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Opioid-related deaths increase 1,050%

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A steady rise in opioid-related deaths has been plaguing the nation since 1999. While this may seem like an issue impacting states away, Barnwell County is not exempt from the toll of illicit drug use.

From 2020 to 2023, Barnwell County experienced a 1050% increase in opioid-related deaths,

according to data sourced by the Axis I Center of Barnwell. From 2020 to 2021, there was a 400% increase in drug overdoses with two to 10 drug overdoses from year-to-year.

In a community with a population of just over 20,000, this statistic reveals just how many families, friends, and neighbors are affected by drug use.

Opioids are not just substances such as heroin and synthetic fentanyl, but also pain relievers

prescribed by a medical professional such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, and morphine.

Misuse of these painkillers can lead to addiction. Even when used properly, many bottles warn about the potential of dependency developing.

From 2020 to 2021 in Aiken County, there was a 19.7% increase in total drug overdoses, according to data from DHEC.

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Red, White & CUTE

Ellie, Emma, and Diana Vargo enjoyed the City of Barnwell's annual Independence Day Celebration at Veterans Memorial Park on Friday, June 30 with family, including their grandmother, Kim Vargo, the city's clerk/treasurer. Find more photos from the event on page A8.

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Bond set for co-defendants charged in Blackville burglary

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Two co-defendants were granted bond after the home of a Blackville woman was burglarized on May 6.

Ziran Loadholt and Ta'Darian Marquis Dixon, both 17 and of Blackville, are accused of taking part in the break-in of the residence in Blackville.

The victim was not home at the time of the burglary, and reported it to law enforcement after seeing a person entering her home on her Ring doorbell camera. Approximately \$4,500 was determined to be missing.

"I fear for my safety, my community's safety, and I am traumatized," said the victim at the bond hearing. "What happened to me was traumatizing. Even though I wasn't home, but I am home a lot by myself, me and



Loadholt

Dixon

my baby - what if we were home?" Loadholt is charged with possession of a weapon during a violent crime and first degree burglary, while Dixon has only been charged with first degree burglary. Both individuals have an otherwise clean record, and are being tried as adults due to the nature of the crime.

The People-Sentinel will not publish the names of juveniles who have been arrested unless said juveniles are being tried as adults. Juveniles are tried as adults when charged with a felony

crime such as burglary first.

According to deputy solicitor David Miller, when law enforcement arrived at the scene they discovered an air conditioning unit had been removed from the window making for an entry point.

"One of the individuals on the video was armed with a pistol at the time of entry into the residence," said Miller of the Ring camera footage.

According to Miller, the defendants were on their way to a party when the robbery occurred. Once they later arrived at the party, witnesses noted the individuals had large amounts of cash.

Dixon was allegedly driving his girlfriend's vehicle with Loadholt and another individual inside, according to Miller. The car then picked up a third person.

"At some point Mr. Dixon

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SALUTE TO SERVICE

Barnwell native promoted to captain in Army

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America remains the Land of the Free thanks to the brave men and women of the U.S. military, including Barnwell native Christopher Cox.

The 26-year-old is serving his country as a newly-pinned captain in the U.S. Army. He graduated from Captain's School at Fort Lee in Richmond, Va. on March 31 and was pinned captain on May 1.

"Being a captain means I have more responsibility for the people that are under me. From the beginning, an officer is expected to be a leader and is responsible for the people under his/her charge. Becoming a captain increases the number of people under you and the expectation that you can overcome the problems that they bring," said Cox, son of Lynn McEwen of Barnwell and Ron Cox of Columbia.

Cox joined the military to "serve in an honorable profession while also gaining experience and knowledge to help me become a good person and leader. I knew the military would give me a great career and skills to become the man I wanted to be."

After graduating from the University of North Georgia as a Second Lt. in the Army, his career took him to three bases - Fort Lee, Fort Leonard Wood, and Fort Carson. Previous positions include platoon leader for a forward support company, executive officer for the same company, assistant staff officer for logistics under an engineer battalion, and lead logistics officer for an engineer battalion.

His newest position is company commander of a forward support company (FSC) for the 52nd Engineer Battalion in the 2nd Stryker Brigade of the 4th Infantry Division.

"My job is to plan, execute, and supervise the logistic functions within the battalion. I directly oversee 114 personnel in my company, and we support the other roughly 800 personnel in the battalion. Daily operations for the FSC are



Captain Christopher Cox

meal preparation and service, potable water distribution, fuel distribution, material distribution (construction and general supplies), ammunition storage and distribution, vehicle maintenance and recovery," said Cox.

He's looking forward to creating bonds with the soldiers that will be under his charge. "I always strive to inspire my subordinates and get to know them. As a leader, it's my job and mission to keep my soldiers engaged with missions and tasks, even when we are all exhausted and want to quit," he said.

He and his FSC were deployed in June to South Korea for a nine-month deployment. Though he was deployed to Poland in 2022 for a three-month mobility exercise, this is the first deployment of this duration.

"The FSC will maintain the battalion and supply its soldiers with the requirements they need to complete any mission," he said.

The mission is an ongoing rotation the Army completes to help secure South Korea. "Since the armistice, the U.S. has always had a presence in South Korea. Our missions create cohesion between our military and the Republic of South Korea's military," said Cox.

The Army has taught Cox that not everyone is made equally. "Individuals have skills that, together, help the whole

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City approves redistricting map, animal control ordinance

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The second and final reading of Ordinance 2023-7, Updated District Voting Lines, was approved at the city council's May 1 meeting.

The City of Barnwell's population has decreased 2.1%, from 4,750 to 4,652, according to the 2020 Census Benchmark Report. This caused the ideal voting district to change from 791 to 775 people.

According to March 9, 2022 data from the S.C. Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office (RFA), district one had a population of 994, district two had 780, and district four 804. All exceed RFA's recommendation of 775.

District three had a population of 553, district five had 774, and district six had 747. These districts fell below RFA's recommendation. The goal of the council was to even out these numbers.

With the ordinance approved, the deviation percentage is now 2.45% compared to the previous deviation rate of 56.88%.

Here is the current population for each district:

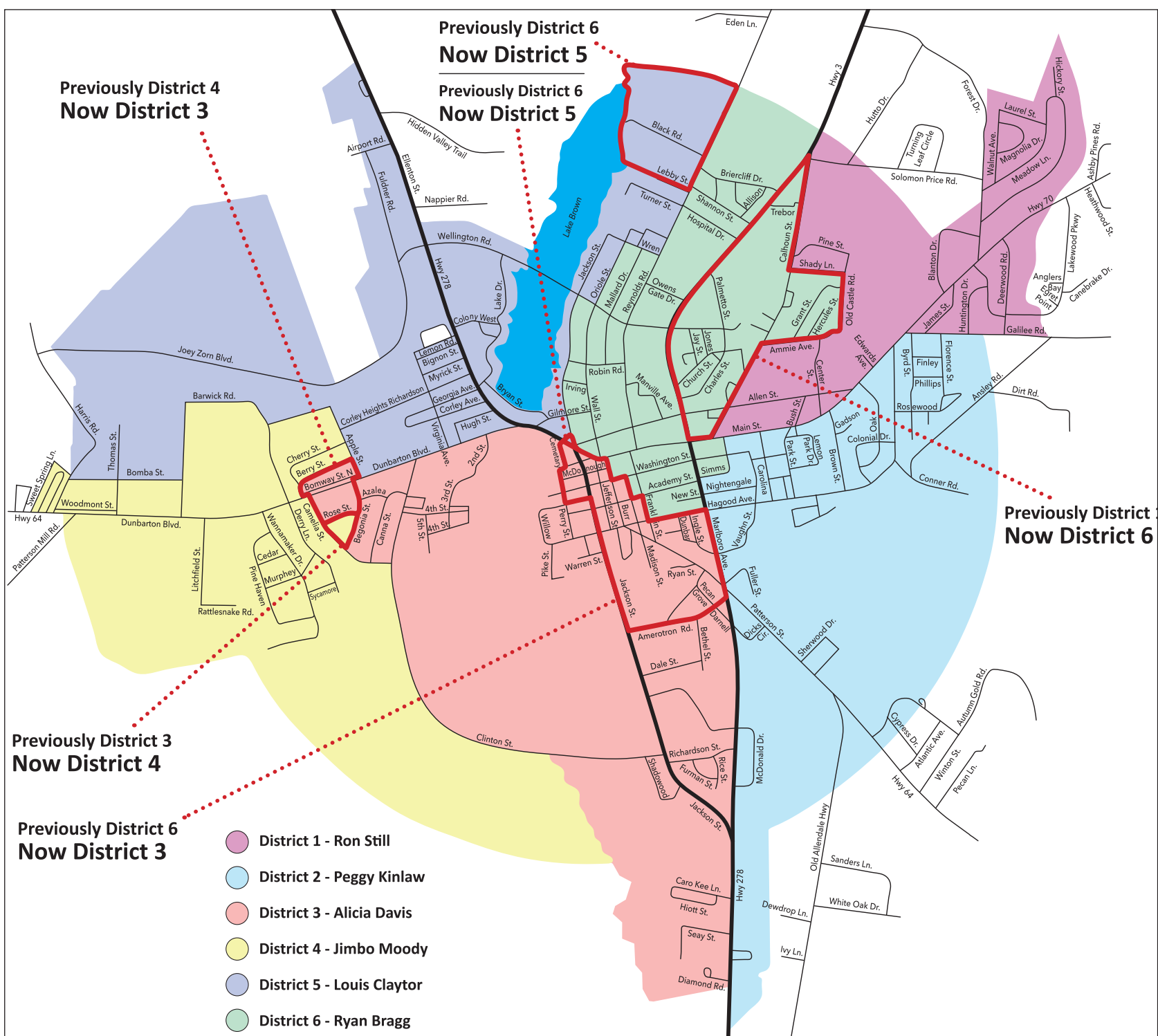
- District One- 781
- District Two- 780
- District Three- 766
- District Four- 766
- District Five- 774
- District Six- 785

ANIMAL CONTROL:

Ordinance 2023-8 relating to animal welfare was passed at the June 5 city council meeting. With five additional pages, this completely replaces and repeals the current ordinance.

Similarly to Barnwell County's ordinance passed last year, the city's newly approved ordinance goes into further detail regarding animal welfare and repercussions for violations.

The previous ordinance laid minimal guidelines for owning livestock and dog ownership within the city limits. It outlined owner control of dogs, running at large, nuisance complaints, unspayed females, barking, impoundment, and duty of owners. It does not detail repercussions for violations



The above map shows the changes made in the district voting lines for the City of Barnwell. Map created by Ashley Ghere.

as extensively as the newer version.

This old ordinance stated three nuisance complaints would lead to the animal being surrendered to the Barnwell County Animal Shelter (BCAS). However, this has not always been enforced to its entirety.

The new ordinance breaks down the responsibilities of animal owners and the community in regard to animal welfare.

Any violation of this ordinance will result in a misdemeanor, according to section 4-30.

In section 4-25 -enforcement, it requires the animal control officer to patrol the city on a regular basis and investigate all complaints in regards to dogs. The City of Barnwell Police Department (BPD) does not currently have an animal control officer and the position is on hold.

"We do have it on hold at least until the council decides on the budget," said administrator Lynn McEwen. "Cascades closing has been detrimental to the city's current and future budget. We are trying to be very careful in how we move forward."

Although the city does not currently have a designated code enforcement/animal control officer, this ordinance can still be enforced by all BPD officers.

In section 4-20, the ordinance breaks down cruel treatment of animals. This includes leaving an animal in a parked vehicle "in a manner that endangers the health and/or safety of the animal," such as leaving the animal in a hot car.

"If an animal control officer finds the animal in an unattended vehicle, the officer may remove the animal by reasonable methods under the circumstances

that the animal is reasonably believed to be in distress," states the ordinance.

The new ordinance also details topics such as the Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Return (TNVR) program. TNVR was included in the county's ordinance, and it manages colonies of community cats.

To read this ordinance in its entirety, visit www.cityofbarnwell.com/code-ordinances.

CAPTAIN: Chris Cox serves country FROM PAGE 1A

organization. Expecting everyone to be the same impedes the abilities of a team. Being able to work together with people from across the world for a common goal is one of the greatest strengths a leader can have," he said.

With the Independence Day holiday, Cox has a message about service and patriotism.

"The service is not a

glamorous career. It's a constant sacrifice of time and effort for a soldier and their loved ones. It is also not for everyone and should not be seen as the only way to become a great leader or person. But the people that have served and do serve deserve to be recognized for placing the needs of many before their own," said Cox. He encourages people to

recognize the "abilities and advantages we have gained by living in this country" due to the sacrifices of those who serve. "Never forget that ordinary people place their lives in danger every day to ensure the majority of the country has the ability to live safely," he said.

That's a good message to remember not just on the Fourth of July but every day.

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The S.C. Regional Housing Authority No.3 will open the Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8) waiting List for:

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Applicants who qualify for a preference will receive priority in the selection process. The preferences are as follows:

- A. Involuntarily Displaced (Homeless)
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- C. Paying More Than 50% Of Family Income for Rent and Utilities

In order to be considered for a preference, you **MUST PROVIDE PROOF** when requested.

This notice is also to advise that effective **July 11, 2023 @12:00 Midnight** the S.C. Regional Housing Authority #3 will close the waiting list for these counties.

The screening process includes state and local law enforcement agency records and state sex offender registration websites.

The S.C. Regional Housing Authority #3 does not discriminate in admission or access of its federally assisted programs. Any potentially eligible individual who has a visual or hearing impairment will be provided with information necessary to understand and participate in the program. Applicants already on waiting lists for other housing programs must apply separately for this program. The applicants will not lose their placement on other waiting lists when applying for the Housing Choice Voucher Program (formerly Section 8) assistance.

NOTE: If neither the head of household nor the spouse/cohead of an applicant's family have a domicile (legal residence) in our jurisdiction at the time that the family's initial application for assistance was submitted, the family must lease a unit within our jurisdiction for at least 12 months before requesting portability.



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">June 13</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Meal Prep Made Easy</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Tiffine Forester Clemson Extension Rural Health Care</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">June 27</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Healthy One Dish Meals</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Tiffine Forester Clemson Extension Rural Health Care</p>
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<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">August 8</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Nutritional Eating for a Busy Family</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Erica Peake Clemson SNAP-Ed</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">August 22</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Eating to Control Diabetes</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Calli Watford Clemson Rural Health Care</p>
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">September 12</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Stretching: Body in Motion Stays in Motions</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Earnie Gloster YMCA Instructor/HEALing Partners</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">September 26</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">Let's Walk Fuller Park</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">Jessica Bradshaw HEALing Partners</p>

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Williston-Elko unveils remodeled auditorium

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The ribbon was cut on June 26 opening the newly remodeled auditorium at Williston-Elko High School (WEHS).

The \$1.3 million project is nearly completed. The final touches include implementing audio-visual equipment and large ceiling fans.

"We are elated that the renovations to the Williston-Elko auditorium are mostly completed," said Interim Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw. "We still have the installation of the AV equipment before it will be totally finished."

The flooring, walls, paint, air conditioning unit, stage curtains, lighting, audio-visual controls, acoustics, and more were



AT LEFT: Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw smiles from the balcony of the newly renovated Williston-Elko High School auditorium.

BELOW: The Williston-Elko High School auditorium has undergone a near total renovation.

Photos by: Laura J. McKenzie / Contributor

the auditorium that served two roles."

The first role was to improve the distribution of the air conditioning and the second was to break up a phenomenon that Palladino refers to as 'flutter echo.' This is where sound can bounce back and forth causing



Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw (center-left) cuts the ribbon to the new auditorium alongside board chair Ronnie Brown (center-right), Director of Operations David Corder, and GMC architect William Palladino (right).

all upgraded.

There are 360 seats on the ground floor and 140 on the upper level, totaling 500 seats.

The project was managed by William Palladino, an architect for the firm Goodwyn-Mills-Cawood Network (GMC) based in Augusta, Ga.

According to Palladino, this auditorium project was part of a larger series of renovation projects for the district beginning in the summer of 2022.

Other renovation projects included renovating the

restrooms and replacing windows in the elementary and middle schools as well as building a handicap accessible covered path to the shared middle-high cafeteria.

"Due to lead times and material shortages, it took a good bit longer to get the materials on site than in years past, so we are just about complete now," said Palladino.

The building is 75 years old, which caused Palladino and team to "build out undulating features in the side walls of

difficulty in clear hearing in regard to speeches.

"It is our hope and desire that the facility will allow for stellar fine arts performances showcasing our scholars' gifts and talents," said Dr. Shaw. "We also hope that it can be utilized as a collaborative gathering space for our staff for events such as convocation, professional learning engagements, and school level assemblies and functions."

The auditorium will be open for the 2023-24 school year.

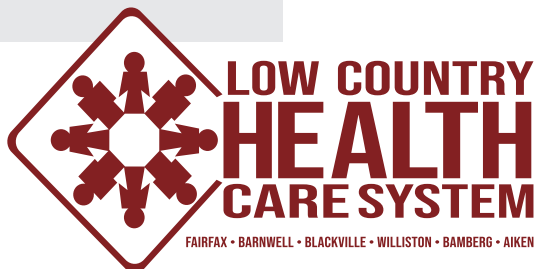


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ANNIVERSARY



David and Carolyn Jowers celebrated 55 years of marriage during a June 10 party.

Mr. & Mrs. Jowers celebrate 55th anniversary

David and Carolyn Jowers of Williston celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on June 10, 2023 during a surprise party hosted by their family at Rosemary Baptist Church in Williston.

The couple was married on June 8, 1968. Mr. and Mrs. Jowers have two daughters, Sandy (Chris) Brown of Williston and Demaris (Daniel) Johnson of Williston. They also have three grandchildren, Dakota and Alana Brown, Jared and Breezy Brown, and Xander. They also have one great-grandchild, Raylan, with another one due in November.

David retired from Reid's Grocery Stores where he was manager of all the meat departments. He now enjoys being on his tractor tending to his property and fishing. Carolyn retired from owning her own business, The Gingerbread Shop. She now enjoys taking care of her flowers.

They attend Rosemary Baptist Church in Williston. This is the same church they were married at on June 8, 1968. The church has been rebuilt but in the same location. The family thanks everyone who came and celebrated the couple.

RECOGNITION

Walters named Citizen of Year



Pictured from left: Tracy K. Golden, president of Nu Tau Omega, Annie Walters, and Yolanda Copeland, Cluster VI coordinator of South Atlantic Region.

Annie Walters of Blackville is Nu Tau Omega Chapter's 2023 Distinguished Citizen of the Year.

"She is dedicated to her community and driven by her passion to uplift and help others. Annie's motto has always been to pay it forward, and to raise herself up, so she is able to help and inspire others to achieve their goals and dreams," stated the group.

Walters is employed with Save the Children and serves as an Advisor for Community Approaches. As a result of her passion for helping others, she started her own nonprofit, Building New Beginnings, which was established in February of 2021.

BIRTH



John Slaton Glover Jr. was born on May 15, 2023.

John Slaton Glover Jr.

John Slaton Glover and Amy Lauren Jones of Kline are proud to announce the birth of their son, John Slaton Glover Jr.

He was born on May 15, 2023 at 8:41 a.m. at Prisma Health Baptist Parkridge in Columbia, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces. He measured 20.87 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Shirley Webb of Barnwell, and Daniel W. Jones of Barnwell.

Paternal grandparents are Allan Glover and Vickie Glover of Kline.

RECOGNITION



Ethel Williams (left) presents certificates to DSS employees Ta'Asia Wright, Leigh Still, Susan Jerkins and Candice Jamison. Not pictured: Geneva Hutto, Sabrina Patterson and Ashley Still.

DSS employees recognized for service to community

Certificates of Appreciation were given to the Barnwell County Department of Social Services Child Welfare Services Unit during their Foster Care Awareness Month Luncheon that was sponsored by the local Foster Care Review Board 2A.

"We thank them for their dedication, diligent efforts, passionate work and devotion to the South Carolina Department of Social Services Mission," said Ethel Williams, director of Barnwell County DSS.

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Mind Matters

A nod to Narcan



Dr. Greg Smith

Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health

As you know, I often recommend books or podcasts for you when they address timely topics in mental health. The May 4, 2023 episode of *The Daily* podcast was one such that I think you should listen to. On that episode Jan Hoffman, a health law and affairs reporter for the *New York Times*, was interviewed about Narcan, its history, current and future use, and how we might all take advantage of this lifesaving intervention for those who battle opioid addiction. The episode was titled "What If You Could Save Someone From an Overdose?" The facts and history in this commentary are pulled from that podcast episode, and the associated musings and recommendations at the end are mine.

Narcan, as you probably already know, is now available in a nasal spray form and can potentially reverse an opioid overdose, waking a person up and literally saving their life. We are currently losing about eighty thousand lives per year due to opioid overdoses, so this is a staggering problem that continually needs our collective attention. Narcan should be available on shelves this summer without a prescription, so the landscape is about to change in a major way.

You might have heard of laudanum. This was a past preparation of opium and alcohol that was prescribed similarly to morphine to alleviate pain, to help with diarrhea, and for other purposes. It was popular around the turn of the century. If one overdosed with this or similar preparations, the result might be decreased respiration, decreased blood pressure, somnolence and even death. Good medicines, bad potential side effects.

In 1961, Naloxone came on the scene as a way to offset or reverse these potentially deadly side effects. In 1971, injectable Naloxone was available primarily to hospitals and ambulances, so there was the possibility of life saving interventions in the healthcare setting. The problem was that by the 1990s, IV drug use was rapidly increasing, and more needed to be done. Needle exchange and other novel programs rolled out. Dan Bigg of the Chicago Recovery Alliance was one of the proponents of giving opioid users access to Naloxone as well as clean needles and syringes. That started to make positive inroads into the situation, until in the 2000s oxycodone and related drugs became substances of abuse in poor rural areas of the northeast in the United States. The situation got so bad that in 2015 the FDA approved Narcan nasal spray, a faster and more efficient way to administer this life saving antidote to opioid overdose. It could be administered by police, firefighters, EMTs and others on the front lines, but there was pushback. Some thought, "We are police and firefighters. Why should we take the time to address overdoses in these people who continue to go back to using?" You can see how judgmental this attitude was, but there was already much stigma associated with drug abuse and the existence of Narcan did not make that disappear. The crisis was still not being taken as seriously as it needed to be. What changed? The opioid crisis itself.

From the rural areas of the northeast in the US, the abuse

of opioids moved south, west, and into the major cities. More people were exposed to the use of these highly addictive drugs. Kids, teenagers, post op patients, those who got teeth extracted at the dentist, those who broke bones in accidents—all were now exposed to a potentially addictive substance, and many got into trouble. Addiction skyrocketed. First responders saw increased situations in which they had to use Narcan, so much so that "to Narcan someone" became a verb, much like "to Google something" did in the search world. Did companies that manufactured these drugs respond in kind, to make them more accessible, affordable and available? As Jan Hoffman stated on *The Daily*, at first the response was "crickets".

Companies are in business to make money, and unfortunately over the counter drugs are not the drivers of profit. Interventions to make this lifesaving drug more widely available faltered. In the meantime, something called the COVID-19 pandemic reared its head starting in 2000. We saw a massive shift in social contacts, group activities and associated things like AA and NA meetings and treatment interventions. The results of all that? Increased opioid and other substance use, increased isolation and increased overdoses and death. The good news now? Over the counter Narcan will be more widely available this summer. The cost may still be prohibitive to some, as it may settle at around \$40 for a two dose pack. It will be available for individuals to buy, but there will still likely be a stigma attached to that process. The thing that may tip the scales on this issue is that parents and families, hotels, airlines and airplanes, restaurants and other venues may soon stock Narcan nasal spray, something that can be easily used by anyone in any setting where an overdose is suspected without medical direction or supervision. Note that you do not have to justify to a pharmacist even now why you want to purchase Narcan. You just have to ask for it. That may become even easier as 2023 goes by. If over the counter Narcan is easily obtainable, that face to face, "why do you need it" stigma laden interaction may soon be avoided. There may still be barriers to purchase, as high cost shelf items in a pharmacy are often subject to shoplifting, may be behind locked plastic covers that have to be removed by pharmacy personnel, etc. Even with all of that, availability will be improved, and that will save lives.

Who will use it? Will we all be willing to see someone in the community, on the subway, on an airplane, in a hotel lobby that appears to be nodding off, and rush to give them Narcan to save their life? The acceptance of this intervention, much like the acceptance of those who use the drugs and become addicted, will need to further evolve. Jan Hoffman alluded to the fact that we must all answer "The Bystander Question" for this to work in the long run.

Will you get involved?
Will you buy Narcan over the counter?

Do you care about people who use drugs, and will you act to help someone that you think is overdosing?

These questions are important for all of us to consider, and I challenge you think seriously about them. I know I am going to. What is normal due diligence in caring for others in our community when a potentially lifesaving intervention is available to all of us, if we will only choose to use it?

Homemaker's Column

Family mealtime: More than just a meal



Christine Patrick

County Extension Agent

Sitting down together to enjoy a family meal provides more than the food prepared. Benefits of sharing a meal together include:

Connection – People of all ages eat better when meals are shared with family and friends. Any meal counts, not just dinner. The meal can be shared at home or on the go. Have lunch with a co-worker instead of eating alone, go to your local senior center to enjoy activities and a meal with others or have lunch with your child at school.

Emotional well-being – Children from families who eat meals together are less likely to be depressed or engage in risky behavior. Mealtime provides an opportunity for family members to share what's happening in their daily lives. Make this a time for pleasant conversation.

Academic success – Children learn social skills such as taking turns and engaging in conversation. Their vocabulary increases

and they learn how to express their ideas. This explains why children who eat family meals more often are found to do better in school.

Healthier eating habits and weight – Meals planned and prepared at home are normally more nutritious than meals eaten alone or on the run. More fruits and vegetables are served in meals made at home. Family meals are also associated with healthier weights in children and adults.

Tips for Family Meals

Turn off the technology – Put away the phones, email and television. Focus on being together.

Schedule it – Put it on your calendar. Set a goal to add one more family meal per week.

Keep other meals in mind – If dinner doesn't work, try breakfast or a late-night snack together.

Keep it simple – Double batch and freeze casseroles or make a big batch of soup. Serve some now, freeze the rest for next week's dinner. Serve a favorite sandwich, fruit and milk for an easy meal.

Have everyone pitch in – Even young children can help cook simple dishes by adding ingredients or sprinkling on toppings.

Make it fun – Create a meal based on a book like *Green Eggs and Ham*. Have an indoor picnic.

Let teens select mealtime music.

Make it Matter – Talk about important things like family history, dreams for the future, real world events and earlier life events.

Family mealtime provides numerous benefits to family members. Personalize and plan meals to meet the needs and schedules of all family members. Make them a priority.

For more information, check out Clemson University's Home and Garden Information Center website and look for fact sheets HGIC 4105, *Making Meal-times Pleasant* or HGIC 4240, *Quick Meals*.

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Learning to sleep with a hose blowing air up my nose



Phil Hudgins

Contributor

"Do you know you have sleep apnea?" the woman at the doctor's office asked by phone.

"No, I didn't know that," I said.

"Do you have headaches in the morning?"

"Not really," I said.

"Do you lack energy in the morning?"

"No, I feel pretty good most mornings."

Despite my positive answers, she recommended I come in and get fitted for a CPAP, which is like a garden hose with a mask on one end. She is concerned that I stop breathing several times during the night, and my oxygen level drops. She knows this because I took a sleep study, which is what I did during Western Civ class in college.

"But I feel fine," I insisted. The

woman did not respond.

If you don't know what a CPAP does, well, I'll tell you: It's a machine that pumps air through a hose and up your nose, sort of like a tire inflator, only less forceful. The air comes with its own man-made humidity, generated from a water basin at the base of the machine.

The first mask I tried was called a Siesta Full Face Mask. I know enough Spanish to know that siesta is a short nap taken in the afternoon. And I needed a siesta after wearing the Darth Vader-like contraction most of the night, because I wasn't getting much sleep.

I am not good at putting puzzles together in the dark, which is what I had to do after a trip to the bathroom at 2 a.m.

The next mask I tried was one with two short tubes that rested inside my nostrils, except when I turned over in bed and they came out and blew onto my wife's lovely hairdo.

My current mask fits under my nose. Of the three, this one is the least annoying. Which is not saying much.

The theory is, you won't stop

breathing if a machine is exhaling into your nose like German Shepherd sleeping on a full stomach, but without the odor. If you open your mouth, the air escapes immediately, inhibiting snoring and causing your cheeks to quiver.

I don't know if I'll continue CPAP-ing or not. I don't want to be a wimp, but trying to sleep with air blowing up my nose has never been on my bucket list. I kind of like breathing the old fashioned way, on my own. But I have 30 days to decide, and that's long enough for most any decision. Maybe I'll get addicted to air blowing up my nose, who knows?

The CPAP actually inspired me to become a songwriter. I rewrote the lyrics of "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," by the Platters. I will spare you the entire song, but here's the second verse:

They said someday you'll find
That old men are inclined
Oh-oh-oh-oh
To get a thing that blows,
Air goes up your nose.
Not great, but writing it took my mind off my changing sleep pattern.
At least until bedtime.

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Simulated active shooter exercise tests SRS emergency response



A role-playing employee pretends to be surprised by SRS Security personnel as he flees from the building where an active shooter exercise was recently conducted. More than 300 Site personnel were involved during the training.



A police officer with the Savannah River Site's (SRS) security contractor collects evidence from the SRS employee who agreed to play the role of an active shooter during a recent emergency response exercise.

Contributed
Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

Savannah River Site (SRS) personnel proactively prepared for what has unfortunately become a familiar scenario by recently conducting its second active shooter training exercise, which involved more than 300 employees.

"This year's emergency preparedness exercise involved an active shooter scenario resulting in simulated wounded and deceased personnel," said Greg Hightower, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) Environmental Management Drills and Exercise, Emergency Response Organization (ERO)

Group Manager. "Though this hypothetical tragedy is one we hope never occurs at SRS, the reality is we have to be prepared for such a situation. And our preparations must extend not just to the SRS ERO, but also to every one of our employees at SRS, training them to run, hide or fight."

Hightower also explained that SRS employees need to take this same awareness of their environment and ability to quickly react to dangerous situations when they are off-site, as well.

"This was a highly realistic scenario that fully challenged all involved, which was one of our goals," said Hightower. "Planning began over a year ago beginning with selecting a location for

the simulated attack. Easily, hundreds of hours have gone into carefully planning this exercise."

According to Amber Rodriguez, SRNS Site Drills and Exercise Coordinator, making the exercise as real as possible was crucial to test all involved and prepare everyone for an actual emergency.

"We had 40 role players – employees who agreed to play as if they were the wounded, traumatized or deceased for the event," said Rodriguez. "Many were actually transported by ambulances to Aiken Regional Medical Center. Others were declared dead at the scene by the Aiken County Coroner. It was highly realistic."

Hightower explained

that the ERO, Fire Department personnel and protective force security personnel collectively worked together, each fulfilling their duties to the best of their abilities.

"The active shooter threat has emerged Nationwide, and it is imperative that we continue to train and prepare our Protective Force to respond quickly and effectively to mitigate this type of event," said Mark Bolton, General Manager at Centerra-SRS, the Site security contractor. "In these exercises, we are able to evaluate our response capabilities and be better prepared to provide a seamless integration of all Site resources, including security, fire, medical and emergency management."

"We have an amazing team of highly trained SRS personnel who man 92 ERO positions, each with specific responsibilities," said Hightower. "The training for each specific position – during past annual drills and exercises – paid off, yet again, during the active shooter exercise, which included the participation of the FBI, who led the post-incident investigation, as well."

Hightower stated that three site-level emergency preparedness drills, one exercise and several tabletop drills are held each year at SRS. From high level executives down to employees within the affected facilities, each is trained and tested within a wide range of potential emergency sit-

uations.

"Our Emergency Response Organization is ready to take on just about anything, be it radiological, chemical, severe weather or related to security," said Lee Schifer, Director of Safeguards, Security and Emergency Services. "We fully recognize it's our responsibility and take that seriously. Protecting our employees, the environment and the public surrounding the Savannah River Site is of the utmost importance."

Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, a Fluor-led company with Newport News Nuclear and Honeywell, is responsible for the management and operations of the Department of Energy's Savannah River Site, located near Aiken.

CORDER'S CREATIVE CORNER:

Fantasy world 'Glomora' coming to life in book

David B. Corder
Contributing Writer

A few weeks ago, I let my readers know that I was planning to release my first book in late August or early September. I have connected with an editor to have the novelette undergo developmental, copy, and line edits which I hope will be completed by late July or early August. After these edits are complete, I can focus on formatting the book and having a book cover made.

In the meantime, I want

to share more about the world where my story takes place. It's a fantasy setting on the continent of Glomora. The continent, along with the rest of the world, was created by the god Luoja (LOO-OI-YUH). He also created lesser gods to dwell in the world, such as the goddess of the wilds and forests, Kooja (COO-YUH), and the fire and sun god, Her'Kulta (HER-CULT-UH). These gods are lesser beings that are subservient to Luoja, despite their incredible power.

On Glomora are dif-

ferent nations and races. There are many human kingdoms based on different historical contexts of the real world. There is the southern nation of Teclar (TECH-LAR) where its people have dark skin and its architecture and culture are reminiscent of Ancient Greece. To the far north is Oljon (OL-YON), inhabited by Viking-like tribes who live in simple buildings. In the mountains spread about the continent are clans of dwarves, though they are not as numerous as humans are.

Aside from humans and dwarves are the elves, or the unae (OO-NAY), of which there are three sub-races: the valúnae (light elves), shadúnae (dark elves), and hurunaé (wild elves). These elves dwell in different courts spread across the continent and are the Sun Court, the Moon Court, and the Wild Court.

Aside from the domains of elves, dwarves, and humans, there are also the dark kingdoms of the vampires. The vampires hold political as well as supernatural power and are

a huge piece of the main narrative of my world. Of the vampires, Draco Victus who reigns in Castle Spiderhollow, is one of the most powerful, helping to pull the strings of a war that threatens to destroy the kingdoms of Glomora. His part in my story will be made more clear in various books that are to come.

There are many other things to reveal about Glomora and what I have disclosed here is only the start. More will be revealed in my upcoming book.

If you'd like to learn more

about Glomora and my book, you can like my Facebook page, Author David B. Corder, or send me an email at dbcorderwriter@gmail.com.

Barnwell County Arrest Reports

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

Gabriel Brown, 50, of Lot 19 Jackson Trailer Park, Barnwell, was arrested on June 27, 2023 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. Brown was booked and released to BCDC.

Troy Adrian Donaldson, 33, of 6233 Capernaum Road, Denmark, was arrested on June 25, 2023 by the Blackville Police Department (BPD) for Driving Under the Influence, first degree. Donaldson was booked and released to

BCDC.

Kaleb Edmonds, 32, of 3212 Wire Road, St. George, S.C. was arrested on June 23, 2023 by BPD for Driving Under the Influence, first degree. Edmonds was booked and released to BCDC.

Justin Lee Graham, 35, of 81 Haven Hill Circle, Barnwell, was arrested on June 27, 2023 by BCSO for Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor/Lewd Act. Graham was booked and released to BCDC.

Kenneth Alex Grubbs, Jr., 24, of 192 Chavis Road, Barnwell, was arrested on June 29, 2023 by BCSO for Criminal Domestic Violence. Grubbs was booked and released to BCDC.

Tyquarius Jayquan Hicks, 24, of 197 Ozzie Street, Allendale, was arrested on June 20, 2023 by BPD for Driving Under Suspension, third degree. Hicks was booked and released to BCDC.

Earl Robert Mingo III, 24, of 256 Cecil Street, Denmark, was arrested on June 27, 2023 by BCSO for Distribution of Meth and Possession of Meth with Intent to Distribute Within Proximity of a School. Mingo was booked and released to BCDC.

Colleen Marie Noller, 41, of 115 Derry Lane, Barnwell, was arrested on June 23, 2023 by BCSO for Failure to Appear. Noller was booked

and released to BCDC.

Steven Raymond Owens, 41, of 209 Creech Road, Barnwell, was arrested on June 25, 2023 by BCSO for Distribution of Meth. Owens was booked and released to BCDC.

Willie James David Owens, 51, of 171 Robinson Street, Blackville, was arrested on June 21, 2023 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. Owens was booked and released to BCDC.

Tracey Gray Padgett, 46, of 106 Azalea Street, Hampton, was arrested on June 24, 2023 by BCSO for Possession of Cocaine and Distribution of Meth. Padgett was booked and released to

BCDC.

Dashawn Malik Johnson-Rhodes, 22, of 2011 Jordan Road, Barnwell, was arrested on June 22, 2023 by BCSO for Unlawful Possession of a Stolen Pistol. Johnson-Rhodes was booked and released to BCDC.

Rockie Lee Roberts, 43, of 1161 Cherokee Lane, Olar, was arrested on June 22, 2023 by BCSO for Criminal Domestic Violence. Roberts was booked and released to BCDC.

Randy Sanders, 46, of 4583 East Street, Orangeburg, was arrested on June 21, 2023 by BCSO for two (2) counts of Failure to Appear. Sanders was booked and released to BCDC.

BURGLARY: Suspects charged, granted bond

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stopped the vehicle and these guys got out, and he observed the window air conditioning unit being removed, somebody climbing in through the window, opening up the door," said Miller.

"He got caught up in a bad spot," said Dixon's attorney Tim Moore. "Only thing he did was give some people a ride."

Bond for both Loadholt

and Dixon was originally denied at the magistrate level.

Judge J. Cordell Maddox Jr. granted Loadholt a \$50,000 bond with active GPS monitoring and he cannot come within a mile of Dials' home. Other bond terms include house arrest with the exception of church, lawyer, or doctor visit.

Judge Maddox specified Loadholt have an active GPS

monitor due to the 1.3 mile distance between his home and the victim's.

Dixon was granted a \$1,000 bond with 10% option. The bond does not require a GPS monitor but Dixon is to have no contact with the victim or the co-defendant.

According to Judge Maddox, Dixon's bond is "about as low as I've ever set."

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Christine Dunaway

zest for life. Countless years ago, Chris shared, as Christmas gifts, a daily calendar by Oswald Chambers entitled "My Utmost for His Highest" meaning "Your Best for His Glory". Such was the visible witness of Chris Dunaway's life for all to admire, to respect and to love.

Philippians 1:3: I thank my God whenever I think of you; and every time I pray for you, I pray with Joy.

The family would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to the Benton House Staff and Caregivers for all of the love, concern and attention that they have shown Chris.

Born in Bulloch County, Ga., she was a daughter of the late Julia Cross and Lemuel Bonnett and was married to the late Raymond Dunaway. She was a graduate of Portal High School, Georgia Teachers College (Georgia Southern) and the University of Georgia graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics and later attended USC-Aiken. She retired from the State of South Carolina after working over 30 years as a Social Worker with the Department of Social Services. She was a member of the Williston United Methodist Church for almost 70 years, was very active in all areas of the church having taught Sunday School, led the United Methodist Women, served as a Trustee and several other capacities within the church.

She passed away on Monday, June 26, 2023.

IN CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF CHRIS DUNAWAY, THE VERY MENTION OF HER NAME EVOKES WORDS SUCH AS: God, Family, Friends, prayers, loyal, trustworthy, a beckoning smile, caring, sharing, fun-loving, prankster and of solid character. We should all strive to emulate her endearing spirit and her

Chris also served on several other boards of Community and Service Organizations in Barnwell County. In 2015, Chris was named Citizen of the Year in the town of Williston and in 2017 was named Mother of the Year in the Williston United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her children, Danny (Beth) Dunaway of Williston, Cathryn Shannon (and the late Martin Shannon) of Summerville, and Lisa (Stuart) Neal of Aiken; grandchildren, Walt (Nina) Dunaway Jr., Lacy (Courtney) Williams, Amy Dunaway Moak, Jesse (Abby) Dunaway, Emily (Ben) Henrichs, Jason (Krissy) Buice, Ashley (Chip) Hardee, Kelli Roof, Collin (Jen) Kirkpatrick, Jennifer (Jay) Stegner, Joshua (Brittany) Neal; great grandchildren Sayde, Jeremiah, Jacob, Amelia, Dani, Baker, Palmer, Finley, Audrey, Rose, Everett, Jackson, Kylie, Sullivan, Fischer, Charlie Ann, Kelsey, Zoey, Annabelle, Clayton, Emma and MacKenzie. The family acknowledges a life-long friend and caregiver, Lula Bell Williams.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Frances Aaron and Edith Jarriel.

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

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Cecil "Jerry" Creech

man. He was a member of the Grand Association of Veteran Railway Employees Chapter 2, Columbia, S.C.

Always active, Jerry served as a volunteer fireman in Edmund community, Youth/Awana leader, special needs bus driver, assisting students with job programs for students in Lexington District 2, and choir member at Dunn's Chapel in West Columbia, S.C.

Jerry married Gail Still on January 31st, 1970. They were each other's lifelong companions, raising three children and welcoming eight grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Gail; children Todd (Renee) Creech, Tonya (Jason) Estes, and Ty (Jennifer) Creech; grandchildren Denise, Sarah, and Ethan Creech, Trevor Daniel Sulser Jr., Emily Sulser, Ryan Estes, Hannah and Lydia Creech; sisters Bonnie Ray, Ann Padgett, and Brenda Owens; as well as his brother, Glen Creech.

He is preceded in death by his parents and brother, Tommy Creech.

Jerry will be forever remembered for his strong Christian faith and witnessing to others, his love of storytelling, dedication to country and love of family.

Visitations were held on Friday, June 30th from 5 to 7 p.m. at Mole Funeral Home in Barnwell, S.C., and Saturday, July 1st, at 10 a.m. at Dunn's Chapel. Funeral services followed Saturday's visitation at 11 a.m. at Dunn's Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Friendship Baptist Church or Dunn's Chapel, 281 Chapel Road West Columbia, S.C. 29172.

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

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WILLISTON - A Celebration of Life Service for Christine "Chris" B. Dunaway, 91, of Williston, was held at 11 o'clock a.m. Friday, June 30, 2023 in the Folk Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Melissa Williams officiating. Burial was held in the Williston Cemetery following the service. The family received friends one hour prior to the service on Friday at the Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be given to the Williston United Methodist Church, 6030 Springfield Rd., Williston, S.C. 29853 or the Williston Cemetery Fund P.O. Box 367, Williston, S.C. 29853.

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LEXINGTON - Cecil "Jerry" Creech, 76, returned home Monday, June 26th, 2023 surrounded by family at the family home.

Jerry was born on October 18th, 1946 in Barnwell County, South Carolina to Cecil Furman and Mary Rebecca Creech Baxley.

Jerry served with the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Japan with the Postal Unit during the Vietnam War. After serving his country he began a career with the railroad, retiring from Norfolk Southern as a conductor. While with the railroad, he served as the UTU 0793 Local Chair-



Gladys Owen

ty, she was the daughter of the late O'Dell Still and Doris Collins Still. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Barnwell. She previously owned and operated The Frame Gallery in Barnwell for a number of years. She enjoyed crocheting and giving away the afghans that she had so lovingly made. Gladys had a "green thumb" and it showed through her beautiful flower gardens. She loved coastal living and enjoyed Edisto Beach and Tansi. She leaves behind her cat, Sassy Cat, and her dog, Bentley.

Survivors include her partner, Bruce Mead; her step-daughters, Debra O., wife of James Slack of Arlo, PA and Kathryn D., wife of Michael Andaya of Summerville, S.C.; a step-son, David J., husband of Shelly

Owen of Pearl, MS; nephew, Steve and Cynthia Martin of Blackville, S.C.; niece, Madonna and Joe Moore of Lexington, S.C.; a granddaughter, Summer Katelyn; a grandson, Austin Grubbs; her best friend since 1975, Deborah Dixon; and a number of great nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She is predeceased in death by her son, Jimmy Owen.

The family and friends would like to extend a heart-felt thank you to Friends of Caroline Hospice, Ridgeland, S.C.

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

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ST. HELENA ISLAND - A Celebration of Life Service for Gladys Still Owen, 77, of St. Helena Island, will be held at 4 o'clock p.m., Friday, July 14, 2023 at the First Baptist Church of Barnwell with the Reverend Donnie Delk officiating. The family will receive friends in the sanctuary after the service on Friday, July 14th.

Gladys passed away on Friday, June 23, 2023.

Born in Barnwell Coun-



Michael Lee Yelton Sr.

with them was a blessing to us all.

Mickey was an avid golfer and made long and fast friends in his love of the game. He always remembered the good shots and not the bad ones. That is the way we should all live our lives. He also loved to cook his special ribs for family and friends. As the years went by, they always seemed to get better and tastier. He worked many years at the Savannah River Site and always answered his phone, "Yelton Pipe." Mickey was a man that people looked up to and trusted. He was a member of Plumbers and Steam Fitters Local 150 in Augusta, Ga. After more than 50 years of living in Williston, he finally gave in and retired to Edisto Beach and the Plantation Golf Course. As you might expect, he quickly became "one of the guys" and a

golf course ranger. No one is sure if it was for the love of the game or because he got a reduced rate.

He loved Buff, Pud, Michael, and his grandchildren with all of his heart. There will never be a better husband and father for us all to mirror. His "favorite son-in-law" loved him like a father.

Survivors include his wife,

Buff of Edisto Beach; his children, Lisa (Bret Evans) of Aiken, son, Michael Yelton (Elysia) of Edisto Beach; grandchildren Claire Evans, Kathleen (Chandler) Stokes, James Yelton; great-grandchild, Walker; and brother, David Yelton.

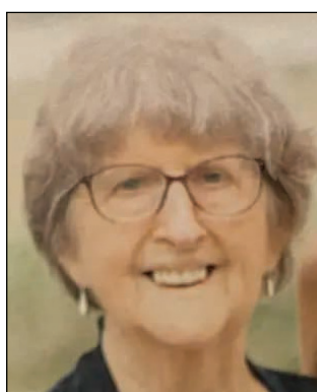
He was preceded in death by his parents, Eddie and Lee Yelton; brothers, Sidney and Rodney Yelton.

Funeral services for Mickey will be held at 2 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, July 5, 2023, in the Folk Funeral Home Chapel, Williston, S.C. with Reverend Dr. Beth Yarborough and Reverend Kevin Stroop officiating. Burial will follow in the Williston Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Williston Presbyterian Church, P.O. Box 391 Williston, S.C. 29853 and Edisto Island United Methodist Church, 8193 Palmetto Rd. Edisto Island, S.C. 29438.

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Vonetta Delk Still

to travel to Florida and Edisto Beach. She was especially proud of her three sons, daughters-in-law, brother and loved her sister-in-law as a daughter, but her favorite titles were Memaw and Aunt Von. She loved spoiling her grands, nephew, niece, and great nephew. Each member of her family was her pride and joy.

She is survived by her husband, Obie Still; sons, Derek (Daphne) Still, Jody (Kristen) Still, and Reggie (Heather) Still; grandchildren Caroline, Cooper, Logan, Lucas, Isaiah, Lexi, and Garrett; brother, Jay (Branna) Delk; nephew, Tyler Delk; niece,

Hayley (Rookie) Gunn; and great-nephew, Bennett Gunn.

A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 2nd, 2023 at Mole Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 3rd, 2023 at Double Pond Baptist Church with Rev. Andy Sandifer and Rev. Donnie Delk, and Rev. Thomas Terry officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

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

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God saw that she was getting tired,
A cure was not to be.
So he put His arms around her,
And whispered, "Come with Me".
With tearful eyes, we watched her suffer.
And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly,
We could not make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating.
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes "the best."
*It's been a year since you left us,
we miss you so much!*
I have fought the good fight,
Finished the race,
kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7

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Fireworks light the sky at Veterans Park

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The City of Barnwell held their annual Independence Day celebration on Friday, June 30 at Veterans Memorial Park from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Food, music, vendors, and then a fireworks display were all available for participants to enjoy.

A large crowd came out to celebrate and enjoy live entertainment from Gary Brantley along with food from Shorty's Smokin Butts, Piece Of Yard and Abroad LLC, Carolina Novelties, Coastal Kettle Corn and Pork Skins, and Just Like Momma's.

The fireworks were launched from the airstrip at the Barnwell Regional Airport.

The event was brought by the Barnwell Development Association and the City of Barnwell.

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Fireworks in Williston

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First Baptist Church of Williston held their annual Independence Day celebration at the Academy Street ball field on the evening of Sunday, July 2. Once the sun was just about set, fireworks provided by TNC Fireworks in Williston lit the sky. Those in attendance laid out their blankets, set up their chairs, or sat on the hood of their car to enjoy the show.

Food trucks selling fish baskets and italian ice were available to feed the crowd.

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District 45 educators attend Hill Day at State House

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Barnwell School District 45 (BSD45) Teacher Forum representatives were recently able to experience a Hill Day sponsored by the Palmetto State Teachers Association (PSTA). Representing the BSD45 Teacher Forum were Deanna Grubbs, Jenny Raines, and Jared Thrasher.

After arriving at the State House, the day began with a Legislative Update from Patrick Kelly, PSTA Director of Government Affairs, and the Barnwell Delegation including Representative Lonnie Hosey and Senator Brad Hutto. During this time, the team members were able to speak directly with their area's representatives.

Thrasher, Assistant Principal at Barnwell High School, expressed his gratitude for the opportunity, "Representative Hosey and Senator Hutto made this a first-class experience for our team of educators who were lucky enough to attend. I speak for all three of us when I express our gratitude for those two gentlemen taking time out of their busy schedules to sit down and talk with us while we



Barnwell District 45 educators Jenny Raines, Deanna Grubbs, and Jared Thrasher meet with S.C. Rep. Lonnie Hosey (third from left) during Hill Day.

were there. We are also thankful to Craig King from the PSTA for all of his hard work in helping set up the experience. It was an honor to represent Barnwell 45 alongside two phenomenal teachers: Jenny Raines and Deanna Grubbs."

The BSD45 team was also able to take part in a Senate Education Committee Meeting with Chairman Greg Hembree and Vice-Chair Nikki Setzler. The day concluded as Grubbs, Raines, and Thrasher were introduced by Representative Hosey and Senator Hutto in both houses of the Legislature, where they also observed

floor debates to learn more about the legislative process.

According to BSD45 Teacher of the Year Deanna Grubbs, "Hill Day was an amazing experience. We were able to sit down and have conversations with our representatives and give updates about our individual classrooms and schools. They shared information with us about upcoming legislation that would impact our profession and our district."

When asked to describe the day, Grubbs shared, "We also sat in on the Senate Education Committee meeting and listened

to discussion on new legislation that would be soon voted on that could change requirements for our certification. It was a humbling experience to be introduced and recognized on the Senate floor before they went into session to elect new judges. Overall, the day was filled with learning and showed me how important it is for teachers to get involved. Our state leaders need to hear from us and know how we feel on issues that directly affect our students and the learning process."

Jenny Raines, President of the Barnwell School District 45 Teacher Forum,



Deanna Grubbs, the 2022-2023 Barnwell District 45 Teacher of the Year, is recognized by Sen. Brad Hutto.

also expressed what this day meant to her, "This was a great experience to see the inner workings of our state government in regards to education. It was very eye-opening in many aspects for myself and my colleagues. I can honestly say that our work is not done. It is imperative that everyone involved in education use their voice to advocate for

themselves, their respective schools, and school districts. We are hoping to attend next year and take more educators with us. There is strength in numbers and we will continue to strive to showcase how amazing Barnwell School District 45 is!"

Barnwell School District 45 salutes these teacher leaders!

Local students recognized for college achievements

Aiken Technical College announces Spring Dean's List

AIKEN - Aiken Technical College has announced its Dean's List for the spring 2023 semester. To receive

the honor, students must be enrolled in at least nine semester hours in a degree, diploma, or certificate program and have at least a 3.5-grade point average.

The following students have been named to the

Dean's List:

- **Barnwell:** Brenden Rosenberger, Tom Sanders, Andrea Still, Christopher Still, John Zorn
- **Blackville:** Felicia Hall, Christin Holloway,

- Channell Newton, Simone Washington
- **Denmark:** Joshua Freeman
- **Fairfax:** Dennes Garcia-Cruz
- **Olar:** Jerry Bowen
- **Williston:** Michael Cato, Imani Desamours, Rebecca Hanna, Kathryn Hutto, Jay Johnson, Ahmari Rudolph, Shai'quann Smith

Aiken Technical College is a two-year comprehensive college located in Graniteville, South Carolina. Founded in 1972, the College provides educational and workforce development opportunities through academic programs, continuing education, and corporate training services. Visit www.atc.edu for more information.

The College of Charleston Spring 2023 Commencement

CHARLESTON -- The College of Charleston celebrated Spring 2023 Commencement with three ceremonies on May 12 & 13, 2023.

- Local graduates include:
- **Zi'Kaya Crumley** of Barnwell graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science
 - **Kenzie Parler** of Barnwell graduated Summa Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Special Education.

The College of Charleston is a public liberal arts and sciences university located in the heart of historic Charleston, South Carolina. Founded in 1770, the College is among the nation's top universities for quality education, student life and affordability. With more than 10,000 students, the College of Charleston offers the distinctive combination of a beautiful and historic campus, modern facilities and cutting-edge programs.

Lander University announces Dean's List for Spring 2023

GREENWOOD -- Lander University has announced the names of undergraduates who have been named to the prestigious Dean's List for the spring semester of 2023. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade-point average (GPA) of 3.5 to 3.9 and be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate. The University congratulates these students, who have excelled in their

academic achievements during the second semester of the 2022-23 school year. Local students include:

- **Barnwell:** Kaitlin Anderson and Madelynn Hutson
- **Williston:** Sabrina List

Founded in 1872, Lander University is a four-year, public institution that serves nearly 4,100 students. Nestled in the heart of Greenwood, Lander offers professional programs in more than 90 areas of study, including business, education, nursing and STEM. To learn more about Lander, go online to www.lander.edu.

Ethan Strock selected to UA Early College Director's List

TUSCALOOSA, AL - A total of 516 students enrolled in UA Early College during Spring Semester 2023 at The University of Alabama were named to the director's list with an academic record of 3.6 or higher. These students represent 67 percent of students enrolled during the spring semester. The director's list recognizes students enrolled in classes through the UA Early College program. UA Early College allows high school students to get a head start on their college courses. High school sophomores, juniors and seniors enrolled in UA Early College can choose from more than 80 different online and on-campus courses and earn up to 30 hours of college credit.

The 2023 spring list includes **Ethan Strock** of Williston who attends Horse Creek Academy.

For more details visit news.ua.edu.

The University of Alabama, part of The University of Alabama System, is the state's flagship university. UA shapes a better world through its teaching, research and service. With a global reputation for excellence, UA provides an inclusive, forward-thinking environment and nearly 200 degree programs on a beautiful, student-centered campus. A leader in cutting-edge research, UA advances discovery, creative inquiry and knowledge through more than 30 research centers. As the state's largest higher education institution, UA drives economic growth in Alabama and beyond.

Lander University announces Spring 2023 Graduates

GREENWOOD - Lander

University conferred bachelor's and master's degrees to over 500 graduates during the University's 167th Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, May 3. The Class of 2023 includes the following local students:

- **Bamberg:** Emily-Ann Whitaker, Bachelor of Science in Special Education.
- **Barnwell:** Alyssa Markayla Still, Bachelor of Science in Psychology.

Founded in 1872, Lander University is a co-educational, state-assisted, four-year university serving over 4,100 students and offering more than 90 areas of study in the liberal arts and sciences. To learn more, visit www.lander.edu, or call toll free 1-888-4-LANDER.

McKenzie Jackson inducted into Alpha Alpha Alpha Honor Society at Presbyterian College

CLINTON - McKenzie Jackson of Barnwell has been inducted into the Alpha Alpha Alpha Honor Society at Presbyterian College.

Founded in 2018 at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Penn., Tri-Alpha honors high-achieving first-generation college students. PC's Eta Delta Chapter, which was chartered this spring, is the fifth in South Carolina and one of only five nationally affiliated with a Presbyterian Church-related college or university.

Inspired by the motto, "While We Live, We Serve," Presbyterian College celebrates an enduring culture of academic rigor, honor, and service worthy of being "America's Innovative Service College."

PC provides students of all faiths, identities, and backgrounds with a transformative education that equips them for impactful careers and empowers them to serve as powerful forces for positive community and world change.

PC was founded in 1880 by the Rev. William Plumer Jacobs in the historic city of Clinton in the foothills of South Carolina. The college offers various undergraduate majors and has established three graduate programs in occupational therapy, physician assistant, and pharmacy. PC student-athletes - the Blue Hose - participate in 19 sports at the Division I level. For more information about Presbyterian College, go to www.presby.edu.

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The USC Salkehatchie – Allendale Campus is pleased to announce the launch of its first-ever "Let's Go to Hollywood" summer camp in the Palmetto College iCarolina Lab in Allendale. Discover another world of Apple through innovative applications and first-class devices. Spend a week with USC Palmetto College, learning the art of creating movies, studio quality original music, fantastic photos and more. Blend it all together to create your final project or your next feature film.

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OVERDOSES: Overdose deaths rise 1,050% in county FROM PAGE 1A

In 2020, there were 71 reported deaths in the county and in 2021 there were 85.

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), over 106,000 people in the U.S. died from drug-related overdoses in 2021. This includes illicit drugs like heroin and prescription opioids like morphine.

Two decades earlier in 1999, this number was less than 2,000. By 2015, it had climbed to over 52,000 deaths.

2015 marked a "huge spike in overdose deaths" according to NIDA. This increase was due in part to deaths from synthetic opioids like fentanyl.

"Fentanyl is the leading contributor to the increase in opioid overdoses and deaths," said Axis I Center director Pam Rush.

The rise in fentanyl use and related deaths has led to the amendment of a state law to include repercussions for trafficking the substance.

Bill 153 currently resides in the house judiciary committee. An individual convicted of trafficking 28 grams of fentanyl or more will serve "a mandatory term of imprisonment of not less than 25 years nor more than 40 years" alongside a fine of \$200,000, states the bill.

The bill further details terms for first offenses and lesser amounts of the substance.

On June 28, the Chester County Sheriff's Office arrested the first reported person to be charged for trafficking fentanyl.

"There is also a new drug- Xylazine- which is an animal tranquilizer that is now being mixed into opioids bought off the streets," said Rush. "This includes drugs such as heroin, meth, cocaine, pressed fentanyl pills. The user will likely not know this drug has been added to the drugs they are using."

Xylazine is a veterinary sedative and is not approved for human use. According to a study by the National Institutes

of Health, this substance can potentially worsen the effects of opioids by slowing breathing, heart rate, and blood pressure to "dangerously low levels."

The Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) publishes an annual report on prescription drug use in the state. It detailed controlled substance medications that are prescribed to South Carolinians in effort to help health officials ultimately prevent misuse through the South Carolina Prescription Monitoring Program (SC PMP).

Legislation was passed mandating the electronic database in 2006 and was later launched in 2008. It aids health professionals to identify patients who may be at risk for overdose.

In April 2021, health officials prescribing opioids for pain relief must also offer naloxone prescriptions to a patient if they are taking over a certain milligram amount.

Naloxone, or the name-brand Narcan, is an opioid antagonist and rapidly reverses an opioid overdose. The medicine attaches to opioid receptors and reverses and blocks the effect of the opioid.

Naloxone can be administered intravenously or nasally. According to Barnwell County Fire Coordinator Wesley Gatlin, EMS services administer it intravenously when responding to an overdose and fire services administer it nasally.

Since Xylazine is not an opioid, it does not respond to naloxone according to the NIDA.

As of June 9, 2023, Barnwell County emergency personnel responded to 18 overdose-related calls and distributed 25 doses of naloxone or Narcan, according to Gatlin at the June 9 Health and Safety Meeting.

This number does not account for the calls Medshore EMS directly responded to.

"Good majority of our volunteers are certified to use Narcan," said Gatlin.

At one of the county's more recent training programs, 38 people were in attendance.

Law enforcement, firefighters, and civilians do not need a permit to administer the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved drug, but training is available and encouraged. Narcan and training is available to the public for free at the Axis I Center of Barnwell.

According to Gatlin, who reports data based on the county's fire districts, nasal spray Narcan was administered five times in the Snelling district, four times in the Barnwell Rural district, four times in the City of Barnwell district, three in Long Branch, and two in Hilda.

The fire districts of Williston, Blackville, Elko, and Kline have not administered Narcan this year at the time of the June 9 meeting.

Everytime naloxone is administered by fire or law officials in the county, Gatlin reports it to DHEC which then replaces it.

The Axis I Center of Barnwell not only offers substance abuse treatment and prevention services, but is a community distributor for Narcan and fentanyl test strips for free to clients, caregivers, and community members. They also distribute Detera Drug Deactivation bags for safe disposal of prescription medicine and Rx Safety Lock Boxes for storing medicine.

During the week of June 19, Axis I Center installed a Narcan vending machine in the Barnwell County Detention Center to give individuals access to the medicine upon release.

"When someone is incarcerated, their tolerance to drugs such as opioids decreases, placing them at a high risk of overdose," said Rush.

No one is denied service regardless of their ability to pay. For more information on the Axis I Center, visit axis1.org/ or follow them on Facebook.

Here are some other

options provided by DHEC to help South Carolinians experiencing substance use issues:

- S.C. Department of Alcohol and other Drug Abuse (DAODAS): for information about treatment options and other resources, call 803-896-5555 or send a message to daodas.sc.gov/contact. DAODAS also provides a map and contact information for treatment providers around the state for those wishing to contact a treatment facility directly.
 - The SC Mobile Crisis response program is operated by the South Carolina Department of Mental Health (SCDMH) and can assist anyone experiencing a mental health crisis, 24-hours-a-day/seven days a week, every day of the year. Trained staff can assist over the phone or in-person when appropriate. Call the SC Mobile Crisis line at 833-364-2274 or email mobilecrisis@scdmh.org.
 - SCDMH's Online Mental Health Screener is a safe, easy, and free service that allows users to anonymously take a Self-Check Questionnaire and connect with a professional counselor who can offer guidance, support, and resources to help connect them with mental health and addiction services.
 - Anyone seeking help for mental illness, a substance use disorder - or both - can reach out to the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Helpline - a free, confidential, 24/7 treatment referral and information service for individuals and families (in English/Spanish) - at 1-800-662-HELP.
- Reach out to the Axis I Center at (803) 541-1245.

ADOPTABLE PET OF THE WEEK

'Marvin' is sweet soul

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

"We called him 'Starvin Marvin' when he first came in because he was so hungry he ate anything he could. He is such a sweet soul, gets along with other dogs and people. He is a ball of fun and you can't overlook his unicorn cuteness. He is about 4 months old and a mixed breed," said shelter manager Marlena Ray.

Help him find his forever home today. The shelter is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Mail donations to 57 Wall St., Barnwell, S.C. 29812. Contact 803-259-1656 or animalshelter@barnwellsc.com.



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STATE CHAMPIONS

Barnwell Ponytails are WORLD SERIES bound

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The Barnwell Ponytails softball team, coached by Brad Whitehead, won the State Championship after defeating Gaston in the final game 17-1. This tournament was for 11 to 12-year-old girls with the winners advancing to the Dixie Youth Softball World Series in Alexandria, Louisiana July 29 through August 4.

The State Championship Tournament was held in St. Matthews (Calhoun County). The Barnwell Ponytails opened the tournament with a 9-7 victory over Gaston. In the next round, the girls lost to Lake Marion, but bounced back to beat Orangeburg 14-4, then got to play Marion again. This time Barnwell won by a score of 21-8, sending them into the championship game against Gaston. Despite their first meeting being so close, the Barnwell Ponytails team easily won 17-1 to claim the State Championship and will now advance to the World Series.

"This team is amazing. These girls are amazing, and they have really made me proud. They work hard, they hustle, and they have fought from being down to win. They have shown sportsmanship to the girls they beat. They are simply an amazing group of girls. We have had girls step up and stand on the mound and throw strikes. We have girls batting over .700. Girls hitting and bunting at the time we make the call and doing their job. Base running was spotless. They faced some really good pitching from all the other teams, but they stayed in the box, cleared their head, and did what they needed to do to get to this spot," said Coach Whitehead.

Coach Whitehead also thanks the community. "We had over 1,000 views on Facebook over the five games we played this weekend. That right there is amazing. That means our community loves these girls and is rooting for them. Some of these girls had the opportunity to go to the World Series last year and some of these girls get to experience this for the first time. We came in second in the World Series last year and this year we are going to do everything in our power to win this World Series."

All of these girls have played really well to get to this point, but Kinsley Bridges has really had an outstanding post-season hitting an incredible .733 during



the tournaments. Coach Whitehead said, "Kinsley Bridges, who goes by KB, her bat is hot right now and she's a huge asset to this team."

The team consists of Harper

Still, Kensley Terrapin, Shalayah Badger, Genesis Walker, Anniston Pierce, Kennide Williams, Sadie Whitehead, Mckaylee Padget, Mary Reece, Leah Sullivan, Emily Vanacore, and Kensley

Bridges. Coach Whitehead is assisted by Reggie Walker and Michael Terrapin.

Contact any of the players' parents or coaches if you would like to donate to help them fund

this trip. Raffle tickets for a pull behind grill are available at G & M Farms Quality Meats in Barnwell. Help support these girls as they go to the World Series!

Barnwell Belles win District



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The Barnwell Belles All-Star softball team, coached by Willis Devore, defeated the Lexington All-Stars to capture the District 4 Championship. With the win, the Belles will now advance to the State Championship tournament to be held in Georgetown, starting July 14th. The winner of the State Championship will earn a chance to compete at the World Series.

The Belles faced the All-Stars from Lexington in a best 2 of 3 series. Game one featured strong pitching from Barnwell's Jaidyn Devore, who struck out four Lexington batters, and Laney Grubbs, who struck out two more. As good as the pitching was for the Belles, the hitting was even better. Laney Grubbs, Jaidyn Devore, Kendall

The Barnwell Belles are heading to the State Championship tournament after winning the District 4 Championship.

Photo by Meredith Wilson

See BELLES, 2B

Barnwell's Brian Smith to coach GA/SC Border Bowl XI



BORDER BOWL XI

DAVIS, SMITH NAMED BORDER BOWL HEAD COACHES

EVANS, BARNWELL HEAD COACHES WILL LEAD RIVALRY

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Barnwell Warhorse first-year football coach, Brian Smith, has been named the head coach for Team South Carolina in the Georgia/South Carolina Border Bowl to be played January 13. The game will be played at Burke County High School in Waynesboro, Georgia and will be the eleventh meeting between all-stars from Georgia and South Carolina. Team SC has a 6-4 overall advantage, but Team GA has won the last two games. Brian Smith may be new to Barnwell, but he is no stranger to coaching football and also not new to coaching in the Border Bowl. Coach Smith has 32 years of football coaching experience and 21 years as a head coach. He has also been a previous coach at the Border Bowl. Barnwell fans will recognize a few names on Smith's Team SC coaching staff. Barnwell athletic director and current assistant football coach, Derek Youngblood, will coach QB's. Another very familiar name is former Barnwell and current Aiken football coach Dwayne


Garrick, who will run the defense for Team SC. Smith is also very familiar with three other assistants for Team SC, having formerly coached them when they were players, but now all are coaches throughout the state. When asked about being named to coach Border Bowl XI, Smith said, "I am very excited to get the opportunity to coach in such a great game that features some of the best athletes from South Carolina competing against some of the best athletes from Georgia. It is a great experience for the kids. For some players it is an opportunity to play one last football game, but for others it is one last chance to let college coaches see what they can do. Border Bowl is fun for everyone, but one the best part parts is that the game raises money for The Ronald McDonald House, giving back to local communities. Let's go have fun!" Brian Smith has added new coaches Aaron Padillo, Alan LeRoy, and Cody McCollum to the Barnwell football staff this year, but all are familiar to Barnwell. Coach Padillo is coming from Travelers Rest, but went to Barnwell High School. Coach LeRoy is another name Barnwell fans

know, coming from right down the road at Williston-Elko High School. Cody McCollum is another former Warhorse, returning home from coaching at rival Wade Hampton. Coach Isaac Cooper is joining the Warhorses from Laurens High School and will serve as defensive coordinator. Returning to the Warhorses football coaching staff are Derek Youngblood, Britt Pender, Rokeem Williams, William Barnes, Robbie Cave and William Hammonds. Coach Smith said he was happy with this group of coaches and players. "We are not in a Fortune 500 business. We don't have Fortune 500 businesses around us, but we want to produce Fortune 500 kids. We think we can do that and win football games at the same time... These kids work hard. They are hitting the weight room and coming out for summer practices. These coaches work hard. The season will be here quickly, but I feel pretty good about where we are at this point and we do not have many seniors, so we should get even better as most of these players will be with us again next year," said Coach Smith.

Cailyn Morris plays in North-South All-Star game



Barnwell's Cailyn Morris played in the North-South All-Star game on June 13th at USC-Aiken. Cailyn is pictured with Barnwell High head softball coach Mike Beasley. Photo by Colyn Morris



BORDER BOWL XI
January 13, 2024
Burke County High School
WAYNESBORO, GA

BELLES: Barnwell Belles win District

Oberry, Eriana James, Tra'niya Josey and Rileigh York each had hits to help Barnwell win game one by a remarkable 19-5 score. Game two included more quality pitching from the Belles. Laney Grubbs recorded three strikeouts, Tiera Arnold had two strikeouts, and Iyana Robinson added four more strikeouts. The combination of great pitching and solid defense held the Lexington squad to a single run. Barnwell's offense was producing up and down the lineup. Kalen Mayes, Brianna Croft and Iyana Robinson had good at bats and recorded several hits. The team was aggressive on the base paths, advancing to scoring position for the hitters that followed. Jaidyn

Devore, who pitched so well in game one, showed she was a true all-star at the plate as well, hitting a homerun for the Belles. The offense scored 19 runs and Barnwell closed out the series winning 19-1. Assistant coach Rick Arnold said, "Lexington was a scrappy team, but we proved to be more disciplined in our defensive and offensive assignments. We had stellar defensive performances from the entire team with no errors. I must say it was nice to look back over both scorebooks and see that our team had 0 errors in two games." The Belles team consists of Brianna Croft, Kendall O'Berry, Laney Grubbs, Tiera Arnold, Rileigh York, Jaidyn De-

vore, Kalen Mayes, Eriana James, Tra'Niya Josey, Iyana Robinson, Brooklyn Gordon, and Molly Wilson. Head coach Willis Devore is assisted by Rick Arnold, Felicia Devore, and Greg Williams. The Belles will travel to Georgetown to compete in the State Championship tournament set to begin July 14th. The state winner will advance to the World Series. Barnwell already has one team heading to the World Series, as the 11 to 12-year-old Barnwell Ponytails won their State Championship. Let's make that two teams from Barnwell. The coaches "thank the parents, fans, Barnwell Baseball Softball Association, and our entire com-

munity for the continued love and support." If you would like to help these girls and coaches raise money to cover expenses, they will be collecting donations at Walmart on Friday, July 7 and Saturday, July 8. There will also be a car wash on Saturday, July 8 at Bethany Baptist Church. A sponsorship banner is also being done but those donations must be in by July 7. Contact Felicia Devore for more information. CashApp donations can also be sent to \$BigPlayJai.this trip. Raffle tickets for a pull behind grill are available at G & M Farms Quality Meats in Barnwell. Help support these girls as they go to the World Series!

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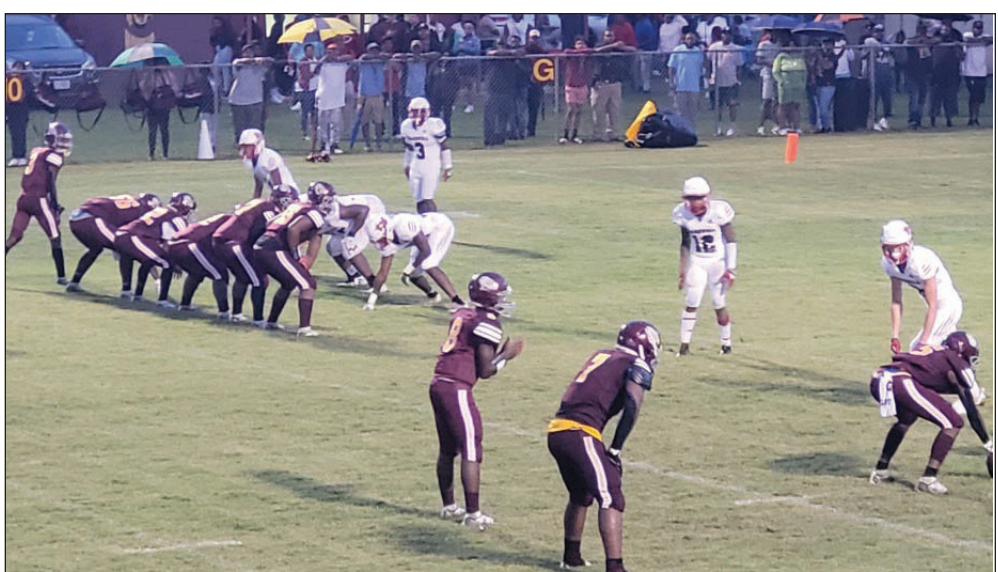
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 6 p.m.: Empowerment workshops
 7:30 p.m.: Revival service with guest speaker, Pastor Christopher Wimberley of Atlanta, Ga.
 Musical guests are Sunday's Best Kristen Jamison, recording artist Pastor H.E. Dixon, and recording artist Elder Rachel Jones and God's Favor. Official anniversary day is **Sunday, July 9 at 9:30 a.m.** with Bishop Virgin Johnson Jr. 9205 Buford's Bridge Hwy., Fairfax

Fri., July 7
New Hope United Methodist Church Summer Revival
 Guest speaker will be Rev. B.F. Cave of Greater Sweet Branch Missionary Baptist.
 1120 Concord Church Road, Allendale
7pm

Sat., July 8
South Fork Patriotic Paddle
 Decorate boats with patriotic symbols (Patriotic NOT Political Please). Ness Landing to Bobcat Landing (8 miles).
8:30am "Down to the River to Pray" (devotional)
9am Shuttling begins (Don't Be Late). Donations accepted (\$10 recommended). To register or for more info text 803-300-1972 or email SouthForkPaddlers@gmail.com. Sponsored by First Baptist Church Denmark

July 10-12
Annual Revival Silver Spring Missionary Baptist Church
 347 Woodrow Doby Road, Williston, SC
 Guest speakers are: Monday night, Bishop Dr. Joseph Anderson of Free Will Christian Ministries; Tuesday night, Rev. Phinice Young of Young Rosemary Baptist Church; and Wednesday night, Rev. Dr. Joe Singleton of Ebenezer Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to come expecting a blessing!!
7pm nightly

July 12-14
Long Branch Missionary Baptist Church Revival
 922 Hopewell Rd., Gifford "Spiritual Connection"
7pm nightly
Sat., July 22
Monarch Ranch Grand Opening
 80 Embree Road, Bamberg. 15 vendors ranging from handmade jewelry, custom cowboys hats, cosmetics, clothing, yoga, storytime, and much more. Visit on Facebook for more info.
10am-1pm

Vacation Bible Schools

Edisto Baptist Church
 "Fun in the Son"
Saturday, July 8
10am-1pm
 Williston Town Park Pavilion. Bible stories, food, snowcones, crafts, and more. For children grades Pre-K to 5th grade. Parents/guardians remain with your children. Fire truck hose-down at the end of the event, so bring a towel! For more information, please see us on Facebook.

Gateway Church
 8768 Marlboro Ave., Barnwell "Dive Into God's Word"
 Ages 3 & up.
 Dinner served.
July 10, 11 & 12
6-8:30pm

Ashleigh Baptist Church
 Blackville
 Theme: Twist and Turn
July 17-19, 7-8:30pm
Family night:
Friday, July 21, 7pm

Summer Camps

Joe Thomas Jr. Youth Football Camp
Sat., July 8, 8:30am-1pm
 Blackville-Hilda High School
 Ages 6-18. Contact: Diane O'Berry at (803) 308-7603 or doberry@voorhees.edu.

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

Barnwell Library Events

ABBE Regional Library System Summer Reading Challenge ongoing until August 1st. 20 minutes a day keeps the summer slide away! Everyone who reads at least 600 minutes will be entered into a gift card drawing at their library. Kids and teens can also pick up a prize. Stop by and grab your summer reading log or register online at https://abbesandbox.beanstack.org/reader365?fbclid=IwAR0haHuw1B2iheXtRr6OrRta-1IAIOSG6cE5IC26-W1OgLH_AvRvqeQNI2w.

ADULTS
Adult Craft Night
Thurs., July 20
 Spread kindness by decorating a paver to go around our Kindness Rock Garden.
5-6:30pm

Adult Book Club
Tues., July 25
4pm

ALL AGES
Savannah River Ecology Lab
Mon., July 10
 Learn all about local wildlife.
10:30am

Chalk the Walk and Bubble Party
Mon., July 17
 Decorate a friendship theme on a section of our sidewalk. Our Library Staff will vote to choose the top 3 winners for a fun prize.
10:30am

Super Awesome Puppet Show
Mon., July 24
 Hilarity ensues with puppets and stories.
10:30am

Bookend Painting
Thurs., July 27
 Help us END Summer Reading with a fun paint party. Paint a bookend with your favorite book, super hero, character, or just some kindness. Bookends will be displayed in the Juvenile/YA sections.
10:30am

TWEENS/TEENS
Ages 8-18
Affirmation Jars
Tues., July 11
 Decorate a mason jar and fill it with strips of encouragement.
4-5pm

LEGO Challenge
Tues., July 18
 Drop in any time during library hours to complete a summer-themed LEGO challenge.

CHILDREN Entering 4K & 5K This Fall
Kindergarten Bootcamp
Wednesdays at 10:30am
July 12 Colors and Shapes
July 19 Skills 101
July 26 Celebration

CHILDREN
Ages 5 & Up
Paper Friendship Fortune Cookies
Wed., July 12
 Create paper fortune cookies then add in notes or fortunes for your friends.
4-5pm

VIRTUAL STORY TIME
Thurs., July 13 & 27
 Videos will be posted on Facebook
11am

STORY TIME at the Library
Thurs., July 6 & 20
 Children's Room
11am



Allendale County Library Events

Wed., July 12, 10am - Water Magic
 STEM activity using water magic to defy gravity.

Wed., July 19, 10am - The Circus King
 Combines interactive animation, music, storytelling, theater, comedy, games, puzzles, plus magic.

Wed., July 19, 11am - Grand Finale
 Rewards for reading and participation. Refreshments will be served.

Blackville Library Events

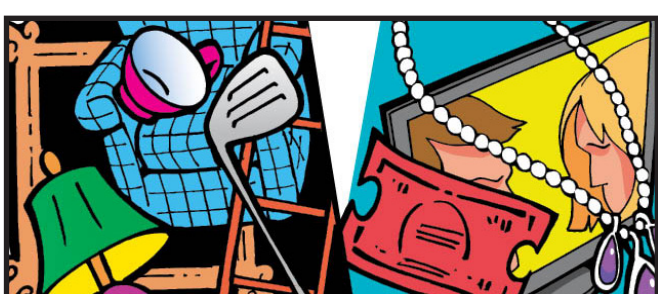
Builders Club
Mon., July 10
 Build with Legos and more.
10:30am

SuperAwesomePuppetShow
Mon., July 17
 Hilarity ensues with puppets and stories.
10:30am

Williston Library Events

Super Awesome Puppet Show
Thurs., July 13
 Hilarity ensues with puppets and stories.
10:30am

Builders Club
Thurs., July 27
 Build with Legos and more.
10:30am



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Local Directory

Allendale Library

297 Main St., Allendale
 (803) 584-2371
 Hours of Operation
 Mon.-Fri.
 9am-5pm
 Sat.
 10am-2pm

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

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

Williston Library

5121 Springfield Rd., Williston
 (803) 621-6000
 Hours of Operation
 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
 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



Your Community Church

Anglican Church of the Holy Apostles
 228 Hagood Ave., Barnwell
 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, Barnwell
 803-259-3331
 Sun. Services & activities:
 9:15am Coffee Fellowship in Crenshaw Hall
 10am Adult Sunday School in Crenshaw Hall
 10:15am Youth Sunday School
 11am Traditional worship service and Children's Sunday School
 Monthly activities:
 United Methodist Women - date announced each month
 Barnwell Soup Kitchen - 10:45am every 3rd Monday at First Baptist
 Crochet Comforters - 10am on 4th Saturday

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

Boiling Springs Chapel
 5475 Boiling Springs Rd., Barnwell
 Sunday Worship 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 9:30am
 Sunday Worship 10:30am
 Bible Study Wednesday 6pm
 803-259-5653

First Baptist Church of Barnwell
 161 Allen St, Barnwell
 Contemporary Service
 Sundays 9am
 Traditional Service
 Sundays 11am
 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
 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 10am
 Sunday Worship 11am
 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 Clinton St., Barnwell
 Sunday School 10am
 Sunday worship 6pm
 Wednesday service 7pm
 Monday night prayer 7pm

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

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

Ned Branch Missionary Baptist Church
 10620 Dunbarton Blvd., Barnwell
 Inside Services: Sunday school at 9am and services at 10am.
 Bible study is held Wednesdays at 6:15pm. Please wear a mask.

New Beginnings Fellowship
 187 Ned Branch Ave., Barnwell
 Sunday Service 10:30am
 Wednesday Bible Study 6pm
 Pastor Roger Allen
 803-571-1935

New Hope United Methodist Church
 Sunday worship every second and fourth Sunday
 9:30 a.m.
 1120 Concord Church Road, Allendale
 Pastor Lisa Way.

Rosemary Baptist Church
 151 Emerald Lane, Barnwell
 Join us every Sunday at 11am for a high time in the Lord.
 CDC guidelines are still in effect.
 Pastor Sarah Perkins

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

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

Silver Spring Missionary Baptist Church
 347 Woodrow Doby Road
 Williston, SC. 29853
 Services — First and Third Sunday
 10am Sunday School
 10:30am Worship Services
 Rev. Dr. Freddie L. Bush, Pastor

Springfield Missionary Baptist Church
 13225 Hwy. 278, Barnwell
 Sundays, in-person worship services, masks are encouraged.
 Pastor Freddie Wright
 11am

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

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

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

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

Unity Baptist Church
 Pastor Brian Howard
 207 Elko Rd., Blackville
 Sunday School: 9:45am
 Sunday Worship: 11am & 6pm
 Midweek service: ThursdaysJAMkids (supper provided) 6pm
 and Adult service 7pm

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

Williston Presbyterian Church
 207 Elko Street, Williston
 Pastor: Doug Blaick
 Services - 11am Sundays
 Adult Sunday School - 10am
 Wednesday Bible Study - 11am

Word Of Life Full Gospel Ministries
 6254 Hwy 278, Barnwell
 Wednesday Bible study/prayer Service 7pm
 Sunday school 10:45 am
 Workshop Service 12pm
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SUMMONS AND NOTICE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BARNWELL
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
C/A NO. 2023-CP-06-00130
NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, Plaintiff
vs.

The Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of Cathryn V. Truitt and Donald E. Truitt a/k/a Donald E. Truitt, Jr., Defendants.
TO THE DEFENDANT(S): The Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of Cathryn V. Truitt; **YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to answer the Complaint in the above action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at his office, 2838 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within thirty (30) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County on May 16, 2023.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court upon the complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above Defendant(s) for the purpose of claiming and repossessing collateral, which secures the repayment of a certain Contract bearing date of September 19, 2000 and given and delivered by Defendant(s) Donald E. Truitt and Cathryn V. Truitt to W.P. Chandler, Inc., in the original principal sum of Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five and 99/100 Dollars (\$73,135.99). Said collateral is described as a 2001 HORTO VIN# H173381GLRK mobile home and is located in the County of Barnwell, South Carolina.
RILEY POPE & LANEY, LLC
2838 Devine Street
Columbia, SC 29205
(803) 799-9993
Attorneys for Plaintiff 5193
2023-96 3tc 7-05-23

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BARNWELL
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE HOUSING FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
Plaintiff,
vs.

REGINALD A. ROBERTS, JR. and MIDLAND FUNDING, Defendants.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
C/A #: 2023-CP-06-00090
SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT
(Non-Jury)
Foreclosure
TO THE DEFENDANT REGINALD A. ROBERTS, JR. ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint upon the subscribers, at their office, 508 Meeting Street, West Columbia, South Carolina 29169, or at Post Office Box 11682, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint in the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the Clerk of Court's Office for Barnwell County on April 6, 2023. A Notice of Foreclosure Intervention was also filed in the Clerk of Court's Office.
s/Ryan J. Patane
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S.C. Bar No. 103116
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June 14, 2023
2023-97 3tc 7-05-23

Notice to Creditors of Estates

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Allendale County, the address of which is 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, S.C. 29810, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

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any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.
Estate: Chester M. Kearse Sr.
Date of Death: May 27, 2023
Case Number: 2023 ES 03 00044
Personal Representative: Chester M. Kearse Jr.
Address: 3362 Foxfire Lane, Orangeburg, S.C. 29118
2023-99 3tp 7-05-23

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Emanuel Brodus intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license and/or permit that will allow the sale and on/off premises consumption of beer and wine at 658 Walnut Street E., Allendale, S.C. 29810. To object to the issuance of this license and/or permit, you must submit Form ABL-20, be postmarked no later than July 7, 2023.

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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.
- Protests must be submitted online at MyDORWAY.dor.sc.gov or emailed to ABL@dor.sc.gov.
2023-100 3tp 7-05-23

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Estate: Billie Joe Ambrose
Date of Death: May 24, 2023
Case Number: 2023 ES 03 00048
Personal Representative: Edward Ambrose
Address: 1068 Shady Grove Road, Fairfax, SC 29827
2023-101 3tp 7-12-23

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Estate: Effie Carter
Date of Death: March 21, 2023
Case Number: 2023 ES 06 00091
Personal Representative: Maxzine V. Taylor
Address: 107 Russell Blvd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198
2023-105 3tp 7-19-23

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Estate: James Walter Hall
Date of Death: May 7, 2023
Case Number: 2023 ES 06 00098
Personal Representative: Eva S. Hall
Address: P.O. Box 371, Williston, SC 29853
2023-102 3tp 7-12-23

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Estate: Marilyn Meyer
Date of Death: May 26, 2023
Case Number: 2023 ES 06 00097
Personal Representative: Jessica Meyer Spradley
Address: 159 Ridge Pointe Drive, Gaston, SC 29053
2023-103 3tp 7-12-23

Notice of Abandoned Vehicle

Owner: Darren M. Ford, 161 Mallard Drive, Barnwell, S.C. 29812. 2019 Dodge Charger. VIN: 2C3CDXBG1K655159. Lienholder: American Credit Acceptance, P.O. Box 4419, Willington, Ohio 45177-4419. Located at Carolina Collision & Towing LLC (1307 Hampton Ave., Blackville, S.C. 29817); 803-219-7020.
2023-104 1tp 7-5-23

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Estate: Effie Carter
Date of Death: March 21, 2023
Case Number: 2023 ES 06 00091
Personal Representative: Maxzine V. Taylor
Address: 107 Russell Blvd., Ypsilanti, MI 48198
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Estate: William Ted Cone Jr.
Date of Death: June 14, 2023
Case Number: 2023 ES 03 00047
Personal Representative: Denise J. Cone
Address: P.O. Box 16, Sycamore, S.C. 29846
2023-106 3tp 7-19-23

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Estate: Lenwood R. Thomas III
Date of Death: April 26, 2023
Case Number: 2023 ES 03 00046
Personal Representative: Mary Jean Thomas
Address: 257 4th Street East, Fairfax, S.C. 29827
2023-107 3tp 7-19-23

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JEAN MYERS, now known as
JEAN M. OWENS,
Plaintiff,
vs.

ESTATE OF BILLY JOE MYERS, REBECCA LEIGH MYERS, ANASTASIA MYERS, JASMINE MYERS, and JOHN DOE, a fictitious name constituting and representing all unknown heirs-at-law, legatees, devisees, grantees, assignees and lien creditors not named above of BILLY JOE MYERS and RICHARD ROE, a fictitious name constituting and representing all unknown parties who may be minors or suffering under any legal disability or persons in the Armed Services of the United States and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, interest or estate in or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants
CASE NO.: 2022-CP-06-00368
TO: THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE
NAMED:

NOTICE OF HEARING TO DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Final Hearing in the above-captioned matter will be heard on **August 15, 2023 at 11:00 am at the J. Martin Harvey's Office, located at 110 Main Street, Barnwell, South Carolina**, in Case No.: 2022-CP-00368.

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THEME: MOVIE ANIMALS

- ACROSS**
- Deli side
 - *"Breakfast at Tiffany's" animal
 - Songs for one
 - What formica and biochemical have in common
 - Prefix for partly
 - Dark
 - Crew equipment, pl.
 - Steinbeck's "East of _____"
 - Golf shirt
 - *"Marmaduke" animal
 - *"Away & Back" animal
 - Game "field"
 - Slightly insane
 - Casual top
 - Vending machine
 - Rocks, to a bartender
 - Bowling prop
 - Lush
 - Trots and canters
 - Broadcasting medium
 - Inflammatory swelling
 - Highland tongue
 - Sock pattern
 - Bring into play
 - Go back over
 - Theater passages
 - Part of a cheer
 - Lump of anything
 - Milo and Otis, e.g.
 - *"Dunston Checks In" animal
 - Wheel on a spur
 - CISC alternative
 - Private theater box
 - Resembling wings
 - MacFarlane or Rogen
 - Go-_____
 - *"Bullseye, Hamm and Lotso Bear, e.g.
 - Lyric poem
 - Immediately, doctor's jargon
 - *"Born Free" animal
 - I in T.G.I.F.
 - Administer diazepam
 - When Cinderella wins
 - Civil wrongs
 - "Some Nights" band
 - *"Life of Pi" animal
 - Close call
 - Bank job
 - Gossamer
 - Cry like #5 Across
 - Liquorice flavored herb
 - Hues
 - Backgammon predecessor
 - *"Babe" animal
 - *"Anchorman" and "The Wizard of Oz" animals
 - Kundera's "Unbearable Lightness of _____"
 - "That feels good!" exclamation
 - Set in motion
 - Like a go-getter bird
 - Lies in ambush
 - Wept
 - It makes waste?
 - Singular of #17 Across
 - Home versus _____ game
 - Guesstimate phrase (2 words)
 - To perfection (3 words)
 - Taj Mahal city
 - As opposed to gross
 - *"Willard" animal
- DOWN**
- Air quality concern
 - Fibber
 - Farm measure
 - Sushi condiment
 - Natural moth repellent
 - To change, as in the U.S. Constitution
 - Fork prong
 - *"Harry Potter" animal (2 words)
 - Earthenware pot

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3 Healthy Habits to Protect Your Skin

FAMILY FEATURES

As the first line of defense against the outside world, skin is the body's largest organ and takes on an important role in maintaining overall health. While products like sunscreen and moisturizer can help skin thrive, healthy skin starts from within where food and beverage choices can play a key role.

One example is grapes: Emerging research suggests consuming grapes may help protect healthy skin even when exposed to UV light, which is known to be damaging. A study published in the journal "Antioxidants," in which people consumed 2 1/4 cups of grapes every day for two weeks, showed increased resistance to sunburn and reduced markers of UV damage at the cellular level.

This study reinforced previous and similar findings published in the "Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology." Grapes are also a hydrating food with 82% water content; hydration is essential to healthy skin.

To take care of your skin, consider these skin-friendly health tips.

Protect Skin While Outdoors

While perhaps an obvious step to some, one of the most direct ways you can protect skin is by applying sunscreen – most experts recommend 30 SPF or higher – before heading outdoors and reapplying every 1-2 hours. Additionally, consider wearing protective clothing, such as a hat large enough to shade your face and neck. If you plan to spend extended time in the sun, opt for a lightweight, long-sleeve shirt and pants for maximum skin coverage.

Fill Your Plate with Healthy, Hydrating Foods

Nutritious foods, including fruits and vegetables, can play an important role in achieving an overall balanced diet with adequate hydration. Enjoying the goodness of fresh or frozen Grapes from California can provide extra hydration and a boost of beneficial antioxidants and other polyphenols that help protect the health and function of the body's cells, including those in the skin.

Drink water throughout the day, and for added flavor, infuse with fruits like frozen grapes. Simply rinse, pat dry, remove from the stems and freeze the grapes for 2 hours in a single layer on a sheet pan for flavorful ice cube replacements.

For an easy, refreshing way to add grapes to your menu and stay hydrated on warm days, try this Frosty Grape Hibiscus Slush for a subtly sweet, fruity tea in frozen form.

Manage Stress

Whether it's caused by a lengthy to-do list or general anxieties, stress can negatively impact skin health while even exacerbating certain conditions. Managing stress can offer a reprieve in multiple ways, including encouraging healthier skin. Some simple ways to relieve stress include exercising, getting enough sleep, lightening or limiting your workload, scaling back on to-do lists and making time for things you enjoy.

Visit GrapesFromCalifornia.com for more information on grapes and health and delicious recipes.



Frosty Grape Hibiscus Slush

Prep time: 15 minutes, plus freezing overnight
Servings: 6 (1 cup each)

- 9 hibiscus tea bags
- 6 cups boiling water
- 3 cups Grapes from California puree (green, red, black or mixture)
- 4 1/2 tablespoons frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
- 1 1/2 tablespoons lime juice (optional)

Steep tea bags in boiling water. Remove tea bags and stir in grape puree, lemonade concentrate and lime juice, if desired.

Pour into ice cube trays and freeze overnight until firm.

In blender, blend until slushy, stirring as needed.

Notes: If no ice cube trays, freeze mixture in large container about 1 1/2 inches deep. Let soften slightly then break into pieces with knife before blending and serving.

Nutritional information per serving: 80 calories; 1 g protein; 21 g carbohydrates; 0 g fat; 0 g saturated fat; 0 mg cholesterol; 0 mg sodium; 1 g fiber.

Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

Kid Scoop Junior

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My name:

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

Who is on the playground?

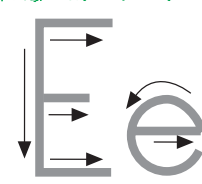
Elton is on the swings. Everett and Ellen are on the seesaw. Where is Ed?

My Rhyme Time

An elephant made some scrambled eggs
While standing on his two hind legs.
With his trunk he flipped pancakes
And poured milk upon his bran flakes.

My Letters

E is for Eskimo



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

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

My Numbers

How many Eskimos?



How many elephants?



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.



Eskimos live in _____



Sunday

Letter Identification

With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that begin with the same sound as the letter E in Eskimo.

Learning Buddy Sign Here

I have completed _____ activities with my Learning Buddy.

Learning Buddy's signature _____

Date _____

Monday

Math Play

Point to the number 7 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it's large enough, have your child trace the number.

Tuesday

Sort the News

Get three baskets. Tell your child they are the "Sports Basket," the "People Basket," and the "Toy Basket." Find pictures in the newspaper for each of the three baskets. Make up new basket themes and search for pictures as well.

Wednesday

It All Adds Up

Count the pictures on one page of the newspaper. Count the pictures on another page of the newspaper. Write the numbers on a sheet of paper as an addition problem. Count how many pictures in all.

Thursday

E is for Elbow

Cut out lots of letter Es, both uppercase and lowercase. Have your child glue them to a blank piece of paper. Then find pictures of words that start with the letter E, like elbows, elephants, and earphones. Glue these onto the piece of paper.

Friday

Big E, Little e

On one page of the newspaper, search for an uppercase letter E and a lowercase letter e. Draw a line to connect the two. Can you find more pairs of uppercase and lowercase Es?

Saturday

Mystery Wrap

Find some objects in your house and wrap them in newspaper. Ask your child to figure out what is inside by feeling the package. Ask what clues led to the guess of what's inside. Unwrapping solves the mystery!



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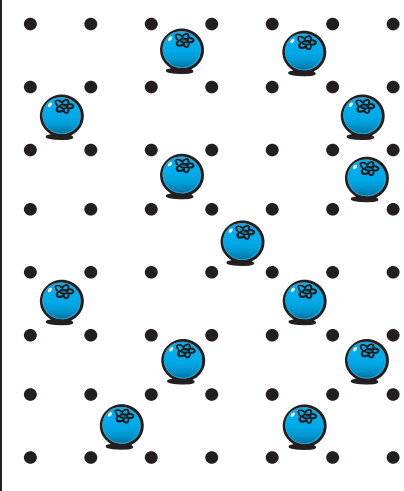
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Kids in Action
Replace the missing words.

CROP STUDENTS GROW READ
INVOLVED REPRESENTS

In March of 2023, the blueberry became the state fruit of Mississippi—thanks to a group of fourth grade _____ from Mannsdale Upper Elementary School.

They _____ about how students in Kansas persuaded their state legislature to name the Sandhill plum as their state fruit.

The students started by researching which major fruit _____ is produced in Mississippi. They discovered it was the blueberry. Just under 2,000 acres of land is used to _____ the fruit and produces around 8.5 million pounds of blueberries.

The class reached out to Jill Ford who _____ their area in the Mississippi State Legislature.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: NATIVE

One meaning of the noun **native** is a person, animal or plant that is found naturally in a given place.

Blueberries are **native** to North America.

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

JULY IS NATIONAL BLUEBERRY MONTH

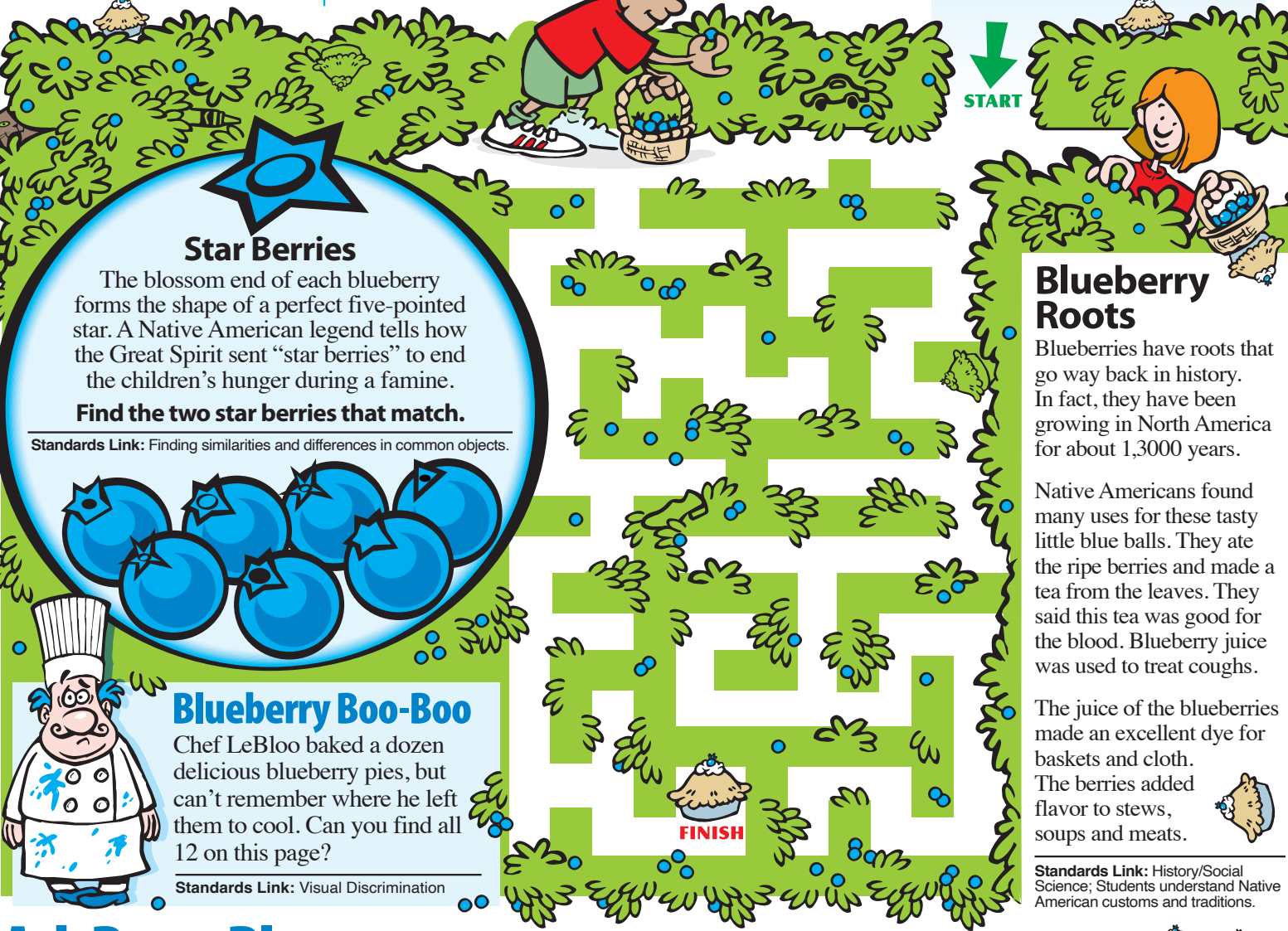
Time to Enjoy Blueberries!

In most parts of the country, July is the month when blueberries ripen. Do the math to discover some blueberry facts. If the answer is an even number, that fact is TRUE.

- Blueberries do not ripen after they have been picked.
 TRUE FALSE
2 + 2 + 2 + 2 =
- Blueberries are good for your heart.
 TRUE FALSE
8 + 3 + 3 + 4 =
- A single blueberry bush can produce up to 6,000 berries in one year.
 TRUE FALSE
6 + 4 + 1 + 5 =

Berry Challenging

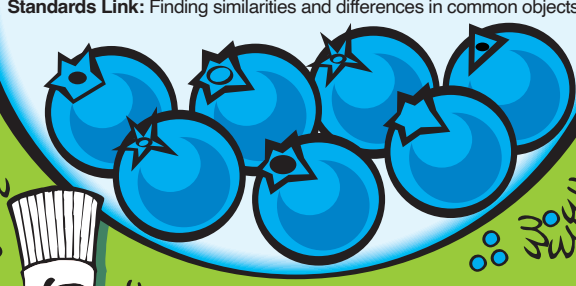
Billy and Betsy are picking blueberries. But what's this? There is more than just blueberries in the bushes. Can you find a **car**, a **bird**, a **shoe**, a **crayon**, a **fish**, a **cat** and a **glove** while finding your way through the maze?



Star Berries

The blossom end of each blueberry forms the shape of a perfect five-pointed star. A Native American legend tells how the Great Spirit sent “star berries” to end the children’s hunger during a famine.

Find the two star berries that match.



Blueberry Boo-Boo

Chef LeBloo baked a dozen delicious blueberry pies, but can't remember where he left them to cool. Can you find all 12 on this page?

Standards Link: Visual Discrimination

Ask Barry Blue

To figure out the answer to this important question, number the parts of the sentences in order. Then, write the answer on the lines below.



Dear Barry, I have a plant with blue berries in my yard. Can I eat them?

- berries without
- can be poisonous. Do not
- touch or eat any wild
- mushrooms, some berries
- an adult's permission.
- are safe to eat but others
- Absolutely NOT! Like

Extra! Extra!

How Blue Are You?

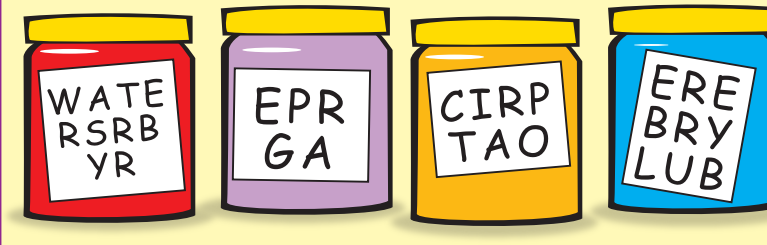
If someone says he is blue, it usually means he is sad, not painted. Look through the newspaper and find pictures or words that mean the same as *sad*. Then cheer yourself up by finding a word that means the opposite of each sad word.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Students understand synonyms and antonyms.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

In the 1600s, when settlers arrived in North America from England, they had to find food. The Wampanoag people showed them how to plant corn and how to gather and use native plants. An important native plant was blueberries! These could be eaten fresh or dried and stored for the winter.

Unscramble the letters on the label of each jar to discover what kind of jam is inside it.



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions; spell common sight words.

Double Double Word Search

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

A	B	S	O	L	E	T	E	L	E	
A	M	E	R	I	P	E	N	I	V	W
T	H	A	D	C	Y	O	R	C	G	
U	E	R	V	Q	D	B	E	G	E	
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Round Off

Find ten or more numbers in today's newspaper. Round off each number to the nearest ten. If the number is more than 100, round off to the nearest hundred also.

Standards Link: Mathematics: Number Sense. Students round off numbers to the nearest ten or hundred.



What is the easiest way to make blueberries bigger?

ANSWER: Put them under a magnifying glass.

Write On!

The Magic Blueberry

Write a story about finding a magic blueberry.

