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“Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women; when it dies there, no constitution, no law, no court can save it.”



These Abbeville High School cheerleaders helped rouse the Panther faithful at the AHS-Westside football game recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

City Council finalizes budget for FY23

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville City Council passed second and final reading on an ordinance to provide for a budget for FY 2022-23, and City residents are expected to see both a rate increase and an increase in millage.

City Manager Blake Stone noted that the increases are largely in response to rising costs, including that of the price of gasoline.

“Energy costs have increased exponentially,” he said.

The budget also includes a pay raise, with an eye toward employee retention, and there is a large assortment of projects slated for the coming fiscal year, including work on an Adams Drive park, waterline projects, and the renovation of a building on West Pickens to provide for a new home for the Abbeville Police Department.

The total tax levy will come to 112.4 mills, an addition of 4.2 mills to the current 108.2 mills, according to the proposed budget ordinance.

The proposed budget ordinance also includes utility rate increases, something which Council discussed earlier this summer in a workshop.

The 2022-23 fiscal year begins on Nov. 1 of this year.

Council also passed first reading on an amendment

authorizing the rezoning of a portion of land from R-10 to General Commercial. The land is located on North Main, across the street from Ingles.

City Manager Blake Stone explained that Dollar General wants to establish a store on North Main and the rezoning is in connection with those plans.

Council passed first reading on an ordinance updating language in a City ordinance regarding the impoundment of animals.

The ordinance is in connection with changes in animal control within the County. Abbeville County has now opened an Abbeville County animal shelter, and animal control is now largely in the hands of Abbeville County.

Although City Council passed first reading on the ordinance, there was also a lengthy discussion, preceding the vote, about animal control and response time. Council member J.J. Jackson voiced a concern about how good the response time would be if a County animal control officer had to respond to a call within the City from an outlying area of Abbeville County.

Council also passed second and final reading on an ordinance amending a current ordinance in order to update language regarding the appointment of expired

terms.

Council passed a resolution endorsing the expenditure of City funds as a required match for a community development block grant for the Abbeville City Chestnut Park Improvements Project.

This will allow the City to apply for \$250,000 in funding in the program, with the City supplying a 10 percent match.

The money would fund equipment that would be enjoyed by children—equipment such as a splash pad.

Council accepted the bid of the engineering firm of Dunn and Shirley for the Upper Long Cane Waterline Project RFQ.

This water line, for which funding has become available, will tie in with the Donalds-Due West area.

Council appointed Gruff Herrman to the Property Maintenance Board of Appeals, and Herrman, who was in the audience, spoke to Council briefly about Abbeville.

“It’s the nicest little town I’ve ever seen,” said Herrman, who is originally from Lexington, Virginia,

Herrman said that he has also lived in Montana, California and New Mexico, and has been a police officer, a blacksmith, and a woodworker.

City of Abbeville

Waterline project gets boost from state

By Henry E. Green

There was good news on the infrastructure front at Wednesday night’s Abbeville City Council.

The City of Abbeville has been informed by DHEC that the City has been approved for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Forgiveness Program for Haigler and Harrisburg streets, Abbeville City Manager Blake Stone told City Council Wednesday night.

“This SRF administered program functions as a grant and the City was awarded \$650,004 towards the Haigler-Harrisburg waterline project,” Stone said.

SRF stands for State Revolving Fund.

The project scope will encompass replacing the water line on Haigler and Harrisburg streets, and the project is slated to begin construction in late 2023 or 2024, Stone went on to say.

In other matters, City Council voted to provide a final contribution of \$5,000 “from the non-binding letter of intent signed by the City to support the creation of the Abbeville Promise back in 2018”, as described by Stone in a City Council memo.

The Abbeville Promise is a scholarship program for

Abbeville County students to attend Piedmont Technical College.

The scholarship is for associate degree programs or the equivalent, and covers tuition and required fees.

The scholarship began with students entering as first-year students in the fall of 2018 and begin covering up to two years of study beginning in the fall of 2019.

In other matters, Council went into an executive session, but took no resulting action upon returning to open session.

Council member Benji Greeson was absent from the meeting.

Pay raise discussed by County Council

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville County Council wants a raise.

Council met Monday afternoon, and had first reading on Ordinance 3033-23 to amend the Code of Ordinances of Abbeville County so as to adjust the compensation of Council members, Chairman and Vice Chairman.

All first readings are read into the record by the Chairman, and a vote is not necessary, according to County Ordinance 05-11.

The ordinance must pass through two more readings and a public hearing to become law.

In has to be one of the shortest minutes on record—one observer estimated it lasted about three minutes—Council started a journey to attain something it had been discussing about one month.

Under the proposal, Council

members would earn \$7,800 a year, the vice chairman \$8,400, and the chairman \$9,600.

Currently, Council members make \$6,800, the vice chairman, \$7,400, and the chairman \$8,600.

Council members typically do not ask for reimbursement for mileage or other items, according to the chairman.

“Most of the Council members work hard,” he said. “We have to work through a lot of problems.”

Norris, who said he does anticipate some criticism for the proposal, said that McCormick County Council members get paid \$7,749 a year, while Lee County Council members are paid \$11,900, and Calhoun County Council members \$15,000. All of those counties, he said, are similar to Abbeville in terms of population size.

Council members have not

had a salary increase in at least 28 years, Norris said.

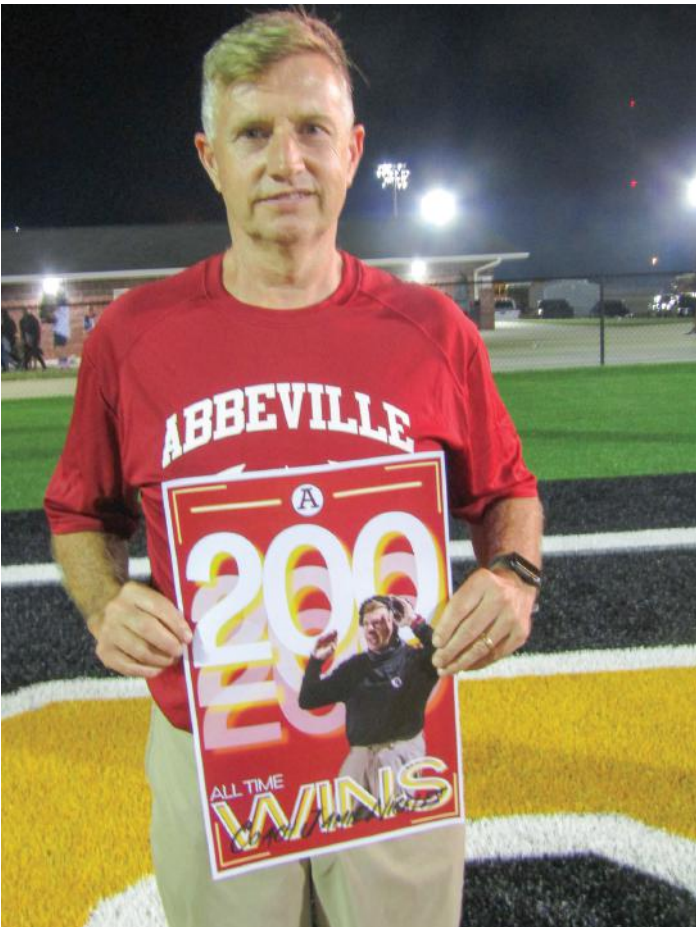
The County Council chairman said that Council members work hard for the money they receive.

“We spend a lot of time dealing with things,” he said. “I answer a minimum of five phone calls a day.”

“I’m at the County office building three to four days a week” working with various departments, he went on to say.

Norris noted that he cannot go out to eat here in Abbeville County without having somebody ask him about County matters.

Council members John Calhoun, James McCord, Rick Campbell, Norris and Charles Goodwin were present, and absent were Council members Jason Bonds and Drew Simpson. Council members Jason Bonds and Drew Simpson.



Abbeville High School head football coach Jamie Nickles won his 200th career coaching win when the Panthers defeated Crescent recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Dixie FFA recycling project receives boost

By Henry E. Green

The Dixie High School FFA chapter received a check last week from WCTEL and the Freshwater Coast Community Foundation for \$2,500, to help with a program which will help the environment.

“We started a recycling program,” explained Dixie High School FFA advisor Josh Murdock Wednesday.

The check will be to help facilitate that recycling program, which the Dixie FFA is conducting with the Natural Resource Conservation Service and which collects net wrap, silage wrap and hay twice--all materials used in baling hay.

If not for recycling, the materials would be burned or would go into the landfill.

The recycling program started in January of this year, and thousands of pounds of material have already been collected for recycling, said Murdock, who noted that FFA is working with Mumford Industries of Ninety Six to recycle the materials.

“The Dixie High School Wrap Recycling Program set out with a primary goal to reduce the amount of net

wrap, hay twine, and silage wrap entering the landfill,” according to a press release Murdock supplied. “Working with community members, Mumford Industries and members of the local Soil and Water Conservation board, the students created a plan to identify, contact, and work with cattle farmers to save and collect their hay bale waste. With an initial goal of recycling 4,000 pounds, the students far surpassed that, collecting approximately 22,000 pounds for recycling with the addition of plastics from a local business.”

The money will be used to establish a storage area for the materials bound for recycling, Murdock said.

There is in Abbeville County a considerable amount of hay being used, he indicated.

“According to sales receipts, Abbeville County is the seventh largest cattle producing county in South Carolina,” said Murdock.

The check was presented by Lee Logan of the Freshwater Coast Community Foundation and Eric McCall, an Abbeville County board member of WCTEL, and a

local farmer.

The Dixie High School FFA chapter, meanwhile, has about 80 members, and in addition to the recycling program, the chapter is involved in various activities around school.

“We have a Community Farm Day each year,” Murdock said. “We’re going to have a Farm to Table dinner this coming spring.”

The chapter has adopted a portion of Highway 20, and is deeply involved in FFA competitions and leadership events.

McCall has worked closely with Dixie FFA chapter and Murdock to design and implement the recycling program, Logan said Wednesday.

Others assisting McCall included Fred Raines and Ed Hagan.

The money presented to the program comes from the WCTEL Abbeville County donor advised fund managed by Freshwater Coast Community Foundation, Logan, the Foundation board secretary, said.

He congratulated the students and staff on behalf of the FCCF

Abbeville County Sheriff releases statement on animal control

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville County Sheriff Ray Watson wants the public to know that Abbeville County animal control has been moved “out from under the County director to under the Sheriff’s Office.”

Some Abbeville City Council members had expressed concern over the possible response time of the animal control officers to crisis situations in the City of Abbeville, but the Sheriff wants the public to know that “until the City gets their own animal control officer, that they (animal control officers) are going to assist the City of Abbeville the same as they do the Town of Calhoun Falls and the Town of Due West.

911 will dispatch the proper agency to the initial call, and that officer will respond, and if he needs assistance, he will contact the animal control officer,” Watson continued.

“This will cut down any possibility of a long response time if the animal control officer is already tied up on a call and it may be awhile before he can respond.

“This is only fair to the citizens of the municipalities--not having to possibly wait for a period of time before someone responds to their problem.

“I have had no communication with leadership at the City about animal services other than the City Attorney, Tombo Hite, who asked what the procedures would be,”

Watson continued.

At this time, the shelter is full and is not accepting any animals except for dangerous situations.”

“In the future, the Sheriff’s Office will have two animal control officers, which will hopefully help with the call volumes of animal complaints in the county.

“When animal control is not on duty, it’s a responsibility of the officers of each jurisdiction to respond to animal complaints,” the Sheriff continued.

On numerous occasions, deputies have had to pick up dogs in their patrol cars and transport them to the shelter “

It’s “part of their job,” he said.

Paws for reflection

Humane Society looks at marketing

By Henry E. Green

The Greater Abbeville Humane Society had a public meeting Thursday night at the Belmont Inn in Abbeville, with board members discussing how best to market the organization to the public.

The organization, whose current president is Ann Davis, seeks to advance the welfare of animals in Abbeville County, and works closely with the Abbeville County Animal Shelter to find homes for dogs and cats.

Davis reported to the group on the Humane Society’s collaboration with United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County, in which the Humane Society made available pet food for UCMAC food pantry clients to use in feeding their pets.

The group discussed ways to get additional food to help keep the project going.

Society members will be doing research on where to get free or low cost pet food, in addition to community donations.

The Humane Society board also approved the purchase of two signs, for a total price of \$70, to be placed outside the animal shelter on days when the shelter is offering pet adoptions. The signs will state “pet adoptions today.”

Abbevillian Steve Clarke suggested, during the public comment section of the meeting, that he could help advise the board in strengthening the organization’s mailing list.

Certain items are relatively easy to market, Clarke noted.

“The two easiest things to sell are children and pets,” he said humorously, noting that he has coached small business owners in marketing, and is currently on the board of directors for the Greater Abbeville Chamber of Commerce.

The Society has found exposure in radio spots on WZLA Radio, with one spot typically coming in the morning and the other in the late afternoon.

The Society began doing the radio spots in the sum-

mer of this year.

The organization is also preparing for a Nov. 12 fund-raiser, an event where pet owners can have photos taken of their pets.

Davis wants this year’s event to have a Christmas theme, so that pet owners can use the photos for Christmas cards.

The meeting included members of the Society board, as well as about half a dozen members of the public.

Davis has said that the Society works to have one public meeting a year.

The Society is considering purchasing polo shirts for Board members and volunteers to wear--shirts emblazoned with the Society’s logo.

Society board member Barbara Freese reported on the status of the TNR (Trap Neuter Release) program conducted by the Society, a program whose purpose is to reduce the number of stray cats in Abbeville County.



A Blue Star Marker was recently erected on North Main in Abbeville. Celebrating the occasion were (from left) garden club members Elaine Nixon, Cynthia Jefferies, Mary Alice Hall and Kristina Sutherly. The marker was erected on August 31 of this year. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Blue Star Marker now gracing Abbeville

By Henry E. Green

North Main Street in Abbeville is now graced with a Blue Star Marker.

“The Blue Star program honors all men and women that serve in the United States armed forces,” according to the National Garden Clubs Website.

The Blue Star program sprang from a project of the New Jersey Council of Garden Clubs, and then was adopted in the 1940s by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, according to the Website.

Situated near the entrance to the Abbeville County Library, the marker represents a project of the garden clubs

of Abbeville--the Chrysanthemum, the Rose and the Creative.

Thursday evening Kristina Sutherly and Mary Alice Hall of the Chrysanthemum Club, Cynthia Jefferies of the Rose, and Elaine Nixon of the Creative Garden Club posed for a photo in front of the marker.

Hall noted with satisfaction that all the garden clubs were represented in the photo.

The marker now on North Main used to be situated on Highway 72, on the outskirts of Abbeville, before it was damaged in a motor vehicle accident.

Originally it was placed

on Highway 72 near a kind of rest area, complete with picnic tables, about halfway between Abbeville and Calhoun Falls, and then it was moved, because of the widening of the highway, to a spot closer to “a new area approved by the highway department,” according to a garden club member.

A garden club council member and her husband assisted in the restoration in the marker after it was damaged in January of 2021.

Garden club members try to place American flags at the markers on appropriate holidays.

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'An icon'

The late Jimmy Ayers lives on through his famous Panther cheer

By Henry E. Green

To say that the late Jimmy Ayers was an Abbeville High School Panthers fan is something of an understatement.

Ayers would faithfully attend Abbeville High School football games, and would display his considerable enthusiasm by leading the Panther faithful in cheers.

ABBEVILLE, he would call out.

PANTHERS, the crowd would roar back.

This would go on for several minutes, and by the end of the exchange, the followers of the Garnet and Gold would be thoroughly pumped up, ready to cheer on their beloved team to victory.

Ayers is gone now--or is he?

The past few games he has returned--after a fashion. The good folks in the press box play, just before the fourth quarter, a recording of Jimmy leading the fans, and you would swear that he had never left.

Jimmy, said his widow Deborah Ayers of Abbeville, died on Dec. 21, 2021. Retired from a career in textiles, Jimmy was married to Deborah 47 years.

"He graduated from Abbeville High School and he played football for Abbeville High School," said Deborah.

Jimmy was an end on the Panther football team before he graduated in 1969, she said.

Yes, he faithfully attended Abbeville High School games--Deborah estimated

that he missed a total of five games in 45 years.

She told the story of she was in the hospital one year, and the doctor told Jimmy she was much better, and indeed he could take her home.

It happened to be a Friday, and Jimmy asked the doctor if she could stay one more night.

The doctor agreed, Deborah stayed one more night, and Jimmy went to the football game.

"That is a true story," said Deborah with a laugh.

When Jimmy DID go to an AHS game, he and Deborah were typically the first people there. "He was always early," said Deborah.

She remembers what Abbevillean Lynne West told her once. "Your husband is an icon," Lynne said.

Who could argue? Deborah remembers how the "cheer" started many, many years ago.

Abbeville happened to be behind, and Jimmy started the cheer--and the rest was history.

A tradition was born. Football players would say during a game, "Tell Jimmy to do the Abbeville."

Deborah remembers how she cried when she heard the recording at a football game after Jimmy died.

"It's such a great tribute to him," she said. "It was just like he was sitting next to me."

She said that after Jimmy died Lee Collins had told her of plans to provide a tribute to Jimmy.

"That's what they came up with," she said.

The cheer is expected to be played at the beginning of the fourth quarter at every home game.

A seat is still reserved for Jimmy at Panther home games. Two grandsons are now playing for the Panthers--Jacob and Joshua Ferguson--and under their uniforms they wear T-shirts that say "Playing for my Papa."

A number of football players came to Jimmy's funeral service, Deborah recalled, adding that the "Rick Flair" segment played at the opening of AHS home games was also played at Jimmy's funeral.

"Jimmy Ayers was a great Panther fan," said Abbeville radio personality Benji Greeson. "But even more than that, he was a great husband, father and grandfather. We (the radio crew) get to the games one and a half hours before kickoff to set up our radio equipment. Jimmy and his wife Deborah were always already parked and waiting when we would show up. His legendary chant ABBEVILLE - PAN-THERS.. is as much a tradition as the bronze helmet and the block A. I'm glad his chant was recorded, and he'll now be immortalized as the home games will start the 4th quarter with his voice coming over the PA inside Hite Stadium. A great man gone too soon."



The late Jimmy Ayers, an ardent Abbeville High School Panther fan, was known for leading the "Abbeville Panther" cheer at AHS games. Here he is at work. (Photo courtesy of Deborah Ayers)

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Abbeville Rotary Club award winners for the 21-22 Rotary year included (from left) Lee Logan, Benji Greeson, Lou Paradis, Bill Boone, and Wilder Ferreira. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Rotary project

Hundreds of books collected for Kentucky

By Henry E. Green

As many as 500 books are being collected in an Abbeville Rotary Club project to help school libraries in flood-ravaged Kentucky, Rotarian Mary Elizabeth Land told the club Thursday. The club recently “passed the hat” to collect money to purchase books for three schools in Kentucky whose libraries had been devastated by recent floods. “We raised \$255 when we passed the hat,” she told Rotarians.

Land, the director of the Abbeville County Library system, was given the responsibility of using the money to purchase books, and Land noted recently that she has spent about half the amount collected. The books, each of which will have a sticker indicating that it has been donated by the Abbeville Rotary Club, will stay here in Abbeville County for now. The libraries include those at two elementary schools, and one at a high school—all

in Kentucky. The local Rotarians are responding to a call sent out through Rotary International, Land has said. Some of the money collected will be used to defray shipping costs and labeling-related costs.. “We expect to be able to send at least 350 books,” Land said recently. The books will stay in Abbeville County for now, and will be sent to Kentucky at an appropriate time.

Library conducting food drive for UCMAC

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County Library is conducting a food drive at all three branches, with the food collected going to the United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County (UCMAC) for distribution, according to Brianne Noriega, one of the Library’s health advocates, Thursday.

The drive will run all through the month of October, and people may drop off food any time any of the branches is open. The items have to be non-perishable, said Noriega, who believes this is the first time the Library has conducted such a drive. The Abbeville County Library System has three

branches. In addition to the main branch in Abbeville, there are branches in Donalds and Calhoun Falls. UCMAC is a nonprofit, Abbeville County based organization built on a network of collaborating churches. One of its ministries is a food pantry system with branches in Abbeville, Calhoun Falls and Lowndesville.

South Carolina Shelters declare a State of Emergency

Submitted by Ann Davis

The lives of hundreds of animals in shelters across South Carolina are at stake, as homeless animals have been pouring into shelters for weeks. “Nearly every shelter in the state, including the two largest shelters, Greenville County Animal Care and Charleston Animal Society, are at the breaking point and need help now,” said No Kill South Carolina 2024 Chief Project Officer Abigail Appleton, CAWA, PMP. “These and other lifesaving organizations are critically overcapacity and there’s no sign of it letting up. We must move these animals into homes now, especially as we enter the peak of hurricane season,” said Appleton. To solve this crisis in SC, shelters throughout the state have reduced or waived adoption fees, offered special promotions, and created special incentives to make adoptions more accessible and affordable to the public. Statewide animal welfare organizations, such as South Carolina Animal Care and Control Association (SCACCA), No Kill South Carolina and South Carolina Animal Legislative Coalition, are working together to encourage current pet owners and new ones to make room for

one more. “We are in uncharted waters, in a perfect storm plus one. We have the end of summer slowdown in adoptions, the peak of hurricane season, the lingering COVID pandemic, and staffing shortages,” stated Shelly Simmons, President of SCACCA. “We need South Carolina to respond to our plea for help.” To help with this emergency, every animal lover is encouraged to visit their local shelter(s) now to adopt or foster animals at-risk. “This is a community crisis, not only an animal shelter crisis. Everyone has a role to play. For instance, citizens can help lost pets find their way back home instead of taking them to shelters, where they are far less likely to find their way back home,” stated Denise Wilkinson, Chair of the SC Animal Legislative Coalition (SCALC). At the same time, businesses, veterinarians, rescue groups, governments, shelters and media can help. “We don’t declare a ‘State of Emergency’ unless the situation is dire and we know that if we work together, thousands of lives can be saved,” Appleton said. “Many shelters are waiving their adoption fees or significantly reducing them in an effort to get more people

to take home a shelter pet. We’re asking all shelters to implement managed moratoriums and accept only animals in danger or who present a danger to others, until we get out of this State of Emergency,” said Appleton. HOW YOU CAN HELP ·Media can promote this plea for help and encourage citizens and others to reach out to shelters ·Citizens can adopt or foster animals or sponsor adoption fees ·Businesses can become adoption ambassadors for animals ·Veterinarians can help shelters through the backlog of animals with spay/neuter and take in an animal to adopt to their clients ·Rescue groups can take in additional at-high risk animals, even though it may not be the type of breed they normally rescue ·Government shelters and animal control agencies can implement managed moratoriums About No Kill South Carolina 2024 No Kill South Carolina is a statewide initiative of Charleston Animal Society and is made possible thanks to the generosity of Petco Love.

Abbeville Rotarians have awards program

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville Rotary Club honored its best and brightest with an awards program Thursday at the Belmont Inn. Club president Lou Paradis and club president-elect Austin Walker shared the duties of announcing the award recipients, who had shown exemplary service to the club and the community. Clemson educator Wilder Ferreira won the Community Service Award. A native of Brazil, Ferreira has worked a number of years with the Freshwater Coast Community Foundation. in efforts to improve the quality of life in Abbeville County and especially to nurture its entrepreneurial spirit. Winning Business of the Year honors was Greeson Media Group/WZLA Radio, led by Abbeville radio personality Benji Greeson. WZLA has moved from an office building on North Main to a large facility on Highway

28 Bypass, and Greeson is a beloved Abbeville radio personality. Lee Logan of Due West was also a winner, claiming the Service Above Self Award. Logan is involved in a number of community activities, including the Freshwater Coast Community Foundation and WCTEL. Other winners included William “Bill” Boone, who won the Rotary Club Service Award. Boone is the executive director of the United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County. Paradis, who is also the chairman of the board of Abbeville County First Steps, won the Rotarian of the Year honors, as well as the Above and Beyond Award. Named Paul Harris Fellows, the highest honor one can achieve in Rotary, were Austin Walker, Anna Lagrone, William “Bill” Boone, Darren Lewis, Jeff Wilson, Paul Bell and Stephen Taylor.

Also Thursday, Evonda Braswell Marnar and Rebecca Lyman were inducted as new members of the club. The club, which meets every Thursday at the Belmont Inn, is part of Rotary International, a service organization which is engaged in a number of activities—from working to eradicate polio to providing clean water for rural communities in Central America to helping fund the war on Alzheimer’s. Locally, Abbeville Rotarians have a scholarship program, and during the holiday season the club presents the Reindeer Run, a 5-K event. In the spring, there is a cornhole tournament at the Livery Stable in downtown Abbeville. On Saturday, Oct. 8, Abbeville Rotarians will present at Hite Stadium the Rotary Bowl, a day of recreation-league football whose roots go back to the mid-1960s.



Evonda Marnar (second from left) and Rebecca Lyman (second from right) were recently inducted into the Abbeville Rotary Club. Captured in this photo were their sponsors Mark Meyers (far left) and Lou Paradis (far right), the inductees, and club president-elect Austin Walker (center). (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

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COUNTY OF Abbeville County

The General Election for federal, state, county, and other local offices will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Any person wishing to vote in this election must register no later than Sunday, October 9, 2022. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

The early voting period for this election begins on Monday, October 24 and ends on Saturday, November 5. The following early voting centers will be open during the early voting period from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday (closed Sunday).

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 - Includes standard ID card and REAL ID
 - Includes SC Concealed Weapons Permit
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
 - Includes all Department of Defense Photo IDs and Veterans Affairs Benefits Card
- U.S. Passport
 - Includes US Passport ID Card

If you have one of these Photo IDs, you are ready to vote. Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles or their county voter registration office. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo with them to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the county board of voter registration and elections has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit [scVOTES.gov](https://www.scvotes.gov) or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 3:00 p.m. on November 8, 2022, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at Abbeville County Complex, 903 W Greenwood St Abbeville, SC 29620, Suite 2500 864-366-2400 Ext 53.

At 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 11, 2022, the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at

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The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on election day. Always check your polling place at [scVOTES.gov](https://www.scvotes.gov) before leaving to vote in any election.

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002	Abbeville No. 2	Abbeville County Court House
003	Abbeville No. 3	Abbeville County Complex
004	Abbeville No. 4	Abbeville Fire Dept Headquarters
005	Antreville	Antreville Fire Dept
006	Broadmouth	Turkey Creek Fire Dept
007	Calhoun Falls	Calhoun Falls Civic Center
008	Cold Springs	Cold Springs Fire Dept
009	Donalds	Donalds Fire Department
010	Due West	Due West Fire Department
011	Hall’s Store	Calvary Baptist Church
012	Keowee	Keowee Fire Dept
013	Lowndesville	Lownds. Community Center
014	Lebanon	Sharon Fire Dept
015	Smithville	TBD
999	Barrier Free	Voter Registration Office

Career Center has Community Night

By Henry E. Green
Abbeville County Career Center had Community Night on the evening of Monday, Sept. 19, welcoming the public to see what this center of technical education has to offer, and providing a generous dose of fun as well.
A center of technical education for the Abbeville County School District, the Abbeville County Career Center offers programs in such areas of study as cosmetology and health science, just to name a few.
On a stage set up on the Career Center grounds, health science students sang a song, to the delight of the audience, about the importance of hand washing,

mixing music with a serious message about hygiene.
Providing a purely musical message was Jake Bartley, performing solo with an acoustic set.
You could also find bounce houses for the kids, as well as classic cars on the grounds of the Career Center, and in front of the building you could find a number of tables set up for representatives of various agencies.
They included Sage Automotive, the University of South Carolina, Lander, Piedmont Technical College, Self Regional, WCTEL, Great Clips, , and Abbeville Area Medical Center, just to name a few, according to Career Center

director Dorinda Bell.
Mama’s Sweet Shoppe, Abbeville County Sheriff’s Office, local fire fighters, and the Abbeville County dive team were also on hand, she said.
Meg Davis, Amanda Grant and Eleanor Sherman were promoting the Abbeville Area Medical Center, distributing literature on what it has to offer.
The Abbeville County voter registration office was also represented, with Lewanna Jackson, Shirley Jackson and Jatavius Coleman making available literature on such subjects as absentee voting.
“So many things going on,” she said.



Scott, Finance Committee Republicans Introduce Bill to Protect Middle Class, Small Businesses

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senator Tim Scott (R-S.C.), a member of the Senate Finance Committee, joined Ranking Member Mike Crapo (R-Idaho) and all other committee Republicans in introducing a bill to prevent the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) from using the Democrats’ massive, \$80 billion infusion of taxpayer dollars to squeeze more revenue out of Americans earning less than \$400,000 per year.
“The Democrats’ plan to supersize the IRS flies in the face of President Biden’s promise not to increase taxes on middle-class and

low-income Americans. The truth is: The majority of taxes gained from IRS audits come from individuals making less than \$200,000 a year,” said Sen. Scott. “The American people are tired of this administration’s vague, misleading messages. This bill would hold President Biden to his word and ensure hard-working Americans are not forced to pay for yet another broken promise.”
“Democrats cannot achieve their desired tax revenue goals without targeting the middle class, small businesses and taxpayers earning under \$400,000 per year--taxpay-

ers who cannot afford teams of lawyers and legal fees--which is why they rejected my original amendment,” said Sen. Crapo. “While advocates promise they do not intend to increase audits on people making less than \$400,000, the best way to protect those taxpayers is to turn that promise into law.”
The legislation would prevent the IRS from using any of the \$80 billion of funding for audits on hard-working American taxpayers — including individuals and small businesses — with taxable incomes below \$400,000.

Trinity-Abbeville to renew Community Hymn Sing

Submitted by Dick Haldeman
Abbeville’s historic Trinity Episcopal Church will renew a tradition Sunday, September 25, when it holds its community “Hymn Sing” at 3 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All members of the community are invited to join in singing wonderful hymn standards, some no longer included in modern

hymnals.
This program was previously conducted for many years until church restoration work and the Covid-19 pandemic caused its postponement in recent years. The multi-talented Lyman Goldman family and Trinity organist John Pullin will enhance the program by performances on the mandolin, guitar, dulcimer, flute,

violin, Irish Ten Whistle, and organ.
The program will conclude with the plaintive voice of bagpipes accompanying the congregational singing of “Amazing Grace.”
There will be no charge for the program, but donations will be accepted for the continuing restoration of Trinity’s 162-year-old building.

Auditions planned

Auditions for “Tell It On The Mountain,” a new Appalachian Christmas play with live music, will be held October 10th, 2022, at 7:00 PM at the Abbeville Opera House, brought to you by, Abbeville Community Performing Arts, according to a news release from playwright Shelley Reid.
This show will be directed by Tony Dunlap and was written by Shelley Reid. It performs December 16th at 7:00, 17th at 3:00 and 7:00 and on the 18th at 3:00, at the Abbeville Opera House.
The play revolves around what happens when world famous heavy-metal British guitarist, Mick Ansley, suffers severe injuries from falling off a mountain in South Carolina, and he is found and cared for by a family of “hillbilly” musicians who live a simple life in a remote valley.

“We are auditioning for the following roles,” a spokesman said. “Older and younger actors will be considered, if you can believably play within the age ranges given. Most roles will require an ability to carry a tune and have adequate skills playing a musical instrument.
MICK: male, 25-40, British, sings, plays guitar.
AVERY: female, 25-40, sings, plays guitar.
JEWELL: female, 45-60, Avery’s mother, sings.
HARLAN: male, 45-60, Avery’s father, sings, plays guitar.
LEM: male, 20-35, Avery’s brother, plays banjo, or other stringed instrument.
CLAY: male, 25-40, a schemer, plays guitar.
LESTER: male, 35-50, a hillbilly gangster, not required to sing or play.
TITUS: male, 30-70, a moonshiner, sings, plays

mandolin, or other stringed instrument.
ERIC: male, 25-50, Mick’s band mate, not required to sing or play.
EARL: male, 20-60, a sheriff’s deputy, not required to sing or play.
MYRTLE: female, 35-50, Jewell’s sister, sings.
WHITNEY: female, 12-15, Myrtle’s oldest daughter, sings.
WILLOW: female, 8-12, Myrtle’s youngest daughter, sings.
MAURICE: male, 20-60, band leader, sings, plays either guitar, banjo, upright bass or fiddle.
LOCAL CHILDREN: male and female, 6-15, sing.
If you’d like to go ahead and get the sides and more information on a specific character, call or text Shelley Reid at 378-6857.

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Singing

Psalm 137:4 “How shall we sing the Lord’s song in a foreign land?”

The famous preacher of another generation, C. H. Spurgeon, once said, “I used to know an Old Methodist; and the first thing in the morning, when he got up, he began singing a bit of a Methodist hymn; and if I met the old man during the day, he was always singing. I have seen him in his little workshop, with his lapstone on his knee. and he was always singing, and beating with his hammer. When I said to him once, ‘Why do you always sing, dear brother?’ He replied, ‘Because I always have something to sing about.’”
In Psalm 137, the Israelites were in a foreign land in captivity and they felt like they did not have anything to sing about. Verses 1-3 reveal that the Israelites were in a state of mourning. Verses 5-6 mentions that they will never forget Jerusalem—their hometown, where they come from. Then in verse 4 they

question whether or not they can sing the Lord’s song in a foreign land. Sometimes I feel just like them—our nation is not one I recognize. I feel like a foreigner in my own native land. Three thoughts come to my mind from this passage.
First of all, to sing the Lord’s song in a strange land is incongruous with that environment. But beloved, that is exactly what we are called to do if we are followers of Jesus. It may be difficult to sing the songs of Zion in our land but sing we must. Psalm 89:1 “I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; with my mouth will I make known your faithfulness to all generations.” We can sing of God’s mercies even if it seems out of kilter with our environment.
The second thought that comes to my mind is that the land they were exiled in made it almost incapable for them to sing with any joy. As I look around

at our nation today with all of the things that are going on it makes it difficult for me to sing with joy. But I have to remember Nehemiah 8:10 “...the joy of the Lord is your strength.” Our joy comes from our relationship to God, not from our environment or the moral climate of our nation. Jesus is the source of my joy.
The third thought that comes to my mind is that the people of that strange land would be unable to appreciate the Lord’s song. The majority of the people of our land may not be able to appreciate the songs we sing to the Lord but we need to sing them anyway. Our joyful singing to the Lord is a wonderful advertisement of what the Lord can do. We used to sing a little chorus that goes like this: “It’s amazing what praising can do...” Try it and see if praising God will not only lift your spirits but also the spirits of those around you.

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Amanda Clark of WCTEL was one of the WCTEL volunteers who helped care for flowers on Abbeville’s Court Square, under the direction of Abbeville Squared coordinator Mary Dixon. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Noted professor to visit Abbeville

A distinguished Clemson University professor will speak at the Abbeville Civic Center on Sept. 22 at 7 p.m., and he will have a book signing as well, according to a news release provided by Brenda Anderson of Abbeville.

Orville Vernon Burton is the inaugural Judge Matthew J. Perry Distinguished Chair of History and Professor of Pan-African Studies, Sociology and Anthropology, and Computer Science at Clemson University. A recognized authority on race relations, the news release indicated, Burton is often called upon as an expert witness in discrimination and voting rights cases throughout the United States.

Burton is an author and scholar, with more than twenty authored or edited books and nearly three hundred articles, and author or

director of numerous digital humanities projects. *The Age of Lincoln* (2007) won the *Chicago Tribune* Heartland Literary Award for Nonfiction and was selected for Book of the Month Club., the news release indicated.

Recognized for his teaching, Burton was selected nationwide as the 1999 U.S. Research and Doctoral University Professor of the Year (presented by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education). In 2004 he received the American Historical Association’s Eugene Asher Distinguished Teaching Prize. At the University of Illinois, he won teaching awards at the department, school, college, and campus levels. He was the recipient of the 2001-2002 Graduate College Outstanding Mentor Award and received the 2006

Campus Award for Excellence in Public Engagement.

He has served as president of the Southern Historical Association and of the Agricultural History Society, and was elected to honorary life membership in BrANCH (British American Nineteenth-Century Historians). Among his honors are fellowships and grants from the Rockefeller Foundation, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Pew Foundation, the National Science Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the National Humanities Center, and the U.S. Department of Education.

Burton’s visit is being sponsored by the Abbeville County Democratic Party , Anderson said.

Keeping it pretty WCTEL ladies help out Mary Dixon in planting flowers around Square

By Henry E. Green
“I get by with a little help from my friends,” the Beatles used to sing. Mary Dixon, the coordinator of Abbeville Squared can probably identify—she got a little help yesterday from some volunteers from WCTEL.

Abbeville Squared is a group of people giving of their time to help beautify Abbeville, planting flowers on and around the Square. Wednesday afternoon, three ladies from West Carolina Tel, plus Mary, helped plant flowers around

the Square and around the veterans monument nearby, as part of a community outreach program from WCTEL.

The WCTEL trio included Courtney Dominick, Amanda Clark, and Tracey Bowie—all volunteering time for the community, and they chose to work with Abbeville Squared.

“Today we’ll be planting mostly perennials,” said Dixon, pointing out the gallardia, cedum, veronica and achillea, being planted.

The four ladies were working on the vegetation around

Big Bob, the bell on the Square that many years ago was used to summon citizens in the event of an emergency.

The four were expecting to work not only around Big Bob but at other places around the Square as well, including the turnarounds, and the veterans monument, all in an effort to use community resources “to keep our town gorgeous,” in Dixon’s words.

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City Manager reports progress on parks

By Henry E. Green
(See related City Council stories.)
Parks and recreation provided a topic of discussion at Wednesday night's Abbeville City Council meeting.
The City of Abbeville has been informed by Gametime Playground Equipment that the City has received a grant from the company for just under \$20,000 to aid in the construction of playground equipment at First Street Park, Abbeville City Manager Blake Stone told City Council Wednesday night.

The equipment will be of a similar size and scope to the Adams Drive Playground equipment. The project is slated to begin construction in early 2023.
Meanwhile, the playground equipment at Adams Drive Park was completed the weekend of Sept. 10-11, Stone informed Council.
This completes the current phase of work, which has included the removal of old and outdated equipment, a large tree that obstructed the playing area, the installation of a new sidewalk and parking spaces, as well as the new equipment.

These funds have been funded through a combination of Hospitality and General Fund dollars, along with the contributions from the State of South Carolina through the PARD grant program, Stone went on to say.
The next phase in the upcoming fiscal year will include the renovation of the basketball court, the installation of fencing, and a ramp/staircase for easier access, Stone said.



The Abbeville County Democratic Party held a candidates forum on Sept. 17 at the Abbeville Civic Center in Abbeville. Among the candidates on hand was Rousemunda Butler, running for South Carolina Secretary of State. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

St. James AME marks 155th anniversary

By Henry E. Green
Abbeville City Council at its meeting Wednesday night recognized the 155th anniversary of St. James AME Church, and declared Sept. 22, at St. James AME Day.
City Council member Louise Aikens, a member of St. James AME, told Council that the church will have a celebration on the grounds on Saturday, Sept. 24, beginning at 5 p.m.
The next day, Abbeville Mayor Trey Edwards is scheduled to present a proclamation to the church at an afternoon service, she said.
The proclamation states that the church, whose current building dates from 1899, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Through their ministries, the congregation and leadership of St. James have provided spiritual guidance for generations of Abbeville residents, while making contributions to the Abbeville community as a whole.
The church, which is located on Henry M. Turner Street, is housed in a building whose bricks were laid by hand.
One may attend services in person, but there is also a Facebook live option that the church offers.
The pastor is Rev. Dr. Courtney Colleton.
"St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church had its beginning in a blacksmith shop on the lower end of town, known as Penny Hill (now South Main Street)

about two blocks from the town square in the mid-1860s," according to a history of the church Aikens provided..
"After worshipping there a few months, one Mr. Scott, moved by the sincerity of their small band of Christians, gave a piece of land at the upper end of Penny Hill (corner of Cherry Street at Secession Avenue) on which the members constructed a wooden building in 1867."
Later, it was decided to build a brick structure, and the present building was completed in 1899, and given the name Saint James in honor of its first pastor, Reverend James T. Baker.

Work continues on Carver School site

By Henry E. Green
Work on the old Carver School site in Due West continues, as plans remain alive for an apartment complex for senior citizens and for a new headquarters for Due West Robotics.
The Carver School was many years ago, a school for African-American students in the days before integration, and became a middle school in the public school system following integration.
Now the building is vacant, but there are big plans afoot.

A development group from Atlanta is hoping to transform the school building into an apartment community for senior citizens.
Meanwhile, Due West Robotics, which purchased part of the property on which the school is located, is hoping to establish a headquarters near the original school building.
Developer Kevin Hanna of Atlanta and Due West Robotics treasurer Lee Logan discussed earlier this year their plans for the property.
"Robotics has had the land

cleared on our building site. It looks great – very level and easily workable," said Logan in a recent e-mail.
"We will drag it and plant seeds so it will look good until construction begins. We are working on our floor plans and elevations."
"Once that is done we will get cost estimates and documents ready for fund raising."
The development group from Atlanta is believed to be still planning to break ground in early 2023.

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Veterans remember POWs, MIAs

By Henry E. Green
American Legion Post 2 raised the POW/MIA flag at the Abbeville County Administrative Complex Friday, in observance of a special day to remember military personnel who are unaccounted for. American Legion Post 2 First Vice Commander Jason Church read aloud the history of the POW/MIA flag, which has its roots in the early 1970s, and then he raised the flag, which he said was slated to fly over the weekend. As many as 72,000 U.S.

military personnel have been unaccounted for since World War II, he said. In 1971, Mrs. Michael Hoff, wife of a U.S. military officer who was missing in action during the Vietnam War, developed the idea for a national flag to remind Americans of U.S. service members whose fates were unaccounted for during the war. In the United States, National POW/MIA Recognition Day is observed on the third Friday in September. This observance was established by Congress as

part of the 1998 Defense Authorization Act. Designed by Newt Heisley, the POW/MIA flag features the silhouette of a prisoner of war before a guard tower and barbed wire in white on a black field. MIA stands for Missing in Action. Post 2 chaplain Wallace McClinton provided the invocation and the benediction for the program, which drew approximately 20 people. American Legion Post 2 has 97 active members, according to Post 2's Ron Wilson.



Veterans Jeff Smith (left) and Jason Church (right) raised the POW/MIA flag recently during a recent program to remember American military personnel who are unaccounted for. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Four named to City Rec Wall of Fame

By Henry E. Green
Four friends of Abbeville youth athletics were remembered Saturday with a program at the Abbeville Civic Center. Scott “Red Dog” Sutherland, Foster Morris, Keith Hall, and Mike Culbreath--these four have all passed away but they have left a lasting, positive imprint on athletics in Abbeville. “Today we’re here to celebrate four unsung heroes,” City Manager Blake Stone told the crowd assembled for the occasion. Stone underscored the positive impact the four provided on life in Abbeville, and then he welcomed members of the families of the four to come up and offer remarks.

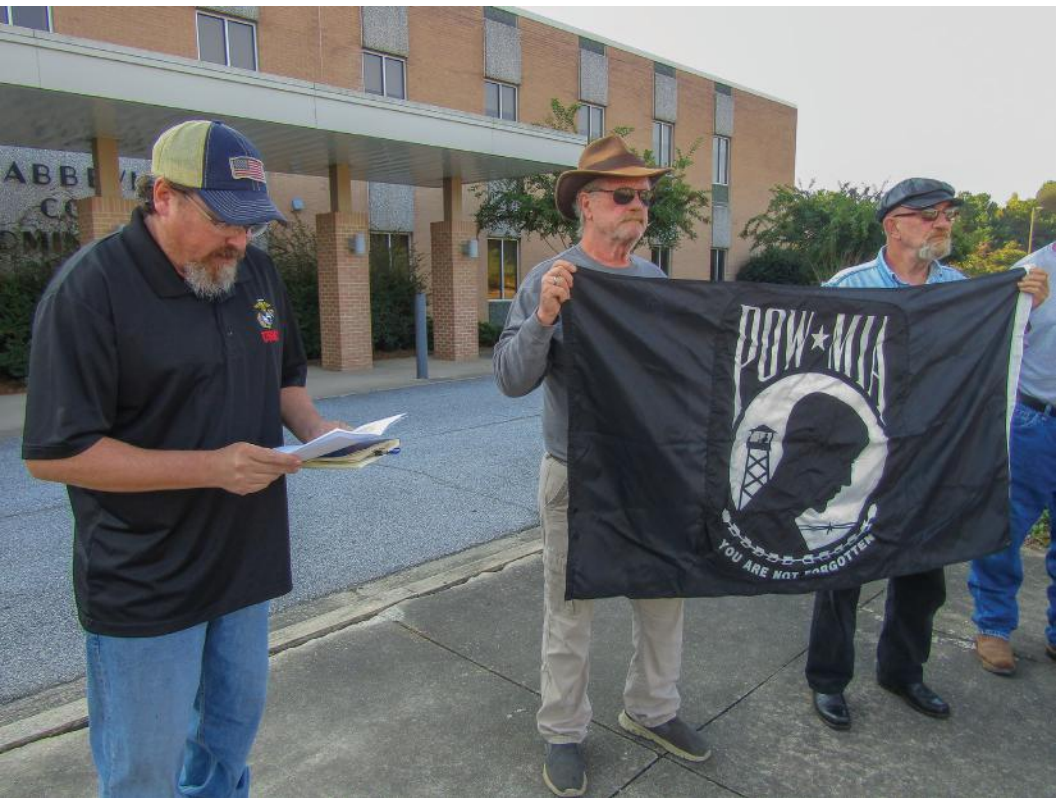
Kathi Culbreath, Mike's widow, spoke of how Mike loved working in youth athletics. Dana Bonds recalled “Red

Dog”, who achieved prominence in the world of officiating. “He was truly a servant for this city,” said Dana. Calvin Wharton described Foster Morris as a “man of God. “He was a man of very few words,” Wharton said. At the appropriate moment, the Wall of Fame was unveiled, with the names of the four heroes prominently featured. Sutherland and Morris made their mark in the world of officiating, while Hall was a prominent figure in the world of AHS sports broadcasting, and Culbreath, who passed away in 2021, was something of a jack of all trades “He coached youth sports, particularly football, and eventually coached sports at both the middle and high school levels,” according to Culbreath’s obituary. “He

drove the bus for all the team sports and developed wonderful relationships with Abbeville’s youth that would be the envy of any educator. Sutherland, who died in 2020, served as a baseball, basketball and softball official for over 32 years, and was named South Carolina Official of the Year in 2015-2016 by the SC House of Representatives, according to his obituary. A graduate of the University of South Carolina, Morris, who died in 2021, “was a referee for youth sports throughout the state of South Carolina” his obituary stated

And Keith “Honk” Hall?

“He was a sports enthusiast and for the last 30 years he could be found helping with stats for the AHS Panther football team, “ his obit stated.



American Legion Post 2 first vice commander Jason Church (far left) led a program recently in remembrance of American military personnel who are unaccounted for. Veterans Jeff Smith and Mike Culbreath held a POW/MIA flag as they listened. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

The Abbeville Housing Authority welcomes new Executive Director

Submitted by Abbeville Housing Authority
On September 14, 2022, the Abbeville Housing Authority (AHA) welcomed, Larry Haqq, its first new Executive Director in over 25 years. The AHA Board of Commissioners invited Mr. Haqq to the Village Grill restaurant to introduce himself to the AHA Board and share additional information on his background, skills, and abilities. Mr. Haqq noted that he has over 20 years of affordable housing experience including serv-

ing a number of years as an Executive Director of a much larger housing authority in Georgia near the city of Atlanta. He emphasized his intention to implement a number of tangible and much-needed changes while serving as Executive Director of AHA such as increasing the availability of resident services to AHA residents. Mr. Haqq said that he would like to foster an environment at the AHA where residents receive access to upward mobility programs and services to allow them to become more self-sufficient so that they

may take advantage of opportunities to reside in market-rate housing including attaining homeownership. The AHA Board extended a warm welcome to its new Executive Director and shared his vision to expand service delivery to residents through improved customer service. Mr. Haqq assumed his appointment as Executive Director of AHA on September 19, 2022. The city of Abbeville and the AHA welcomes Mr. Haqq, AHA's new Executive Director!!



The Abbeville Housing Authority welcomes a new executive director, Larry Haqq, who is here shaking hands with Housing Authority board chairperson Margaret Harrison. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



This City of Abbeville Parks and Recreation Wall of Fame was unveiled on Saturday, Sept. 17 at the Abbeville Civic Center in Abbeville -- Foster Morris, Keith Hall, Mike Culbreath and Scott Sutherland were posthumously named to the honor. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

OCTOBER 10, 2022
ABBEVILLE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX
903 W. GREENWOOD ST.
6:30 PM

There will be a public hearing October 10, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the County Council Chambers of the Abbeville County Administrative Complex at 903 W. Greenwood St. to discuss the following:

- 1) Ordinance (2022-09) to approve a contract for the sale of approximately 9.6 +/- acres located off of Industrial Park Road in Abbeville County (portion of Abbeville Parcel #121-00-00-008) (The “Property”), and to authorize the County Director to execute such contract, a deed of conveyance and other documents necessary to carry out the transaction contemplated therein; and other matters related thereto.
- 2) Ordinance (2022-10) to establish guidelines for the Abbeville County Board of Assessment Appeals and other matters related thereto.
- 3) Ordinance (2022-11) to amend the county road system, Ordinance 2000-5; Index of Roads Maintained by Abbeville County, South Carolina, by deletion and removal of Clinkscales Road from the county road system.
- 4) Ordinance (2022-12) to amend the Code of Ordinances of Abbeville County so as to adjust the compensation of Council Members, Chairman, and Vice Chairman.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Obituaries

McGaha



Nelson McGaha, 73, of Donalds, husband of Nancy Strawhorn McGaha, died Monday, September 19, 2022, at Self Regional Health-care. He was born in Abbeville to the late Vernon and Helen Haynes McGaha.

A 1967 graduate of Dixie High School, Nelson received a Master Electrician degree from Piedmont Technical College. He honorably served his country in the United States Army. Nelson began his career at Maxxim Medical in Honea Path and retired from Piedmont Technical College as a maintenance supervisor.

A member of the Abbeville County Cattleman's Association, he enjoyed spending time on the farm working his



Nelson McGaha

cattle. Nelson was a Mason, Hejaz Shriner and of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Nancy; brother, Don McGaha (Clare) of Ware Shoals; sister, Rosa Pruitt

of Donalds; and numerous nieces and nephews.

All services will be private. Memorial contributions, in memory of Nelson, may be sent to Dixie FFA Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 158, Due West, SC 29639 or the Abbeville County Cattleman's Association Scholarship Fund, Attn. Chester King, P.O. Box 91 Due West 29639. The family is at the home.

A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting www.harrisfuneral.com.

Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Abbeville is assisting the McGaha family.

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- Kills a dragon
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- Certain party garb
- Closed book
- Repeated Latin dance step
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- Crème de cassis plus wine
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- *Only 3 World Series games in history ended in these
- *Play-in game entry
- Sticker on a jar
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- "Rhinestone Cowboy" singer
- Passed with flying colors
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- Three in one
- She turned to stone, mythology
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- Hotel's offering, pl.
- It shows over time
- Moisten a turkey
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- '70s music genre
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- Go to pieces
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- Bridal path
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- Bradley Cooper's 2021 movie "Nightmare ____"
- Taboo, alt. spelling
- Wild goat
- Light bulb unit
- Train track
- Dish out
- Parking surface
- Skirt bottom

Obituaries

Settles

Beloved mother and grandmother Ruth Ann Cabell Settles, 90, retired teacher and guidance counselor died September 13, 2022 while in residence at The Renaissance in Due West, SC. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 43 years, George W. Settles, Jr. of Abbeville, SC.

Born in Asheville, NC on March 14, 1932, Ruth was the daughter of the late Roy Edward and Mate Elizabeth Morrow Cabell of Salt Lake City , UT. Ruth moved west with her family at an early age where she and her surviving brother Roy Edward (Ed) Cabell, Jr. were raised by their loving parents in AZ, CO and UT.

Ruth attended Colorado State University (Colorado A&M) in Fort Collins, CO where she met her future husband George while he was stationed at the Francis E. Warren Air Base near Cheyenne, WY. Ruth and George were married on June 5, 1953 in Fort Collins, CO. Their first child, Russell Lee Settles was born April 21, 1954 in Cheyenne but they soon returned to George's native area of Oconee County and Anderson County, SC following his honorable discharge where they both enrolled in

Clemson College. The family moved to Abbeville, SC in 1956-57 where they had daughter Debbie Anne (Dec. 4, 1957) and David Edward (Apr 14, 1959) where George operated and eventually owned the local radio station WABV. After many years of hard work and determination, raising three children, teaching and lots of night school, Ruth received a BS from Erskine College in 1974 and a Masters of Education from Clemson University in 1980. Ruth dedicated her life to her family, community and education. She was actively involved in the affairs of her students, at WABV, The Abbeville Little Theater, The Abbeville Opera House and The Opera House Players, Trinity Episcopal Church, Abbeville High School and Cambridge Academy (Greenwood, SC). Upon moving to Charleston, she fell in love with and became an active member at Old Saint Andrews Parish Church where she especially enjoyed playing in the hand bell choir.

Ruth is survived by her brother Roy E. (Ed) Cabell, Jr. and his wife LaVerne (Cortez, CO), son Russell Lee Settles and wife Tammy, (Charlotte, NC), daughter Debbie Settles Stelling and husband

Tommy Stelling (Charleston, SC) and family (Eddie, Erin and great-granddaughter McKinley Stelling (Turbeville, SC), Rachel Stelling Madden and husband Tom Madden (Charleston, SC) and son David Settles and wife Rebecca (Atlanta, GA) and family, Patterson Settles (Nashville, TN), Virginia Settles (Nashville, TN) and Jack Settles (Athens, GA).

Memorial services will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 200 Church St., Abbeville, SC on Friday, September 23, 2022 at 2:00 PM. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Abbeville, SC.

Memorials and donations in lieu of flowers may be made to either of the following:

Preservation Fund for Trinity Episcopal Church on their website at www.trinityabbeville.org or through the Preservation South Carolina <https://preservesc.org/trinity-church> or, Old Saint Andrews Parish Church, 2604 Ashley River Road, Charleston, SC 29414.

Online condolences may be made to the Settles family by visiting www.chandler-jacksonfh.com

The Chandler-Jackson Funeral Home and Cremation Services is assisting the Settles family.

Obituaries

Lomax

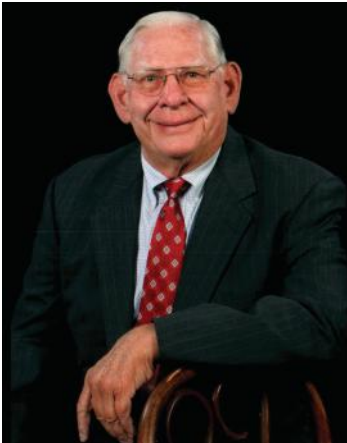
John Frank Lomax, 82, passed away Sunday, September 18, 2022 in Greenville, South Carolina.

Born in Abbeville County, SC, he was the son of the late James Victor and Bernice Merchant Lomax. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 45 years, Evelyn King Lomax and his brother, James V. Lomax, Jr.

John was a 1958 graduate of Abbeville High School where he was the Student Body President, lettered in football, basketball, baseball and was a member of the 1957 South Carolina Shrine Bowl.

In 1963 John graduated from Duke University where he was a member of the 1960-1962 ACC Conference Championship football teams. His team also won the 1961 Cotton Bowl game in Dallas, TX.

John's career spanned more than 39 years with Duke Power (Duke Energy Corp) leading him and his family to live in various communities including: Tryon, NC; Mt. Airy, NC; Anderson, SC; Hickory, NC; Winston-Salem, NC and finally Greenville, SC where he retired as the Vice President of Business and Community Relations in 2002. In addition to his work, he spent countless hours volunteering his time enriching each community locally and at the state level. He served as a member of many Boards: Anderson Area Hospital (AnMed), Keep NC Clean and Beautiful Inc., High Point University, SC Business Industry Political Education Committee, Independent Col-



John Frank Lomax

leges and Universities of SC Inc., Roper Mountain Science Center Foundation, and SC Humanities Council where his effort in fundraising aided in developing the SC Encyclopedia in 2006. He also served as the VP of SC Chamber of Commerce, Trustee of SC Business Development Corporation, VP of SC Deaf, Blind, and Multi-handicapped Walker Foundation, VP of SC Association of Non-Profits Organization, Governor Carroll Campbell appointee to the Advisory Board of the SC Department of Energy, Governor James Hodges Appointee to SC First Steps Education, and the Campaign Steering Committee for SC Governors School for the Arts.

John was a member of Buncombe Street United Methodist Church where he served as a Board Trustee, a member of the Staff Parish Relations Committee and the Financial Committee, a Delegate to the SC UMC Conference and a member of the Roundtable Sunday School Class.

John is survived by his four children: a daughter,

Vicki L. Horomanski (Terry) of Greenville, SC; a son, John F. Lomax, Jr. (Colleen) of Paradise Valley, AZ; a daughter, Leigh L. Crain (James) of Greenville, SC and a son, James W. Lomax of Alpharetta, GA. Seven grandchildren who will miss their "Papa Bear", Wesley and Kathleen Nichols of Greenville, SC; Maeve, John Cole, and Frank Lomax of Paradise Valley, AZ and Elizabeth Ann and John Crain of Greenville, SC. Also surviving is one brother, N. Manning (Nick) Lomax and his wife, Sally of Clemson, SC.

A graveside service will be at 11:00, Saturday, September 24, 2022 at Upper Long Cane Cemetery, Due West Highway, Abbeville, SC with the Reverend Brandon Fulmer officiating.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, September 25, 2022 at Buncombe Street United Methodist Church, 200 Buncombe Street, Greenville, SC 29601 with the Reverends Brian Gilmer and Grover Putnam officiating. The family will receive friends following the service in Orders Parlor at the church.

Memorials may be made to Buncombe Street UMC - Missions & Outreach, 200 Buncombe Street, Greenville, SC 29601 or to the charity of one's choice.

Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.mackeycenturydrive.com or 311 Century Dr. Greenville, SC 29607 for the Lomax family.

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Abbeville High tames Crescent Tigers, 51-7

By Henry E. Green
Abbeville High School head football coach Jamie Nickles enjoyed his 200th career win, as the Panthers went on the road and tamed the Crescent High School Tigers to the tune of 51-7. Nickles described the game as a “hard fought battle”, and he was proud of his team for coming out in the second half to put the game away. Abbeville improved to 3-2 with the victory, having defeated, in addition to Crescent, McCormick and Southside Christian. The Panthers lost to Powdersville in the AHS home opener, and they fell to Westside as well. Friday night AHS scored early and often. The Panthers kicked off to Crescent to open the game, and the Tigers started at their own five yard line after a holding call.

Three plays later, Abbeville’s Ty Cade intercepted a Tiger pass, and the Panthers were in business at the Crescent five. Three plays later, Carson Norman rambled in to set up the Panthers’ first score. AHS led 7-0, and it was definitely a sign of things to come. AHS scored another touchdown in the first quarter, on a one yard run. The Tigers did make things interesting in the first quarter, though, as Crescent scored on a 27 yard run to make the score 14-7 with 4:05 in the first quarter. That was as close as the Tigers got. J.Hill scored on a touchdown run of more than 50 yards, and AHS went ahead 21-7, with 10:26 left in the first half. Hill scored again with 6:03 left in the first half, on a 30 yard run that finished off a drive beginning at the Pan-

ther 14. With the PAT good, Abbeville led 28-7. The Panthers added a field goal, and led 31-7 at the half. In the second half, it was more of the same. On the Panthers’ opening possession, J. Hill connected with J. Tinch on a 35 yard touchdown pass, and Abbeville led 38-7 with 8:32 in the third quarter. Altavious Patterson led the Panthers in rushing with 138 yards on 12 carries and one touchdown. The Panthers piled up 427 yards of total offense. AHS has a bye this coming week, before returning home to face Liberty on Sept. 30, for Panther homecoming. Meanwhile, Nickles was asked how it felt to have reached the 200-win milestone in his coaching career. “Old”, he replied, tongue in cheek.



Abbeville’s punishing ground game throttled Crescent 51-7 recently at Crescent in varsity football action. Here is Maleek Blackwell (35) exercising the running game for the Panthers. (Photo courtesy of Andy Johnston)

Fogle claims this week’s contest prize

By Henry E. Green
David Fogle of Abbeville, you are a lucky man! You are the contest winner for Week Three for the Press and Banner football prediction contest. Contest editor Lamar T. West explained it all for us. “In a week with one big upset--Number One Georgia falling to lowly South Carolina (wake up, Lamar!), we thought Mr. Tiebreaker would have to go to work,” West said. “With five different people missing only three picks it looked as if Tommy Wilson and Wanda Partridge would split the \$50, both having picked 800 as the total score,” he said.

Other entries missing only three picks were those of Adam Perdue, Jean Fleming and Elmer Fleming. “Close to the end of scoring the picks David Fogle saved the split, and can come pick up his \$50 winnings,” West said. “Keep those entries coming--you could win the next \$50.” Week Three included a game whose outcome surprised no one. Yes, Georgia bit the Gamecocks unmercifully, although South Carolina was able to claim a moral victory of sorts by scoring a touchdown--the first scored on the Dogs this season--or “Dawgs” as Georgia fans like to write it. South Carolina should get

back on the winning track this week with a win over Charlotte. We see Carolina winning 27-14. Clemson, meanwhile, will go on the road to face Wake Forest, and the Charming Kitties will emerge triumphant--Clemson 21, Wake Forest 10. It won’t be a cake walk, but it won’t be a nail-biter, either. Finally, it’s time to give a shout-out. Kentucky is not typically known as a football school. Basketball has long been the passion in the Bluegrass State. Yet, here are the Wildcats perched in the Top 10 of the college football poll. All we can say is--MUST BE NICE!



Erskine (in dark jerseys) fell to Lenoir Rhyne Saturday, Sept. 17 in Greenwood, at Greenwood High School Stadium, 42-20. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Sports digest
Erskine falls 42-20 to Lenoir-Rhyne

By Henry E. Green
Lenoir Rhyne defeated Erskine 42-20 Saturday in Greenwood. LR staked out a 28-0 lead in the first half, and then held off a furious Erskine rally in the second half to claim the win. Erskine fell to 2-1 with the loss. The Flying Fleet opened the season with victories over University of Fort Lauderdale and Clark Atlanta University. Erskine will now travel to

Newberry on Sept. 24. **Opening day for AYA soccer** Saturday was opening day for Abbeville Youth Athletics soccer, according to City of Abbeville Recreation Director Kevin Allen. Eleven teams were participating, representing at least 100 youngsters, ages six through 12 years old. **Football action** Dixie lost to McCormick 27-0 in Due West Friday night, and Calhoun Falls

Charter went on the road and lost to Christ Church 72-0 in Greenville. **Schedules for area teams** Abbeville High School will have a bye this coming Friday, Sept. 23--while Calhoun Falls Charter will host West Oak, and Dixie will travel to Ware Shoals. **AHS jayvees win** The Abbeville High School jayvees defeated Crescent 34-0 Thursday night at Hite Stadium.



JhaLouis Haddon (15) of the Abbeville High School Panthers heads for the sidelines during Abbeville High School’s 51-7 victory over Crescent Friday night at Crescent. (Photo courtesy of Andy Johnston)



Abbeville (in white jerseys) defeated Crescent at Crescent Friday night 51-7. Here’s J. Hill (10) rambling down the field and picking up yards for the Panthers. (Photo courtesy of Andy Johhston)

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Pet of the Month

Dylan is an 8-year-old Pitky mix that is very laid back. He is light brown and white and is a nice sized fellow. He prefers to be with other laid back dogs or just spend time with you as his special human. Come meet Dylan at the Abbeville County Animal Shelter today and see what a great companion he will be.

FREE ADOPTION through September. Visit Abbeville County Animal Shelter M-W-F 10-5 or Sat. 10-3 to meet Dylan today! Call 366-6639 for an appointment.

Pet of the Month

Meet **Missy**. She is 4-months-old and has been spayed so she is ready to go to her new forever home. She is so loving and playful she will keep you entertained. She will even carry on a conversation with you. Missy would be a great addition to your family, come visit her today at the shelter.

FREE ADOPTION through September. Visit Abbeville County Animal Shelter M-W-F 10-5 or Sat. 10-3 to meet Missy today! Call 366-6639 for an appointment.



1. In the coupon write in the **names of teams** you think will win - no facsimile copies valid. Be sure winners are written beside their game numbers.
2. **Mail ONLY** the coupon, pasted on a postcard or unfolded in envelope, post marked no later than 12 noon this Friday, or bring by 12 Noon to the office of **The Press and Banner**. **If mailed**, address to: **Contest Editor, P.O. Box 769, Abbeville, SC 29620**. **If emailed**, address to: **lamar@bannercorp.net** before 12 noon on Saturday morning with "Football Contest Page" in the subject line.
3. Persons picking most winners will win, except that in case of ties the "TIE BREAKER" score will be used. If ties still exist, money will be divided. Maximum of three entries per person allowed each week. Persons submitting more than three entries will be disqualified.

Congratulations, David Fogle!



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Clip coupon neatly along broken line. Mail or bring in to **CONTEST EDITOR, The Press & Banner, P.O. Box 769, Abbeville, SC 29620** or email **lamar@bannercorp.net**. Important: See Rules to the left.

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| 4. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 13. _____ |
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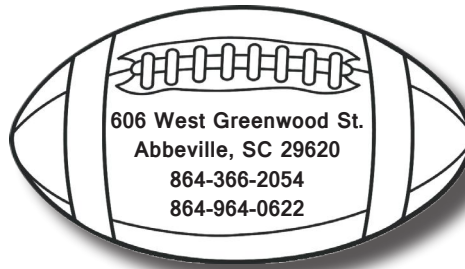
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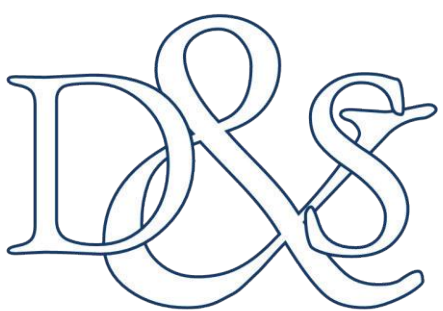
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Abbeville: Bye Week

Fri., Sept. 23

7:30 PM

 <i>Go, Abbeville County!</i> 229 Hwy 28 S, Abbeville 864-446-2111	House Representative Craig A. Gagnon House District 11 	 Abbeville SOUTH CAROLINA City of Abbeville Public Utilities		 603 E Greenwood St. (864) 366-5615 <i>Rooting for You, Abbeville County!</i>	Smith's Pest Control <i>Providing full-service extermination since 1995</i> RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL Hwy. 28 Bypass • Abbeville 864-366-9663 <i>Have a great season!</i>	 Your Touchstone Energy® Partner <i>Good luck in 2022!</i>
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Calhoun Falls vs West-Oak

Fri., Sept. 23

7:30 p.m.

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Fri., Sept. 23

7:30 p.m.

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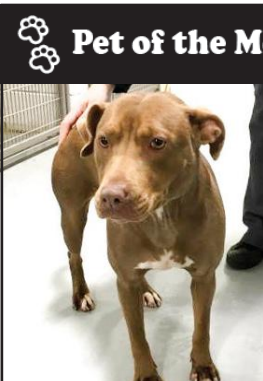
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NOTICE OF BIDS

The Town of Calhoun Falls will accept sealed bids for its residential and business solid waste collection contract. Bids will be accepted at Calhoun Falls Town Hall until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 30, 2022 at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud. It is in the best interest of the town to select the lowest responsible and responsive bid. However, the town reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to select the bid which is most advantageous to the Town of Calhoun Falls.

For more information, please contact Town Clerk Wendi Alewine with the information listed above.

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Pet of the Month

Chloe is a very sweet Mama dog whose puppies were dropped off at the shelter. She is a medium sized, chocolate brown, lab mix. She will make anyone a very good pet and a great addition to your family. Chloe is in heaven when she is getting human lovin'. Visit her today and experience how sweet and loving she can be.

FREE ADOPTION through September. Visit Abbeville County Animal Shelter M-W-F 10-5 or Sat. 10-3 to meet Chloe today! Call 366-6639 for an appointment.

JOB OPENING

Grace United Methodist Church in Abbeville, SC is seeking a **Children's Minister** responsible for the planning, leading, supervision, coordination and development of a comprehensive children's program that promotes spiritual growth. Duties include, but are not limited to, monthly communication with stakeholders, quarterly advisory committee meetings, documentation of all children activities, meetings with parents to discuss progress and other duties assigned by Senior Pastor and/or Staff and Pastoral Relations Committee Chair. Part time (20 hours weekly) yearly contract review.

Resume and references upon request. All resumes or questions may be submitted to dclendaniel@acsdsc.org or jgwilson@umcsc.org

BID NOTICE

The Town of Due West will accept sealed bids for its residential solid waste collection contract. Bids will be accepted at Town of Due West office until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 23, 2022, at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud.

The contract for residential solid waste collection will be awarded to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder.

The Town of Due West reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

For more information, please contact Town Administrator, Dave Krumwiede at (864) 379-4345 or swampfoxg3@charter.net.

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Classifieds & Legals

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371PC with the Probate Court of ABBEVILLE COUNTY, the address of which is 903 WEST GREENWOOD ST., SUITE 2300 ABBEVILLE, SC 29620, 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 #371PC) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of 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: Joretha Aiken Milford
Date of Death: 7/10/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100232
Personal Representative: Bobbie Jean Trawitz
Address: 4455 Hwy 20 Donalds, SC 29638

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Estate: Sara Knox Morgan
Date of Death: 7/11/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100233
Personal Representative: Elizabeth Blair Wallace
Address: 974 Hook Rd. Honea Path, SC 29654

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Estate: Claire Teresa Cumming
Date of Death: 04/03/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100239
Personal Representative: Paul L. Agnew
Address: P.O. Box 98 Abbeville, SC 29620

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Estate: Betty Lon Brickle
Date of Death: 8/13/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100240
Personal Representative: William O. Brickle & Sharon Brickle Glass
Address: P.O. Box 496 Iva, SC 29684 & 6643 Hwy 71 W Iva, SC 29655

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Estate: Gregory Bennett Davenport
Date of Death: 08/23/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100242
Personal Representative: Sherry McNeill Davenport
Address: 1783 Highway 284 Abbeville, SC 29620

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LEGAL NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

The annual meeting of Abbeville First Bank, SSB will be held in its office at 205 South Main Street, Abbeville, SC at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2022

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AUCTIONS

ADVERTISE YOUR AUCTION in 99 S.C. newspapers for only \$375. Your 25-word classified ad will reach more than 2.1 million readers. Call Randall Savely at the S.C. Newspaper Network, 1-888-727-7377.

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Construction-Truck-Farm Auction. Tue, Sept 27th at 8AM. See meekinsauction.com. Lumberton, NC NCLN 858. 10% buyers premium w/ 4k cap.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Contents of storage units (personal and household) listed below WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder at **Bypass Storage, 712 Hwy. 28 Bypass, Abbeville, SC** on September 24 at 9:00 am:
Unit #211 - Natalie Howland
Unit #219 - Kelly Jackson
Unit #317 - Alexis Clinkscales
TO PREVENT SALE, accounts must be current by deadline at 5:00 pm on Friday, September 23rd. Call 864-378-7469 for amount due.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Thursday, September 22, 2022.
Public Auction — 12:00 PM.
Branch Street Self-Storage.
In accordance w/39-20-45 SC Laws, the following warehouse contents will be sold:
Kiera Killingsworth — Unit #4
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864-379-4875

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Legals

NOTICE OF SALE 2022-CP-01-00136

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. against Debra Jean Scott, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Abbeville County, will sell on October 3, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., or on another date, thereafter as approved by the Court, at the County Courthouse in Abbeville, South Carolina, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being situate in the State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville

Legals

ille and being designated and shown as Lot 15 of Section 1 of Beaver Cove Subdivision, on plat prepared by Jerry E. Byrd, RLS #8097, dated August 10, 1990, recorded in the Register of Deeds Office for Abbeville County, South Carolina in Plat Book 33 at Page 106.

Reference is hereby made to said plat for a more complete and accurate metes and bounds description of said property. Also included is a mobile/manufactured home, 2003 CMH, VIN: CAP014043TNAB. Being the same property conveyed to Debra Jean Scott by deed of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.,

dated August 13, 2015 and recorded August 21, 2015 in Deed Book 313 at Page 28.

TMS No. 089-00-00-057
Property Address: 101 Beaver Trail, Lowndesville, SC 29659

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should

the successful bidder fail or refuse to make the required deposit at time of bid or comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may resell the property on the same terms and conditions (at the risk of the said defaulting bidder). Should the Plaintiff, or one of its representatives, fail to be present at the time of sale, the property is automatically withdrawn from said sale and sold at the next available sales day upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or any Supplemental Order. The successful bidder will be required to pay for documen-

tary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 10.2200%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding will not remain open after the date of sale, but compliance with the bid may be made immediately.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should

satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. ATTENDEES MUST ABIDE BY SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES AND MAY BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK OR OTHER FACIAL COVERING. Any person who violates said protocols is subject to dismissal at the discretion of the selling officer or other court officials.

Riley Pope & Laney, LLC Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys

for Plaintiff

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9/14, 9/21, 9/28

A. Evans, South Carolina Department of Revenue and William B. Moore, Jr., all unknown heirs, assigns, successors, executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, issue and distributees of Lydia C. Alewine, Henry Gilbert Alewine, Dennis Lamar Alewine, and Guy Junior Alewine; any and all of whom are, or may be, deceased, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein, being as a class designated as John Doe, and any known or unknown minors, incompetents or other persons under a legal disability having or claiming to have any right, title, interest, or lien on or to the lands described in the Complaint, being as a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendants.

SUMMONS YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-

MONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to this Complaint upon the subscriber, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that the Summons and Complaint were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County, South Carolina on September 28, 2021, the Lis Pendens was filed on August 30, 2022 and the Order of Guardian ad Litem Nisi and Court appointed Attorney Nisi were filed on July 13, 2021.

NOTICE OF ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI, AND COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY NISI
TO ALL DEFENDANTS UNDER FOURTEEN (14) YEARS OF AGE, AND TO ALL UNKNOWN INFANT DEFENDANTS, IMPRISONED, MENTALLY INCOMPETENT OR OTHER PERSONS UNDER LEGAL DISABILITY RESIDING OUT OF STATE OR TEMPORARILY ABSENT FROM THE STATE CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION, TO THEIR GENERAL GUARDIANS, CONSERVATORS, RELATIVES, FRIENDS OR THE PERSONS WITH WHOM THEY RESIDE:
NOTICE is hereby given that Paul L. Agnew, Esquire, whose address is 105 Court Square, Abbeville, South Carolina, 29620 has been appointed Guardian ad Li-

tem by Order dated July 13, 2022 on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County, South Carolina, pursuant to "520 of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of 1940, and amendments thereto and unless a Guardian ad Litem and an attorney is appointed to represent any unknown minors or persons under legal disability or any member of the military service, his appointment as Guardian ad Litem and Court-Appointed Attorney shall become absolute on the 30th day after publication of this Notice.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending or is about to be commenced in the circuit court upon the complaint of the above named plaintiffs against the above named defendants for the purpose of partitioning and/or selling the real property located in

Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, described as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Due West and Diamond Hill townships, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina and containing Fifty-six and One-third (56 1/3) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of W.T. Fleming, Andy Clinkscales, P.L. Busby and known as part of the Kay Place. This being the same property devised to Guy T. Alewine and Maude A. Moore in the Last Will and Testament of Peter Thomas Alewine (Abbeville County Probate Box 352 in Packet 8935). Abbeville County TMS Nos. 048-00-00-044 and 048-00-00-045.

E. Alex Turner, III
Post Office Box 12
Honea Path, SC 29654
864-844-8114
Email: aturner@turnerlawfirm.com
Attorney for the Plaintiffs
Dated: August 30, 2022

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