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## 'Cousin Eddie's' Barnwell Christmas Vacation

Randy Reece of Quality Septic Services in Barnwell portrays Cousin Eddie from the "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" movie during the City of Barnwell's Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 3. Find more photos from the parade and other Christmas events on pages A4-7 of this edition.

## Warrants issued after shooting leaves one dead

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The Barnwell Police Department (BPD) is actively investigating a Sunday morning shooting on Hiott Street that left one man dead.

Laventae Thomas, 24, of 196 Hiott Street, Barnwell, was killed in a shooting on the morning of Sunday, December 4, according to Barn-

well County Coroner Denise Gibson.

Hiott Street is located off of Caro Kee Lane; both roads lead through a mobile home community off of Marlboro Avenue where the victim was shot.

The victim was located by law enforcement inside the Hiott Street residence, but BPD is still investigating where on the premises the shooting itself took place. At the time of publication, the

South Carolina Law Enforcement Division is processing forensic evidence found at the scene.

BPD has issued warrants on a suspect they believe to be involved with the shooting, and are actively investigating the case further. BPD does not have a location on this individual as of the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 6.

An autopsy is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7 in Newberry.

## Foster receives 22 years for burglary, armed robbery

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Vorise Peoples suggested to prosecutors the man who stabbed her on June 11, 2019 in her Charles Street home spend 22 years in prison—serving one year for each year she thought he had been alive at the time he assaulted her.

Stephon Foster, 25, pled guilty on November 28 to armed robbery and burglary in the first degree and was sentenced the next day at Barnwell County Courthouse to 22 years in a state maximum security prison.

"This is a defendant that the court should be scared of, and this is a person that should be sentenced to the maximum that is allowed under the negotiated cap," said Deputy Second Circuit Solicitor David Miller during the sentencing hearing.

The negotiated cap was set at 22 years due to the suggestion by Peoples, meaning the most presiding Judge Courtney Clyburn-Pope could sentence

**"I apologize for what happened to you...I take responsibility for it."**

**- Stephon Foster, sentenced to 22 years for assaulting Vorise Peoples in June 2019**

Foster to serving was 22 years.

Both charges of burglary in the first degree and armed robbery are considered violent offenses, and carry 15 years to life and 10 to 30 years to life, respectively.

Foster will serve a maximum of 85 percent of the 22 years depending on his actions while incarcerated. He has already served 1,266 days while awaiting sentencing—this time will be redacted from his overall sentence.

While being held at the Barnwell County Detention Center and then the Aiken County Detention Center before sentencing, Foster's behavior resulted in three contraband charges in

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Sheriff's deputies escort Stephon Foster into the Barnwell County Courthouse on Nov. 29 for his sentencing hearing.

## Intervening 'angels' help Florida man on journey



Barnwell County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Eric Kirkland, Initiative Coordinator at the South Carolina Regional Housing Authority #3 Peggy Kirkland and operator of Eat Street and the Winton Inn, Sunil Tch, worked together to aid Charles Leary on his journey from Florida to Virginia.

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When Peggy Kirkland spotted Charles Leary struggling to stay upright in the whipping wind as he walked along a Barnwell road, God told her to intervene.

Leary began his journey to Virginia from the Port Charlotte area of Florida after Hurricane Ian swept through the area in late September. He is traveling this distance to be with his sister, who is struggling with brain cancer.

This trek was one he felt compelled to take and is continually proven to be on the right path.

"I just feel that God's got me here, and He's got me on this journey," said Leary. "I'm listening and being obedient. He has confirmed it so many different times, I have no question that I am right where God wants me to be."

Kirkland was yet another confirmation that Leary is where he should be.

"I know God has me, and when He has people like her come into my life it just confirms it more," said Leary.

When Kirkland saw Leary fighting the wind with every step he took on the weekend after Thanksgiving, she called her son, Barnwell County Sher-

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# Williston council recognizes first responders

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The Williston Town Council met Nov. 14 to determine dates for upcoming events, set procedures to fill the vacant council seat, and recognize individuals who stand on the frontlines of local emergencies.

**Vacant Seat**

The special election to fill the vacant council seat will be held on January 31, 2023. This comes after the unexpected death of Councilman William Toney on August 23.

Although state law requires an election to be held on the thirteenth Tuesday after the vacancy occurs, it also allows for municipalities to change this election date if complications arise.

The thirteenth Tuesday after this date would have fallen on November 22. Conversations between the Barnwell County Voter Registration and Elections Office and town officials determined November 22 is too close to the holidays to hold an election.

Ordinance #2022-03 states this is permissible as "the Town has good and valid reason to delay said special election until January 31, 2023: to allow for the emergence of candidates, to save tremendous effort and expense of the Town in conducting a special election and instead having the Barnwell County Voter Registration and Elections Office conduct the election as it routinely does."

Filing will be held January 5 to January 16, 2023. The last day to



Jody Moody, Assistant WFD Chief Josh Fields, Williston Fire Department Chief John Melton, and firefighter TC Crumley accept a check from the Williston Craft and Vendor Event held in October.

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Retired Barnwell Fire Coordinator and WFD Captain Timbo Williams, Williston Fire Department Chief John Melton, Williston Police Department Deputy Chief Roger Kaney, firefighter Christian Wright, Assistant WFD Chief Josh Fields, and firefighter TC Crumley.

register to vote for this election is December 31, 2022, if you are already not a registered voter.

**Town Hall Holiday Hours**

In December, the town hall will be closed after noon on Thursday, December 22 and closed completely on Friday the 23 and Monday the 26.

For New Years, the town hall will be closed on December 30 and January 2.

**First Responder Recognition**

In an effort to highlight all the good happening in Williston, Mayor Brett Williams and the council recognized the first responders dedicated to keeping Williston safe.

Williston Fire Department (WFD) Chief John Melton, Williston Po-

lice Department (WPD) Deputy Chief Roger Kaney, retired Barnwell Fire Coordinator and WFD Captain Timbo Williams, firefighter Christian Wright, Assistant WFD Chief Josh Fields, and firefighter TC Crumley were all thanked by Mayor Williams and council members for their continued work.

Jo Owens of the Order of the Eastern Star group presented the Williston Fire Department a check for \$150. This funding came from proceeds from the recent Williston Craft and Vendor Fair.

Owens plays a major role in bringing this event to fruition each year, and explicitly thanked Williston resident David Hall for

his help in making it happen. Hall was also presented a check in appreciation for his efforts by Owens.

**Litter Pickup**

Williston resident Margo Huggins spoke before the council on behalf of Keep Barnwell County Beautiful, a branch of the statewide Palmetto Pride program.

Huggins explained she recently canvassed roads in Williston and noted roughly 15 stretches of road in need of litter removal: some of which include Harley Road, Shuler Street, and Dicks Street.

Keep Barnwell County Beautiful volunteers plan to potentially target these areas and more at their upcoming Winter Wipeout on December

10. It is yet to be determined the exact areas volunteers will tackle.

The Winter Wipeout is a mass effort to clean the streets from litter. Keep Barnwell County Beautiful organizers are looking for volunteers, such as students in need of volunteer hours for school.

For more information about the Winter Wipeout and how to be a part of keeping Barnwell County clean, contact Barnwell County Councilman Ben Kinlaw at bccd5kinlaw@gmail.com.

**Upcoming Events**

Christmas festivities in Williston is only one week away, and town officials are gearing up for a merry season.

Williston's Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held on Saturday, December 10 at 5:30 p.m. with Reverend Jeremiah Land of Press Church presenting the Christmas Story. At this event the Citizen of the Year will be announced, Santa will make a visit, and there "might even be a reindeer this year," according to Mayor Williams.

The Christmas parade is Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m.

The Citizen of the Year Banquet will be held closer to January and February. This year, the

banquet will be honoring the 2020, 2021, and 2022 Citizen of the Year as the COVID pandemic canceled the event in previous years.

The sixth annual DIG STEM Festival is set to be held on May 6, 2023.

The Williston Disc Golf Club is scheduled to hold four upcoming PDGA sanctioned tournaments in the new year. All will be held at the Williston Town Park.

The first disc golf tournament of 2023, The Williston Ice Bowl, will be held on January 14. Springtime at Williston will be held on April 8, the second annual Williston Classic will be held on July 1, and the Williston Disc Fever will be held on September 2.

**Administrator's Report**

The Town of Williston is set to renew their insurance in 2023 for \$83,000, according to Administrator Mike Beasley, who feels this is a good rate for municipalities in light of the recent statewide increase.

It raised this year due to a 13.7 percent state increase in municipality insurance costs. In previous years the cost remained in the \$70 thousands, according to Administrator Beasley.

Some factors that impact the insurance rates for municipalities are general modification and auto liability. This set cost for 2023 can be impacted by claims made before the end of the year.

Administrator Beasley also explained the Williston Police Department filed for a \$4,000 grant from the Municipal Association of South Carolina which the town matched. He hopes to aid in the fire department applying for upcoming similar grants.

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## Ken Beatty sworn in on BCCSD board

Williston resident Ken Beatty took the oath of office on Thursday, Dec. 1 to become the District 2 member of the Barnwell County Consolidated School Board. He was sworn in by Barnwell County Clerk of Court Rhonda McElveen. Pictured from left to right: McElveen, Beatty, board member Ethel Faust, board member Ronnie Brown, board member Liana Orr, board member Tim Scott, and Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw.

Members and non-members are invited to sign up for the **7th Annual Reindeer Run December 17!**

This is a great run or walk for the whole family! Most festively dressed to receive prizes! New out and back route across Lake Edgar Brown will provide beautiful scenery as you jingle all the way to the finish!

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The starting salary for a class 1 certified LE Deputy will be \$41,200.00/yr. with a take home vehicle, County benefits and educational opportunities at a discounted rate with Faulkner University.

**All qualified applicants, please apply by completing an application online using this link:**  
<https://www.barnwellcountysc.us/Jobs.aspx>  
or in person at Barnwell County Sheriff's Office located at 599 Joey Zorn Blvd., Barnwell, SC.

# Christmas spirit parades through Barnwell ...



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In the front of the parade was community member Doreatha G. Bishop, who was celebrating her 108th birthday.

Winning the award for the most Fabulous Float was Quality Septic, as owner Randy Reece depicted a bathrobed scene from the movie "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation."

The Barnwell High School JROTC took home the win for being the parade's Wonderful Walkers.

The title of Coolest Car was awarded to Joseph Wenzel, Grand Golf Cart was awarded to Barnwell Baton & Dance, and Marvelous Motorcycle was awarded to Hope Community Church.

The award for Whopin Wheelers & other Unique Vehicles was won by Twitty's Mud

Bog, who brought one of their signature monster trucks.

Pickens Williams Sr. was named Citizen of the Year for his continued dedication to the community and Creech Automotive was named Business of the Year. Both were awarded a symbolic key to the city and a plaque.

After the parade, the songs, and the speeches, excited children and their spectating parents gathered to revel in a once-a-year occasion - snowfall.

Children laughed and danced together as fake snow fell from the night sky lit only by lights on the Christmas tree. Although this was the end of the events for Barnwell's 2022 Christmas festivities, the memory of those falling fake snowflakes will last a lifetime.

Photos By: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter





# ... then lights up downtown



Barnwell City Administrator Lynn McEwen (right) with Teen Miss Aiken County Nakoma Madyun and Miss Barnwell County Teen USA Anna Kate Richardson.



Snow brought smiles to the faces of children and adults.



Photos By: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter





# This Little Light of Kline

The invocation was led and scriptures were read before the citizens of Kline joined together in song at the town's annual Christmas celebration held on December 4th at the town hall.

The crowd was moved to sing "This Little Light of Mine" after hearing the Christmas Message delivered by Reverend Lisa Way. Rev. Way spoke of the light that God shines into each of our lives and how it drives out any darkness seeping in. Her words moved the crowd to a musical expression of how their lives have been impacted by The Lord.

Musical performances such as "Silent Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "Feliz Navidad" were brought by the Kids for Christ Choir, the Community Youth Choir, and the Central Circuit Charge Choir.

Photos By: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter



## Oh Christmas Tree



# Merry Christmas!

## WEDDING



Marcus Schroeder and Hannah Buwalda were united in marriage on Nov. 19, 2022.

### Hannah Buwalda, Marcus Schroeder

Hannah Buwalda of Florence and Marcus Schroeder of Darlington were united in marriage on November 19, 2022 at Church at Sandhurst. The Rev. Daniel Miles officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Peter Buwalda.

The bride's dress was a white off the shoulder A-line. The bride carried a bouquet of sunflowers and pansies.

Rachel Buwalda served as matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were: Amber Buwalda (sister-in-law), Alexis Lewis (friend), Deanna Smith (friend), and Izzy Groves (friend)

Claire Miles served as flower girl.

David Buwalda served as ring bearer.

Bruce Hayslett was best man.

Groomsmen were: Jonathan Kyler (friend), Lucas Shychuk (friend), Nathan Buwalda (future brother-in-law), and Thomas Levister (friend).

Following the wedding a reception was held at Church at Sandhurst.

The bride is the daughter of Peter and Darla Buwalda of Hilda, S.C. She is a 2018 graduate of Buwalda Home School and is employed by Child Evangelism Fellowship Heart of the Palmetto Chapter.

The groom is the son of Tron Hayslett of Davenport, Iowa and Jessica Hoffman of Darlington, S.C. He is a 2019 graduate of Mayo High School. He is employed by McDonald's and is a full-time student at Francis Marion University.

Following a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, the couple will reside in Florence, S.C.

## BIRTHDAY



Emmorie Carnahan celebrated her second birthday on December 3, 2022.

### Emmorie Carnahan celebrates 2nd birthday

Emmorie Carnahan celebrated her second birthday on December 3, 2022. She was born on December 3, 2020.

She is the daughter of Zach and Tara Carnahan of Barnwell.

She is the baby sister of Alexa, Macie and Brycen.

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# Secret Santa

The Rotary Club of Barnwell County is sponsoring its annual Secret Santa program.

If you (or your business, organization or church) are interested in sponsoring a child for Secret Santa, please email [BarnwellRotary@gmail.com](mailto:BarnwellRotary@gmail.com), contact any Rotarian you may know, or call Lynn S. McEwen at 803-300-2083.

Deliver your Secret Santa gifts to one of the following locations between now and December 9:

- Blackville Town Hall
- Williston Town Hall
- Barnwell School District 45 (Hagood Ave. office)
- SRP Federal Credit Union (Barnwell branch)

From Dec. 13-14, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., packages may be delivered to the Barnwell Primary School Hagood Ave. Gym in Barnwell. All gifts are to be in no later than Dec. 14 by 6 p.m. so they can be distributed to children.






## George Lawrence Inabinet

WILLISTON - Funeral services for the Honorable George Lawrence Inabinet, 77, of Williston, were held at 3 o'clock p.m., Friday, December 2, 2022 at the Williston First Baptist Church with Dr. Stephen Burnette officiating; burial was in the Williston Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill Frederick, Taylor Inabinet, Fate Wall, Kevin Wall, Parker Wall, and Michael Yelton. Honorary Pallbearers were Eugene Abner, Horace Abner, Tom Boulware, Jerold Jernigan, Tommy Rivers, and Mickey Yelton. The family will receive friends from 1:30 until the time of the service at the church on Friday. Memorial contributions may be given to the Williston First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 365, Williston, SC 29853.



Born in Charleston, he was a son of the late James A. Inabinet and Agnes Givens Inabinet. He was an active member of the Williston First Baptist Church where he served as chairman of the Finance Committee. He was a graduate of Williston-Elko High School, the Citadel and received his Juris Doctorate from the University of South Carolina. Larry served in the U.S. Army Reserve from 1967 to 1975. He was in private law practice for many years before

being elected in 1983 as a Family Court Judge in the Second Judicial Circuit. Larry enjoyed fishing and fellowshiping with his family and friends, but he truly enjoyed spending time with his three grandsons.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Judith Bolen Inabinet; his children, George Lawrence "Beau" (Amy) Inabinet Jr. and their son, Taylor of Mt. Pleasant; Rachel (Jeremy) Wall and their sons, Parker and Fate of Williston; two brothers, James Ronald "Ronnie" (Lynn) Inabinet of Williston and William Douglas "Doug" Inabinet of Springfield.

Folk Funeral Home, Inc. and Crematory assisted the family with arrangements. Visit the online registry at [www.folkfuneralhome.com](http://www.folkfuneralhome.com).

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## Paul Wayne "Bogie" Morris

Paul Wayne "Bogie" Morris, 78, passed away on November 27th, 2022 in Manning. He was born on October 1st, 1944 to the late Beo Morris and Flossie Bell Morris Kinard in Barnwell.

He is survived by his daughter, Amy M. Delgado of Kline; sisters, Arlene M. (Clyde) Hoover of Orangeburg and Abbie

Jean Morris of Paxville; grandchildren, Brittany (Christian) Hargrove, Gabriela Delgadillo, Bryston Delgadillo, Samantha Delgadillo, and Marco Delgadillo of Barnwell; as well as 7 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by a sister, Martha Lee.

A visitation was held Thursday, December 1st, 2022 from 1-2 p.m.

at Friendship Baptist Church, with funeral services beginning at 2 p.m. with Rev. Farrell Ray officiating. Burial followed in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mole Funeral Home assisted the family. Sign the online guestbook at [molefh.com](http://molefh.com).

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## Jimmy Frederick Morris

BLACKVILLE - Funeral services for Jimmy Frederick Morris, 86, of Holman's Bridge were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 5, 2022 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery; the Reverends David Turner and Paul Locke officiated. The family received friends one hour prior to the service at the church on Monday. Memorials may be given to Gideon's International, P.O. Box 86, Williston, S.C. 29853.



Jimmy passed away on Thursday, December 1, 2022. Born in Bamberg County, he was the son of the late Bennie Morris and Luree Still Morris. Jimmy worked at Milliken for 10 years as a Maintenance Supervisor and retired from the Barnwell County School District as Maintenance Supervisor where he worked for 33 years and also taught shop for two years. He owned and

operated Morris Heating and Electric for 35 years and served in the Army National Guard. Jimmy was a member of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, music director, Sunday school teacher, also served on the building and grounds committee and was a former ladies softball coach. He was a member of the Denmark Lions Club, was on the Holman's Bridge Board of Directors, "The River" and was an avid Clemson Tiger Fan.

Survivors include his loving wife of 66 years, Opal Bolen Morris of the home; son, Jamie (Pam) Morris of West Richland, Washington; daughter, Renee Morris of Holman's Bridge; grandchildren Alexa Morris (Kris) Morton, Madison Morris (Eric) Brule', Gabriela Morris (Brandon) Quam; great-grandchildren Jayden Morton, Paityn Morton, Kaleb James Morton, Grant Malcolm Brule'; bonus grandchildren Georgia Anne Craig and Rebecca Bolen; sister, Shelly Jean Snead of Pasadena, Maryland; dear friend who Jimmy mentored Marion Harley; a number of nieces and nephews; his yorkie "Tank" and grand-dogs "Grizzly" and "Roxy".

Folk Funeral Home, Inc. and Crematory assisted the family with arrangements. Visit the online registry at [www.folkfuneralhome.com](http://www.folkfuneralhome.com).

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## Sue Frierson

be given to Folk Funeral Home, P.O. Box 367, Williston, S.C. 29853.

Sue passed away on November 29, 2022.

Born in Moncks Corner, she was the daughter of the late Rae Ottinger Sr. and Judith Elaine Dawson Ottinger. She was a member of New Beginnings Fellowship. She previously worked as a store clerk at Bi-Rite in Williston and Barnwell and at Dollar General. Sue enjoyed singing karaoke.

Survivors include her fiancé, William Leon Randall; children, William (Alexis) Martin III of Kershaw County, S.C., Bridget Martin of Martinsville, WV, Aronda Frierson of Blackville,

S.C., Stephanie Snead (Joshua) of Barnwell, S.C., and Angelia Frierson of Barnwell, S.C.; grandchildren Anna, Collin, Mira, Destiny, Kira, Christian, Kam'ron, Dominic, Landon, Kaylee, Jaycee and Zayne; brothers, Rae Ottinger Jr. (Carol) of Coward, S.C., Steve Ottinger (Lorraine) of Oklahoma City, OK; father of the children, Jackie Lee Frierson of Barnwell, S.C.; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Folk Funeral Home, Inc. and Crematory assisted the family with arrangements. Visit the online registry at [www.folkfuneralhome.com](http://www.folkfuneralhome.com).

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## Mary Glover Robinson

WILLISTON - Funeral services for Mary Glover Robinson, 65, of Williston, will be held at 1 o'clock p.m., Saturday, December 10, 2022 in the Folk Funeral Home Chapel, Williston, with the Reverend Beverly Ashley officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Saturday.



Mary passed away on Thursday, December 1, 2022. Born in Barnwell County, Mary was a daughter of the late Harry and Charlotte Glover and was married to the late Willis Robinson Sr. She previously attended Church

of Christ and worked for many years at Meeting on Main. Mary enjoyed cooking, listening to music, watching TV, and shopping.

Survivors include her sons, Willis Anthony Robinson Jr. and Henery Brown, both of Williston; her granddaughter, Alexis Johnson; great-

grandson, Jersey Jenkins; niece, Charlotte Glover; a special sister/cousin, Diane (Robert) Dicks; goddaughter, Ashauna Hosey; special cousins, Natasha Roudolph (George) and Annie Dicks.

In addition to her husband, Willis Robinson Sr., she was preceded in death by her sisters, Joyce and Helen Glover; her younger brother, a granddaughter and her nephew, Terrell Glover.

Folk Funeral Home, Inc. and Crematory is assisting the family with arrangements. Visit the online registry at [www.folkfuneralhome.com](http://www.folkfuneralhome.com).

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## Virginia Garvin

GEORGIA - Virginia Jones Garvin, age 84, of Franklin, Georgia, passed away on Tuesday morning, November 15, 2022. She was born March 22, 1938, in Blackville, South Carolina, the daughter of the late Freddie Jones and the late Iris Martin Jones. She was a longtime member of Glenloch Baptist Church.



In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her loving husband, Dewey "Frontis" Garvin, and her

brother, Lowell Jones. She is survived by her sister, Duma Stover of Barnwell, South Carolina, and several nieces and nephews.

In keeping with her wishes, her body has been cremated and her memorial service was held on Monday, December 5, 2022, at 2 p.m. from Glenloch Baptist Church with Pastor Neil Awbrey and Mr. Terry Harper officiating.

Messages of condolences can be sent to the family at [www.martinheightower.com](http://www.martinheightower.com). Martin and Hightower Heritage Chapel has charge of the arrangements.

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## Donna Latham Pyle

BARNWELL - Donna Latham Pyle, 74, of Barnwell, passed away November 30th, 2022.



She was born in St. Louis, MO, on November 7th, 1948, to the late Raymond and Laverne Latham. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother and attended Seven Pines Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Edward Pyle of Barnwell; sister, Sandy Dorf of San

Dimas, CA; grandchildren, Tiffany Evans and

Robert Evans Jr. She is preceded in death by her son, Robert Evans Sr., and twin brother, Don Latham.

A memorial service will be held on December 15th, 2022, at 3 p.m. at Seven Pines Baptist Church in Barnwell.

Mole Funeral Home of Barnwell is in charge of the arrangements. Sign the online guestbook at [molefh.com](http://molefh.com).

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# TIVA begins hiring, Blackville festival hits roadblock

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Blackville recreational cheerleading team, football team, and volleyball team were all recognized for their hard work and commitment this past season at the town's monthly meeting. Athletes listed were applauded as they sat in the bleachers of the Blackville Community Center.

Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

Every seat was filled at the November 21 Blackville Town Council meeting to learn about new jobs, discuss upcoming opportunities, and recognize recreational athletes.

**TIVA Hiring**  
TIVA Building Products is setting up operations in Blackville and is in need of employees.

Two representatives from Onin Staffing attended the meeting to detail how interested job seekers can find employment with TIVA.

With offices across the nation but closely in Columbia and Augusta, Onin Staffing was hired by TIVA to staff their facilities. TIVA is a Canadian-based company and is exploring new ground with operations in South Carolina and therefore needs a staffing service.

Onin Staffing will be responsible for staffing in three phases and for a variety of jobs such as raw materials technicians, quality assurance coordinators, and shipping and receiving associates.

Onin Staffing is looking to fill TIVA factories with individuals looking for a long-term career with the company. The representatives explained job longevity is a key factor they will be looking for among applicants and 'job hoppers' will be considered for positions last.

Machines at TIVA are continuously running, which calls for 12-hour shifts. Starting pay is \$17 to \$25 per hour.

When staffed through Onin Staffing, employees are able to participate in the Teammate Benefits program which ensures life, vision, and dental coverage along with a 401K plan, scholarship opportunities, vacation/holiday pay, and much more. These benefits begin 30 days after starting the job, according to Onin Staffing's website.

Although this is Onin Staffing's first time working in Blackville, the company staffed Denmark Technical College allowing representatives to be somewhat familiar with the area.

There are currently jobs available in custodial, administrative, technical, and clerical positions, and there will be more positions available as the plant continues to be developed.

To apply for or for more information on the hiring process or benefits through Onin Staffing, visit [oninjobs.com/tivalanding](http://oninjobs.com/tivalanding) or call (803) 667-4676.

**Recreation**  
Before recognizing Blackville's recreational cheerleading, volleyball, and football teams, recreation director Tykesha Jenkins first thanked parents for their support throughout the season.

Athletes sat in the bleachers at the Blackville Community Center as they were honored for their accomplishments and applauded by proud parents and community members.

Mayor Ronnie Pernell stated this had been an "outstanding season," and the successes of Blackville's youth motivates him for the future of the town.

Jenkins also recognized each coach who volunteered to guide teams throughout the season and explained how important their

dedication and continued passion is to her, the athletes, and the community.

Aside from the sports currently offered, Jenkins explained there are active conversations around forming a soccer team in conjunction with First Baptist Church in Blackville as well as a partnership with Save the Children prepping for a basketball team.

The Town of Blackville is also looking to establish softball and baseball programs.

Pickleball courts are still set to come to Blackville through a grant from Axis I Center. Due to the location of the soon-to-be pickleball courts on the property of Blackville-Hilda High School, their construction is the responsibility of the school.

Jenkins detailed the school plans to continue with this project and the courts will be open for community use.

**Opportunities & Events**

At the meeting Mayor Pernell told residents

to expect the fountain in the middle of downtown to soon be flowing in time for Christmas activities.

Pictures with Santa, a community concert followed by soup and cornbread, a Christmas parade, a tree lighting, a toy giveaway, caroling, and a movie night are all scheduled to kick off the holiday season in Blackville.

The town's activity coordinator Fonda Patrick detailed each of these events beginning on December 3. Information about these events can be found on the Blackville Wire Facebook page or on the calendar page of The People-Sentinel.

Mayor Pernell also told residents to keep an eye out for new street signs coming to Blackville paid for through American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding.

The Blackville Branch Library and the Community Center are both set to undergo renovations using this funding; the library is nearly completed and the

Community Center is planned to be finished by March 2023.

**Music & Arts Festival**  
Unless the funding can come from outside sources, the annual Blackville Music & Arts Festival will not happen in 2023.

While the town has provided financial support and police presence in previous years, this year it was not budgeted for due to a lack of funds in total, according to Mayor Pernell.

Mayor Pernell explained the Blackville Music & Arts Festival operates as a non-profit and is not under the umbrella of the Town of Blackville.

The Blackville Music & Arts Festival is headed by Terrance Washington and his mother, Lthel Washington, who have brought the festival to the town for a number of years.

Mayor Pernell along with council members are hopeful funding will come from grants or personal donations to keep the festival running; however, the town can-

not swing it this year.

During public comment, Terrance Washington expressed his discontent with this decision and hopes the town will have open communication with local non-profits in the future.

Washington also detailed the organization's music and arts scholarship open to students interested in a career in a creative field. For more information on this scholarship or the Blackville Music and Arts Festival, visit <http://www.bmafestival.com/>.

**Data Max Business License Agreement**

At the meeting, the

council voted to enter an agreement with DataMax to ultimately increase the town's revenue.

DataMax is a company based in Winston-Salem, N.C. that works with business and local governments to identify revenue streams and capitalize on them.

DataMax refers to the company on their website as the "revenue identifications and recovery specialists."

In a report detailed by Mayor Pernell, \$36 million is leaving Blackville each year between residents and businesses (traveling for work, shopping, and pleasure. He and the council hope to fix this promptly.

Mayor Pernell explained all operations entering Blackville, such as a bread delivery truck, must have a business license with the town. Currently many do not, which hinders the economic development of Blackville. This is one project being tackled by DataMax to increase revenue into the town.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Town of Blackville's Planning Commission will hold a meeting on **Thursday, December 29, 2022** at 4:00 p.m. at the Blackville Town Hall, 5983 Lartigue Street.

The public is invited.

Town of Blackville is an EOE.



**Christmas Fun Coloring Contest ENTRY FORM**

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PARENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TEACHER & SCHOOL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline to enter:  
December 15, 2022**

**Contest Rules**

Contest open to children ages 3-10. Pictures will not be returned and will become the property of this newspaper, and may be used for display or promotion in this publication. Entry automatically enters your child's name into the contest. Decision of judges is final. Winners will be notified 12-21-2022 and announced in this newspaper/12-28-22.

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## Middle school students take flight

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University of South Carolina Salkehatchie



ABOVE & BELOW: Sixth graders from Allendale-Fairfax Middle School tour planes during USC Salkehatchie's Take Flight Aviation Camp.

Around 75 sixth-grade students from Allendale-Fairfax Middle School and Colleton County Middle School participated in USC Salkehatchie's Take Flight! Aviation Camp.

The camp is offered as part of USC Salkehatchie's STEM program in partnership with Boeing South Carolina, the Hiram E. Mann Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen and Joint Base Charleston.

"USC Salkehatchie is thrilled to host our annual aviation camp," Jackson Alexander, director of the USC Salkehatchie Leadership Institute, said. "As a regional catalyst for education and learning, the University looks forward to providing opportunities that impact young people throughout the region. It's exciting for students to explore and engage in aviation and the related opportunities in our area by participating in authentic, hands-on learning activities. We're appreciative of our partners for sharing their knowledge."

The camp focused on the opportunities and career paths in the region's aviation industry, the rich heritage of the Tuskegee Airmen who trained at an airfield in Wallerboro during World War II and the development of skills in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). This year, students took part in experiential learn-

ing activities including building and launching bottle rockets, coding sensors and navigating drones. Field trips to the Lowcountry Regional Airport, Joint Base Charleston and Boeing South Carolina were also included. Educational presentations on the significant contributions of the pilots who were the first African American military aviators in the United States Armed Forces were also featured.

The camp has been offered annually since 2014 for middle school students in Allendale and Colleton counties and provides opportunities to learn about STEM, aviation, and the importance of our military installations.

"We hope this camp sparks students' interests not only in aviation but also in all STEM careers," Alexander said.



## Race and the Revolution: Dangerfield's research featured on display

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University of South Carolina Salkehatchie

The Rebecca Motte chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution unveiled a marker and an exhibit

panel based on USC Salkehatchie Professor Dr. David Dangerfield's research on race and the Revolutionary War.

The 6-foot tall interpretive panel highlights African-American and indigenous experiences during the American Revolution. The display, which is part of the America250 observance at the Provost Dungeon and Exchange Building in Charleston, helps tell stories from the Revolution that have often gone untold and helps promote a richer story about America's founding.

"This project remembers people who were caught in between the Crown and the colony. They had few choices, and they had to navigate their decisions and circumstances might lead to better conditions for themselves and their families. These conditions and the work for full freedom and equality that remained unrealized even after the Revolution make their stories all the more important for us to include and honor," Dangerfield said.



Dr. David Dangerfield with the 6-foot tall interpretive exhibit panel based on his research on race and the Revolutionary War.

### PUBLIC HEARING

The Town of Fairfax will be having a Public Hearing and the Second Reading of the 2022-2023 Budget for the Town of Fairfax on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 5:30pm.

The meeting will be held in the Municipal Building located at 560 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Fairfax, SC.

The Public is invited to attend.

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### Public Notice of Candidate Filing Allendale County

Anyone seeking candidacy for the 2023 School Board Special Election (02/28/23) must file with the appropriate county board of voter registration & elections or the State Election Commission during the upcoming filing period. Candidate filing opens noon, December 16, 2022, and closes noon, December 28, 2022.

Office	Filing Location
School Board Dist. 02 - 4-year Term	Allendale County Board of Voter Registration and Elections 158 McNair Street Allendale SC 29810 803.584.4178
School Board Dist. 03 - 2-year Unexpired Term	

#### SIC and County Board Filing Hours

December 16 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Other Business Days 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
December 30 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Filing Form:** The Statement of Intention of Candidacy-Nonpartisan form required for filing is available in the "Candidate Information" section of [seVOTES.org](http://seVOTES.org) and at the county elections office.

**State Ethics Filings:** Candidates are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests and a Campaign Disclosure online with the State Ethics Commission at <http://ethics.sc.gov>. Failure to file these documents may result in a candidate fine but will not disqualify a candidate from the election. Contact the State Ethics Commission for more information.

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# Blackville, Williston theatre students to perform Dec. 8

**Jonathan Vickery**  
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idated School District. "Come see all the excitement live on December 8 at 6 p.m. at the Blackville-Hilda High School auditorium (76 Atkins Circle, Blackville)," said theatre teacher Thomas Edwards.

"North Pole's Got Talent!" features scholars from Blackville-Hilda High and Williston-Elko High. According to a synopsis of the show, "It's just days before Christmas at Santa's Workshop, and there's still lots of work to be done - like getting the elves and reindeer in the proper holiday spirit with song, dance, and big belly laughs! Elf host Holly Daze and Mistletoe Merryman welcome judges Mrs. Claus, the pun-loving Ruby the Red-Lipped Reindeer,



Some of the theatre students from Blackville-Hilda High School pose for a photo after performing their show for students at Macedonia Elementary-Middle School.

and Old St. Nick himself to judge the talent show. Contestants Jack Frost and Snow Queen get a chilly reception at first, but even they can't take the warmth and good spirit out of this friendly competition."

"Ho Ho Ho! The Santa Claus Chronicles" features scholars from Blackville-Hilda High. "We join the host for a special live edition of 'The Santa Claus Chronicles' at the North Pole just a few

days before Christmas. We start with a press conference where Saint Nick's press secretary answers reporters' questions about the jolly guy. We also meet the elves, Eeny, Meeny, Miney, and

Sol, who take care of the reindeer, and we hear from the elves who work the gift suggestion hotline. But the biggest mystery at the North Pole is where Mrs. Claus has disappeared too. Find out in a surprising ending that will leave a smile on everyone's face," according to the show's synopsis.

Buy tickets online from the schools' websites under Extracurriculars, Theatre, Tickets or from the HomeTown Fan App by searching for Barnwell Consolidated Fine Arts. Cost is \$5. Cash and cards accepted. Doors open at 5:15 p.m.

Shows are produced by special arrangements with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc., Denver, Colorado.

## Sentenced: Stephon Foster sentenced to 22 years after pleading guilty

December 2020, September 2021, and February 2022.

One incident involving Foster resulted in a jail employee being terminated for their involvement in coordinating conjugal visits between Foster and a female inmate. These visits between the two inmates resulted in the conception of twins, according to Foster in a statement made during the sentencing hearing.

Another incident was detailed by Deputy Solicitor Miller, who explained Foster coordinated a plan on a recorded phone line with someone on the outside for him and fellow inmates to receive unredacted or read mail while at the Aiken County Detention Center.

To do this, he instructed the individual to purchase a legal notice stamp and list the return address as any attorney's office in Aiken County. Privileged mail (from legal representatives or council) cannot



Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

Vorise Peeples (center) walks back to her seat after speaking Nov. 29 during the sentencing hearing for Stephon Foster, who was accused of attacking Peeples.

be inspected by prison officials, unlike letters from loved ones.

Deputy Solicitor Miller also detailed an incident involving contraband where Foster stored items in his anal cavity.

All contraband charges were dismissed as part of

the plea deal.

When first arrested on June 13, 2019, Foster was charged with first degree burglary, kidnapping, armed robbery, attempted murder, grand larceny, assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature, and weapons law violations.

"At this time, I thank God that I'm still able to stand and speak," said Peeples at the sentencing hearing when giving her statement.

Peeples detailed her attack in June 2019 as she spoke to both the courtroom and to Foster.

"His red shirt was red with my blood," said Peeples as she explained how she tried to defend herself from the swings of Foster's knife.

"When he tied me to the chair, that's when he really stabbed me on my hips," said Peeples.

During the attack, Foster's bandana slipped from his face. Peeples stated this is when she was able to identify him.

Once discharged from the hospital, Peeples met with Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies to identify her assailant on June 15, 2019.

"I pointed to two people, and I looked at one of the deputies and he gave me a nod as to which one, because two looked much alike," said Peeples.

According to Foster's defense attorney, Erin O'Neal Gaddy, Peeples identified the assailant with twists in his hair prior to this photo identification with BCSO.

"Three of the gentlemen have twists, and three don't, that knocked out three individuals right off the bat," said Gaddy of the photo lineup presented to Peeples.

"There was no investigation, it was 'Mr. Foster did this,'" said Gaddy.

In the defense's argument, Gaddy also addressed the alleged nod made by the presiding BCSO deputy to Peeples at the photo identification alleging that law enforcement had decided

who the criminal was before it was proven.

This identification was recorded and viewed by both the prosecution and defense prior to sentencing. According to the prosecution, they did not see a BCSO deputy nod when Peeples pointed to Foster's picture. *The People-Sentinel* is in the process of acquiring this footage.

"I have no animosity, he just needs to get himself together," said Peeples.

Peeples retired from teaching at Denmark-Olar Schools in 1996; however, her impact was long-lasting as former students, now friends, spoke to her character in the courtroom.

S.C. Representative Lonnie Hosey took to the podium in support of Peeples who he has known his whole life.

"The character of this young lady is indescribable," said Rep. Hosey. "A lady who taught a lot of children, and called on me many times to lecture children who were out of place in her classroom."

"God bless the young man, let God see through him and promise that this does not occur to anyone else," said Rep. Hosey.

Joe Priester took to the podium to express his respect and love for Peeples as well, stating, "She's been in my life all my life, and she's always been one you can reach out to. I pray for the young man who has done this, he still has life, so he still has a life to turn around," said Priester.

Peeples' son was also present stating his mother was a pillar of the community for years.

"I apologize for what happened to you... I take

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responsibility for it," said Foster during his statement at the sentencing. In this statement, Foster took full responsibility for the charges presented against him and the toll this incident took on Peeples and the community.

"We kind of have gone over the effect that Ms. Peeples has on so many people in this community, and I think that's one of the reasons why so much hatred, and to some extent blinders, were placed on Mr. Foster, because she is so beloved. He has had no one like that in his life," said Gaddy. "I see a human being who has had no leg up, no one invested in him, no circumstance that has provided him with enough confidence to not participate," in acts like this.

Although Gaddy never disputed his presence at the crime, she did question his complete involvement and lack of DNA evidence indicating Foster was the assailant. According to Gaddy, Foster's DNA was not found on Peeples' stolen car or other items noted in the crime itself.

Foster is from New York, and has two sisters residing in Blackville. Gaddy explained Foster was taking responsibility for this crime to avoid any repercussions falling on his siblings.

"That's a lot of responsibility for someone who may have been just standing outside," said Gaddy.

He will be well into his 40s when he is released from prison.

Foster is currently incarcerated at Kirkland Correctional Institute in Columbia, according to the South Carolina Department of Corrections.

### Teachers to go Christmas caroling Dec. 9th

Barnwell Primary School will be having its inaugural Light The Night Christmas caroling event in the City of Barnwell this Friday, December 9th starting at 5:30 p.m. Teachers will be traveling by trailers to various locations across the city limits to bring holiday cheer. Please join us and turn on your lights to enjoy this special night. They will post on Facebook Friday night to let everyone know when they are arriving in neighborhoods.

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**PLAYER SPOTLIGHT**

**Eriana A. James**  
South Carolina Virtual Charter School



**Grade:** 8th  
**Sports:** Guinyard-Butler Middle School Cheer, Barnwell High School Varsity Competition Cheer, Palmetto Cheer Elite  
**Favorites...**  
**\*Food:** Grandma's cooking  
**\*Movie/TV show:** Anne with an E  
**\*Snack:** Grapes  
**\*Coach:** Mrs. Amy Williams  
**\*Free time activity:** Going to the gym  
**\*Musician:** Michael Jackson  
**Goal for this season:** "Increasing my tumbling skills and enjoying life."

**Jahlian Carter**  
Barnwell High School



**Grade:** 10th  
**Sport:** Football  
**Favorites...**  
**\*Food:** Pizza  
**\*Movie/TV show:** Thor  
**\*Snack:** Star Crunch  
**\*Coaches:** Coach Corley and Coach Garrick  
**\*Free time activity:** Sleep  
**\*Musicians:** lots of R&B  
**Goal for this season:** "Get a lot of tackles on defense and become stronger."

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE (Boys & Girls)**



- Wednesday, Dec. 7**
  - Bamberg at Barnwell - 6 p.m.
  - Estill at Blackville-Hilda - 6 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 8**
  - JDA at Wardlaw Academy - 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 9**
  - Barnwell at Blackville-Hilda - 6 p.m.
  - Williston-Elko at Fox Creek - 5 p.m.
  - Jefferson Davis Academy at Ragin Prep - 7 p.m.
- Monday, Dec. 12**
  - Williston-Elko at Bamberg-Ehrhardt - 5 p.m.
  - Holy Trinity at Jefferson Davis Academy - 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 13**
  - Blackville-Hilda at Ridge-Spring-Monetta - 6 p.m.
  - Williston-Elko at Calhoun County - 5 p.m.

# Sports

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Wednesday, December 7, 2022

## Earl Bostick Jr. gets invitation to NFLPA Collegiate Bowl

Jeff Miller  
Sports Writer

Former Barnwell Warhorse and current Kansas Jayhawk offensive tackle, Earl Bostick Jr., has been selected to play in the NFL Players Association Collegiate Bowl to be held January 28, 2023.

The NFLPA Collegiate Bowl showcases some of the top NFL prospects each year. They will work out and then play in the bowl game in front of nearly 200 scouts, players, personnel staff, general managers, and head coaches representing all 32 NFL teams. There are currently 248 former Collegiate Bowl game players on an NFL roster or practice squad.

Bostick follows former Warhorse teammate Marcus McKethan, who played in the bowl game last year. McKethan went on to be drafted by the NY Giants. Bostick could follow that same path with a good showing the week of the Collegiate Bowl. NFL scouts will watch workouts, conduct interviews, and be around the prospective NFL players throughout the week.

Bostick was presented his invitation by NFLPA representative Dane Vandernat, Director of College Scouting, last week at a Kansas practice. Vandernat spoke to the team and congratulated them on a great season and asked the team to "Help me congratulate and welcome, hopefully to the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl this year, Big Earl." He then presented Bostick with his official invitation and Collegiate Bowl hat to cheers from his Kansas teammates.

Earl went on to thank the NFL Players Association for their hard work and the invitation. Bostick, being the humble young man that he is, thanked his teammates and wanted to give them credit, saying, "This couldn't be done without y'all boys."

The Kansas Jayhawks have had one of their best seasons in a very long time, thanks to players like Earl Bostick Jr. They will face Arkansas in the Auto Zone Liberty Bowl to be played on December 28 in Memphis, TN. This is the first time Kansas has been bowl eligible in the last 14 years.



Brent Beerends/Photo courtesy of KU Athletics

"Big Earl" Bostick has earned an invitation to play in the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl All-Star Game.

In a previous article, I mentioned that Earl's mother, Evelyn Bostick, had told me years ago that, "We have plans to play on Sunday." This NFLPA Collegiate Bowl invitation should help make that dream just a little bit closer.

Conner Becker/JayhawkSlant.com

**AT RIGHT:** Former Barnwell Warhorse and current Kansas Jayhawk, Earl Bostick, Jr. has had a great season and will help lead Kansas to their 1st bowl game in 14 years when they face Arkansas in the Liberty Bowl.



## GA/SC BORDER BOWL X PLAYER SPOTLIGHT Clay Pender, Barnwell DB/WR



**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- \*Big play maker on offense and defense
- \*Led Barnwell in receptions, receiving yards, and receiving TDs
- \*2nd on the team in interceptions
- \*Selected to play in the Carolina Bowl All-Star Game



"Clay will be a great asset to team SC. He will give them a lot of choices as far as positions. He is a great route runner and will bring explosiveness to their offense. This is an experience he will remember for the rest of his life. We wish him the best!"

-Barnwell Football Coach Dwayne Garrick

(Note: We will feature a different Georgia/SC Border Bowl area player each week.)

# Barnwell JV boys, varsity girls, and varsity boys sweep Blackville-Hilda in basketball



The Barnwell girls basketball team had a lot to smile about in their 44-22 win over the Blackville-Hilda Hawks. Photo Courtesy: Alisha Buxton



Barnwell wins the tip and the game vs. a feisty Blackville-Hilda team. Photo Courtesy: Alisha Buxton

Jeff Miller  
Sports Writer

Football season has ended and basketball season is underway in South Carolina. The Barnwell Warhorses hosted the Blackville-Hilda Hawks Friday, December 2.

The JV boys game got the night started and the hometown Warhorses and coach Mike Beasley, came out on top 31-24. The Barnwell varsity girls basketball team, led by Coach William Hammonds, kept the momentum going and had a big 44-22 win. The Boys varsity contest was also won by the Warhorses and Coach Marcus Rivera. The Hawks earned the victory in a tough battle with Blackville 57-53 to conclude the sweep for Barnwell.



Coach Marcus Rivera and the Barnwell Warhorses defeated Blackville to complete the sweep over the Hawks. Photo Courtesy: Jeff Miller / Sports

Coach Hammonds said Barnwell was "...led by seniors Ausheona Hammonds and Makalyla Creech. We went 2-1 this

week. Our seniors did a great job of setting the tempo and directing the others. Junior Ja'Niya Creech also had a great week

as she had her season high thus far against Williston. Caree also picked up things defensively along with Erianna Abney." JV boys coach Mike

Beasley said, "It's great to get a win against a rival in your home opener, but I'm very proud of our team for their work and effort on working together

to get a quality win." Good luck to all the Warhorse basketball teams and best wishes for a great basketball year!

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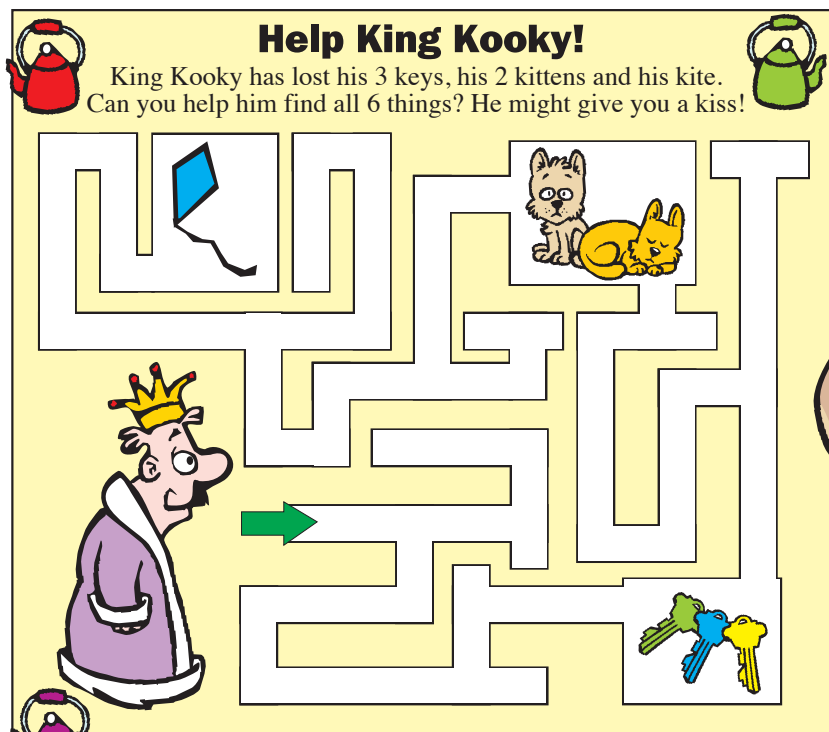
## Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

# Kid Scoop Junior

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### Help King Kooky!

King Kooky has lost his 3 keys, his 2 kittens and his kite. Can you help him find all 6 things? He might give you a kiss!



### My Rhyme Time

Old King Cole was a merry old soul,  
And a merry old soul was he.  
He called for his pipe, and he called for his bowl,  
And he called for his fiddlers three.

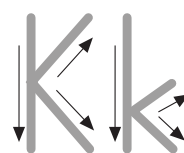
### My name:

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

### My Letters

K is for King  
k is for king




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

How many pictures can you find on this page that start with the sound that the letter **K** makes in the word **king**?

### My Numbers

How many ?

How many ?

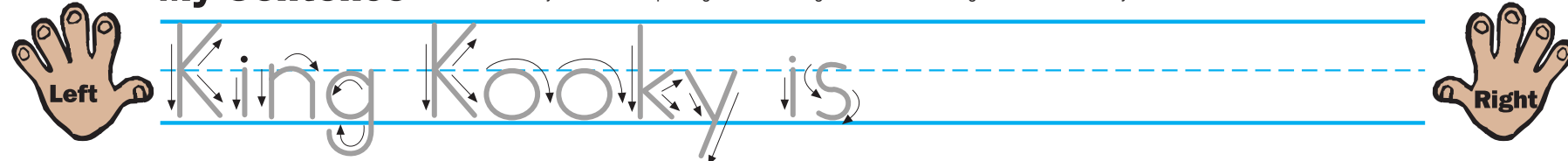
How many ?



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

### My Sentence

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



### Sunday

**Letter Identification**  
With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter **K** in **king**.

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

**Name Game**  
Choose an interesting picture in the newspaper. Ask your child to name things that can be seen in the picture, such as a nose, hair, door, window, etc. Point to the things that are named.

### Wednesday

**My Counting Book**  
Find the numbers 1-10 in the newspaper. Glue each number on a piece of paper. Then look through the newspaper with your child to find things to make a counting book. For example, cut out three pictures of cars to glue onto the 3 page.

### Thursday

**Lost and Found**  
Read a **Lost and Found** advertisement about a lost animal. Ask your child to pretend to be that animal and tell how it feels to be lost. Then ask your child to pretend to be the animal's owner and tell how he/she feels.

### Friday

**Action!**  
Look at pictures of people on the sports pages. Talk about what action the person in the picture is doing, such as running, kicking, throwing, etc. Name the action and then have your child act it out.

### Saturday

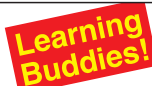
**Go for a Ride**  
See how many things your child can find in the newspaper to ride on (example: cars, boats, airplanes, etc.) Make up silly stories about King Kooky's ride on each kind of transportation you find.

### Learning Buddy Sign Here

I have completed \_\_\_\_\_ activities with my Learning Buddy.

Learning Buddy's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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

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

# WEHS wins season opener 59-53



Photo Courtesy: Alisha Buxton

Williston-Elko won their season opener 59-53 in a tough game against Barnwell.

# Four JDA players play in North/South All-Star game



JDA North/South Allstar players John Raymond Maximiek, Hunter Laird, Kaleb Lee, Paxton Wall.



Barnwell Head Football Coach Dwayne Garrick and Tyler Smith with Tyler's North/South Bowl trophy.

# Barnwell's Tyler Smith to play in North-South Bowl Game

Jeff Miller  
Sports Writer

Barnwell's star running back, Tyler Smith, will play in the Touchstone Energy Cooperatives North-South Bowl game on Saturday, December 10th at Doug Shaw Memorial Stadium in Myrtle Beach.

Kickoff is set for 12:30 and the announcement of South Carolina's Mr. Football Award will be presented during half-time. Smith is one of seven finalists for the Mr. Football Award.

Tyler finished the season as the top rusher

in the state with 2,903 yards. He also finished the year leading the state in touchdowns with 47. In addition, Smith led the state in scoring with 286 points. Most of the other finalists come from bigger schools and are more well known, but Smith's numbers are incredible and hopefully the South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association will recognize the fantastic season he has put together.

The other finalists for the Mr. Football Award include Dutch Fork's Jarvis Green, Clinton's Bryson James, Spartanburg's Raheim

Jeter, Camden's Xzavier McLeod, Lexington's Jonah Norris, and South Florence's Lanorris Sellers.

Barnwell head coach Dwayne Garrick described Tyler Smith saying, "Tyler is a team leader with a tremendous amount of talent and work ethic. He is a tough, durable back who I think is the best in the state. His yards after contact is second to none."

Good luck Tyler in the North-South game and with the Mr. Football Award. This should be an amazing weekend for a great Warhorse player.



Photo Courtesy: Donna Miloy

Barnwell's Tyler Smith led South Carolina in rushing yards, touchdowns, and scoring.



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Eleanor's Corner



## BSD45 makes strides in STEM education

Alexandra Whitbeck  
Reporter  
reporter@thepeoplesentinel.com

Barnwell School District 45 students, teachers, and administrators had a moment in the spotlight on Oct. 25 when filming a video with Van Robotics, The Smart Robot Tutor company. The video was shot to highlight BSD45's district-wide implementation of STEM initiatives and recognition as a Lighthouse School District.

The Lighthouse School District Recognition was designed by Van Robotics to highlight the achievements of school districts implementing STEM initiatives to ultimately build a stronger community. BSD45 is one of the first.

"We are so honored to be recognized as one of the first Lighthouse School Districts by Van Robotics for our strong STEM efforts across the district. As a district, we approach STEM as a mindset rather than just as a subject or course. Our district firmly believes that STEM Education helps prepare our students for their futures in our dynamic and ever-changing world," said Superintendent Dr. Crissie Stapleton.

Over the past two years, BSD45 has completely integrated ABii Robots into each grade level in the elementary and primary schools. ABii Robots are a product of Van Robotics, a company dedicated to delivering personalized and engaging learning methods for students to build confidence and core skills that will last a lifetime.

"It's much more fun to interact with a robot than paper and pencil," Barnwell Primary School Principal Donna Selvey.

Although these robots only stand roughly a foot high, their impact in Barnwell classrooms is big. ABii is both a robot and a program that works with students step-by-step to learn a lesson plan selected by their teacher.

"The teachers will take lessons, especially if a student is struggling with a certain concept, they'll set a lesson on ABii for the child to practice those skills," said Principal Selvey, who was an interviewee for the video.

Each student takes a pre-assessment to determine the stylized learning plan best fit for them, and then ABii takes them on a



At left: Students Kyler Martin and Anna Moore in Ms. Ashley Sandifer's fourth grade class learn with ABii, a robot that teaches students a unique learning method at a self-guided pace.

Below: ABii Robots made by Van Robotics help students learn by a unique method at a self-guided pace.



guided journey to further learn the topic.

ABii was named one of the 100 Best Inventions of 2020 by Time Magazine, and was developed by Dr. Laura Boccanfuso, Chief Executive Officer of Van Robotics, to close the math and reading proficiency gap for K-5 students.

"Van Robotics is privileged to work with outstanding school districts like Barnwell 45 to further promote student success through innovative technologies like ABii," said

Students love when they meet their goals and ABii dances to celebrate them!" said Sandifer.

"They love to show off when they master that skill," said first grade teacher Aerial Baxley of the reward her students feel when learning with ABii. "They look around to notice who sees that the robot is dancing for them. It's very motivating for them."

ABii has a slew of friends such as Mario, Vee, Wanda, Uri and Jolt the puppy who each strug-

grams will strengthen our educational system," said Dr. Stapleton. "Partnering with Van Robotics has allowed us to expand that and allowed us to bring ABii into our classrooms."

To showcase how well the implementation of ABii has worked in Barnwell kindergarten through fifth grade classrooms, BSD45 was asked to participate in a video filmed by ABii's creator, Van Robotics. ABii can be found in 36 states and in seven countries, but BSD45 was

Principal Selvey explained that the integration of technology does not stop with ABii robots. Primary school students can utilize the STEM Lab and participate in STEM Fridays as well as BPS being a one-to-one school with every student having a Chromebook laptop.

BSD45 also has implemented coding beginning in PreK, Girls that Code clubs, robotics teams, our full engineering pathway at BHS, our apprenticeship program with Swiss Krono, and much more.

Also interviewed for the recognition video was Dr. Stapleton, BPS Principal Kay Gooding, Curriculum Coaches Kelly Shealy and Daphne Still, and fifth grade teachers Jenny Raines and Debbie Bridgeman.

When Bennett-Scully sat down for the interview, she described "the impact that technology has on the students, how much ABii is working for them, and how they love ABii."

"At first I thought it would have been nerve wracking, but it was pretty easy. It was just like having a conversation," said Bennett-Scully.

Baxley was nervous as well to be interviewed by the crew from Van Robotics—she was also the first to share her experiences with ABii on camera.

"It's very one-to-one, it's very individualized," said Baxley. "Once they learn the program, they know what to do and it advances them."

Baxley finds this allows her to be more efficient as a teacher and helps her to gauge the levels of which

her students are learning.

"Our greatest hope is to provide personalized learning experiences for our students as we support and nurture their growth academically, socially, and emotionally. We want to provide our students with a safe, supportive, and inclusive learning environment and empower them to build purposeful, positive relationships," said Dr. Stapleton. "Each of our students is unique in his or her own way, and they each have their own needs. We strive to embrace our students' curiosities and interests as we prepare them for the future and help them write their own stories of what their futures will be."

This will not be the only partnership program between BSD45 and Van Robotics aimed to better the learning experience of students.

"We are thrilled to launch our flagship high/middle school program at Barnwell 45 this year, called Classroom to Career, to offer even more opportunities for more students to learn key skills and prepare them to be competitive in the rapidly evolving job market," said Dr. Boccanfuso.

The video highlighting BSD45's use of ABii by Van Robotics will be found on <https://www.smartrobottutor.com> once published as well as Van Robotics social media platforms.



Members of the BSD45 team work with Van Robotics to film a video highlighting the technological advancements made in the district.

Dr. Boccanfuso.

"ABii works to reinforce the reading and math skills that I am teaching in the classroom," said fourth grade teacher Ashley Sandifer, who was also interviewed for the video. "Our ABii robots are very interactive, have helped increase student engagement, and are an innovative technology that is a part of our daily routine!"

After every completed task, ABii will either start to dance, high-five, or play a guitar solo for the student to celebrate their achievement.

"ABii celebrates student success by dancing.

gle with a different component of school. These characters that appear in ABii's virtual world help students relate and work through any issues they may be experiencing.

"It's been working in my classroom," said second grade teacher Dionne Bennett-Scully.

Many students have given their classroom's ABii robot a name and dress it in different outfits as it represents a member of the classroom.

"We believe science and technology are two main foundational elements of any education, and strong STEM educational pro-

grams will strengthen the ideal integration of their learning product.

Cameras, lighting, and sound equipment filled a classroom at Barnwell Elementary preparing to record interviews with teachers and administrators.

Dr. Boccanfuso and her team prepared BSD45 members for interviews about how social-emotional learning with ABii is operating in their classrooms.

"It's very exciting," said Principal Selvey. "It's great that we get the recognition, especially for the teachers because they are doing so much with STEM activities."

## Corder's Creative Corner: The Phantom Train Online

David B. Corder  
Contributing Writer

Last week I started teaching my students about narrative writing. This, as you can imagine, is a lot of fun for me since writing stories is what I love to do. We are mapping out plots, coming up with characters, and generating settings. Students are coming up with stories left and right, and the energy is electrifying.

While teaching about narratives, I decided to share an excerpt from a middle grade novel I started writing a year ago entitled "The Phantom Train". The book is about a haunted train that passes through a town and kidnaps children. When his little brother Connor is kidnapped, Wesley and

his friend Mallory have to travel to the realm of NightMare to get him back.

I shared the excerpt from my novel to help students see different aspects of writing a story. Some of them loved the excerpt so much that they wanted to read the entire book. I shined at their complements and thought about their enthusiasm for the story that I wrote.

Who am I to deny a request?

So, in the form of a serialization, I decided I'm going to publish "The Phantom Train" on my website. I will post a new chapter every Monday for my readers to enjoy. And for my column readers I decided to put a snippet of the first chapter in this week's paper.

If you would like to read the entire first chapter, as well as the book as it comes out weekly, please be sure to visit my website at [cordersbookcorner.blogspot.com](http://cordersbookcorner.blogspot.com). Happy reading!

### The Phantom Train Chapter One

I jolted up in bed as I heard the howl of a ghost outside my window. It was dark in my room, except for the silver glow on my curtains from the full moon. My heart beat fast and my blankets stuck to my sweaty body. There was another howl.

My door creaked open, and I nearly screamed. "Wesley," a small voice came from the door. "Do you hear that?"

I looked. It was my little brother Connor. His head

of curly brown hair was tousled from sleep, his green eyes wide with fear and alarm.

Another howl. This time I could hear it clearly now that I wasn't foggy with sleep. I scowled.

"It's just the train," I said. I flopped back onto the bed and draped my arm over my face. "Why did mom and dad decide to move up the street from a stupid train track?" I mumbled. We had only been in the new house for a week, and the train woke us up every other night. Even as I laid there, I could feel the tremors around me as the train passed. There were a few more wails of its whistle, fading into the distance, haunting and melancholy, like some kind of lonely spirit.

"I'm scared," Connor

said. He was fully in the room now, in his Star Wars pajamas. I frowned. He was six years old and still such a baby.

"You're scared of nothing," I said. I looked at my digital clock. It was three in the morning. At least I still had a few more hours of sleep. I rolled over and put my head under the pillow. "Go back to sleep." My heart had finally returned to a normal rhythm and now I was calm. I didn't want to admit it, but the train had scared the cheese curds out of me.

A few moments passed, but I could still feel Connor's eyes on me. I let out an agitated growl. "What do you want, Connor?"

"Wesley...can I sleep in here?"

I sighed. Up to the time he was four and I was ten,

we used to share a room together. When he was a baby, I insisted on sleeping near him, because I wanted to protect him. But now I was twelve and too old to be guarding my baby brother. He needed to grow up.

"No," I said, muffled under the pillows. "Go sleep in your own room."

I could feel him lingering there for another moment. After a couple of minutes I turned over. He was gone. I sighed and did my best to go back to sleep.

Want to connect with David? Visit his website at [cordersbookcorner.blogspot.com](http://cordersbookcorner.blogspot.com) and subscribe to his newsletter or send him an email at [dbcorderwriter@gmail.com](mailto:dbcorderwriter@gmail.com)



# DECEMBER



## Holiday Event Calendar

ols, Christmas tree lighting, refreshments and fellowship. **5 to 6:30 p.m.**

### Town of Williston

**Dec. 8 Christmas Decorating Contest**  
Hosted by the Ivy Garden Club of Williston  
The following categories will be judged: Doorway (light only the doorway entrance); Fantasy of Lights (judged on creativity and use of lights); Overall (exterior of house and yard will be judged); and Businesses.  
We encourage all residents and businesses to participate. **Judging begins at 6 p.m.**

**Dec. 10 Christmas Tree Lighting**  
Downtown Williston (Near Meeting on Main)  
Rev. Jeremiah Land of Press Church will present the Christmas story. Event also includes music, Santa and more. The Citizen of the Year will also be announced.

### Town of Blackville

**Dec. 10 Christmas Parade, Tree Lighting, & Winter Wonderland**  
Community Center Square **5 p.m.**

**Dec. 18 Christmas Caroling**  
Meet at Community Center **4:15 p.m.**

**Dec. 18 Blackville Movie in the Park**  
Community Center Square **6 to 8 p.m.**

### Town of Elko

**Dec. 11 Inaugural Christmas Tree Lighting**  
Elko Fire Department (10067 Hwy. 78, Elko)  
An evening of Christmas Car-

The following categories will be judged: Doorway (light only the doorway entrance) **5:30 p.m.**

**Dec. 11 Christmas Parade**  
Main Street, Williston  
To sign up as an entry, contact Shannon Mundy at (803) 300-1912 or shannonmundy@gmail.com. **4 p.m.**

### City of Allendale

**Dec. 10 & 11 Follow the Star**  
Allendale Presbyterian Church (230 Flat Street, Allendale)  
Over 50 nativities have been donated for display, including native art from around the world and fine hand painted pieces.  
Handicapped parking and ramp are available. **11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Dec. 15 Christmas Cantata**  
Allendale County Courthouse Lawn  
Evening of sociable elegance will include live performances by Modern Daze Band and the Allendale County Mass Choir, plus an appearance by Santa & Mrs. Claus.

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

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## Local Directory

### Barnwell Library

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

### Blackville Library

**Hours of Operation**  
19420 Solomon Blatts  
**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

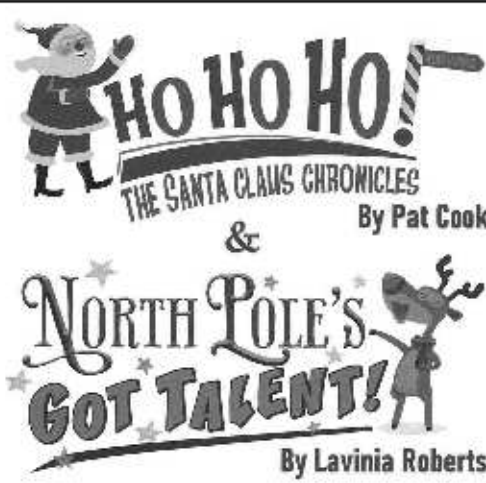
### Museums

**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**



**Dec. 8 HoHoHo to the Santa Clause Chronicles and North Pole's Got Talent.**  
Blackville-Hilda High School Auditorium  
\$5 general admission  
**6 p.m.**

### Fundraisers

**Dec. 10 Fish Fry Dinner**  
In front of Folk Funeral Home, Williston  
Fundraiser for Pilgrim Chapter #7 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Proceeds will help with community initiatives.  
Menu: Tilapia, brim, and whiting, served with home cut fries and a drink.  
For questions, contact Kiffany Perlate at (803) 450-3176.  
**10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

**Dec. 10 Winter Wipeout**  
Hosted by Keep Barnwell County Beautiful  
Anyone living in Barnwell County is invited to participate and clean a chosen area. Any high school students who participate will receive required community service/volunteer hours for their help.  
Please contact Ben Kinlaw at [beed5kinlaw@gmail.com](mailto:beed5kinlaw@gmail.com) or message Keep Barnwell County Beautiful on Facebook if you'd like to participate so that your cleanup supplies will be ready for you.

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**Dec. 17 Maurice's Toy Giveaway**  
Hosted by Maurice Austin  
Ned Branch Missionary Baptist Church (10620 Dunbarton Boulevard, Barnwell)  
FREE toys, Christmas caroling, visit from Santa, food, drinks, face painting, story time, and more.  
**12 to 4 p.m.**



### Meetings

**Dec. 15 Allendale County Council**  
Allendale County Courthouse 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale  
**6 p.m.**

**1st Tuesdays Barnwell Development Association:**  
For small business owners & representatives with a passion to SHOP LOCAL. Would love to

hear your ideas for promoting small businesses in Barnwell County.  
20 Wall St., Barnwell  
**8 a.m.**

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

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

**Ned Branch Missionary Baptist Church**  
10620 Dunbarton Boulevard, Barnwell  
Inside Services: Sunday school at 9 a.m. and services at 10 a.m. Bible study is held Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. Please wear a mask.  
**Rosemary Baptist Church**  
151 Emerald Lane, Barnwell  
In House service on second and fourth Sundays at 12:15 p.m.  
CDC guidelines will be used.  
Pastor Sarah Perkins

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

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

**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](mailto:stjamesanglicanblackville@gmail.com)  
803-671-0676 (mobile)

**St. Mary Baptist Church**  
474 Hwy. 125, Martin  
Mask and social distancing required.  
Pastor is Rev. Fredrick Quattlebaum.  
2nd & 4th Sundays - 10am

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

**St. Peter Baptist Church**  
7110 Bay St., Elko  
Mask and social distancing required.  
Pastor is Rev. Anthony F. Gadson  
Sunday Worship: 11am

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

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

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



### Santa's Senior Shoe Box Project

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Please drop off boxes by Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> for delivery

### Volunteers

**Dec. 10 Winter Wipeout**  
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### Barnwell Library

**ADULTS**  
Adults 18+  
**Dec. 15 Charger Plate Wreath**  
5:30pm-6:30pm  
  
Tween/Teen  
Ages 8-18  
  
**Dec. 6 Mini Holiday Canvas Painting**  
4pm-5pm  
  
Ages 8-18  
Gaming Club will resume in January 2023.

**CHILDREN**  
Ages 3 and Up  
  
**Dec. 8 Holiday Movie with the Grinch**  
Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas  
4:30pm  
  
**Dec. 13 Ornament Craft**  
4pm-5pm  
  
PreK & Up  
  
**Dec. 8 Holiday Movie with the Grinch**  
Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas  
4:30pm

**Dec. 16 Porkchop Production Play**  
Holly and the Christmas Kerfuffle  
4pm  
  
**ALL AGES**  
  
**Dec. 15 STORY TIME at the Library**  
11am



### GIVING THANKS TO OUR SAVIOR

**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](mailto:calth02@yahoo.com)  
(803) 335-9121, (803) 671-6369

**Boiling Springs Chapel**  
5475 Boiling Springs Rd., Barnwell  
Sunday Worship 5pm

**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**  
200 Skyland Farm Road, Williston  
Sunday School  
2nd - 5th Sundays 9:30am  
Worship  
2nd-5th Sundays 10:30am

**Life Tabernacle Church**  
1189 Chinton 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  
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6pm - Prayer service

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Pastor is Rev. Anthony F. Gadson  
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Sunday Worship: 11am and 6pm  
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6pm and Adult service 7pm

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Estate: Thomas H. Burton  
Date of Death: October 10, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00185  
Personal Representative: Mary G. Burton  
Address: P.O. Box 344, Williston, S.C. 29853  
2022-230 3tp 12-07-22

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Estate: Cheryl Bodiford Creech  
Date of Death: October 31, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00182  
Personal Representative: Barry A. Creech  
Address: 1222 Yale Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
2022-233 3tp 12-07-22

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Estate: Rachel Ann Still  
Date of Death: November 3, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00186  
Personal Representative: Ruby



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Mark Still  
Address: 5409 Hwy. 64, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
Co-Personal Representative: Patricia Anne Hall  
Address: 196 Warren Street, Dar, S.C. 29843  
2022-234 3tp 12-14-22

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Estate: Philip Calvin Grubbs  
Date of Death: November 4, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00183  
Personal Representative: Arden B. Grubbs  
Address: P.O. Box 174, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
2022-235 3tp 12-14-22

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Estate: Lela M. Ezzell aka Lela K. Ezzell  
Date of Death: July 25, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00190  
Personal Representative: Lloyd Ervin Ezzell  
Address: 9349 Marlboro Avenue, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
Co Personal Representative: Karen George  
Address: 2506 Trailwood Drive, Cantonment, FL 32533  
Co Personal Representative: Beverly Jackson  
Address: 1145 Pine Plain Road, Gaston, S.C. 29053  
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Estate: Iammi Sargent Arnold  
Date of Death: November 16, 2021



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Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00111  
Personal Representative: Stephanie R. Sargent  
Address: 26 Echo Lane, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
2022-237 3tp 12-14-22

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Estate: Lela Ethon Minus  
Date of Death: October 30, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00184  
Personal Representative: Albert Sept  
Address: 1415 Izlar Street, Blackville, S.C. 29817  
2022-238 3tp 12-21-22

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Estate: Wade Frank Sr.  
Date of Death: August 29, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00188  
Personal Representative: Mary Frank  
Address: P.O. Box 123, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
Attorney: Linda Farron Knapp  
Address: P.O. Box 714, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
2022-239 3tp 12-21-22

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Estate: Mary Fanning Hutson  
Date of Death: October 22, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00195  
Personal Representative: Larry D. Hutson  
Address: 68 Carroll Street, Blackville, S.C. 29817  
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Estate: Aaron Odom Sr.  
Date of Death: September 21, 2022  
Case Number: 2022 ES 06 00169  
Personal Representative: Linda W. Odom  
Address: P.O. Box 833, Barnwell, S.C. 29812  
2022-241 3tp 12-21-21

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Alexandria's Fine Wines intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license and/or permit that will allow the sale and off-premises consumption of liquor at 1292 Blacks Drive, Williston, S.C. 29853. To object to the issuance of this license and/or permit, you must submit Form ABL-70, be postmarked no later than December 23, 2022.

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2. the specific reasons why the application should be denied;
3. that the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant);
4. that the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and
5. the name of the applicant and the address of the premises to be licensed.

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5. \*Late Sage
8. Greek salad staple
12. Meal in a shell
13. Lowest brass
14. Like daytime energy
15. \*2022
16. Van Gogh's famous flower
17. Poodle minus d
18. \*Late Queen
20. Volcano off Sicily coast
21. Leaves off
22. Elf's distinctive body part
23. \*Olympic host
25. \*Russia's target
29. Black sheep sound
30. Treat badly
33. Reason for Thanksgiving
34. Carl Jung's inner self
36. \*But I heard him exclaim '\_\_\_ he drove out of sight. \*Merry Christmas...'
37. Pick on
38. Pro \_\_\_
39. Bank, usually
41. Driver's aid
42. Jalopy
44. Back of the neck, pl.
46. Finish line
47. Fur of the marten
49. Paul Bunyan story, e.g.
51. \*Economic woe
55. Faultfinder
56. Tropical edible root
57. Soreness
58. Irretrievable loss
59. Gator's cousin
60. \*Super Bowl winners
61. Undertaking
62. \*For \_\_\_ a jolly good..\*
63. Archaic form of do, second person singular

DOWN

1. Eyelid affliction
2. Asian weight unit
3. Smoothie bowl flavor
4. Russian hunting sight-hound
5. Chemistry lab measuring device
6. Parting words
7. New Year's Eve get-together, e.g.
8. Running competition
9. \*Twitter's new proprietor
10. Western Samoan money
11. \*\_\_\_ you ready?\*
13. Relating to shinbone
14. Asparagus unit
19. Amnion, pl.
22. Barely obtain
23. Erie or Suez
24. Port-au-Prince country
25. Like something vintage, usually
26. About to explode
27. Olfactory organs
28. Athos' or Porthos' weapon
29. Throw up
31. Lecherous look
32. Funereal container
35. \*Tom Cruise's call sign
37. \*\_\_\_-\_\_\_-la\*
39. Type of Christmas lights
40. All together
43. T-shirt style
45. Small bomb
47. Rabbit trap
48. 1970s big dos
49. \*Musical\* constellation
50. Dollar bills
51. 7-year affliction
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54. Egg holder
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER FILTRATION AND TRANSMISSION IMPROVEMENTS CDBG #04-CI-20-022 FOR THE TOWN OF WILLISTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Scaled proposals will be received by Town of Williston, South Carolina at the Williston Town Hall, 13112 Main Street, Williston, South Carolina 29853 until 3:30 p.m. local time, Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. No submitted bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for a period of ninety (90) days.

All Bidders must have a State of South Carolina Contractors WL4, WP4 or higher License.

The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment and labor for the construction of:

- Installation of 750-gpm water filtration system including site work, concrete pad, canopy, backwash holding tank, 915 linear feet of gravity sewer, electrical, fencing and appurtenances. Project also includes installation of approximately 5,400 linear feet of 10-inch water line, 105 linear feet of 16-inch steel casing, 1,860 linear feet of sidewalk, and appurtenances.

Time allotted for construction is 360 consecutive calendar days for substantial and final completion. Consideration will be given for issuing the Notice to Proceed based upon anticipated delivery of materials.

Proposals for the complete work in one general contract shall be made on the proposal form provided and shall contain prices in words and figures for the work bid on.

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All proposals shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond drawn in favor of the Town of Williston, in the amount of at least 10% of the lump sum bid for the complete work; such Bid Bond representing that the Bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly enter into a contract and furnish Performance Bond and Payment Bond as provided by law and approved by the Attorney for the Town of Williston. Each bond shall be equal to 100% of the contract amount. The Bid Bond shall be forfeited to the Town of Williston as liquidated damages if the Bidder fails to execute the contract and provide Performance and Payment Bonds within 10 days after being notified that he has been awarded the contract.

Drawings and Specifications are open to public inspection at the office of the Town of Williston and at the offices of Turnipseed Engineers in Augusta and Atlanta, Georgia.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained from Turnipseed Engineers, 4210 Columbia Road, Building 3, Augusta, Georgia 30907, upon receipt of \$300. Additional reduced drawings are available for \$175.

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TOWN OF WILLISTON, SOUTH CAROLINA  
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The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment and labor for the construction of:

- Installation of approximately 2,485 linear feet of 10-inch water line, 3,163 linear feet of 8-inch water line, 456 linear feet of 6-inch water line, 170 linear feet of 16-inch steel casing, 180 linear feet of 12-inch steel casing, 460 square yards sidewalk and appurtenances.

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Brett Williams, Mayor

## Points of View

Newspaper reporters must gather information and viewpoints from people on both sides of an issue to tell the whole story.

Based on the quotes from Clive, the police, and Pete Pesto, do they all have the same point of view?

If not, what is each one's point of view?

**CLIVE:**

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**PETE PESTO:**

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**POLICE:**

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## What do you think?

Read the silly news article aloud to a family member. Ask them to identify the WHO, WHAT, WHERE and WHY. Then, ask them to explain which viewpoint they agree with the most.

Share your viewpoint and see if you agree.

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **ARTICLE**

The noun **article** is a piece of writing that appears in a newspaper, magazine, or book.

Today's newspaper has an interesting **article** about a new park for kids.

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

## Who? What? Where? When? How?



While the **Kid Scoop** news article below is very silly—we wrote our article in the format of a real news article.

**Kid Scoop** reporter Woodward is working on a silly article for the very silly *Kid Scoop Fun Times*. Can you help him out?

News reports tell **WHO** did **WHAT** **WHEN** and **WHERE** and, when possible, **HOW**.

**Caution! This article is not real news! It is just for fun!**

### FIRST STEP: GET THE FACTS

### News Articles Lead with the FACTS

**Who, what, when** and **where** are often the first questions people ask when something happens. News reporters put those facts into the first paragraph — sometimes the first sentence — of the news article. This is called the **lead**.

Read Woodward's article. Then fill in the facts in his notes.

WHO is the news event about?

WHAT happened?

WHERE did it happen?

WHEN did it happen?

**DOWNTOWN** – Clive the crocodile escaped from Downtown Zoo last night. Some people say he put on a costume and stole a pizza from Pete's Pizza Parlor.

Clive has lived at the zoo for ten years. Pete Pesto, owner of the pizza parlor, says Clive entered the kitchen wearing a chef's hat and apron and tried to make himself 20 large all-meat pizzas.

Police arrived at 9:30 p.m. "We got a call from a person eating at Pete's. They said there was a lot of noise coming from the kitchen, but no pizzas," said Chief Mike Jenkins.

Clive surrendered peacefully. "That's the way the pizza crumbles," Clive mumbled as the police put him in a squad car.

**POLICE CAPTURE UNUSUAL PIZZA CHEF AT PETE'S**

**CROCODILE ESCAPES FROM ZOO**

**PIZZA-LOVING CROCODILE ARRESTED**

### Choose a HEADLINE

The **headline** of a news article could also be called the title. It is written in bold type above the story. Most headlines have a subject and a verb that tell the topic of the article and summarize the main idea, or most important part of the topic.

Read the three headlines that Woodward has written. Circle the headline you think is the best for this silly article.

### Choose a PHOTO for the Article

The photos that go with a news article can give more information. A photo can also create a feeling about a news event. The text that describes a photo is called a **cutline** and is usually below the photo.

Which picture would you use? Cut and paste it onto the above news article. Write a cutline for the photo you select on the lines at right.



Cutline:

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### Extra! Extra! Headline Funnies

Rewrite one or more headlines in today's newspaper so that they say the opposite of what they say now. For example, **Heavy Snow Predicted for City** could become **Hot Weather Predicted for Countryside**.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Distinguish between fact and opinion.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### PROOF READING

Proofreading a news article is important to make sure it is accurate and fair. Each headline below has an error. Circle the errors and rewrite the headlines correctly.

**OWNER SAYS NEW STORE IS IS NOW OPEN**

**AUTHOR'S LATEST BOOK IS A BEST CELLAR**

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### Double Double Word Search

- ARTICLE
- BOLD
- FACT
- HEADLINE
- HOW
- LEAD
- NEWS
- PHOTO
- PIZZA
- REPORTER
- WHAT
- WHERE
- WHEN
- WHO
- ZOO

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

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

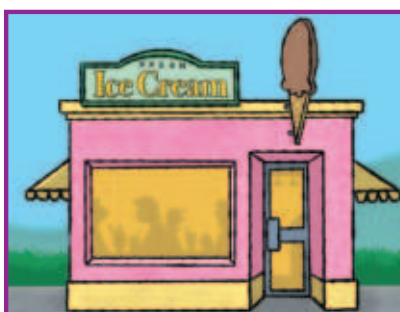
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Photo Talk

Select a newspaper photo and cover the cutline or caption before reading it. Next, identify the **who, what, when, where** of the photo. Using these facts, write a cutline for the photo. Compare yours to the one published.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Analyze intention in written text.



Why can news reporters so often be found at ice cream shops?

ANSWER: They're always looking for scoops!

### Write On!

#### Your News

Write a sentence reporting about something new in your life. Be sure to include who, what, when and where!



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