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Fire temporarily closes Walmart

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A tiny fire created a big mess inside the Barnwell Walmart Friday afternoon.

Firefighters from the City of Barnwell Fire Department were dispatched to the Walmart on Dunbarton Boulevard around 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 28 for a report of a fire in the lawn and garden section. Firefighters discovered the fire was inside the lawn and garden section in a display in the Christmas section, said Fire Chief Tony Dicks.

"This was close to becoming a major fire, but it ran out of fuel.

This is the worst damage we've seen in our local Walmart. The plastic that burned created a lot of black smoke," said Dicks.

Though fire damage was contained to a small area of Christmas decorations, there was heavy smoke throughout the building. Crews from neighboring fire departments brought fans to help clear smoke from the building. No injuries were reported.

"There was about \$200 merchandise that actually burned but the smoke probably caused a couple million dollars in loss," said Chief Dicks. "There's a lot of smoke odor."

The chief said he understands most merchandise had to be re-

moved, meaning the store will be completely restocked before it reopens to the public. Crews were seen over the weekend removing merchandise and Barnwell police officers provided security to prevent dumpster divers.

The building is being thoroughly cleaned by professional disaster response crews.

"As an essential store to the community, our goal is to assess any damage and reopen as quickly as possible. We look forward to seeing you back in our store soon!" according to a post on the Barnwell Walmart Facebook page.

As of press time Tuesday,

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Firefighters sift through debris after a fire in the Christmas aisle of the Barnwell Walmart on Oct. 28. Photo Courtesy: Scotty Hankins



Halloween brings 'udder' excitement

Zack Owens (left) hands out candy on Oct. 28 outside the Pick of the Litter Shoppe in downtown Barnwell to kindergartners from Barnwell Primary School, including Gauge Smith (right) from Heather Chambers' class. Find more photos from Halloween events on pages A8-10. Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

Animal control ordinance tabled

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taxpayers funding their care in the shelter.

On October 26 at 6 p.m., Barnwell County Council held a special-called meeting for a third reading of the drafted Animal Control Ordinance 2010-08-262 after being a consecutively debated agenda item for months. Here, it was tabled until the Nov. 15 regular meeting.

The ordinance underwent a slew of changes before taking shape for the third reading, some of which do not align with the standards of Best Friends Animal Society—the non-profit organization giving the Barnwell County Animal Shelter Foundation \$30,000 to implement TNVR.

Trap, Neuter, Vaccinate, Return (TNVR/TNR) is a program successfully implemented in over half of the counties in the state aiming to lessen the number of community cats, stabilize their populations, and decrease the burden on local shelters. Community cats are feral animals, and TNR controls their populations without

Best Friends is providing a \$30,000 grant to the Barnwell County Animal Shelter Foundation to implement this program in Barnwell County in two installments - \$15,000 to get the program started and \$15,000 to keep it going.

This grant funding was accepted in June by county officials, and a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) was signed on May 27 by a Foundation member and Barnwell County Council Chairman Harold Buckmon detailing the county's obligation to "amend the ordinances to support the TNR program," according to the MOA.

Per the grant contract between Best Friends and the county, language in ordinances or ordinances themselves that impede on implementation and sustainability of TNVR must be revised and accepted within three months. Best Friends has given the county an extension to the end of the year to accomplish this due to extenuating circumstances.

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Celebrate Recovery reaches out for help

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Jason Still stands amongst Celebrate Recovery members as they depict how Celebrate Recovery has helped them. Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

Celebrate Recovery has been a valued ministry at Hagood Avenue Baptist Church for 15 years, but the organization's Barnwell chapter may not continue without more volunteers.

"We are so grateful for 15 years," said Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader Amber Still. "I want to see it go into 2023, but we can't do it without help."

October 2022 marked 15

years since Celebrate Recovery (CR) began at the church, and Still is concerned it may not make it to next year.

"If you want CR to continue in this church, we have to have help," said Still, who has been running the program with her

husband and fellow ministry leader, Jason Still.

On November 13 at 4:30 p.m. in the sanctuary at Ha-

good Avenue Baptist Church, the Stills are holding a meeting open to any interested volunteers to learn more about the mission of CR.

To honor the 15-year anniversary, CR members shared both cardboard and spoken testimonies, and handed out membership coins during Hagood Avenue Baptist Church's Sunday service on Oct. 23.

The first song of the service was the CR anthem, "Road to Recovery," to honor this occasion.

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Corder's Creative Corner: "Ode" to Tuomas Holopainen

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When I was 13 or 14 years old, I bought a CD called "Once" by a band named Nightwish that hailed from Finland. The cover had an artist rendition of the Angel of Grief statue showing a female angel weeping upon a stone altar. On the back of the CD was a picture of four men along with a beautiful, dark-haired woman.

I went home that night, listened to the CD, and my entire life changed. I was hit with a wave of fantastic music. Angry, edgy guitars mixed with gothic synthesizers and a full orchestra, all led by the vocals of a female soprano. I had never heard anything like it before, and I haven't heard anything like it since.

As I listened to more of the band and delved more into its background, I learned that a man named Tuomas Holopainen was the mastermind behind its success. I could pick him out in photos of the band, because he looked like Johnny Depp with shoulder-length black hair and a dapper goatee. He played piano and keyboard for the symphonic metal group, but I also discovered that he wrote 95% of the band's music as well as all of the songs' lyrics. As I listened to more of Nightwish, it did not take me long to realize that Tuomas Holopainen was a genius.

When you experience Nightwish's music, absorbing every note that was crafted by Tuomas's hand, you experience wonder and beauty at a level that has never been fathomed. Even if heavy metal is not to your taste, the intricacies of Tuomas's songwriting cannot be denied. Throughout the Nightwish albums, he has written not only head-banging shredders, but also soundtrack scores, orchestral fantasies that rival Beethoven, Celtic jigs, and soft love ballads. His music has the enchantment of a magical broomstick, whisking you away to far off shores and shadowy forests, high mountains and misty vales.

And if his composing skills were not enough, his lyrics are also awe-inspiring. Tuomas's lyrics, usually written in English, are heavily inspired by authors such as Tolkien, Gaiman, Rothfuss, and Poe. He takes in the

beauty of nature and imagination and weaves it into his words, creating stories that captivate the mind. He touches on religion, love, romance, fantasy, escapism, and so much more. To give you an example, here is a bit of verse from the song "Ghost Love Score" from the album Once:

We used to swim the same moonlight waters

Oceans away from the wakeful day

My fall will be for you-My fall will be for you

My love will be in you

If you be the one to cut me I will bleed forever

Scent of the sea before the waking of the world

Brings me to thee

Into the blue memory

Tuomas's songs have enchanted me for nearly 15 years, and he is one of the most artistic people I know. He made me wear my hair long in college, he drove me to want to become better at piano (though I failed miserably). He inspired me to create dark, beautiful stories and to see the wonder of the world around me. That being said, some of his songs do showcase beliefs he has about religion and evolution that I find erroneous, and I would not say that every Nightwish song is appropriate to listen to, so one must tread with caution. But given how much he has impacted my creative life, I can't help but admire Tuomas and treasure the wonders he has created through his songwriting. And as I finish this article about him, let me leave you with another piece of verse of his that inspires me to write. It is "Song of Myself" on the album Imaginaerum:

Paper is dead without words

Ink idle without a poem

All the world dead without stories

Without love and disarming beauty

Families learn about holistic health at Family Engagement Night

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Healthy Child Healthy Future is a coalition of community partners dedicated to holding events for children and their families geared around holistic healthy living.

A series of these events are Family Engagement Nights. On Oct. 6, the coalition held a Family Engagement Night to talk about how nutrition affects your wellness at the Blackville Community Center.

"We want to build healthy children; mind, body and soul," said Annie Walters, Lead Associate of Community Engagement at Save the Children and Healthy Child Healthy Future organizer.

Holistic health is an approach to health considering multidimensional aspects such as physical, mental, social, and spiritual needs.

At the Oct. 6 event, guest speaker Erica Peake talked about the impact of poor nutrition on our bodies and brain as well as the benefits of healthy eating. Peake is the health educator for Allendale and Barnwell counties for SNAP-Ed Clemson Youth Learning Institute.

In her presentation, Peake explained 'go, slow, and whoa foods.' 'Go foods,' like fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and lean meats should be incorporated into every meal. 'Slow foods' like juice, chicken nuggets, baked french fries, and processed foods are recommended to be consumed one to two times a day. 'Whoa foods' are once or twice a week options such as fried foods and processed meats.



Beth Overton, deputy director of Southeastern Housing & Community Development, hands out educational information at the Oct. 6 Family Engagement Night held at the Blackville Community Center.

Photo Courtesy: Annie Walters / Save the Children

Walters observed people's response to learning about healthy eating, and felt their view of their own eating habits may have changed due to this event.

A dinner of baked chicken, green beans, seasoned rice and a dinner roll was served for participants- all 'go foods.'

Some sponsors for the events are Save the Children, Barnwell County

First Steps, Blackville-Hilda Public Schools, Healthy Families Barnwell County, Barnwell County HEALing Partners, and Foodshare Bamberg County.

Also sponsoring the series of events were South Carolina Regional Housing Authority, South Carolina Office of Rural Health Family Solutions, Building New Beginnings, Inc., SNAP-

Ed Clemson Youth Learning Institute, Dominion Energy, Southeastern Housing and Community Development, Low Country Health Care System, Healthy Blue-BlueChoice HealthPlan of SC, SC Stay Plus COVID-19 Housing Assistance, United Way, and Eyes Inc.

More events will be brought to the community by Healthy Child Healthy Future in the future.

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Sgt. Odom honored posthumously

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The late Sergeant Aaron Odom dutifully served the Barnwell Police Department (BPD) for 35 and a half years.

"I'm going to miss my old friend," said retired BPD Chief Robert Miller, who first met Odom in 1978.

Odom joined the BPD in 1972 and retired in July 2007, leaving a long legacy behind him.

"He was the second Black officer in the City of Barnwell," said Miller of his friend. "Luke Gadson was the first, and Sergeant Odom was the second. Then I was the third. I'm the last of the crew."

As the second Black BPD officer to serve in Barnwell County, Sergeant Odom forged a pathway for young Black adults interested in a career in law enforcement. Barnwell County Sheriff Office's Lieutenant Eric Kirkland being one of them.

"I followed in the footsteps of Aaron Odom, Sheriff (Steve) Griffith, and Luke Gadson, my



The family of the late Sgt. Aaron Odom (inset) are pictured with members of Barnwell City Council and members of the Barnwell Police Department at the Oct. 3 council meeting after being presented with a resolution in his memory.



Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

uncle," said Lt. Kirkland. "They are what I would call the pioneers of law enforcement."

Lt. Kirkland has childhood memories of Sergeant Odom and his uncle, the late Luke Gadson, policing together. Gadson was Barnwell's first Black police officer and partner to Odom.

"Thirty years later I guess I have him and a few others to thank," said Lt. Kirkland.

At the Oct. 3 Barnwell City Council meeting, Mayor Marcus Rivera asked the family of Sergeant Odom to stand

amongst council members, BPD Chief Lamaz Robinson, and BPD officers. Mayor Rivera presented the Odom family with a resolution in memory of Sergeant Odom, honoring his dedicated service to the community.

The resolution stated, "During his tenure with Barnwell Police Department, Aaron Odom received a Commendation Award for saving the life of a drowning citizen at Lake Edgar Brown."

This was one of the many times Sergeant Odom exhibited valor and dedication to service

throughout his career. Lt. Kirkland recalls the style of policing practiced by Odom and Gadson stating, "They provided counsel in lieu of arrests all the time."

In addition to serving as a BPD officer, Odom was a Barnwell native and a trustee of Jordan Baptist Church, the same church he was baptized in at age 12.

Odom was also a member of the Barnwell Masonic Lodge #180, Prince Hall Consistory #282, and an employee at Guinyard & Sons Funeral Home and Leppy Funeral Home.

He enjoyed listening to Otis Redding's 'Sittin' on the Dock of the Bay,' and watching the Atlanta Braves hit home runs.

Before his career as a BPD officer began in 1972, he married the love of his life in June 1969, Linda Weathersbee. The couple was married for 53 years, 2 months, 21 days, and 15 hours and raised three kids together—Sharon, Lisa, and Aaron Jr.

Miller cherishes the times his family spent with the Odoms and remembers countless trips to Florida where both families enjoyed vaca-

tioning together. He recalls fishing and farming with his friend, and the good times that came with it.

Miller hopes to be a source of support for the Odom family during this time, just as Sergeant Odom was when Miller's wife passed away.

"He was a great friend in my life and I sure miss him," said Miller, who describes his relationship with Odom as a blessing.

Odom is buried at the Jordan Baptist Church Cemetery.

Celebrate: Group seeks volunteers to continue serving community

FROM PAGE 1A

Jason and Amber Still took to the podium, the Stills alongside other CR members walked one-by-one across in front of the filled pews holding a sign detailing their own hurts, habits, and

hang-ups. They then turned the signs to show how they are healing and their accomplishments made possible through CR. Jason then held a mirror to those in the crowd

asking them to reflect on their own hurts, habits, and hang-ups.

CR meetings at Hagood Avenue Baptist Church, and the many other nation-wide locations CR operates, are open to anyone dealing with a hurt, a habit, or a hang-up, regardless of what it might be. The ministry is meant to be a wealth of support for anyone struggling with any issue, encapsulated in the phrase 'hurts, habits, and hang-ups.'

CR member Clarence Elledge then shared his story alongside his wife, Donna, detailing the impact CR has had on his life.

Elledge shared his struggles with alcoholism and how finding a support network in his wife and through CR



Clarence Elledge shares his testimony alongside his wife, Donna, at Celebrate Recovery's 15-year anniversary ceremony.

Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

changed his life. "CR is a place I can't live without," said Elledge, who refers to the organization, regardless of location, as a home. "If I wouldn't have

gone to CR, I wouldn't be the person I am today," said Elledge.

Elledge received his 15-year membership coin after sharing his testimony. The Stills handed

"We are so grateful for 15 years. I want to see it go into 2023, but we can't do it without help."

Amber Still
of Celebrate Recovery

out 10-year and 15-year membership coins along with a stress ball to three dedicated members.

The Stills hope to continue CR in Barnwell County, but need the help of volunteers to maintain the program that "heals families," according to Amber.

"I hope to see people ready to help on Nov. 13," she said.

To keep up with Celebrate Recovery meetings and events, visit 'Celebrate Recovery, Barnwell' on Facebook.

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Barnwell First Steps hosting Community Baby Shower Nov. 5

Barnwell County First Steps is holding a Community Baby Shower for new and expectant parents on Saturday, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Located at 110 Franklin St. in Barnwell, this event is intended to share the available resources for new and expectant parents reachable in Barnwell

County regardless of income.

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Pastor's Pen

Christians and Politics?

Rev. William "Bill" Clarkson
Church of The Holy Apostles
(Barnwell)

Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so

that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." Genesis 12:1-3

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:1-2

Above you will find two very well-known passages from Scripture, one from the Old Testament and one from the New Testament. So how do they speak to our responsibility as Christians in how we participate in politics? How should we be engaged, or even should we participate in the first place? The short answer is "YES!" And unfortunately, throughout history God's chosen people, whether that was the nation of Israel or the Church, have often shirked this responsibility.

Our Lord chose Abraham and his descendants to be a Holy People, set apart from the other nations, but with the express purpose that they were to be a blessing to all nations. Unfortunately, Israel saw itself as God's special chosen people, and they tried to isolate themselves from everyone else. In time, they allowed outside influences to corrupt them with pagan worship, child sacrifice, and the like. They were God's chosen people, but their job was to impact the world and be a blessing. Instead, they hid from the world and were ultimately corrupted by it.

God then sent his Son, Jesus, into the world to save the whole world with the good news of the Gospel, his cross and resurrection. Through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, the Church was founded with the same mission, to be a blessing to the whole world by spreading the Gospel. Like the ancient Hebrews, Christians are supposed to influence the world for Christ, not to be influenced by it. We are not to build a wall around ourselves to protect the Church from the world. We are called to be the influencers, not the influenced. We are to be a light to the nations, a tool which God is using to redeem the world he created and loves.

If we accept this biblical responsibility, we must participate in politics, community action, elections, and the like. Please resist the temptation to declare one political party with being the party of God. I suspect both sides believe that applies to them. I am reminded of a quote from Abraham Lincoln, when asked to pray that God would be on his side. "Sir, my concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right." God shows no partiality, there is neither Jew or Greek, slave or free, male and female. All are loved by God, born or unborn, citizen or immigrant, ethnic majority or minority. Read and study God's Word to you in Scripture. Pray to be his instrument as you decide how to vote. Remember that your ultimate allegiance is not to being a Democrat or a Republican, not even to being an American. We are citizens of the Kingdom of God first.

Heavenly Father, I pray that as I decide how to cast my vote, I will be led not by what benefits me the most, but by what pleases you the most and benefits your Kingdom already here; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

About the author: Rev. Clarkson is the vicar of Church of The Holy Apostles in Barnwell.

Recipes

Transform salads for fall dining

Who says salads are just for summertime? Now that hot and humid days have given way to the crisp evenings of fall, it's time to tweak lunch and dinner menus accordingly. Even though soups and stews are the norm this time of year, salads can have their menu moments as well. What better way to usher in fall than with a seasonal staple like apples?

Juicy and tart apples add crunch to this spinach-based salad. The addition of nuts and cheese also enhance the sweet-salty appeal of Double-Apple Spinach Salad, while also offering up plenty of fiber, vitamins, minerals and antioxidants. Try this easy recipe, courtesy of The Mediterranean Diet Cookbook (Rockridge Press) from the editors of Rockridge University Press.

Double-Apple Spinach Salad
Serves 4

- 8 cups baby spinach
- 1 medium Granny Smith apple, diced
- 1 medium red apple, diced
- 1/2 cup toasted walnuts
- 2 ounces low-fat, sharp white cheddar cheese, cubed
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar or apple cider vinegar

Toss the spinach, apples, walnuts, and cubed cheese together. Lightly drizzle olive oil and vinegar over the top and serve.

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Letters to the Editor

Using the education lottery to lower taxes?

Dear Editor,

Sometimes people tend to cut off their noses in spite of their faces.

The first thing is the consolidation of schools throughout our state. Some schools in our area have two, three and as many as five substitute teachers in classes when children need a trained, certified teacher.

Some teachers have left their jobs due to COVID; however, many left because of the situations they have been put in by this "consolidation." Teachers are not being supported, being burdened with work a teacher should not have to do, and the lack of stability in their jobs.

Parents all over South Carolina, as well as citizens in general should approach our legislators and ask the questions. Where is the money from the "Education Lottery" going? The promise made when the lottery was put on the ballot was the money would go to "EDUCATION."

It goes to education. Higher education. How does the state place higher education needs so much more than K-12 needs. Less than 3 million dollars annually goes to K-12, when over \$590 million per year goes to higher education. First, we have to educate kids in grade school

to get to higher education. Nearly one half of graduating students do not go on to college or tech schools.

In most states which have a lottery reduced taxes of their citizens. South Carolina did not and has not reduced ANY taxes on citizens. The state still gives the same 57 percent of the budget to education. If they used lottery money to pay part of that 57 percent, income and other taxes on citizens could be lowered.

A small percent of the annual lottery proceeds could raise teacher salaries to a level competitive with other states. Our schools can KFFP QUALITY teachers in our classrooms. Legislators will get paid anyway.

The voters will not stand up and tell them to reconfigure the lottery money so that more money goes to K-12. Kids won't need college if they don't get a basic educational foundation.

Now the consolidation is supposed to include Barnwell District 45 in 2023 - I'm waiting. If this happens under the proposal you will see MANY abandoned, boarded up buildings in Barnwell County. I know Barnwell 45 has built a new school in the past 7 or 8 years, but I invite ANYONE to visit

Blackville schools and see what a school should look like. Our cafeterias, restroom, classrooms, gymnasium, auditorium, and floors are second to none. We have the ONLY auditorium with padded theater seats - all functional. Senator Hutto said in the last consolidation meeting before the pandemic, Blackville was the ONLY district with ALL schools meeting state standards. Yet we are the ones losing our autonomy and our community.

You should look carefully at the persons elected to school boards. We have people seeking office who have never stepped inside a public school in Blackville, know nothing about school finance or operations. Some just hold a seat, others just for the nothing.

Barnwell County and this state should hold our legislators' feet to the fire and demand better funding for K-12 education. With \$3 million a year for K-12 compared to \$590 million for higher education - this is a slap in the face of our students and teachers.

Sincerely,
Carroll Priester,
Blackville,
Former Blackville-Hilda Public Schools board member

Are smaller school districts more conducive for students?

Dear Editor,

I am honored to serve as Chairman of District 45 and I am writing this letter on behalf of our board.

Recently a town hall meeting was held in Blackville by Senator Brad Hutto and Representative Lonnie Hoxey. It was advertised as a gathering to discuss building a kindergarten through eighth grade school to be shared by Williston and Blackville. Instead, we were disappointed to learn that the meeting was used to promote countywide consolidation of our school districts. Unfortunately, because the meeting was not advertised as a forum for countywide consolidation, the citizens of District 45 were not represented and unable to voice our concerns.

Consolidation seems to be a convenient talking point for our legislators as they look for a way to remedy the difficult issues facing public education

today. Instead of addressing these issues and finding solutions, they think they can throw smaller schools together and somehow, they will magically improve. The South Carolina Education Oversight Committee contracted Dr. Harry Miley to do a study on consolidation for South Carolina in 2003. This is the most recent study done and he concluded, "For South Carolina high schools, smaller school districts are more conducive to student achievement for schools containing low socioeconomic students." Why? Because rural districts have pride and a love for their schools. Our schools are the heart and souls of our communities and this should not be forfeited to appease lawmakers.

Years ago, when consolidation was being pushed, the proponents stated that consolidation would save money. That mantra is no longer heard as consolidation has proved to be more expensive. In fact, when

Orangeburg consolidated, the county had to petition the state legislature to allow them to increase their millage rate higher than what state law allows in a single year. It was needed to pay for the cost overruns due to consolidation. Sumter County also faced dire financial problems after they consolidated. The State Department of Education had to take over Sumter's financial department due to their fiscal issues after merging.

When schools consolidate, towns suffer. They seem to lose their identity. Community participation in school activities decreases. In a time when we need more support, why should we do anything to compromise our identity and lose the source of what unites us? There is a reason we say, "Once a Warhorse, always a Warhorse!"

Rosey Anderson,
Barnwell School District 45 Board Chair

Thank you from the Odom family

The family of the late Sgt. Aaron Odom (retired) extend our deepest thanks and appreciation to our family and friends for their kindness and all acts of sympathy shown during our greatest sadness. The outpouring of love and support were tremendous. We appreciate it more than words can express and it will always be remembered.

May God bless and be upon you,
Linda W. Odom and family,
Barnwell



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Barnwell County Arrest Reports

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

Sam Oneil Brabham, 56, of 1328 Davis Bridge Road, Williston, was arrested on October 17 by Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for Failure to Pay Child Support. Brabham was booked and released to the Barnwell County Detention Center (BCDC).

Roger Edward Broughton, 58, of 82 Wilton Drive, Williston, was arrested on October 19 by Williston Police Department (WPD) for Trespass of Real Property. Broughton was booked and released to BCDC.

Easton Allen Cannon, 34, of 211 Jefferson Street, Barnwell, was arrested on October 1 by Barnwell Police Department (BPD) for Simple Possession of

Marijuana and Possession of 28 Grams. Cannon was booked and released to BCDC.

Larry Dennis Craddock, 27, of 351 Elberta Circle, Barnwell, was arrested on October 12 by BPD for Grand Larceny. Craddock was booked and released to BCDC.

Timothy Lee Crummie, 32, of 119 Tooky Lane, Orangeburg, was arrested on October 29 by BCSO for Possession of Tools Used in a Crime, Larceny/Breaking into Motor Vehicle, and Cutting off Catalytic Converter. Crummie was booked and released to BCDC.

Harry O. Dukes, 40, of 318 Allendale Drive, Williston, was arrested on October 19 by WPD for Trespass of Real Property. Dukes was booked and released to BCDC.

Lauren W. Grubbs, 37, of 71 Briarwood Drive, Williston, was arrested on October 29 by BCSO for Possession of Tools

Used in a Crime, Larceny/Breaking into Motor Vehicle, Cutting off Catalytic Converter, and Possession of Meth. Grubbs was booked and released to BCDC.

Nytasha Jamison, 24, of 164 Woodmont Street, Barnwell, was arrested on October 8 by BPD for Pedestrian Under the Influence. Jamison was booked and released to BCDC.

O'Mari Lee Jenkins, 18, of 380 Pearl Lane, Windsor, was arrested on October 19 by BCSO for Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor. Jenkins was booked and released to BCDC.

Melissa Lowe, 50, 192 Chavis Road, Blackville, was arrested on October 24 by BCSO for Disorderly Conduct. Lowe was booked and released to BCDC.

Trevor Lamar Minniefield, 40, of 204 Touring Road, Columbia, was arrested on October 22 by

BCSO for Open Container and Driving Under Suspension 3rd Offense. Minniefield was booked and released to the BCDC.

Daniel B. Mishoe, 41, of 544 Orchid Road, Barnwell, was arrested on October 30 by BCSO for Burglary. Mishoe was booked and released to BCDC.

Jeremiah Everett Pryer, 42, of 15757 Highway 78, Williston, was arrested on October 17 by BCSO for Disorderly Conduct and Simple Possession of Marijuana. Pryer was booked and released to BCDC.

Trevon Xavier Roberts, 24, of 267 Cave Circle, Allendale, was arrested on October 17 by BPD for Unlawful Carrying of a Pistol, Failure to Stop, Possession of a Stolen Pistol, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Driving without a License, Uninsured Motor Vehicle, Seatbelt Violation, and Failure to Comply.

Duane Gregory Snelling, 52, of 210 Bobwhite Road, Barnwell, was arrested on October 27 by BCSO for Failure to Appear. Snelling was booked and released by BCDC.

Samantha Lynn Snow, 27, of 6700 Route 278, Barnwell, was arrested on October 3 by BPD for Driving Under Suspension. Snow was booked and released to BCDC.

Cedric Lee Walker, 40, of 3120 Highway 37, Williston, was arrested on October 29 by BCSO for Failure to Appear. Walker was booked and released to BCDC.

Jamario Antonio Washington, 34, of 350 Middle Place Road, Olar, was arrested on October 27 by BPD for Domestic Violence, Assault & Battery in the 3rd Degree, Possession of a Schedule I Narcotic, and Unlawful Carrying of a Pistol. Washington was booked and released to BCDC.

Tiwan Demond Washington, 48, of 279 Mercury Lane, Blackville, was arrested on October 22 by WPD for Simple Assault and Disorderly Conduct. Washington was booked and released to BCDC.

Christopher Anthony Wilson, 32, of 1230 Steven Pines Road, Barnwell, was arrested on October 29 by BCSO for Unlawful Carrying of a Pistol and Failure to Appear. Wilson was booked and released to BCDC.

Notice

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NOTICE OF TRANSURANIC (TRU) WASTE PADS XIII TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

The Savannah River Site (SRS) is requesting a 180-day Temporary Authorization (TA) to allow loaded and closed transuranic (TRU) waste shipments to be staged outside of the permitted TRU Pads Facility for greater than seven days to prepare for shipment to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP).

SRS has been notified by the National TRU Program that shipments of waste to WIPP are planned to resume in mid-October 2022. SRS does not have an exact number of shipments that will leave the State of South Carolina but anticipates two to three shipments per week for several weeks. Each shipment may contain multiple containers shipped concurrently on a single trailer. To clarify, one shipment is equivalent to one trailer. Multiple shipments (up to three) may be scheduled to depart on the same day. Typically, once TRU shipments have been packaged and loaded on the transport trailer, SRS stages the shipment outside of TRU Pad 3, outside of TRU Pad 4, in the Shipment Inspection Tent, or within the vicinity of these structures. The Shipment Inspection Tent is a fully enclosed canopy carport on an asphalt flooring and is northeast of TRU Pad 3. Two shipments can be staged inside of Shipment Inspection Tent. SRS anticipates that no more than three shipments will be staged outside of the permitted TRU Pads facility. Cask shipments to WIPP are required to be opened within 60 days of closure at the generator facility. If the TA is granted SRS does not expect for shipments to be staged longer than 60 days. If waste is expected to be staged longer than this period, the containers will be placed in storage on the TRU Pads. The pending upcoming campaign has prompted this request.

All of the shipping containers used for the transport of TRU waste to WIPP are Department of Transportation Type B transportation containers, which are extremely robust in construction and virtually indestructible. The containers must meet Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) design, fabrication, and operations and maintenance requirements. NRC requires all Type B containers to withstand testing to include a free drop from 30 feet, puncture testing onto a 6-inch steel bar, burn testing, and immersion testing. When all testing and other requirements are met, the NRC issues a certificate of compliance that is valid for five years and may be renewed. All containers being used for shipments to WIPP are within their certification period or have had their certification renewed. By maintaining compliance with the NRC requirements, the shipping containers provide protection of the health and safety of personnel and the environment during the brief period of time while the waste is not stored in a permitted facility. As required by its RCRA permit, SRS will continue to perform weekly inspections of the shipping containers in accordance with the approved Inspection Schedule.

Written comments may be sent to SCDHEC. Please send your comments to Ms. Stacy L. French at the address below:

Stacey L. French, P.E., Director
 Division of Waste Management,
 South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control
 2600 Bull Street
 Columbia, SC 29201-1708

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Jailyn Aaliyah Smith turned one year old on October 28, 2022.

Jailyn Aaliyah Smith celebrates 1st birthday

Jailyn Aaliyah Smith celebrated her first birthday on October 28, 2022. She is the daughter of Williston native Lenisha Smith and Aiken native Jaylen Smith. Jailyn is the granddaughter of Jacqueline and Lanear Brown of Williston, and Lisa and Calvin Smith of Aiken.

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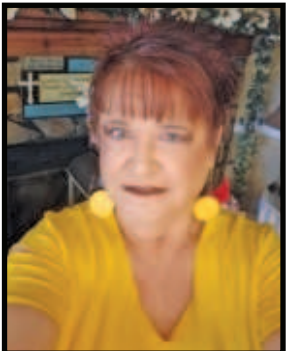
Margaret Kelly Neville was born on October 14, 2022.

Margaret Kelly Neville

Zachary Neville and Virginia Stephens of Williston are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Margaret Kelly Neville. She was born October 14, 2022 at 10:12 a.m. at Aiken Regional. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 19 inches long. She has two siblings, Reagan Stephens and Alice Neville. Grandparents are Dwayne and Joan Stephens of Eutawville, Melissa Collins of Summerville, Ronnie and Adadra Neville of Williston, and the late Kelly Flynn of Williston.

Obituaries

Cheryl B. Creech



BARNWELL – Cheryl B. Creech, 68, went to be with her Lord surrounded by her loving family on October 31, 2022. Funeral services will be held Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Dyches Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Malcolm Carter II officiating. Visitation will be held Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at Dyches Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. Burial will follow at Barnwell County Memory Gardens, Reynolds Road, Barnwell.

Cheryl was born in Barnwell to the late Earnell Emery Bodiford and Inez Black Bodiford. She was a faithful member of Victory Baptist Church of Barnwell. Cheryl loved the beach, George Strait, and Elvis. She loved singing and taking photos. She loved to “Wake up and Make up”. She looked forward to decorating every room in her house for Christmas. Cheryl was a prayer warrior for everyone with her weekly prayer list. She loved her family dearly and will be missed by many including her fur babies, Grayson and Claire.

Survivors include her husband of forty-six years, Barry Creech; one son, Brent (Felicia) Creech of Barnwell; two daughters, Tiffanie Aldridge of Barnwell and Stacey C. Epps of Barnwell; three brothers, Charles (Frances) Bodiford, Emory (Diane) Bodiford and Jimmy (Peggy) Bodiford of Williston; one sister, Brenda Blume of Barnwell; five grandchildren, Adam Scott, Schyler Aldridge, Dylan Epps, Lucas Creech, Chase Creech; one great-grandchild, Hallie Scott; and many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

Donations may be made to the charity of one’s choice. She is predeceased by her brother-in-law, Odell Blume. The family has entrusted Dyches Funeral Home and Crematory with arrangements. **The People-Sentinel 11/02/22**

Roy Davis



BARNWELL - Roy Gene Davis, 79, of Barnwell, passed away on Saturday, October 29, 2022. No formal services will be held at this time.

Born in Pansey, AL, he was a son of the late Jessie Willard Davis and Essie Bee Gore Davis. He was first married to Rose Davis and has spent the last 43 years with Gloria Price. He previously worked as a roofer. He loved watching Western movies and loved his boots. He loved his family and his fur baby Wobbie.

Survivors include Gloria Price of the home; his daughter, Leona (Kenny) Reid of Blackville; two sons, William (April) Davis of Barnwell and Robert (Kathy) Davis of Dunnellon, FL; a sister, Shirley Ann Stover of Tampa, FL; brothers, Johnny Davis and Bobby Davis, both of Tampa FL; six grandchildren, Kimberly Reid (Ricky) Heath, Peter (Kimberly) Reid, Joey (Danielle) Reid, Roy Davis, Robert Jones and Steven Jones; a daughter-in-law, Laura Davis of Olar; 11 great-grandchildren; children’s mother, Rose Davis; and a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by a son, Roy S. Davis, and a brother, James Edward Davis. Folk Funeral Home, Inc. and Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. Visit the online registry at www.folkfuneralhome.com. **The People-Sentinel 11/02/22**



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Edna L. Weeks



over 50 books. Her greatest joy was spending time with family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is predeceased by a daughter, Betty Louise Weeks Still, and a grandson, Clark Grubbs.

Survivors include a son, James Harold Weeks (Berta) of Denmark, S.C.; daughter, Carolyn Weeks Jackson (Rick) of St. Matthews, S.C.; daughter, Tonya Weeks Thompson (Michael) of Charlotte, N.C.; son-in-law, Dr. Roy A. Still of Lancaster, S.C. Surviving grandchildren include Rodney Weeks (Amber), Robin W. Hightower (Steve), April S. Roy (Scott), Brandon Still (Lindsay), Trevor Still (Linda), Christy G. Rutland (Keith) and Ashley J. Matthews. Surviving great-grandchildren include Erin and Abbie Grace Weeks; Cody and Chase Hightower; Caroline, Graham and Cole Roy; Teddy Still; Violet and Corva Jane Still; Emily Anne, Myles and Wallis Rutland; Matthew Grubbs and Townsend Matthews.

The family would like to thank the nurses and staff of Grove Park Hospice as

well as faithful caregiver, Shirlene Dorch, for the care and love shown to our mother.

A Celebration of Life Service was held 3 o'clock p.m., Sunday, October 30, 2022 at Double Pond Baptist Church with Dr. Thomas Terry officiating; burial followed in the church cemetery. The family received friends from 2 p.m. until the time of the service at the church on Sunday. Memorial contributions may be given to Double Pond Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 357 Double Pond Rd., Blackville, S.C. 29817; Grove Park Hospice, P.O. Box 7011, Orangeburg, S.C. 29116, or the Betty Lou Weeks Still Endowed Scholarship Fund #2073, Winthrop University Foundation, 302 Tillman Hall, Rock Hill, S.C. 29733.

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

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Harris Phillips Jr.

ward Bound Ministries, 482 Norway Rd., Norway, S.C. 29113.

Harris passed away on Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

Born in Barnwell, he was a son of the late Harris Luzell Phillips Sr. and Jenny Jeanette Collins Phillips. He was a member of Ashleigh Baptist Church and worked as an electrician for C F Evans in Orangeburg, and also was a roofer. He enjoyed woodworking, landscaping, fishing, shooting pool and fireworks. He was a prankster who was always playing jokes on his family and friends. Harris dearly loved his family and they will miss him deeply.

Survivors include Brenda L. Darnell of Hilda; a step-daughter, Kristen Dyches of Blackville; two step-grandsons, Brayden

and Kayden; two sisters, Beverly (Marty) Williamson of Hilda and Amber (Marty) Taylor of Williston; nephews, Adam (Summer) Williamson and children, Brier and Hartley; Justin (Leah) Darnell and children, Harlan and Kate; niece, Amanda Williamson (Brian Gray) and children, Mallory and Trent; his four-legged friends, Candy, Precious, and Pickle.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a niece, April Nichole Williamson.

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

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Ralph O'Neal Owens Jr. (Neal)



was a member of Reach Out Ministry and loved his Lord and being a prayer warrior for others. He worked in construction and was self-employed. He had a love for dogs and chickens.

He is survived by sisters, Theresa O. King of Aiken, S.C.; Connie Blakely; and MaryAnn "Bre" (John) Scott of St. Helena Island, S.C.; a beloved aunt, Nell Hutto of Barnwell, S.C., which he referred to as "mom", and a cousin, Clint (Melinda) Hutto of Barnwell, S.C.; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

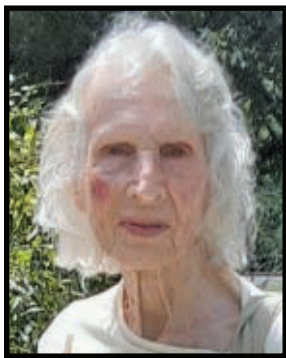
He is predeceased by his father, Ralph O'Neal

Owens Sr.; his mother, Margie Marie Owens of Blackville; maternal grandparents, Clinton and Mertie Hebrard of Norway, S.C.; paternal grandparents, Martin Belling Owens and Eva Sanders Owens of Blackville, S.C.; a cousin, Dewayne E. Hutto of Barnwell, S.C.; a very loyal and dedicated friend and prayer warrior, John McHenry of Barnwell, S.C.; and his beloved and best friend (fur baby) Miho.

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

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Julia Jones



on Monday, October 24, 2022.

Born in Bamberg County, S.C., she was the daughter of the late James Monroe Gunnells and Julia Lee Baltzegar Gunnells. She was a member of the Georges Creek Baptist Church and the Dorcas Club. She loved her church family and was a friend to all that she met. Mrs. Julia worked as a Southern Bell telephone operator in Denmark, S.C. for a number of years and was formerly a co-owner and secretary of the radio stations, WQIZ and WPWR in St. George, S.C. Spending time with family was always a very special time for everyone. She loved to do puzzles, tend to her beautiful flowers, work in her yard, and enjoyed riding horses. Julia

had a sweet gentle spirit who never met a stranger and will be missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her daughters, Chyrel Young of North Charleston, S.C. and Karen Wilson of Govan, S.C.; her sons, Clarence Jones Jr. and Charles Jones, both of Govan, S.C.; grandchildren, Beth Love and Richie (Brittany) Wilson; her four-legged friend,

Lady; and a number of cousins.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, William Wes Young.

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

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Betty "Sue" Collins Johnston



(Gwen) Collins, and Christopher Collins; sister, Janice (Riley) Collins Grubbs; and grandchildren, Parker Johnston, Hudson Johnston, and Amanda Shafer. She is preceded in death by her sister, Mary Vojtech.

Sue was a gentle soul with a devotedness and selflessness hard to match. She was tenacious, tireless, kind, thoughtful and loving. She was a woman of faith with a servant's heart and the ability to love unconditionally. To many in the community, she was lovingly "Ms. Sue." Her greatest joys in life were her children and grandchildren, who affectionately called her "NaNa." Most of all she cherished her time with her husband, with whom

she recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary. Along with her abundant stories, her family will miss her kindness, her strength, her hugs, and all her "I love you's."

Visitation was held Thursday, October 27, 2022, at 9:30 a.m. at Barnwell's First Baptist Church, with funeral services beginning at 11 a.m. with Dr. Steve Burnette, Rev. Jeremy Creech, and Rev. Lee Clamp officiating. Graveside followed at Barnwell County Memorial Cemetery (Airport Cemetery).

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

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Tommy L. Hutto



Bank, transferring to Elizabeth City in 1971. In April 1976, he was chosen Chief Executive Officer of Farmers Bank of Sunbury, Sunbury, and later advanced to President of the bank, merging with First Citizens Bank in 1985.

He is survived by two daughters, K. Michelle Carr of the home and Lorraine H. Morton (Jay Bruce) of Southern Shores, N.C.; two sons, Timothy G. Hutto (Debrah) of Elizabeth City, N.C. and Mark V. Hutto of Arlington, VA; one sister, Loretta H. Muns of Aiken, S.C.; six grandchildren, Jason C. Sawyer of Camden, N.C., Rachel L. Sutton (Michael) of Raleigh, N.C., Billy F. Ashburn of Virginia Beach, VA, Laura K. Yates (Lynn) of Swansboro, N.C., Sam H. Morton (Rebecca) of Wilmington, N.C. and Kathryn O. Hutto of Elizabeth City, N.C.; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in

death by four brothers, Sam B. Hutto Jr., Harry A. Hutto, Clyde F. Hutto and Ronnie L. Hutto; and two sisters, Barbara Ann Moore and Betty Jean H. Muns.

In honor of his request, there will be no funeral or memorial service held. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in his memory may be made to the Food Bank of the Albemarle.

The family would like to express their deep appreciation to the healthcare providers of Albemarle Home Care and Hospice, particularly to Bennica L. Privott, their special angel whose genuine compassion and support held them all together.

Miller Funeral Home, 304 Main Street, Gatesville, N.C., is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made by visiting www.millerfhc.com.

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OLAR - Funeral services foBARNWELL - Betty "Sue" Collins Johnston, 73, of Barnwell, S.C., passed away in her home on October 24, 2022. Born July 3, 1949, she was the daughter of the late Fleming Wright Collins Sr. and Mary Hunter Collins. She is survived by her husband, Clifford John Johnston of Barnwell, S.C.; son, John Clifford (Grace) Johnston of Mt. Pleasant, S.C.; daughter, Angela Francine (Lee) Shafer of Stow, Ohio; brothers, F.W. (Marie) Collins Jr., Bob

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The Town of Blackville hosted a Fall Fling on Saturday, Oct. 29 on Main Street. The event included free food, a trunk or treat, vendors, and games.

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TRUNK OR TREATS

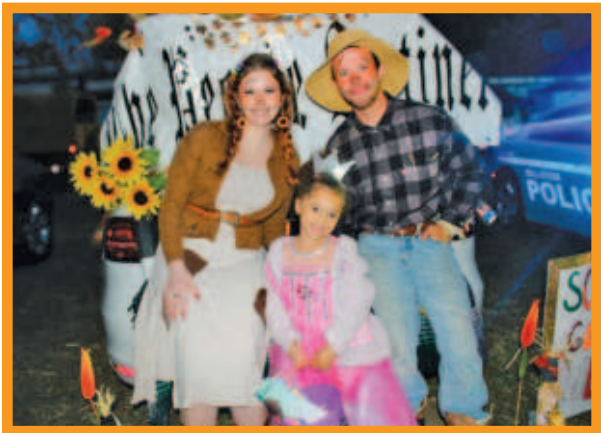
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Town of Williston's

OCTOBER 29, 2022

Halloween fun was had by all at the Town of Williston's annual trunk-or-treat held in the Academy St. field on Oct. 29. Businesses, individuals, and organizations decorated their trunks with Halloween themes and handed out candy to countless costumed kids!



Trunk Contest Winners

1st Place: Press Church

2nd Place: TNC Fireworks

3rd Place: The People-Sentinel



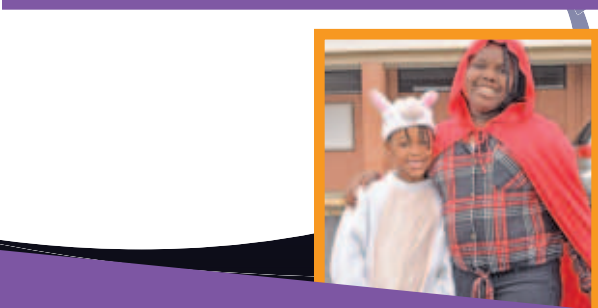
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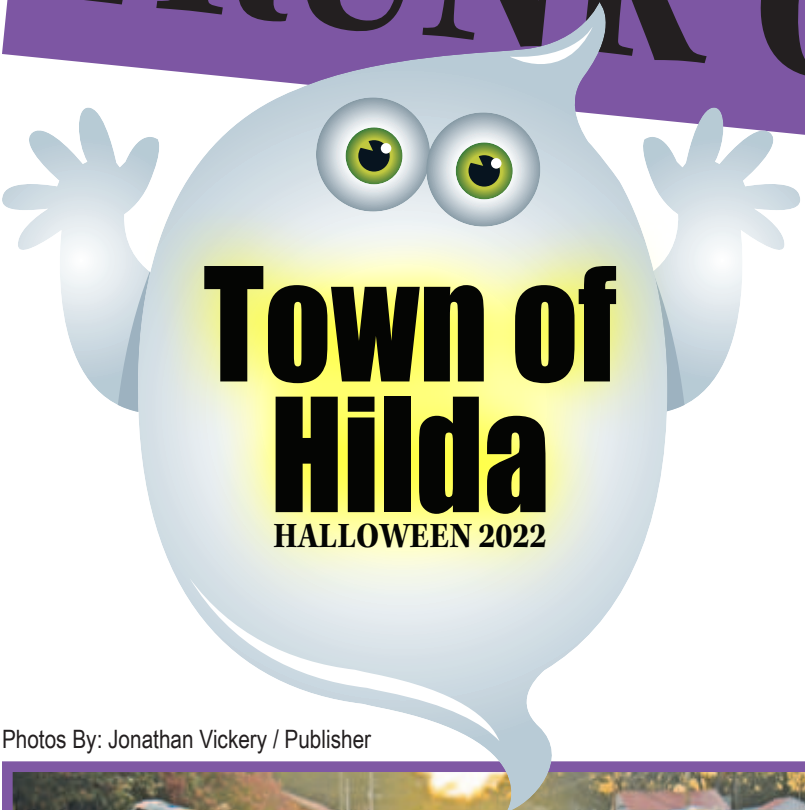


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Hagood Avenue Baptist Church, Second Baptist, and Ned Branch Missionary Baptist Church joined together to hold their second annual community trunk-or-treat. Pizza, candy, prizes, games, and face painting were only some of the highlights of the Oct. 30 event held in the parking lot of Ned Branch Missionary Baptist on Dunbarton Boulevard in Barnwell.



BARNWELL COUNTY TRUNK OR TREATS



Town of Hilda
HALLOWEEN 2022

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More than 800 children plus their families attended the 6th Annual Trunk-or-Treat in Hilda. This event is sponsored by Double Pond Baptist, Hilda First Baptist, Govan Southern Methodist, Mt. Lebanon Christian, Reedy Branch Baptist, Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association, and The Frank J. and Lucy C. Hartzog Memorial Foundation, which all funded Bibles, popcorn, drinks and extra candy. Children received candy from dozens of trunks that represented businesses, churches and individuals.

On the Circle

Barnwell Primary School kindergarten students took a spooky trip around the Circle to trick-or-treat at local businesses. This annual tradition had not been held since 2019 due to the COVID pandemic, but teachers, students, and downtown business owners were excited to bring it back this year for a fun (and candy) filled time!

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BPS Trick or Treat! 2022

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PruittHealth Barnwell

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On Friday, Oct. 28, Montessori students from Barnwell Primary School and children from local daycare centers visited PruittHealth Barnwell to trick or treat. Nursing home residents and staff dressed up in their Halloween best as they handed out candy.

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Fire departments educate during Fire Prevention Week

October 9-15, 2022



Members of the Barnwell City and Long Branch fire departments pose for a photo after a successful Fire Safety event on Oct. 8 at the Veterans Memorial Park in Barnwell.



Siblings Zylar, Aubrey, Emma, and Evan in front the fire truck at the Oct. 8 Fire Safety event in Barnwell. They come from a firefighting family.



Firefighters Fred Bordelon and Kaleb Wilson talk to the Johnson family about fire trucks and equipment during the Oct. 8 Fire Safety event hosted by the Barnwell and Long Branch fire departments.



Former Macedonia Elementary and Blackville-Hilda High student Desmond Williams (third from left) returned to Macedonia Elementary-Middle School to share fire safety tips with Pre-K through second grade students during Fire Prevention Week. Also pictured: Blackville firefighter James Haskins, retired Barnwell County Fire Coordinator Timbo Williams, and MEMS Assistant Principal Chelsea Calhoun.



4K students from Barnwell Primary learned about fire trucks Oct. 7 thanks to City of Barnwell firefighters, including Blake Towne, Chief Tony Dicks, and William Higgenbottom.



Denise Baxley's 4K students at Barnwell Primary School enjoyed the fire station dramatic play center during Fire Prevention Week.



The Long Branch and Williston fire departments provided fire safety and prevention at Kelly Edwards Elementary School in Williston on Oct. 14.



Blackville firefighter Desmond Williams shows students at Macedonia Elementary-Middle School his bunker gear.

Fire: Walmart plans to partially reopen Wednesday, Nov. 2

FROM PAGE 1A

Walmart officials hoped to reopen the grocery section on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 8 a.m. The fire department has provided a temporary certificate of occupancy. The rest of the store is sectioned off as the cleaning and restocking process continues. It's unclear at this time when the entire store will reopen.

Chief Dicks said his department provided a quick response. Firefighters received the call at 4:38 p.m., were enroute at 4:39 p.m., and arrived on scene at 4:41 p.m., he said.

"Someone made an effort to extinguish the fire with an extinguisher," said Chief Dicks of Facebook video showing two men working to extinguish the fire before firefighters ar-

rived. "I would love to know who they were."

This quick action from the customers who grabbed fire extinguishers likely prevented the fire from growing, said the chief. Once firefighters arrived, they found a small amount of debris still burning. They quickly finished the job with fire extinguishers, never needing the aid of fire hose and water. The fire was under control at 4:47 p.m.

While some people have posed questions on Facebook about the store's fire alarms and sprinklers, Dicks said the building is with a 100 percent code compliant with a working sprinkler system and fire alarm, plus many extinguishers.

"There was not enough

heat to activate the fire sprinklers," said Dicks of how a fire must reach approximately 185 degrees to set off the sprinklers.

Chief Dicks said that building is not required to have an alarm that's activated automatically. Instead, there are stations throughout the store that can be manually set off. Though the alarm was working, it was not activated during this fire.

"The staff made every effort with the intercom to alert everyone," said Dicks.

Sharon Blakeney was inside the store when the fire ignited. As the wife of a long-time firefighter, she has seen how many fires have been handled, but she commends everyone for the response to the

Walmart fire.

"The employees were awesome in evaluating the store, which was very busy. There was no screaming, pushing, or drama. Less than five minutes and the store was empty and Barnwell Fire Department was on scene as well as EMS. The smoothest evacuation I've ever seen. These employees are hometown heroes," she said.

The cause of the fire is under investigation. After checking video footage, police do not see evidence to make them suspect foul play. They believe the fire could have been caused by battery-operated houses or ornaments that were on the shelf that ignited.

"Loss management will be coming in to determine



Flames can be seen shooting from the Christmas section on Oct. 28 at Barnwell's Walmart.

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what caused the fire. It's beyond our capability at this point," said Dicks.

This was the Barnwell Fire Department's 294th call of the year.

Marching bands end season on high note



The Barnwell Scarlet Knights Marching Band placed 10th at the 1A State Finals on Oct. 29 at Westwood High in Blythewood. "I am so proud of them for making the top 10 at their first state competition! This is a very young group and none of them have attended a state competition before, so going and performing on the level they did is amazing. In terms of growth, they have come such a long way in all aspects of what we do. They have matured as musicians, upped their level of visual performance, and begun to take ownership as leaders in their program. Growth is never straightforward and always has ups and downs, but every year I have been in Barnwell they have consistently made improvements. I can not wait to see where they go next year," said director Dawn Vickery.



The Williston-Elko Blue Devil Marching Band placed 9th at the 1A State Finals held Saturday, Oct. 29 at Westwood High in Blythewood. "I am so proud of these students! Their flexibility and dedication is something to be proud of. Each day they truly strive to be better than the day before. They have shown tremendous growth in their musicianship and visual execution throughout the season," said director Jessica Pym.

Animals: County Council tables ever-evolving animal control ordinance

FROM PAGE 1A

The amended ordinance at its core has been collaboratively created by county officials, Sheriff Steve Griffith, Barnwell County Animal Shelter Foundation members, Best Friends Animal Society representatives and Barnwell County Animal Shelter (BCAS) board members, however, has taken many different forms.

When the proposed amended ordinance was presented to Barnwell County Council at their Sept. 13 meeting for its second reading, it had language to support the TNVR program as required per the MOA and Best Friends guidelines.

The council chambers became a bit heated in confusion and the agenda item was tabled until the Oct. 11 council meeting. The People-Sentinel covered this meeting in the Sept. 21 edition.

At the Oct. 11 meeting, the language in the ordinance had been edited from the Sept. 13 tabled version unbeknownst to the Barnwell County Animal Shelter Foundation or Best Friends. It was then unanimously approved with this edited language.

County officials are meant to make edits and take considerations between the first and second reading of a proposed amended ordinance, and even the second and third readings as well. However, the changes that were approved on Oct. 11 no longer support the initiatives of Best Friends Animal Society and therefore would not support the implementation of the remainder of the \$30,000 grant.

Some of the general concerns of Best Friends representatives include little in the ordinance around protecting community cat caregivers from facing criminal liability – a community cat caregiver is not responsible for the actions of an individual cat, as opposed to an owner and their pet.

Specific language around TNVR is needed for law enforcement to exclude community cats

from the abandonment and nuisance sections of the ordinance, allowing them to be cared for by TNVR volunteers as agreed.

"It's important that cat colony caregivers not be considered owners of the cats, because this would falsely indicate that they have some control over them," states Best Friends' website.

In the approved second reading, Section 2-15. Trap, Neuter, and Return (TNR) Program/Community Cats, was extended stating, "The program initially provides a grant as seed money to launch the program. Once the grant is exhausted, or at any point during the term of the program, the TNR Program is subject to review for the purposes of renewal or cancellation."

With the language of the ordinance allowing TNVR to be subject to review for either renewal or cancellation, the contractual requirements that inherently come with the TNR program such as long-term capability and sustainable programs are directly impacted.

Also, one line of the edited version states, "Healthy ear-tipped cats will be processed through TNVR," which is inherently incorrect as a cat having a tipped ear is indicative of it having been through the TNVR process.

It was evident there was division in the views of council members at the Sept. 13 meeting.

The People-Sentinel reached out to Councilman Don Harper after the Sept. 13 meeting where he confirmed his thoughts on the TNVR program – it will not work in Barnwell County.

The People-Sentinel reached out to Councilman Harper to see if the changes made to the ordinance between the readings also changed his opinions on the program causing him to vote in favor at the Oct. 11 meeting.

On Sept. 20 when he first spoke with The People-Sentinel, he was against the program, and

at the Oct. 11 meeting, he, alongside all the other members, approved it.

When The People-Sentinel reached out for comment on this shift, Councilman Harper asked the reporter not to contact him again. Elected officials are under no obligation to speak to the press when asked questions regarding public concern, although it does aid the process of transparency.

Many seats were filled at the Oct. 26 special meeting to conduct the third reading of the ordinance which included language that would not allow for approval of the remaining grant funding.

There were four entries for public comment, each discussing a different angle of the animal control topic pertaining to the ordinance. These individuals were asked by the council to elect a representative to speak on their behalf.

Dr. Shannan Miller, veterinarian at Dogwood Animal Hospital in Barnwell, explained 73 cats have been through the program with the first half of the grant money, five training programs were held via Zoom with Best Friends, and they have found three locations to accommodate community cat populations.

"Without this program, feral cat colonies will continue to grow at an alarming rate," said Dr. Miller, who explained one unspayed female cat can lead to around 20,000 in offspring.

Dr. Miller has worked with the shelter for 15 years and performed over 3,000 spays and neuters for stray and feral cats in the county. She explained it still isn't enough.

She stated at the meeting, "Euthanasia is the number one reason feral cat populations are growing in Barnwell County," of trap and kill policies.

Dr. Miller explained TNR stabilizes the cat population to lessen disease with vaccines, lessen their frequency in the county shelter with monitoring, and lessen the number of cats entirely with spaying and neutering. When feral cats are brought into the shelter, they cost the county money in either care or euthanasia. With the TNR program, these cats can be cared for without county funds.

After Dr. Miller spoke and Barnwell County Administrator Tim Bennett read the amendments, Chairman Buckmon requested he read the entire 16-page ordinance.

"You can skip parts, no one would know," said Chairman Buckmon jokingly.

Chairman Buckmon explained this was standard procedure for the second and third reading of an ordinance. However, this is the first time Barnwell County Council has read an entire ordinance on its second or third reading in months, especially one of this length.

According to Barnwell County Rules of Procedure, council members can request to read the ordinance in its entirety, but it is not something that commonly occurs under lesser debated circumstances and is not required per the Rules of Procedure.

Both Councilman Freddie Houston and Councilman Daniel Alexander attempted to discuss with Chairman Buckmon why he asked for a full reading even though Administrator Bennett had made the edits known at the meeting and council members were provided with a copy to review prior to the meeting.

Chairman Buckmon then made a request to have the ordinance read in full. Administrator

Bennett began reading.

Forty-five minutes later a motion was made to approve the ordinance as written.

Councilman Alexander was the first to speak during discussion.

"This council is not living up to the agreement we made six months ago," said Councilman Alexander of the grant contract and MOA signed earlier this year. "My belief is that we attempt to work it out a third time."

"If we pass it tonight, we are not getting any grant money," said Councilman Ben Kinlaw. "This is the only program I have seen that reduces the number of animals going into the shelter. We have a pilot program that is working."

Councilman Kinlaw asked for statistics from the Barnwell County Animal Shelter Foundation prior to the meeting and shared that the Foundation has spent \$187,000 in grant secured money over 13 years to aid the animals of Barnwell County.

Councilman Alexander then motioned to table the ordinance until the Nov. 15 regular meeting, which was seconded by Councilman Ben Kinlaw.

Councilman David Kenner and Councilman Houston voted to table the ordinance as well.

Chairman Buckmon, Councilman Jerry Creech, and Councilman Harper voted to approve the ordinance as is and it not to be tabled for further discussion.

With a four-to-three vote, the ordinance will be discussed at the Nov. 15 regular meeting.

Although TNVR has been misunderstood and misinterpreted amidst the increased animal control conversation, the program is already up and running successfully in Barnwell County at the hand of volunteers with

the first half of the grant funds.

Many community members who are either caring for or privy to a clowder of cats have reached out to the TNR hotline and been put on the waiting list for TNR services. Donations have been made by community members and fundraisers are being planned to keep this program alive in Barnwell County outside the grant money from Best Friends.

According to the Best Friends Animal Society website, "TNR is the most humane and effective way to reduce community cat populations while saving cats' lives and providing public health benefits."

In Aiken County, the TNR program has proved to be an overwhelming success and aided the county shelter in receiving its 'no kill' status.

In an editorial written by Aiken County Friends of the Animal Shelter (FOTAS) Vice President Joanna D. Samson for The Aiken Standard in March, Samson details the animal control related struggles of the county such as overpopulation and individuals dumping unwanted pets.

Samson writes, "Four reasons have made this possible: a county government committed to the proper care of its unwanted animals; dedicated shelter staff who are willing to experiment with innovative approaches to re-home shelter residents; the life-saving programs funded and implemented by FOTAS; and a generous community that shares our passion to give every abandoned animal a second chance to love and be loved."

Based on Samson's reasoning, Barnwell County has three of the four ingredients to creating a successful TNVR program.

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PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

Jayla Neal
Barnwell High School



Grade: 12
Sports: Competitive Cheerleading, volleyball, Track and field
Favorites...
***Food:** Shrimp Alfredo
***Movies/TV show:** Maleficent
***Snacks:** Fruity Pebble snack bars
***Coach:** Amy Williams
***Free Time activity:** Cheering or playing volleyball
***Musician:** Rod Wave
Goal for this season: Continuing to push myself hard to work towards my goals and enjoying and making memories my last year in these sports.
Coach's quote - "Jayla exhibits a level of athleticism that is rarely seen and is greatly appreciated. She never quits and she never stops trying to be better than she was the day before." - BHS Cheer Coach Amy Williams

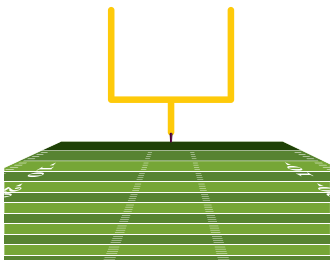
Clay Pender

Barnwell High School



Grade: 12th
Sports: Football, Baseball
Favorites...
***Food:** Breakfast food
***Movie/TV show:** The Benchwarmers
***Snack:** Little Bites
***Coach:** Coach Rokeem
***Free time activity:** Chilling at the house
***Musician:** Lil Baby
Goal for this season: Win a championship ring.
Coach's quote: "Clay is a special player who plays numerous roles and gives us stability on both sides at wideout and defensive back." - Dwayne Garrick, BHS football coach

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE



FOOTBALL

Friday, November 4

- Bishop England at Barnwell - 7:30 p.m.
- Blackville-Hilda at Southside Christian - 7:30 p.m.
- JDA at Richard Winn Academy - 7:30 p.m.



Sports

Barnwell cheerleader now Gamecock, Inside, 4B



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The People-Sentinel

Wednesday, November 2, 2022

Barnwell Warhorses finish regular season undefeated



Barnwell's Clay Pender (center) runs with the ball past Wade Hampton's players.

Photos Courtesy: Mary Beth Poston

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

The unbeaten Barnwell Warhorses traveled to Wade Hampton on Friday, October 28th to face the Wade Hampton Red Devils. The Warhorses were playing to stay unbeaten, but more importantly, Barnwell was playing for home field advantage in the playoffs.

Entering Friday night's games, Wade Hampton and Woodland each had only one region loss. Barnwell had no region losses, but if Barnwell lost this game, the Warhorses could finish anywhere from first to third place in the region depending on point differentials between the three teams.

Barnwell not only defeated the Red Devils and finished the regular season undefeated, but they won Region VI-AA. Barnwell coach Dwayne Garrick was happy with the win, but didn't mention going undefeated for the regular season. He knows the Warhorses are looking forward to the playoffs and have higher goals. Coach Garrick said, "The win Friday gave us the region title but more importantly, it gives us better playoff seeding."

With the win, the Warhorses are guaranteed a home playoff



Barnwell's Tyler Smith, #4, ran for 353 yards and 5 touchdowns in their win over Wade Hampton.

game in the first round.

Barnwell will host the Bishops from Charleston this coming Friday night when Bishop England visits W.W. Carter Field. Barnwell has not liked meeting Bishop England in past playoff matchups, but this is not the same Bishop England that has caused so many Barnwell headaches. They finished the regular season 2-8.

Barnwell scored first against Wade Hampton when Tyler Smith ran for an 8-yard touch-

down. Lane Evans added the extra point and Barnwell had a 7-0 lead. Hampton answered by scoring from five yards out. The Red Devils got the ball after a bad snap and a penalty against the Horses gave them a short field. They missed the extra point so Barnwell kept the lead at 7-6. This would be as close as Wade Hampton would get.

The Warhorse offense controlled the ball on the ground and Smith scored his second

touchdown on a 30-yard run. Evans' extra point made the score 14-6 in favor of the Horses. Barnwell took that score into half-time.

The Warhorses started the second half by cranking up the run game. Penalties negated not one, but two long touchdown runs by Smith, on back-to-back plays. Barnwell was determined to score and just a couple of plays later,

See UNDEFEATED, 4B

Smith named S.C. Mr. Football finalist

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

Barnwell's Tyler Smith has been named as one of seven finalists for South Carolina's 2022 Mr. Football Award.

The award is presented each year to South Carolina's best high school football player. The South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association has narrowed the list down to the State's seven best, including Dutch Fork's Jarvis Green, Clinton's Bryson James, Spartanburg's Raheim Jeter, Camden's Xzavier McLeod, Lexington's Jonah Norris, South Florence's LaNorris Sellers, and Barnwell's Tyler Smith.

Tyler Smith leads the state in rushing yards, yards per game, touchdowns, and scoring.

Tyler has averaged more than 225 yards rushing per game and has scored 37 touchdowns. Smith has scored 224 points on the season and has run for an incredible 2,267 yards in 10 games.

The Mr. Football winner will be announced Saturday, December 10 at halftime of the Touchstone Energy Cooperatives Bowl at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium in Myrtle Beach. The game will kick off at 12:30 p.m.

The S.C. Athletic Coaches Association established the Mr.



Tyler Smith ran for 360 yards and 3 touchdowns against a strong Philip Simmons defense in the 2021 playoffs.

Photo Courtesy: Mindy Sandifer

Football award in 1995. Several of the award's previous winners have gone on to play collegiate football and seven have made it to the National Football League.

"Tyler is a special player and a game changer. He is very talented and a good guy. Tyler is up for Mr. Football and leads the state in rushing yards and touchdowns. He is a tough, durable back that gets better as

the game goes on. I am proud of this guy and what he brings to Barnwell football," said Barnwell coach Dwayne Garrick.

In Barnwell's last game against Wade Hampton, Tyler ran the ball 32 times for an impressive 353 yards and scored 5 touchdowns. Tyler did all this and did not play the last 10 minutes of the game, or he could have had even more.

The December 10th award date happens the weekend after the State Championships. This could be the year for Barnwell High School to win another State Championship and for Barnwell's Tyler Smith to collect more hardware the following weekend. Hopefully we will hear "The 2022 SC Mr. Football award winner is ...Tyler Smith from Barnwell."

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"Best Udders"
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"Cutest Pumpkin"
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Owner: Mlyne McCoy



"Best Female Superhero"
LOLA

Owner: Amy Boney



"Top Fry"
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Owner: Riley Ridgeway



"King of the Jungle"
DUBLIN

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"Smallest Villain"
PIGGY

Owner: Madison Doughtie



"Best Costume"
JADE

Owner: Alicia Still



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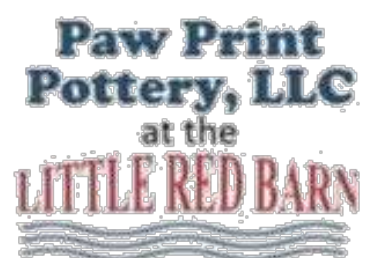
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Atkore expanding operations in Allendale

\$7.7 million investment will create 16 new jobs over the next 5 years

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Atkore, a leading global provider of electrical, safety and infrastructure solutions, announced on Oct. 25 plans to expand operations in Allendale County. The company's \$7.7 million investment will add 16 new jobs over the next five years.

According to Atkore President John Pregoner, "We're proud of the investment to expand our recently acquired facility in Allendale. The addition of HDPE manufacturing lines will help support our company's growth, better serve our customers, and enable new opportunities for those who want to join the Atkore team."

"Atkore's expansion in Allendale County is a

testament that our ready workforce and business-friendly environment allow businesses to succeed, particularly in our state's rural counties. Congratulations to Atkore on their \$7.7 million investment and the 16 new jobs that they will create," said South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster.

With a network of manufacturing and distribution facilities worldwide, Atkore delivers a portfolio of integrated electrical product solutions that deploy, isolate and protect a structure's electrical circuitry from source to outlet. Significant product categories include metal electrical conduit and fittings; plastic pipe and conduit; electrical cable and flexible conduit; and international cable management systems, which



are critical components of the electrical infrastructure for a broad array of construction projects and end-markets.

S.C. Secretary of Commerce Harry M. Lightsey III said the expansion announcement "showcases South Carolina's commitment

to our state's existing companies and our rural communities. We are proud of the success Atkore has found in Allendale County, and we look forward to the significant impact the company will continue to make in South Carolina and around the world

for years to come."

"Allendale County appreciates Atkore's investment in our people and our community. We are delighted that they are growing their operations here, and we look forward to working with them to foster success in the years to come," said Allendale County Council Chairman Rick Gooding.

"Atkore is an important part of our industrial community. Every job created provides an opportunity for someone in our region, and we will continue to encourage and support the company as manufacturing expands at their facility," said SouthernCarolina Alliance Chairman Marty Sauls.

Located at 147 Airport Loop in Allendale, Atkore's expansion includes

the addition of three high-density polythene pipe extrusion lines used to produce high-density polyethylene (HDPE) conduit, primarily serving the telecommunications, utility, infrastructure and datacom markets. The products will support increased broadband access in rural areas and the expansion of 5G networks.

The Coordinating Council for Economic Development awarded a \$100,000 Rural Infrastructure Fund grant to Allendale County to assist with the costs of building improvements.

The expansion is expected to be complete by the end of 2023. Individuals interested in joining the Atkore team should visit the company's careers page, www.atkore.com/careers.

Fall clean-up a "sweeping" success

Graci Hiers
Keep Barnwell Co. Beautiful

As Allendale County continues to work diligently towards receiving their Keep America Beautiful affiliation, the county hosted a two-day Fall Sweep on October 14-15. Keep Allendale County Beautiful has set a target affiliation completion date for January 2023.

The two-day cleanup, which was put together and organized by the Keep Allendale County Beautiful Executive Director Anne Rice and SouthernCarolina Alliance's Graci Hiers, consisted of over 95 volunteers who collected over 175 bags of litter throughout the two days. The areas collected during the cleanup included Old Barnwell Rd., Oswald Dr., Bluff Rd., Razor Rd., Ashe Rd., Hwy. 300/Wells Branch Rd. in Ulmer, Cemetery Rd. from Hwy. 321/301 to Brant Hill Rd., the Lower Savannah River Alliance (LSRA) Trail, several areas in Fairfax, Hwy. 278, and many other areas.

Local businesses and organizations also volunteered to help during the cleanup including USC Salkehatchie, Palmetto State Bank, Allendale Fire Department, and several churches. Around 90 more volunteers are expected to do their part by cleaning up more areas this week.



Carlos Wesley, Zachery Pinckney, Ka'Wan Wesley, and Gloria Harvey picked up trash on Razer Road in Allendale.



Thirty-six students, faculty and staff members from USC Salkehatchie, including these two members of the soccer team, picked up 56 bags of trash from Hwy.



Eight members of Renewed Faith International Ministries picked up seven bags of trash.



Employees of Archroma in Martin helped pick up trash in the Martin area.

Volunteers included - USC Salkehatchie soccer players, Jamie White & his Masonic brothers, Tawni Major, Jeremy & Laurel Phipps (Swallow Savannah UMC Church),

Bianca Mundi, Lula Tyson, Bianca Rollins, Carla Tudor, Donna Barnes, and Jody Crim (Palmetto State Bank), Anne Rice, Carlos Wesley, Zachery Pinckney, Ka'Wan Wesley,

Gloria Harvey, Angela Ferguson, Joel Smith, Ervin Mathis (mayor of Ulmer) & family, Cindy & James Deer, Allendale Fire Dept., Bess & Larry Strong, and many others.



AFHS seniors apply to college

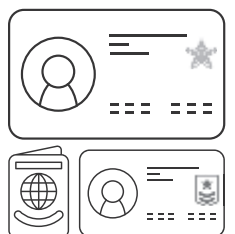
On Tuesday, September 20, Allendale-Fairfax High School hosted College Application Day. The senior class had an opportunity to apply to colleges & universities in the state of South Carolina at no cost to them. Ten college representatives came out to support the students: Spartanburg Methodist College, Claflin University, College of Charleston, USC Salkehatchie, Paine College, Clemson University, Voorhees College, Denmark Technical College, Morris College, and Coker University. Many students received scholarships and site acceptance.

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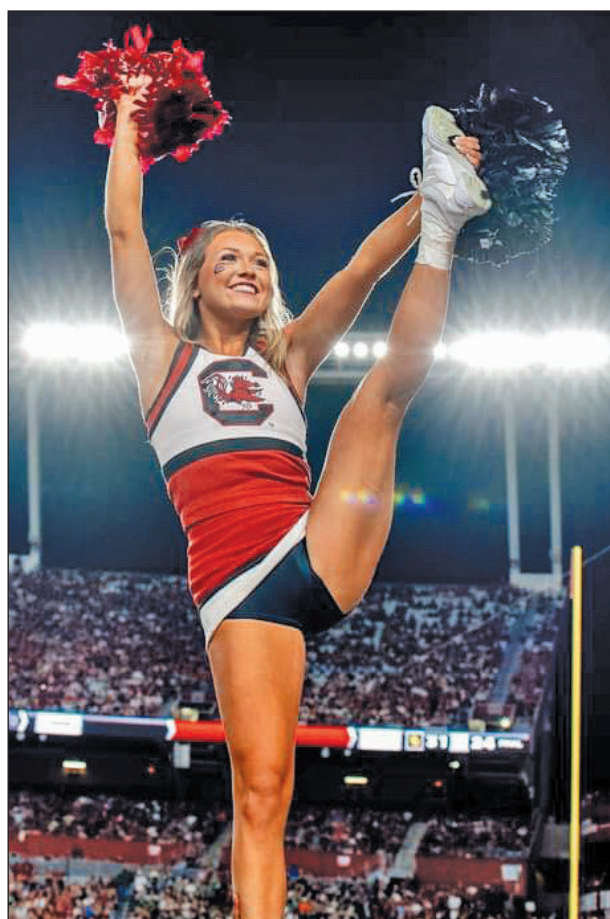
Barnwell cheerleader now a Carolina Gamecock

Jeff Miller
Sports Writer

80,000 people pack into Williams-Brice Stadium on a typical Saturday in the fall to see the likes of Shane Beamer, Spencer Rattler, MarShawn Lloyd, and Makenzie Williams. Wait, who is Makenzie Williams?, you might ask. She is one of the outstanding Carolina Gamecock cheerleaders that helps add excitement and spirit to the South Carolina Football game day experience.

Makenzie graduated from Barnwell High School, where she was a member of the South Carolina State Champion Competitive Cheer team. She has always wanted to be a Gamecock cheerleader. Her mom (and high school coach) Amy Williams said, "When Makenzie was a little girl, she told me she was going to be a Carolina cheerleader. My response to her was that she could do anything she wanted to but it was going to take a lot of work from her and me, but I was ready if she was ready."

I recently asked Makenzie about the differences between high school cheer and college cheer. She said, "The main differences between high school cheer and college cheer is the time consump-

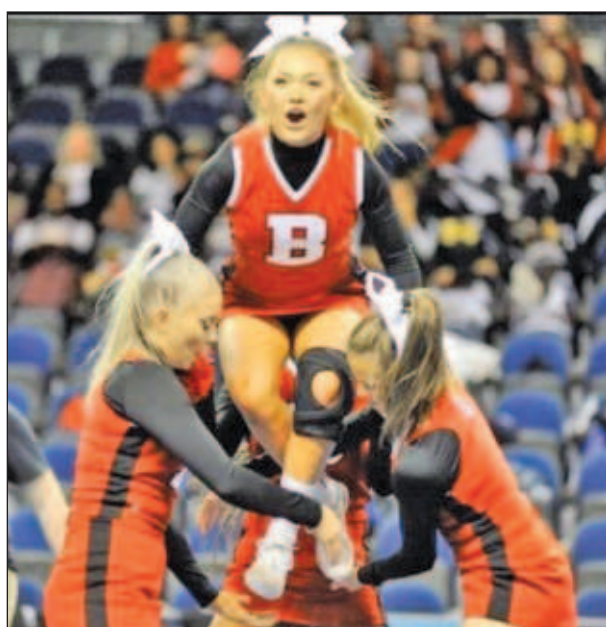


Makenzie Williams cheering for the Carolina Gamecocks.

tion. High school cheer practices usually took two hours of my time a week. College cheer takes eight hours of my time a week. It isn't a lot but there are also some weeks where we have scheduled appearances that are mandatory or extra practices and even sometimes games. Another difference in college cheer is that everyone on your team is equally as good as you or better. We all have

a spot on the team but are constantly fighting to be better or to earn a higher spot. I've learned a lot from college cheer but the main thing I've learned is everyone on my team is passionate about the sport. They all want to be there and put in the effort which makes practices, appearances, and games much more fun and enjoyable."

So, what is a typical schedule like? "Our cheer schedule



The Barnwell Warhorses, and Makenzie Williams (top) were SC State Champions in Competitive Cheer.



Makenzie Williams knew she always wanted to be a Gamecock cheerleader.

can be anything from our usual three practices a week to only once a week. We have to report to Columbia the first week in August to start practices. For two

weeks we are practicing twice a day for many hours. Once we start school, we go to our usual schedule which is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 6-9 and

football games on Saturday. Once basketball starts we still practice Monday, Wednesday, and Friday but have one to two games in the mix of practices." There are also scheduled appearances that must be met from time to time.

Makenzie is majoring in public health and was recently accepted into the Arnold School of Public Health. At the moment she is unsure of what she wants to do, but says, "It has been a dream of mine to work at St. Jude Children's Hospital, so that is what I'm aiming for at the moment."

When asked about some of her most memorable cheering experiences at South Carolina, she replied, "My most memorable experience as a Gamecock cheerleader was getting the opportunity to cheer for the women's basketball team at the Sweet 16 and Elite 8."

Makenzie's mom and high school coach, Amy Williams, added, "There are no words to explain the feeling I get as her mom and coach when I see her on that sideline. I know firsthand what all she sacrificed to be there."

It looks like sometimes dreams do come true. Just look at that little girl from years ago, now cheering her heart out in front of 80,000 people on Gamecock game days.

Barnwell County Fishing Report

William Shipes
Fishing Correspondent

Edisto River: As the days begin to get cooler and cooler the fish begin to feed up for the winter time. This can be an extremely fun time to hit the river for those in search of bass and jackfish. I find the fish are feeding on a mix of shad and crawfish this time of year so any lure that imitates those will work. My favorite this time of year is the Bagley Bang-o-lure. Its erratic top-water action can really draw aggressive bites this time of year. On slower days I'll change up an throw a jerkbait around the deeper banks and cypress trees. Those hoping for bream or red-breast will need to be ready to hop around to different areas until a good group of fish is located. This can be sporadic this time of year as sometimes I'll find them up shallow in creeks while other times, they will be clustered around the mouths of fresh water run-ins or even trees fallen in deeper parts of the river.

Savannah River: The Savannah River can be extremely fun to fish this time of year. The crowds from the summer months aren't as bad as many of the people who were on the water are now sitting in a tree stand trying to kill a deer. I love running creek mouths this time of year with a topwater spook for early morning activity. Sometimes you can get lucky and get on a nice group of striper this way. I always keep my eyes open on the edge of the river for any freshwater coming through the banks as the baitfish will congregate around these and bring fish of all species



Tripp with son Weston Hutson (age 4) at Little Hell on the Savannah River. The largemouth bass was caught using a 6-inch Black Chartreuse Tail Lizard.

around. The panfish bite can get really good this time of year as the shad move back in the creeks. I like to target the larger trees that have fallen into deep water as fish can hold onto all the submerged branches. Those who like to fish with live bait shouldn't count out a bright colored crappie jig this time of year as sometimes it will out-fish even a live shad.

Lake Edgar Brown: Lake Edgar Brown is in transition this month. The baitfish should become more active and you should begin to see more surface activity and schooling this time of year. Sometimes you should even see it as you drive by the bridge. Any lure should work for those schooling fish as long as you cast in the middle of them. Those

hoping for bass should begin their search with a jerkbait and crankbait in shad colors. On calm days you should be able to follow the schools of bait around the lake to stay on the fish. For those searching for panfish I would suggest following the rocky sections of the bank. I feel like pink worms work best this time of year but don't get tied down into just one bait. If the bite is tough, switching baits can be the difference in a bad day on the water and a day to remember. If you are having a hard time coaxing a bite, try extending the length of link below your bobber. Sometimes the fish will be just a little deeper this time of year as the deeper parts of the lake become warmer than the shallows.

Wishing you tight lines!

Gamecocks hope to bounce back

After the University of South Carolina's 23-10 loss to Missouri, USC Coach Shane Beamer said, "We didn't do a good enough job coaching, playing, and executing...We flat out laid an egg tonight." The Gamecocks hope to bounce back against Vanderbilt this weekend.

Photo By:
Jeff Miller / Sports Writer



Undefeated: Warhorses head into playoffs with 10-0 regular season record

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Tyler Smith scored from 17 yards. Evans added the extra point to give Barnwell a 21-6 lead.

Tyler Smith added two more touchdowns to his state-leading touchdown total. Seth Ray added another Barnwell touchdown. Barnwell went on to win 41-13. Smith finished the night rushing for an incredible 353 yards on 32 carries and scored five touchdowns.

Coach Garrick was asked about the Wade Hampton win and said, "I thought we played well on defense and once again we were able to rush the football." On the playoffs he continued saying, "The playoffs start Friday and only the best are left so each week will be tough."

Garrick and the Warhorses know what the playoffs are like.

Barnwell has been to the Lower-State Championship game three times and advanced to the State Championship game twice in recent years. This Barnwell team could compete for the State Championship, once again in 2022.

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CIA No: 2019 CP 06 00319 BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of Citibank, N.A., not in its individual capacity, but solely as trustee of NRZ Pass-Through Trust VI vs. Tyrone A. Mole; Diana Mole; I the undersigned as Special Referee for Barnwell County, will sell on November 7, 2022 at 11:00 AM, at the County Court House, Barnwell County, South Carolina, to the highest bidder: Legal Description and Property Address:

All that certain piece, parcel, or lot of land, with the improvements thereon, situated, located, lying, and being in the County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, the same being shown and delineated as Lot 15 containing (1.00) acre, more or less, upon that certain Plat prepared by Donald J. Smith, Jr., RLS dated February 28, 1995, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County in Plat Book 2-C at Page 270, which Plat is incorporated herein by reference, and having the following boundaries and measurements: North by Property NH Arbogast Creech, et al., wherein it measures (337.93') Feet; East by Hwy 278, wherein it measures (130.97') Feet, South by Property NH Arbogast Creech, et al., wherein it measures (337.26') Feet; West by Property NH Arbogast Creech, et al wherein it measures (130.97') Feet; all measurements being a little more or less being the same Property conveyed to Tyrone Mole and Diana Mole by Deed from Walter Mortgage Company dated July 28, 2010 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County on August 23, 2010 in Book 934 at Page 85. 5721 US Highway 278 Barnwell, SC 29812 IMS# 075 02 00 027

TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of 9.500% to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff herein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Special Referee for Barnwell County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court;

and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within thirty (30) days, the Special Referee shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. If the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff's representative does not appear at the above-described sale, then the sale of the property will be null, void, and of no force and effect. In such event, the sale will be rescheduled for the next available sales day. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record. James Martin Harvey, Jr. Special Referee for Barnwell County Barnwell, South Carolina 2022-205 3tc 11-02-22

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BARNWELL IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CASE NO. 2022-CP-06-00217 First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company Plaintiff, -vs- David McCahill aka David E. McCahill aka Dave E. McCahill Defendant NOTICE OF SALE BY VIRTUE of a judgment heretofore granted in the case of First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company vs. David McCahill aka David E. McCahill aka Dave E. McCahill, I, James Martin Harvey, Special Referee for Barnwell County, will sell on November 07, 2022, at 11:00 AM, at the Barnwell County Judicial Center, 110 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812, to the highest bidder. All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, being shown and delineated as Lots 1 and 2, Block B of plat of Sweetwater Country Club by Chapman Engineering Company, dated August 21, 1954 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County, in Plat Book J at Page 149; being more particularly shown and delineated on a plat prepared for John P. Buglino by R. J. Harier, dated June 3, 1994 and recorded in Plat Cabinet A, Slide 173 at Page 1 A, aforesaid records. Reference being made to said latter plat for a more complete and accurate metes and bounds description. This being the same property conveyed to David McCahill by deed of John J. Rice and John J. Rice, as Personal Representative of the Estate of Elizabeth Myra Rice recorded May 7, 2019 in Book 1235 at Page 279, Barnwell County records. TMS # 055-02-06-005 341 Fairway Ln., Barnwell, SC 29812 SUBJECT TO BARNWELL COUNTY TAXES TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Master In Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, the same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to Plaintiff's debt in the case of non-compliance. Should the last and highest bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at the time of the bid or comply with the other terms or the bid within twenty (20) days, then the Master In Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day (at the risk of the former highest bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. A personal or deficiency judgment having been demanded by the Plaintiff, the sale of the subject property will remain open for thirty (30) days pursuant to Section 15-39-720, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976; provided, however, that the Court recognizes the option reserved by the Plaintiff to waive such deficiency judgment prior to

the sale, and notice is given that the Plaintiff may waive in writing the deficiency judgment prior to the sale; and that should the Plaintiff elect to waive a deficiency judgment, without notice other than the announcement at the sale and notice in writing to the debtor defendant(s) that a deficiency judgment has been waived and that the sale will be final, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. NOTICE The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. NOTICE: ANYONE THAT ATTEMPTS TO BE EXCEPTED TO SOCIALLY DISTANCE. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the bid from the date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.12500% per annum. James Martin Harvey, as Special Referee Barnwell County CRAWFORD & VON KELLER, LLC B. Lindsay Crawford, III (SC Bar# 6510) Theodore von Keller (SC Bar# 5718) B. Lindsay Crawford, IV (SC Bar# 101707) Charley S. FitzSimons (SC Bar# 104326) Crawford & von Keller, LLC P.O. Box 4216 1640 St. Julian Place (29204) Columbia, SC 29240 Phone: 803-790-2626 Email: caul@ CrawfordK.com Attorneys for Plaintiff 2022-206 3tc 11-02-22

NOTICE OF SALE NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO 2022-CP-06-00179 BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of SFFINE FINANCE LP v. VERONICA LYNN HARRIS; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS AGENCY THE RURAL HOUSING SERVICE, the undersigned Special Referee for Barnwell County, South Carolina, will sell on November 7, 2022 at 11:00 PM, at the Barnwell County Courthouse, 141 Main Street, Barnwell, SC 29812, to the highest bidder: ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL, OR LOT OF LAND, WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, CONTAINING .292 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE BARNWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF BARNWELL, COUNTY OF BARNWELL, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. THIS LOT IS KNOWN AS LOT NO. 9 IN BLOCK A OF CORLIFF HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION, AND IS SHOWN AND DEFINED ON A PLAT MADE OF VERONICA LYNN HARRIS BY RICHARD J. AIL, R.I.S., DATED SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 AND RECORDED OCTOBER 01, 2001 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR BARNWELL COUNTY IN PLAT CABINET A, SLIDE 285 PAGE 7-9 THIS LOT IS BOUNDED, NOW OR FORMERLY, AS FOLLOWS: ON THE NORTHWEST BY RIGHT OF WAY OF RICHARDSON STREET FOR A DISTANCE OF 84.90 FEET, MORE OR LESS, ON THE NORTHEAST BY LOT #7 IN BLOCK A OF SAID SUBDIVISION FOR A DISTANCE OF 150 FEET, MORE OR LESS, ON THE SOUTHWEST BY LOT #10 AND LOT #11 FOR A DISTANCE OF 85 FEET, MORE OR LESS; AND ON THE SOUTHWEST BY LOT #11 IN BLOCK A OF SAID SUBDIVISION, FOR A DISTANCE OF 149.42 FEET, MORE OR LESS. THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO VERONICA LYNN HARRIS BY DEED OF J. MARTIN HARVEY, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF MARION G. WILLIAMS DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 2001 AND RECORDED OCT 1, 2001 IN BOOK 514 AT PAGE 130 IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF COURT FOR BARNWELL COUNTY PARCEL ID: 072-05-05-012 TMS No. 077-05-05-012 Property Address: 11 CORLEY HEIGHTS RICHARDSON ROAD, KLINE, SC 29812 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit with the Special Referee, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but in the case of non-compliance to be forfeited and first applied to the cost incurred by the Plaintiff

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The Honorable James M. Harvey, Jr.
Special Referee for Barnwell County
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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 Allendale County, the address of which is 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, SC 29810, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: Alice I. Bowers
Date of Death: August 2, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 03 00074
Personal Representative: Artie Bowers
Address: P.O. Box 1215, Fairfax, S.C. 29827
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Notice to Creditors of Estates

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Estate: Marshall Wayne Smyly
Date of Death: September 16, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00165
Personal Representative: Rhonda S. Smyly
Address: 95 Cedar Place, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
2022-210 3tp 11-02-22

Notice of Application

Notice is hereby given that Pops Mari Fuels, LLC intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license and/or permit that will allow the sale and off premise consumption of Beer and Wine at 13095 W. Main Street, Williston, SC 29853. To object to the issuance of this license and/or permit, you must submit Form ABL 20, postmarked no later than November 4, 2022.

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Columbia, SC 29214-0907
Or email to ABL@dor.sc.gov
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Notice of Application

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Estate: Minnie L. Smart
Date of Death: July 2, 2021
Case Number: 2021 ES 03 00133
Personal Representative: Stephanie Smart Citings
Address: 499 Terry Road, Fairfax, S.C. 29827
2022-215 3tc 11-09-22

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Estate: Gloria Jowers Fickling
Date of Death: October 10, 2022
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00173
Personal Representative: Eugene Barton Fickling Jr.
Address: 1558 Whitetail Drive, Blackville, S.C. 29817
Co-Personal Representative: Talbert Tolloic Fickling
Address: 1707 Whitetail Drive, Blackville, S.C. 29817
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uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: Harry H. Sullivan
Date of Death: September 24, 2022
Case Number: 2022 FS 03 00080
Personal Representative: Evelyn C. Sullivan
Address: P.O. Box 532, Fairfax, S.C. 29827
2022-218 3tp 11-16-22

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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: William Benjamin Clark III
Date of Death: June 24, 2022
Case Number: 2022 FS 06 00119
Personal Representative: Timothy Rhett Clark
Address: 1944 Cottonwood Drive, Aiken, S.C. 29803
Attorney: Martha M. Rivers
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 - Dough
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 - Hang around
 - Bit of binary code
 - Festival of Lights
 - Fundamental
 - *Snake or lizard
 - Montana's neighbor
 - Accident
 - Long stories
 - To take in and feed livestock

BARNWELL COUNTY GOVERNMENT

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Barnwell County is now accepting applications for the following positions:

Assessor's Office—Appraiser
Public Works—Shop Mechanic
Public Works—Truck Driver

Check on-line at barnwellcountysc.us for additional information and salary.
Email payrollclerk@barnwellsc.com for an application.

Benefits: SC State Retirement
2 weeks vacation
13 paid holidays
12 sick days
401K
Health, Life, Vision & Dental Insurance
All benefits begin immediately
(Insurance begins 1st of the following month)

You may apply in person at 57 Wall Street - Room 114, Barnwell SC, or at the Barnwell County Department of Employment & Workforce located at 248 Wall Street, Barnwell.
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NOVEMBER

To promote your event, email the information to jhowell@thepeoplesentinel.com or fax it to (803) 259-2703.

November 2022						
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Holidays: 11th - Daylight Saving Time Ends 11th - Election Day 13th - Veterans Day 24th - Thanksgiving						

Events

Nov 3
Barnwell County Veterans Day program
Barnwell County Museum (9426 Marlboro Avenue, Barnwell)
All local veterans are invited. Lunch will be served.
For more information: Joyce Nickens-Brooks at 803-541-1057.

11am

Nov 11
Veteran's Day Program
Barnwell School District 45 Salutes our Veterans
For Veterans and their spouses.

and the program will begin at 9am. All local Veterans are invited to attend.
All local Veterans are invited to attend.
Barnwell Elementary School Multipurpose Room (10524 Marlboro Ave, Barnwell, SC)
Breakfast 8:30am
Program 9am

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

Fundraisers

Dec 16
1st Annual Stuff-A-Bus Event
Sponsored by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office in partnership with other community partners. Bring new toys to the event location with the goal of stuffing the bus to bring smiles to children and bring them the joy of Christmas
Walmart, Barnwell
8am-8pm

Community Baby Shower

For New & Expecting Parents

Saturday, November 5

10 am - 12 pm

110 Franklin Street, Barnwell

803-450-1493



3pm

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Holiday EVENT CALENDAR

Town of Blackville
Dec 3
Christmas Pictures
Community Center Square
Noon

Dec 3
Christmas Concert & Soup Dinner
First Baptist Church
5pm

Dec. 10
Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting, & Winter Wonderland
Community Center Square
5pm

Dec. 18
Christmas Caroling
Meet at the Community Center
4:15pm

Dec 18
Blackville Movie in the Park.
At the Community Center Square
6-8pm

Town of Kline
Dec 4
Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Service at Kline Town Hall. Everyone is invited.
5pm

Town of Windsor
Dec 4
Town of Windsor Parade
Please come out and show your support for our community (Santa & fun). Parade begins at Cedar rd. and ends at the old school/park with festivities.

Barnwell Library

CLOSED NOV 24, 25

17+ AND YOUNG ADULTS

Nov 1
Savannah River National Laboratory Presents: The Science Series From the White House to Space Science
You may Pre-register at <http://s.alchemer.com/s3/145234c01a89>
4:30pm

Nov 4
Rooted in Reading presented by Office of Early Learning and Literacy
In this drop in you will learn about early literacy skills, early literacy writing skills and early literacy social and emotional skills.
Parent take home packets and a children's book will be distributed.
10 am

Nov 7
Barnwell County Library Board Meeting
3:30pm

Nov 7
Friends of the Libraries of Barnwell County Board Meeting
4:30pm/ Following the Barnwell County Library Board Meeting

Nov 29
Potluck Book Club
4pm

TWEEN/TEEN (AGES 8-18)

Nov 3
Pumpkin Guts Slime
4pm-5pm

Nov 17
Gaming Club
5pm-6pm
Small snacks will be provided. Space is limited so stop by and sign up at the front desk.
Registration: Nov 1 & Nov 14
5-6pm

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CHILDREN (5 and Up)

Nov 8
Beaded Corn Craft
Make your own ear of corn out of pony beads and pipe cleaners.
4pm-5pm

ALL AGES

Nov 3 & 17
STORY TIME at the Library
All Ages
11:00am

Nov 10
Virtual Story Time
Videos will be posted on Facebook
11:00 am

Nov 16
Turkey Craft
Make a turkey out of a coffee filter and a clothes pin.
4pm-5pm

Nov 22
Fall Movie
A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving
4pm-6pm



EVENTS

Nov 6
Homecoming
Allen's Chapel Baptist Church
90 Allen Chapel Rd Barnwell County
There is a catered meal to follow.
11am

Nov 6
Homecoming
Long Branch Baptist Church
Williston SC
High Calling will be Guest Singers
Pastor Bert Baynham -Speaker
BBQ & Country dinner will be served immediately after Service.
Come enjoy a time of Worship, Fellowship & Good Food with us.
SS starts at 9:00am
Worship service starting at 10:00am

NOV 12
Movie and Refreshments
Friendship Baptist Church will be showing the second episode of the TV movie "Chosen." This movie is about those chosen by Jesus. Refreshments will be available immediately following the movie. All are welcome.
5pm

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

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

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

Center of Hope Community Fellowship
(542 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 Church
200 Skyland Farm Road, Williston
Sunday School
2nd - 5th Sundays 9:30am
Worship
2nd-5th Sundays 10:30am
Please wear a mask.

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

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

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

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

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

Second Baptist Church of Barnwell
181 Church St, Barnwell, SC 29812
In person worship service. Masks and social distancing is encouraged. Temp. checks upon entrance.
Sundays 10:00am
For more info: Pastor Elder 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 Wallford

Springfield Missionary Baptist Church
(132225 Hwy. 278, Barnwell)
Sundays, in-person worship services, masks are encouraged.
Pastor is Freddie Wright.
11am

St. James Anglican
Blackville
150 Pascallas Street, Blackville, SC 29817
Sunday Worship service with Holy Communion: 10:30am
Thursday Evening: 6:30pm
Wednesday Bible Study on the 2nd and 4th of the month: 6:30pm
stjamesanglicanblackville@gmail.com
803-671-0676 (mobile)

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
5304 Hilda Rd Blackville, SC 29817
Sunday School: 9:45am
Sunday Worship: 11am and 6pm
Mid week service: Thursdays 11am (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

Free Resources

Nov. 11 Deadline
Secret Santa Program
Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Barnwell County
If you live in Barnwell County, SC, and need assistance with Christmas for children ages 2-10, applications are available through the Barnwell County DSS office. If you have questions, you may contact the BC DSS at 803-541-1200.

Nov 9 & 30
Free Beginner's Computer Classes
Allendale County Library
Nov 16
Advanced Computer Class
Allendale County Library
3pm

Nov 19
Thanksgiving Food Drive
Come be served or help serve others in the community. Important information: Bring driver's license and proof of residency.
Greater Faith Ministries
Dream Center, 150 Charles st. Barnwell, SC
For more information: 803-259-0405
9-11am

Town of Blackville

Early in-person voting
Nov 5
6pm

Deadline to request absentee-by mail ballot
Oct 28

How to Be a Good Leader

Complete this activity at home this evening with a parent or another learning buddy.

1. People elected to government offices must be good leaders. With a learning buddy, find 10 words in today's newspaper that describe a good leader.

2. Write the 10 words here in alphabetical order:

3. Discuss some leaders you or your learning buddy respect. On the lines below, each of you write some reasons why you think this person is a good leader.

Your reasons:

Your learning buddy's reasons:



Start Your Own Campaign

Can't vote? Start a "Don't Forget to Vote" Campaign! Here's how:

1. Cut out the "Don't Forget to Vote" badge on this page and wear it proudly!

2. On Election Day, ask every person you see who is over 18 if he or she has voted yet. Ask your teacher, your parents, the school secretary, and clerks at stores. *Ask them all!*

Who can vote?

In order to vote, you must qualify three ways:

1. You must be at least 18 years old.
2. You must be a citizen of the United States.
3. You must be registered (signed up) to vote in the state where you live.

Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand the role of citizens including how to participate in civic life.

Campaign Trails

Decide whether each of these people can vote. Then follow each path in the maze to find out if you are right.

Standards Link: Social Science: Students understand the ways in which citizens participate in the American political system.



Clara Smith

- is a U.S. citizen
- is 79 years old
- retired 10 years ago
- has not registered to vote



Maria Marino

- is 30 years old
- is a U.S. citizen
- has registered to vote
- does not read English



Tom Jackson

- is an Air Force pilot based in Germany
- is 22 years old
- is a U.S. citizen
- has registered to vote



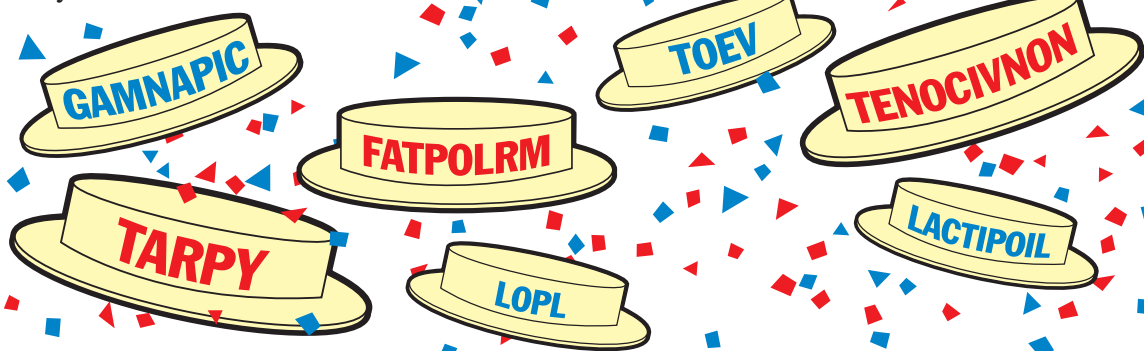
Paul Chernoff

- turns 18 on Nov. 1, 2022
- is a U.S. citizen
- does not have a job
- has registered to vote

Clara can't vote because she didn't register when she moved. Tom can vote even though he is in Germany. How? He can vote by mail.

Throw Your Hat into the Ring

Unscramble each election word on the hats. Then look for an article in the newspaper that uses one of these terms. Read the article and then use your own words to explain what you think the word means.



Extra! Extra!

Election ABC's

Look through the newspaper for 10 words about the coming election. Cut them out and glue them onto a piece of paper in alphabetical order.

Bonus Challenge: Can you find an election word for each letter of the alphabet?

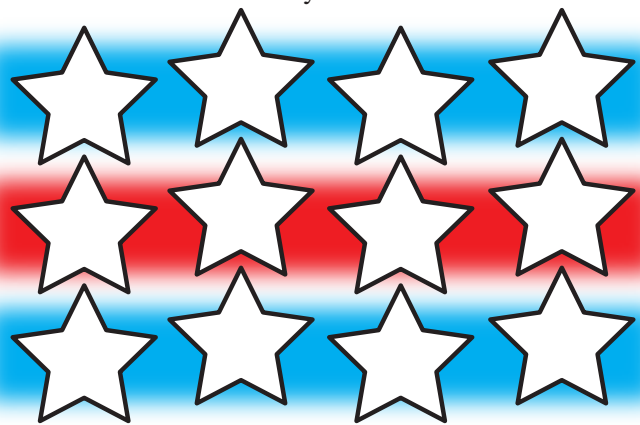
Standards Link: Spelling: Arrange words in alphabetical order.

Standards Link: Spelling: Letter order, sequencing. Vocabulary development.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Red, White and Blue Words

With a friend, see how many words you can make with the letters that spell **red**, **white** and **blue**! Write each word in a star. Can you fill them all?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- CAMPAIGN
- TRAILS
- CITIZEN
- FORGET
- RING
- VOTE
- ELECTION
- START
- CLERKS
- FOLLOW
- BADGE
- PILOT
- PATH
- FIND

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



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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **CANDIDATE**

The noun **candidate** means a person who seeks to be elected or appointed to a certain position or job.

Each **candidate** gave a short speech to the voters outside city hall.

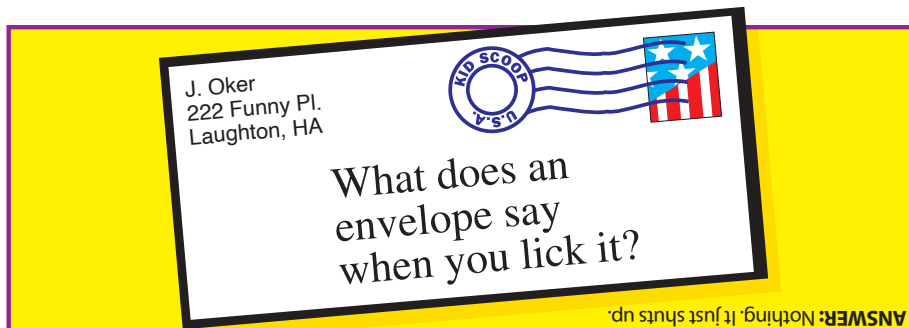
Try to use the word **candidate** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Read Between the Lines

People often use both **fact** and **opinion** to persuade others about their way of thinking. Look at a letter to the editor. Underline the facts in red and the opinions in blue. Does the writer use more fact or opinion?

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



ANSWER: Nothing. It just shuts up.

Write On! VOTE Poster

Look through the newspaper for words and pictures that show why it is important to vote. Make a Don't Forget to Vote Poster and find a place in town to put it up!



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