



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



Caroline Geddis (left), from the City of Anderson, spoke at the Belmont Inn in Abbeville recently about the Brew, a business/networking program. Among her listeners was Austin Walker (right), the City of Abbeville's Community Development Director. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

## Business ‘Brew’ comes to Abbeville

**By Henry E. Green**  
“Business ideas with community feedback.” That is how a new program designed to encourage the entrepreneurial spirit is being described. Welcome to the Brew, which is being inspired by a program in Anderson. Caroline Gaddis, Economic Development, Business Education and Event Manager with the City of Anderson, spoke to a group of Abbeville business owners Wednesday morning at the Belmont Inn about the new program. “The Brew can be what you want it to be,” Gaddis told the small group assembled at the Belmont. Gaddis had spoken at a recent Abbeville City Council meeting about the program, which works through allowing business owners to talk about their businesses to fellow businesses owners. At each meeting, a designated business owner will talk about his or her business

for six to 10 minutes, and then allow time for questions from his listeners. The speaker can talk about any challenges his business might be facing, and get feedback from fellow business people on how to meet those challenges. Gaddis noted that the presentation is not intended to be a sales pitch. The meetings will be open to the public, with the business community encouraged to attend. “The Brew is for anyone,” Gaddis said, noting that in Anderson, those in attendance have included everyone from real estate agents to photographers. The Abbeville program, which the City of Abbeville, Greater Abbeville Chamber of Commerce, and Abbeville County Economic Development Partnership are collaborating to produce, will be modeled after one that started in Anderson several years ago. Today there are seven

Brew communities, including the one in Abbeville. The City of Abbeville's Community Development Director, Austin Walker, said following Gaddis's presentation that the Abbeville program will meet on the first Wednesday of every month at 8:30 a.m. Location for the first meeting is to be determined. “The Brew is the City's newest economic development program to engage and connect entrepreneurs with the community,” Walker has said. “Anyone wishing to present or learn more can contact the Community Development Director at [Awalker@AbbevilleCitySC.com](mailto:Awalker@AbbevilleCitySC.com). “The mission of The Brew is to bolster and engage small business through community feedback. With that said, The Brew is open to the public and we encourage anyone interested in helping grow small business in the area to attend.”

## School board still working on budget

**By Henry E. Green**  
Budget. Budget. Who's got the budget? The Abbeville County School District Board of Trustees is trying to get a handle on a budget plan for 2021-22. The trustees met Friday, August 6, for a budget workshop. The trustees had tabled second and final reading on the budget at a meeting earlier this summer. They did so at the recommendation of trustee Tim Rhodes, who also suggested the workshop. The budget plan calls for a millage increase of 5.88 mills. There is also a plan for a salary increase for teachers, as mandated by the state.

The budget offered at second reading took in \$27,898,832, in expenditures and revenues, and is an increase from the previous budget of more than \$767,000, according to published reports. Meanwhile, the school board has scheduled a called meeting on August 16 at 5 p.m. regarding the selling of bonds, and will have its regular meeting on August 24. The bonds will be expected to finance various capital improvements. “It will simply go into our capital improvement plan for any future projects that may arise,” said Abbeville County School District Superintendent Dr. Mason Gary Tuesday. The bond issue, if ap-

proved, is expected to be about \$2 million. In other school district news, the School District continues its work on the Dixie High School stadium, where a new press box, a new concessions/restroom building, and one new ticket booth are under construction, and split faced block is being placed on the existing ticket booth. The work is expected to be finished by the time of Dixie's first home game, which is slated for Sept. 3, when the Hornets host Ware Shoals. Work continues also at Dixie on a weight room, locker room, and wrestling room, all in one building. Similar work has been done at Abbeville High School's Hite Stadium.

## County Council Approves Tax Millage Increase

**By Henry E. Green**  
Abbeville County Council Monday night approved a resolution establishing millage rates and fees for FY 21-22. There is a total millage package of 136.7 mills, including 92.1 mills for the general fund. The new millage reflects a small tax increase from last year, said County Council member Rick Campbell Tuesday. Also Monday night, Council passed second reading on an ordinance to amend the zoning map for a parcel of land from Forest Agricultural to General Residential. The land is located on Mt. Olive Church Road, right off Old Hodges Road, on the outskirts of Abbeville, according to reports. During the public hearing which preceded the vote, Grady Butler of Abbeville spoke before Council, expressing concerns that he had had about the possibility it could become a trailer park.

County Planner Andy Price spoke to Council at the suggestion of Campbell, and Price explained that in the General Residential category, it could not be a trailer park. “If it's general residential it can't be a mobile home park,” he said. He said that the man requesting the rezoning wanted to divide up the land among his children. Council also had first reading on Ordinance 2021-09 to approve a contract for the sale of approximately 23.69 acres (previously listed as approximately 25.46 acres, Ordinance 2020-15) located off Highway in Calhoun Falls and to authorize the County Director to execute such a contract. Council does not vote on ordinances on first reading. All ordinances are read into the record on first reading. Council approved a resolution authorizing the County Director to enter into an amended health services agreement with Southern Health Partners, Inc. for the delivery of all medical and dental services to inmates of the Abbeville County Detention Center. In other news, Council appointed James Jones to the Board of Code Appeals. In his County Director's report, County Director David Garner noted that COVID cases are on the rise in Abbeville County. He said that he and Finance Director Barry Devore are working on a plan to draw money from the County's share of the ARPA funds, federal funds designed to serve as a stimulus in the wake of the economic damage caused by the pandemic. He also said that he has interviewed representatives of three firms vying to conduct a compensation study for the County. The matter now goes to a Council committee and then eventually to Council as a whole.

Also, the Starr Iva Water Authority has proposed a water project around Lake Secession, he continued. Council went into executive session, and upon returning to open session they took the following action, according to Clerk to Council Lynn Sopolosky: --Councilman Simpson made a motion to transfer \$10,000 to the County Fire payroll line item for the purpose of giving a raise as discussed in executive session and also to ask the County Director to work with the Fire Commission and the Fire Marshall as to the appropriate sources of the funds. Councilman Bonds seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0. --Councilman Campbell made a motion to suspend the Fire Service Improvement Fee for the 2021-22 tax year. Councilman McCord seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0. --Councilman McCord made a motion to authorize the County Director to negotiate and enter into an intergovernmental agreement with McCormick County for economic development services. Councilman Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0. --Resolution (2021-21) establishing the millage rates and fees for FY 21-22. Councilman Bonds made a motion to approve this resolution. Councilman Simpson seconded the motion. The motion carried 7-0-0.

## Abbeville County to share with McCormick?

**By Henry E. Green**  
Abbeville County has proposed to share with McCormick County McCormick County's economic development director while Abbeville looks for a full-time replacement for Stephen Taylor, who left the County earlier this year to work with WCTEL, County Council member Rick Campbell said Tuesday.

“We're going to see how it's going to work out for the next year,” said Campbell. “We will be contributing to McCormick County's economic director,” he continued. “We've been in discussion with them for some time,” he said. County Council gave its blessing to the concept Monday night after execu-

tive session. The agreement must be approved by McCormick County Council as well. “We're going to do it for a year, but at any time either county can cancel the agreement,” he said. Various things remain to be worked out - including how much Abbeville County would pay McCormick County.

## Purse strings *Federal stimulus money can be spent only in certain ways*

**By Henry E. Green**  
Abbeville County government has received about half of the federal money it has been awarded in connection with a federal stimulus plan, but no decision has yet been made in terms of how to spend it, said Abbeville County Director David Garner. “Yes, we've received \$2.3 million which is around 50%,” he said. “We will receive a total of \$4.7 million.” “We will not receive any additional funds until at

least 12 months after the first half was received,” he said recently. Local governments throughout the country were awarded funds as part of the plan that was meant to address the coronavirus crisis and help the nation get back on its feet in the face of that crisis. This package of federal money was approved earlier this year. Funds for communities such as the City of Abbeville

may be used for items such as the following, according to Mike Clary, the Deputy Administrative Officer for the City of Abbeville:

- Necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure
- Responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency
- Providing government services impacted by reductions in revenue



# Abbeville Police give away school supplies

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville Police Department gave away school supplies at the Abbeville Civic Center last week.

The give away was being conducted in conjunction with what has in the past been the City's National Night Out program.

In the past, the City has held a National Night Out program at the Livery Stable in downtown Abbeville, but this year, COVID concerns were an influence on a

change of plans.

National Night Out is a program that seeks to promote bonding and closer relations between the community and law enforcement.

The school supply give-away was one of a number of such giveaways in preparation for the coming school year.

August 17 is the first day of school for students in the Abbeville County School District.

"We had enough supplies

to assist around 150 kids throughout the community," said Zaneta Miller, the coordinator of the project. She is also the City's victim advocate.

Supplies included loose leaf paper, crayons, pencils, binders, notebooks and glue sticks.

"We look forward to facilitating more events in the future to promote positive relations between the Abbeville Police Department and the community."

Mindy Rogers was one of the Calhoun Falls merchants participating in the multi-vendor shopping party held recently at the Calhoun Falls farmers market. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



## Community calendar

The Abbeville County Democratic Party's first meeting of 2021 will be held on August 19 at the American Legion Post 2 at 200 Long Branch Street in Abbeville, according to a news release.

The guest speaker will be Jalen Elrod, third vice chair of the state Democratic Party.

"Please bring your voting age children to hear this remarkable young man," a spokesman for the County Democratic Party said.

"When Mr. Elrod ran for third vice chair of the state party last year, he visited every single county in South Carolina -- even though he ran unopposed! Join us on August 19."



The Abbeville Police Department gave out school supplies recently at the Abbeville Civic Center. Helping to give out supplies were (from left) Ryan Davis, Ricky Young, Nick Moore, Zaneta Miller, Carmen Yerkes, Austin McClain and Duane Balchin. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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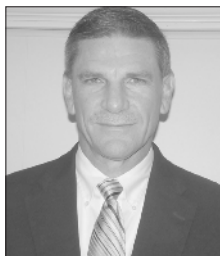
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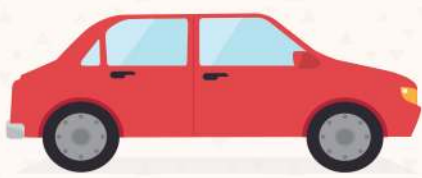
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# Delta Dental of South Carolina welcomes applications for oral health grant funding

**Submitted by  
Kelly Harris**

**COLUMBIA, S.C. (August 9, 2021)** — To help meet dental health needs of children and adults, Delta Dental of South Carolina – a leading dental benefits provider and a non-profit organization – has announced it is now accepting applications for the second cycle of its 2021 Oral Health Grant Program. This grant funding is designed to support oral health initiatives, educational programs and charitable causes throughout the state – including those in rural communities. Organizations from communities deemed to be dental shortage areas due to a lack of dental care providers are strongly encouraged to apply.

“We’re continually working to expand the reach of our grant funding program to help people of all ages access vital dental care and educational services, so they can live better lives through improved dental health,” said Rob Goren, president and chief executive officer at Delta Dental of South Carolina. “We encourage organizations, which align with our mission to improve oral health, to apply for this available funding. Together, we can help improve the quality of life across our state, especially for our neighbors in need.”

Delta Dental of South Carolina’s Charitable Giving Committee evaluates

each grant application from eligible organizations and determines the initiatives to be awarded funding. Objectives of the program include:

- Reducing oral disease through education, prevention and treatment
- Ensuring access to affordable, timely and high-quality dental care
- Enhancing the awareness of good oral health with a focus on children and individuals in need
- Making a measurable difference in the oral health of South Carolinians
- Helping to ensure South Carolina is among the states with the highest indicators of oral health.

Delta Dental of South Carolina awards general operating grants, program/project grants, capacity-building grants and equipment grants for programs that promote the oral health of individuals in South Carolina.

To be eligible for an oral health grant, applicants in South Carolina must first complete a letter of inquiry through the online application system at <https://www.deltadentalsc.com/AboutUs/oral-health-grant-program>, which includes program guidelines and application instructions. Online letters of inquiry are due by Friday, Sept. 3, 2021, and online applications are due by Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021. Applicants must be considered tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or be a

public or governmental entity, such as a public school or health department, and serve the people of South Carolina.

Learn more at <https://www.deltadentalsc.com/AboutUs/oral-health-grant-program>.

Delta Dental of South Carolina is a trade name of Delta Dental of Missouri, a dental benefits provider and a 501(c)(4) non-profit organization, which operates in South Carolina under that name. It provides more than 335,000 members in South Carolina with access to affordable, high-quality dental care through group plans tailored to meet the needs of organizations of all sizes, from large corporations to small businesses with two or more employees. Delta Dental also offers dental benefit plans directly to individuals and families. The company proudly supports oral health initiatives, educational programs and charitable causes that help educate people about the importance of dental health and provide free dental care to those in need. It also created the South Carolina Dental Care Resource Guide to help individuals access information about low-cost and free dental care options in their area—available online at <https://www.DeltaDentalSC.com/ResourceGuide1>. To learn more about the company, visit [www.DeltaDentalSC.com](http://www.DeltaDentalSC.com).



Calhoun Falls merchant Angela Kracht coordinated a multi-vendor shopping party in Calhoun Falls recently, and you could find everything from boiled peanuts to clothes to honey. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

## US Senate

# Ranking Member Scott Leads Senate Hearing on Potential Frameworks to Address Future Pandemic Risk

**Submitted by  
Senator Tim Scott**

Today, U.S. Senator Tim Scott (R-S.C.) led his first hearing as Ranking Member of the Securities, Insurance, and Investment Subcommittee of the U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs to receive relevant stakeholder perspectives on potential approaches to manage and mitigate financial losses that may arise from future pandemics.

The COVID-19 pandemic required federal, state, and municipal governments to quickly craft and implement policies to mitigate the spread of the virus and respond to the severe economic losses related to these emergency public health measures. As the United States continues its strong recovery from this event, many legislators, insurers, and policyholder groups are beginning to consider how to best prepare for and manage future pandemic risk.

During the hearing, Ranking Member Scott and Chairman Robert Menendez (D-N.J.) heard from the business community, insurance industry stakeholders, and risk manage-

ment experts—including Dr. Robert Hartwig, Professor of Insurance and Finance at the University of South Carolina—about the respective merits and challenges associated with a spectrum of pandemic risk insurance proposals and frameworks that have been proposed in Congress or by private sector stakeholders.

Ranking Member Scott and members of the subcommittee welcomed the opportunity the hearing provided to gather expert options from a broad range of perspectives on the potential costs, challenges, and benefits associated with various proposed models to address pandemic risk but emphasized that policymakers should be thorough and deliberative in their information-gathering before considering any possible next steps.

RM Scott on the CARES Act and the Paycheck Protection Program...

“The CARES Act specifically created the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) to provide struggling small businesses and their employees financial assistance that would allow them to weather the storm and maintain their employer-employee relationship... Congress – on nearly a

unanimous basis – chose the PPP as the appropriate approach to quickly getting [federal aid] into the hands of small businesses, rather than attempting to retroactively change business interruption insurance contracts that do not cover pandemics [and] viruses – a choice I support wholeheartedly.”

RM Scott on the challenges of financing pandemic losses...

“If every insurer in the nation has an event where every insurance company has to pay out for every single insured [entity] at the same time, and the event is 100 times more than the insurance premiums coming in from every single insured [entity], it’s kind of hard to insure it.”

Dr. Hartwig on pandemic insurability...

“Typically, when we think about insurance, we have the losses of the few are paid for by the premiums of the many. When we’re talking about pandemics, essentially every business was affected nearly simultaneously. That is completely anathema to what insurance has always been throughout its nearly 2,000 year history.”

# Sticky fingers

## *Hunting season can be opportunity for theft for some, Sheriff says*

**By Henry E. Green**

Hunting season brings enjoyment to many, but it is also a time to be careful.

Abbeville County Sheriff Ray Watson noted recently that during hunting season thefts of hunting-related equipment are not uncommon.

Abbeville County Sheriff’s Office Captain Matthew Graham explained that many people during hunting season bring

hunting related equipment such as deer stands, utility trailers, and four wheelers to rural areas in their quest.

In those rural areas, those pieces of equipment are often stolen.

In addition, hunters will often park their motor vehicles on the side of the road, and sometimes they will leave those vehicles unlocked.

Graham emphasized that hunters need to

be careful, and would do well to follow a few crime-fighting tips.

They need to make sure the doors on their vehicles are locked, and ensure that there are locks on their trailers.

They would do well also to record the VIN numbers on their trailers, and take pictures of their valuables to help them find those items should those valuables be stolen, Graham indicated.

# Back-to-school items being collected in drive

**By Henry E. Green**

Betty Jo and Mary’s Closet is having a special back to school drive to collect school items such as pencils, crayons, markers, hand sanitizer, tissues, dry erase markers, paper clips and staples, said Jennifer Erwin, director.

People wishing to donate these items may bring them by the Edward Jones office at 115 Court Square, Erwin volunteered.

Volunteers will collect the items and distribute them to

the teachers at every school in the county.

“We accept items all year long, because the teachers order every month,” she said.

The items are for teachers AND students, and the teachers may order items that they specifically need as well, Erwin continued.

The Closet is a ministry which Erwin started in 2014, and is named for the late Betty Jo Hall and the late Mary Wilson.

Wilson was a beloved

teacher at AHS, and Hall was a Superintendent of the District.

The Closet depends on a team of volunteers and depends on the community for all donations.

“Our monthly average expenses are about \$500 a month for the supplies that we order,” she said.

“At least 100 teachers a month order something, and even the smallest donation makes a big impact.”

# Free online workshop set

Freshwater Coast Community Foundation is hosting How to Analyzing Business Expenses, a free

online workshop, on August 18, at noon.

A free workshop, people are encouraged to join this

Zoom meeting.

For more information, one may call Wilder Ferreira at 359-3384.

# PTC is Ready When ‘Technology Changes on the Fly’

**Submitted by  
Kristine Hartvigsen**

One compelling result of a year punctuated by telecommuting and on-line meetings has been a heightened corporate awareness of the need to protect information systems from cyberattack. The demand for people trained in this information technology specialty is skyrocketing, and because of the constantly evolving technical expertise of its faculty, Piedmont Technical College (PTC) once again is a top destination for those seeking to pivot with the times and get in on the ground floor of an evolving industry such as cybersecurity.

“The technology changes on the fly. What’s secure today in just 32 hours can become completely obsolete. It’s a very fast-moving field. You have to constantly keep

up,” noted PTC graduate Chris Amey, who earned an associate in applied science in computer technology with a focus on cybersecurity in 2019 and now works for a software company in Charleston. “The professors are very responsive. ... The material is really hands-on. That is what I think makes the program that much better. You are seeing how to do it and doing it for yourself in a controlled environment.”

Employers are out in force seeking not only cybersecurity specialists but also those skilled in many other technical fields. Whether it’s a career as soon as possible or a stepping stone to a bachelor’s degree without the debt, PTC is able to provide the best foundation for lifelong success.

“I am confident that PTC offers the high-

est-quality instruction in the region for emerging technologies,” said Dr. Keli Fewox, PTC’s vice president for academic affairs. “Most of our faculty are industry veterans, many award-winning in their respective fields.

They devote countless hours to nurturing relationships that help ensure our students understand what they are learning and are able to apply it effectively. In addition, area employers seek out and trust their guidance when recruiting for new talent.”

Fall semester registration is underway at PTC. The full-term fall semester runs from August 23 to Dec. 10, 2021. Students are invited to apply online at [www.ptc.edu/apply](http://www.ptc.edu/apply) or contact admissions at 855-682-7094 for an appointment.

Border battle

Abbeville to face North Carolina powerhouse South Point in preseason

By Henry E. Green  
Abbeville will face South Point High School of Belmont, N.C., in the McDonald's Kickoff Classic, also known as Battle of the Border, in Gaffney, this coming Friday night at 5:30 p.m. at Gaffney High School, said AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles Monday. The Battle of the Border will feature contests in which top teams from South Carolina battle top teams from North Carolina, and the South Point/AHS match-up will be followed by a contest featuring Gaffney High School. This will mark the first year AHS has participated in the event, said Nickles.

The Abbeville coach has considerable respect for the Red Raiders. "They're very well-coached," he said, adding that South Point is one of the top five 2-A teams in North Carolina. Like Abbeville, the Red Raiders have won a number of state championships, and they are expected to contend for the state title in North Carolina this year as well. According to Wikipedia, South Point had slightly more than 1,000 students in 2018-2019. In North Carolina, the 2-A classification allows for bigger enrollments. As for their style of offense,

they like to run it more than we do," Nickles said. The contest Friday night will take in four eight minute quarters, lasting about two hours in all. **Directions to Gaffney** Nickles provided the following directions to Gaffney: *Take Highway 72 to Interstate 26, and 26 to Highway 221. Highway 221 to downtown Spartanburg. Take a right on East Main Street/Highway 29 toward Gaffney. Once in Gaffney, take a left on Hyatt Street. Then take a left on Twin Lakes Road. Stadium should be on the left.*



Abbeville linebacker Darren Calhoun (5) pulls down a Westside ball carrier during the Panthers' scrimmage against the Rams last Thursday night in the WCTEL Kickoff Classic at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)

Westside story  
Abbeville comes from behind to defeat Rams in WCTEL Classic

By Henry E. Green  
Abbeville came from behind Thursday night to defeat Westside, 13-8, in the WCTEL Classic at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. In this preseason football event, AHS drew first blood, by virtue of a 21 yard touchdown run by Jamal Marshall. However, the Rams came right back when Westside quarterback Peter Zamora connected with Nehemiah Smith on a 41 yard touchdown strike. The two point conversion was good. AHS came back when quarterback Zay Rayford connected with Javarío Tinch to set up shop at the Westside 21. Three plays later, Panther Ty Cade scampered in for a touchdown on a first and goal from the

four. A few minutes later, it was Tinch again helping to save the day, intercepting a Westside pass as the Rams looked to make a comeback. Asked about the team's performance, AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles had one word-- "horrible." He went on to say that his team has many things it needs to work on, but he ended on a bright note. "I was really pleased with the team's effort," he said. The Panthers now travel to Gaffney for the McDonald's Kickoff Classic, a "Battle of the Border" preseason event on the evening of Friday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m. The Panthers will play South Point, from Bel-

mont, N.C. "They're one of the top 2-A schools" in North Carolina, said Nickles. "We really have our work cut out for us," he said. The AHS/South Point battle will be divided into four eight-minute quarters, Nickles continued. "We will have tickets available at the school each day next week from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.-- \$10 cash," said AHS athletic director Maggie Jameson Friday. **Other segments** In other segments of the WCTEL Classic, McCormick defeated Ninety Six 22-0, and Strom Thurmond defeated Emerald 21-0, and Dixie defeated Calhoun Falls Charter 13-0.



Dixie (in dark jerseys) defeated Calhoun Falls Charter (in white jerseys) 13-0 recently in the WCTEL Kickoff Classic in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)

Dixie defeats CF Charter in Classic

By Henry E. Green  
Dixie defeated Calhoun Falls Charter 13-0 in the WCTEL Kickoff Classic Thursday night at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. The Green Hornets scored on their first possession of the game, capping a 70-yard touchdown drive with a six yard run by Hunter Satterfield. The Hornets stopped the Blue Flashes on their opening possession, and after taking over on downs scored on a three yard touchdown run by Koda Clary.

After this preseason tune-up, Dixie now looks forward to its first regular season game of the 2021 season, with the Hornets traveling to Greenwood Christian on August 20. Calhoun Falls Charter's first game of the regular season will be on August 20, when the Flashes host Ware Shoals. "We kept it simple on offense and defense," said Calhoun Falls Charter coach Juwan Owens Friday. "You can't build a ship in one day," he said. "We're

improving." Owens is hoping that his team will keep on improving every week. With 13 players, the Flashes do not have the advantage of numbers, but Owens is optimistic. "We're going to try to do the best we can," he said. "We'll get through." "I was very pleased," Dixie head football coach Vic Lollis said Friday. "I thought we played a pretty good ball game. I'm very impressed with our defense."



Panther receiver Javarío Tinch (17) makes a big catch to help set up a late touchdown during Abbeville's scrimmage game against Westside last Thursday night in the WCTEL Kickoff Classic at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)

Erskine Men's Golf: Alberto Avila selected to All-Nicklaus Team

**Submitted by Erskine Athletics Department**  
Due West, S.C. - Alberto Avila, Erskine College Men's Golf standout, was selected to the GCAA (Golf Coaches Association of America) All-Nicklaus Team. This honor, named for world famous golfer Jack Nicklaus, was awarded to 24 of the nations best collegiate golfers across NCAA Divisions I, II, III, NAIA, and NJCAA. This award is named after Nicklaus for his immeasurable impact on the sport

of golf as a whole, and to highlight his "long-time support of collegiate and amateur golf". As one of the highest honors a collegiate golfer can receive, Erskine's Alberto Avila joins 3 other South Carolina golfers on the team. Avila has had an outstanding year for the Fleet, winning the Conference Carolinas Men's Individual Title and Men's Golfer of the Year, the NCAA South/Southeast Regional, finishing 22nd in the NCAA National Tournament, and being named to the PING

All-Southeast Region and All-American Teams! Avila will be returning to Erskine for his Junior season in Fall 2021 as one of the schools most decorated golfers. Read the whole story at the GCAA website! **MORE ABOUT THE ERSKINE COLLEGE FLYING FLEET** Visit the Official Home of Erskine Athletics at [www.erskinesports.com](http://www.erskinesports.com) Follow us on Social Media – Facebook | Twitter | Instagram | YouTube | Photos



Abbeville defense back Jeremiah Lomax (20) makes a great open field tackle to stop a Westside ball carrier during the Panthers' scrimmage against the Rams last Thursday night in the WCTEL Kickoff Classic at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)

# Ersine Cheerleading qualifies for NCA Championships

**Submitted by  
Ersine Athletics  
Department**

Due West, S.C. - The Ersine College Cheerleaders made history this week as they received a bronze bid to the NCA College Championship, one of the largest collegiate championships in the nation, that will take place in April 2022 in Daytona Beach, FL. The team qualified for the competition through an elite three-day camp on campus, led by NCA officials. At the conclusion of the camp, NCA officials deemed the squad qualified to attend the National Championships that will be held in Spring of next year. This marks a historic point in the history of Flying Fleet Athletics as this will be the first competitive cheer team

to represent Ersine at the national level. Head Coach Corbin Huntley was extremely proud of the squad stating, "Qualifying for the national championship is a huge accomplishment, but it is only a small part of the great things that they will accomplish this year. Above all, I am proud to lead them in a direction that will make our college, community, and supporters proud to be the Flying Fleet." Click the link read more on the upcoming NCA College Nationals! MORE ABOUT THE ERSINE COLLEGE FLYING FLEET Visit the Official Home of Ersine Athletics at [www.ersinesports.com](http://www.ersinesports.com)

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The Abbeville High School varsity football team posed for this team photo recently. The Panthers are slated to meet South Point High School of Belmont, N.C., this coming Friday in Gaffney. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



# Fleet add Alexandria Simmons-Falmoe to coaching staff for 2022

**DUE WEST, SC —** Ersine softball has added Alexandria Simmons-Falmoe to the coaching staff as an Assistant Coach for the 2022 season on Thursday afternoon. Simmons-Falmoe was a volunteer assistant for the Fleet last season and spent the previous six years on the coaching staff at USC-Beaufort, where she worked with the offense along with helping with softball operations. "I am extremely excited to have Aly [Simmons-Falmoe] as a part of our staff. After being our volunteer coach all last year, I was excited to be able to bring her on staff full time. She will bring a wealth of knowledge to our program and will only help us to get better," Ersine Head Coach Alleen Hawkins said. Simmons-Falmoe played



Alexandria Simmons-Falmoe, Assistant Coach

collegiately at Florence-Darlington Technical College for her first two years before finishing her career at USC-Beaufort. She was an All-Sun Conference shortstop in her senior campaign, batting .405 with a school-record 17 single season doubles, 9 home runs

and a team high of 45 RBIS. In her two seasons with the Sand Sharks, the team posted an overall record of 82-17, which included one appearance at the NAIA Opening Round, 1 Sun Conference Regular Season Championship, 1 Sun Conference Tournament Championship and 1 Sun Conference Tournament Runner Up. Simmons-Falmoe was a part of some very successful teams at USC-Beaufort where the Sand Sharks won 67% of their games (230-114) in her six-year stint. The Sand Sharks also won a pair of Sun Conference Tournament Championships and made two appearances in the NAIA Opening Round while Simmons-Falmoe was on the staff.



The Dixie High School stadium is undergoing a facelift, with a new press box and a new concessions/restroom building and one new ticket booth expected to be completed by the first Hornet home game of the 2021 football season. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



The WCTEL Kickoff Classic was held at Abbeville High School's Hite Stadium recently -- a preseason football event to help you prepare for the 2021 football season. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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# Land makes appeal for library funding

**By Henry E. Green**  
Abbeville County Library System director Mary Elizabeth Land made an impromptu plea for library funding at the South Carolina Association of Counties conference in Hilton Head recently. The conference draws county officials from throughout South Carolina, to network on issues relating to county government, and get ideas on how to address concerns of common interest. Some officials take classes on various topics affecting county government. As she recalled Thursday, she was not even on the agenda to speak at the conference, which is held annually. She was listening to a panel discussion of funding for South Carolina counties, and she rose and gave an impassioned plea for fund-

ing for libraries. The Press and Banner asked her about her comments, and she sent over the following: “This is the e-mail follow-up I sent to the senators and representatives who were on the panel. “When you talk about South Carolina’s residents, when you talk about broadband, when you talk about education, you’re talking about libraries. Libraries provide a wealth of services, including free literacy services and free Internet, to all of your constituents. We are good stewards of our funding and we have the goodwill and the faith of our communities. We are not income-producing, but we exist to provide free one-on-one help for all kinds of services. So when you’re allocating that 2.1 billion dollars, I

ask that you give an extra stipend to each county for library services. That will make a huge difference throughout the state, and it will be particularly meaningful for rural counties. “We get state aid every year, and we’re appreciative of it. An extra stipend of at least \$100,000 per county would do so much to help us improve service. Each county has different needs -- some to increase Internet speed, some to add virtual programming, some to purchase children’s books, etc. -- so providing these funds to be used as each county needs it would be ideal. By making this a stipend, you are not promising future funding at this point. You are simply showing that you understand that libraries are uniquely situated to improve citizens’ lives.”



Busy Bees Preschool, a ministry of Abbeville Presbyterian Church, ended their summer camp season with a space themed camp in July after hosting a camping themed program in June. The preschool had almost 100 children, ranging in ages from one to six, attend the two camps combined. The Busy Bees school year begins on August 23rd. Due to high demand and their lengthy waiting list, the school is increasing their enrollment this school year to allow more children from the community the opportunity to attend. Busy Bees has 60 children registered to attend the 2021-22 school year. Busy Bees is a great place to BEE. Pictured: Campbell Lewis, age 3, at Busy Bees Space Camp in July (Photo contributed).

## High school students earn credentials from Piedmont Tech and ACSD partnership

**Submitted by Kristine Hartvigsen**  
Eight Abbeville County students recently were honored for completing certificates during their dual enrollment at Piedmont Technical College (PTC) as high school students. PTC and the Abbeville County School District have enjoyed a great partnership that has resulted in many students completing courses as high school students. These dual enrollment students earn college credits leading to certificates, diplomas, and degrees at PTC. In some cases, their credentials are transferable to another college/university. Many also can be immediately used to secure employment.



Caroline Scott, AHS

Lynnsey Crocker (Abbeville HS) earned the Emergency Medical Technician certificate. The EMT certificate can be earned in a single semester and allows a high school senior to complete courses that will prepare them to become a licensed EMT once the student is able to successfully complete state licensure and is at least 18 years of age. Three students also were awarded the University Studies Certificate, which is comprised of transferable college courses in English, social/behavioral sciences, math, natural sciences, and the humanities. Students completing this certificate

typically use these courses to satisfy freshman-level courses at a college/university, making them eligible for advanced standing. The three students completing this certificate were all honor graduates with a GPA of 3.5 or higher: • Phillip Hedden (Abbeville HS) – University Studies Certificate, Cum Laude • Jalisa Paul (Abbeville HS) – University Studies Certificate, Magna Cum Laude • Caroline Scott (Abbeville HS) – University Studies Certificate, Summa Cum Laude “My mom, Sandy Scott, is a school counselor, and she told me about the Dual Enrollment Program,” Caroline Scott explained. “I wanted to go ahead and get some college credit out of the way.” Scott plans to attend Clemson University in the fall, majoring in electrical engineering. “One of my dual enrollment classes at PTC was in engineering. That helped

me decide,” she said. “The classes were challenging, but I didn’t feel overwhelmed. It was a good experience.” Four additional students also were honored for completing PTC courses at the Abbeville County Career Center. Upon successful completion of their final courses, these students all earned the COMPTIA certificate, an industry-recognized, national certification program that is the initial pathway for students to earn multiple certifications in IT infrastructure and cybersecurity career pathways. The three students earning this credential in early June are: • Savion Collier (Abbeville HS) – COMPTIA Certificate • Matthew Hughes (Abbeville HS) – COMPTIA Certificate • Avery Morris (Dixie HS) – COMPTIA Certificate • Ke’Shunna Morton (Abbeville HS) – COMPTIA Certificate PTC congratulates these students and their families for their exemplary accomplishment. Officials in the PTC Dual Enrollment Office look forward to continuing their remarkable partnership with the Abbeville County School District, serving even more Abbeville County students in the future. For more information about PTC’s Dual Enrollment Program, visit [www.ptc.edu/dual](http://www.ptc.edu/dual).

**By Henry E. Green**  
Tuesday, August 17 is the first day of school for students in the Abbeville County School District for the 2021-2022 school year. It will be a school year still in the shadow of the coronavirus pandemic, but, according to the ACSD Website, it will have its differences from the 2020-2021 school year. “For 2021-22 face masks are no longer required due to the Governor and State Superintendent’s edicts lifting this requirement,”

according to the website. “However, we will allow a student or staff member to continue wearing a mask if they or their parents so choose without having to complete a form.” There is at least one other difference. “ACSD is looking forward to a face to face traditional schedule for the 2021-22 school year!” the Website proclaims. For teachers, today--August 11--is “opening day” for the new school year, with District educators gathering

at Wright Middle School for a special program to bring in 2021-22. Assistant Superintendent Dr. Lori Brownlee-Brewton was asked how many of the District’s educators are fully vaccinated. “Approximately 40% indicated they were vaccinated prior to leaving for the summer,” she said last week. “We do plan on completing another assessment survey to see how many are currently vaccinated.”

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# Stoll Trailers receives S.C. Cattleman’s Industry Service Excellence Award

Submitted by  
Dale Wilson

**Stoll Trailers, Inc.** is a family-owned and operated business. Billy and Brad Stoll assure the business provides an array of trailers that will satisfy customer’s needs. The home office and fabrication shop is located in Abbeville, South Carolina. Since beginning operations in 1982, they have grown steadily and have built a solid reputation for providing quality trailers. They first began manufacturing livestock trailers, allowing our buyers to customize the trailers for their needs based on a variety of standard features and options for each style of trailer they produced. Their goal is to provide **quality-built trailers** to meet our customers’ unique transportation needs. Whether you **haul cattle or bringing hay in** from the field, they strive to provide the **best quality** trailer at a **great price** and **unmatched customer service** after the sale.

Billy had a desire to start a business that would provide a good product to transport livestock safely. He stated safety for livestock is a high

priority. He also insists if you can keep a cow from getting injured by designing and building a safe trailer, you’ve accomplished your mission.

Stoll Trailer provides in-house training for their employees. It is important for the employee to understand all aspects of the product and the functionality of how it works. Stoll take pride in their employees and skills they provide. The trailers are built by several departments which are designed to complete specified components. Some of the processes include, welding, cutting, stamping, wiring, flooring and painting. This method continues until the trailer is complete, inspected, titled and ready to go on sale floor.

In order to provide a product that will serve the need of the customer, Billy and Brad makes a point to listen to tips from farmers. If it is something that will enhance the product they will try to implement the idea into the trailer design. This could mean the way the gates are designed or how the bumper functions.

If a specialty trailer is or-

dered, they talk with the customer asking about use, function, number to be hauled, comfort of livestock and most important provide a safe trailer for whatever use. Some examples of the specialty trailers include: ostrich, alligator, chickens (roosters) and helicopter trailers.

Stoll Trailers are available for purchase from an extensive dealer network thought the Southeastern U.S. They **have expanded their services and product lines to satisfy their customer base.** They are willing to work very closely with the customer to design a trailer to meet specific needs.

Stoll Trailers, Billy and Brad are heavily involved in community activities, events and believes in helping neighbors and friends. They are always supportive of youth and agriculture organizations and events. Billy and his family own and operate cattle farms raising cow calf pairs and feeder cattle. They also bale hay from the farms and utilize various forms of fertilization to keep their pastures and hay field healthy and growing.



Stoll Trailers received the South Carolina Cattleman’s Industry Service Excellence Award the night of August 6th at the SC Cattleman’s Annual Awards Banquet located at Clemson, Garrison Conference Center. Billy Stoll accepted the award. (Photo contributed)

### STATEPOINT CROSSWORD THEME: FOOTBALL

- ACROSS**
- 1. \*Sports analyst, ex-wide receiver Randy
  - 5. Dashboard acronym
  - 8. \*Depth of an end zone, in yards
  - 11. Fencing blade
  - 12. Weight not charged for
  - 13. Young hog
  - 15. Witnessed
  - 16. Aroma
  - 17. Nary a soul
  - 18. \*Line of
  - 20. Spanish earthen pot
  - 21. Pinocchio and the like
  - 22. Bean house
  - 23. Antonym of descent
  - 26. Cycle taxi
  - 30. Greek “t”
  - 31. 50-50
  - 34. Not happening
  - 35. Newbies
  - 37. Bert Bobbsey’s twin
  - 38. Like a neon sign
  - 39. “Clueless” catch phrase
  - 40. Not a desktop
  - 42. Metal-bearing mineral
  - 43. “Chim Chim Cher-ee” setting
  - 45. Relating to nose
  - 47. Actors’ group
  - 48. Sink hole
  - 50. Golf club handle
  - 52. \*3-point score
  - 56. Make a canyon, e.g.
  - 57. Not written
  - 58. Racing sled
  - 59. \*\*Purple People \_\_\_\_\_” song, inspiration for Vikings defensive line name
  - 60. Like H. C. Andersen’s duckling
  - 61. Poet Pound
  - 62. \*AFC counterpart
  - 63. Dreaming stage of sleep
  - 64. Daytime entertainment

- DOWN**
- 1. Hodgepodge
  - 2. Oil cartel
  - 3. Palm reader, e.g.
  - 4. Old and mentally infirm
  - 5. Weather-related Doppler tool
  - 6. Programs, for short
  - 7. Insignificant
  - 8. Hammer or sickle
  - 9. Europe’s highest volcano
  - 10. Born, in bio
  - 12. Marinara fruit
  - 13. Ornamental hair net
  - 14. \*Grabbing penalty
  - 19. Breath freshener
  - 22. \*Pre-game encouragement
  - 23. Rose oil
  - 24. One’s assertion
  - 25. Collectible in a cabinet
  - 26. \*Fourth down option
  - 27. Colonoscopy tract
  - 28. Ancient assembly area
  - 29. B in IBS
  - 32. \*Start of a football play
  - 33. Goo on a trunk
  - 36. \*Scrimmage-related penalty
  - 38. Plant louse
  - 40. Yule firewood
  - 41. By word of mouth
  - 44. Candle shape
  - 46. English in Spanish
  - 48. Mourner’s song
  - 49. Camelot, to Arthur
  - 50. Tennis great Steffi
  - 51. College officer-training prog.
  - 52. \*Number of downs to get a first down
  - 53. Anis-flavored aperitif
  - 54. Site of Taj Mahal
  - 55. \*Lambeau Field jump
  - 56. Poetic “even”



The Abbeville Congregational Holiness Church recently recognized Mrs. Margaret Sorrow with a plaque and a social for her 50+ years of teaching Sunday School for their youth. Pictured is Mrs. Sorrow and some of her family members. On the far right (front row) is Rev. Oliver (Willie) McCurry (Photo contributed).

# Highway patrol urges motorists to use extra caution as children return to school

Submitted by  
South Carolina Department  
of Public Safety

COLUMBIA — The South Carolina Department of Public Safety urges caution as children return to school throughout the state. Troopers urge motorists to drive with extra care in and around school zones and bus routes.

“During the first few weeks of school, children and motorists are getting acclimated again to sharing the road, learning bus routes, and carpool lines,” said SCDPS Director Robert Woods, IV. “Troopers will increase patrols around school zones and bus routes, but we need the public and parents’ help to make sure children are safe as they return to school.”

The S.C. Highway Patrol is urging parents, guardians and teachers to talk with their children about getting on and off the bus safely as well as pedestrian safety. Parents and guardians are urged to closely supervise their children around bus stops and in school zones.

Highway Patrol Col. Christopher Williamson cautions mo-

torists to watch for signs and signals when approaching a school bus and be prepared to stop.

“One of the primary messages we want to convey to motorists is to watch for children and know when to stop for a school bus stop arm,” said Col. Williamson. Troopers will be conducting special enforcement around schools, focusing on violations such as speed, aggressive driving and safety belt



and child restraint violations.

Historically, the majority of collisions around schools occur during the 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. time frames. Motorists should expect to see an increased law enforcement presence, especially from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., when children will be going to and from school.

In the coming weeks, troopers also will be visiting schools

to speak with teachers and parents about keeping children safe as they return to school. Parents and schools are urged to visit the SCDPS website on back-to-school safety that includes public service announcements, helpful safety tips and short videos that teachers can use for the classroom <https://scdps.sc.gov/tz/backtoschoolsafety>.

In the coming weeks, SCDPS will be sharing important safety information on social media about school buses and school zones, including this PSA about when you are and are not required to stop for a school bus in South Carolina.

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Anna Lagrone puts her bachelor’s degrees in English and History from Lander University to work in her historic preservation efforts for Abbeville. She has been actively involved in the restoration of Trinity Episcopal Church. (Photo contributed)

# ‘I am Lander’ Anna Lagrone is unabashed in her obsession for history

Submitted by  
Karen Petit

Her obsession for history is so strong that you’re likely to find Anna Lagrone crawling under an old church in need of preservation, promoting historic Abbeville, S.C., on social media, or studying the tragic life of former English Queen Anne Boleyn. “I guess you’d say I’m a nerd,” Lagrone said with a laugh that lets you know that the label doesn’t faze her in the least. She loves the beauty of language and words, too – a passion that she puts to good use in her historic preservation efforts. During a recent tour of Trinity Episcopal Church in Abbeville, Lagrone talked about the magnificent stained glass windows and complicated history of the church, where the bricks were made by enslaved people during the mid-1800s.

Lagrone, a 2015 summa cum laude graduate of Lander who earned bachelor’s degrees in English and History, joined the Registrar’s Office staff of her alma mater in December. She balances her work in higher education with service as vice chair of the Historic Properties Protection Commission of Abbeville, established in 1758 by French Huguenot settlers. Appointed to the post by Abbeville City Council, her work involves helping preserve the historic nature of the charming town while advising businesses and city administrators on proposals for existing structures, landscapes and new construction. The commission also provides information on preservation, restoration and local history to the public.

“It is gratifying to be involved in my community and to help Abbeville in any way that I can,” she said. “The history here runs deep, and it is important that we preserve it for future generations.” Before joining Lander, Lagrone was employed by Preservation South Carolina, which is collaborating with Friends of Trinity Abbeville to raise funds for the restoration of the church. The preservation efforts, to be completed in five phases, include restoring the exterior of the church, repairing all of the damaged plaster of the interior and restoring the stained glass (some of which is by William Gibson, named “the father of stained glass painting in America). Plans call for the restoration of the “tracker” pump organ by John Baker of Charleston and stabilizing the 125-foot steeple, whose deteriorating foundation led

to fears of the structure’s collapse. An iconic symbol of Abbeville, Trinity was formed in 1842, and the cornerstone of the present church was laid in 1859. Its neo-classic design and Gothic look are often the first thing people notice when they visit. Lagrone remembers seeing it as a child and being struck by what looked like “a pink castle” right in the heart of the downtown area. “Over the years, the church has been the worship site for state and national leaders, families praying for their loved ones in world wars and other conflicts, and modern families whose ancestors were among the first members of the town,” Lagrone said. “Trinity is at the heart of our town’s history.”

However, the danger posed by the steeple halted services and other activities while funding for restoration efforts was being raised. This past fall, with enough monies in place and the steeple secured temporarily, Lagrone directed a wedding there. Trinity is still a work in progress, but it is open again for services and the public. While working as a coordinator for the Sacred Spaces Program of Preservation South Carolina, Lagrone developed plans for marketing Trinity so that it could be self-sustaining financially and serve as a center for future community events. “I developed a business model that includes both educational and cultural events to bring the community together and also produce income to help preserve and restore not just this ‘sacred space,’ but others across South Carolina,” she said.

Lagrone’s lesson plans for school groups adhere to South Carolina’s social studies standards for education and also relate Trinity to state and national history. “We were ready to begin tours and programs for schools and other organizations when COVID hit. Those plans stalled,” she said. “However, Trinity has plans in place for field trips, concerts and other events. We want this historic property to be enjoyed by people of all ages in the years to come.” Trinity’s future is brighter. Permanent repairs to the steeple have begun. “Phase II is officially under way, and the steeple of Trinity Church is in its final position, resting on a new foundation,” she said. “I’m confident that it will remain for another 200 years, a beautiful symbol of architecture, ingenuity, and hope for our community.”

During her tenure at Lander, Lagrone received numerous honors, including the Mar-

garet Bryant Award, which recognizes a senior majoring in a humanities discipline, and the Barbara Jackson Award, honoring a senior history major who best demonstrates scholarly excellence in his or her history thesis. She also earned the Dessie Dean Pitts Award, which recognizes the student who writes the best nonfiction essay published in New Voices, Lander’s essay journal. She was a member of Phi Alpha Theta, a history honor society, and Sigma Tau Delta, an English honor society.

Lagrone’s journey at Lander began as an English major because of her love for literature and writing. However, “one major was simply not enough to satisfy my voracious appetite! History had always been a passion of mine, and I believe that majors in History and English complement each other perfectly — you have to be able to write and communicate effectively about your historical research, after all,” she said.

Her passion for history formed in childhood when she realized that history was more than dates or interesting stories. “It was real people whose actions impacted and shaped the world today. I remember being in elementary school and learning about the Tudors and being very taken by Henry VIII’s wives,” she said. “My natural inclination was to get my mom to take me to the library, where I’m sure I emerged staggering from the weight of all the books I’d found.”

As a result, the homeschooled student said history always felt very real and very human to her. “My love for history only strengthened as I grew older and developed precision during my years at Lander with the guidance and encouragement of my professors,” Lagrone said.

In her free time, Lagrone loves exploring South Carolina’s historic sites, writing about Anne Boleyn and Tudor England, teaching herself herpetology, raising tortoises, doing cemetery research, reading and adding to her “already-too-big mineral collection. “I’m very much a rock hound,” she said.

Being outdoors or working with animals makes her as happy as history, too, she said.

“I keep telling myself, one day I’ll have my Ph.D., my own farm, and a few successful books published — another beautiful marriage of History and English,” Lagrone said. “I love both disciplines and want to use them both!

# Opera House has ‘ghostly tale’ to tell

By Henry E. Green  
Is the Abbeville Opera House haunted?

It could be the beginning of a “spirited” discussion. Abbeville’s venerable theater is mentioned in *The Ghostly Tales of The Haunted South* as the possible home of a ghost. “Some actors and crew members believe that the Abbeville Opera House is haunted by the ghost of an actress who died shortly after performing there,” according to the book. “One night at the end of a play, one of the actors claimed to have seen a

woman standing up in the balcony applauding. “He recalled that she was wearing old-fashioned clothing and vanished after a few seconds. For months, ghostly clapping was heard in the balcony, even when there was no audience present.” In the book, the Opera House story is one of two “ghostly tales” from South Carolina—the other is about the Leamington Light House on Hilton Head Island. There are also stories from Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Ken-

tucky, North Carolina, and Virginia. *Ghostly Tales*, adapted from *The Haunted South* by Alan Brown, was published this year by Arcadia Children’s Books.

The Opera House, if it is indeed haunted, may have plenty of company in downtown Abbeville. There are ghost stories associated with places like the Belmont Inn—stories that are much on display during the ghost tours presented by the Greater Abbeville Chamber of Commerce.

## Obituaries

### Brown

Mike R. Brown, 58, of Abbeville, husband of Cathy Kimsey Brown, died Saturday, August 7, 2021 at his home. He was born in Abbeville to the late Wallace R. Brown and Martha Jones Brown. Mike was employed in textiles. He enjoyed life. Mike and Cathy were happy, always spending their time together. Watching NASCAR races was a favorite pastime. He worshipped at the Congregational Holiness Church. In addition to his parents, Mike was preceded in death by a brother, Gene Brown. Mike is survived by his wife of 36 years, Cathy, of



Mike R. Brown

the home. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 11, 2021 in Harris Funeral

Home - Abbeville Chapel. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Willie McCurry officiating. A private family burial will follow. Memorial contributions, in memory of Mike, may be sent to the Congregational Holiness Church, PO Box 946, Abbeville SC 29620. The family is at the home.

A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting [www.harrisfuneral.com](http://www.harrisfuneral.com).

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

### Havird

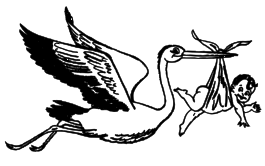
Martha Jean Clinkscales Havird, 77, of Abbeville, wife of Richard L. Havird, died Tuesday, August 3, 2021, at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood. She was born at home in Abbeville to the late William Bruce and Catherine Cannon Clinkscales. A 1960 graduate of Dixie High School, Mrs. Havird retired from Capsugel with 34 years of dedicated service. She was affectionately known as “G” by her grandchildren and family. Mrs. Havird graciously hosted family functions for weddings, baby showers, and family reunions. She also enjoyed flower arranging, crafts and decorating, especially at Christmastime. Mrs. Havird was a member of Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Walter ‘Buddy’ Clinkscales.



Martha Jean Clinkscales Havird

Mrs. Havird is survived by her husband of 50 years, Richard, of the home; a daughter, Amy Patterson (Marty) of Due West; a brother, Bill Clinkscales of Greenwood; a sister, Jonelle Qualls (Jackie) of Belton; two grandchildren, Emma Ruth Patterson and Luke Andrew Patterson; three nieces, Alysia Farmer (Rick), Melanie Suter (Ja-

son), and Jessica Wooten (Cory); four great-nieces, Leslie, Savannah, Bella and Lily; and two great-nephews, Oliver and Mason. Graveside services were held 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 6, 2021, at Oakbrook Memorial Park with Rev. Wayne Wicker officiating. The family is at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Marty Patterson, in Due West. Memorial contributions, in memory of Mrs. Havird, may be sent to Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church, 194 Hwy 20, Abbeville, SC 29620. A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting [www.harrisfuneral.com](http://www.harrisfuneral.com). Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Abbeville is assisting the Havird family.





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# South of the border

## Due West ARP pastor Scott Moore served as missionary in Mexico

By Henry E. Green

If you ask Scott Moore, the pastor of Due West ARP Church, to describe the church and the community in which it resides, he will describe it as “tranquil.”

It is a strong, established church that is well organized, he says.

However, for 20 years he was a missionary in a land far, far away--Mexico.

“The Lord just opened some doors,” he will tell you.

It was an experience that left an indelible impression on Moore, who is originally from Charlotte, N.C.

He was actually born in the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte, and he grew up in the Queen City.

“My mother is 92 and lives in the same house,” he said. (His father passed away in 1995).

Moore graduated from Independence Senior High School in 1982 in Charlotte.

“I studied two years at UNC-Charlotte in mechanical engineering,” he said.

However, he came to that conclusion that that field of study was not for him.

“I ended up working in a tool and dye shop” where his father worked as well, he recalled.

It was during this time that he took a short term mission trip to Mexico. It was the summer of 1984, and little did he know that the trip would help shape his life in a big, big way.

He made friends during that two month trip, and he

had a change of attitude as well. The seeds of a calling to be a missionary were planted.

He came back to the United States, and told his parents of his plans.

“Everybody seemed to think it was a good idea,” he remembered.

The calling led him to enroll at what was Columbia Bible College, now Columbia International University, in Columbia in 1985, graduating in 1988. It was at Columbia Bible College that he met the young woman with whom he fell in love--Julie Musgrave--and they married.

Moore grew up a United Methodist, and then joined the Christian Missionary Alliance, but in 1989, he joined First Presbyterian Church, an ARP Church in Columbia.

He ended up going to seminary in Jackson, Mississippi, and he decided to make his calling of being a missionary a reality.

At that time the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church had two basic mission fields--one in Pakistan and the other in Mexico.

Moore decided that if he went to Pakistan there was a good chance he would not return home alive, dangerous as it was for Christian missionaries.

So he went south of the border, and he learned Spanish, which he will tell you is a relatively easy language to learn.

He was for a time a professor at a seminary in Tampico, Mexico, and

helped organize a church in San Luis Potosi.

“I was living the dream,” he said.

The dream began to be frayed at the edges. “Mexico had begun to change dramatically,” he said.

It was not in a good way. The drug cartels, the violence--all made life uncertain, and Moore, becoming used to the sound of gunfire, did not always feel safe.

“We knew Mexican families that had had family members kidnapped,” he said. Sometimes the families would pay ransoms and the kidnapped individuals would be killed anyway.

“We kept hoping things would come back to normal,” he said.

Alas, they did not, and in 2014 Moore and his family returned to the U.S.

In 2021 he began serving at Due West ARP, and today he and Julie preside over a family of six children--ranging in age from 14 to 30.

Fourteen year old Lydia will be a ninth grader at Dixie, and 30 year old Benjamin is a software developer in Miami.

Robin is a librarian in Fulton County, Georgia, and Nathaniel, who graduated in 2016 from Erskine, works for a chemical company in Charleston.

Elizabeth is working on a masters in social work at University of South Carolina, and Rebekah will be a freshman at Erskine.

Scott Moore is the pastor of Due West ARP Church in Due West. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



# Senate Judiciary Committee Remaining S.C. Senate redistricting public hearings

COLUMBIA, S.C. —

The Senate Judiciary Committee’s Redistricting Subcommittee has scheduled 10 hearings throughout the State to receive public testimony about interests to be considered in redrawing district lines. There are four public hearings remaining. These hearings will not be to propose plans. That opportunity will be available at a later time.

You may attend the public hearings and speak either online or in person. To help the subcommittee prepare for the public hearings, you may sign up to speak on the website at <https://redistricting.scsenate.gov>. If you would like to testify virtually via Zoom, send an online request to speak by 4:00 pm the day of the scheduled public hearing at which you wish to speak. If you attend a hearing in person, a form will be available to sign up to



[districting@scsenate.gov](mailto:districting@scsenate.gov), or call 803-212-6634.

All public hearings will be held from 6:30-8:30 pm. More information about the hearing locations and campus maps are available on the S. C. Senate meeting schedule: <https://www.sc-statehouse.gov/meetings.php?chamber=S> (Click on the relevant hearing’s Agenda link.)

**The remaining public hearing schedule is as follows:**

- August 9, Orangeburg Public Hearing, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College
- August 10, Charleston Public Hearing, Trident Technical College
- August 11, Conway Public Hearing, Horry-Georgetown Technical College
- August 12, Aiken Public Hearing, Aiken Technical College

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A number of Calhoun Falls businesses joined together under one roof at the Calhoun Falls farmers market recently for a multi-vendor shopping party. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



The Iva band Silver entertained people at the Blue Hole recreation area in Calhoun Falls recently in a concert presented by the Calhoun Falls Chamber of Commerce. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

# Upstate Forever protects 664 acres in Abbeville County

*Funding from the South Carolina Conservation Bank made protection of two properties possible*

**Submitted by  
Sally Boman**

Regional conservation organization Upstate Forever announces the recent protection of two properties in Abbeville County totaling 664 acres. Grants from the South Carolina Conservation Bank (SCCB) made possible the conservation projects that will contribute to the protection of forest, wildlife habitat, and water quality in the area.

Morrow Creek Timbers is a nearly 430-acre property comprising hardwood forests, 30 acres of wetlands, and a 6-acre pond. MROS Preserve is approximately 239 acres of pine and hardwood forest and frontage on Gill Creek, a tributary of the Savannah River.

These two properties are directly adjacent to each other and near to a third property previously placed under a conservation easement with Upstate Forever. The Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Upper Savannah Land Trust also protect properties in the area, combining efforts to make significant strides to protect water quality while ensuring future production of working lands.

“Together, these protected lands have a tremendous potential to influence the water quality of the Savannah River, the sole source of drinking water for the county, as well as critical natural resources and wildlife habitat,” said Scott Park, Glenn Hilliard Director of Land Conservation for Upstate Forever.

“Morrow Creek Timbers and MROS Preserve are both part of a growing corridor of protected properties that contribute to the water quality of the Savannah River,” added Raleigh West, executive director,



**Morrow Creek Timbers**

South Carolina Conservation Bank. “Land protection along the waterways of our state delivers public benefits far beyond property boundaries.”

Both Morrow Creek Timbers and MROS Preserve include prime soils (having physical and chemical characteristics as determined by the United States Department of Agriculture). They are also home to a spectacular array of wildlife, including white-tailed deer, grey and red fox, bobcats, black bear, and quail.

Upstate Forever protects land in partnership with landowners through conservation easements, voluntary contracts that allow the landowner to legally restrict certain land uses from occurring on their property, such as the development of residential subdivisions, commercial or industrial operations, while allowing traditional rural land uses, such as farming, grazing, hunting, and timbering to continue. This agreement is permanent and remains

with the land even after it has been sold or willed to heirs.

When asked why he chose to protect MROS Preserve through a conservation easement, landowner Deaver McCraw stated, “It’s important to preserve land for future generations to be able to enjoy.”

Since its inception in 1998 by founder Brad Wyche, Upstate Forever’s nationally accredited land trust has permanently protected nearly 28,000 acres through voluntary conservation easements in partnership

with landowners and other conservation organizations across the ten Upstate South Carolina counties of Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg and Union.

*Upstate Forever is a nonprofit conservation organization that protects critical lands, waters, and the unique character of the Upstate of South Carolina. We focus our work on the ten counties of Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg and Union. Since 1998, we have worked to protect the natural assets that make the Upstate so special: our farmlands, forests, natural areas, rivers, and mountains. We are committed to ensuring that our communities are vibrant and retain their green spaces, outdoor heritage, and unique identities in the face of rapid development and significant sprawl. Upstate Forever has offices in Greenville and Spartanburg. For more information, visit [www.upstateforever.org](http://www.upstateforever.org).*

# SC Humanities offers funding for struggling cultural organizations

*Grant awards of up to \$20,000 are now available*

**Submitted by  
Laura McGuinn**

Earlier this summer, South Carolina Humanities launched Growth Grants, a new funding opportunity for humanities organizations facing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19. Awards ranging from \$5,000 to \$20,000 will be awarded to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the coronavirus pandemic. SC Humanities Growth Grants provide operating support, strategic planning support, or humanities program support to nonprofit organizations or public institutions in South Carolina that have a humanities-based mission.

Dr. Randy Akers, Executive Director of SC Humanities, said: “Libraries, museums, historical societies, and other cultural non-profit organizations are at the heart of our communities. They provide jobs

for qualified individuals, educational resources and other learning opportunities that enhance the quality of life in our state. Cultural events and programs build community cohesion and pride. They play a vital part in our local economies and often are a significant part of our state’s tourism industry. As South Carolina recovers from the pandemic, cultural organizations need funds to stabilize their operations, reengage their audiences, plan new programs, and re-fill jobs in the cultural sector. SC Humanities is honored to be a conduit of ARP Act funds to build the cultural future of our state.”

There are two remaining deadlines to apply for Growth Grants: Monday, August 16, 2021 and Wednesday, September 15, 2021. For support in navigating this opportunity, please contact Assistant Director T.J. Wallace by email at [tjwal-lace@schumanities.org](mailto:tjwal-lace@schumanities.org) or 803-771-2477.

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Funding for the SC Humanities Growth Grants has been provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities Federal and State Partnership Division as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP) approved by the U.S. Congress and signed into law by President Joseph R. Biden.

The mission of SC Humanities is to enrich the cultural and intellectual lives of all South Carolinians. Established in 1973, this 501(c) 3 organization is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors comprised of community leaders from throughout the state. It presents and/or supports literary initiatives, lectures, exhibits, festivals, publications, oral history projects, videos and other humanities-based experiences that directly or indirectly reach more than 350,000 citizens annually.

# 56 Erskine Student-Athletes recipients of D2ADA Academic Achievement Awards

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The Division 2 Athletics Directors Association (D2 ADA) announced the 2020-21 recipients of the D2 ADA Academic Achievement Awards. The Academic Achievement Awards, in its 14th year, is a program that recognizes the academic accomplishments of student-athletes at the Division II level.

Erskine and its 56 recipients were one of seven Conference Carolinas members included on the recipient list as part of a D2 ADA record 16,262 student-athletes to earn this award. This is the most student-athletes being recognized since the inception of the award’s program.

“It is incredible to think that our athletes excelled in the classroom despite having to deal with the many stressors associated with COVID-19. To see once again that a record-breaking number of students are recipients of the D2 ADA Academic Achievement Award is simply astonishing,” said Dr. Bren Stevens, Vice President for Athletics at the University of Charleston and current D2 ADA President. “I am extraordinarily impressed by the efforts of our member institutions to ensure that they provide special recognitions for their respective athletes, as they are certainly deserving.”

Here is the full list of Erskine student-athletes who were recipients of the D2 ADA Achievement Award:

Mary Kate	Beck	Women’s Volleyball	Sr.
Eve	Donald	Women’s Volleyball	So.
Allison	Dutterer	Beach Volleyball	So.
Laney	Gaston	Women’s Volleyball	Jr
Rebecca	Massengill	Women’s Volleyball	Sr.
Taylor	McClinton	Women’s Volleyball	Jr
Katy	Torgerson	Women’s Volleyball	Jr
Sierra	Wolter	Women’s Volleyball	So.
Lizzie	Naval	XC, Track and Field	So.
Tarah	Semones	XC, Track and Field	So.
Anna	Daly	Women’s Soccer	Sr.
Sydney	Eaker	Women’s Soccer	Sr.
Chyenne	Fuller	Women’s Soccer	Sr.
Jane Ashley	Meredith	Women’s Soccer	Jr.
Lauren	Mullen	Women’s Soccer	So.
Ashley	Portell	Women’s Soccer	So.
Kelsey	Tyson	Women’s Soccer	So.
Faith	Flanagan	Women’s Lacrosse	Sr.
Anna	Parramore	Women’s Golf	Sr.
Morgan	Browne	Beach Volleyball	So.
Olivia	Browne	Beach Volleyball	So.
Allie	Carter	Beach Volleyball	So.
Mallory	Carter	Beach Volleyball	So.
Emily	Gilbert	Beach Volleyball	So.
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  - have been an active member of an intercollegiate team during his/her last academic year

Given the vast experiences institutions have had this year when it comes to participation, all athletes who meet bullet point items 1 and 2 are still eligible as long as they were still an active member of the roster during this academic year.

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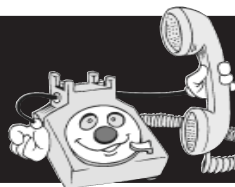
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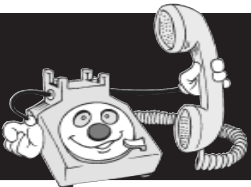
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