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Warren Peay (center) was welcomed home with a police escort by law enforcement from Bamberg and Orangeburg counties on Monday, May 8. He finished in the Top 8 on "American Idol". Jonathan Vickery / Publisher

Five appointed to lead school district consolidation board

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Five people have been appointed to oversee the consolidation of Barnwell County's school districts.

With the passage of the Barnwell County School District consolidation bill on April 25, Barnwell County's school districts will officially become one on July 1, 2024. To lead this process, the Barnwell County Legislative Delegation (Sen. Brad Hutto and Rep. Lonnie Hosey) have appointed a new 5-member transitional board which includes:

- **Terry Richardson** of Barnwell will serve as chairman. The military veteran has been an attorney for 48 years. He previously served on the Barnwell District 45 board and currently serves on the Darnell Committee board, which helps prepare young children for school. His wife Gail is a retired teacher and librarian in Blackville.
- **Ronald Brown** of Williston. The former teacher and coach is currently chairman of the Barnwell County Consolidated School District board, but served many years on the former Williston District 29 board. He served on the transition board that oversaw the first phase of consolidation in 2022.
- **Abraham Sexton** of Barnwell. He's served on the Barnwell District 45 School Board since 2009. The U.S. Army veteran has been a school bus driver and aide for special-needs children. His wife Susie is

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Bamberg's Warren Peay comes home after 'American Idol' run

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The community came together to welcome Warren Peay home from his "American Idol" journey. The 24-year-old appliance repair technician made it into the Top 8 on the national singing competition, but was eliminated on Sunday, May 7 when the Top 8 was narrowed down to the Top 5. He's the son of Tony Peay and Lisa Peay of Bamberg County.



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A friend hugs Warren Peay (right) after the Bamberg County native returned home on May 8 following his elimination from "American Idol".

"This has been such an incredible journey, and I am proud to be a part of 'American Idol' season 21! Thank God for this opportunity, and thank you to all who have voted and supported me this season!" said Peay on Facebook after Sunday's show. He congratulates the Top 5 singers who have become new friends for him.

been incredibly overwhelming throughout this whole thing to know we had the whole town voting and what seems like the whole world voting."

He thanked the community for their support not only while he was on "American Idol", but also throughout his life.

The Bamberg County community, along with supporters from Barnwell County and other neighboring areas, came together Saturday, May 6 to film a congratulatory video for Peay to watch before his May 7 performance.

"We really wanted to show Warren some hometown support. There are so many people behind him. We love him and no matter

what happens God's got him where he needs to be," said event organizer Michelle Collins, a longtime friend who is a fellow worship leader with Peay at Colston Branch Baptist in Bamberg. She remembers when Peay was younger and "couldn't carry a tune in a bucket." To see where he is today is amazing, said Collins.

Sarah Linder, Peay's fiancé, said she is proud of him, including how far he's come with music. He's thought about making music for a long time, but just got serious about being a musician for his career in the last few years.

"His dream is happening. His confidence has grown so much,"

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School science lab acid detonated in Blackville

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(SLED) all responded to safely remove the chemical.

What began as cleaning out a science lab at Blackville-Hilda High School (BHHS) after school on Thursday, May 4 resulted in the response of state and local authorities to a potential hazard.

"When it crystallizes is when it becomes highly explosive," said Barnwell County Sheriff Steve Griffith of old acid that was found in the lab.

Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), Blackville Fire Department, Barnwell County Fire Coordinator Wesley Gatlin, Blackville Police Department, Blackville Rescue Squad, and the S.C. Law Enforcement Division

All students and staff remaining in the building were evacuated and after school activities were canceled.

SLED bomb technicians used a bomb robot to detonate the chemical in a nearby practice field at the high school.

"The school has been evacuated and we ask that citizens stay away from this area until detonation is complete. You may hear a loud boom but no one is in danger," said BCSO on Facebook.

Nearby residents did in fact hear the boom. One Blackville resident who lives behind the high school stated on Facebook it "shook my whole house,"

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Barnwell pickleball courts opening May 18

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The community is welcome to join the opening celebration for the four newly constructed pickleball courts at the Barnwell Family YMCA on May 18 at 11 a.m. After the ribbon cutting, a free clinic will be held to learn the basics.

"It is a wonderful thing for Barnwell County," said Jackie Ramsey, Barnwell County pickleball ambassador.

Ramsey was part of the charge years ago to bring pickleball courts to the county. She and many other pickleballers were driving to Aiken to play and wanted to help grow the sport locally. They then spoke with Barnwell County Council who secured funding and bring the courts to fruition.

"I'm really excited for the

opportunity to offer Barnwell County another addition to get everyone out and active and healthy," said director of the Barnwell YMCA Chantsie Picklesimer.

The four courts at the Barnwell YMCA are cushioned, which provides more shock absorption for the player's body and ultimately a more comfortable game.

"You can be six or 100 and you can play pickleball," said Ramsey. "It's such a great exercise without so much on your body."

Rackets and balls will be provided at the clinic after the opening by S.C. Midlands District Pickleball Ambassador Mo Garcia and other players from the Aiken area. The clinic will begin shortly after the ribbon cutting.

"People can see how it's played and get a chance to play," said

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County Councilman Jerry Creech, resident Jackie Ramsey, YMCA director Chantsie Picklesimer, and County Councilman Don Harper pose by the new pickleball courts that will open May 18. Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

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Housing: A major county concern, priority

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"Good to see a crowd here, and thank y'all for coming," said Barnwell County Council Chairman Jerry Creech in his opening welcome to the April 11 county council meeting.

HOUSING
Chairman Creech asked Administrator Tim Bennett to brief the council on a proposed ad-hoc housing committee to address the lack of affordable housing in the county and assist the county's current housing committee.

"With both committees working together and answering to Mr. David Kenner and Mr. Harold Buckmon and then bringing it to council, we should make Barnwell County ahead of the other counties here attracting people to these jobs," said Chairman Creech.

"A large number of jobs appear headed our way in Barnwell County, therefore the need for more housing," said Bennett in the brief. The Tin Thanh Group invested \$68 million into developing their first U.S. tire plant in Fairfax and expects to bring over 1,000 jobs to the region.

"Barnwell County needs to get ready. We got 1,000 employees fixing to come to Sycamore, which is about six miles from the Barnwell County line," said Chairman Creech. "We have to think ahead and get ready for these people to come into the county."

"Those people have got to live somewhere, and I want them to live in Barnwell County," said Chairman Creech.

The seven-member ad-hoc committee would focus on bringing moderate income families home ownership in the \$100,000 to \$200,000 range and work parallel with the county's housing committee chaired by Councilman David Kenner. The county housing committee would focus on building homes for low to moderate income families.

Some of the points needed to be addressed by these committees are stronger zoning and land development regulations, the planning commission taking on a stronger role, and the council's consideration of implementing impact and/or development fees on developers to pay for the increased use of things like stormwater infrastructure, increased police and fire services, road construction, schools, and libraries.

"This is so that the developers or new residents pay for the infrastructure improvements and the burden of paying for the new infrastructure does not fall on current taxpayers,"



Keep Barnwell County Beautiful is officially affiliated with the nationwide litter program, Keep America Beautiful, after a year-long process. Their dedication was recognized by Barnwell County Council at their April meeting. Pictured are members of Keep Barnwell County Beautiful, Barnwell County Council, and representatives from Keep America Beautiful as well as Palmetto Pride.

Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

said Bennett.

Bennett explained the first step in this housing process is to bring in experienced planners from nearby counties who have been through growth in their counties and ask them to brief council members, housing committee, planning and zoning commission members.

After a vote, the new ad-hoc committee was approved by a majority rule. Only Councilman Kenner voted nay.

Councilman Kenner explained he was not against the ad-hoc committee, but wants to steer these efforts toward building the current housing committee.

"Historically, over the years we've been having a hard time trying to find board members," said Councilman Kenner.

"I have been on council for 11 years, and as far as I know, I have not seen a house built by the housing committee," said Chairman Creech, who hopes the ad-hoc committee can help with getting houses built within the next two years.

This new layout of housing committees in the county will operate under county council with the mission statement, "research and develop a wide range of housing opportunities to provide options for residents across an economic spectrum."

According to Chairman Creech, he already has four individuals interested in serving on this ad-hoc committee. Four members of this committee will be appointed by the council, and the other three will be appointed by each municipality. Chairman Creech said he also has individuals interested in joining the county's housing committee.

"Housing and affordable housing is a big issue, not just here in Barnwell County but in the lower Savannah Region and across the state as well as throughout the nation," said Dr. William Molnar, executive director of the Lower Savannah Council of Governments (LSCOG).

Dr. Molnar explained how the Lower Savannah

Regional Housing Consortium (LSRHC) could be of service to the county council and committees in their housing strategies.

The LSRHC has 29 members including Barnwell County, the Town of Blackville, Town of Snelling, Town of Williston, and City of Barnwell. Evelyn Coker is the Barnwell County representative for LSRHC. Almost \$1.2 million is budgeted for the program in 2023.

The goals of LSRHC are to improve affordable housing options, increase the supply of decent and safe affordable housing for low and very low-income households, preserve existing homes, and improve the capacity of local housing providers.

The mission of LSRHC is to "foster regional partnerships between local government, private sector and nonprofit entities in order to increase capacity and access to affordable housing free from discrimination and in support of sustainable community development."

LSRHC has designated three community housing development organizations; Southern Carolina Regional Community Development Corporation (CDC), New America Corporation, and Second Baptist CDC.

"What they do is build homes," said Dr. Molnar. "We are actively working with them."

All municipalities as well as the county recently approved resolutions to name the month of April Fair Housing Month.

Councilman Freddie Houston met with the Services Committee on Monday, April 10 and discussed regrading existing dirt roads in the county and upcoming roads set to be paved. He explained this will only better the county's ability to bring in housing.

Councilman Houston made a motion to allow the continuation of grading dirt roads and making

progress on paving roads in the county, which was approved.

The council also approved \$10,000 to the Blackville Community Development Corporation (CDC) for their Home Repairs and Weatherization Project.

In June 2022, the county awarded \$420,000 from American Rescue Plan Act funding to the Blackville CDC to "assist with repairs of mobile homes over 20 years plus and owner-occupied homes."

As of January 2023, 40 qualified families in the county received repairs to make their homes safer.

"The \$10,000 match funding will allow additional repairs to assist with improvement of homes to become safe and decent," states the funding request. "As you may already see, there is a desperate need for this community project."

The finance committee recommended \$5,000 be approved rather than the amount of the initial request due to other pending allotments of funding for things like the county museum.

Councilman Houston stated, "My concern is, we keep saying we want to improve housing, but we keep cutting apart funding."

Houston made an amendment to the motion to allocate the full request of \$10,000 which was approved.

KEEP BARNWELL COUNTY BEAUTIFUL

Keep Barnwell County Beautiful (KBCB) members were recognized for completing the year-long affiliation process with Keep America Beautiful (KAB).

"It is something that is not taken lightly by local governments or other organizations across the nation," said Mallory Coffey, director of affiliate operations at KAB.

"It is a true achievement, and it means that you have taken the stance and are standing up to say that

that are passionate about litter reduction, recycling promotion, and community beautification."

Palmetto Pride pledged a \$10,000 grant to the group to begin their affiliation, and Berry explained there are more grants available. KBCB will be supplied with the grant funding and resources needed to support efforts in litter prevention, beautification, and recycling/waste management.

"The affiliate network is a strong one, it's one of the strongest here in South Carolina, and we're happy to have Barnwell County as part of that," said Berry.

GRAVESITE SALES

Councilman Houston proposed a new method of selling plots at the Barnwell County Cemetery.

Currently, the county sells plots in groups of four. However, there are less and less consecutive plots of four available for purchase.

"The problem is there may be people who do not have four people in their family and they need a grave spot," said Councilman Houston.

Councilman Houston proposed the council consider selling the plots in groups of two.

"We want to recommend that those plots available, where there are two plots, allow anyone who wants to buy the two plots," said the councilman in his report of the Service Committee.

Councilman Houston's motion to lower the sale of plots from four to two was approved.

CLERK'S CONFERENCE

Barnwell County was selected as the host county for the Annual Spring Conference of the South Carolina Association of Clerks of Court and Registers of Deeds (SCCCROD) held from April 30 to May 4 in Myrtle Beach.

The county approved a \$2,500 silver sponsorship.

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SRNS partners with Denmark Tech to prepare apprenticeship program graduates for job openings at SRS

The first cohort of Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) Nuclear Operator Apprentices from Denmark Technical College (DTC) graduated on Thursday, March 9, after completing their Nuclear Fundamentals Certificate program. This certificate program is part of the Savannah River Site (SRS) Apprenticeship School designed to create qualified full-service employees trained in specific disciplines needed at SRS.

"The SRNS program was established six years ago beginning with Aiken Technical College, but was recently mirrored at DTC with tremendous success," said David Jackson, SRS Apprenticeship School Program Lead.

SRNS is creating new job opportunities and adding qualified operators to its workforce in collaboration with DTC, a two-year college that primarily serves Bamberg, Barnwell and Allendale counties.

"Denmark Technical College is elated to partner with the Savannah River Site and Apprenticeship Carolina for this revolutionary program that produces highly qualified employees to help fill the workforce pipeline in the nuclear industry, as we continue to put the tech back in Denmark Tech," said Willie L. Todd Jr., Ph.D., Denmark Technical College President and Chief Executive Officer.

The seven-month program is a unique learning experience with two days at SRS and two days in a DTC classroom. After completing a combination of classroom training, job shadowing and hands-on assignments, the seven graduates will now transition to the SRNS H Canyon facility to apply their skills and knowledge to become fully qualified operators. While receiving a competitive salary and benefits from SRNS, students also gain transferrable college credits almost entirely funded by grants and local partnerships.

"It is a great feeling of accomplishment to be part of this graduating class," said Kelsey Lewis, operator, SRS H Canyon Outside Facilities. "I put a lot of hours and effort into this program and created such a strong bond with my fellow cohort members. This opportunity created a new path for me to provide for my family and reach new heights in my career."

Jackson designed the program to inspire students to overcome obstacles while establishing strong workplace relationships with other cohort members. "The curriculum promotes collaboration and bonding.

As the students grow individually, they improve the functionality of the entire team. The family-like relationships they build in this setting will carry over to their careers at SRNS."

Jackson hopes to see further advancements in this partnership with DTC and is always looking for fresh avenues to expand the program. Community members interested in careers in nuclear operations can utilize this opportunity to build a better future for themselves and for generations to come.

SRNS Director Operational Excellence and Quality Assurance Darlene Murdoch provided the commencement address and emphasized the importance of perseverance. "Never turn down an opportunity. If you welcome the challenges and changes you too could be addressing a future cohort of apprentices. The sky is the limit for you at SRNS."

For more information about the SRNS Nuclear Operator Apprenticeship program, visit https://www.srs.gov/general/outreach/apprenticeship/apprenticeship_school.htm.

• About Denmark Technical College

Denmark Technical College is a two-year Historically Black College in rural Bamberg County, South Carolina. Denmark Tech serves over 700 students with a focus on technical career training, associate degrees and a four-year college transfer program. Additional information about Denmark Tech can be found at www.denmarktech.edu.

• About Savannah River Site Registered Apprenticeships

As an integral partner in the Central Savannah River Area (CSRA), SRNS has established a Registered Apprenticeship Program that currently consists of multiple technical/professional occupations in partnership with Apprenticeship Carolina and the Lower Savannah Council of Governments. Each program is designed to train apprentices on the processes necessary to perform as a qualified full-service employee in a specific discipline. Upon successful completion of the program, participants receive a national, industry recognized and portable credential through the Department of Labor.

• About Savannah River Nuclear Solutions

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.



The first cohort of Denmark Technical College (DTC) students recently graduated after completing the Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS) Nuclear Operator Apprenticeship Program and obtaining their DTC Nuclear Fundamentals Certificate. From left to right: Ethan Bours (Augusta, Ga.), Earl Valentine (New Ellington), Britten Sturkie (Barnwell), Tina Rouse (New Ellington), Philip Marshal Hagan Jr. (Aiken), Kelsey Lewis (Augusta, Ga.) and Michael Williams (Aiken).

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Walgreens closes location in Williston

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May 3 was the last day Williston residents could pick up their prescriptions or shop various products at their local Walgreens.

"Thank you for choosing Walgreens for your pharmacy needs. After careful consideration, we have decided to close your neighborhood Walgreens at 12845 Main Street in Williston on Wednesday, May 3, 2023," states a letter sent to pharmacy patients.

Factors for closure included "existing footprint of stores, dynamics of the local market, and changes in the buying habits of our patients and customers," said Kris Lathan, Walgreens communications team lead.

All prescription records will be transferred to the Walgreens located at 2191 Whiskey Road in Aiken. Patients were notified of



this change and do not have to take action for their prescription records to be moved to the Aiken pharmacy.

"We regret any inconvenience this may cause but hope to make the transition as seamless as possible," states the letter.

The Williston location is 22.7 miles from the Aiken location along Route 78. Many Williston residents depended on the store for needs other than pharmaceuticals and referred to the store as the 'Williston Walmart' as it carried a

range of goods.

"As we expand as a leader in healthcare, we are focused on best meeting the needs of patients and customers in communities we serve by creating the right network of stores in the right locations," stated Lathan.

The Williston Walgreens is not the only store that has closed in recent years. The Walgreens in Allendale County closed earlier this year and the Walgreens near WestGate Mall in Spartanburg closed its doors in early 2022.

A location on North Main Street in Columbia closed in 2020 and the Walgreens location in Mullins, S.C. was operational for 13 years until it was closed in 2020 as well.

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BIRTH



Zoey Lynn Hutto was born April 4, 2023.

Zoey Lynn Hutto

Geni and Wayne Hutto of Barnwell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Zoey Lynn Hutto.

She was born on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 1:22 p.m. at Prisma Health Baptist Parkridge Hospital, Columbia. She weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Zoey has a sister, Eliza Hutson, and two brothers, Hayes Hutson and Connor Hutto.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Jan Bodiford of Bluffton.

Paternal grandparents are Ski and Wendy Hooper of Barnwell, and the late Joel Wayne Hutto.

Every good and perfect gift is from above. - James 1:17

BIRTH



Adelynn May Sanders was born April 15, 2023.

Adelynn May Sanders

Adelynn May Sanders was born on April 15, 2023 at 10:54 p.m. at Lexington Medical Center, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces. Her parents are Katrina and Hardee Sanders of Chapin.

Maternal grandparents are Tammy and Dave Wise of Chapin.

Paternal grandparents are Cindy and Walter Sanders of Barnwell.

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BIRTH



Mary-Katherine Richburg was born April 8, 2023.

Mary-Katherine Richburg

Sarah and Marshall Richburg of Blackville are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Mary-Katherine Richburg.

She was born on Saturday, April 8, 2023, at 6 a.m. at Lexington Medical Center, Lexington. She weighed 6 pounds and was 19 1/2 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Ski and Wendy Hooper of Barnwell.

Paternal grandparents are Eddie and Becky Richburg of Blackville.

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made. - Psalms 139: 13-14

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Homemaker's Column

Healthy choices of ethnic foods



Christine Patrick

County Extension Agent

Look for these menu items and terms when choosing healthy ethnic foods:

Cajun: Boiled crawfish or shrimp; boiled or grilled seafood; Creole and jambalaya dishes; turkey or roast beef Po' Boy sandwiches; red beans and rice without sausage.

Chinese: Steamed dishes (e.g. dumplings, rice, spring rolls, and whole fish); jum (poached); kow (roasted); chu (broiled); shu (barbecued); lightly stir-fried entrées; dishes with lots of vegetables and/or water chestnuts; Wonton or hot-and-sour soup; sweet and sour sauce, and dishes without MSG added. Substitute chicken for duck when possible. Don't eat the crispy fried noodles. Enjoy the fortune cookie, because it has only 15 calories and 0 grams of fat.

French: Steamed mussels; mixed green salad with vinaigrette dressing; French bread; Bordelaise or other wine-based sauce, and lightly sautéed, crisp vegetables.

Greek & Middle Eastern: Appetizers with rice or eggplant; Dolmas (rice mixture wrapped in grape leaves); Tzatziki (yogurt and cucumber appetizer); roast lamb; shish kebabs; couscous or bulgur wheat with vegetables or chicken; chicken pita sandwich, and plaki (fish cooked in tomatoes, onions, and garlic).

Indian: Steamed rice; Papadam or papad (crispy, thin lentil wafers); tikka and tandoori (chicken or beef); curries with a vegetable or dal base; shish kebabs; Gobhi matar tamatar (cauliflower with peas and tomatoes); Matar pulao (rice pilaf with peas); Chapati (thin, dry, whole-wheat bread), or naan (leavened, baked bread topped with poppy seeds).

Italian: Grilled; lightly sautéed; sun-dried tomatoes and crushed tomatoes; minestrone (with beans, vegetables, and pasta); pasta primavera (with sautéed garden vegetables instead of cream); pasta with white or red clam sauce, marsala sauce (made with wine) or marinara sauce (made with tomatoes, onions, and garlic); cacciatore (tomato-based sauce) dishes; piccata (with lemon juice and chopped parsley) dishes, and Italian ices.

Japanese: Steamed vegetables; grilled shrimp or vegetable sushi; chicken or beef teriyaki (grilled); nabemono (casseroles); sukiyaki; shabu-shabu; su udon, and su-mashi wan.

Mexican: Spicy chicken; chicken fajitas (marinated chicken grilled with onions, green peppers, diced tomatoes, etc. with a soft corn tortilla); grilled shrimp, fish, or chicken; taco salad or fajita salad (Don't eat the fried tortilla shell, and ask for low-fat sour cream.); rice and black beans; burritos; soft

tacos; chicken or beef enchiladas with red sauce or salsa; baked or soft corn tortillas; salsa, picante, pico de gallo, cilantro, and jalapeno peppers.

Thai: Stir-fried dishes; broiled or steamed dishes, and fresh spring rolls.

These ethnic foods are higher in fat, sodium, and sugar and should be eaten in small amounts or avoided:

Cajun: Fried seafood and hush puppies; gumbo, etouffee, and sauces made with a roux (contains flour and fat as thickening agents); dirty rice (contains chicken gizzards, livers, butter, etc.); red beans and rice with sausage.

Chinese: Sauces—soy, lobster, oyster, and bean; some soups (e.g. egg drop); crispy fried noodles; deep-fried foods; pork-fried rice and MSG.

Japanese: Deep-fried, battered, breaded, or fried; high-sodium marinades, sauces, and salt; vegetable or shrimp tempura; tonkatsu; oyako donburi, and chawan mushi.

French: Olives, capers or anchovies; Paté; French onion soup; croissants; Hollandaise, Mornay, Béchamel or Béarnaise sauce; creamy "au gratin" potato dishes; rich, heavy entrées; chocolate mousse, and crème caramel.

Greek & Middle Eastern: Meat-stuffed appetizers; fried calamari; Baba ganoosh (eggplant appetizer); Gyro; Moussaka (lamb and beef casserole) and other creamy or cheesy entrées; Spanakopita (spinach pie with egg and cheese); baklava and other high-fat, high-sugar phyllo pastries.

Indian: Dishes prepared with ghee (clarified butter); Samosas (stuffed and fried vegetable turnover); Korma (braised meat with a rich yogurt cream sauce); curries made with coconut milk or cream; Pakora (deep-fried dough with vegetables); Saaq paneer (spinach with cheese cubes and cream sauce); sauced rice dishes, and fried or stuffed bread.

Italian: Creamy Italian dressing; antipasto plates; fried calamari; cheese or meat-filled pasta; casserole-type dishes; pasta with butter or cream sauces (Alfredo sauce); scallopine or parmigiana (floured, fried, and baked with cheese) dishes; Italian pastries (cream cake); pizzas with double toppings of cheese. Choose vegetables (e.g. spinach, mushrooms, broccoli, and roasted peppers) as toppings instead.

Mexican: Refried beans (often made with lard, a saturated fat); nachos; flour tortillas; full-fat sour cream and cheese; guacamole; quesadillas; chile rellenos; chalu-pas; hard shell tacos and tostadas (fried); burritos; chimichangas; flautas; carnitas (fried pork or beef) and chorizo (sausage).

Thai: Heavy sauces; fried spring rolls; deep-fried entrées, and dishes with coconut milk or cream.

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BBB Tip: How to choose a password manager



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Security experts recommend creating a unique, strong password for every online account you create. But that's easier said than done! Many people admit to using the same password across all their accounts, while others keep passwords written down at their desks. Neither option is secure when it comes to keeping your accounts safe. This is where a password manager is useful. Password managers keep powerful passwords for all your accounts stored in a "vault" that you can access with a single master password.

Remember the following tips as you search for a password manager to fill your needs.

Tips for choosing a password manager:

Do your research. Ask friends and family members what password manager they use and how they like it. Make a list of potential password managers to research and get started by reading as many reviews as possible. Read reviews on third-party websites, keeping an eye on the company's security expertise and reputation. Find out how password managers store and encrypt data and what measures they take to avoid security breaches. Use this information to narrow down your options.

Consider what devices you use. Some password managers only support certain types of devices, so make sure the one you choose can be used across all the

devices you need it on.

Think about whether your family will use the password manager. If you need to share individual or multiple passwords with family members, look for a password manager that gives you secure ways to share.

Look for multi-factor authentication (MFA). MFA means you'll be required to use more than just a username and password to log in to your account. Usually, you have to verify each login with an authentication app or a code sent to your phone. MFA is a proven cybersecurity measure that a reputable password manager should offer.

Think about the features you'll need. Every password manager has a different set of features, meaning you'll need to decide which features you want available to you. Some password managers can generate random, strong passwords for you, will flag weak or duplicate passwords, have autofill capabilities for online forms, and/or notify you if your credentials are in a data breach.

Understand how lockouts are handled. Since password managers rely on you remembering one master password, you'll want to discover what happens if you forget it. With some password managers, a forgotten password means you're locked out for good and must reset all your passwords. Other managers have emergency access codes or offer hints to help you remember your master password.

Go with good customer service. If you have an issue with your password manager, you'll want to be able to reach out to customer service right away,

preferably by phone or chat. If a password manager's only customer support option is email, you could find yourself in a pinch if they take several days to respond about the issue. Look for companies that are responsive, helpful, and on hand whenever you need to contact them.

Test out password managers with a free trial. Once you have a couple of password managers in your sights, sign up for a free trial and give them a spin. The best password manager for you will be one that works on all your devices, is easy to use, and is secure. However, be sure you understand the free trial terms, such as when to cancel, before enrolling.

Compare paid and free versions. Many password managers offer free versions, which have certain limitations. They may only work for a single device or allow you to store a limited number of passwords. Depending on your needs, a free version might work for you. If you need a paid version, consider the pricing and your budget as you make your decision.

For more information, see BBB's Cybersecurity Resources page at BBB.org. You can also review the BBB tips on creating strong passwords and avoiding risky password management.

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Mother believed in exercise by reading and good food



Phil Hudgins

Contributor

My mother's hope for a fabulous figure arrived monthly, dispensed in a small magazine called *Prevention* that offered tips on how to get the flatter belly, firmer buttocks and strong legs of a young woman.

Mother must've thought the magazine's title alone was a guarantee — that *Prevention* would prevent old age from creeping in just by its very presence. Every month, she read the latest issue and then put it with all the others. But I seldom saw her succumb to any physical exercises.

So, there they were, years of magazines stacked like brick outhouses, as my brother and sister gathered to clean out our mother's home after it was sold. We drew straws to see who got first dibs on certain items, but the *Preventions* were there for the

taking. No drawing necessary.

Brother and sister didn't give them a second look, but for some reason, I couldn't surrender every copy to the recycling bin. I kept eight of them. I came across them again not long ago.

I know why I have a hard time getting rid of books I may never read—including those I should have read in college—and why I keep certain magazines as though they get better with time like aged cheese.

I learned from my mother. When she was a girl living in Cleveland, Ga., Mother was forced to spend months indoors, recuperating from anemia. Her doctor, Dr. L.G. Neal Sr., brought Zane Grey books to her home to help her pass the time. Mother read them all. Decades later, she talked about what a great writer Zane Grey was, how he could describe the West like no one else.

So I ordered for her the first of several books in the Zane Grey series, and she kept the books coming, month after month. She filled a shelf with them. But in her declining years, one of her caregivers borrowed the books and never returned them. Mother also loved Francois

Henri LaLanne, better known as Jack, who was 96 when he died in 2011. If *Prevention* could prevent old age just by occupying a shelf, Jack LaLanne surely could conjure away flab through the miracle of television. Mother watched him religiously and believed every juice-filled promise.

Mother's trouble — which became our trouble once our metabolism rates slowed down — was that she was too good at cooking. Cherry cobbler, pancakes with a touch of corn meal, something sinful she called monkey bread, coconut cake made with real coconut cracked open in the oven—she excelled at them all. Name it, she could cook it.

Her biscuits were heavenly. Made with lard. If Jack LaLanne or *Prevention* ever spoke against lard, Mother never admitted it.

Mother died 22 years ago. At the end, she didn't remember anything about *Prevention* magazine. She didn't remember how to make biscuits. She didn't remember us.

But we — my brother, sister, and I — remember her with thanksgiving. And we will celebrate her life once again this Mother's Day.

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Corder's Corner: My favorite "Harry Potter" characters

David B. Corder
Contributing Writer

J.K. Rowling enchanted us with wonderful magic over 25 years ago when she released the first Harry Potter book. It is the only book series that I have read twice, and to this day, Rowling has enchanted me with her storytelling.

One of the most magical aspects of her books is the characters she imbues into their pages. These characters have stuck with me for a long time, and have brought me many joys over the years. Therefore, I want-

ed to share my list of favorite Harry Potter characters and why each one is special to me.

1. Nymphadora Tonks
Tonks does not come into the series until book five, *The Order of the Phoenix*. However, though she is late coming to the party, so to speak, Tonks left quite an impact on me. She has a cheerful and quirky personality, one that made me smile as I read. She's also a cool character because she is a metamorphmagus, someone who can change their form or appearance without using any spells. Definitely an ability I'd love

to have!
2. Dolores Umbridge
I hate this woman with a burning passion. But that's why she's such a darn good character. Also making her debut in *The Order of the Phoenix*, Umbridge was a tyrant who took over as headmaster of Hogwarts and made Harry and the other students' lives a living nightmare. She put on the façade of a sweet individual, only to reveal through her actions what a cruel witch she really was. Rowling made me hate Umbridge, and because of that, I have to place her on my list as one of my top

characters.
3. Rubeus Hagrid
Who doesn't love Hagrid? The half-giant gamekeeper of Hogwarts who deep down is nothing but a huge teddy bear. Hagrid is the loving uncle of the Hogwarts students and a lover of every magical creature, no matter how dangerous it may be. Though oblivious to problems that others see as obvious, Hagrid's gentle nature wins a place in my heart.
4. Bellatrix Lestrange
The Harley Quinn of Harry Potter, you can't help but love her. Insane, wicked, and unnerving, Bellatrix

Lestrange is the edgy supporting villain that everyone loves. I have a special fondness for the character especially in the film adaptations since she's played by Helena Bonham Carter. Bellatrix gives Harry Potter just the right amount of insanity needed to make the books more engaging.
5. Severus Snape
The greasy black hair, the perpetual scowl, the disdain for students...what's not to love? Snape is a complex character, functioning as a kind of anti-hero in the books. Without giving spoilers, it isn't till you read the entire series that you

fully realize his complex relationship with Harry. Without Snape, the books would just not be worth reading.
With the plethora of characters in Rowling's world, it wasn't the easiest task narrowing down my very favorites. However, the ones mentioned above have had a great impact on my creativity, and I am thankful to Rowling for creating such complex and deep characters.
I'm curious to know your favorite Harry Potter characters! Send me an email at dbcorderwriter@gmail.com so we can discuss!

Crime Brief: Twins charged after attempted murder

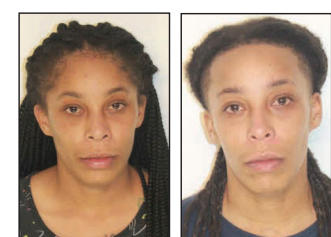
On April 28, Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) deputies were dispatched to Wingo Estates in Barnwell County in reference to shots fired at a residence. They later learned three individuals were inside. After an investigation by BCSO, sisters Chernell Unique Dorch, 28, and Cherlonda Monique Dorch, 28, were both arrested.

According to BCSO's incident report, the homeowner answered the door to Cherlonda Dorch "yelling at her." The report continues to state this conversation was regarding a family member of Dorch's who resided in the Wingo Estates home. Soon after the homeowner shut and locked the door on Cherlonda, gunshots were fired. After arriving and

speaking with the victims and witnesses, BCSO deputies noted two bullet holes in the right side of the house. The Dorch sisters were reported to be driving a black Chevy Tahoe with tinted windows. While deputies were en route to the incident they received a vehicle description from dispatch and saw the described vehicle at the intersection of Highway 300 and Highway 278.

"At that point in time deputies did a felony traffic stop," states the incident report. "BCSO deputies then surrounded the vehicle and called both suspects out of the vehicle," states the report. "BCSO deputies then detained the vehicle and identified both subjects as Chernell Dorch and Cherlonda Dorch." In addition to two adults inside the home, there was

also a six-year-old child. Cherlonda Monique Dorch was charged with three counts of Attempted Murder, Discharging a Firearm into an Occupied Dwelling, and Possession of a Weapon during a Violent Crime. Chernell Unique Dorch was charged with Accessory Before/After the Fact Felony. Both were housed in the Barnwell County Detention Center until



The Dorch twins are facing criminal charges after a shooting incident. the posting of bond.

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.

Tommy Bernard Amaker, 65, of 260 Litchfield Street Apartment 328, Barnwell, was arrested on May 6 by the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) for Failure to Stop for Blue Light and Resisting Arrest. Amaker was booked and released to the Barnwell County Detention Center (BCDC).

Chemar Treyvon Black, 23, of 71 Jay Street, Barnwell, was arrested on April 19 by the Barnwell Police Department (BPD) for Transport of Alcohol in Motor Vehicle

with Broken Seal, Failure to Stop for Blue Lights, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Operating a Vehicle with Missing or Incorrectly Displayed License Plate, three counts of Possession of Controlled Substances, Trafficking Drugs, and Possession of a Weapon During a Violent Crime. Black was booked and released to BCDC.

Carolyn Branch, 43, of 85 Pine Street, Barnwell, was arrested on April 20 by BPD for two counts of Shoplifting. Branch was booked and released to BCDC.

Iva Leann Brown, 35, of 160 Halford Street, Williston, was arrested on May 4 by the Williston Police Department (WPD) for Assault & Battery

and Grand Larceny. Brown was booked and released to BCDC.

Israel Sanuel Devore, 50, of 43 Robin Street, Barnwell, was arrested on May 3 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Court Fines/Fees. Devore was booked and released to BCDC.

Tyrome Perry Doe, 50, of 852 Barton Road #8B, Allendale, was arrested on April 26 by BPD for Petit Larceny. Doe was booked and released to BCDC.

Shawn Michael Fail, 29, of 2952 Memorial Church Road, Olar, was arrested on May 5 by BCSO for Possession of Cocaine and Illegal Possession of Prescription Narcotics with Intent to Distribute. Fail was booked and released to BCDC.

Sunshine Larain Gable, 41, of 13754 Main Street, Apartment 907, Williston, was arrested on May 5 by WPD for Resisting Arrest and Disorderly Conduct. Gable was booked and released to BCDC.

Benjamin Antione Jenkins, 38, of 1771 Clinton Street, Barnwell, was arrested on April 28 by BPD for Petit Larceny. Jenkins was booked and released to BCDC.

Benjamin Priester, 41, of 37 Peachtree Circle, Barnwell, was arrested on April 22 by BPD for Manufacturing/Distributing Drugs, Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Possession of 1 ounce of Marijuana, Unlawful Carrying of a Firearm,

Use of a Firearm while Under the Influence, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm for a Person Convicted of Domestic Violence, Posting and Presenting Weapons, and Domestic Violence. Priester was booked and released to BCDC.

Antron Gregory Roberts, 31, of 12002 Highway 64, Barnwell, was arrested on May 2 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support, Driving Under Suspension, Unlawful Carry of a Pistol, and Giving False Information to Law Enforcement. Roberts was booked and released to BCDC.

Melani Sharpe, 42, of 191 Dyson Drive, Williston, was arrested on May 7 by WPD for Filing a False Report.

Sharpe was booked and released to BCDC.

DeVionte Jamaury Simpson, 22, of 819 Dreher Island Rd., Chapin, was arrested on April 27 by BPD for Liquor Law Violations. Simpson was booked and released to BCDC.

Tony Travis Smith Jr., 37, of 2765 Nature Scout Road, Blackville, was arrested on May 2 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. Smith was booked and released to BCDC.

John Wilson Williamson III, 26, of 11146 Highway 37, Blackville, was arrested on May 1 by BCSO for Breach of Trust and Prisoner in Possession of Contraband. Williamson was booked and released to BCDC.

BOARD: Transitional board ready to start consolidation process soon

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a retired Barnwell school teacher while one of their three children is currently a teacher in Charleston.

• **Dr. William "Andy" Sandifer** of Blackville. He has been an educator for more than 50 years, including 34 years at Blackville-Hilda Public Schools (teacher, assistant principal, principal, federal programs administrator, assistant superintendent, superintendent) and 17 years at USC Salkehatchie (director of human resources, maintenance & security, adjunct professor in division of professional studies). He is also a pastor.

• **Becky Huggins** of Barnwell. She has served on the Barnwell School District 45 board since 2017 and is chairman of the career center board. She is active in the community, including the Barnwell schools her two sons attend. She's the daughter of Coach Mac and Sara Wier, both retired educators.

These five Barnwell County residents were selected after Hoosey and Hutto met with the current school boards and superintendents, as well as other community leaders. More than a dozen names were collected.

"They are a well-rounded cross section of the community. Chairman Richardson is someone people look up to and he has a proven commitment to education," said Sen. Hutto.

These five members will oversee the entire process of consolidating Barnwell School District 45 (BSD45), the Barnwell County Consolidated School District (BCCSD), and Barnwell County School District 80 (Barnwell County Career Center) into one district. This includes hiring a superintendent, setting a budget, and more.

"In order to facilitate the efficient consolidation of the three present school districts, the members of the districts' respective boards of trustees and their superintendents,

administrators, and personnel shall cooperate fully with the Barnwell County Legislative Delegation and delegation staff, the initial five-member appointed Board of Trustees for the Barnwell County School District, and the South Carolina Department of Education officials assisting with the consolidation," according to the consolidation bill.

Richardson said he knows both David Corder, interim BCCSD superintendent, and Dr. Crissie Stapleton, BSD45 superintendent, who are both well respected. "There is great leadership and we have excellent board members," he said.

Hutto said he and Rep. Hoosey will be involved to help the board, but "it is not our intention to micromanage anything." He said the local board will have full control over the decisions.

Once the new Barnwell County School District officially is formed on July 1, 2024, the three former districts and their respective boards will be abolished.

Smooth Transition
For many decades, the talk of county-wide consolidation has evoked many emotions and opinions.

"There is no longer the debate of consolidation. The decision was made for us, and we move forward and work together in a positive light to do what is best for our children with as little disruption as possible," said Huggins.

Sandifer remembers talk of consolidation when he was superintendent of Blackville-Hilda Public Schools. Now that it is a reality, he said it's vital for all stakeholders to "work together to provide the best educational system for our children. It takes a village to raise a child, and we all must now become that village," he said.

With a background in public relations, counseling, and ministry, Sandifer likes helping people. Regarding

people's negative feelings about consolidation, he said he will do his best to be a mediator to "hear and consider all concerns, issues, and opinions."

"Negative opinions will be addressed in love. Together we can make a difference," said Sexton.

Richardson wants to involve as many people as possible in the process. This includes setting up committees to explore specific areas, such as industries seeing what training is needed at the BCCC.

"We need the entire village to help in creating a wonderful school system for our children," said Richardson.

Shaping the Future
A lot of work must be done to prepare for consolidation. However, the transitional board members are ready to build the best school system for the county's students.

"The basic guideline will always be to do what is best for our children, our future leaders," said Sandifer.

He accepted the appointment to "help give structure to the future educational system in our county and believe each child deserves an equal educational opportunity. Every child can learn. It takes a variety of techniques to individualize a child's educational program for success," said Sandifer.

"Collectively, we will shape the future of Barnwell County School District by creating a positive learning environment by providing our students and staff with the tools, training, and facilities needed to promote continuous student growth. We do this by establishing strong communication structures to inform and engage both internal and external stakeholders in setting and achieving district goals," said Huggins.

As chairman of the Darnell Committee, which focuses on preparing children for kindergarten, Richardson

knows the importance of education. Data shows only 16 to 23 percent of children in Barnwell County are ready for kindergarten. He said data shows that larger schools have a better ability to provide a "solid foundation" for students.

"Ultimately, the goal is to develop each student to be good citizens and be part of the free enterprise. We want every student to finish school with a diploma and qualify for college or the workforce," he said.

As an alumna of Barnwell High and mother of two boys who attend Barnwell schools, Huggins has a personal interest in preserving and improving the school system, which is the root of the community.

"My goals for the consolidated school board are no different than my goals for Barnwell District 45. We are advocates for our children's education, that is our job and should remain our focus and goal. Where consolidation is concerned, the goal is for our students and families to experience a smooth transition," said Huggins.

Sexton wants to "shape

the future of our schools to help all students to be kind and productive citizens who can excel in any field they choose. In providing a quality education for our scholars, we must also provide the best tools and support for our administrators, teachers, and staff."

Some priorities for Richardson include expanding child development centers and expanding the capacity of the career center so more students can be prepared for jobs. He also sees a need to encourage more people to become teachers, which would help with the nationwide teacher shortage.

"We should create a teaching mecca in Barnwell County so we encourage young people to go into teaching," he said.

With a shrinking population, Richardson wants to work with economic development officials to see the impact on schools. This includes evaluating facilities.

Some of the board's top duties over the next year includes hiring a superintendent, developing a district policy manual, developing a budget,

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Barbara S. Fakoury

husband's death in 2003, Barbara moved to Cary, N.C. to be closer to family.

Barbara loved being surrounded by her family, especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed listening to music, playing the piano, watching old movies, and partaking in family dinners. Those that knew her well will miss her pleasant spirit and great sense of humor.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Russell M. Fakoury; sisters, Helen Black, Latrelle Toole, Willie Dell Keele and Myrtis Jones.

She is survived by her daughters, Debra Dolbec (Wayne) of Katy, Texas, Frankie Dasburg (Darren) of Cary, N.C., Sophia Townes (George) of Estill, S.C.; son, Russell Fakoury of Durham, N.C.; stepdaughters, Dr. Terry Fakoury Smith (Carlos) of Mt. Pleasant, S.C. and Connie Ress (Jim) of Lexington, S.C.

She will be terribly missed

by her grandsons, Nick and Evan Dasburg, Jake and Ben Dolbec, Russell, Jack, and Joseph Townes.

A family rosary was held at Mole Funeral Home on Friday, May 5th, 2023 from 5 to 5:30 p.m. The family received visitors from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, May 6 at 11 a.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church (168 Madison Street, Barnwell) with burial in the Barnwell United Methodist Church Cemetery (228 Hagood Avenue, Barnwell).

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association (www.heart.org), The Lowcountry Autism Foundation (<https://donatenow.net/workforgood.org/LAFinc>), or The Epilepsy Foundation (www.epilepsy.com).

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Sarah Anne Barber Boney

and grew their family.

Her greatest enjoyment in life was her lifelong relationship with the Lord. She was particularly proud of her family, and she loved painting, gardening, flower arranging, her koi pond, and riding horses.

She is survived by her husband of 58 years, John Durham Boney Jr.; her children, Durham (Sandi) Boney of Columbia, daughter Tiffany (Jerre) Threatt of Clinton, son Walter (Amy) Boney of Barnwell; and grandchildren Anna Grace Boney, Matthew Boney, Brooks Threatt, Kaitey Threatt, Mason Boney and Noland Boney. She is also survived by her sisters, Sandra Pherigo of Columbia, Portia (Bill) Gunnells of Columbia, Monnene (Larry) Sorrell of Columbia, Beth (George) Estes of Columbia; brother, Thomas (Pam) Barber of Newberry, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter, Helen Louise Boney, and her parents, Thomas and Sara Barber.

Sarah's family would like to thank doctors and staff of Prisma Health Cancer Institute of Greenville, VIA Health Partners Hospice & Palliative Care of Laurens County, and niece Tammy Lee Murray, who were especially helpful in the past months.

The family received friends in the sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Barnwell on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon with a funeral service that followed at the First Baptist Church of Barnwell sanctuary. The burial was at the Barnwell County Memorial Cemetery in Barnwell (adjacent to the Barnwell County Airport) following the funeral service.

Flowers are welcome, and memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, VIA Health Partners Hospice & Palliative Care of Laurens County, or the charity of one's choice.

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Walter Hall

a son of the late James Lester "Happy" Hall and Maude Ella Hair Hall. In his early career, he worked at the Chevrolet dealership in Williston and later retired as the Maintenance Manager at Harvey Hubbell in Aiken after working many years. He was a life-long member of the First Baptist Church of Williston where he went on several mission trips with Jimmy Hanf and other members of the Williston First Baptist Church. He was instrumental in helping to build ramps with other church members for people in need. Mr. Walter was a member of the Hope Lodge #126 for 69 years and was the oldest living Past Master in the Fifth Masonic District. He was a member of the Omar Shrine Temple, the Woodman of the World, the American Legion, and was a member of the Williston Fire Department for 35 years.

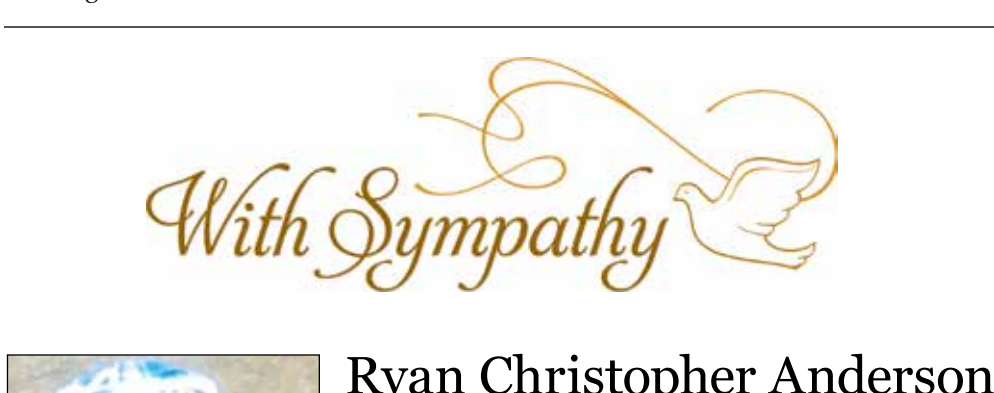
Mr. Walter served in the U.S. Army during World War II and was assigned to Occupational Forces while stationed in Japan.

Survivors include his loving wife of 70 years, Eva Mae Summers Hall; a brother and sister-in-law, Lester and Betty Hall of Aiken; special extended family, Roy (Angie) Kennedy and their children Kohl and Kyndal; two nephews, Marion (Jane) Gray and Barry (Sandra) Keel; and a number of great nieces and nephews who he dearly loved.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Edna Hall Gray and Lena Hall Keel.

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

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Ryan Christopher Anderson



A Celebration of Life will be Saturday, May 13, 2023 from 1-3 p.m. at the home of Dennis and Michelle Bolen.

Ryan loved listening to music and loved being outdoors; he enjoyed fishing, planting a garden and astronomy. Ryan loved his dogs, Bear and Bella.

Survivors include his parents, Samantha Anderson and Billy Morgan of the home, aunt, Michelle Anderson (Dennis Bolen) of Williston; uncles, Eric (Lynn) Anderson of Williston and

Allen (Wanda) Morgan Jr. of Aiken; cousins, Jamie Bolen of Barnwell and Austin Bolen of Williston.

Ryan was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Charlie and Brenda Anderson.

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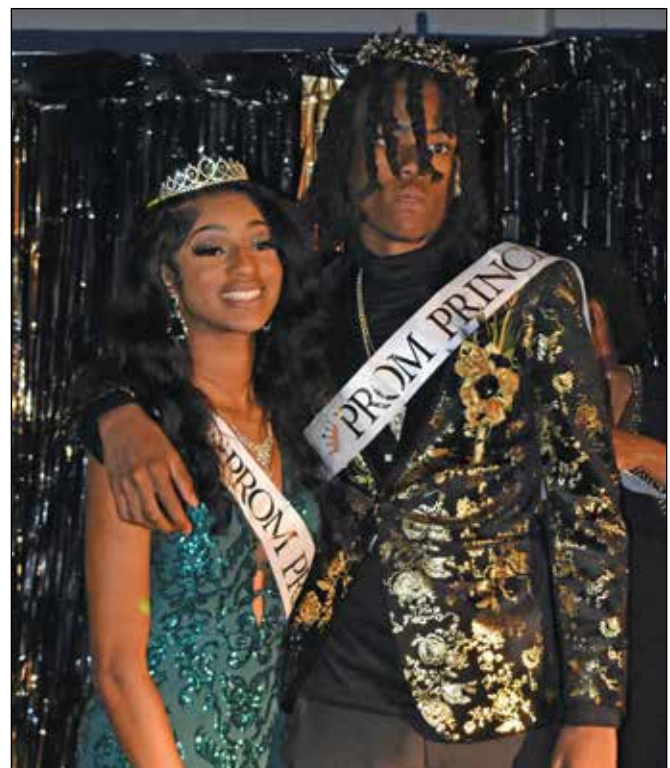
Fun unmasked at WEHS prom

Williston-Elko High School students wore non-medical masks to prom on May 6 to fit with the evening's masquerade theme. This was the first year prom was held back in the gymnasium after it had been relocated to the football field in recent years due to the COVID pandemic.

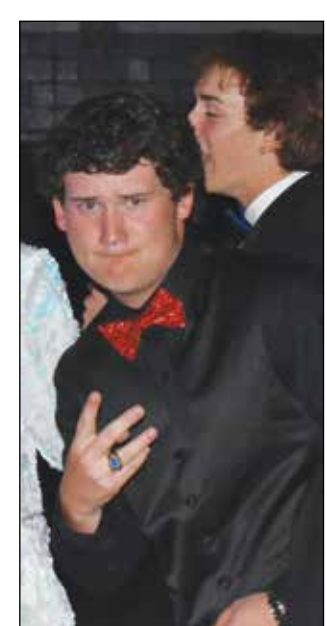
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Markel Sanders was crowned Prom King alongside Alexis James who was crowned as Prom Queen.



Xavier Lewis and Ma'Kiya Mercado were named Prom Prince and Princess, respectively.



Sundial Festival returns to Barnwell on May 13

Bob Snead
Southern Palmetto Chamber

The Barnwell Sundial, just off the Circle, is a point of pride for the town as “the only vertical sundial in the U.S. that is accurate within 2 minutes” (according to a plaque on its side), so it felt like a natural fit for organizers to name their event for it. The Sundial Festival held its first on March 7, 2020, inspired by the Festival on the Round, an annual event that had stopped decades before.

“I remember the Festival on the Round fondly”, said Ashley Culp, president of the Sundial Festival. “I have fond memories of going with my parents, making sand art, having a



silhouette cameo made that I still have to this day.”

The inaugural Sundial Festival event had nearly a thousand attendees and included a circle full of vendors, several parades, live entertainment, and a car show. The organizers have since developed five festivals, with the sixth taking place this Mother's Day weekend on Saturday, May 13.

If you come to Barnwell on May 13, you will be delighted by vendors selling homemade goods like jewelry or artwork, and all kinds of great food. There will be live music throughout the day, featuring local acts, as well as a car show of antique and unique cars from

throughout the region. This year the event has added the Miss Sundial Festival Pageant which will take place live during the festival. Bring a seat or blanket so you can watch the competition unfold, and you'll also be able to explore the art and baked goods competing for top prizes at the festival. And kids will have lots of games, activities, and even a few prizes to try and win in the kids zone.

For more info about the event and a full schedule of events visit: www.barnwellsundial.com, and come out to the Circle in Barnwell from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 13.

Republican Party elects officers



Officers: (front row, left to right) Billie Brant, Bernadette St. John, Paula Little; (back row, left to right) Dan Harrell, Larry Hutto, David Peachey, Alan Kennedy.

On April 17, the Barnwell County Republican Party Convention was held at the Barnwell County Courthouse. Dan Harrell was the presiding officer for the convention.

The following officers were elected for the 2023-2025 term:

- State Executive Committeeman: Larry Hutto
- Chair: Billie Brant
- First Vice Chair: David Peachey
- Second Vice Chair: Alan Kennedy
- Secretary: Bernadette St. John
- Treasurer: Paula Little

Pickleball: Opening set for May 18th

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Ramsey. Garcia was another prominent voice in spreading interest in the developing sport in the county.

“Jerry [Creech], Don [Harper] and the recreation committee have been wonderful to take this ball and run with it. I can't give them enough credit,” said Ramsey.

Although Barnwell County Council Chairman Jerry Creech and Councilman Don Harper are not planning to get out on the courts anytime soon, they are excited to see this project be completed.

“It's a wonderful opportunity,” said Councilman Harper. “The whole facility is something to attract all ages.”

“That is the whole purpose

“It's a wonderful thing for Barnwell County.”

- Jackie Ramsey, on pickleball courts

of this whole outfit, to keep our young people here,” said Chairman Creech. “I just hope the people enjoy it.”

The council members both hope this addition will draw the interest of more industries, the sport developing in schools, and generally attracting more people to Barnwell County.

“We're really starting to see it grow and I see opportunities for folks from there to come over here to play and vice versa,” said

Craig Miracle, district vice president of the Family Y of Greater Augusta.

Miracle has seen the boom of the sport across the region and is seeing people begin to play at many locations he oversees.

Like pickleball, the YMCA has experienced ample growth in recent years with the addition of the aquatic center last summer and this year's pickleball courts.

“It means a lot to be a part of projects like this and witness the growth that the YMCA has gone through,” said Picklesimer.

Like the aquatic center, you must be a member of the YMCA to use the pickleball courts or pay for a day pass. The clinic on May 18 is open and free to the public.

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Big 7 awarded for community progress

Big 7 Association
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The Big 7 Association was recently recognized by the South Carolina Black Legislative Caucus of the Democratic Party as one of their 2023 Partners in Progress award recipient on March 26 in Columbia at Brooklyn Baptist Church.

It was a great event of fellowship and networking. Representative Gilda Cobb Hunter was the keynote speaker, and we were honored and humbled to be one of those recognized for the work we do in our communities.

The Big 7 Association is a 501 c3 tax deductible organization formed in 1989 after seven softball coaches and team managers got together because they wanted to do more to help



Big 7 members (from left to right) Mark Lott, Thomas Williams, DeWayne Eubanks, David Kenner and Horace Sanders accepting the award.

the communities they serve; they had the same vision. The chapter in the book began to be open. The group of men started out by cutting grass on the Diamond Dale baseball field so young men would have

a place to play baseball and then held cookouts every Saturday in the summer so children could have fun in a safe environment. A few years later they started food drives to help senior adults, sponsored foster children

for Christmas and raised money to fund scholarships for local students to further their education. Their annual African-American banquet quickly became a way for the community service-oriented civic group

to raise money for student scholarships and recognize community members who were making a difference in the Barnwell, Bamberg, and Allendale counties. Since its inception, they sponsored Senior Citizen banquets and recognize African-American businesses.

Through time and over the years the vision shifted its focus more toward the youth. In 2010, The Big 7 Association started an extension of the Boys and Girls Club of America which became the Boys and Girls Club of Southern Carolina.

In 2019, South Carolina House Representative Lonnie Hosey presented the group with a resolution from the House of Representatives to recognize the Big 7 Association for three decades of service. Over the

years, either individually or collectively, the men of the Big 7 have been mentors in the school system, elected officials, pastors, served on various boards and agencies always pooling resources all to serve and improve the communities. Through the years of providing service to the community and financial support to approximately 200 high school and college students totaling over \$200,000.

They pride themselves as African-American men making a difference in today's society to promote positive images and caring communities.

As we approach the 30th annual Scholarship Banquet feel free to log on our website at www.big7association.org for updated information all while keeping with their motto "One helping One to Uplift All."

Allendale-Barnwell Relay for Life set for May 12 in Allendale

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Twenty-five teams will walk in the Allendale-Barnwell Relay for Life held on Friday, May 12 at 6 p.m. at the Allendale-Fairfax High School football field with the survivor's lap at 6:30 p.m. Survivor's registration and meal is at 6 p.m.

The Allendale Community Choir and Allendale-Fairfax

Elementary cheerleaders will each perform after the first laps. The event will be kicked off by Allendale-Fairfax High's JROTC Tiger Battalion.

The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life is a movement dedicated to helping communities fight cancer through funding, donating time, and raising awareness.

For more information, contact Artheen Fitts at (803) 686-2425 or fittsartheen5@gmail.com.



Survivors and their loved ones attended the Survivors Luncheon sponsored by Allendale-Barnwell Relay for Life on Sunday, April 30 in Allendale.

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IDOL: Warren Peay comes home after 'American Idol'

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said Linder, who was in Hollywood to support Peay for a couple of weeks. "People from small places can do great things."

His future mother-in-law, Teri Linder, said she's watched him grow over the years. He's grown in his musical ability, but "what he's grown really for is the Lord," she said.

Throughout his "American Idol" journey, Peay stayed true to "humble country boy" persona that his friends and family know, said Collins. Before the show's judges and millions of viewers, Peay often discussed his faith and performed several Christian songs.

"To know Warren is to love Warren. He is grounded in his faith and he is humble. He hasn't changed from that one bit. I know God has put him where he's at for a reason," said Collins. "I'm so ready to see what God has in store for him."

Sarah Linder said Peay performs music to glorify God. "He's just humble and wants everyone to enjoy what he's doing," she said.

At the May 8 homecoming, Peay said, "I know God's been working in my life and working through this town throughout this whole experience."

"It's amazing to see how much love he has here in



Former "American Idol" contestant Warren Peay with his fiancée, Sarah Linder.

Jonathan Vickery / Publisher



Barnwell County residents Kathy Googe, Grace Gleaton, and Kelli Laird showed their support for Warren Peay on May 6.

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Bamberg. This is our home," said Sarah Linder.

Though Peay didn't win the competition, his music career is just beginning.

"This is just the beginning for him. God's got great plans for him," said Pastor Shawn Hanks from Colston Branch.

Peay can't wait to hit the road for some shows and get some music out as soon as possible.

For updates on Peay's career, go to www.facebook.com/warrenpeay.

BOOM: Old acid causes school evacuation

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and another explained they ran outside because they thought something happened in their own yard.

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Fire Chief Gatlin, Blackville Police Department and Rescue Squad, Principal Christina Snider, BCCSD SROs D. Danner, E. McRae, and J. Reed for the swift action taken this afternoon at BHHS," stated Superintendent Dr. Marcella Shaw.

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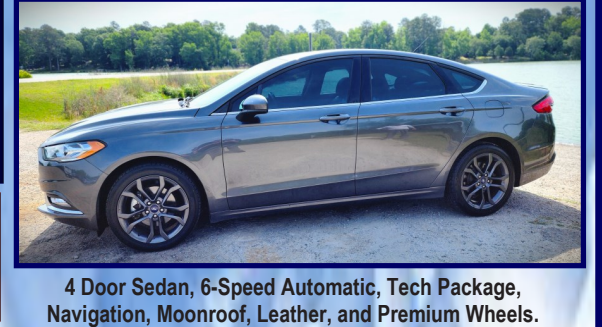


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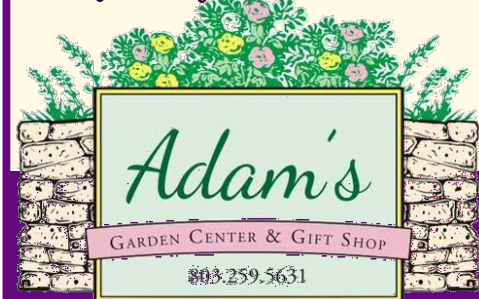
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Saturday, May 13

• Lower-State Championships @ Woodland

Friday, May 19

• AA State Championships @ Spring Valley

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What do some of the best competition cheer teams from South Carolina, New York, Tennessee, Virginia, Wyoming, North Carolina, Massachusetts, Missouri, Delaware, and even Ontario, Canada have in common? They all gathered in Myrtle Beach on May 5 and 6 to compete at the Global Championships held at Broadway on the Beach.

Coach Amy Williams and the Palmetto Cheer Elite team from Barnwell made the trip, hoping to perform well at this mega-tournament. PEC took two groups, the Senior Legacy group and the 15 and under age Junior Prodigy group. Both teams had outstanding performances and both teams came away winning in their respective classes.

The Senior Legacy team included Cayson Austin, Eriana James, Molly Wilson, Journee Ford, Jenny Nguyen, Caylee Davis, Sara Rudd, Khirston Robinson, Logan Tuck, Haley Grace Furr, Graclyn Rice, Skylar Zorn, Lexi Still, Amiah McClung, and Kenleigh Ridgeway. They won the Senior 3 coed division and later went on to win Major Elite Runner-Up Grand Champion out

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Palmetto Cheer Elite dominates at the Global Championships



The PCE Senior Legacy team won the Senior 3 co-ed division and later went on to win the Major Elite Runner Up Grand Championship at the Global Championships in Myrtle Beach.

Photo By: Meredith Wilson



The PCE Junior Prodigy team won the Junior 2.2 division and went on to win the Prep Premier Grand Championship at the Global Championships in Myrtle Beach.

Photo By: Amber Polk

Legendary Coach Carol Massengale returns "home"

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Some things just sound right. Barnwell softball winning region championships, hosting playoff games, and Carol Massengale being with the Barnwell softball team.

But wait, Massengale wasn't there to coach the Lady Warhorses as she did for so many years. She wasn't there to add to her 429 wins, which is the seventh highest total in South Carolina history. She wasn't there trying to guide the team to another Lower-State Championship game or even to the State Championship game, again. Coach Massengale was there to be honored for her many years of outstanding coaching and leadership to the hundreds and hundreds of young ladies she has coached at Barnwell High School.

Unknown to Coach Massengale, Barnwell softball coach

Mike Beasley and the athletic department of Barnwell High School revealed a new softball award named the Carol Massengale "Be the Best" Award. The award is inscribed, starting with one of her most well-known quotes: "You win with class and you lose with class."

Coach Massengale was presented a plaque that said: "This award will be given to a Warhorse softball player who demonstrates excellence in the classroom, on the field, and provides inspirational leadership that demonstrates commitment, honesty, sports attitude, toughness, work ethic, teamwork, sportsmanship, focus, and discipline." This inaugural award was presented to senior softball player Karrie Bolen, who demonstrates all of the above characteristics of a winner and leader on the field, in the classroom, and in her life.

In addition to helping present



Carol Massengale throws out the first pitch before the Warhorses playoff game against Cheraw.

Photo By: Jeff Miller

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Barnwell's Deondrey Abney signs to play football at Limestone College

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several family members, friends, administrators, and coaches. Deondrey Abney is a very athletic player and should fit in nicely at Limestone College. Former Barnwell head football coach and new Aiken High School head football coach, Dwayne Garrick, said he is "happy for him and his family and I hope he does well there and gets his college degree."

and all of the other Warhorse athletes as this upcoming school year should be a fun one to watch. The Warhorses have two football players looking to play in the NFL, six football players entering college, two basketball players entering college, and a softball player moving to the next level as well. All of these, in addition to the Pender brothers reuniting at Erskine College.

Good luck to Deondrey Go Horses!



Barnwell's Deondrey Abney has signed to play football at Limestone College in Gaffney. He's pictured with Coach Dwayne Garrick.

Photo By: Derek Youngblood

Barnwell softball eliminated from playoffs



Barnwell's great season came to an end after losing to Andrews, but look for the Lady Warhorses to be right back in the playoffs for several years to come.

Photo By: Felicia Devore

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they did win the region in his first year at the helm. Unfortunately, the Lady Warhorses season has ended earlier than everyone hoped. After receiving a first-round bye, Barnwell lost back-to-back playoff games to Cheraw and Andrews, eliminating the Horses from the playoffs and ending the high school careers for seniors Makayla Creech, Cailyn Morris, and Karrie Bolen. All three had outstanding years. Makayla Creech recently signed to play softball and basketball at USC-Salkehatchie. Karrie Bolen just received

the first ever Carol Massengale "Be the Best" award for her many contributions both on and off the field. Cailyn Morris was consistently one of Barnwell's top offensive threats, hitting a remarkable .409 on the season. They will be missed.

The good news for Barnwell is that despite losing three quality seniors, the Lady Warhorses are still a young team. Barnwell's three main pitchers will all return with one just finishing up eighth grade this year. The lineup is loaded with underclassmen that accounted for a majority of the offense for Barnwell. Barnwell should be the favorite to win the region again next year.

This young group has already experienced playoff softball and should be a little more ready next year. This group should be looking to advance deep into the playoffs for several seasons to come. It was a great year, with a disappointing finish, but you can look for Mike Beasley to have this group ready next season to make a deeper playoff run.



Barnwell Head Softball Coach Mike Beasley (second from left) with seniors Makayla Creech, Cailyn Morris, and Karrie Bolen.

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JDA Shotgun Raiders compete at State Championships



The JDA Varsity Shotgun Raiders (from left to right, Logan Croft, Samuel Johnson, and Mason Wilson) finished in 3rd place at the State Championships.

Photo By: Leigh Wilson

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The Jefferson Davis Academy Shotgun Raiders traveled to Moree's Sportsman Preserve in Society Hill for the South Carolina Youth Shooting Foundation (SCYSF) State Championships on Saturday, April 29. More than 200 of the state's best young shooters were there to compete in the State Championships.

JDA Coach Tommy Wilson took his varsity and junior varsity teams to compete. The varsity

team consisted of Logan Croft, Samuel Johnson, and Mason Wilson. The Varsity Shotgun Raiders competed against 43 other teams and was able to come away with the third-place finish in the Senior Advanced division.

The Junior Varsity team consisted of Dalton Nix, Trevor Nobles, and Bryson Livingston. The Junior Varsity Shotgun Raiders competed against 34 other teams and also finished in third place in the first-year division.

Tommy Wilson is assisted by Alex Nobles, Leigh Wilson, Julie Robinson, Mark Whittle, TJ Perkins, and Brian Johns. Coach

Leigh Wilson jokingly said, "It takes a village". The old saying is that "Too many chefs/cooks ruin the broth/soup," but in this case it seems the chefs must have been stirring together for the Shotgun Raiders to have done so well.

On a more serious note, Wilson said, "This was a great way to end the season, and we all know Coach Brad All was smiling down on the team and would be very proud of their accomplishments." The late Brad All was a former Shotgun Raiders coach.

Congratulations JDA Shotgun Raiders!



The JDA JV Shotgun Raiders (from left to right, Trevor Nobles, Dalton Nix, and Bryson Livingston) finished in 3rd place for the JV division at the State Championships.

Photo By: Leigh Wilson

CHEER: Palmetto Cheer Elite dominates FROM PAGE 1B

of 11 teams. The Senior Legacy squad is coached by Amy Williams and assistant coach Reggie Castille with music and makeup help provided by Tanya Ward.

The Junior Prodigy team, coached by Amy Williams, won the Junior 2.2 division, which is a 15 and under age division. They later went on to win the Prep Premier Grand Championship against 10 teams. Junior Prodigy team members are Chloe Tucker, Kintley Bolen, Kamrie Polk, Eliana Cruikshank, Sydney Jackson, Shelby Jackson,

Harper Joye, Emma Faye Baxley, Luke Maverick Williams, Brhettlee Hutto, Sophie Bowers, and AbbiGray Smith.

"While I was over the moon with excitement at the awards that both of these teams won, I was even more excited at the performances that were put on the floor. They were jaw dropping and exhilarating. They exceeded my expectations to say the least," said Coach Williams.

Coaching young adults, according to Williams, "comes with many challenges and I have to wear

many different hats depending on what each athlete needs. However, the joy that comes with seeing athletes overcome fears and achieve new skills far outweighs any of the challenges," she said.

Coach Williams thanks the many people who helped contribute to the team's success. "Palmetto Cheer Elite is a family. Nothing would be possible without the support of the parents, as well as my assistant coaches and the staff that ensures that the whole competition day runs smoothly," she said.

Warhorse track team has great showing at Region meet

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senior Shontavia (Cici) Tyler. Cici attempted to qualify in both the shot put and discus events. Not only did she qualify in both events, but Tyler finished in first place in both, earning the title of Region Champion for each event.

Another Warhorse jumper who has steadily improved throughout the year is senior Katilyn Elmore. She has been doing well in the high jump and was hoping to advance to next weekend. Elmore finished in first place for the girls high jump and earned another Region Champion award for the Horses.

Three region champions would be great for any team, but Barnwell added a fourth when Deja Dunbar placed first in the girls 100-meter dash. Deja has done well throughout the season, but winning first in one of the most competitive events is always impressive.

Barnwell had more athletes place high enough to earn a trip to the Lower-State Championships. Erianna Abney placed fourth



Shontavia "Cici" Tyler is the Region VI-AA Champion in both the shot put and the discus.

Photo By: Thomas Davis



Katilyn Elmore will advance to the Lower-State Championships after winning the Region VI-AA title in the high jump.

Photo By: Thomas Davis

The Barnwell High School track team took to the road to visit Woodland High School for the 2023 Region VI-AA Championships. Top finishers from this meet would advance to the Lower-State Championships to be held Saturday, May 13 at Woodland High, again.

Barnwell took a large group of competitors, but only a few elite performers would be able to earn a spot at the upcoming Lower-State Championships.

One of those heavily favored is the two-time defending State AA Champion in the high jump, Tyler Smith. Tyler was able to clear his season high of 6 feet, 4 inches, but wanted to try for a new competition best of 6 feet, 6 inches. Tyler cleared that height and just missed at 6 feet, 8 inches, easily winning the Region Championship in the high jump.

Joining Smith in advancing to the Lower-State Championships is fellow

in the 100 meters. The girls 4x100 meters team featuring Abney, Dunbar, Zania Williams, and Maddie Brown also finished fourth to advance. Jayla Neal's time in the hurdles, Gabbie Thomas' time in the 400 meters, Maddie Brown's

time in the 400 meters, and the discus throws from Janali Dupree and Alexis Youmans all earned them an entry into the Lower State Championships.

Last but not least, Barnwell had a fifth athlete to join Cici, Deja, Maddie, and

Erianna in qualifying for two events. Tavion Johnson placed second in the long jump with a jump of more than 20 feet and he also placed third overall in the 100-meter dash, both earning him spots at Woodland for next Saturday.

Top finishers at Saturday's Lower-State Championships will advance to the AA State Championships to be held May 19 at Spring Valley High School in Columbia.

Good luck to all the Barnwell competitors!

COACH: Legendary Coach Carol Massengale returns "home"

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the award, Coach Beasley asked Coach Massengale to throw out the ceremonial first pitch before the playoff game against Cheraw High School. The toss was right in there for a strike, even if she may have cheated up just a little bit.

When asked about her feelings returning to Barnwell where she coached for so many years, she said, "Every time I return to Barnwell, I feel like I am back at home. I have so many good memories of the years I spent working for and coaching for Barnwell District 45. The support and encouragement that the softball team received throughout the years from the school, parents, and community was second to none."

And what about the softball award being named for her? She said, "It was an honor to be recognized with an award named after me. It was definitely a surprise. I truly was speechless. A big thanks to all who had a part in making it happen."

"As far as throwing out the first pitch, I was worried I was going to bounce it up there. I am sure there were some former players wondering if I would get it across the plate," said Coach Massengale. Several members of the 2011 Girls Softball Lower-State Championship team were there being honored and were there to help honor Coach



The Carol Massengale "Be the Best" award is dedicated to former Warhorse coaching legend, Carol Massengale, and the inaugural award was presented to senior Karrie Bolen. In attendance were Barnwell District 45 Superintendent Dr. Crissie Stapleton, Barnwell High Principal Franklin McCormack, school board members Felicia Devore and Rosie Anderson, former players, former coaches, and current players.

Photo By: Jeff Miller

Massengale. Members in attendance included: Gillie Smith McArthur, Ciera Bell Smith, Catherine Padgett Dailey, and Leigh Anne Davis Brabham.

Coach Massengale never seemed comfortable talking about herself, but would rather talk about her teams, the program, and her assistant coaches (coach Wayne Ray and coach Michael Watkins). She did quote the late legendary Tennessee basketball coach, saying, "The great Pat Summitt

said you win with people. I had a lot of good people in my career at Barnwell. The success that was recognized belongs to every player that I coached in one way or another."

Massengale retired in 2018 after 30 years as a teacher and coach of multiple sports.

"The program is in good hands and I know that they will continue to be successful under Coach Beasley," she said.

Thank you, Carol Mas-

sengale, for your many years of coaching and

teaching the students of Barnwell School District 45. You made a real difference in many lives.

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Mother's Day
Weekend
9 am - 3 pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events

Ongoing
2nd & 4th Fridays Golden Harvest Food Pantry
 Gateway Church, 8678 Marlboro Ave., Barnwell
9am-12pm

Fri., May 12
Allendale-Barnwell Relay for Life
 Tiger Stadium in Allendale. To join or form a team, please contact Artheen Fitts at 803-584-3368 or Margaret Maner at 803-686-0109.
6pm Registration and Meal
6:30pm Survivors Lap

Sat., May 13
Women of Worth Brunch
 The Jordan Missionary Baptist Church Women's Ministry, located at 200 Skyland Farm Rd Williston, SC, invites all ladies to our annual Women of Worth Brunch. The color for the occasion is green. The guest speaker is Evangelist Shannel Mintz.
10:30am

May 13
Registration & Casting
Circle Theatre will hold its annual summer theatre camp on June 19-25. The camp is open to youth ages 8-18. The one week long camp features intensive rehearsals that culminate in 4 performances of a musical for live audiences. Perfect for kids interested in singing and acting, this year's camp will perform *Into the Woods Jr.* All registered campers will be placed in a role. If you aren't able to make the registration/placement time, please reach out to the camp director, Kimberly Sanchelli 803-609-5419 or the Producer, Dennis Knapp 803-300-0869. Registration fee is \$125. Payment at registration. Full/partial scholarships are available. Register at <https://barnwellct.weebly.com>
May 13 Casting audition
10:30am

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Fri., May 19
USC Salkahatchie Baseball Golf Tournament Fundraiser
 Four-Man Captain's Choice Sweetwater Country Club, Barnwell
 Contact Jeremy Joye at JoyeJL@mailbox.sc.edu
10am Shotgun Start

May 19 & 20
Blackville Music & Art Festival
 Facebook: blackvillemusic and artfestival

Sat., May 20
May Day Vendor & Craft Fair
 Dicks St. behind First Baptist Church.
9am-3pm

Sat., May 20
Gospel Concert
 Ned Branch Missionary Baptist Church, 10620 Dunbarton Blvd., Barnwell
 All are invited.
3pm

Mon., May 22
Holy Apostles Lunch
 Holy Apostles Church Parish Hall. Eat-in or Take Out (tea with eat-in). Cost is \$10. Includes: Chicken Salad Croissant, Strawberry Pretzel Salad, Pasta Salad & Pound Cake. Tickets available from church members and The Little Red Barn.
Lunch is 11am-1pm

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

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

Barnwell Library Events

ADULTS
Adult Craft Night
 will resume in June. More details to come.

TWEENS/TEENS
Ages 8-18
Drop in Lego Challenge
Mon., May 15
 Drop in anytime to complete our Lego Challenge and win a small treat.

CHILDREN
Ages 3 and Up
Mon., May 8
Mother's Day Craft
 Come by to make flowers out of your handprint and decorate mini terracotta pots for Mom.
4-5pm

ALL AGES
Thurs., June 1
Summer Reading Kickoff Party
 Celebrate the start of our Summer Reading Program! Play some fun games with your family and learn about our Summer Reading Program.
5-6pm

VIRTUAL STORY TIME
Thurs., May 11 & 25
 Videos will be posted on Facebook
11am

STORY TIME at the Library
Thurs., May 18
 Children's Room
11am

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT
SLIDING INTO SUMMER WITH A GOOD BOOK
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 Hours of Operation
 Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri.
 10am-6pm
 Thurs.
 10am-7pm
 Sat.
 10am-2pm

Blackville Library

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

Williston Library

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

MUSEUMS

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

Blackville Museum
 655 Main Street, Blackville
 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

SERVICES

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
 5pm - 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

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

Springfield Missionary Baptist Church
 13225 Hwy. 278, Barnwell
 Sundays, in-person worships 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 is Rev. Freddrick 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 is Rev. Anthony F. Gadson
 Sunday Worship: 11am

Unity Baptist Church
 Pastor Brian Howard
 5504 Hilda Rd., Blackville
 Sunday School: 9:45am
 Sunday Worship: 11am & 6pm
 Mid week service:
 Thursdays JAM kids (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 Blaikie
 Services - 11am Sundays
 Adult Sunday School - 10am
 Wednesday Bible Study - 11am

Word Of Life Full Gospel Ministries
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Estate: Pauline G. Rivers
Date of Death: March 3, 2023
Case Number: 2023 ES 03 00022
Personal Representative: Janie Robinson
Address: P.O. Box 945, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
2023-62 3tp 5-10-23

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Estate: Marion Leroy Carrigg
Date of Death: April 8, 2023
Case Number: 2023 ES 06 00073
Personal Representative: Vivian K. Carrigg
Address: 1157 Galilee Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
2023-73 3tp 5-10-23

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Estate: Washington Badger Jr.
Date of Death: March 6, 2023
Case Number: 2023 ES 03 00024
Personal Representative: Shirley H. Badger
Address: 161 Hood Street, Allendale, S.C. 29810
2023-74 3tp 5-10-23

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Estate: James B. Boynton
Date of Death: October 8, 2022
Case Number: 2023 ES 03 00006
Personal Representative: Mary Outing
Address: 832 Patterson Street, Allendale, S.C. 29810
2023-75 3tp 5-10-23

SUMMONS

Deficiency Judgment Waived IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
DOCKET NO. 2023CP0600050
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BARNWELL
PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, Plaintiff,
v.
Any Heirs-At-Law or Devises of James A Spurling, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all known persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe; Defendant(s).
(016487-01125)
TO THE DEFENDANT(S): Any Heirs-At-Law or Devises of James A Spurling, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this foreclosure action on property located at 291 Marcia Street, Williston, SC 29853, being designated in the County tax records as TMS# 0300101019, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 1221 Main Street, 14th Floor, Post Office Box 100200, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-3200, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND/OR MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED to apply

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for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you. If you fail to do so, Plaintiff will apply to have the appointment of the Guardian ad Litem Nisi, Ian C. Gohean, Willson, Jones, Carter & Baxley, PA, 325 Rocky Slope Road, Greenville, SC 29607, made absolute.

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANTS NAMES ABOVE:
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County, South Carolina on April 11, 2023.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, you may have a right to Foreclosure Intervention.
To be considered for any available Foreclosure Intervention, you may communicate with and otherwise deal with the Plaintiff through its law firm, Rogers Townsend, LLC. Rogers Townsend, LLC represents the Plaintiff in this action. Our law firm does not represent you. Under our ethical rules, we are prohibited from giving you any legal advice.
You must submit any requests for Foreclosure Intervention consideration within 30 days from the date you are served with this Notice. **IF YOU FAIL, REFUSE, OR VOLUNTARILY ELECT NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN FORECLOSURE INTERVENTION, THE FORECLOSURE ACTION MAY PROCEED.**
s/Brian P. Yoho
Rogers Townsend, LLC
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ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI
Deficiency Judgment Waived
It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, upon reading the Motion for the appointment of Ian C. Gohean as Guardian Ad Litem Nisi for any unknown minors and persons who may be under a disability, it is ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 17, SCRPC, Ian C. Gohean, be and hereby is appointed Guardian Ad Litem Nisi on behalf of all unknown minors and all unknown persons under a disability, all of whom may have or may claim to have some interest in or claim to the real property commonly known as 291 Marcia Street, Williston, SC 29853; that Ian C. Gohean is empowered and directed to appear on behalf of and represent said Defendant(s), unless the said Defendant(s), or someone on their behalf, shall within thirty (30) days after service of a copy hereof as directed, procure the appointment of a Guardian or Guardians Ad Litem for the said Defendant(s), and it is FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall forthwith be served upon the said Defendant(s) Any Heirs-At-

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Law or Devises of James A Spurling, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, Successors and Assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe, by publication thereof in the People Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Barnwell, State of South Carolina, once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks, together with the Summons in the above entitled action.

s/Rhonda D. McElveen
Clerk of Court for Barnwell County
Barnwell, South Carolina
4/21/2023

FIRST AMENDED LIS PENDENS
Deficiency Judgment Waived
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by James A Spurling to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Loandepot.com, its successors and assigns dated January 27, 2018, and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County on April 6, 2018, in Mortgage Book 1197 at Page110. This mortgage was assigned to PennyMac Loan Services, LLC by assignment dated December 20, 2022 and recorded December 29, 2022 in Book RB 1745 at Page 55. The premises covered and affected by the said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof were, at the time of the making thereof and at the time of the filing of this notice, described as follows:

ALL THAT CERTAIN PIECE, PARCEL OR LOT OF LAND, WITH ALL IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE TOWN OF WILLISTON, WILLISTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, COUNTY OF BARNWELL, STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, SHOWN AND DESIGNATED AS LOT NO. 18 AND THE NORTHERN ONE-HALF PORTION OF LOT NO. 17, IN BLOCK A AND A PORTION OF A STRIP OF LAND SEPARATING GARDEN PARK SUBDIVISION FROM SUNNIFIELD VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, ALL AS SHOWN AND INDICATED ON A PLAT OF GARDEN PARK SUBDIVISION PREPARED BY DAVID KENNEDY, R.L.S., DATED NOVEMBER 15, 1962, OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK J, AT PAGE 275 OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY RECORDS; SAID LOT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY SHOWN AND DESCRIBED ON AN INDIVIDUAL PLAT THEREOF PREPARED FOR DIXIE C. BOLEN BY TERRY L. RAY, R.L.S., DATED NOVEMBER 24, 1988, OF RECORD IN PLAT BOOK 2-D, AT PAGE 147 OF THE BARNWELL COUNTY RECORDS, AND BEING BOUNDED AND MEASURING AS FOLLOW: NORTH BY LOT NO. 19, IN BLOCK A, AND A STRIP OF LAND SEPARATING GARDEN PARK SUBDIVISION FROM SUNNIFIELD VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, AND MEASURING THEREON

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A TOTAL OF 183.94 FEET; EAST BY MARCIA STREET, AS SHOWN ON PLAT, AND MEASURING THEREON A TOTAL OF 152 FEET; SOUTH BY THE REMAINING SOUTHERN ONE-HALF PORTION OF LOT NO. 17, IN BLOCK A, MEASURING THEREON 146.52 FEET AND PROPERTY OF EDWARDS, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, AND MEASURING THEREON 35.76 FEET; AND WEST BY PROPERTY OF GRUBBS AND PROPERTY OF EDWARDS, AS SHOWN ON SAID PLAT, MEASURING THEREON A TOTAL OF 107.50 FEET AND BY PROPERTY OF SUNNIFIELD VILLAGE SUBDIVISION, MEASURING THEREON 46 FEET. This being the same property conveyed to James A Spurling by deed of distribution of the Estate of Dixie C Spurling dated June 2, 2011 and recorded June 2, 2011 in Deed Book 961 at Page 45. James A Spurling died, leaving the subject property to his heirs or devisees. Property Address: 291 Marcia Street Williston, SC 29853 TMS/PIN# TMS# 0300101019 s/Brian P. Yoho Rogers Townsend, LLC ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF John J. Hearn (SC Bar # 6635), John. Hearn@rogerstownsend.com Brian P. Yoho (SC Bar #73516), Brian. Yoho@rogerstownsend.com Jeriel A. Thomas (SC Bar #101400) Jeriel.Thomas@rogerstownsend.com 1221 Main Street, 14th Floor Post Office Box 100200 (29202) Columbia, SC 29201 (803) 744-4444 2023-76 3tp 5-10-23

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All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371ES with the Probate Court of Barnwell County, the address of which is Barnwell County Courthouse, Probate Court Room 108, Barnwell, SC 29812, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: David Anthony Pehl Date of Death: March 18, 2023 Case Number: 2023 ES 06 00072 Personal Representative: Vanessa H. Pehl Address: 1060 Sparkleberry Lane Ext., Apt. 606, Columbia, S.C. 29223 Attorney: W. Verne McGough Jr. Address: P.O. Box 115, Columbia, S.C. 29202 2023-77 3tp 5-17-23

Notice to Creditors of Estates
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SUMMONS
State of South Carolina
County of Barnwell
In the Court of Common Pleas
Second Judicial Circuit
Case: 2018-CP-06-00387
Jean Myers, now know as Jean M. Owens v. Estate of Billy Joe Myers, Rebecca Leigh Myers, Anastasia Myers, Jasmine Myers, and John Doe, a fictitious name constituting and representing all unknown heirs-a-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.
NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF

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ACTION
To: Defendants above-named
YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Summons and Complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Barnwell County in Case Number 2022-CP-06-00368
James D. Mosteller, III Esquire
P.O. Box 1832
Barnwell, SC 29812
803-259-4964
2023-79 3tc 5-24-23

If you or anybody you know were witness to a boating accident that occurred on the afternoon of July 14, 2018 on the Savannah River at the sandbar near Dicks Lookout, please call me. The accident involved a boat and two young females. Thanks,

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Johnny Speer. (706) 833-6747
2023-80 2tp 5-17-23

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basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim. Estate: John Gary Driggers III Date of Death: April 19, 2023 Case Number: 2023 ES 03 00026 Personal Representative: Sandra Driggers Address: 333 Mirror Drive, Williston, S.C. 29853 2023-82 3tp 5-24-23



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 - Fully informed

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- Traffic sign
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- Search blindly
- Island off Manhattan
- Vegas cube
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Art Through the Ages at BPS



Alexandra Whitbeck
Reporter
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Inspired by the natural art of the time period between 30,000 B.C. to 30 B.C., students took to the drawing board.

Guided by art teacher Alyson Collins, the students used various materials and mediums to showcase each era. Collins explained students worked on these projects all year to see their art hung on the walls.

This is the first year BPS students have looked specifically at the scope of art throughout history. Last year students studied art around the world.

The Ancient Greek and Roman art of the Classical World was shown through goblets, busts wearing olive leaf crowns, Spartan shields, and a famous landmark, the Pantheon.

The Middle Ages were represented by

byzantine, gothic, and medieval inspired art. BPS students created what they thought the world looked like between 476 A.D. to 1450.

As art switched to paper or canvas from dirt and stone, students studied artists like Berthe Morisot, Edward Degas, and Claude Monet to showcase Impressionism, an art movement showing nature through small brush strokes and dabs of light.

To learn the Realism art style of the Romantic Period, students studied Leonardo da Vinci, and Van Gogh was studied during the Post Impressionism area full of colorful reactions.

The art of Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol, George Rodrigue, and Wayne Thiebaud were recreated to better un-

derstand Pop, Kinetic, and Optical art. Students created their version of Thiebaud's Gumball Machine, Warhol's Campbell Soup Can, and Rodrigue's Blue Dog.

Other art eras explored by students were Fauvism and the work of artist Henri Matisse, as well as Cubism with artist Pablo Picasso.

The dream-like art of the Expressionism era recreated the artwork of Frida Khalo and Salvador Dali between 1900 to 1950.

Looking into today's contemporary art, students studied living artists from 1950 to today such as

Romero Britto, Kimmy Cantrell, and Faith Ringgold.

Photos By: Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

Parents and community members were transported through time at Barnwell Primary School's (BPS) end-of-year art show, Art Through the Ages.

Students spent all year learning about how those before them created art and how each form of art led to the next. Montessori students to fifth graders all took part in showcasing their artistic talent on Friday, April 21.

They began their studies in the ancient world learning about Egyptian hieroglyphics, the mystery of Easter Island, Stonehenge, and woolly mammoths.



WEHS Senior Beta Club members learn new skills at state convention

On Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11, the Williston-Elko Senior Beta Club went to the Senior Beta Club Convention in Myrtle Beach to compete and learn more about and from their fellow Senior Betas.

The Beta Club members were able to view other students' performances, creativity, and intelligence while exploring their own.

In fact, senior Kaitlyn Simmons was awarded the third-place award for the 12th grade Biomedical Health Science Academics. The other seniors on the trip, including Jason Edwards, Gabriel Hosey, Zaria Simmons, and Jada Sims, competed in the Quiz Bowl and did quite well. In addition, Aurora Helsley and George Barrett joined Jason Edwards in competing in the Engineering competition, in which they had to create a contraption that was similar to a mouse trap using a variety of materials. All the students did well in their competitions and learned quite a bit from the convention and the other students.

As for next year's competition, the juniors and sophomores are planning the types of competitions that they would like to participate in, and how they can become better overall.



(Above) Jason Edwards, George Barrett, and Aurora Helsley create a contraption similar to a mouse trap using a variety of materials as part of the engineering competition. (Right) Kaitlyn Simmons proudly holds her third-place award for Biomedical Health Science Academics.



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WEHS senior attends STEM Signing Day



On April 19, 2023, Kaitlyn Simmons, a senior at Williston-Elko High School, participated in the 7th annual STEM Signing Day at the University of South Carolina Alumni Center.

STEM Signing Day is similar to college signing day for student-athletes and recognizes students who plan to pursue a degree in science, technology, engineering, or math.

Kaitlyn plans to attend a four-year college and major in Biological Sciences. She has always enjoyed helping others, especially children, and is looking forward to her future career as a pediatrician.

WEHS senior Kaitlyn Simmons is pictured with Gov. Henry McMaster at STEM Signing Day in Columbia.

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Aiken Technical College recognizes students for leadership and academic accomplishments

Aiken Technical College held its annual Awards Night Ceremony on Thursday, April 20, in the Student Activities Center gymnasium.

During the event, students were recognized for their leadership and academic accomplishments. The ATC Foundation also announced the current students who have received scholarships for the 2023-2024 academic year.

Aiken Technical College Foundation Scholarships

The following Barnwell County residents, who are current Aiken Tech students, were selected to receive their respective scholarships for the 2023-2024 academic year:

- Aiken County Community Association Scholarship, **Shi'Tavia Johnson**, Williston
- Ashley J. Little Family Endowment Scholarship, **Christin Holloway**, Blackville
- ATC Book Scholarship, **Joshua Bodiford**, Barnwell
- ATC Presidential Scholarship, **Vennita Walker**, Barnwell
- Bridgestone Americas Scholarship, **Brittany Castleberry**, Williston
- Town and Country Club Endowed Scholarship, **Andrea Still**, Barnwell

About Aiken Technical College

Aiken Technical College is a two-year comprehensive college located in Graniteville, S.C. 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.

WEMS cleans up for Beta Week

The Williston-Elko Middle School Jr. Beta Club had a great afternoon of service picking up trash around the middle school, district office, and the high school for Beta Week on March 9th!

Seventh grader Natalie Warren stated, "The purpose of Beta Week is to share kindness throughout the school and community".

Two eighth graders went a step further by delivering "Thank You" cards to first responders at the police and fire departments. The men at the fire department gave these scholars a ride back to school filled with laughs along the way.

Great way to show your Beta Pride, scholars!

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- Ra'Shard Brown
- William Cook
- Aaliyah Cox
- Thomas Dantzler
With Highest Honors
- Nicholas Harter Doremus
- Michael Fender
With High Honors
- Charles Fields Jr.
- Roseanna Berry Goodwin
With Honors
- Tshawniah Griffin
With High Honors
- Alyssa Rose Hanna^{GLD}
With Highest Honors
- Chandler Hughes Hayden
- Emma Hodge
With Honors
- Bryson K. Hughes
- Zhane P. Irving
With Honors
- Safari Kashindi
- Fabian Antonio Martinez
With High Honors
- Brianna McCrary
- Lucas Augusto Montandon^{GLD}
With High Honors
- Gavin Phillips^{GLD}
- Luis Quiñones^{GLD}
- Jalen Trevon Raysor
- Jayda Risher
With Honors
- Mackenzie Ritter
With Honors
- Faizah J'Nay Rivers
With High Honors
- Christian William Roder
- Natieh Seyah
With Honors
- Darren Tae Stroud
- Isadora Wiley

**Associate in Arts
Awarded December 2022**

- ShaCairo Canody
- Kayla Dantzler
- Nicholas Gohagan Jr.
- Chandler Hughes Hayden

- Barbara Hollingsworth
With Honors
- Alexa James
- Devyn Jade Mock
With Honors
- Tara Jo O'Bryant
- Janise Shaw
- Ivroy Rory Smith
- Ahmad Tyriq Tucker
- Dequan Jamel Vice
- Adriana Watson

**Associate in Science
Candidates for May 2023**

- Ariel Amberly Avant
With Honors
- Hunter Bauer
- Jonathan Becker
With Honors
- Edward James Benton
With Honors
- Jennings Chapman
- William Cook
- Thomas Craven
- Jazmine Sharae Creel
- Bailey Elizabeth Crosby
- Thomas Dantzler
With Highest Honors
- Victoria Douglas
- Connor R. Dugan
- Dylan Erickson
- Charles Fields Jr.
- Alyssa Rose Hanna^{GLD}
With Highest Honors
- Polly Alyson Heater
With Highest Honors
- Johnny Hedges V
With Highest Honors
- Skyler Hooper
With Honors
- Tamyra Hunt
- Shonna Melissa Jackson
- Morgan Alexis Johnson
- Kayla Emily Lynch
- Julie Kristen Melton
With High Honors
- Kenneth Morgan Miller
- Alphonso Moni
- Alexica Veronica Moultrie
- Jesse Musgrave
- Talesher Quantte Priestner
- Kristen Ray
- Jessica Reeves

- Caleb Thomas Shealy
With Honors
- Solomon Stullenbarger
- Grace Sutton
- Andrew Thomas
- Ethan A. Utsey

**Associate in Science
Awarded December 2022**

- Kayla Brianna Allen
- Ashley Bennett
- Valerii Burlacenco
With High Honors
- Kayla Dantzler
- Treasure Davis
- Barbara Hollingsworth
With Honors
- Zaire Mason
- Devyn Jade Mock
With Honors
- Deshawn Nesmith
With Honors
- Raven Taylor North
- Sara Polly
- Janise Shaw
- Melissa Kay Walls
- Raven D. Zamora
- USC Aiken

**Bachelor of Arts in Education
Elementary Education
Awarded December 2022**

- Faith Baker Lilly
Magna Cum Laude
- Casey Beach
Magna Cum Laude
- Shauna Chassereau
Summa Cum Laude

**USC Columbia
Palmetto Programs
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
Candidates for May 2023**

- Haleigh Jade Barnett
- Katherine Michelle Curtis
- Johnathan Ahmad Dais
- Roger Keith Parker
Summa Cum Laude
- Hannah Russell

**USC Columbia
Palmetto Programs
Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
Awarded December 2022**

- Jada Monet Williams

**USC Columbia
Palmetto Programs
Bachelor of Arts in Organizational
Leadership
Candidates for May 2023**

- Sharon Bowman Copeland
Cum Laude

**USC Beaufort
College of Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Candidates for May 2023**

- Heather Davis
Cum Laude
- Hailey Dawn Dewitt
Magna Cum Laude
- Anleigh Godbee Edwards
Magna Cum Laude
- Miranda Hayden
Cum Laude
- Lacey Stanley
Cum Laude
- Kalee Lauren Steedley
Cum Laude
- Brittney Tyner
Magna Cum Laude
- Kelsie Vance
Cum Laude
- Kaitlyn Williams
- Ashby Williamson
Magna Cum Laude
- Sara Michelle Wimberly
Magna Cum Laude

**USC Beaufort
College of Nursing
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Awarded December 2022**

- Megan Christina Huff
Cum Laude
- Natalye Kinard Landon

Special Awards & Recognition



Caleb Shealy
*G. H. Kearse
English Award*



Alyssa Hanna
*Dr. Shannon Pye
Chemistry Award*



Bryan Crosby
*Colleton Medical
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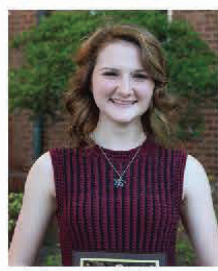
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History Award*



Ariel Avant
*Allendale Study
Club Psychology
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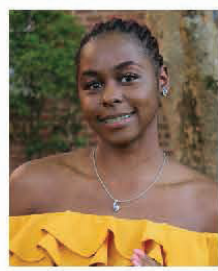
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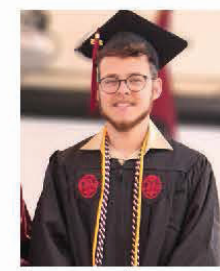
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*Male Athlete
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EAT THE RAINBOW

Pair seafood and seasonal produce for colorful, healthy recipes

FAMILY FEATURES

Focusing your menus on health-conscious recipes that look as good as they make you feel is key to making positive lifestyle changes. Adding big flavors that satisfy cravings to easy, go-to recipes can be a big step toward reaching health goals throughout the year.

“Eating the rainbow” refers to adding fruits and veggies of varying colors to your diet, such as red tomatoes and beets, green cucumbers and avocados, orange carrots and pumpkins and beyond. Complementing fresh produce with the nutritional benefits of tuna and salmon – like heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids, protein, vitamin D and potassium – can take your meal planning one step further.

Whether you’re commemorating a special occasion, hosting a gathering of friends and family or simply enjoying a night in, good food shouldn’t mean ditching good eating habits. With new packaging but a continued focus on flavor, wild-caught Low-Sodium Pink Salmon from Chicken of the Sea is a perfect complement to vibrant, rainbow-inspired recipes.

Try these Salmon Chili Bites for a quick and delicious snack option. They can easily be doubled, tripled or more for a party appetizer. Feature the recipe with a “rainbow” of veggies, crackers, meats and cheeses on a charcuterie board for a crowd favorite that can satisfy guests with big, bold flavor.

Ditch boring salads and find joy in food while maintaining healthy eating goals by upping your salad game. Say goodbye to bland, boring greens and enjoy salads with your favorite toppings, like a colorful combination of protein-packed tuna and fiber-rich veggies in this Mediterranean Tuna Salad, which is completed with a bright dressing and topped with feta cheese and parsley.

For more than 100 years, Chicken of the Sea has provided fresh, tasty seafood straight from the ocean, so whether you’re reaching for wild-caught tuna for this homemade salad or another option like salmon or sardines, you can enjoy a high-quality product that’s delicious on its own or used to elevate favorite recipes.

To find more health-focused snacks, appetizers, meals and more, visit chickenofthesea.com.



Mediterranean Tuna Salad

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Prep time: 20 minutes

Servings: 1-2

Dressing:

- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano

Salad:

- 1 can (5 ounces) Chicken of the Sea Chunk Light Tuna, drained
- 1 cup halved cherry tomatoes
- 1/3 cup sliced Kalamata olives
- 1 cup chopped English cucumber (about 1/2 cucumber)
- 1/4 cup feta
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- pita chips (optional)
- crackers (optional)

To make dressing: In large bowl, whisk lemon juice, olive oil and oregano.

To make salad: In dressing bowl, add tuna, tomatoes, olives and cucumber. Gently toss to cover salad with dressing then top with feta and parsley.

Serve with pita chips or crackers, if desired.



Salmon Chili Bites

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Prep time: 15 minutes

Servings: 2

- 2 pouches (2.5 ounces each) Chicken of the Sea Low Sodium Wild-Caught Alaska Pink Salmon
- 1 tablespoon chili crisp
- 2 teaspoons rice wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon toasted sesame oil
- 2 bell peppers, cored and cut into 2-inch squares

- 1 green onion, thinly sliced
- minced cilantro
- black sesame seeds

In bowl, combine salmon, chili crisp, vinegar and sesame oil.

To serve, top each bell pepper square with some salmon, green onion, cilantro and sesame seeds. If leftover pieces of bell pepper remain, chop and add as additional garnish.

Note: If serving with cheese plate, place salmon mixture in small bowl and garnish with green onion and sesame seeds.

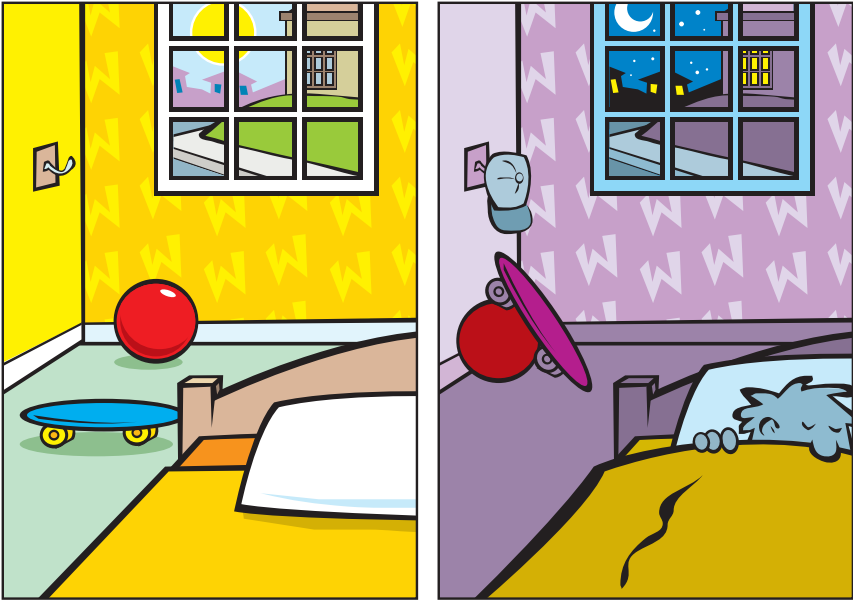
Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!

Kid Scoop Junior

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Watch Wally’s Room

Which picture shows his room during the day? Which picture shows his room at night? What differences do you see between day and night?



My Rhyme Time

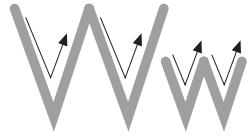
Once upon a time, I saw a big rat,
And under his arm he carried his hat.

My name:

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

My Letters

W is for Watch
w is for watch



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

How many pictures can you find on this page that start with the sound that the letter W makes in the word watch?

My Numbers

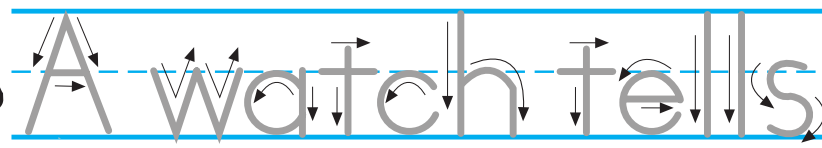
- How many ?
- How many ?
- How many ?



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

My Sentence

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Letter Identification With your child, look through the newspaper to find pictures of things that start with the same sound as the letter W in watch.	Math Play Point to the number 2 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it’s large enough, have your child trace the number.	Count Walls Point out to your child that the word wall starts with the sound W makes in the word watch. Have your child point to a wall. Then look through the pictures in the newspaper and count all the walls you can see.	What Time? Ask your child the name of a favorite TV show. Find the show in the TV section and show how the newspaper writes the time the show begins. Show your child how the movie ads tell what time movie screenings begin.	Day and Night Look at pictures in the newspaper. Ask your child if the pictures show daytime or nighttime. Ask, “What makes you think this shows daytime/nighttime?”	Watch Carefully Have your child find a picture he/she likes in the newspaper. Look at or watch the picture for 15 seconds. Then cover the picture and ask your child to tell you what he/she remembers about the picture.	One-Minute Fun Roll up the newspaper and have your child lay down with his/her feet up in the air. Ask, “Can you balance the newspaper on your feet for one minute?” Or say, “How many times can you jump over a page of the newspaper in one minute?”

Learning Buddy Sign Here
I have completed _____ activities with my Learning Buddy.

Learning Buddy’s signature _____ Date _____



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

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

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Advertising: Fact or Opinion?

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

When companies want you to see something, they advertise their products. Their ads are carefully crafted to make you want to buy what is being advertised.

Just the Facts

Look at the bike ad at right. Some things an advertiser claims to be true are **facts** and some are **opinions**. **Facts are statements that can be proven true or false.** Such as:

- ✓ The bike has three gears.
- ✓ The bike is available in red or blue.
- ✓ The price of the bike is \$99.

That's Your Opinion

Opinions, on the other hand, are true for some people, but may not be true for others. For example:

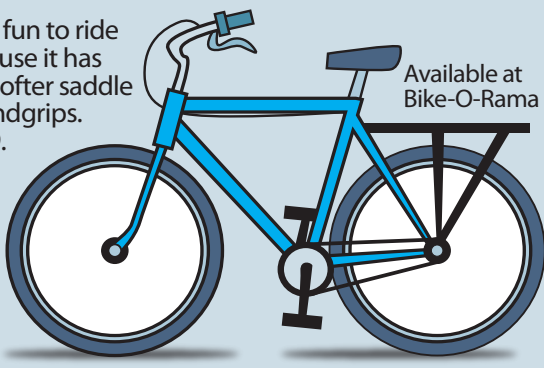
- ✗ This bike is the best.
- ✗ This bike is more fun to ride.
- ✗ This bike will make you popular.

The best bike in town!

The 2023 Cruise Star is more fun to ride than other bikes. That's because it has an easy shift for 3 speeds, a softer saddle and cushion-grip rubber handgrips. And you get it all for just \$99.

Available in red or blue, the Cruise Star will make you the coolest kid on the block.

Cruise Star
 Made in the USA since 1923.



Available at Bike-O-Rama

A movie packed with double-decker laughs!

The non-stop comedy hit for the whole family is now on DVD and Blu-Ray. Available for a limited time only at BigBox Mart.

★★★★★
 —Meghan Usher, Film Fans

From the director of RUNAWAY POPCORN CART

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Look at these two ads. With a **GREEN** crayon, circle the **FACTS**. With a **RED** crayon, circle the **OPINIONS**.



Chips so crunchy, they'll wake your neighbors.

We've been making potato chips for 100 years. They're the crispiest, most delicious chips in America. Try a bag today.



Let's Talk About It

Which would you rely on to decide whether or not to buy a product: Fact, opinion or both? Discuss this with your family this evening.

Try This:

Watch a TV commercial. How many facts can you count? How many opinions can you count?

Design an Ad

In the space at right, design an ad for a product you like. Include at least two facts but no more than two opinions. Have a friend circle the facts and opinions.



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

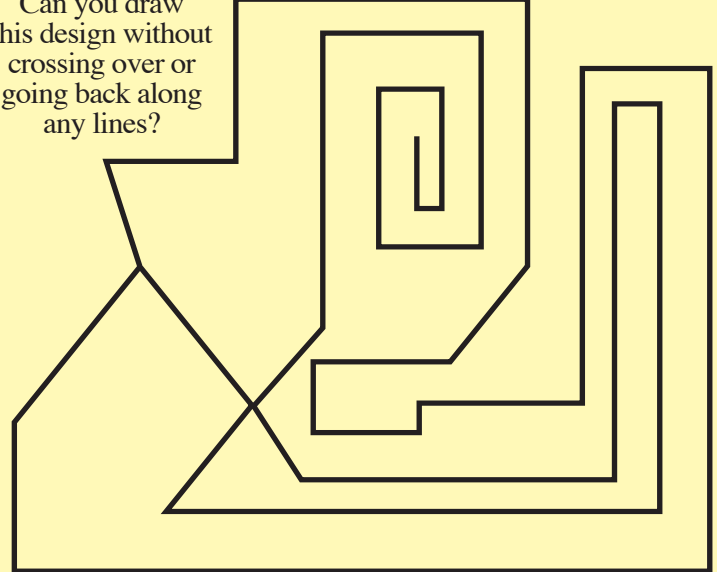
Extra! Extra! Ad Study

Look through the newspaper and select five or more ads. Count the number of facts in each ad. Count the number of opinions. Draw a graph to show your results.

Standards Link: Math: Summarize informational data in a graph.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Can you draw this design without crossing over or going back along any lines?

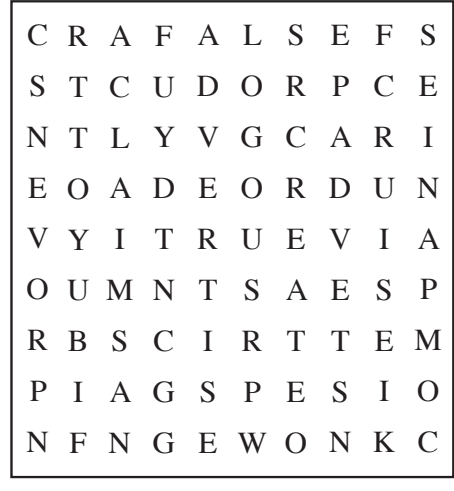


Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Hand-eye coordination.

Double Double Word Search

- ADVERTISE
- COMPANIES
- PRODUCTS
- OPINION
- CLAIMS
- DESIGN
- CREATE
- PROVEN
- CRUISE
- FALSE
- FACT
- TRUE
- KNOW
- BUY

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



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

Kid Scoo-doku™

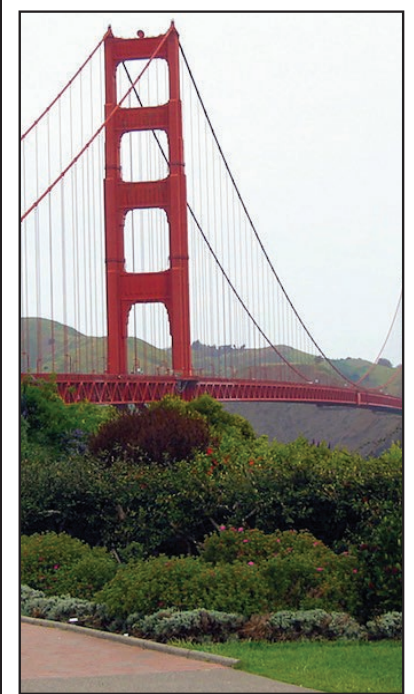
Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **FACTS** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

A			F
F	C		S
C			T

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

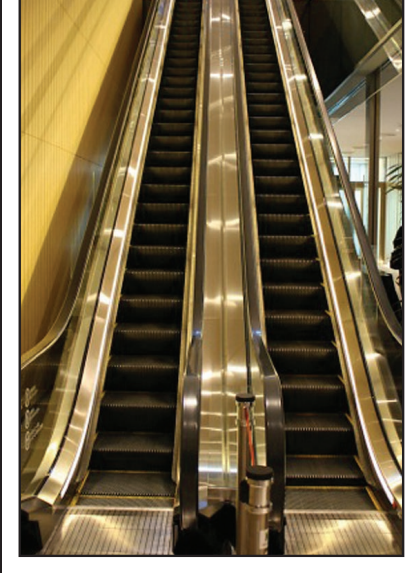
FACTS:

OPINIONS:



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FACTS:



FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Ad Funnies

Select an ad in today's newspaper that has five or more adjectives. Replace each of the adjectives with one that means the opposite. Then read the ad aloud to a friend.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Identify adjectives and antonyms.



What is green and crawls through the grass?

ANSWER: A Girl Scout who has lost her cookie.

Write On!

Just the Facts

Write three sentences describing your classroom. Only use facts. No opinions.



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