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Interim Police Chief Shawn Howze (left) is congratulated by his wife, Audriana, and Blackville magistrate judge Jimmy Gantt Jr. after taking the oath of office on July 9.

Howze sworn in as interim Blackville police chief

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The Blackville Police Department has hired an interim chief after the credentials of two command staff members were suspended.

Shawn Howze, a Blackville native, has returned to his hometown with hopes to strengthen the relationship between law enforcement and the community it serves.

Howze began leading the Blackville Police Department as interim chief on July 8, and comes with over eight years of experience from law enforcement agencies in Barnwell and Allendale counties.

"After myself and the town administrator, Fonda Patrick, interviewed Shawn Howze for the interim position as the Chief of

Police for the Town of Blackville, we came to the conclusion that he will be a leader who can best lead the police department," said Mayor Ronnie Pernell.

"I see it as an opportunity to take the police department in a positive direction," said Howze, who understands he joined the department amidst tumultuous times.

In June, the certifications of the department's chief and lieutenant were suspended for falsifying records and the department is under investigation for misconduct by the S.C. Criminal Justice Academy.

Howze plans to rebuild the department and address community concerns under the mantra "trust the process and stay positive."

"I ask that the community trusts me, trust the process," said Howze. "I know the problems aren't going to go away overnight,

but over time they will."

Part of his process is making mental notes as he learns his new role of changes he can make to provide a more efficient or beneficial service to residents, followed by taking action.

Howze comes to the town with experience from the City of Barnwell Police Department, the Barnwell County Sheriff's Office (BCSO), and the Allendale Police Department.

"He brings key qualities to the position including extensive professional police experience in both operations and administration, advanced education training in the criminal justice field; proven strength in the ability to listen and communicate both within the department and with the public," said Mayor Pernell.

Howze is thankful to be

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Watermelon Field Day

Farmers from across the state gather in Blackville to discuss juicy topics

watermelon farmers who combat the pests from damaging their crops.

In watermelon farming, a variety of bugs ranging from beetles to aphids, as well as bacteria, pose threats to crop yields, according to Tom Bilbo, an entomologist at the Clemson University college of agriculture, forestry and life sciences, who spoke to farmers at the event.

"The ringworm complex, it's not just one insect, it's actually sort of a more general term referencing a group of insects that do a particular thing, and that's feeding on the rinds," said Bilbo during a presentation on ringworms, a group of insects that ruin watermelons.

"It's gonna vary depending on where you are region-wise, location and time of year, so there's a bunch of different insects implicated here," Bilbo continued. "There's a lot of



Red juicy watermelons were the star of the Watermelon Field Day held in Blackville. Over 200 farmers and agribusiness owners from across the state attended the event. Photo courtesy Gilbert Miller, Clemson Extension

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New administrator seeks to elevate Allendale through collaboration

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After a search that lasted nearly a year, the Town of Allendale has hired a new town administrator who will be responsible for coordinating municipal operations, cross-department coordination and stewarding the town's finances and grants.

Kathryn Harrison, a consultant and public administrator, started her first day as Allendale town administrator on July 8. Harrison holds a bachelor of international/global studies and a master of public administration from Georgia Southern University, as well as a bachelor of business administration and Ph.D. in

political science and international affairs from the University of Georgia. At the Allendale Town Council's July 10 meeting, the council introduced Harrison to the community.

The Allendale Town Council is a council form of government, with the council having most decision making power. The council is navigating multiple challenges, ranging from a lack of resources and funding for public works departments to financial mismanagement, which have come up frequently during council meetings.

The *People-Sentinel* spoke with Harrison about her past municipal experience, her hopes for the position and the relationship she hopes to have with the council and the community. Harrison declined to comment on specific financial issues that the town faces.

The following interview has been edited for length and clarity.

Elijah de Castro: How will your

educational background play a role in your position as town administrator?

Kathryn Harrison: I had a concentration in marketing when I got the bachelors of Business Administration, which I think will be really helpful. This town is such a treasure, and I feel like if we can succeed in all of the initiatives that are out there we can really elevate the message of "All together Allendale." I loved seeing those posters. My second degree was a bachelor's in international studies with a concentration in war and peace. You're probably thinking, how in the world is that relevant to this? But the majority of what I'm going to be bringing from that degree is conflict resolution. My masters was in public

administration, so everything falls into that; statistical analysis, policy analysis, public budgeting, things like that.

Elijah: You mentioned you think Allendale is a treasure. What is it you see in Allendale that made you apply for this position?

Kathryn: The people that I spoke with. I saw the opening for the town administrator position and knew I wanted to get back into public administration. This was a months-long process of multiple phone calls and in-person interviews. The passion with which everyone that I spoke to talked about the town and everything they could see in what

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Williston native appointed to judicial seat

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A Williston native has been appointed to fill a new judicial seat.

On June 20, Martha Rivers Davisson was sworn in as the Second Judicial Circuit's second judge during a ceremony at the Aiken County Judicial Center. She was appointed by lawmakers on April 17 to the newly created seat that covers Barnwell, Aiken and Bamberg counties.

Davisson said it is a "great honor" to serve as a judge, something she's wanted to do since clerking for a judge right after law school. "I always thought it would be an honor and a great way to serve," she said.

The South Carolina General Assembly created the Second Judicial Circuit seat in 2022 along with seats in the Ninth (Charleston and Berkeley



Judge Martha Rivers Davisson is helped by her husband Doug to put on her new robe after being sworn at the Aiken County Judicial Center.

counties), 14th (Beaufort, and Allendale counties) Jasper, Hampton, Colleton and 15th (Horry and

Georgetown counties) Judicial Circuits. Prior to this, the circuit only had one judge, Courtney Clyburn-Pope, but the new seat was created based on population.

"We all recognize the backlog in cases with Covid which slowed down a lot of procedures," said Davisson.

After learning of the position, Davisson applied and went through a vetting process with the S.C. Bar, a citizens committee, and the Judicial Merit Selection Committee. She then had a hearing before the committee before meeting with legislators who then voted.

S.C. Rep. Bill Taylor of House District 86, which covers Aiken and Lexington counties, called Davisson "very competent and respected."

For the past 20 years, Davisson has operated the Rivers Law Firm with offices in Williston and Aiken. She and her team helped clients with

personal injury, family law, probate, real estate, and criminal matters. The offices closed in May after she was appointed to the judicial seat.

"I thank everybody who trusted me in that manner to assist them," she said.

She now looks forward to continuing to provide quality service in her new role. She credits her commitment to service and her values to her parents, Mary and the late Tommy Rivers.

"I have wonderful parents who have always been very involved in the community. They have always sought to better the community," said Davisson.

Her father served on Williston school board, Williston Town Council, and later as mayor of the Town of Williston. He sought to solve any conflicts people had by staying level-headed, respectful and fair.

"My dad always pressed upon me that you take your

blessings, but recognize there are others who aren't as fortunate as you and that you should assist any way you can," she said.

She plans to "remember those lessons" as she takes the bench to preside over various legal cases.

"You have to remember that this is important to that individual and you need to treat that with respect. Keep in mind everyone is coming from a different perspective. Even if you don't agree, you must be respectful," said Davisson.

This is important for any judge or attorney, but especially those in small towns like those in the Second Judicial Circuit. Davisson has already started working and will spend her first few months touring the state to "see how they do things and learn from other judges so I can understand the courtroom procedure from this perspective," she said.

Though her role has changed, her commitment to legal excellence has not.

Barnwell County SC250 Committee planning events for 2026 celebration

Milton W. Harden
 SC 250 Committee

Barnwell County, along with the other 45 counties of South Carolina, is engaged in planning for events leading up July 4, 2026, the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. The state's SC250 Commission oversees the activities of the various county organizations such as our own Barnwell County SC250 Committee.

There are three known sites of battles or skirmishes between our Patriots and British regulars or Loyalists (Tories) in what is now Barnwell County – namely, Morris Ford on the Salkehatchie River, south of Barnwell on the Old

Allendale Road; Slaughter Field (Windy Hill) north of Healing Springs; and Steel Creek (Vince's Fort) on the Savannah River. Of these, the only one with a state historical marker is Morris Ford. Among the goals of the Barnwell County SC250 Committee are plans to place markers at the other two sites and to make these sites available to visitors, along with interpretive signs. Further information on these sites from interested persons would be welcomed by the Committee.

Markers commemorating Veterans of the Revolution and the War of 1812 had been moved from Winton Park on SC Hwy 3 to Veterans Memorial Park on US 278 in Barnwell several

months ago. In December 2023, markers were added to those in Veterans Memorial Park for three



African-American soldiers from Barnwell District who fought in the Revolution: John Busby, Isham Carter, and Elisha Chavers, who was a Prisoner of War at the Fall of Charleston in 1780.

A replacement marker for Capt. Tarlton Brown (1757-1845) was also placed at this same time. Brown's marker had been vandalized and stolen from Winton Park years ago.

Although known as "Col. Tarlton Brown" in his later years, Brown had enlisted in the Revolutionary Army (at first in the Artillery under Col. William Harden) in 1776 as a private and had risen to the rank of captain in 1780 at the age of 23. It was after the Revolution that Brown became a

colonel in the State Militia. He has the distinction of leaving behind published memoirs of the Revolution under the title of *Memoirs of Tarlton Brown, a Captain in the Revolutionary Army*, written

in 1843 and published in 1862, 1895, 1970 and 1999. It is through this publication that we know a great deal about battles and other soldiers in the Revolution.

As a direct descendant of Tarlton Brown and his first wife, Emelia Matthews (c.1766-c.1801), it is quite natural for me to feel a certain pride of place and heritage, but we must strive to learn as much as we can about other soldiers, many of whom have markers here in Barnwell at Veterans Memorial Park.

In the absence of written documentation, we must rely on anecdotal evidence from descendants, stories handed down over two centuries, as well as available military service records. Some families may have keepsakes that have survived the many decades

since the Revolution. These items can be shown to the public by being loaned to one of Barnwell County's three museums.

The SC250 Committee would like to discover facts on the many other Veterans whose records of service are not well known. A few additional memorial markers are to be ordered for documented Veterans of the Revolution.

If any families have papers or other items pertaining to their soldiers in the Revolution, please contact one or more of the Barnwell County SC250 Committee members: Ada Chappel; Milton Harden, Chairman; Peggy Kinlaw; Robert Miller; Jennings Owens; Libby Still, Vivian Tobin-Alston; or Barnwell County Council Chairman Jerry Creech.



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WATERMELON: Field Day shows new technology, methods for better melons FROM PAGE 1A

different armyworms, melon worms, leafrollers and there's a lot of different caterpillars that can feed on the rinds opportunistically."

Bilbo also spoke about the solutions to pest issues, such as trap cropping, which involves planting "trap crops" that are planted earlier to attract bugs away from the cash crop.

"There's a lot of really good, promising research on this that hasn't been evaluated yet on large scales to actually deploy trap cropping systems," said Bilbo.

In addition to discussing the varieties of pests facing watermelon farmers, Bhupinder Jatana, postdoctoral research associate at Cornell University, spoke about how research on soil chemistry is helping advance best practices for watermelon growth.

"We have other projects, like we are using cover crops as well as beneficial soil microorganisms to manage the soil for it to be best for watermelon," Jatana said.

The use of cover crops, which slow soil erosion, as well as changing land-use practices, have grown in popularity among farmers regionally, according to Jhessye Moore-Thomas, the Climate Smart Grant Extension Associate for Clemson University. Starting last year, the United States Department of Agriculture has been paying farmers to adopt agricultural practices associated with lower greenhouse gas emissions. The program, called Climate Smart, has been met by criticism from some scientists, as it avoids changing structural issues within agriculture's contribution to climate change, as previously reported by *The People-Sentinel*.

For watermelon farmers, the rapid growth of new agricultural technology will change how they confront agricultural issues. The event also had a trade show, in which different agricultural tech workers

involved in precision agriculture — the use of GPS and automation in farming efficiency — networked with local farmers.

"The [technologies] will be more efficient and more pertinent, especially as these technologies catch on and more people start to use them," said Tyler Campbell, a research technician at Clemson University, who led a demonstration on how drones are being used to apply pesticides.

Gilbert Miller, extension vegetable specialist at Clemson University, organized the event and said the turnout was larger than expected.

"It was fantastic, the biggest crowd we've ever had, and we got a lot of input from those attending," Miller said. "We had all 215 seats in the auditorium (filled) and folks had to find other places to sit. It was a nice problem to have. We're gonna sit down this week and begin planning for July 10 of next year."



Gilbert Miller, Clemson Extension Vegetable specialist, speaks to a crowd of farmers.

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Farmers share a laugh while picking watermelons at Watermelon Field Day.

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Clemson University research technician Tyler Campbell, left, speaks to farmers at Watermelon Field Day about how drones are being used to spray fields with pesticides.

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The King of Litter holds storytime

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Louie the Lion visited the Barnwell Public Library on July 11 to help children better understand how littering impacts their community.

Known as The King of Litter, Louie the Lion is the mascot of Palmetto Pride, the state's litter prevention initiative. From the state-wide Palmetto Pride stems county-specific affiliates such as Keep Barnwell County Beautiful (KBCB) to tackle trash on a local level.

KBCB chairman Ben Kinlaw and Peggy Kinlaw organized for Louie the Lion to make the trip from Columbia to read with

Barnwell County children. A large part of KBCB's efforts, in addition to litter clean-ups and prevention, is education, enlightenment, and enforcement (known as the 3 E's).

KBCB received their certification on April 11, 2023 after hosting several litter cleanups, other storytime sessions at the library, and bringing a marionette show focused on litter prevention to local

schools. The Barnwell Public Library also holds youth programming throughout the summer, making Louie the Lion's storytime yet another free event offered to children during out-of-school months.

Books were read by the Kinlaws and children were able to sit and take pictures with Louie the Lion. Coloring sheets and other activities were handed out.



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Editorial

This Independence Day, let's celebrate freedom of the press



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This Independence Day, while nursing an ankle I sprained while rock climbing, I had some time to think about a First Amendment freedom I think we too often take for granted: the freedom of the press. There can be no freedom of speech, assembly or religion without a free press. Like freedom of speech, the free press has played a key role in the United States' long and often interrupted road to freedom for everyone.

Unfortunately, in the United States and around the world, the free press is under attack. In 2023, the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ) documented 129 killings of media workers, one of the worst years in the history of the IFJ's decades of tracking threats to the free press.

The overwhelming majority of journalists killed over the past year have been both innocent and Palestinian; journalists and Palestinians did not start this horrible war. Since the Hamas attack last October, the Israeli Defense Forces have prevented international journalists from entering Gaza, arrested 48 reporters throughout the Palestinian territories and killed 103 Palestinian journalists, many deliberately; Hamas has killed four journalists.

By killing and detaining journalists, the Israeli government is attempting to blind the public to what human rights groups, scholars, lawyers, United Nations experts, eyewitnesses, and vast swaths of the Jewish and Palestinian people are describing as genocide; the unspeakable destruction of the Palestinian people, their places of worship, their schools, their hospitals, their homes, their babies, and their humanity.

"This is one of the most flagrant attacks on press freedom that I can remember. The impact on press freedom in Gaza, in the region and the rest of the world is something we cannot accept," said Carlos Martínez de la Serna, the program director of the Committee to Protect Journalists.

But the Israeli government is not the only government cracking down on the free press. In the authoritarian petrostate of Azerbaijan, a record number of Azeri journalists were recently imprisoned not long after the country ethnically cleansed Artsakh, a historical homeland for the Armenian people. The list goes on and on.

I pen these words as a journalist, but also as a human being with

people in my life who are tied to these conflicts. A Palestinian friend has told me of his struggle to receive empathy from others since October 7, and the niece of a lifelong family friend was fortunate enough to not be home when a Hezbollah rocket killed two people in her village in northern Israel. In Armenia, I have loved ones who witnessed Azerbaijan's ethnic cleansing of their homeland. In my view, journalism and our humanity are intertwined.

For our team at *The People-Sentinel*, the story of the Kansas-based newspaper *Marion County Record* hit close to home; a humble weekly newspaper covering rural communities and small-town politics had its office torn apart by police.

Despite all of this horrible news, there's also good news for press freedom. Julian Assange, an Australian journalist imprisoned for reporting on United States war crimes, recently avoided extradition to the United States and is now free. *The Marion County Record* recently settled with the former police chief in Marion for \$235,000. State legislatures across America are passing laws to support news entrepreneurs. And even though trust in the media is at an all-time low, 92% of Americans still believe that a free press is important to society, according to Pew Research polling.

I completely understand people's frustration with the media, especially here in the United States, where the overwhelming majority of Americans no longer trust the media as an institution. Too often journalists self-censor, follow narratives handed down to them and choose to not emphasize issues that deserve more attention. However, at our best, journalists hold up a mirror to humanity. If we don't like what we see in our reflection, we the people, the demos, the democracy, can change it. But we must be brave and embrace the discomfort of taking a sincere look at ourselves; for that, we need a robust free press.

So how can you help support the free press? Well, consider making a tax-deductible donation to Report for America, the program that supports me and other young journalists across America. Keep up with the Committee to Protect Journalists, which helps journalists across the world in trouble. I'd also recommend reading *#TheGazaProject*, a series of investigations by the newsroom *Forbidden Stories*, which has continued telling the stories of Palestinian journalists after they have been killed by the Israeli Defense Forces.

By supporting journalists this Independence Day, you not only support yourself and your community, but you also help this country live up to the ideal its people value most: freedom.

Column

Republicans countering Biden failures



Congressman Joe Wilson

July 12, 2024

During the recent Presidential debate against Donald Trump, Joe Biden embarrassed himself and further revealed what most Americans already knew – that he is not fit to lead.

Sadly, it's not just one night, but the accumulation of failing Biden policies over the last three years which are to blame for the problems our country is experiencing. However, the poor decisions of Democrats in Congress are also responsible.

Together, Biden and Democrats falsely contrive a bright picture of how the country and families are surviving. The reality is much darker.

Biden and Democrats are responsible for soaring prices of everyday goods and services, an open border crisis with over 16 million illegal aliens living in America that has exposed every family everywhere to imminent attacks from terrorists and drug smugglers, a vulnerable national security, and many more burdens.

However, perhaps most obvious are the hardship realities each of us face every day... in our pocketbooks.

Under Biden, Americans have endured the highest inflation in 40 years, costing the average family nearly \$13,000 more a year to buy the basics, all while Americans have seen a nearly four percent decrease in average weekly earnings.

When Biden took office, inflation was 1.4 percent. Since then, inflation has risen by more than 20 percent.

Families know the distress of Bidenflation all too well, including most recently during the Fourth of July celebrations.

Since Biden, prices for the following holiday staples saw prices skyrocket:

- Chicken up 24 percent
- Ground beef up 23 percent
- Sodas up 22 percent
- Hot dogs up 16 percent
- Ice cream also up 16 percent... just to name a few.

House Republicans are committed to stopping Biden's reckless spending and restoring fiscal responsibility

to Washington.

In addition to tackling inflation and lowering the cost of living, House Republicans, led by Speaker Mike Johnson, are fighting to strengthen national security, make America energy independent, secure the Southern border, preserve our constitutional freedoms, restore the voice of the people, and more. A few highlights of what Republicans have accomplished so far, include passage of the:

Fiscal Responsibility Act, the largest deficit reduction package in American history.

Secure The Border Act to address the chaos at the borders by increasing the number of Border Patrol agents, providing effective border enforcement technology, resuming construction of the border wall, and ending the administration's catch and release policy.

Lower Energy Costs Act to unleash American energy, lower prices, and strengthen our national security.

Parents Bill of Rights to ensure a parent's right to make decisions about their child's education.

Defending the right to life with

the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, and;

The National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025, which represents the commitment to our service members, their families, and our national security. Included in it are funding authorizations for the Savannah River Site and defense research projects at South Carolina universities. As part of this Act, I am also grateful to have authored an amendment that would prevent the Department of Defense from buying solar panels manufactured by our adversaries, such as China.

House Republicans know that the only way to address the problem facing the American people is to return to President Donald Trump's successful America First agenda which created the strongest economy in generations, the most secure border in modern history, the lowest gas prices in years, and peace through strength.

Much remains to be done and I will continue to work hard every day to keep Americans safe, promote good-paying jobs, and help make our lives and communities stronger.

I am grateful to represent South Carolina's Second District.

Joe Wilson is a member of the U.S. House of Representatives serving South Carolina's 2nd District.

DEAR EDITOR

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Letters to the Editor

In Appreciation

We, the family of the late William F. Guinyard wish to extend our sincere gratitude and thanks for all the acts of kindness and comfort shown

during our period of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you in a mighty way.

Remembering Margie Hill Foy

I was greatly saddened to learn of the death of Margie Hill Foy, and I am sure most people have fond memories of her. She was such a kind soul, and I think my friend Owais described her and her family best when referred to them as "absolutely wonderful, caring people."

Miss Margie was not actually related to me as far as I know, but our families were connected in several ways. I remember laughing when I heard the tale of her elderly cousin Eunice driving from Columbia to Barnwell, and she had to get out of her car to read the sign.

I first met Miss Margie in the days before Find-a-grave at Seven Pines Baptist Cemetery in Snelling as she was tending her family graves, and I was scouring cemeteries trying to find dead relatives. She was descended from Job Hill who moved from Pennsylvania to Edgefield County, and his descendants migrated to the area around Snelling.

I can only say Barnwell County is not quite as good of a place without Miss Margie.

**Jennings Rountree,
Barnwell County**

Better Business Bureau

BBB tip: Watch out for "free roof inspections"



Kelvin Collins

Better Business Bureau

With the warmer weather and summer storms, roofing scams become more common. BBB Scam Tracker frequently receives reports of shady "free" roof inspections. Homeowners should be on the lookout for these cons.

How these scams work

You receive a call, or a person shows up at the door claiming

to represent a roofing company. According to Scam Tracker reports, con artists often use the name of the state (i.e. Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina) plus "Roofing" or "Construction" as their business name.

The "roofer" offers a free inspection. Why, you ask? The person may claim that their company is working on a neighbor's home and is offering inspections to those living nearby. But if you ask questions about where the business is located or how their services work, you'll most likely be met with vague answers, or, if you are speaking on the phone, they may simply hang up.

You accept the free inspection, and the "inspector" shows up at your house. If they don't find enough wear and tear to merit a whole new roof, they may fabricate it, by tearing off shingles to mimic wind damage. Or they may simply show you pictures of someone else's damaged roof. Don't hire this company! Any repairs done by such a dishonest business are not likely to be high quality.

How to avoid roofing scams

• Beware of unsolicited offers. Most scams begin with a contractor who "just happens to be in the area" and notices your roof or home has the appearance of needing repairs from the outside. Roofing scams typically increase in frequency after a powerful storm, so stay alert.

• Get your insurance company to inspect your roof. Filing a claim with your insurance company goes on your

record and could affect future claims or your continued coverage. Before signing any paperwork or contracts with a roofing company, have your insurance company to come out for an inspection to verify the need for repairs or replacements.

• Research roofing companies before you hire. Look at a company's business rating on BBB.org. Keep a close eye on previous reviews and any complaints other consumers might have had. This is one of the best ways to know if a roofing company is reputable or just a cover for a scam.

Storm chasing has become a multi-million-dollar industry, complete with computerized hail forecasting, teams of out-of-state installers and trained salespeople who go door-to-door soliciting work. Trust your instincts and thoroughly research any company knocking on your door.

For more information about hiring a roofing company, see BBB.org/Roofers. You can also find valuable information at BBB.org/ScamTips and our Consumer HQ.

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WFD calls increasing in 2024

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The Williston Fire Department (WFD) has been staying very busy over the last year and Chief John Melton updated the town council at their July 8 meeting with just how many calls his department has responded to.

WFD has responded to 180 calls since December 1, 2023, and Chief Melton anticipates this number to continue to increase, nearing last year's numbers. Last year, the department ran 299 calls; showing a 60-70 call increase from previous years.

According to Chief Melton, their busiest month this year has been June with 32 total calls.

Within these numbers presented to council are the nine working structure fires the department responded to during the colder months.

The department is also gearing up for another smoke

alarm blitz, where they install smoke detectors in Williston homes. According to Chief Melton, a smoke alarm they installed during a previous blitz recently alerted a homeowner of a smoking pot on the stove top, potentially saving their home from catching fire.

WFD recently received over \$13,300 from the S.C. V-Safe grant administered yearly by the Office of State Fire Marshal. The department purchased three sets of bunker gear, seven helmets, and three sets of boots.

According to Chief Melton, securing this grant yearly will allow the department to upgrade gear prior to its expiration date and prevent worry of having to fund replacement gear.

Chief Melton also informed the council an ISO inspection is coming up. The department is currently rated at a 3, which is "pretty exceptional for a small volunteer fire department," said Chief Melton.

ISO pertains to a region's

insurance rating based on the efficiency and efficacy of its fire department and emergency services. The lower the ISO rating, the better the maintenance, management, and response of a department.

Administrator's Report

Administrator Michael Beasley informed the council that the town's hydrant replacement project is still underway, and town hall now has IT support and is looking to get updated security cameras.

Residents have expressed concerns regarding multiple issues on Holmes Lane; the quality of the road, lack of lighting, and diseased trees. According to Beasley, the county has assured him they are still set to address needed road repairs, Dominion Energy has installed two street lights on the road, and the town is in contact with the S.C. Department of Natural Resources and the S.C. Forestry Committee to see what can be done with the plighted trees.

A schedule has been created for the implementation of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), S.C. Infrastructure Investment Program (SCIIP) grant, and the Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) grant regarding the town's water and wastewater system. The CDBG grant and the RIA grant upgrading the town's filtration system are set to start in July and be completed by March 2025. The SCIIP grant for over \$5 million will address things like wastewater treatment facility upgrades and a pond liner, and is set to be completed by June 2026. "Between now and the end of 2026, there is going to be a lot of work being done as far as our water and sewer systems," said Beasley. In the realm of municipal water, the town also received no violations after a water quality test and report by the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control. The full report was published in a previous edition of *The People-Sentinel*.



Rain doesn't deter participants in the annual Child Abuse Awareness Walk held in Barnwell on April 26. Jonathan Vickery / Publisher

Event brings awareness to child abuse

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A sea of blue pinwheels and people clad in blue showed a united effort against child abuse.

Law enforcement officers, elected officials, teens,

parents, and the public united on April 26 at Veterans Memorial Park in Barnwell for the annual Child Abuse Awareness Walk. The Axis I Center of Barnwell hosted the event as part of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

"We want to bring awareness to the community on what child abuse is and how to report it," said Cheryl Banks-Murdock, teen pregnancy prevention specialist at Axis I.

The event kicked off with Barnwell Mayor Ron Still, Sheriff Steve Griffith, and Tysia Wright speaking about the importance of being vigilant.

"I hope that everyone knows that if they suspect any abuse that they should report it. Parents need to keep the line of communication open so that their child would feel comfortable confiding in them with whatever they have going on in their lives," said Banks-Murdock.

After the speakers, everyone walked a lap in memory of those who have endured child abuse.

Representatives from the Department of Social Services, Axis I Center, First Steps of Barnwell County, and other organizations were on hand to give important information to children and parents. There were also food vendors, activities, music and more.

A pinwheel garden was created to serve as a symbol of hope and change. All proceeds were donated to S.C. Children's Trust of Columbia to support their initiatives to end child abuse.

Vacuums vandalized at Bi-Rite

Four machines damaged and coins stolen at convenience store

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Vacuum machines at the Patterson Street Bi-Rite in Barnwell are currently closed after over \$12,000 of damage was done in a July 11 larceny.

Barnwell Police Department (BPD) officers arrived at the gas and convenience store at 9:31 a.m. on July 12 after employees were notified by a customer the machines

were broken.

Officers observed "four vacuum machines that were broken into along with the cover of the coin slots removed with nothing but wires from the vacuum machine showing and holding the covers," states the incident report.

The tool used to vandalize the machine is still unknown, according to the report.

In a search of surveillance footage, BPD officers found the crime was committed around 11:30 p.m. on July 11. The footage showed a silver Jeep Liberty on the property and one subject wearing a white T-shirt and dark pants breaking into machines, according to the report.

The estimated value to replace the machines is \$12,000, and approximately \$400 in coins were removed.

"The actual cost is unknown and actual money taken from the machines is an estimate," states the report. "It would be unknown as to how much money was taken from the machines."

An arrest has yet to be made and the case is still active and ongoing. Anyone with information should contact the Barnwell Police Department and Lieutenant Dennis Boots at (803) 259-1838.



Over \$12,000 in damage was done to vacuum machines on July 11. Alexandra Whitbeck / Reporter

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.

Tyleek Daveon Broxton, 21, of 175 Jasmine Lane, Williston, S.C. was arrested on July 11, 2024 by BCSO for Possession of Marijuana With Intent to Distribute. Broxton was booked and released to BCDC.

Collin Eugene Croft, 21, of 187 Starling Road, Barnwell, S.C. was arrested on July 9, 2024 by BCSO for Burglary and Trespass After Notice. Croft was booked and released to BCDC.

Dennis Eugene Driggers, 48, of 1158 Hampton Avenue, Blackville, S.C. was arrested on July 1, 2024 by BCSO for Burglary and Grand Larceny. Driggers was booked and released to BCDC.

Christopher Dewayne Dunbar, 39, of 4055 Allendale Avenue, Williston, S.C. was arrested on July 11, 2024 by BCSO for Assault & Battery. Dunbar was booked and released to BCDC.

Connie Contiera Facison, 25, of 130 Nottingham Road, Williston, S.C. was arrested on July 4, 2024 by BCSO for Criminal Domestic Violence. Facison was booked and released to BCDC.

Christopher Andrew Fuller, 30, of 11922 Highway 64, Lot 8, Barnwell, S.C. was arrested on July 2, 2024 by BCSO for Prisoner in Possession of Contraband. Fuller was booked and released to BCDC.

Tiffany Collette Gibson, 48, of 792 Vintage Drive, Williston, S.C. was arrested on July 12, 2024 by BCSO for Petit Larceny. Gibson was booked and released to

BCDC.

Rebekah Lynn Green, 31, of 670 Sunnifield Drive, Williston, S.C. was arrested on July 11, 2024 by BCSO for Driving Suspension, Possession of Fentanyl, and Possession of Heroin. Green was booked and released to BCDC.

Christopher Justin Hutchens, 38, of 166 Haven Wood Drive, Gaston, S.C. was arrested on July 8, 2024 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. Hutchens was booked and released to BCDC.

Jasper Jones Jr., 32, of 390 Apollo Circle, Blackville, S.C. was arrested on July 3, 2024 by BCSO for Assault & Battery. Jones was booked and released to BCDC.

Dameun Kearse, 52, of 47 Royal Place, North Augusta, S.C. was arrested on July 8, 2024 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. Kearse was booked and released to BCDC.

Kevin Andrew McQuire, 35, of 404 Fox Road, Blackville, S.C. was arrested on July 4, 2024 by BCSO for Burglary and Grand Larceny. McQuire was booked and released to BCDC.

Mark Anthony Miller, 43, of 4928 Barrington Drive, Columbia, S.C. was arrested on July 12, 2024 by BCSO for Failure to Appear. Miller was booked and released to BCDC.

Sethlee Ernie Moore, 54, of 232 Burnmaster Road, Columbia, S.C. was arrested on July 8, 2024 by BCSO for Failure to Appear. Moore was booked and released to BCDC.

Anthony Louis Reed, 50, of 260 Litchfield Street, Apartment 331, Barnwell, S.C. was arrested on July 12, 2024 by BCSO for (2) counts of Possession of Cocaine

and (3) counts of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. Reed was booked and released to BCDC.

Felicia Ryan Sargent, 38, of 174 Vine Street, Aiken, S.C. was arrested on July 10, 2024 by BCSO for Unlawful Possession of Prescription Narcotics and Unlawful Possession of Fentanyl. Sargent was booked and released to BCDC.

Justin Lee Satterthwaite, 30, of 550 Moore Drive, Barnwell, S.C. was arrested on July 2, 2024 by BCSO for Prisoner in Possession of Contraband. Satterthwaite was booked and released to BCDC.

Tiffany Linsi Smith, 39, of 8470 Marlboro Avenue, Barnwell, S.C. was arrested on July 1, 2024 by BCSO for Failure to Appear. Smith was booked and released to BCDC.

Greg Nicholas Wallace, 54, of 185 Thomas Street, Barnwell, S.C. was arrested on July 5, 2024 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. Wallace was booked and released to BCDC.

Tyler Orlando Ward, 32, of 295 Ables Drive, Barnwell, S.C. was arrested on July 4, 2024 by BCSO for Illegal Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, Driving Under Suspension, and Operating an Uninsured Vehicle. Ward was booked and released to BCDC.

Steven Bart Weeks, 36, of 1265 Galilee Road, Barnwell, S.C. was arrested on July 7, 2024 by BCSO for Failure to Appear. Weeks was booked and released to BCDC.

Hikeen Sentell White, 23, of 120 Rays Road, Williston, S.C. was arrested on July 8, 2024 by BCSO for Failure to Pay Child Support. White was booked and released to BCDC.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CANDIDATE FILING

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF BARNWELL

The Statewide General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024. Any person wishing to register to vote in this election must do so no later than Sunday, October 6, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. Voter registration by-mail applications will be accepted, if postmarked by Monday, October 7, 2024.

Candidate Filing Period:

The candidate filing period for the Barnwell County School District will open at noon on Thursday, August 1, 2024, and close at noon on Thursday, August 15, 2024. Even-numbered Districts 2, and 4 will be filled for two-year terms. Odd-numbered Districts 1, 3, and 5 will be filled for four-year terms. Residents who are qualified electors desiring to be a candidate must file a Nonpartisan Statement of Intention of Candidacy during this period with the Board of Voter Registration & Elections of Barnwell County located at 367 Fuldner Rd. Barnwell, SC 29812, 803-541-1060.

Filing Hours

Weekdays: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Filing Fees:

There will be no filing fees.

Filing Form:

The Statement of Intention of Candidacy (Nonpartisan) form required for filing is available in the "Candidate Information" section of scVOTES.gov and at the Voter Registration and Elections office.

State Ethics Filings:

Candidates are required to file a Statement of Economic Interest and a Campaign Disclosure online with the State Ethics Commission at <http://ethics.sc.gov>. Failure to file these documents may result in a candidate fine but will not disqualify a candidate from the election. Contact the State Ethics Commission for more information at 803-253-4192.

BIRTH



Hyatt Melton adoringly watches her baby sister, Ealy Mills Melton, who was born on June 18, 2024.

Ealy Mills Melton

Megan and Charles Melton of Lexington, formerly of Barnwell County, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ealy Mills Melton.

She was born June 18, 2024 at 7:52 a.m. at Lexington Medical Center. She weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 21 inches long.

She was welcomed home by big sister, Hyatt Melton, age 4.

Maternal grandparents are Marty and Susie Grubbs of Barnwell.

Paternal grandparents are Debbie and the late Calvin Melton of Williston.

Paternal great-grandmother is Clara Harris of Williston.

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BIRTH

Rosemary Page Birt

Janie and Pierson Birt of Allendale are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Rosemary Page Birt.

She was born June 14, 2024 at 8:07 p.m. at Piedmont Hospital in Augusta, Ga. She weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 19 inches long.

She has one older sister, Magnolia Jane Birt.

Maternal grandparents are Gina and Joseph Oswald III of Allendale.

Paternal grandparents are Branna and Nathan Birt of Barnwell.

Maternal great-grandparents are Joan and the late Johnny Brewer, and the late Janie and Joseph Oswald II.

Paternal great-grandparents are Harriett and Frankie Creech, and Paula Birt.



Rosemary Page Birt was born on June 14, 2024.

BIRTHDAY

Jaxon Amir Smith celebrates 1st birthday

Jaxon Amir Smith celebrated his first birthday on June 15, 2024.

He is the son of Williston native Lenisha Smith (Brown) and Aiken native Jaylen Smith.

Jaxon is the grandson of Lanear and Jacqueline Brown of Williston and Calvin and Lisa Smith of Aiken.

Jaxon Amir Smith, dressed at Woody, celebrated his first birthday with a "Toy Story" theme.



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Marjorie Elizabeth Hill Foy



BARNWELL - Marjorie Elizabeth Hill Foy passed away on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 in Greenwood.

She was the daughter of Johnson M. Hill and Mae Still Hill and the wife of 51 years of Harry Lee Foy Sr. Margie and Harry Lee have four children: Linda Lee F. Early (Jack) of Bamberg and Mt. Pleasant, Harry Lee Foy Jr. (Mary Ann) of Central, Suzanne F. Nicholson of Greenwood, and Marjorie Jane F. Abbott (Tom) of Spartanburg.

Margie especially loved her six grandchildren: William P. Early (Dasher), Ross H. Early (Natasha), Henry L. Foy (Kari), William H. Nicholson III (Shelly), Elizabeth F. Nicholson (Rory), and Thomas F. Abbott (Jessica). She also has 11 great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband and parents, Margie was predeceased by her brothers, T.J. Hill and

Johnson M. Hill, Jr. In her last years, she was especially appreciative of her friends Isaiah Daniels, Delores Pressy, Ann Brown, and the late Ruby Smith.

Margie was born in Barnwell County on July 22, 1926 and grew up in Snelling. She graduated from Barnwell High School. During WWII she worked as a telephone operator in Augusta.

Once the war was over, she and Harry Lee were married, February 14, 1946. They made their home in Barnwell County, where Margie was a stalwart citizen, working and raising her family. She assisted

Harry Lee in his businesses, Foy Farm Service and Barnwell Bowling Lanes. She was an enthusiastic sports fan, as a basketball player herself, a champion bowler, and following the sports activities of her children, grandchildren, and even great-grandchildren.

Margie led an active Christian life at Seven Pines Baptist Church, where she was baptized, and later at The First Baptist Church of Barnwell, where she was a member of the Connor Sunday School Class for many years. Margie led the Joyful Ministries group, which focused on shut-ins.

She regularly visited and sought to enliven those in nursing homes. She also enjoyed membership in the Iris Garden Club.

She and Harry Lee often traveled to the annual reunions of the 88th Naval Construction Battalion (Sea Bees).

Margie was renowned for her lemon pies, which she shared with countless friends in Barnwell and for her macaroni and cheese, which her grandchildren aspire to replicate. She welcomed all into her home and was generous to a fault.

A service to honor Margie was held Saturday, July 13, at 12 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Barnwell, preceded by visitation at 11 a.m. A private committal service was held on Sunday at the Barnwell County Memory Gardens. Those who wish to remember her with a donation may choose the Harry Lee and Marjorie Elizabeth Hill Foy Memorial Scholarship Fund at USC Salkehatchie (465 James Brandt Blvd., Allendale, S.C. 29810) or the charity of one's choice.

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

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Calvin Wilson



Calvin passed away on Monday, July 8, 2024.

Born in Charleston, he was a son of the late Calvin Olin Wilson Jr. and Ellen Thompson Wilson. Calvin attended Newberry College, USC-Aiken, and George Washington University and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Training from Cambridge University. He retired from E.I. DuPont/SRS as a Training Specialist after working 32½ years. He was later employed at Penn State University where he trained students to work at U.S. Steel in Pittsburg, PA and was the Office Administrator at Adam's Nursery for 12 years. He was an accomplished musician in woodwinds and was a former member of the Aiken Community Band. Ivy Garden Club of Williston was proud to have him as an Honorary Member, as he was always a gracious host and willing to help in any capacity. He also helped his wife, Diane, with her catering business for many years. Calvin was a member of Mercy Church in Aiken and was a member of the Williston Lions Club

for many years. Anyone who knew Calvin loved listening to his stories; he was a master storyteller and always had wonderful stories and memories to share with his friends and family.

Calvin accomplished a great deal in his life, but he was most proud of his wife, his daughters, and his grandchildren.

Survivors include his loving wife of 52 years, Diane Rochay Wilson; two daughters, Heather (Neal) Chambers of Barnwell and Kelly (Bill) Newsome of Rock Hill; grandchildren, Lindsay Wilcox and fiancé, Dale Johnson, Emma Grace Chambers, and Robbie Wilcox; a brother, Wayne D. (Melinda) Wilson of Williston; special friends, Ola Mae and Gene Peavler, Sheila Moss, Deanne Orr, Janie Bell, and Peggy Avery along with a number of nieces and nephews.

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

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Sherri Lynn Smith



of Allendale First Baptist Church. She worked many years at Scotsman in Fairfax. She never met a stranger and enjoyed people and cherished her family.

Family members include two stepsons, Jimmy William Ray and John Robert Ray Jr.; one brother, Marshall P. Smith Jr. (Tammy); one sister, Krystal S. Teems; two aunts, Mary Frances Smith and Patty S. Johnson; several nieces and nephews that she loved dearly.

Graveside services will be 2 p.m. Sunday, July 21,

2024, at Swallow Savannah Cemetery. The family will receive friends following the service at the cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Swallow Savannah Cemetery, c/o Suzanne Goodson, 493 Concord Church Road, Ulmer, S.C. 29849.

Keith Smith Funeral Service, 128 Water Street, Allendale, is in charge of arrangement. Sign the online guestbook at keithsmithfuneralservice.com.

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Faith

Ned Branch Missionary Baptist celebrates fathers

Ned Branch Missionary Baptist Church in Barnwell celebrated fathers during the Sunday service on June 16. In addition to the message, there was music, photos, and a special prayer time for all fathers.

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stepping into this role with an already solid foundation within the community. "I know beyond a doubt he will do an awesome job in his new role. Shawn is well respected and very well connected. The citizens of Blackville should be proud to not only have quality law enforcement but to know the chief is from the very town he grew up in," said BCSO Lieutenant Eric Kirkland.

During his time with BCSO, Howze served as an School Resource Officer (SRO) at his alma mater, Macedonia Elementary-Middle School (MEMS). Here he developed "a great working relationship with the school and administration," he said. As a student at MEMS, he

aspired to have a career in law enforcement and recalls attending Sergeant Donald Danner's D.A.R.E. classes. As an SRO, Howze started a program called Lunch Buddies which provided an opportunity for law enforcement officers from local and state agencies to eat lunch with MEMS students.

"I am definitely going to continue that working relationship and maintaining that program there," said Howze, who feels stepping into the chief role has only improved his relationship with local administrators, educators, and students.

He plans to still be a presence and mentor for MEMS and Blackville-Hilda High School (BHHS)

students— not only as a police officer but as a coach. Howze is currently the assistant varsity basketball coach at BHHS and head basketball coach at MEMS, and he also coaches football, allowing him to get to know the youth outside of academics.

"Those kids...I love working with kids," said Howze, who also coached at Jefferson Davis Academy from 2018 to 2022.

His drive to serve the Town of Blackville stems from the knowledge and wisdom imparted on him by local mentors and leaders, and his desire to share it with the next generation.

"To have the opportunity to come back and be able to display that, I owe that all to my former teachers,

mentors, coaches; I can't thank them enough," said Howze. "I just hope to be an inspiration to our youth of what Blackville produces."

Some of those mentors were David Berry who coached him in football, current BHHS principal Christina Snider who taught him in fourth grade, and MEMS principal Chelsea Calhoun who taught while he was in elementary school.

He thanked BHHS athletic director Paris Mason and coach Albert Pressley, "who all instilled those principles in my life coming up as a young man," he said.

He refers to these individuals as "pillars in our community" whose guidance and support have helped him both personally and professionally.

These figures helped him throughout his academic journey and continue to support him in his career in law enforcement, similarly to fellow law enforcement officers such as Sheriff Steve Griffith, Lt. Kirkland, and Sergeant Erica McCrae.

Lt. Kirkland first met Howze in 2018 and describes him as a "dynamic officer." He later learned of Howze's aspirations to one day become chief.

"I was very impressed with his professionalism and mannerisms to be a young officer. It was obvious that he not only possessed the much needed qualities that make a good officer, but Shawn also had the distinct core values that we desire in all young officers," said Lt. Kirkland. "Chief Howze

knows that there are many people who want to see him succeed, including myself, and as always, I am just a phone call away."

Howze thanks BCSO, as well as the Barnwell Police Department for giving him his start in law enforcement in 2016.

Serving under numerous chiefs, such as Robert Miller, Brian Johnson, and Lamaz Robinson in Barnwell and Lawrence Wiggins in Allendale, allowed Howze to see how different departments are run.

"They all played a role in the reason why I am here, he said.

Howze resides in Barnwell County with his wife, Audriana, and three children, Khilee, Kheera, and Shawn III.

Original Six Foundation names program coordinator

The Original Six (O6) Foundation, a nonprofit that provides afterschool and literacy programs for vulnerable students in rural and underserved areas of South Carolina, has named Cameron Gentry program coordinator.

In this newly created role, Gentry will manage and oversee Original Six Foundation programs while fostering a nurturing environment with O6 partner schools and students.

Before joining the Original Six Foundation team, Gentry taught third grade at Pomaria-Garmany Elementary School in Newberry County. The daughter of lifelong educators, Gentry was on the Dean's List at Clemson University where she graduated in 2021 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education with an emphasis on Math and Science.

"Original Six Foundation programs are experiencing unprecedented growth," executive director, Kara Gormley Meador says. "Having a passionate and enthusiastic leader like Cameron serving as program coordinator will help ensure that the students we serve and the teachers we invest in have the support they need to excel."

During 2022-2023, Original Six Foundation programs served over 5,500 students. The organization's primary program, O6 Afterschool nearly doubled in size, regularly serving over 7-hundred students in 11 schools located in 8 South Carolina public school districts. Each

program operates Monday through Thursday providing students in grades two through eight with a safe place to learn while filling educational gaps.

"I'm thrilled to share my passion for education and serve students across the state of South Carolina," Gentry said. Gentry attended one of the Title I schools that the Original Six Foundation currently serves. "I know these kids, because I was one of those kids," Gentry said. "Every child matters and the Original Six Foundation is addressing the educational needs of students in rural and underserved areas in a truly impactful way. This is an area where I believe I can make a positive contribution."

"It's exciting to see the Foundation growing because that means we are serving more kids," said Original Six Founder and Chair, Nikki Haley. "This work would not be possible without the support of businesses and individuals who realize that helping children reach their full potential is always a great investment," Haley said.

Founded in 2011 by then-Governor Haley, the Original Six Foundation believes children across South Carolina deserve a quality education regardless of where they are born and raised. The Original Six works to improve education by identifying gaps and filling them through hands on engagement and resources. Original Six partners include schools in the counties of Allendale, Barnwell, Bamberg, Clarendon, Colleton, Florence, Greenville, Kershaw, Marion, Pickens, Richland, and Union.

SC State Fair now accepting entries for competitive exhibits

Nancy Smith
South Carolina State Fair
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The South Carolina State Fair is now accepting entries for its annual competitive exhibits, which will be on display Oct. 9-20, 2024 during the S.C. State Fair. Exhibitors from across South Carolina are invited to submit their entries now through Sept. 1 in a variety of categories for a chance to compete at the state's largest event.

"We are thrilled to once again bring together the incredible talent and creativity of South Carolinians at this year's South Carolina State Fair," says General Manager Nancy Smith.

Talent of all ages and backgrounds are encouraged to participate in the competitions. More than \$300,000 in premiums will be offered for award-winning exhibits in agriculture, art, home and crafts, flowers,



livestock and more. To enter the 2024 competitive exhibits, participants can visit scstatefair.org/competitions and find detailed instructions on how to submit their entries, along with a comprehensive list of categories available for participation.

The S.C. State Fair is a charitable organization dedicated to preserving and promoting South Carolina's agricultural roots while supporting statewide education. The theme for the 2024 S.C. State Fair is

"46 Reasons to Celebrate SC." This year, the S.C. State Fair invites residents and visitors to celebrate the very essence of what makes the Palmetto State such a special place to live, work and play — the 46 counties that collectively make up South Carolina. Additional categories and divisions have been added to the S.C. State Fair's 2024 competitive exhibits, including the "Spirit of Carolina" awards, showcasing the best of South Carolina's beauty and creativity.

SWISS KRONO

"A Swiss Krono Story"

Dewitt Jennings

Intralogistics Supervisor

Dewitt Jennings is well respected throughout the halls of Swiss Krono. Mr. Jennings is also equally respected throughout the greater Barnwell community. He is a devout husband to his wife, Destiny Jennings and a loving father to his four daughters.



Dewitt cites the birth of his eldest daughter De'Asia, and his start with Swiss Krono as his initial introduction into adulthood. Mr. Jennings began his journey with Swiss Krono thanks to the recommendation of a personal and professional mentor, Leonard Williams. Starting as a forklift operator in 2013 in the KT Press department, Mr. Jennings notes that this is where he began honing in on his professional discipline. He had to learn how to balance his hands-on work life with still being a loving father and husband throughout schedule changes at the factory over the years. He credits his supervisor and mentor Kenneth Dobson, the current manager of the KT Press department with giving him that guidance.

He further notes that Kenneth was very instrumental in helping him develop professional habits that still hold immense value to him today.

Dewitt Jennings speaks glowingly about the opportunities that have been afforded to him since joining Swiss Krono in 2013. He says the organization helped him develop his professional skills and expand his knowledge and expertise in manufacturing to now be the Intralogistics Supervisor he is today. It showed him the ins and outs of how a global manufacturing organization is successfully run. A lasting thought Dewitt speaks favorably of is the sustainability of this organization. He says, "Throughout all the changes in the economy, Swiss Krono continues to hold strong year after year." Dewitt is known around the building and the community as a man who takes pride in everything he does. He's a shining example of the core values we hold near and dear to our hearts at Swiss Krono.

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Williston-Elko's Randy Robinson, Jr. competes at Nike EYBL Peach Jam

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Williston-Elko High School's Randy Robinson Jr. has not played a single game for the Blue Devils, after transferring in from Aiken High School last year, but the sophomore is already making basketball news. Randy and the USC Unleashed team out of Columbia competed in the NIKE EYBL Peach Jam tournament, held in North Augusta.

The Nike Peach Jam is an annual national amateur basketball recruiting showcase. It's part of the Nike Elite Youth Basketball League (EYBL), which features the top 40 high school basketball circuit teams in America and includes one Canadian team. The Peach Jam tournament takes place each July and serves as part of the EYBL circuit finals. This year's event is being held in North Augusta, South Carolina, running from Friday, July 12 through Sunday, July 21. Notable alumni include 2023-24 NBA All-Stars Jayson Tatum, Julius Randle, and Trae Young and more recently, LeBron James' son Bryce James and Carlos Boozer's



Randy Robinson Jr. played in the Nike Peach Jam tournament while his dad, Randy Robinson Sr. was an assistant coach. Photo Contributed

son, Cameron Boozer. NBA star Khris Middleton sponsors a team out of Charleston. This is a really big event for Nike and EYBL.

The USC Unleashed team, also known as Team Unleashed South Carolina, is made up of

some of the best high school basketball players in all of South Carolina and they compete in the E15 category for Elite Youth Basketball League (EYBL). Randy tried out for this team last year and made the team, beating out

large group of very good players from across the midlands and other parts of the state.

USC Unleashed opened the tournament defeating the Indy Heat Red team out of Indiana 70-54. The Q6 all-stars out of Georgia were no match for USC Unleashed, with the Unleashed squad dominating the Georgia team 58-23. The Middleton Hoop Elite team, sponsored by the NBA's Khris Middleton, played the Unleashed team in a close battle, but the Unleashed team came away with the 68-64 victory. After winning three straight contests, the Unleashed lost a close game to Alabama Fusion EYBL 59-62.

Randy Robinson Jr. averaged 12 points, 10 rebounds, and 4 assists over the run of the tournament. His presence playing down low and in the paint was definitely noticed by their opponents and by the many fans and observers in attendance. Prep Hoops has Randy ranked as the #61 player in the state, and his performances at the Peach Jam Tournament helps show why. Williston-Elko head basketball coach Ernest Parker said, "Randy Robinson Jr. is a hard-working kid that loves basketball. His future is really

bright! I really look forward to coaching him."

Speaking of coaching, Randy's father, Randy Robinson Sr., was an assistant coach of the USC Unleashed team. Randy Sr. was asked about coaching his son and said, "It was amazing to watch his growth throughout this process. I am so glad that I could see him play at this level. It was a great experience getting to coach him in this tournament."

What did Randy Jr. think of this experience? "The competition at this level is really different. Win or lose, competing at this high level helps you develop your game and takes it to the next level."

When asked about what this will do for him playing for Williston-Elko this season, he said, "I want to bring everything from this experience to the high school and hope to make it to the playoffs and hopefully play for a State Championship."

Good luck to Randy Robinson Jr. and the Williston-Elko High School Blue Devils as they prepare for the 2024-2025 basketball season ahead. I am sure we will be hearing from Randy again very soon.

Belles Softball are State Runners-Up



The Barnwell Belles received the Sportsmanship Award and were runners-up at the State Championship last weekend. Photo Contributed By: Barnwell Baseball Softball Association

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The Barnwell Belles softball team has had a lot of success over the years. This year's team returned to the State Championship Tournament in Iva, South Carolina, where the Barnwell Belles were pitted against the team from Andrews in the State Championship game. Although Barnwell lost the championship game, they did receive the Sportsmanship Award and earned the title of state runners-up.

Belles head coach Logan Hawkins was asked about coaching the Belles and her team's performance and responded by saying, "This was my first season coaching All-Stars and I am beyond thankful for the opportunity! Coming back home and coaching on the fields I started on is something I have always wanted to do and it's very near to my heart! This team worked so hard day in and day out, put in so much extra work outside of practice, and had the best attitudes! Although we did not get the outcome we'd hoped for, they fought until the end! I am so proud of each and every one of them. We placed runner-up in the Dixie Youth Softball Belles State Tournament and also received the Sportsmanship Award!"

Coach Hawkins started playing recreation softball in Barnwell and later

for Barnwell High School before playing collegiate softball at Piedmont University. Hawkins was joined by assistant coaches Jason Sullivan and Jackie Hawkins. These coaches and players put in a lot of time and energy to be able to make possible the trip to the State Championship. The players, parents, and coaches "did a lot of fundraising, sitting outside of businesses" in addition to the many hours on the practice field. All of their efforts are worth the ultimate experience of playing in the championship game.

All of the players are all-stars and earned a right to be there, but when asked for any players who really had a great postseason, Coach Hawkins said, "Kendall Adams caught a lot of innings behind the plate and did an outstanding job. I'Yana Robinson threw a lot of innings between Saturday and Sunday and kept the score close in both game one and game two. Keep in mind that the temperatures reached nearly 100 degrees during the weekend."

Barnwell Belles player Rilee Sandifer was asked about her experience and said, "I enjoyed being a part of the Belles team of girls from different schools, making new friends, and getting to practice some more softball skills in the off season."

This will certainly be an experience these young ladies will remember for years to come.

Barnwell Darlings compete at State Tournament



The Barnwell Darlings softball team competed in the State Tournament for the first time in 6 years. Photo Contributed By: Barnwell Baseball Softball Association

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The Barnwell Darlings softball team traveled to Iva, South Carolina to compete in the State Tournament July 6 and 7. Head coach Jamie Towne and assistant coaches Tiffany McCoy, Mark Still, and Ciera Still took this group of Barnwell's best 8- and 9-year-old softball players to compete in the State Tournament for the first time in six years. Iva is in Anderson County.

The Barnwell Darlings team played hard and competed with all their heart, but were eliminated after two games, losing both games, but being competitive in both and staying close until the end.

Coach Jamie Towne commented on his team's efforts saying, "We showed up and my girls played their hearts out. We first played Lancaster. We hung with them the whole game and came up just short at the end. We then played the defending state champs on Sunday. We hung with them. We played like true champions. We lost in the last inning but in my eyes, we were winners!"

Coach Towne went on to say "I could not be more proud of our girls. This is the first time in 6 years that our Darlings league went to state. Barnwell does not have many girls that play softball. We used to have five or six teams and had a chance to see different talent. The past two years we have only had two teams with barely enough players to have those two teams. This makes it hard to see different talent

and prepare for tournaments like district and state. I have spoken with other team's coaches and they said that they have the same issue. This is happening all over the state, so they started playing other teams throughout their county and nearby counties to help prepare. This is something that I'm going to present to our association for future consideration."

The Barnwell Darlings softball team includes Teal McCoy, Sailor Holden, Anasia Badger, Oaklyn Croft, Copelynn Ray, Emmalin Huber, Kassie Heatwole, Mary Chilton Alexander, Adalynn Grady, Grace Murdaugh, Brenleigh Ashby, and Brooklyn Haddock.

Coach Towne wanted to be sure to thank all the parents and his assistant coaches for all of their efforts to ensure the Darlings had the means to make this trip and that the girls could have this great experience. Through the efforts of the young ladies, their parents, the coaches, and lots of community generosity, the whole District and State Tournament trips were funded.

"I know these girls have a very successful and bright future in softball. Participation in sports helps keep kids out of trouble and if we can save one child from heading down the wrong path then all the pain, tears and sweat is worth it all! I also want to thank the assistant coaches for all of their hard work. If it wasn't for you none of this would have been possible. My hat goes off to Brad Whitehead and all of the Barnwell Baseball Softball Association. Thank you all for all of your hard work and dedication," he said.

Kash Jones wins saddle at roping competition



Kash Jones from Williston won this saddle at the six to 8-year-old dummy roping at the David Finley Memorial team roping on May 26, 2024. The saddles were donated by Paul Lyman. Kash is the son of James and Kaley Jones. Photo Contributed

Carolina Shockers champions at Bash on the Beach



Carolina Shockers are victorious at the Bash at the Beach Competition in North Charleston. Photo Contributed

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On May 5-6, hometown basketball team the Carolina Shockers traveled to North Charleston to participate in the "Bash at the Beach Basketball Tournament" at the North Charleston Athletic Center.

They took several boys and girls teams but it was the varsity boys who took the tournament by storm. After winning the first game in the morning at the athletic center, the team had to travel to Military Magnet School for the night cap. In the fourth quarter the lead changed five to six times with both teams giving all they had.

With 5.6 seconds to go, the Shockers were down two points. The Shockers coach called timeout, knowing he only has one play and no timeouts to win the game. The crowd was on pins and

needles knowing they needed this game to advance to the Championship the next day. With 5.6 seconds left on the clock, the Shockers had to cover the whole floor with no time for dribbling, just passing and being pressed full court by the other team.

For the winning play after the timeout, guard passes to the forward on the right side the forward passes to the center in center court with two seconds left. The center finds the Shockers' point guard deep in the right corner and he lets the ball fly. The Shockers fans are on their feet and all you here is boom!

Shockers win by one with no time on the clock and advance to the final Sunday morning. In the Championship game the Shockers shocked the fans with a blowout win, but it was no shock to the players and coaching staff based on hard work and dedication to their craft.

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Allendale Town Council discusses falling crime rates, introduces new administrator

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“Our violent crime is down over 50% in the first seven months of the year compared to last year,” Wiggins said. “All in all, I believe crime is trending in the right direction in this community. You’ll never completely get rid of crime, but you can mitigate it.”

New town administrator

The council also introduced the community to the town’s new administrator, Kathryn Harrison, who started in the role on July 8.

“We brought her here to handle the day-to-day operations, and we as council cannot involve ourselves in the day-to-day operations,” mayor pro tem Pookie Smith said. “So let’s give her a chance, and we’ve got to support her in doing her job.”

The Town of Allendale had been searching for a town administrator for nearly one year, and underwent an extensive hiring search to fill the position.

“The people sitting in this



The Allendale Town Council (left) with new town administrator Kathryn Harrison (right).

Photo By: Elijah de Castro / Report for America

room have such a high respect for the citizens of this community because I was put through the wringer; months of telephone calls, interviews, conversations, tough questions,” Harrison said. “I have an open door policy, so if anyone wants

to discuss anything further, please come see me.”

For more about Harrison and her appointment to the town administrator position, read our Q&A with her.

Vegetation growth at sewer plant

Since February, the Town

of Allendale’s public works department has been dealing with a tide of vegetation growth in the two lagoons at the town’s sewer treatment plant. Approximately 50-80% of the lagoons were covered with vegetation, and the town worked with

water system servicing company Water Systems Inc., to address the issue. The vegetation growth has been attributed to higher winter temperatures; global climate change made last winter the hottest in human history.

Hattie Jackson, chair of the Town of Allendale’s water and sewer committee, said the town is considering training public works employees on aquatic treatment.

“There’s nothing wrong with contracting work, but we want to be able to equip them to be able to do this work, that way we can stay on top of things,” said Hattie Jackson, chair of the water and sewer committee. “We don’t want to continually see ourselves get in a place where that overgrowth is continually occurring.”

Rowan and Sycamore looking for PURRFECT homes



Rowan and Sycamore are 2 cute siblings that are looking for their fur ever homes.

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Administrator: Q&A

FROM 1A

the Town of Allendale can be just got me really excited about the possibility of being part of that.

Elijah: When people hear “administrator,” they might not think that it’s a face they can come to. How do you want to develop your relationship with the community more?

Kathryn: One thing I did today was just going and exploring. We visited the local Mexican restaurant El Jardin, and I was on the hunt today for a local dry cleaner I can use. I’m on the hunt for any local businesses that I can invest in and support. I want to be out there and I want people to feel comfortable being able to come up to me and approach me.

Elijah: The council struggled to hire an administrator, and there’s been a history of administrative malpractice in Allendale County. Of what impor-

tance do you think an administrator plays in the community?

Kathryn: The administrator by all accounts is in charge of running the day-to-day operations of the town. Without having someone taking care of the day to day it doesn’t free up the council to be able to explore and innovate in the way that they need to because they’re getting bogged down in that day-to-day. The importance of the administrator specifically for the Town of Allendale right now is to allow the council to stop pulling double duty; [they should] get out there and be creative. [The administrator should] be a support for the council and be someone they know they can rely on.

Elijah: There’s a lot of different departments within the town [government] and as administrator you’re going to be working between them. How do you do those

collaborations when you’re working between different departments and there’s a lot of people to communicate with?

Kathryn: I’m doing a lot of one-on-ones with the department heads to start off. I really want to know what they’re struggling with, what they need help with and where they can be supported. Then it’s time to get all of those department heads together. Let’s look across the board and see if there are similar issues and see if we can come up with solutions across the entire town and not just in one department. Cohesiveness is one of the things that I value. Let’s get everyone in a room and hash it out and bring everyone to the table. When you have everyone engaged and have the creativity from having everyone sitting down together, you have no idea the potential that has.

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The hearing will be held in the J.W. Wall, Jr. Council Chambers at the Allendale County Courthouse, 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, SC 29810, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on July 17, 2024. At the time and place fixed for this public hearing, all taxpayers, residents or other interested persons who appear will be given an opportunity to express their views for or against the matters contemplated by the Ordinance. Any persons wishing to submit written comments may submit them to Judy Kinard, P.O. Box 190, Allendale, SC 29810, no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2024.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Events

Ongoing
Local firefighter Missy Cato is collecting aluminum cans for the Southeastern Firefighter's Burn Foundation. The money they receive for these cans goes toward helping with lodging for families of patients in the burn unit, transportation, medications, anti-scarring garments, and more. For more information, contact Cato at 803-671-4973 to make arrangements to pick them up.

Monday AA Meetings
 Free. Open to the public. The Axis I Center, 179 Fuldner Rd., Barnwell. 803-541-1245. www.axis1.org. **10:30-11:30am**

1st Tuesdays
Barnwell Development Association Inc. (aka BDA)
 20 Wall St., Barnwell. BarnwellDA.com. BDAinc029.com. **8am**

Weekly on Tuesdays
Free Food Distribution
 Long Branch MBC, 922 Hopewell Rd., Gifford. Food products will be available while supplies last. **3:30-5:30pm**

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Senior Dance Lessons
 Blackville Community Center. For all Barnwell County Seniors 60 and over. Call 803-259-4592. **3-4pm**

Every Thursday
Allendale Line Dance Classes
 Allendale National Guard Armory (368 Court House Square, Allendale) These free line dance exercise/fitness classes are open to anyone 18 years and up. Sponsored by Allendale County Office on Aging and led by instructor Angela Doe Youmans. **6-7pm**

Fridays
The Gateway Church Food Pantry
 The Gateway Church food pantry is also looking for volunteers to help with food distribution activities. If you would like to volunteer, please leave Pastor Jamie Sheppard a message at 803-450-6825. **9am-12pm**

Mon., Thurs., Sat.
Virtual Class Dancing For Joy
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Thursdays 9:15-10:30am
Saturdays 10:15-11:30am

First Sunday Monthly GIFT: Growing In Faith Together! Grief and Loss Women's Group. An all-women's small group offering support and encouragement after the loss of a loved one. First Baptist Church, Bldg. A Room 200 (nook). **3-4pm**

Wed., July 17
Annual Revival Services, Silver Spring Missionary Baptist Church
 347 Woodrow Doby Road, Williston, SC. Rev. Rafor W. Roundtree, Jr., pastor at Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Jackson, SC & Second Hopeful Missionary Baptist Church, Hephzibah, GA. **7pm**

Thurs., July 18
Let's Talk Veterans Supporting Veterans
 Topic: "Resources" with guest speakers Jean Brooks from South Carolina VA Pathfinders. 34 Pechman St., Barnwell (Agricultural Building/Clemson Extension Building) **6pm**

Fri., July 19
AARP Drivers Safety Course
 Generations Unlimited, 11403 Ellenton Street, Barnwell. To register call: 803 300-9488. **9am-1pm**

Sat., July 20
Teens & Self-Esteem Summit
 Sponsored by Allendale County

Clerk of Court & Auditor's Office in partnership with Allendale County Sheriff, Allendale Police Dept., & Fairfax PD. Allendale Courthouse Yard. Ages 13 & up. **9-11am break-out sessions**
11am-1pm picnic

Car & Bike Show/Adoption Event hosted by the Barnwell County Animal Shelter. Lion's Club Park (next to Veterans Park) in Barnwell. Free food & fun. \$25 pitbull adoptions. **10am-2pm**

Sun., July 21
Women's Day Program
 Hosted by Second Baptist Missionary Society. All women are invited. Guest speaker will be Elder Lillian Young from Rosemary Baptist Church of Williston. The theme is "A gracious woman retains honor."
Tues.-Thurs, July 23-25
New Home Baptist Summer Revival
 New Home Missionary Baptist Church of Red Oak Community, Barnwell

Tues., July 23, Rev. James Holiday & Bushy Pond Baptist, Norway.
Wed., July 24, Rev. Warren Butterfield & Gethsemane Baptist Church, Bamberg.
Thurs., July 25, Rev. Dr. Freddie L. Bush & Silver Spring & Thankful Baptist Churches, Williston.
All services start 7pm

Sat., July 27
3rd Annual Lowcountry LevelUP Summit & Blood Drive
 Walterboro Wildlife Center 100 South Jefferies Blvd., Walterboro. The Lowcountry's premier back-to-school event for high school students, families & the community. info@lowcountrylevelup.org. (All blood donors will receive \$50 in rewards.) **Doors open at 10am**

2024 Pears of Love Event "A Rainbow Luncheon"
 Hosted by the Ladies of Virtuous Essence (L.O.V.E.) of Second Baptist Church, Barnwell. Tickets are \$10 and only a limited number remain. Theme: "Working Wisely for the Kingdom" and speaker will be Minister Pearline Smith, Daughter of the House at SBC. The colors Pink and Blue are sold out, so hurry to get your tix... You do not want to miss this!! **Luncheon begins 3pm**

Tues., July 30
One Night Revival Service
 Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, Hwy 278
 Steven Butterfield, pastor of New Jerusalem Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. All are welcome to attend. **7pm**

July 30-Aug. 1
Summer Revival
Rosemary Baptist Church Barnwell
Tues., July 30, Pastor Lamont Boyd of Second Baptist, Barnwell
Wed., July 31, Rev. Tyriq Harley,



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 15-17
Ashleigh Baptist Church
 Highway 3, Blackville, SC
 VBS Theme: Christmas In July. Supper will be provided. **6-7:30pm**

July 15-19
Hilda First Baptist Church
 145 Church Street, Hilda
 "SCUBA ... diving into friendship with God"
 Ages Toddlers to Teen
 Supper each night. **6-8:30pm**

July 15-19
Second Baptist Church
 181 Church St., Barnwell
 Hosted by SBC's Impact Youth Ministry. Classes for all ages. "Leading Out Loud" is the theme. Refreshments will be served. **6-8pm**

associate minister of Bethany Baptist, Blackville
Thurs., Aug. 1, Rev. Tyriq Harley, associate minister of Bethany Baptist, Blackville
7pm nightly

Sat., Aug. 3
Back to School Lunch to Go
 Sponsored by the Town of Kline. Open to the public. **12noon-3pm**

Tues., Aug. 6
National Night Out
Take a Stand Against Crime Together
 Veteran's Memorial Park in Barnwell. **4-7pm**

Thurs., Aug. 15
Registration deadline for Entrepreneur Day 4
Kids Pop-up Market
 Kids pop-up market Vendor application form: https://form.jotform. (See event information below.)

Wed., Sept. 14
Cultivating Light in the Darkness Walk
 Sponsored by the Aiken-Barnwell Recovery Foundation. A walk to bring awareness to suicide prevention and support the Aiken-Barnwell Mental Health Center. Veterans Memorial Park, Barnwell. **10am**

Sat., Sept. 21
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Cooking Matters
Tues., July 16, 23
 Bring along the whole family to enjoy a fun 6 week cooking class. This class teaches school-aged children and their parents or caregivers about healthy eating as a family and the importance of working together to plan and prepare healthy meals on a budget. In partnership with Snap-Ed Clemson University Learning Institute. Registration required call 803-259-3612 or stop by the front desk to register. **4pm**

STORY TIME
Thurs., July 18
Read, Rattle and Roll Storytime
 Enjoy songs, stories, and sensory play for toddlers and preschoolers. Followed by free developmental screenings. In partnership with Help Me Grow S.C.

MyPlate
Wed., July 24
 Bring along the whole family to learn about the five basic food groups and identify foods associated in each group. All while you enjoy a small food demonstration. In partnership with Snap-Ed Clemson University Learning Institute. Registration required call 803-259-3612 or stop by the front desk to register. **11am**

Fuller Park in Barnwell. Children 16 & younger will have an opportunity to set up booths to sell crafts, jewelry,

Bookend Painting
Mon., July 29
 "END" Summer Reading with a bookend paint party. Paint a bookend with your favorite, character, super hero or book. Bookends will be displayed throughout the library. **10:30am**

From Garden to Jar: Community Garden Field Trip and Pickling Demonstration
Tues., July 30
 Family program
 Join us for an interactive and educational exploration of the Veggie Cupboard Community Garden. Harvest fresh grown herbs and produce and Participate in a quick refrigerator method pickling activity showcasing how to preserve garden produce for later enjoyment. We will be walking from the Library to the Community Garden for the event. Registration required call 803-259-3612 or stop by the front desk to register. **3:30pm**

STEM for Kids
Wed., July 31
 Who knew learning could be fun? We did! Drop in and learn a thing or two. (5/29) make your own Pokéball levitating contraption, (6/26) make fireworks in a jar, and (7/31) create a catapult to launch your Pokéballs. Registration requested call 803-259-3612 or stop by the front desk to register. **4pm**

artwork, baked goods, home decor, and other fun products. (\$25 booth fee). Vendor application form: https://form.jotform. **11am-2pm**

Sat., Sept. 28
Law Enforcement Expo
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Crossword Puzzle Solution

Puzzle on Page 6B

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Sudoku Puzzle Solution

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Local Directory

Allendale Library

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 Hours of Operation
 Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm
 Sat. 10am-2pm

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

Blackville Library

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

5121 Springfield Rd., Williston (803) 621-6000
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Estate: Kimberly Elkins Brock
Date of Death: May 25, 2024
Case Number: 2024 ES 06 00116
Personal Representative: Jimmy O. Elkins
Address: 628 Edisto Church Road, Williston, S.C. 29853
2024-118 3tp 7-17-24

Notice to Creditors of Estates
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of Allendale County, the address of which is 292 Barnwell Highway, Allendale, S.C. 29810, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371ES) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of the claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.
Estate: Barbara D. Green
Date of Death: May 3, 2024
Case Number: 2024 ES 03 00053
Personal Representative: William H. Green
Address: 812 West Bay Street, Allendale, S.C. 29810
2024-119 3tp 7-17-24

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Estate: Donald Edward Odom
Date of Death: February 25, 2024
Case Number: 2024 ES 06 00121
Personal Representative: Jacqueline A. Odom
Address: 1936 St. Paul Road, Barnwell, S.C. 29812
2024-120 3tp 7-17-24

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Estate: Harry E. Jones Jr.
Date of Death: February 25, 2024
Case Number: 2024 ES 03 00054
Personal Representative: Rosa Fullington
Address: 637 Ashe Road, Allendale, S.C. 29810
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Estate: George Martin Harter
Date of Death: May 17, 2024
Case Number: 2024 ES 03 00045
Personal Representative:

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Stephen M. Harter
Address: P.O. Box 34, Williams, S.C. 29493
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Estate: Patt Michael Abbott
Date of Death: May 21, 2024
Case Number: 2024 ES 06 00117
Personal Representative: Donnie L. Abbott Sr.
Address: 285 Gardner Road, Blackville, S.C. 29817
Co-Personal Representative: Jacqueline F. Busbee
Address: Post Office Box 596, Wager, S.C. 29164
2024-123 3tp 7-24-24

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claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.
 Estate: Ezell Staley Sr.
 Date of Death: January 23, 2024
 Case Number: 2024 ES 06 00026
 Personal Representative: Teleshia Ann Zebada Staley
 Address: 122 Progressive Lane, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115
 Attorney: R. Aaron Ness
 Address: Ness & Jett, LLC, P.O. Box 909, Bamberg, S.C. 29003
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NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLE
 To the owner of the 2020 KIA SOUL abandoned at 13885 Church Street, Williston, S.C., 29853, please contact Jennifer by July 22, 2024 to claim the automobile. VIN is KNDJ23AU3L7004668. Our number is 803-266-7265.
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Notice of Sale

C/A No: 2024-CP-03-00061
 BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Allendale County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of U.S. Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Indenture Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank, as Indenture Trustee for Homegold Home Equity Loan Trust 1999-1, Class A Home Equity Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 1999-1 vs. Lester Flowers a/k/a Lester L Flowers; Hermeione Flowers a/k/a Hermeione Gill Flowers, a/k/a Hermeione Gill; South Carolina Department of Revenue; CFNA Receivables (TX), LLC, a Texas Limited Liability Company f/k/a CFNA Receivables (TX), Inc., a Texas Corporation, Successor by Merger to CFNA Receivables (SC), Inc. f/k/a Commercial Credit Corporation; U.S. Bank, National Association, as Trustee for HomeGold Home Equity Loan Trust 1999-1 I the undersigned as Master-in-Equity for Allendale County, will sell on August 5, 2024 at 11:00 AM at Allendale County Court House, Allendale, South Carolina to the highest bidder:
Legal Description and Property Address:
 ALL THOSE CERTAIN lots of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the Town of Allendale, State of South Carolina, being known and designated as Lot Nos. One (1) and Two (2) in Block "E" on a plat of the Carlton Subdivision in the Town of Allendale, which said plat is recorded in Plat Book 1 at Page 17, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Allendale County.
 For informational purposes a later plat was filed August 16, 1991 in Plat Book 18 at Page 68 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Allendale County, South Carolina. THIS BEING the same property conveyed

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to Hermeione Gill by virtue of a Deed from Kathryn Marie Rood West dated August 16, 1991 and recorded August 16, 1991 in Book 90 at Page 480 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Allendale County, South Carolina.
 THEREAFTER, Hermeione Gill nka Hermeione Flowers conveyed and undivided one-half (1/2) interest in subject property unto Lester Flowers by virtue of a Deed dated August 8, 1995 and recorded August 11, 1995 in Book 102 at Page 170 in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Allendale County, South Carolina.
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 TMS# 088-09-03-013
TERMS OF SALE: For cash. Interest at the current rate of 4.5301% to be paid on balance of bid from date of sale to date of compliance. The purchaser to pay for papers and stamps, and that the successful bidder or bidders, other than the Plaintiff therein, will, upon the acceptance of his or her bid, deposit with the Master-in-Equity for Allendale County a certified check or cash in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of bid on said premises at the sale as evidence of good faith in bidding, and subject to any resale of said premises under Order of this Court; and in the event the said purchaser or purchasers fail to comply with the terms of sale within Thirty (30) days, the Master-in-Equity for Allendale County shall forthwith resell the said property, after the due notice and advertisement, and shall continue to sell the same each subsequent sales day until a purchaser, who shall comply with the terms of sale, shall be obtained, such sales to be made at the risk of the former purchaser. Since a personal or deficiency judgment is waived, the bidding will not remain open but compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Plaintiff may waive any of its rights prior to sale. Sold subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record. Neither the Court, nor Plaintiff, nor Plaintiff's counsel makes any warranty of title or representations with regard to the condition or existence of any improvements on the subject property. Prospective bidders may wish to assess these matters to their satisfaction prior to sale.
 JUDGE'S SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW
 Hutchens Law Firm LLP
 P.O. Box 8237
 Columbia, SC 29202
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 Estate: Artie Lee Bowers
 Date of Death: June 17, 2024
 Case Number: 2024 ES 03 00056
 Personal Representative: Allen Bowers
 Address: 254 Calvin McTeer Street, Fairfax, SC 29827
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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: Ida M. Johnson
 Date of Death: June 18, 2024
 Case Number: 2024 ES 06 00126
 Personal Representative: Kevin Bey
 Address: P.O. Box 1159, New York, New York 10002
2024-127 3tp 7-31-24

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| 1. Delhi dress | 1. Bird feeder morsel |
| 5. *Individual Neutral Athlete at 2024 Olympics, acr. | 2. a.k.a. Daminozide |
| 8. Mother in #48 Down | 3. Hard to find |
| 12. Joie de vivre | 4. Family addition, pl. |
| 13. Fodder holder | 5. *Archer or shooter, e.g. |
| 14. External | 6. Homer's classic |
| 15. ___ Grey tea | 7. Accepted behavior |
| 16. Gulf V.I.P. | 8. *a.k.a. Cassius, 1960 gold medal winner |
| 17. Edible cannabis substance | 9. Greek H's |
| 18. *Famous Olympics basketball team (2 words) | 10. Landlord's due |
| 20. 90 degrees on compass | 11. Heat unit |
| 21. Like Al Yankovic | 13. Certain style of humor |
| 22. Popular deciduous tree | 14. Obelus, pl. |
| 23. College treasurer | 19. "The end justifies the ___" |
| 26. Balaclava (2 words) | 22. ___ out, as in a win |
| 30. Compass point between E and NE | 23. Mardi Gras souvenir |
| 31. Nullify | 24. Dark |
| 34. Diva's delivery | 25. Full of cattails |
| 35. Smart ones? | 26. Petals holder |
| 37. Two halves | 27. Rocky ridge |
| 38. That is, in Latin | 28. Like certain rug |
| 39. First queen of Carthage | 29. *Swimmer Ledecky |
| 40. What ivy does | 32. *Like 23 out of Michael Phelps' 28 |
| 42. ___ chi | 33. "Wheel of Fortune" request (2 words) |
| 43. Hindered | 36. *Nadia of perfect 10 fame |
| 45. Alternative form of a gene | 38. Archipelago |
| 47. Band aid | 40. Large edible mushroom |
| 48. Diet inspired by prehistory | 41. *Like Bosnia and Herzegovina or Bulgaria |
| 50. European erupter | 44. Mental portrait |
| 52. *Michael Phelps predecessor | 46. Trotters |
| 56. "In the Hall of the Mountain King" composer Edvard ___ | 48. *2024 Olympics host city |
| 57. Black and white killer? | 49. Formed a curve |
| 58. U.S. lake | 50. Sportscaster Andrews |
| 59. From then on | 51. Windshield option |
| 60. Bank claim | 52. Gangster's gal |
| 61. Decomposes | 53. *Xander Schauffele club option |
| 62. Against, prefix | 54. South American monkey |
| 63. a.k.a. acid | 55. Gusto |
| 64. State of vexation | 56. Geological Society of America |

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Tasty Recipes to Combat the Hustle and Bustle

Family-friendly meals ready in 30 minutes or less

FAMILY FEATURES

Jam-packed calendars and little spare time at home can make heads spin. When those hectic weeknights are giving your family fits, turn to delicious recipes you can have ready in 30 minutes or less.

Start with kitchen staples like chicken and rice – they’re easy to prepare and versatile enough to let you cook a variety of meals without feeling like you’re stuck in a dinner rut. For example, these Air-Fryer Bang Bang Chicken Tenders with Rice offer a kid-friendly take on bang bang chicken that’s both sweet and spicy.

This air-fryer favorite requires just half an hour in the kitchen and calls on the quality and convenience of Success Boil-in-Bag Jasmine Rice to make busy weeknights a breeze. In

just 10 minutes, the aromatic rice cooks up soft and fluffy with a uniquely delicious flavor that’s naturally gluten free, Non-GMO Project Verified and free of MSG and preservatives.

For a real escape from the everyday hustle and bustle, invite island flavors to dinner with this simple yet satisfying Grilled Hawaiian Chicken and Coconut Rice. Remember, high quality doesn’t have to be high maintenance.

Ready in 10 minutes, Success Boil-in-Bag Basmati Rice is a quick, easy and mess-free option that is guaranteed to always cook right. It’s an appetizing addition to this tropic-inspired meal that can help you tackle hectic schedules without sacrificing flavor.

Find more ways to solve dinnertime dilemmas at SuccessRice.com.

Grilled Hawaiian Chicken and Coconut Rice

Prep time: 5 minutes, plus 4 hours for marinating
Cook time: 15 minutes
Servings: 4

- 4 chicken breasts, skinless and boneless
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon sesame oil
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/4 cup white onion, chopped
- 1 bag Success Basmati Rice
- 2 cups coconut milk
- 4 pineapple rings
- 1/4 cup unsweetened coconut, shredded

In 1-gallon bag, combine chicken with soy sauce, water, sesame oil, brown sugar, garlic and onion. Marinate in refrigerator about 4 hours.

Heat grill to medium heat. Prepare rice according to package directions, replacing 2 cups water with coconut milk.

Once finished marinating, remove chicken and pat dry. Grill about 7 minutes per side, or until internal temperature reaches 165 F.

Pat pineapple rings dry and grill about 1 minute per side.

Mix shredded coconut with rice. Place pineapples on top of chicken and serve with rice.



Air-Fryer Bang Bang Chicken Tenders with Rice

Prep time: 10 minutes
Cook time: 20 minutes
Servings: 4

- 1 pound chicken tenders
- 1/2 cup sweet chili sauce, divided
- 1/4 cup sriracha hot sauce, divided
- 2 tablespoons sesame oil
- 1 bag Success Jasmine Rice
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 bag (12 ounces) coleslaw mix
- 1/2 English cucumber, thinly sliced
- toasted sesame seeds, for garnish (optional)
- green onions, for garnish (optional)

Toss chicken tenders with 2 tablespoons sweet chili sauce and 1 tablespoon sriracha. Drizzle with sesame oil.

Preheat air-fryer to 400 F. In two batches, without overfilling basket, air fry chicken tenders, turning basket halfway during cook time, 10-12 minutes, or until chicken is golden brown and cooked through.

Prepare rice according to package directions. Stir mayonnaise with remaining sweet chili sauce and sriracha until blended. In large bowl, toss coleslaw mix with 1/4 cup bang bang mayo sauce.

Divide rice among four bowls. Top with chicken, coleslaw mix and cucumber. Drizzle with remaining bang bang mayo sauce.

Garnish with toasted sesame seeds and green onions, if desired.

Newspaper reading adventures for little learners!



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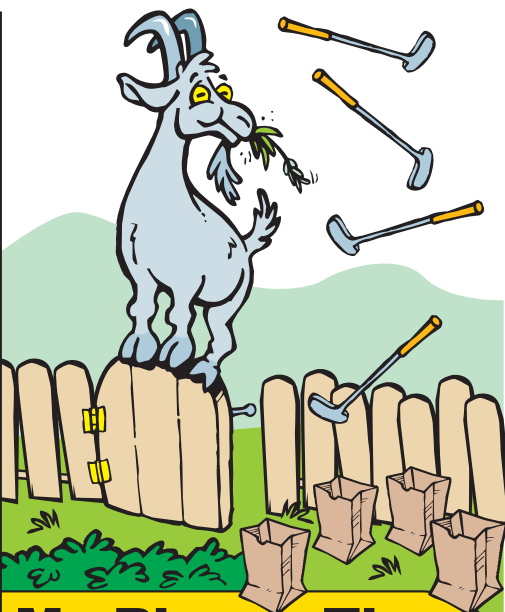
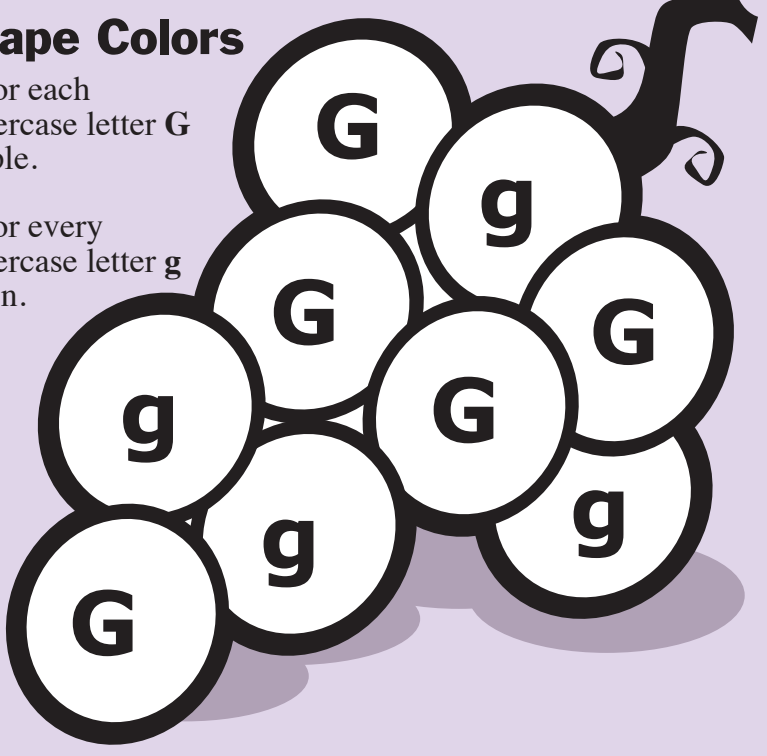
My name:

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

Grape Colors

Color each uppercase letter G purple.

Color every lowercase letter g green.

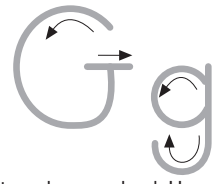


My Rhyme Time

Gordon, my goat, loved collard greens.
He even liked green lima beans.
He munched green apples and drank green tea.
And ate green grapes by the big oak tree.

My Letters

G is for Goat
g is for goat



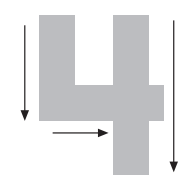
Learning Buddies: Read the two phrases aloud. Have your child read with you. Trace the uppercase and lowercase letter G. Say the letter as you trace it.

How many words or pictures can you find on this page that start with the G sound like the word goat?

My Numbers

How many golf clubs?

How many grocery bags?



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 G in goat.	Math Play Point to the number 4 in the newspaper. Have your child say the number and, if it’s large enough, have your child trace the number.	Four Legs or Two? With your child, look through the newspaper and find pictures of animals. Circle animals with four legs in green. Draw a red ring around animals with two legs.	Find the Green! Look through the newspaper to see if you and your child can find at least four things that are green.	Big G, Little g On one page of the newspaper search for an uppercase letter G and a lowercase letter g. Draw a line to connect the two. Can you find more uppercase and lowercase G-g pairs?	Picture Stories With your child look at a picture in the newspaper. Ask your child to tell you what is happening in the picture. Ask questions like: “Who is in the picture?” “What are they doing?” Write your child’s story on a piece of paper and read it together.	Newspaper Chains The classified ad section of the newspaper is a great place to get practice cutting with scissors. Have your child cut the columns of ads into long strips. Roll up the strips to make links for a long newspaper chain.

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.
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Introducing the STAR of today's Kid Scoop page... YOU!

This week's *Kid Scoop* page stars the one and only YOU! Complete the page and then hang it in your room so that you can remind yourself every day of how wonderful you are!

Your Name in Lights!
 Cut out letters from today's newspaper to spell your name on the theater sign.



You're the Star!
 Paste a photograph or drawing of yourself in this star.

How many stars can you find on this page in two minutes? Have a friend try. Who found the most stars?

Step Into Stardom

For many decades, famous movie stars have put their handprints and footprints in wet cement in front of Hollywood's Chinese Theater in California. After the cement dries, the prints are left for visitors to see.

Wait! Who got in the wet cement? Match these prints to the silly star wannabes.

Standards Link: Students recognize similarities and differences.

The Amazing ME!

Look through the newspaper for adjectives that describe you. Paste them under your name on the sign.

Give Yourself a Hand!

Trace one of your hands on a piece of paper. Cut it out and ask friends and family to write something on the hand that says what's special about YOU! Paste it on this page.

Standards Link: Health: Recognize personal characteristics that contribute to self-esteem.

When You Depend Upon a Star

Wishes made on stars may not always come true. But when you look at what you do every day, you'll find that you are a star who can be depended upon.

Fill in this calendar to show your weekly responsibilities. The idea stars at right can help.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.



Extra! Extra! Before and After

Look through the newspaper for words that start with each letter in your name. Use the words to write a poem about YOU! Start each line of the poem with a letter in your name. Example:

M magical
I intelligent
A awesome

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

The Star Facts

On each arm of the star fill in facts about yourself.

Standards Link: Health: Recognize personal characteristics that contribute to self-esteem.

Double Double Word Search

- CALENDAR
- CEMENT
- HAND
- HELP
- HOLLYWOOD
- IDEA
- MOVIE
- POEM
- PRINT
- SIGN
- SPELL
- STAR
- THEATER
- WAIT
- WISHES

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

The STAR Story

Look through the newspaper for pictures and words that tell about you and your life. Use the words and pictures to make a book all about YOU!

Standards Link: Health: Students participate in activities that promote self-confidence and self-esteem.

What kind of stars wear sunglasses?

ANSWER: Movie stars!

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **FAMOUS**
 The adjective **famous** means something or someone who is very well-known.

Walt Disney became famous after the creation of Mickey Mouse.

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

Write On! Celebrity Close-Up

You're a celebrity! You are writing your autobiography for *Celebrity* magazine. Tell all about how you became famous.

Standards Link: Write descriptively using main idea and supporting details.

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