He was a friend to many and will be missed by all of his family and friends who loved him dearly.

Survivors include his daughters, Brenda (Jim) Dantzler of Ellore and Debbie (James) Parker of Springfield; a son, Jerry

Lee (Cheryl) Hutson of Springfield; sisters, Virginia W. Miller of Neeses and Joanne (Alvin) Bell of Springfield; grandchildren, Ryan Hutson (fiancé Melanie), Tiffanie (Randolph) Powell, Jeremy (Elizabeth) Hutson, Kayla Hutson, Reesie and Brice "Peanut" Yelton; great-grandchildren, Christian and Tyler Hutson, Austin, Lucas, Zachary, and Willow Lahnert, Destiny and Hunter Powell and Taylor Bush; a family friend, Denise Yelton; and his four-legged companion, Jack.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Adelle McKenna; and his brothers, Lonell, J. E., Laverne, Sumter and Woodrow Hutson.

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

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Debra Still Hutto

was the daughter of the late Jimmy Still and Shirley Bodiford Still (Bobby) Hutto. She was a 1975 graduate of Barnwell High School. Debra was a member of Long Branch Baptist Church where she helped with a number of different committees. She worked for a number of years in Human Resources at Barnwell County Hospital and volunteered for Meal on Wheels. Debra was admired by all who knew her and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include her daughter, Cathy (Juventino) Garcia of Barnwell; sons, Chris (Patricia) Hutto of Barnwell and David (Amber) Hutto of Williston; sister-in-law, Wanda (Toby) Singletary of Williston; brothers, Lamar Still Sr. and Neal (Sherrie) Still, all of Williston; grandchildren Logan Smith (Fawn Crane), Tyler Smith (Harmony Ayer), Christian, Celina, and

Carmen Garcia, Valerie, Miranda, Shane, Mason and Madison Hutto; great-grandchildren Oriean, Avery, and Adalynn Smith; the father of the children and close friend, Cecil Rodney Hutto; nephews, Lamar (Janet) Still Jr., Bradford (Ashton) Still, and Brian (Rachael) Singletary; nieces, Chassity Still and Andrea Padgett; special best friends, Marie and Grady Campbell; and many great nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition to her parents Jimmy and Shirley, and step-father Bobby, she was preceded in death by a brother-in-law, Randy Hutto.

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

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Helen Martin Smith

Hutto Martin and was married to the late Thomas R. (Tommy) Smith. She was a graduate of Blackville High School, attended Spartanburg Methodist College and received a business certificate from Palmer Business College. Helen was a former member of Blackville First Baptist Church where she sang in the church choir, a former Youth Sunday School teacher and served on various committees. She was a member of Healing Springs Baptist Church and served on various committees. Helen formerly worked at Holland Hitch Company and was a bookkeeper at Daniels' Pharmacy in Blackville for a number of years.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Thomas Eric (Kris- sie) Smith of Aiken; her

granddaughter and the apple-of-her-eye, Ansley Smith; sister-in-law, Deborah S. Gantt; brothers-in-law, Lanny (Susie) Smith and Sandy (Cheryl) Smith; nieces and nephews, Kimberly McAlister (Eva Nance), Lynn (Paul) Turner, Frank (Karen) Smith, Heath (Jenifer) Gantt, Dustin Smith; and a number of great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Grace Martin McAlister; and her nephews, Billy and Michael McAlister.

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

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Jane Owens Bradley

teaching Sunday school, singing in the choir, leading the MYF groups faithfully, heading up food committees, plus serving in other areas, our friend would lend a helping hand where needed most. Jane's faith-based life was of a giving nature.

Many of her married years were spent as a homemaker for their three children: Joe Todd Bradley Jr., Marianne and Owens.

Over the decades, her employment outside the home included working at the Barnwell County Courthouse, her banking experience and being employed with the Barnwell Public School System. From each line of work, friendships were spawned which were cultivated and became more precious with time.

Folks at Cumberland Village in Aiken fell in love with our dear friend. In her newfound sport of volleyball, she was often reminded, "Now, Miss Jane, don't be too aggressive." Our Jane was forever a "go-getter!"

Survivors include a son, Joe Todd Bradley Jr. of St. Helena Island; two daughters: Marianne (Robin) Lokey of Julliette, Ga., Owens B. Green of Pauline; grandchildren: Hance Green of Pauline; Jane B. Anthony (Aaron) of Baltimore, MD; Robert (Melissa) Hathaway of St. Marys Island, Ga.; one

great-grandson, Jayson Bradley Anthony of Baltimore, MD; two brothers: Jerry (Linda) Hoff of Wadmalaw Island and Erva Lee Smith of Harri- man, Tenn.

She is predeceased by her parents, her uncle and aunt, two brothers: Elmer Bodiford and Robert Robertson; two sisters, Betty O. Craven and Jeannie Smith Hobbs; also, her son-in-law, Travis Green. There are countless beloved nieces and nephews who lovingly called her "Aunt Jane" or "Weezer". Our Jane's faith was witnessed by all who knew, admired, and loved her. Bless you, Jane.

A Celebration of Life service was held on Saturday, September 17, 2022 at 11 a.m. in the Barnwell United Methodist Church. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at Barnwell United Methodist Church on Saturday, September 17, 2022, with minister Rev. Joey McDonald officiating. The family requests that donations be made to the Barnwell United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 126, Barnwell, S.C. 29812.

A private family burial followed.

Mole Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at molefh.com.

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Marshall Wayne Smyly

hours in a deer stand in search of that one "monster" buck. He thoroughly enjoyed sports, especially football, never missing an opportunity to watch his beloved Gamecocks or his alma mater Warhorses. Wayne loved his community and served it well over the years as a Lieutenant of the Barnwell Fire Department, member of the Barnwell Rescue Squad and reserve Deputy for the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office. His greatest joy in life came from time spent with family being a devoted and loving husband, father, and "Mayne". He will be sadly missed by all.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda Smyly; son, Chandler (Kinsley Kinard) Smyly; sister, Peggy Abbott; stepson, Blake (Lindsay) Austin; step-grandsons, Cameron Austin, Cayson Austin, Banks Derrick and Austin

Derrick; brothers-in-law, Todd (SuVonne) Sumner and Richard Jacobs; also, 6 nieces, 3 nephews and a host of cousins.

In addition to his parents, Wayne was preceded in death by a brother, David Smyly; stepdaughter, Ashley Witherspoon; sister-in-law, Julie Jacobs; and his beloved fur baby, Hobo.

Visitation was held from 6-8 p.m. Monday, September 19 at Mole Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service was at 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 20 at Barnwell Memorial Cemetery with Dr. Bart Kelley officiating. Pallbearers were members of the Barnwell Fire Department.

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Healing Springs Country Store Reopens

Come in We're OPEN



Donna-Maria Conzalina
Columnist

first time I saw it. I just didn't know if it would ever be for sale or if I'd have the manpower, the money, or resources as a single mother. It's a big investment."

So, with that dream tucked inside her heart, she went on living life as usual in California and "left it in God's hands." God in the meantime, as only our Heavenly Father can do, knew each of His children's heart's desires and was preparing the way. As promised to His Faithful, He was "Working all things out for good" (Romans 8:28) for both families involved. On His schedule.

In the course of the next few years, with local crime rising, Tauch's neighborhood in California became more disagreeable. For Dru's wellbeing, Tauch knew a move was necessary. And so, a new chapter of life was set before them. In December 2021, this young woman with blind faith, moved her family to Springfield.

Meanwhile the Yoders, clear across the country during that time frame, came to believe God was putting thoughts of retirement in their prayers. And so it was, with assurance and His perfect timing, the faithful couple put their Healing Springs

decided it was time to sell.

It's said, when one's faith is tested, things rarely move in a straight line. And sure enough, Tauch returned to find the store had just been sold. But today she joyfully bears witness that, "The previous buyer fell through and then I think two different offers fell through! And I was like, you know what, let's just give it a try! And I told my sister-in-law, Susan Kem, who'd been whispering in my ears, 'If you get me the number (sale price) and it sounds doable, then I'll do it!'" And so, she did!

A leap of faith and she admits, "I didn't know what I was doing. This was all new to me. But we were blessed to have the previous owner, Mr. Robert Yoder, help us the whole time. He's been such a blessing to us. I'm so thankful that he's here to help us."

Smiling with a glimmer in her eyes, she said, "So that's why I say God put it into place, because four years ago I wouldn't have been able to have my niece's, Ruth and Maria Kem, working full time for me. They just graduated high school. They helped me set up, clean up and scrub. The building was bare. We started from scratch fixing the floors, the bathrooms. It

we'll try."

"The first time I came into this store, when he still owned it, I never knew we would be so close. He's wonderful. And we've got the same hot dogs that the returning customers are used to. Mr. Yoder helped us place our inventory orders. He contacted the vendors and he let them know what we needed. For three months Mr. Yoder and his wife, Elsie, have been helping us all the way. Elsie even gave us her secret chicken salad recipe and coleslaw. Those are the popular ones! Anybody who knows the Yoders are blessed. They're here to love us, show us the way and help in any way they can."

Tauch, like the Yoders, appreciates the gift of family and friends. And that's why she's guiding the girls into management, so eventually, she said, "they can take over the store, choose to expand it, add food trucks or farmers market, or whatever. We have about a acre s if they want to do a wedding venue,



Above: Sophon Tauch has purchased and reopened the Healing Springs Country Store. She's pictured with former owner Robert Yoder.

away as they visit G o d ' s A c r e and Healing Springs Blackville. Hours of opera-

Photos by Donna-Maria Conzalina

Just a few years ago, while visiting family, Sophan Tauch walked into Blackville's Healing Springs Country Store for the first time. She didn't realize then that divine intervention was preparing to change her life path.

However, she believes it's clear now. God directed her coast to coast, journeying 3,000 miles with her parents and 10-year-old son, Dru; where she'd become the country store's new proprietor.

"Everything was like God put it into place for us to have this business," Tauch said.

Tauch's South Carolina family members live and work near Healing Springs. A place so different from the urban lifestyle she'd been living in California. As a single parent, it was on her heart for quite some time to find a better place for her young son to grow up. She considered relocation and thought, "What better place than here in South Carolina where Dru has nine cousins, of all ages, and a beautiful countryside community filled with so many good-hearted people."

She envisioned, if they did relocate, she'd open a store in the nearby Town of Springfield so she could walk to work and still be able to help her parents.

However, "For the last four years" she said, "my sister-in-law, Susan Kem, always whispered in my ear 'You should get that (Healing Springs) store. You should get that store'. She's always been supportive."

Back then, The Healing Springs Country Store was owned and operated by Elsie and Robert Yoder. Their business was established, like their character, with love and God's grace. A community fixture that came to be well known and loved by folks both near and far.

"I had no idea if they were planning to retire or sell the store," Tauch said. "I loved it from the

Country Store up for sale. And with that, the store's landowner likewise de-

just came into place and God gave me the strength to do what I had to do because at first I had no idea what I was doing!"

Tauch's family "always wanted to have a business and this tiny store is the perfect size for us. It's not overwhelming, and it has food." She continued, "This is a convenient, spiritual spot. It's definitely a spiritual connection that brought us closer to God here at The Healing Springs. The local patrons are excited that we've opened the store back up. I didn't realize how much of a community this building meant to people here."

As for the menu and atmosphere, Tauch said with great excitement, "I want to be able to match what Mr. Yoder had done with this place. He and his wife did an amazing job. They turned the store into what it is. If you look on Google, it's practically five-star! He jokingly told me I can't match him! Haha", she laughed, "But

you know the sky's the limit and I want to offer that to them. Family is very important and community. I'm making sure the girls have that experience, including their food handling certificates so they can take it with them; whatever they decide to do. Maria has already created a little cafe area where she makes latte, cappuccinos, and Americano."

Grace Mason and Heather Diem also work part time in the deli, serving smiles with hot dogs and sandwiches. The deli offers a variety of cheese, souse meat, liver pudding, Amish products and meats sold by the pound or by the slice if a customer chooses.

"I really do feel that God brought me here, supported by the Mennonite community," Tauch said. "I feel like it's brought me closer to God, too. I'm glad we're open and we can provide service to all people of the community and those from far

next to us. One man even came from Nigeria after his friend in Savannah told him he had to check it out!"

If you haven't already

tion are currently Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Sundays.

Maria Kem making the store's famous hotdogs.



Healing Springs Country Store owner and staff.

Left to right: Ruth, Dru, Maria, Heather, Grace, and Sophon outside the store.

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SEPTEMBER

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Calendar for September 2022 showing dates and days of the week.

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Thursday, September 22, 2022

11AM-2PM | Ned Branch Plaza or until supplies last | Cricket & Old BI-LO Parking Lot

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This giveaway is made possible due to partnerships with



Get Active in Your Community

Volunteers

Sep 20-21 Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) Training Opportunity Southern Carolina Alliance/Palmetto Pride to host a two-day training opportunity for counties in the SCA region.

Sep 23 Project CARE Day: The United Way-Allendale, Barnwell, Bamberg Counties (UW-ABB)

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.

Oct 14-15 Keep Allendale Beautiful's Fall Sweep Two-day litter cleanup event

Fundraisers

Oct 1 Humage Sale Sponsored by Barnwell High School Scarlet Knights

Sep 22 Blackville Downtown Development Association Solomon Blatt Avenue 6pm

Meetings

Sep 26 Board of Trustees Allendale-Fairfax High School Multi-Purpose Room located at 3561 Allendale-Fairfax Hwy., Fairfax, SC 29827 6pm

Activities

Sep 24 Town of Hilda's 125th Quasiquentennial Beauty Pageant The Barnwell Elementary School

Sep 24 Blackville Public School Alumni Association presents the 6th Annual Hall of Fame Gala 6pm

Sep 24 Luncheon for Mother's Who Lost a Child to Gun Violence Limited Seating Contact: Anthony Williams 803-553-7572 or anthony-williams@dayouthadvocates.org

Oct 1 "Fall Time on Main Street" Community Contest Celebration Event Register by Oct 1st, no fee necessary.

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Entry forms can be submitted via email to fpatrick@townofblackville.com.

Oct 8 Fire Safety Event Barnwell City & Long Branch Fire Departments Veteran's Memorial Park, Barnwell, SC 10am-2pm

Oct 8 Bamberg County Canoe/Kayak Paddle Trip Locally sponsored by FBC Denmark's South Fork Paddlers. This is a 10 mile paddle on the North Fork & Edisto River (5 to 6 hours)

Oct 8 Town of Hilda 125th Birthday Celebration Vendors, games, parades, bake sale, bingo, street dancing, etc. With a special concert by Cody Webb (gates opening at 5pm for concert). 10am-9pm

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

Barnwell Library

Table with columns for SEPTMBER and OCTOBER, and rows for ALL AGES and CHILDREN/TEENS CHILDREN.

Sep 26 Barwell-Blackville NAACP Virtual vstalston@bellsouth.net 7pm

Sep 27 Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Center Board of Directors Please call 803-508-7809 for more information. 5:30pm

1st Tuesdays Barwell 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.



EVENTS

Oct 2 142nd Church Anniversary: Rosemary Baptist Church (151 Emerald Lane, Barnwell) Guest speaker will be Rev. Milton Gaines, interim pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church in Snelling. CDC guidelines will be followed. Pastor is Sarah C. Perkins. 12:15pm

Oct 9 250th Anniversary: Healing Springs Baptist Church (17 Springs Court, Blackville) Rev. Gary Anderson, Director of Missions for Edisto Association. Special music by Loose Stone. All are invited. BBQ lunch to follow. 11am

Oct 16 Harvest Day Hilda Southern Methodist Church 242 Old Salem Rd. Hilda Service begins at 11am with guest speaker Rev. John

Hucks followed by a covered dish dinner Oct 17-18 Revival Services Hilda Southern Methodist Church 242 Old Salem Rd. Hilda Rev. John Hucks will be presenting the evening messages. 7pm

SERVICES

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

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

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

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

Center of Hope Community Fellowship (512 Main Street, Barnwell, beside IGA) Sunday School 11:30am-12:15pm Sunday Worship 12:30pm Wednesday Bible Study 7pm Pastor/Founder Bishop Charlie D. Gillison

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

First Baptist Church of Barnwell 161 Allen St, Barnwell, SC 29812 Contemporary Service Sundays 9:00am Traditional Service Sundays 11:00am Sunday School at 10:10am Watch on facebook or listen in the parking lot over 90.5

Friendship Baptist Church Sunday School 5801 Friendship Rd, Barnwell, SC 29812 Sundays - Assembly 9:45am, Sunday School at 10am, Worship at 11am Discipleship Training Sundays - 6pm, Worship at 7pm

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

Jordan Missionary Baptist 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 mtlebanonccc@gmail.com Sunday School at 10am Sunday am worship 11am (blended music) Sunday PM Bible Study 6pm (mid July-April) www.mtlebanonchristian-church.com Minister Ron Franklin

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Local Directory

Barnwell Library

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

Blackville Library

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

Williston Library

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

Museums

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

Blackville Museum

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

BLACKVILLE SENIOR CENTER

Mondays-Fridays Golden Retreat Activity Center (59 Callahan Circle, Blackville) 803-219-7056

Baynhams recognized for 15 years of ministry

Contributed

Long Branch Baptist

Long Branch Baptist Church on Hwy. 37 recently celebrated having their pastor and his wife for 15 years.

Rev. Robert Andrew (Bert) and Wanda Baynham were led by God to lead the church on August 19, 2007. Over the past 15 years, their church family has shown their love for them in various ways.

"Preacher Bert, as he is lovingly called, and his wife, Wanda, are very dedicated and have a heart to serve God and His people," said church member Kathy Bodiford.

Some of the ways the church celebrated the Baynhams included flocking their front yard with staked-out drawings of sheep containing encouraging and thankful messages, signing and hanging



Rev. Robert "Bert" Baynham and his wife Wanda.

a large banner of appreciation on their fence, and the recently adorned church sign announcing their anniversary.

They both teach a Sunday School class, Wanda

is the song leader, and as Preacher Bert delivers God's message, he also teaches a Bible study class on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

They both like to share



Rev. Bert Baynham reads messages of encouragement from church members that were placed on the front lawn of the church.

in the youth mission trips and activities.

The celebration included a story by one of the four deacons of how God brought them to Long

Branch. Several members took their turn in telling the preacher and his wife how they have learned, through their leadership, to have a closer relation-

ship with the Lord, as well as their love and appreciation for the both of them.

God has blessed this church!

Hawks: Blackville-Hilda coach raises money for rival after fire

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ing everything to a house fire, it can become overwhelming," said Jones. "Coaching is a close-knit community for the most part and we try to look out for each other."

Coach Jones would rather talk about his team than himself. When asked about the team he replied, "The kids gave great effort against Denmark-Olar and we continue to improve.

This week is homecoming and I feel like the guys are in a great position to be successful."

Coach Jones recognized some Players of the Week.

Offensively, Blackville-Hilda had right at 400 yards of offense on Friday night against Denmark-Olar. Much of that came from Tamari Daniels who "carried the ball seven times for 108 yards and a

touchdown. He also had 54 yards receiving. Wilbur Johnson had a great game as well. He had nine rushes for 46 yards and three touchdowns. He also had three catches for 46 yards," said Jones.

"On defense, Omarion Kinard continues to lead the way from his safety position. He had seven tackles, a pass break up and a forced fumble. He also had

a massive hit on a kickoff that led to us getting the ball back. Isaiah Greggs had a fumble recovery and an interception from his defensive tackle position. He is just a sophomore and is getting better and better," Jones said.

"On special teams, Kendrick Davis did a great job with his snaps on Friday night. It is a tough job and one that only gets

seen if something goes wrong," said Jones. "The Scout Team Players of the Week are Omari Jenkins and Travis Johnson. Both give us great looks each week. Both of them are starters but that doesn't keep them from practicing hard during the week as we rep the other team's plays. Congrats to all of these young men and Go Hawks!"

The last two games have been close, losing by a touchdown, but Blackville is improving. The Hawks have talented young men and a good man to lead them.

Good luck to Coach Jones and to the Blackville-Hilda Hawks football team as they face Wagen-Salley this Friday, Sept. 23 in Blackville. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Corder's Book Corner: The art of longing

David B. Corder

Contributing Writer

Have you ever wondered why we enjoy art?

Why do we pick up dead trees (otherwise known as books), bounded between two pieces of leather, decorated with stark symbols that somehow cause vibrant images to blossom within our minds? Why do we illuminate our eyeballs with the blue light of a screen and watch fantastical things take place, witness the struggles of human beings? Why do we shove buds into our ears and listen to the spell-woven intricacies of notes and melodies and beats and

lyrics that create an entire atmosphere in which we can lose ourselves?

The answer perhaps lies with my old friend, Jack, better known as C.S. Lewis, author of *The Chronicles of Narnia*. C.S. Lewis, both a novelist and Christian layman, had a fascination with the concept of longing, and was convinced that as humans, we are all susceptible to this emotion, that we all carry a desire for something beyond this world, what he called in his book, *The Weight of Glory*, a "far-off country" (29). A place where we as humans have all of our desires satisfied, a *Tír Na Nóg*, an Elysium, an Eden.

In other words, Para-

dise.

As C.S. Lewis points out time and time again in his writings, we are desire-filled creatures, and at times we find that the fulfillment of our desires come up short, because at the end of the day, we are never truly satisfied, even though we fill our lives with as many pleasures as we can. One of these pleasures is known as art.

Art is an incredible thing, taking on many mediums. Poetry, prose, music, painting, sculpture, and beyond. Dance. Knitting. Cooking. Almost anything performed or created is a form of art, and it is in this art that we find ourselves looking for a fulfillment of desire. Art

is an expression of longing, and the manifestation of fragments that point to the fulfillment of our desire.

C.S. Lewis puts it like this:

The books or the music in which we thought the beauty was located will betray us if we trust to them; it was not in them, it only came through them, and what came through them was longing. These things—the beauty, the memory of our own past—are good images of what we really desire; but if they are mistaken for the thing itself, they turn into dumb idols, breaking the hearts of their worshippers. For they are not the thing itself; they are

only the scent of a flower we have not found, the echo of a tune we have not heard, news from a country we have never yet visited. (30-31)

In other words, books, music, any kind of art are not the objects of fulfillment themselves. They are vessels of longing, reflecting what every human that has lived or ever will live wants: Joy and Satisfaction. We enjoy art because in what ever way, shape, or form, it reminds us of what we strive for every day, and that is for our "far-off country." Middle-Earth, Hogwarts, the kitchen filled with the aroma of Grandma's gingerbread cookies, the feel of wind in your hair

as you kissed your spouse for the very first time, the glitter of a sunset on the endless, yawning sea.

Art reflects our desire for the complete fulfillment of our souls.

Whenever you enjoy a painting, a novel, a fine piece of music, I hope you will remember your longing and know that you are meant for more than this world. And in doing so, I hope you will pursue the good and pure fulfillment of your desire.

Work Cited: Lewis, C.S. The Weight of Glory. HarperCollins, 1949.

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Violation: City Council not "specific" enough for closed-door meeting

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discuss applications for employment within [a specific department]" or "to discuss negotiation of a contract and receipt of legal advice related to a building project," according to the MASC.

The People-Sentinel asked for clarification on the specific purpose before council voted to enter closed session. Neither Mayor Marcus Rivera, City Administrator Lynn McEwen, City Attorney Tom

Boulware or the six council members could provide the "specific" reason for meeting in closed session.

"Mr. Boulware, I think that's a question for you," said Mayor Rivera, referring the matter to the attorney.

"Mr. Mayor, I'm not sure," replied Boulware.

Administrator McEwen said the question needs to go to Barnwell County Sheriff Steve Griffith since he requested the closed-

door meeting. "We were not provided information for your request," said McEwen.

The sheriff described the matter as a "sensitive" informational briefing about the procedures of personnel.

"Some of the informational stuff will lead into personnel. Some of the procedural stuff will lead into personnel," said Sheriff Griffith, who clarified that the matter did not involve

hiring or firing anyone. "I want to give you information, but it's sensitive."

Mayor Rivera said he was "leery" of the closed session after receiving the agenda in advance of the meeting. "From my understanding, personnel should not be discussed with anyone outside of the city or council," Rivera said of the sheriff, an elected county official who does not work for the city.

"I can't help you; I don't

know either," said Boulware.

The mayor then asked if they were able to proceed with closed session. Boulware said he thought the sheriff should be allowed to make his presentation.

"I wish I knew more about what was to be presented so I could better advise you, but I think he's entitled to do that," said Boulware of allowing the sheriff to talk.

Council then unani-

mously voted to enter closed session for the unspecified matters listed on the agenda. The sheriff remained in council chambers with city leaders.

After an hour and a half, council returned to open session where they immediately adjourned without taking any action.

The People-Sentinel reached out to the administrator and mayor for follow-up, but received no response as of press time Tuesday.

Lily Bell Daniels Seabrooks Pre-nursing Scholarship Fund started

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Lily Bell Group, LLC

In honor of their mother's 100th birthday observance, the family of Lily Bell Daniels Seabrooks are asking 100 of their closest friends to donate \$100 in support of the Lily Bell Daniels Seabrooks Nursing Scholarship Fund.

The funds will be used as tuition assistance for a local Allendale resident who has been accepted into the USC Salkehatchie pre-nursing program.

"Our mother would have made an excellent nurse - she was smart, kind, empathetic, compassionate, and had a heart for healing", as reminisced by

the eldest daughter, Ivory Whitaker.

This fund aims to increase rural student involvement with hopes of eliminating financial burdens while providing academic opportunities. As a child, Seabrooks' children remember her sharing stories of how "Big Ma" would show her how to find herbs and other medicinal vegetation in the woods to tend various ailments.

"Although, her formal education stopped at the 8th grade, we all believed that had she been exposed to a different place and time, and would have pursued a degree in nursing. Therefore, to honor her model efforts to hu-

man life, we would like to pay it forward and bless a future nursing student and support that individual's pursuit of the profession," said Whitaker.

"Can we count on you to be one of the 100 individuals who accepts this invitation by responding yes to pledge your commitment? My siblings and I will match dollar-for-dollar up to the 100-person commitment received. Your pledge is important to meeting this goal," she said.

To donate, visit <https://donate.sc.edu/direct-your-gift> and direct your gift to fund B12473 - Lily Bell Daniels Seabrooks Pre-Nursing for USC Salkehatchie.

If you prefer, you may



Lily Bell Daniels Seabrooks

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Please make the check out to the USC Educational Foundation and include

B12473 - Lily Bell Daniels Seabrooks Pre-Nursing for USC Salkehatchie on the memo line.

Thanks in advance for your pledge of commitment as we commemorate our mother's 100th Birthday.

The scholarship announcement will be made at the Scholarship Prayer Breakfast planned during this weeklong celebration September 19-25:

- Wednesday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** - A Day of Community Service/Cemetery Clean-Up & Wreath Laying Ceremony, Magdalene Christian Church, 5875 River Road, Allendale
- Thursday, Septem-**

ber 22 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. - Scholarship Prayer Breakfast, Family Homestead, Burton Ferry Road, Allendale

- Friday, September 23 from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.** - A Day of Silence and Corporate Fasting: One-on-One with God
- Saturday, September 24 from noon to 2 p.m.** - Ushers' Glove Distribution Drive-by (pick-up), 454 Walnut Street, Allendale
- Sunday, September 25** - Church Fan Presentation, Magdalene, Near Rivers, St. Mark, St. James, and Doe Pond. Times vary based on church service programs

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District 45 names first-ever IT apprentice

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Barnwell District 45's first ever IT apprentice was recognized by the school board.

Grayson Thompson, a junior at Barnwell High School, is the district's 2022-2023 IT apprentice. He was recognized at the board's Sept. 8 meeting.

"The pool of students who applied for our district's first Information Technology (IT) apprenticeship were highly qualified and conducted great interviews. What separated Grayson from the other candidates was his knowledge of IT and his personality. Both Mr. John Moody (BSD45

IT Director) and myself were extremely impressed with the vocabulary Grayson has already acquired. In other words, Grayson knows things about IT that most people, let alone high school students, do not have knowledge of," said BHS Principal Franklin McCormack.

Over the last few weeks, Thompson has worked close beside Michael Watkins in the IT department. According to Watkins, Grayson is respectful and on time each day. "He also noted that Grayson is not afraid to ask questions if he is unsure of a task," said McCormack.

In other news:
 • The district received approval from the Office of School Fa-



Grayson Thompson (third from left) is Barnwell District 45's 2022-2023 IT apprentice. He's pictured with board members Rosey Anderson and Felicia Devore, Barnwell High Principal Franklin McCormack, and board members Becky Huggins and Rhett Richardson.

ilities for the following projects that are funded by ES-SER, a COVID relief fund: BPS and GBMS gym HVAC systems (GBMS includes lobby area) and BHS fire alarm system (still

awaiting approval of GBMS fire alarm system). All are in the bid advertisement phase. In the next week, replacement of HVAC wall and rooftop units at BPS, GBMS, and BHS

will begin along with window and door replacements at BPS, GBMS, and BHS.

- Recently completed facility projects include: BPS Dominion Energy LED Proj-

ect; BES playground maintenance and upgrades; painting at BHS stadium, Star Academy, and BES; new whiteboards at BES and GBMS; and parking lot refinishing and relining at BHS and bus lot at GBMS. Projects currently underway are: BHS Dominion Energy LED project; installation of BPS and BES school signs; new teacher desks at GBMS; flooring for BHS cafeteria (furniture arriving in mid-October); awnings at BPS, GBMS, and BHS; replacement of GBMS stage curtain; and BHS girl locker room updates.

Blackville seniors get crafty while learning



Seniors at the Blackville Senior Center made three-tiered cloth crowns representing the National Museum of African-American History and Culture (NMAAHC) Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C. on Sept. 7. They also learned many facts about the museum. Craft instructor was Alberta Williams. Pictured left to right: (front row) Lassie Tobin, Shirley Nix, Mae Williams, Carrie Carter; (back row) Wallace Taylor, Vickie Dowling, Mamie Matthews, Sandra Holman, Trudy Joyner and Alberta Williams.

Town of Hilda

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10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Crafts & Vendors	Saturday October 8 2022 <i>Fun for the Family</i>
10:00 am - 9:00 pm	Food Vendors	
10:00 am until	Huge Bake Sale	
11:00 am until	Parade	
11:00 am - 4:00 pm	Car Cruise-In	
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Entertainment	
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**Fall Market
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**SATURDAY
 September 24
 10AM-1PM**

PLAYER
SPOTLIGHT
Cameron Austin
Barnwell High School



He is a 10th grader who plays Football and Baseball.
Favorites...
*Food: Bacon
*Movie/TV show: The Karate Kid
*Snack: Reese's
*Coaches: Dwayne Garrick and Will Gee
*Free time activity: Eat, workout, play basketball
*Musician: Elvis Presley
Goal for this season: State Championship
Coach's quote: "Cam is doing a great job running our offense and I think he is gaining more confidence each week." - BHS Coach Dwayne Garrick

Tamari Daniels
Blackville-Hilda High



He is an 11th grader who plays Football, Track, and Baseball.
Favorites...
*Food: Pizza
*Movie/TV show: Star Wars
*Snack: Snickers
*Coach(es): Kevin Jones
*Free time activity: Listen to music
*Musician: NBA YoungBoy
Goal for this season: Win the Region, have a great year, and make All-State.
Coach's quote: "He is the type of student-athlete you can build a program around." - Blackville-Hilda coach Kevin Jones

SPORTS SCHEDULE

- CROSS COUNTRY**
Wednesday, Sept. 21
- Barnwell at Williston-Elko - 5 p.m.
- FOOTBALL**
Friday, September 23
- Barnwell at Silver Bluff - 7:30 p.m.
 - Wagner-Salley at Blackville-Hilda - 7:30 p.m.
 - Williston-Elko at Ridge Spring - 7 p.m.
 - JDA at Laurens Academy - 7:30 p.m.
- TENNIS**
Thursday, Sept. 22
- Bamberg-Ehrhardt at Barnwell - 5 p.m.
 - Williston-Elko at Pelion - 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 24**
- Barnwell at Williston-Elko - 9 a.m.
- Monday, Sept. 26**
- Williston-Elko at Bamberg-Ehrhardt - 5 p.m.
 - Pelion at Barnwell - 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 27**
- Whale Branch at Barnwell - 5:30 p.m.
- VOLLEYBALL**
Thursday, Sept. 22
- Charleston Collegiate at JDA - 5 p.m.
 - Woodland at Barnwell - 7 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 26**
- JDA @ Colleton Prep 6:00
- Tuesday, Sept. 27**
- Calhoun at Williston-Elko - 5 p.m.
 - HKT at Blackville-Hilda - 5:30 p.m.
 - Barnwell at Wade Hampton - 7 p.m.

Sports



Barnwell's Seth Ray (center) breaks a tackle against Aiken.

Photo Courtesy: Mindy Sandifer

Horses stomp Hornets 35-14 to go to 5-0

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

The AA Barnwell Warhorses faced the AAAA Aiken Hornets Friday, September 16 at W.W. Carter Field in Barnwell. The Warhorses headed into the game with a 4-0 record, but knew that the much larger school from Aiken brought several talented players, like star wide receiver, Braylon Staley, that they would have to stop in order to win. The Horses shut down the Hornets' offense for the first half and took a 21-0 lead into halftime after Barnwell's talented running back, Tyler Smith, scored three first half touchdowns.

Barnwell's defense stopped the Hornets' first two possessions of the second half when Lex Thomas recovered an Aiken fumble, then a short time later, Jayden Rollins intercepted an Aiken pass, ending another Aiken drive. A few plays later, Barnwell's Cam Austin connected with wide



The Barnwell defense had a great game with 11 passes broken up, 2 interceptions, a fumble recovery, and a blocked field goal.

Photo Courtesy: Todd Teems

receiver Logan Sturkie for a 19-yard touchdown with less than a minute to go in the third quarter. Lane Evans added the extra point to make the score 28-0 in favor of the hometown Horses. Aiken did find the end zone

in the fourth quarter, but it was too little, too late for the Hornets. Barnwell added another touchdown when Tyler Smith broke loose for a 50-yard touchdown run and another Lane Evans extra point. Barnwell led 35-7 late in the game.

Aiken was able to add another score to make the final 35-14 in favor of the Warhorses. With the win, the Warhorses stay unbeaten at 5-0.

The defense deserves a lot

See WARHORSES, 4B

JDA Raiders get 14-12 homecoming victory over Carolina Wildcats

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

Fans love homecoming. Players love homecoming. Parents and communities love homecoming, too. Everyone loves homecoming, except sometimes the football coaches don't love it quite as much as everyone else. There are a lot of distractions with spirit week at school, parades, crowning of the homecoming court, etc.

This homecoming the Raiders from Jefferson Davis Academy (JDA) did not let the distractions keep them from securing the 14-12 victory over the Carolina Wildcats.

"It wasn't our most efficient game. We made a lot of careless mistakes early on, but the team kept an amnesia mindset and got right back up and kept fighting," said JDA head coach Anthony Reitenour. "Defensively, we held some very skilled wildcats to only 94 yards total offense on the night. Offensively, we had some injuries and key players out and it factored in all night



The JDA Raiders defeated the Carolina Wildcats 14-12 to win Homecoming 2022.

Photo Courtesy: Anthony Perry

but after a late wildcat score to bring them within two, Hunter Zorn stepped up big when I needed him to and gained positive yardage on multiple runs to keep the clock moving and end the game. I'm proud of the way these guys are fighting to the end every game and it is showing. Back

to work Monday to keep improving."

Offensively for the Raiders, QB Paxton Wall was 4-7 passing for 79 yards and a touchdown. He also contributed a two-point conversion. Hunter Zorn had 14 carries for 65 yards and scored a touchdown for JDA.

The defense was led by Colson Loadholt who had what Coach Reitenour described as "a phenomenal night at defensive back with 12 tackles, five pass deflections, and one interception. He also added 76 yards of total offense and an

See HOMECOMING, 2B

Saints take down W-E Blue Devils, 51-21

David B. Corder
Sports Writer

This past Friday, Sept. 16 saw the Williston-Elko Blue Devils' varsity football team losing to the Calhoun County Saints.

The game went well for the Blue Devils, with some key plays occurring. Jamarion Kirkland and Jeremiah Bing were able to rush effectively, and Jarrett Wooten was able to recover a fumble with a return of 25 yards. Jayden Dash and Chase Morris were able to block exceptionally well, allowing for opportunities for the running backs to push forward.

However, the game hit a sour note when Kirkland was taken out of the game due to an injury he sustained.

"At that point it seemed that we lost all of our fire as a team," Head Coach Kenneth Lipsey stated.

Soon the Saints pulled



A Blue Devil makes a run during the Sept. 16 game.



The Blue Devils protect the ball.

ahead, leaving the Blue Devils in the dust. However, the Blue Devils did put up a fight, and the

final score ended up being 51-21.

Lipsey is not disheartened. "I told the kids

after the game that we are getting better each week. We just got to find a way to outscore our



Photos By: Vickie Benjamin

Head Coach Kenneth Lipsey talks to a player.

opponent on the scoreboard so we can visually see our wins."

The Blue Devils will

play again at Ridge Spring-Monetta this Friday, September 23 at 7 p.m.

Barnwell volleyball serves up 5 wins in row



The Barnwell Warhorse volleyball team has a lot to smile about after winning 5 straight contests.



Photo By: Mindy Sandifer

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

The Barnwell Warhorse volleyball team has been on a winning streak as of late.

This past week the Warhorses won three matches defeating Blackville-Hilda, Edisto, and Horse Creek Academy. With the three victories last week and the two victories over

Williston-Elko and Horse Creek Academy the week before that, Barnwell has collected an impressive five straight wins.

Barnwell coach Ashleigh Anderson's Warhorses defeated Blackville 25-20, 25-19, and 25-13. They next beat Edisto 25-21, 25-21, and 25-13. The Horses ended the week by coming from behind in dramatic fashion to beat Horse Creek Academy

after going down 2-0, the Warhorses battled back to win three straight to secure the 24-26, 23-25, 25-23, 25-18, 15-6 victory.

Coach Anderson mentioned the comeback saying, "We had to really dig deep and come from behind after losing the first two sets at Horse Creek to win. I am proud of the team for pulling together and figuring out a way to get it done."

The five-game winning streak has seen a lot of players contributing for the Horses. For just the three games last week, Mattie Ray had 21 aces, 5 kills, 5 digs, and 16 assists. Karrie Bolen had 7 aces, 14 kills, 13 digs, and 3 assists. Jayla Neal added 2 aces, 9 kills, 2 blocks, and had 3 digs. Cailyn Morris contributed 16 aces, 8 kills, 1 block, 6 digs, and had 16 assists.

Baylee Hooper served 4 aces, had 8 kills, and 3 digs. Madison Ray had 4 aces and 5 digs. Alaina Brant served 6 aces and had 7 digs. Kayla Peters provided 2 aces, 5 kills, 1 dig, and 2 assists.

Rebecca Richardson added 7 aces and 3 digs. Brooklyn Gordon accounted for 5 aces, 6 kills, 2 digs, and 1 assist. Ashley Barrett served 2 aces, had 8 assists, and 2 digs.

Jaidyn Devore and Scarlet Rudd each had a kill.

This has really been a team effort with lots of contributors to the winning efforts. Barnwell will face Blackville-Hilda, Ridgeland, and Woodland this week.

The way they are playing recently, we might be reporting eight wins in a row next week. Good luck to coach Anderson and the Barnwell Warhorses!

Homecoming: Jefferson Davis Academy wins homecoming game

FROM PAGE 1B



offensive touchdown on the night. His brother, Connor Loadholt, was next in line with six tackles and made some huge plays on special teams."

The Raiders will travel to Laurens this Friday, September 23 to face the Laurens Academy Crusaders. Good luck JDA Raiders!

AT LEFT & RIGHT: JDA students participate in a homecoming parade.

Photos By: Kathy Googe



Photos By: Anthony Perry

The Jefferson Davis Academy cheerleaders pep up the crowd at homecoming.



Humanities Festival draws crowds, fun events to Allendale



Dr. Al Goodyear (right) discusses the Topper site during a talk at USC Salkehatchie Sept. 16. Located on the banks of the Savannah River in Allendale County, Topper is a well known chert quarry site where prehistoric peoples visited for thousands of years to obtain flint-like stone to manufacture their tools. Excavations there for over 20 years yielded artifacts related to at least two significant cultures.

Laura J. McKenzie
Contributing Writer

The South Carolina Humanities Festival held in Allendale on September 15-18 concluded after great attendance at the events.

Some of the activities included receptions, a "birthday party" for the Constitution, an antique car show, a historical bus tour, courthouse tour, a health fair, presentations on monumental civil rights events as well as one on the Topper Site archeological site, and a South Carolina history scavenger hunt.

There were also performances at the Carolina

Theatre by country music artist Jason Lee Cook, Gracie & Lacy's "Gloriously Gatsby", voices of locals in "Dear Allendale", and videos depicting the history of The Hut, the Carolina Theatre and Allendale history.

Those loving good food were treated to Grilling in the Grove on Saturday and Taste of Allendale on Sunday.

The festival culminated with a Community Worship Service at Allendale First Baptist Church, the Taste of Allendale, and a quilt display.

Each year South Carolina Humanities selects a different community to host the Humanities Festival. This year Allendale



Residents learned about the history of Allendale by visiting local sites during a historical bus tour on Friday, September 16.

was selected and was coupled with the ongoing Smithsonian Institute traveling exhibit "Voices and Votes: Democracy in America".

Humanities Festival Co-Chair Lottie Lewis



A Taste of Allendale County served up delicious food and a beautiful quilt display at the James Brandt Building in Allendale on Sunday, Sept. 18.



Allendale lunch! We had wonderful audiences consisting of diverse groups of people, local and visitors. The comment I heard most was that we should do this more often! I only wish everyone could have participated!" said Humanities Festival Co-Chair Anne Rice.

"This is just a glimpse of what we can do if we all work together. I was so proud to hear us speaking with one voice," Lewis said. "As we look back on the past, we are more determined than ever to embrace our future – not just with Voices and Votes, but with hard work and, most of all, love."

Congratulations, Allendale!



A vintage car show was held Saturday, September 17 as part of the festival and also USC Salkehatchie's Alumni Weekend.



"Dear Allendale", a presentation of Allendale's history, was presented Sept. 16 at the Carolina Theatre. It ended with dancing and celebrating.



Gracie of Gracie & Lacy, a vocal/dance duo of two sisters from Charleston, performed a one-woman show, Gloriously Gatsby, Sept. 17 at the Carolina Theatre.



James Lee Cook (second from left) and his band entertained a crowd at the Carolina Theatre on Thursday, September 15. Ulmer native Chancellor Brabham (center) also performed at the concert.

Photo Courtesy: Jason Lee Cook

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Communications



A Community Church Service was held Sunday, Sept. 18 at Allendale First Baptist Church. Multiple churches participated.



Grillin' in the Grove, a fundraiser for USC Salkehatchie athletics, included lunches, cornhole and other fun activities on Saturday, September 17 as part of the festival and USC Salk's Alumni Weekend.



A Family Health & Wellness Festival was held Sept. 17 on Memorial Avenue next to the Pink Garden in Allendale.

Pep rally pumps up school spirit at GBMS



Photos Courtesy: Mindy Sandifer

Guinyard-Butler Middle School held a pep rally Thursday, Sept. 15 in conjunction with the school's first home football game against Williston-Elko. A tug of war was held where the cheerleaders were the overall winners. A three-legged race was held. A most spirited competition was held between the seventh and eighth grade classes in which the eighth grade class was chosen the most spirited for this pep rally. "Student engagement was great and spirited," said Principal Michael Beasley.



JDA volleyball defeats Holly Hill



JDA volleyball defeated Holly Hill Academy 17-25, 25-18, 14-25, 26-24, and 25-11 on Sept. 15.

Photos By: Kathy Googe

Warhorses: Barnwell remains undefeated

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of credit for shutting down the talented passing game of Aiken. The Warhorse defense had 11 pass break-ups, Jayden Rollins and Shea Whitfield each had an interception, and Seth Ray blocked an Aiken field goal attempt.

On offense, Tyler Smith rushed for 263 yards on 27 carries and scored four touchdowns. Tyler has over 1,000 yards rushing and 16 touchdowns in only five games. Logan Sturkie caught his first touchdown pass.

"I thought we played pretty well Friday night. We were a little more balanced probably than we've been in the past," said Barnwell coach Dwayne Garrick. "This Friday is Silver Bluff and they are the same old Silver



Photo Courtesy: Mindy Sandifer

BHS QB Cam Austin hands off to RB Tyler Smith. Smith rushed for 263 yards and 4 touchdowns against Aiken

Bluff. We will have our hands full. They are a tough physical team with several weapons on offense."

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Estate: Betty H. Baxley
Date of Death: June 3, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00132
Personal Representative: Melissa W. Holder
Address: 135 Oak Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
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Estate: Leon R. Lott Jr.
Date of Death: July 27, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00126
Personal Representative: Jimmie A. Lott
Address: C/O Raymond Lott, 35 Pinchaven Street, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
Attorney: E. T. Moore Jr.
Address: P.O. Box 160, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
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 Estate: Lucille S. Rowland
 Date of Death: August 5, 2022
 Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00067
 Personal Representative: Brenda Carroll
 Address: 104 Lakeshore Drive, Leesville, S.C. 29070
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 Estate: Ulysees Eady Sr.
 Date of Death: May 24, 2022
 Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00142
 Personal Representative: Ulysees Eady Jr.
 Address: 141 Cherry Street, Allendale, S.C. 29810
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 Estate: Richard Lamar Creech
 Date of Death: July 20, 2022
 Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00138
 Personal Representative: Byron William Berry
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 Estate: David F. Black Jr.
 Date of Death: August 10, 2022
 Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00147
 Personal Representative: Patricia W. Black
 Address: 229 McDonald Drive, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
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 Estate: Annie Mae Butlerfield
 Date of Death: November 9, 2021
 Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00148
 Personal Representative: Michelle R. Young
 Address: 4272 Holly Hill Boulevard, Ellenwood, GA 30294
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 Estate: Jeffrey Wayne Taylor
 Date of Death: December 27, 2021
 Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00149
 Personal Representative: Cathy Taylor
 Address: 1560 Still Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
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Notice to Creditors of Estates
 All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Barnwell County, the address of which is Barnwell County Courthouse, Probate Court Room 108, Barnwell, SC 29812, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62 3 801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.
 Estate: Sara Jane Radford
 Date of Death: May 18, 2022
 Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00154
 Personal Representative: Melessia Radford
 Address: 2040 Healing Springs Road, Blackville, S.C. 29817
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Notice to Creditors of Estates
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name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to

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the claim.
 Estate: Rebecca Bulls
 Date of Death: August 23, 2022
 Case Number: 2022 FS 03 00070
 Personal Representative: Joyce Myers

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Address: 306 Unity Drive, Allendale, S.C. 29810
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
 The Town of Fairfax is currently taking applications for a Water Distribution Operator and a Water Distribution Operator Trainee.

WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR
Job Summary: This position assists in the general maintenance and repair of the water distribution system and associated facilities. **Must have at least a Water Distribution Level D License.**

WASTE WATER DISTRIBUTION TRAINEE
Job Summary: This position assists in the general maintenance and repair of the water distribution system and associated facilities while being trained to become a Water Distribution Operator.

Major Duties:

- Assist with the maintenance and repair of the City's water distribution system and associated facilities.
- Install and repair water service lines, water meters, meter boxes, main line valves, and fire hydrants.
- Assist with the installation of water service lines.
- Takes manual readings from water meters and records same accurately.
- Responds, investigates and acts on customer's troubles and complaints.
- Operates machinery, construction equipment and commercial vehicles utilized in operation and maintenance of the water distribution system.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

Knowledge and Abilities Required:

- Knowledge of methods and practices used in the operational and maintenance functions of public water supply and distribution facilities.
- Knowledge of the methods and practices used in repairing and maintaining water transmission systems.
- Ability to operate and adjust machinery and equipment.
- Ability to use basic computer word processing and spreadsheet applications for the purpose of record keeping.
- Ability to accurately record and interpret water meter and pressure gauge readings.
- Ability to use and understand basic mathematics concepts such as adding, subtracting, multiplying, dividing, simple fractions and percentages.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers.
- Develop and maintain positive public relations with a strong emphasis on customer service.
- Ability to respond to emergencies 24 hours per day and to serve in an on-call status.

Complicity: The work consists of related duties commensurate with ensuring properly water meter readings are completed. Workload is not complex but can be heavy.

Scope and Effect: The purpose of this position is to acquire accurate readings from the water meters and to assist as necessary with the maintenance of the water systems. Errors can cause increases in billing, disruption of service and jeopardize the quality of water provided. Successful results in the City providing customers with quality services without interruption.

Physical Demands: The work is typically performed while intermittently sitting, standing, walking, bending, reaching or stooping. The employee occasionally lifts, moves and lifts to objects.

Work Environment: The work is typically performed outdoors. Employee is exposed to noise, dirt, grease, vibrating equipment, insects and inclement weather.

Minimum Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or GED
- One year of work experience that includes semi-skilled mechanical/maintenance responsibilities; including contact with the general public.
- Ability to become a Water Distribution Operator within one year.
- Valid South Carolina Driver's License.

Applications can be picked up from Fairfax City Hall, located at 537 Allendale-Fairfax Highway, Fairfax, SC, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday or by calling 803-692-3111.

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STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: World Series

ACROSS

- Cumbo pod
- Old horse
- "I see!"
- "Like Yankees and Dodgers in"
- World Series
- Kind of tale
- Mother-of-pearl
- "Like a pennant in wind above a ballpark"
- Foam at the mouth display
- Agenda entries
- "League with most World Series wins"
- Oldsmobile founder
- Two-door car
- Legal org
- "2018 World Series champs famous for Green Monster"
- Dockets
- Paul is to Simon as _____ is to Cartfunkel
- Household
- _____ -a-whirl fair ride
- Kills a dragon
- U.N. labor standards grp
- Follows a cut?
- Certain party garb
- Closed book
- Repeated Latin dance step
- Catch in a trap
- Not like The Gonzo
- Crème de cassis plus wine
- Faquir, alt. spelling
- "Only 3 World Series games in history ended in these"
- "Play-in game entry"
- Sticker on a jar
- Rod of a hot rod
- Sodium hydroxide
- Falstaffian in body
- Nat quite an adult
- World's longest river
- Formal wear, colloquially speaking
- Pull to the left
- Big Bang's original matter

DOWN

- Not quite right
- Caffeine-producing tree
- Paper unit
- Characteristic to consider
- W.E.B. Du Bois's org.
- Pool problem, pl.
- "Rhinstone Cowboy" singer
- Passed with flying colors
- "Baseball bullpen always need good ones"
- "For _____ a jolly _____"
- Three in one
- She turned to stone, mythology
- "Hometown of last year's World Series champs"
- Hotel's offering, pl.
- It shows over time
- Moisten a turkey
- Acrylic fiber
- Bambi and Rudolph
- Bug eyed
- '70s music genre
- Poetic although
- Bridal path
- Nook's partner
- "Number of players in the field"
- Baba of "One Thousand and One Nights"
- "1949-1953 World Series win news"
- Go to pieces
- Go off base
- a.k.a. Shenyang
- Bridal path
- Nook's partner
- _____ -upper, as in house
- Bradley Cooper's 2021 movie "Nightmare _____"
- Taboo, alt. spelling
- Light bulb unit
- Train track
- Dish out
- Parking surface
- Skirt bottom, e.g.

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Lemonade Stand

Follow this "recipe" and start a lemonade stand of your own!

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STEP 1:

The Business Plan

You will need to invest a little cash to get started. Visit or call a local store to find out the cost of the items you need. Add up your costs to determine your price and profit. Here is what the math looks like:

EXPENSES:

12 lemons cost	\$1.20
1 3/4 cups of sugar cost20
10 paper cups cost60
Total cost for 10 cups of lemonade:	\$2.00

INCOME:

10 cups of lemonade at 50¢ each ...	\$5.00
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PROFIT:

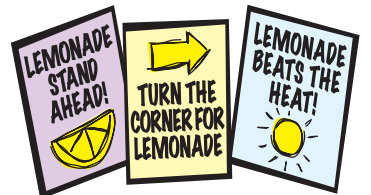
(The money you make after covering your expenses)	\$3.00
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On a hot day, you might sell 100 cups of lemonade! How much money would you earn?

STEP 2:

Make Big Signs

Make a big sign to attract people to your stand. If it is OK with your neighbors, put up several signs to direct people to your stand.



STEP 3:

Open Up!

A lemonade stand can be just a box or a portable table. Remember to smile and say "Thank you!" to every customer.



Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **DONATE**

The verb **donate** means to make a gift of or contribute.

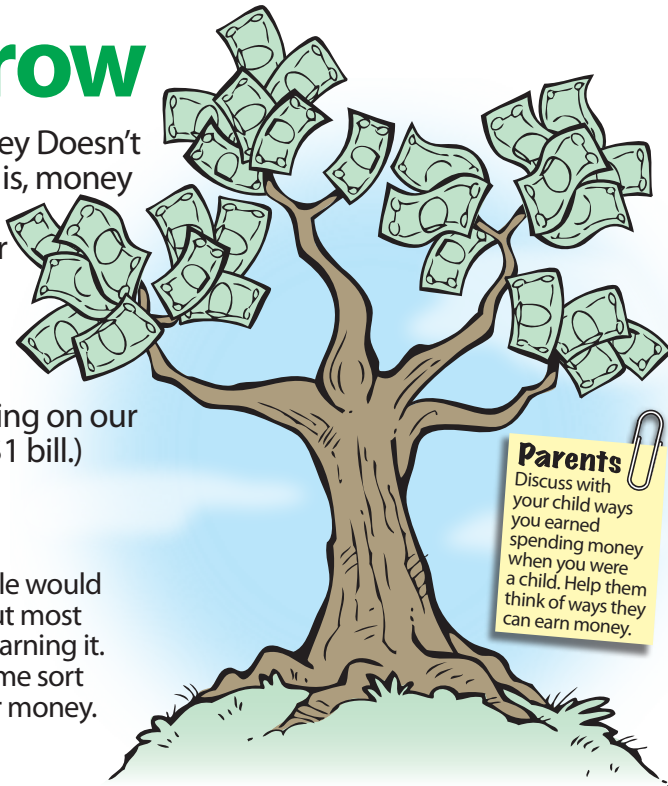
Tom was able to **donate** a large sum of money to the school's fundraiser.

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

Making Money Grow

Have you heard the phrase, "Money Doesn't Grow on Trees"? The sad truth is, money does not grow on trees. We have searched the world over and can't find one anywhere.

But what if we did? It might look something like this. How much money can you find growing on our silly money tree? (Each "leaf" is a \$1 bill.)



Parents
Discuss with your child ways you earned spending money when you were a child. Help them think of ways they can earn money.

The Big Question

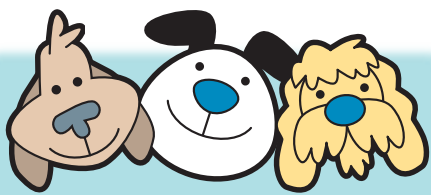
Do you plan how to use your money wisely — for spending, saving, investing and donating? But how do you get money to put in the bank?

It might be nice if people would just give you money. But most people get money by earning it. That means they do some sort of work in exchange for money. This is called **income**.

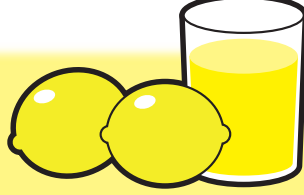
Earn it!



Complete each of these rhymes to discover ideas about ways kids can earn money.



Try this to earn some money:
Ask the neighbors on your block
If you can take their pooches
For a nice long

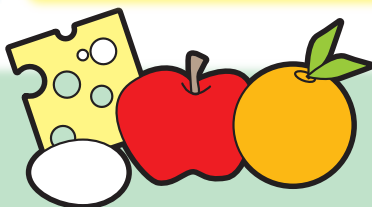


With a box for a counter,
There's money to be made
From lemons, water, sugar
By selling



Earning money around the house
Really isn't *super* hard.
Just ask a parent if you can help
By weeding in the

Can you think of three more ways you could earn some money?



Maybe someone that you know,
Maybe even right next door,
Would pay you a buck or two
To pick up something from the



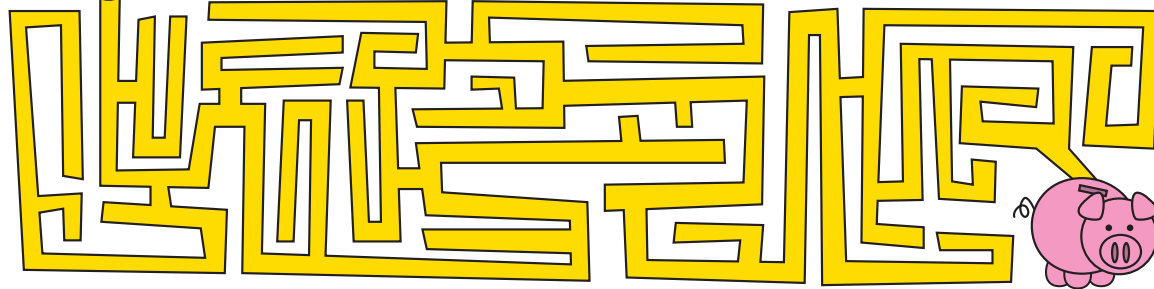
If you have some old toys
Here's an idea that will not fail:
You can make yourself money
By having a garage

Extra! Extra! Rhyming Words

Look through the newspaper for pairs of words that rhyme. Can you find five or more pairs in a short time?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

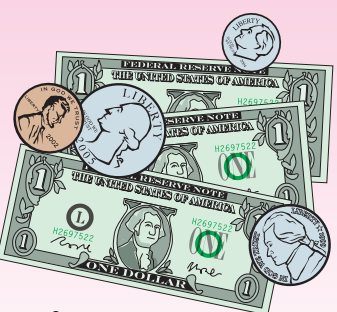
Put these coins in the bank.



Kid Scoop Puzzler

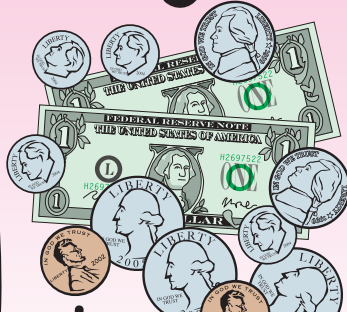
Olivia and Logan each set up a lemonade stand. Count how much money they each made. Who made the most?

Olivia



\$ _____

Logan



\$ _____

Double Double Word Search

INVESTING
DONATING
INCOME
LEMONS
RHYMES
GARAGE
MONEY
TREES
TRUTH
BLOCK
GROW
EARN
BANK
WORK
KIDS

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

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Are numbers needed?

Find an advertisement in your newspaper. Rewrite the ad and substitute the words *many, few, several*, etc. for the numbers. Are the numbers necessary? Why or why not?

Standards Link: Math: Students solve problems and justify their reasoning.



What's the difference between a fake dollar bill and an angry rabbit?

ANSWER: One is bad money and the other's a mad bunny.

Write On!

How I Earn Money

How do you earn money? Do you do chores? What kind of jobs do you do?

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