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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."



American Legion Post 2 had a special 9/11 commemorative program recently on Abbeville's Court Square. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

November 8 ballot will include amendments

By Henry E. Green

Two proposed amendments to the state constitution will be on the ballot for the Nov. 8 general election. Abbeville County voter registration director Randy Curtis supplied The Press and Banner with copies of the two proposed amendments, so that people could study them before making Day.

Accompanying the proposed amendments were explanations of them.

such revenues?

Explanation A 'Yes' vote will increase the amount of money state government must keep in the General Reserve Fund (its "rainy day" fund) from 5% of the previous year's revenue to 7% of the previous year's revenue.

Amendment 2

Must Section 36(B). Article up their minds on Election III of the Constitution of this State be amended so as to provide that the Capital Reserve Fund of two percent of the general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year be increased to three percent of the general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year and to provide that the first use of the Capital Reserve Fund must be to offset midyear budget reductions? Explanation A 'Yes' vote will increase the amount of money state government must appropriate to the Capital Reserve Fund (the "reserve and capital improvements" fund) from 2% of the previous year's revenue to 3% of the previous year's revenue and require that the Capital

Reserve Fund's first priority is to offset midyear budget cuts at state agencies.

A history of amendments "In South Carolina, a total of 54 ballot measures appeared on statewide ballots between 1985 and 2018," according to Ballotpedia. "Forty-five ballot measures were approved, and nine ballot measures were defeated."

Proposed constitutional amendments are referred to the ballot by the state legislature, according to Ballotpedia.

9/11 commemoration An unforgettable day is remembered

By Henry E. Green "The day the world changed.'

That is how many people describe Sept. 11, 2001, American Legion Post 2 commander George Key noted Sunday morning at an American Legion program commemorating the terrorist attacks of what has become known simply as 9/11.

Everybody knows the story. Hijackers took over four planes, and two of those planes were flown into the World Trade Center, and one into the Pentagon, while the fourth crashed in western Pennsylvania after the passengers attempted to take back the plane from the hijackers.

It was a day that many compare to Pearl Harbor, which Franklin Delano Roosevelt

called a date "that will live in infamy."

All in all, approximately 3,000 people died on 9/11, but, Key pointed out, many more have died in the wars waged in the aftermath of that day, with about 7,000 military personnel making the "ultimate sacrifice."

Key and American Legion Post 2 first vice commander Jason Church were both stationed in Washington on 9/11, and Church recalled how he could see the Pentagon burning on that terrible day.

Church paid tribute to first responders for the job they did on 9/11, and continue to do.

Church rang "Big Bob", the bell on Abbeville's Court Square, to mark the time when the first plane hit the World Trade Center--8:46

a.m.

Among those in attendance was Abbeville County Sheriff Ray Watson, along with a number of law enforcement officers and Legion members.

Post 2 chaplain Wallace McClinton provided the invocation and the benediction.

Area veterans will have on Friday, Sept. 16, at 9 a.m. at the Abbeville County Administrative Complex a ceremony to remember POW/MIAs, a ceremony what is slated to include the raising of the POW flag.

American Legion Post 72 is planning its annual Veterans Day parade for Nov. 5, Post 72 commander Mike Brandt said. (More details will be provided in the coming weeks.)



"The explanations were provided by the SEC (State Election Commission)," Curtis said.

Amendment 1

Must Section 36(A), Article III of the Constitution of this State, relating to the General Reserve Fund, be amended so as to provide that the General Reserve Fund of five percent of general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year must be increased each year by one-half of one percent of the general fund revenue of the latest completed fiscal year until it equals seven percent of

Also on the ballot . . . These proposed amendments will be on the ballot along with a number of local, state and national races.

Here in Abbeville County, for example, a number of school board and Abbeville City Council races will be on the ballot.

On the state level, South Carolinians will be choosing between Republican incumbent Henry McMaster and Democratic challenger Joe Cunningham.

(A closer look at the Nov. 8 ballot will be provided closer to the date.)



Jason Church, first vice commander of American Legion Post 2, rang "Big Bob" on Abbeville's Court Square during Post 2's program to commemorate the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

City of Abbeville firefighters Taylor Scott (left) and Chandler White (right) hold up smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors. The City of Abbeville has available both kinds of detectors to help provide for a safer community. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Battling a killer Local fire fighters can install carbon monoxide detectors--to save your life

By Henry E. Green They call it the silent killer. You can't smell it. You can't taste it.

Still, carbon monoxide can take your life, and every year, according to the CDC, at least 430 people in the United States lose their lives to carbon monoxide poisoning.

In addition, at least 50,000 people a year visit the emergency department due to accidental carbon monoxide poisoning in the U.S., the CDC tells us.

Maybe that's why fire departments with the City of Abbeville and Abbeville County rural fire system have carbon monoxide detectors for people to install

in their homes. Hunter Hazel, with the Abbeville County fire department, said that people with gas stoves, or a gas heating system, or gas logs, would do well to have a carbon monoxide detector installed near gas appliances.

Fire fighters with the City and the County will install them free of charge, just as they would install smoke detectors.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include weakness, vomiting, chest pain and dizziness.

High concentrations of carbon monoxide can kill in less than five minutes.

Hazel said that County fire fighters acquired 100

carbon monoxide detectors from the Jeffrey Lee Williams Foundation, a nonprofit organization which seeks to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.

City fire chief Chris Clemmons said that the City's carbon monoxide detectors were supplied by the Red Cross.

It is all in keeping with a community risk reduction program that is promoted by the State of South Carolina, and in which the City and County are participating.

The Abbeville County Fire Marshal's Office may be reached at 366-6444, and the Abbeville City Fire and Rescue 366-9461.

Man in Donalds loses life in tragic house fire

By Henry E. Green

A man in Donalds died in a house fire as a result of a blaze which fire fighters believe started in the kitchen. According to the Coroner's Office, fire fighters responded to a structure fire on Highway 184 East in Donalds.

"A 58 year old male was found inside the home unresponsive," according to the Coroner. "Life saving measures were attempted by Abbeville County EMS but were unsuccessful.

"The victim was Theodore Carroll Parker, Jr., of Donalds," the Coroner said.

An autopsy was scheduled for this week at the Abbeville County Forensic Center.

Abbeville County Fire Marshal Tim Williams said Tuesday that the fire was reported on Sept. 10, at 4:27 p.m. and fire crews arrived on the scene to find extremely heavy smoke conditions and fire coming from the rear of the home, a single story structure.

Neighbors confirmed the victim was inside.

Search and rescue efforts and fire suppression efforts were immediately conducted. The victim was found on a couch in the house, and taken out through a side door to EMS, where life saving efforts were attempted.

After a period of time, there were no signs of life. Fire crews extinguished the fire, and the Fire Marshal notified SLED and the State Fire Marshal's Office, following protocol.

These agencies typically assist with fire-related deaths.

After investigation, it was determined that the fire started in the kitchen area of the house.

Williams noted that fire fighters have been enormously busy in recent weeks.

In Calhoun Falls, on Sept. 2, on Edgewood Circle, fire crews were dispatched to a structure fire, and crews arrived in eight minutes, and reported a fully involved structure fire.

Fire extinguishing measures were taken, and the fire was under control in about 40 minutes, the Fire Marshal continued.

Calhoun Falls, Monterey, Sharon and Lowndesville fire fighters responded.

The cause of the fire was undetermined after investigation. No injuries were reported.

A second structure fire was reported on Sept. 6 at 707 pm. at 851 Highway 184 Antreville. Crews arrived six minutes later to find a 50 percent involved mobile home. No injuries were reported, Williams continued.

The fire was contained in about 30 minutes by fire fighters from Antreville, Lowndesville, and Keowee fire departments.

It was determined that the fire was caused from cooking on the stove.

On Sept. 9, a fire was reported in the town of Calhoun Falls, on South Washington Street. Fire fighters

arrived on the scene about 11 minutes later, to find a fire in the living room area, a blaze which extended through the roof.

Fire extinguishing measures were put into place, and the fire was brought under control in about 40 minutes. Fire crews from Calhoun Falls, Sharon, Lowndesville, and Monterey fought the blaze.

SLED was called in to assist with determining the cause of the fire.

The assistance was needed because of the extensive damage, which made determining the cause difficult.

"The folks at the home were able to retreat to safety with no injuries," he said.

The cause of the fire was still under investigation at press time.

Smoke detectors were not present in any of the fires. The Fire Marshal's office would like to encourage anyone needing smoke alarms to call the Fire Marshal's Office at 864-366-6444, said Williams.

The Fire Marshal's Office will come out and install smoke alarms at no charge. Calhoun Falls, Due West, and the City of Abbeville provide this service as well, and we can give those numbers out appropriately.

The Fire Marshal's Office gives out carbon monoxide detectors as well.

Approximately 20 to 25 fire fighters were on the scene for each of the fires, the Fire Marshal continued.



M.J. Ghrist of Clemson Extension recently presented a program at the Abbeville County Library -- a program with the theme of "eating right." She gave out samples of "white velvet okra." (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Healthy Blue rep to be at Abbeville Library

By Henry E. Green Denisse Martinez, commu-

nity relations representative from Healthy Blue South Carolina, a Medicaid provider in South Carolina, will be at the Abbeville County Library on Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., said Kristina Sutherly, health advocate with the Abbeville County Library.

She will be inside the library providing information about her program, as well as "healthy tips" in general. In addition, she will be providing all kinds of free items for both adults and children, including puzzles youngsters.

Everyone is welcome and there is no registration required, said Sutherly.

This past Saturday also marked the first meeting of the Walk Across America Walking Group.

This group met at the Library, and Sutherly presented a Power Point presentation on walking and its benefits.

"This is a new initiative for the Library," said Sutherly.

The roughly 25 participants, armed with pedometers, are serious about walking, as the name suggests,

and stuffed animals for the and, with their foot work. The amount of walking they do is monitored, in connection with a virtual trip across America.

This is not the only homage to health these days at the Abbeville County Library.

This past Saturday, M.J. Ghrist of Clemson Extension, presented at the Library a program on healthy food and healthy recipes, and provided samples of "white velvet okra."

With a broad community outreach, the Abbeville County Library is also offering tai chi in the evenings.



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Dixie High School senior Emalee Mann (center) recently received a scholarship from the Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina. She was presented with the scholarship recently at Dixie, and she was joined int eh good times by her parents -- William and Alyssa Mann. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Sheriff getting new vehicles Millage rate approved

By Henry E. Green Abbeville County Council, meeting Monday night, approved a resolution establishing the millage for the 2022-23 fiscal year, but amended it by suspending a fire protection fee.

Council tabled the resolution until after executive session.

Following executive session, Councilman Rick Campbell made a motion to suspend the fire protection service fee for the tax year 22-23. Drew Simpson seconded the motion. This passed 5-1, with Council member James McCord opposing, said Abbeville County Clerk to Council Lynn Sopolosky Tuesday.

Council member Drew Simpson made a motion to pass Resolution 2022-31 which sets the millage for the current fiscal year.

This was seconded by Council member Charles Goodwin, and it passed 5-1, with Council member McCord opposed.

The fire protection fee was

nine mills, due to reassessment.

Campbell said Tuesday that Council voted to suspend the fire protection service fee until Fiscal Year 2023.

"And then we will decide what we need to do," he said.

In other matters, Council held a public hearing and passed second reading on Ordinance 2022-8 to approve a contract for the transfer of approximately .42 of an acre located at 588 Corbin Road in Abbeville County and to authorize the County Director to execute such an agreement, a Deed of Conveyance, and other documents necessary to carry out the transaction.

Abbeville County is aiving the property and an above ground storage tank that serves a sprinkler system to a local company, since the tank has been serving only that company, Garner said. No one signed up to speak during the public hearing.

Council passed Resolu-

approve a contract for the sale of approximately 9.6 acres located off Industrial Park Road in Abbeville County and to authorize the County Director to execute such a contract, a deed of conveyance and other documents necessary to carry out the transaction

--an ordinance (2022-10) to establish guidelines for the Abbeville County Board of Assessment Appeals.

--Ordinance 2022-11) to amend the county road system, Ordinance 2000-5, Index of Roads maintained by Abbeville County, by deletion and removal from the county road system a portion of Clinkscales Road. Council does not vote on ordinances on their first reading. The ordinances are simply read into the record by the chairman.

Also Monday night, Council approved the appointment of Pete Sopolosky to the Planning Commission.

Also, the County's process of reassessment is now complete, said Garner.

Dixie student wins co-op scholarship

By Henry E. Green Surprise!

A Dixie High School senior was recently presented with a scholarship from the Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina in recognition of a community project she completed this past summer.

Seventeen-year-old Emalee Mann is the winner of the 2022 R.D. Bennett Community Service Scholarship sponsored by South Carolina's electric cooperatives.

Mann won a \$5,000 prize for her community service called Boxes and Bottles of Blessings.

Representing Little River Electric Cooperative, Mann was among 49 high school students who participated this summer in the Washington Youth Tour, a six day trip to the nation's capital sponsored by the state's electric cooperatives, according to an Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina news release.

"As part of the summer experience, students were encouraged to create and implement a community service project in their local communities," according to the Electric Cooperatives. Mann was one of five students who completed

projects during the summer. The project determined to have the largest community impact won the \$5,000 scholarship.

Mann's project involved holding canned food drives to benefit the United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County and the Lowndesville food pantry, collecting money and donations to provide "goody filled water bottles for deserving children, and collecting school supplies for the Diamond Hill school supply closet. She also raised and donated more than \$1,200 to UCMAC to assist people with electric bills, medical services and more, according to the Electric Cooperatives.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, Emalee has been involved in a number of extracurricular activities at Dixie, including FBLA, the Interact Club, the National Honor Society, student government, FFA and the Beta Club. She is currently student body vice president, as well as president of the Interact Club. and secretary of the FBLA at Dixie.

Van O'Cain from the Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina presented the award to Emalee in the Dixie library Wednesday morning. O'Cain was accompanied by Tricia Smith and Jeff Lewis of Little River Electric,

Chase Toler of the Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, and by Emalee's parents, William and Alyssa Mann of the Lake Secession area.

The presentation was a surprise for Emalee, who exclaimed, with a radiant smile, that she definitely had not been expecting the honor.

Also on hand were guidance counselor Caroline McKinsey and media specialist Kim Ware.

Smith said Thursday that the 49 students who took the Washington tour came from throughout the state, and once in Washington they met students from other states who had also been chosen by electric cooperatives.

"They did go to the Capitol," she said of the South Carolina contingent, which she said also met with Sen. Tim Scott and with U.S. Representatives, and visited the U.S. capital's major monuments.



a \$20 fee which would have been levied on improved and unimproved parcels in the unincorporated areas of the county, as well as Donalds and Lowndesville.

The purpose of the fee was to raise money to pay four additional full time fire fighters for Abbeville County

. The rationale was to have these four fighters work day time hours, when the volunteers would typically be at their day jobs.

The general fund for this fiscal year has a millage of 90.1 mills. The total number of mills being levied comes to 129.8 mills, a rollback from last year of roughly

2022-30 authorizing tion the County Director to enter into a purchase agreement for the purchase of five new Sheriff's vehicles and one and three fourths ton transport van not to exceed \$284,600.

Also passed was Resolution 2022-32 authorizing the County Director to enter into a contractual agreement with Alliance Consulting Engineers for professional services related to the development of a regional water and sewer feasibility study.

Council had first reading on three ordinances: --An ordinance (2022-9) to

Speaking during the public comment period, before Council took action to suspend the fire protection service fee, was Mack Beaty of Abbeville, who expressed concerns about the fire protection fee "being placed on all parcels, instead of just improved parcels, like all the other fees.

"I am pleased that Council did not place it on all parcels," he said Tuesday, noting that he was not opposed to the fee per se.

Absent from the meeting was County Council member Jason Bonds.

Middle school experience examined

By Henry E. Green

One topic which has been discussed from time to time is that of moving students in middle school grades from Diamond Hill and Cherokee Trail elementary schools to Dixie High School, creating a Dixie middle school division.

Dr. Mason Gary, the Abbeville County School District Superintendent, recently explained why he thought the middle school grades now at Cherokee Trail and **Diamond Hill elementary** schools should be moved to Dixie High School

"From an adolescent

growth and development standpoint, as well as socially and educationally, a middle school student performs and adjusts better when they are in an environment conducive to their collective needs," he answered.

"I have been an administrator in a 5th -8th model and the 5th graders were out of place. In the junior high model, 6th-9th, the ninth graders appear to be misplaced. There is a document called Turning Points, and endorsed by the National Middle School Association, that embraces a true middle school experience for these

students in grades 6th-8th. Wright Middle operates from this model. That is the rationale. This year we have approximately 190 students at CTES and DHES in 6th & 7th combined."

Wright Middle School, located in the city of Abbeville, is the District's only middle school.

The discussion comes against a backdrop of happiness, as an appropriation of \$38 million from the state will be used for upgrades to the facilities at Dixie and Abbeville high schools, and the Abbeville County Career Center.

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Mark Warner (left) is the economic development director for McCormick County, and he does economic development work for Abbeville County, under contract, as well. Warner spoke to Abbeville Rotarians recently, and he was introduced by Stephen Taylor (right) of WCTEL. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Warner works in economic development

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville County economic development guru Mark Warner gave Abbeville Rotarians a pop quiz Thursday. Abbeville's newest industrial acquisition of course is Aerofoam.

What's the capital investment?

--\$11.5 million.

Where is Aerofoam based? --The Middle Eastern nation of Dubai.

Aerofoam has bought Abbeville County's spec building, located in the Lakelands Commerce Park on the outskirts of Abbeville, in an acquisition announced earlier this year.

Owned by a family from India, Aerofoam has facilities throughout the world--facilities through which thermal insulation products are manufactured.

"They're looking for a bigger footprint in the U.S," he said.

Aerofoam is working hard to transform the spec building it bought from Abbeville County into a workable facility, and currently the building consists of a "four walls and a roof," he said.

"I feel like the county is going to want to build another spec building," he said.

Warner works in economic development with both Abbeville County and McCormick County, and in Abbeville County he is working with Jane Hannah in the Abbeville County economic development office.

The Ninety Six native gets leads from such sources as the South Carolina Department of Commerce and the Upstate Alliance.

Abbeville County's previ-

ous economic development director, Stephen Taylor, introduced Warner at the meeting.

Warner noted during a question and answer session that companies will often look at a state's politics and consider that political perspective as a factor in deciding whether to move to that state.

Sometimes that means that South Carolina is eliminated from contention.

Warner said that Abbeville and McCormick counties do not compete against each other in terms of economic development.

In his years of working in the field of economic development, he has learned one very important lesson--if you don't know something, just say so:

"Don't blow smoke!"

Apply yourself! High schools have College Application Days for their seniors

By Henry E. Green Abbeville High School senior Johasia Moss wants to study nursing after she leaves AHS.

Where she will study it is something she is still deciding.

Claflin, South Carolina State, Charleston Southern and University of South Carolina are among the colleges she is considering. To get accepted at any

college you have to apply first, of course.

High schools throughout the state are hosting College Application Days during September and October "to provide support in helping seniors begin to complete college applications", said AHS guidance counselor Sandy Scott.

Abbeville and Dixie presented College Application Days Wednesday, Sept. 7, and representatives from various colleges and universities were on hand to offer assistance and information for students making completing applications.

We caught up with College Application Day at AHS. Those representatives on hand, according to Scott, included Taylor Haigler from Lander University, Adrian Rogers from Piedmont Tech, Laura Sanders from the College of Charleston, Bill Malone from Limestone, and Charles Singley from Paine College.

Military representatives included SSG Demetrius Evans of the SC Army National Guard, SSG Tyler Platt of the SCArmy National Guard, and SSG Wade Dixon and SSG Javier Llera.

These representatives were on hand to answer questions a bout things like scholarships.

Members of the Class of 2023 gathered in the AHS library Wednesday morning, and they were deeply involved in the application process, working on-line to plan for life after high school. "I assigned every candidate for the Class of 2023 a scheduled time to come to the library to complete at least one application," Scott said.

Forty Dixie seniors attended College Application Day at the high school in Due West recently, the school principal Paul Prescott said.



Abbeville High School senior Johasia Moss (foreground) was one of the Abbeville High School seniors taking part in a College Application Day at AHS. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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New Erskine president to be installed Sept. 23

Submitted by Joyce Guyette

Dr. Steve Adamson, chosen by the Board of Trustees as president of Erskine College, will be installed as the institution's 18th president Friday, Sept. 23, at 4 p.m. at the Due West ARP Church in Due West, South Carolina, with a reception to follow under the towers of the Erskine Building (rain location: Moss Atrium). This special event will also serve as Erskine's Formal Opening Convocation for the academic year. Adamson's appointment was announced in November 2021, and he began work at Erskine in January. Prior to being named Erskine's president, he served as provost and executive vice president at Arizona Christian University and spent more than 15 years in corporate settings in Cal-

ifornia and Virginia. Educated at the University of Nebraska, where he earned a bachelor's degree in computer science and a master's degree in mathematics, Adamson did doctoral work in operations research at George Washington University, Washington, D.C.: completed an M.Div. degree at Sangre de Cristo Seminary, Westcliffe, Colorado; and was awarded a Ph.D. in theology at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland.

A slate of activities* in honor of the inauguration is planned for Sept. 19-23. Some of the campus events open to the public are listed here:

President's Cup Debate: Sept. 19, 8 p.m., Memorial Hall

Erskine Debate Team members showcase their skills.

Strategic Initiative An-

nouncement: Sept. 20, 5:30 p.m., Bowie Chapel The president introduces his vision for Erskine.

Art Show and Reception: Sept. 21, 4:30-6:30 p.m., **Bowie Arts Center**

Works by several artists are featured in an exhibit entitled Redemption.

Academic Symposium: Sept. 22, 5:30-7:00 p.m., **Founders Room**

"Erskine Then and Now" Mac Frampton, Erskine Class of 1966, in Concert: Sept. 22, 7:30 p.m., Memorial Hall

Famed pianist performs with the Mac Frampton Trio. (Tickets: erskine.edu/ inauguration/)

Community Celebration: Sept. 23, 12:30-2:30 p.m., **Erskine Mall**

"A Southern Picnic" (Rain location: Moffatt Dining Hall) *A full schedule of events and activities is available at: erskine.edu/inauguration/

Second arrest made in Lusk Drive case

Another arrest has been made in the death of an Abbeville man in late August, according to an Abbeville County Sheriff's Office news release.

On Sept. 8, the Abbeville County Sheriff's Office made a second arrest in connection with the death reported on August 29 from Lusk Drive, Abbeville, the Sheriff's Office reported.

Authorities arrested and charged Joshua Leon Lusk (DOB 9/13/1988) of Lusk Drive, Abbeville, with murder, and possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime, the Sheriff's Office reported. At press time, Joshua Lusk is currently at the Abbeville County Detention Center awaiting bond.

Abbeville County Coroner

Dr. Mark Dorn has identified the victim as Kenji Claud Kilgore, 50, of Abbeville.

The first arrest made in the case was that of Benjamin Lee Lusk (DOB 9/13/1988) of Lusk Drive, Abbeville.

He has been charged with murder and possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime, the Sheriff's Office reported.



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Poker Run at Lake Secession successful

By Henry E. Green The Poker Run presented at Lake Secession on Saturday, Sept. 3, by the Friends of Lake Secession in rural Abbeville County was a success, according to Poker Run organizer Conway Shirley. "Susan Noon won our Poker Run," Shirley said Wednesday. "She won \$300. We had approximately 76 players. The

card return and the bottom dropped out! "Thanks to T & M Custom Docks sponsorship, our profit for our first ever Poker Run was \$2340. Nothing but favorable comments from everyone. We will do this again!"

weather was perfect until the Property Owners Associ-5:00 pm deadline for score ation, the Friends of Lake Secession is a nonprofit organization which works to enhance the quality of life at the lake.

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The Poker Run was conducted on the lake with boats. Pontoons, jet skis, and ski boats were all welcome in the event, which was held to benefit the Friends.

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Jackie Wilson won Best in Show in the Abbeville Artist Guild's photo contest for her study of a bee on a sunflower. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

'Church comedy' to be shown at Opera House

By Henry E. Green

A man who has made a name for himself as an actor and who writes plays will have one of his plays performed at the Opera House in early October.

Javon Johnson, who divides his time between Anderson and Atlanta, has written Sanctified, which will be presented at the Opera House on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m.

He posed for a photograph recently in front of the Opera

House with two friends from Antreville--Pastor Emmanuel Donaldson and Lang McCoppin.

Johnson, who plays the butler on the show "The Oval," works for Tyler Perry, famous for bringing to life the unforgettable character of Madea.

"The Oval," meanwhile, "is an American political drama and soap opera created, executive produced, written and directed by Tyler Perry," according to Wikipedia. The

show premiered in 2019 on BET.

Johnson is no stranger to show business. "He's been in several movies," said Donaldson.

"Sanctified" will be the first time one of Johnson's plays has been presented at the Opera House.

"It's a religious church comedy," said Pastor Donaldson.

For more information, one may call the Opera House at 864-366-9673.

Wilson wins top prize in photo contest

By Henry E. Green

Awards were presented Monday night at the Welcome Center in Abbeville for outstanding efforts in the Abbeville Artist Guild's photo contest.

Buddy Wilson, who coordinated the contest for the Artist Guild with the assistance of Artist Guild secretary Carolin Ann McLane, presented the awards.

The 2022 photo contest winners drew entries with subjects ranging from churches to flowers.

Jackie Wilson won Best in Show for her "bee on a sunflower," and an award and a cash prize of \$150.

The other winners in the various categories were as follows:

Animals:

First place--Garret Block, frog in grass, prize of \$100 Second place--Olivia Crawford, bee hive, \$75

Third place-Robyn Agnew, egret in a tree, \$50

Honorable mention--Thomas Moore,, sleepy cat, \$25

Local architecture: First place-Amanda Smith,

Presbyterian Church, \$100 Second place-David Mc-

Call, church interior, \$75 Third place--Sadie Brad-

ley, Trinity Street, \$50 Honorable mention--Tim Hughes, old house, \$25 Plants:

First place--Olivia Crawford, veggie bowl, \$100

Second place-Pam Latham, bee on sunflower,\$75

Third place-Kristine Freeman, purple flower

Honorable mention--Sharon Anderson, hydrangea The winning photographs are all on one wall of the Welcome Center.

Areception was held Monday night in conjunction with the awards presentation.

The Artist Guild is a nonprofit organization that promotes the arts here in Abbeville County.



Winners in the Abbeville Artist Guild's recent photograph contest were honored at a recent reception at the Abbeville Welcome Center. Among the winners were (from left) Kristine Freeman, Amanda Smith, Pam Latham, Jackie Wilson, Robyn Agnew, Olivia Crawford, and Sharon Anderson. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Voter registration office looks for new polling place

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County the congregation voted to the area," he said Thursvoter registration office is discontinue allowing the

several years, but recently some other alternatives in day.



Javon Johnson (center) has written a play which is slated to be presented at the Opera House in October. Here he is with two friends from Antreville -- Emmanuel Donaldson (left) and Lang McCoppin. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Community calendar

Candidates forum planned

The Abbeville County Democratic Party will host a Get Out The Vote Rally/ Fundraiser/ Candidates Forum on Saturday, September 17 at the Abbeville Civic Center in Abbeville from 11:00 am until 3:00pm.

This rally will feature non partisan candidates from City Council, School Board, as well as Democratic Candidates, Secretary of State, Rosemounda "Peggy" Butler; Commissioner of Agriculture, Chris Nelum; Daniel Duncan, House District 14; County Council District #2, Christine Long and others.

Contact Brenda Phillips Anderson, 864-828-2174 for more details and information. The location reflects a change of venue from the original location of the Pete Smith Complex.

Humane Society plans public meeting

Greater Abbeville Humane Society is holding a public meeting Thursday, September 15, 6:30 pm at the Belmont Inn. "If you would like to get more involved in the Humane Society, please attend to learn more about our activities and programs," a spokesperson said.

Homecoming planned

Homecoming at Lower Long Cane Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will be held this year at 11 a.m. on Sept. 18. This will mark the 251st year since the church's organization. The program will include Rev. Eldridge Kelley and Rev. Charles Wilson.

Joining in will be the congregation of Cedar Springs ARP Church. Cedar Springs and Long Cane were united as one congregation in the early 19th century. A covered dish dinner will be served after the worship service

Mac Frampton to perform at Erskine

The Mac Frampton Trio will perform in concert on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Memorial Hall on College Street in Due West.

Mac Frampton, a world-renowned pianist and 1966

graduate of Erskine College, aill perform in celebration of the inauguration of the 18th president of Erskine College, Dr. Steve Adamson.

One may purchase tickets online.

Library board to meet

The board of trustees of the Abbeville County Library System will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 4:15 p.m. at the main branch of the Library at 1407 North Main in Abbeville.

Burton to speak

A distinguished Clemson University professor, Dr. Orville Vernon Burton, will speak at the Abbeville Civic Center on Sept. 22 at 7 p.m., and he will have book signing as welll. Burton is the inaugural Judge Matthew J. Perry Disginguished Chair of History and Professor of Pan African Studies, Sociology and Anthropology, and Computer Science at Clemson. His visit is being sponsored by the Abbeville County Democratic Party.

looking for a new polling place for the Smithville precinct.

Ebenezer United Methodist had been a polling place for that precinct for church building to be a polling place, according to Abbeville County voter registration director Randy Curtis.

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CF Council looks at goals for Town

By Henry E. Green Wanted--one grocery store.

That was listed as one of the major priorities during a special Calhoun Falls Town Council meeting Wednesday evening at the Calhoun Falls Civic Center.

In that meeting, Calhoun Falls Mayor Terrico Holland listed a number of goals that he hoped the Town could reach.

Holland was joined by Calhoun Falls Town Council members Howard Harmon and Johnny Gilchrist.

Absent from the meeting were Calhoun Falls Town Council members Wane Postell and Christine Long.

The Mayor would also like to see a new police/fire complex for the Town, a complex that he would like to see constructed across the street from the Calhoun Falls Civic Center.

Under the Mayor's plan, the Town would vacate the buildings in which the fire department and the police department are currently located.

The Mayor set out a set of two year goals for the Town, including upgrades for Town facilities, and for Town vehicles.

Holland would like to see three new businesses opened in two years, and he would like also to do something about the vacant buildings downtown.

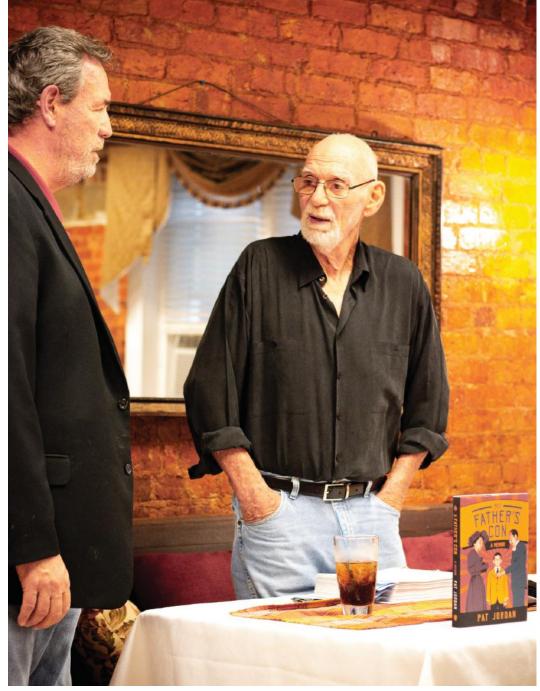
Most of the owners of those buildings live out of town, the Mayor and Council agreed. The Town, meanwhile, needs money coming in. "We need revenue, " said Council member Howard Harmon, adding that the Town needs to develop a plan to secure that money.

The Council member went on to note that when he was running for Council, voters would tell him how much they wanted to see a grocery store established in Calhoun Falls.

Holland and other Town Council members have spoken to a number of grocery store representatives, but so far have not found any commitments.

Other goals include a community gym, a new HVAC system for the Ellison Center, upgrading the water lines on a number of streets, allowing utility customers to pay Town utility bills on-line, and the establishment of a playground on Anderson Street.

The Mayor said his motto is "Together we can. Together we will."



Pat Jordan read excerpts from his new memoir, "My Father's Con," in a conference room at The Belmont Inn on the evening of Saturday, September 10th. The author (right) greeted Abbevillian Shelley Reid (left) before the reading began. (Staff photo by Amanda Smith)

Lift every voice Trinity Episcopal Church planning 'hymn sing' for late September

By Henry E. Green Trinity Episcopal Church will be having a "Hymn Sing" on Sept. 25 at 3 p.m., inviting the Abbeville community to join in the singing of old, beloved hymns.

"This program is devoted to those wonderful old hymn standards, many of which are no longer in the modern hymnals," according to the Abbeville Anglican, the Trinity newsletter.

"The program is further enhanced by the inclusion of

mandolin, guitar, dulcimer, flute, violin, and Irish Ten Whistle from the multi-talented Lyman Golden family and our own John Pullin, who is widely known for his organ performance.

"If you love the old hymns, this is a program for you--no better way to spend a lovely fall afternoon."

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sharon United Methodist

Church Plans Bicentennial

The church is located on Church Street in downtown Abbeville.

The Trinity congregation was organized in 1842, and the church building was completed on the eve of the Civil War.

Since then, Trinity has been widely admired for its architectural beauty.

The church has been undergoing a process of restoration, with an eye to addressing a number of structural concerns.

Behind the church, there is a labyrinth--perfect for reflection and meditation.

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Adversaries

Psalm 109:4 "For my love they are my adversaries: but I will give myself unto prayer."

Osama Bin Laden was I come to bring peace on trembles as the weakest the mastermind behind earth. I did not come to Christian kneels to pray. bring peace but a sword. 9/11. After the attack he Prayer not only strengthwent into hiding and it took (35) For I have come to set ens us but subdues our awhile for our USA forces a man against his father, adversaries. God knows to find him. During the time a daughter against her how to handle those who he was in hiding a little girl mother and a daughter-inare adversaries of the came home from Sunday law against her mothergospel. He has a way of dealing with them far School and asked her in-law. (36) And a man's enemies will be those of father if she could send a better than us. his own household." In note to Osama Bin Laden. Third, when we pray Her father asked, "Why many countries around for our adversaries it him?" "Because," said the the world that literally eliminates us from taking little girl, "If Mr. Bin Laden happens, when a son or vengeance on our adgot a nice note from a little daughter accepts Christ versaries. Instead of us American girl, maybe he'd as savior their families taking vengeance it leaves try to kill them. In our own think we are not all bad the matter in the hands of and he might start liking country, the dividing line God. Romans 12:19-20 us a little. And then maybe between those who have "Beloved, do not avenge he'd write a note back and a biblical world view and yourselves, but rather come out of his cave and those who don't is quite give place to wrath: for it is written, "Vengeance talk to people about our clear. The proponents of differences." "Suzie, that's abortion are vocal and is mine, I will repay, says a wonderful idea," said the violent toward those who the Lord. Therefore, if your proud father. "Yes," said enemy is hungry, feed him; disagree with them. Jesus Susie, "and once he's out if he is thirsty, give him a knew what that was like. of the cave, the Marines When we face adversaries drink; for in so doing you could blast him to kingdom to the gospel we should will heap coals of fire on come!" follow the example of his head." That little girl's statement Jesus—pray. Pray for our If we treat our adversarattitude to be correct. Pray ies like Jesus did we will for our adversaries to see pray for God to forgive the light and come to Jethem for they did not know sus. Pray for God to give what they are doing-the very ones nailing Him to us the strength to follow the cross. He asked His the example of Jesus. Second this is an encour-Heavenly Father to delay judgment on them until agement to us. As Jesus prayed for His enemies they knew what they had we should do the same. done and came to repen-It is an encouragement tance. Many of the very to us to remember that ones who were in the an-First of all this is an examour weapons are not the gry mob yelling for Pilate ple for us. This is what we weapons of this world. to crucify Jesus came to 2 Corinthians 10:4 "For believe in Him as savior should do when we have adversaries because of the weapons of our warat Pentecost.

Submitted by Lavinia Wiley Clement

Celebration

Remember the old hymn, "Church in the Wildwood"? That song always makes me think of our "little brown church in the vale". Sharon United Methodist Church has been part of Abbeville's history since 1820. The church we worship in today was dedicated over a hundred years ago. It was the fourth church built by the Sharon congregation. The first origins of our congregation date back a hundred years prior to the building of our current house of worship.

Around 1800 the "Methodist Society" was organized and gathered to worship under a brush arbor, situated off of Hwy 72 West. It is believed the land (about five acres) was given by the estate of Samuel L. Lochridge. The first building was a log meeting house. Nearby was a cemetery with rocks used as grave markers. A second log building, called the Flag Reed Meeting House, was built where the cemetery is now located. A school building was adjacent to the church. In the summer, camp meetings were held in the wooded area near the home of Mrs. J. R. Brown. A third church, constructed of lumber, was built facing the cemetery before the Civil War. Our current church building with a seating capacity of 200 people was built in 1894, and contracted by the Gilliam Brothers. On August 20, 1899, during the pastorate of Mr. Henry Stokes, the new building was dedicated. Mr. and Mrs.

R. D. Edwards were the first couple to be married in the new church.

In 1939, according to a WPA (Works Progress Administration) survey done by Ben Carlton, Sharon Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1837 with no lapse in service for over one hundred years. The pastor was Rev. Jessie H. Manley with 107 members. Sunday School was held every other week with 40 members. The Women's Missionary Society was organized in 1925, previously called the Ladies Aid Society, with Mrs. J. R. Brown serving as secretary. The church's annual budget was \$433. A parsonage just yards down the road was shared by Sharon, Gilgal, Bells Chapel and Bethel.

Like many Methodist churches, Sharon has always been part of a circuit. In 1840 Sharon Methodist Church became part of the Cokesbury circuit. Over the years Sharon has been attached to a number of churches in various circuits. In 1968 Sharon joined the United Methodist conference. In 2005 a new charge was formed with Smyrna United Methodist Church in Lowndesville, S.C. In July 2021 we welcomed a new pastor, Richard Powell, and his wife, Kay.

The 20th century brought quite a few upgrades for our church building. In 1946 electric lights were installed. Sunday School rooms were added in 1948. In 1949 wood and coal heating was replaced with a gas heating system. New Sunday School rooms and a fellowship hall

were built in 1961. In 1964 the church was bricked up. A new parsonage was built in 1966 with Rev. Sam B. Coker being the first resident. A 29ft steeple, new porch steps with an enclosed vestibule and railings were dedicated in 1980 giving our church its current appearance. In 1995 a picnic shelter was built. New stained glass windows were installed in the church sanctuary in February 1996.

The Sharon Cemetery is the resting place for founding families and past pastors dating back to 1837. Several veterans of the Civil War are buried there as well. One half acre was added to the cemetery in recent years by the Gilliam family. In 1981 Sharon's Committee of Records and History conducted a comprehensive inventory of the gravestones, spearheaded by Clara Harrison and Margaret Wiley.

The year 2020 marked two hundred years of continuous worship for the Sharon congregation. Some of our current members are descendants of the original founding members. We welcome all who want to celebrate this milestone to our worship service on October 23rd at 11 am. Join us in honoring those who served before us, as we look forward to our continued service. There will be a dinner on the grounds following the service. Please bring a covered dish and join our celebration.

As the old hymn says, "No place is so dear to my childhood, as the little brown church in the vale".

expresses how all too often we treat our enemies. Our text here in Psalm 109:4 is a reference to Jesus. Because of His love the religious leaders hated him and eventually put Him to death. The response of Jesus was to give Himself to prayer. Let me share three thoughts from this passage.

our love for Jesus. If you love and follow Jesus there are some people who are not going to like you. The gospel is divisive. Jesus said in Matthew 10:34-36 "Do not think that

fare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds," Our weapons are spiritual not physical. Prayer is our weapon. We win the battle on our knees. Satan

It may not be easy to pray for your adversaries like Jesus did but it is the right thing to do. If we follow His example our lives will be a lot less stressful.

Mayor outlines plans for Due West festival

Submitted by Due West Mayor Jeannie Knight

The Fall Festival plans for the 24th of September are nearing completion. The event will start with a Townwide Yard Sale in the morning running throughout the day. Residents can have their yards used for the sales, and these can be mapped out for shoppers who are unfamiliar with Town Streets -- if the owners register with Town Hall before the event.

The Town Washington Street Park will serve as a place for yard sale booths for others who sign up for those spaces. The Due West Lions Club will have their annual White Ele-

phant Sale in the Pavilion in the Park starting at 8 p.m. The afternoon events will be held in the Erskine Robinson Field from noon to 8 p.m. Food vendors will be on Beulah Street adjoining the Field. Booths are available in the Field for crafts and as informational displays.

There will be an Art Tent for local artists to show some of their creations. Artists are advised to furnish easels or other ways to highlight their work. All of these reservations should be made by calling Town Hall as soon as possible at 864-379-2385.

There will be displays of equipment with large trucks and classic cars. The Fire Department Ladder Truck and a new local Tour Bus will provide good backdrops for taking photos. Two inflatables will be on site during the afternoon; one will be a water slide. The Town Booth will have Fall decorations and Halloween inflatables for sale.

Jason Cunningham will offer Face-Painting. Bake sale vendors are encouraged.

Entertainment by the Combo Kings of Belton will start at 5 p.m. on the Field.

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Obituaries

Temple

Lonnie M. 'Frank' 'Pops' Temple, 55, of Abbeville, died at his residence. He was born in Beaufort, SC to the late Jones Butler 'Tosh' Temple, III and Mary Margaret Hill Milas. Frank or Pops, as he was affectionately known, began his career at Disney World in Orlando, FL. He was a realtor in Pensacola, FL for more than 15 years and retired as a bartender at Lonnie's Lounge in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Pops enjoyed sports, especially watching the Minnesota Vikings. He was of the Presbyterian faith and worshipped at Midway Baptist Church.

Pops is survived by his son, Lonnie M. Temple, II

Obituaries

Ferguson

Elizabeth Crawford Ferguson, 93, of Abbeville SC, wife of the late Sam A. Ferguson, died Sunday, September 11, 2022, at Emerald Gardens in Greenwood, SC. She was born in Abbeville to the late William Thomas and Mary Reid Crawford.

Mrs. Ferguson, a 1947 graduate of Antreville High School, was a member of the Eastern Star and formerly served on the Abbeville County Election Board. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Ferguson was a devoted member of Bells United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, Michael Faulkenberry, and three brothers, Harold Reid Crawford, Tommy Crawford, and Robert Crawford.

Mrs. Ferguson is survived by her son, Barry Ferguson (Angie) of Abbeville, SC; three daughters, Nancy Faulkenberry (Tom) of York, SC, Debby Muller and Becky Stevens (Jim) all of Columbia,



Lonnie M. 'Frank' 'Pops' Temple

(Chancey Turner) of Greenwood, SC; two brothers, Jonathan Temple (Jessyka) of Beaufort, SC and Patrick (Piper) Milas, PhD of Rahway, NJ; aunt, Connie Normand

Elizabeth Crawford

Ferguson

SC; sister, Reba Stille of Due

West, SC; ten grandchildren,

Anne Marie New (Travis),

Samantha Ferguson, Thom-

as Ferguson, Kelly Cheek

(Bill), Brian Faulkenberry

(Amy), Daphne Elizabeth

Muller -Sanders (Eric), Lucy

Muller, Philip Muller, Will

Stevens (Langhorne) and

Molly Slater (Richard); fifteen

great-grandchildren, Marley

New, Cooper New, Anna

Wallace Cheek, Libby Cheek,

Thomas Cheek, Sam Faulk-

enberry, Ollie Faulkenberry,

of Abbeville, SC; and uncle, Roland Temple (Nelva) of Bradley, SC.

A celebration of Pop's life will be at 11:00 AM, Saturday, September 17, 2022, in Harris Funeral Home Abbeville chapel with Pastor John Noblin officiating. The family will receive friends following the service.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Pops, may be sent to the charity of one's choice.

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 Temple family.

Amon Sanders, Bennett Sanders, William Stevens, Ann Crawford Stevens, Lewis Stevens, Maggie Slater, Becca Slater, and Graham Slater; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, Wednesday, September 14, 2022, in Bells United Methodist Church. Funeral services will begin at 2:30 PM in the church sanctuary with Rev. Scott Allen officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Mrs. Ferguson, may be sent to Bells United Methodist Church, 2526 Flat Rock Road, Abbeville, SC 29620.

The family is at their respective homes.

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

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- 22. *Climbing peak
- 24. Fashion week stage
- 25. *Sidewalk artist's medium
- 26. Mushroom caps
- 27. Indian black tea
- 29. Unwelcome reception, pl.
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- 33. In an unfriendly manner
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- 36. Comme ci, comme ça
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Obituaries

Hughes

William Van Hughes, a resident of Abbeville, SC, passed away on June 4, 2021, at his home.

Born in Abbeville on November 20, 1949, William was the son of the late John G. Hughes, Sr. (Jack), and Doris Kirby Hughes.

Abbeville High School and

served four years in the Air Force. He attended Christ for the Nations Bible College in Texas.

He worked in the painting business and grass cutting business with his Daddy. He was self-taught to play the guitar and he enjoyed reading his Bible. He was of Pentecostal faith.

He is survived by two brothers and two sisters: John G. Hughes, Jr. of Long Beach, CA; Freddie Kirby Hughes of Coco Beach, FL; Tena H. Prince of Abbeville, SC; and Doris H. Radford of Anderson, SC.

There are no services planned at this date. 1tp



Abbeville High School can boast of 11 state championships, as can be seen on this sign on the side of the AHS athletic building. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

William graduated from

Sports & Recreation

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Abbeville High School (in white jerseys) lost to Westside recently in Anderson, 31-20. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Dixie Hornets lose to Liberty Red Devils

By Henry E. Green

Dixie lost to non-Region foe Liberty, 16-7, at Liberty Friday night, said Dixie head football coach Vic Lollis Monday.

The 1-A Hornets fell to 1-3 with the loss to Liberty, a 2-A school, and now Dixie prepares for its first Region game--a contest in Due West against McCormick this coming Friday night.

Against Liberty, Dixie drew first blood, with a 56-yard rushing touchdown by wingthe first quarter.

Dixie led 7-0 at that point, but a muffed punt led to a safety, and Liberty sliced the lead to 7-2.

In the fourth quarter, the Red Devils bedeviled Dixie with two touchdowns to lead to the 16-7 score.

"We did not perform to our expectations," said Lollis Monday.

The Hornets had two turnovers, but they did not spell the difference in the game, according to the coach. back Hunter Satterfield in Dixie had the ball inside the

Liberty five twice, but could not convert, said Lollis.

Dixie has, so far this season, defeated Greenwood Christian and have lost to Pendleton, Crescent and now Liberty.

The upcoming game with McCormick will be a "kiddie cheer" night, with youngsters from a cheer camp coordinated through the Dixie cheerleaders slated to perform at halftime, Lollis

Westside holds off Panther rally, 31-20

By Henry E. Green

Westside jumped out to a big lead, and then held off a ferocious Abbeville High School rally to defeat the Panthers 31-20 in varsity football action.

The 4-A Rams scored on a touchdown pass on their very first possession.

Following an Abbeville punt, the Rams scored in lightning-quick fashion, with a touchdown pass of roughly 80 yards.

Westside thus climbed to a 14-0 lead with 7:06 in the first guarter, a lead the Rams would never relinguish.

Very little seemed to go right in that first quarter, as a 39-yard Panther field goal attempt was blocked.

In the second quarter, Westside went to the air again, finding the end zone with a touchdown pass that increased the Rams' lead to 21-0 with 11:52 in the half. It was in the second quarter that veteran Panther quarterback Zay Rayford was injured, and replaced with J. Hill.

The wheels seemed to be coming off for the Panthers when Westside recovered a fumble at the Abbeville 39.

Eight plays later, the Rams found the end zone again, and again it was through the air, and with the PAT good, the home team led 28-0

Abbeville finally got on the board with a touchdown pass from Hill to Cade, and the lead was trimmed to 28-7 with 2:07 in the first half.

That was the score at halftime.

In the second half, the Panthers fought back. Their first possession led them down the field to the Westside one. From there the Panthers seemed to punch it in for a score, but an illegal shift call against Abbeville nullified the touchdown and put the ball back at the six yard line. Two plays later, Westside took over on downs, and the Panther drive was thwarted.

The Rams drove down the field and found success on a field goal attempt to lead 31-7 with 2:03 in the third quarter..

Abbeville answered with a five play touchdown drive, culminating with a touchdown pass to Tinch, cutting the lead to 31-13, with 1:02 in the third quarter.

The Abbeville defense stiffened on the next Ram drive, and the Panthers were able to take over on downs at the AHS 24.

Abbeville capitalized with a sparkling Jamal Marshall run to the Westside 35, and then J.Tinch caught a touchdown pass with 9:05 left in the game, to cut the Ram lead to 31-20--but that was about as close as the Panthers would get.

AHS fell to 2-2 with the loss. The Panthers have defeated McCormick and Southside Christian, and lost to Powdersville and Westside.

Abbeville goes on the road again this week, with the Panthers slated to travel to Crescent for a 7:30 p.m. match-up this coming Friday.

The Tigers, said AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles following the game, are "big, strong and fast."

They can run and they can pass as well, said Nickles, characterizing them as "very balanced."

In junior varsity action, the AHS jayvees lost to Westside 7-0 in Abbeville Thursday night.

Tina Burton of CF can claim her contest prize

By Henry E. Green Tina Burton of Calhoun Falls is the contest winner for Week Two, according to Contest Editor Lamar West. Four entries missed only three picks. "Nobody was giving Duke any love over Northwestern and three of the four picked Florida over Kentucky and UAB to win

Notre Dame fell to some singularly unheralded teams in the form of Appalachian State and Marshall.

Alabama survived a big scare at Texas, kicking a field goal in the closing moments to hang on for a victory over the Longhorns. Closer to home, Carolina lost on the road to Arkansas,

Yes, we know that Arkansas is ranked in the Top 20, but things will not get any easier when Georgia comes to Williams-Brice Stadium this Saturday.

Clemson, on the other hand, will munch on a cream-filled cupcake in the form of Louisiana Tech.



over Liberty University," West said.

The four entries missing only three picks belonged to Tina Burton, with 821 points, Chloe Anderson, with 838 points, and Nicole Lorentz. with 850 points. The total number of points scored in the 15-game selection, "per Mr. Tiebreaker," came to 733.

Week Two . . . Ah yes, that was the week of some notable upsets. Texas A&M and

and Clemson defeated Furman in Death Valley.

If you're a Carolina fan, and you watched the game, you probably are shaking your head right now and saying, "We've got work to do."

An offensive line that did not always give the quarterback the best protection, a less than stellar defense, a dismal running game, and turnovers--all were factors in the loss to the Razorbacks.

Who let the Dogs out? Who's the top team in the country?

It might be a bit too early to tell, but there was something about how the Georgia Bulldogs chewed up in the Oregon Ducks and spit them out that inspired awe.

By the way, our crystal ball is in the shop, getting a tuneup, so we won't be making any predictions this week about upcoming games.

Pet of the Month

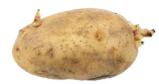


Chloe is a very sweet Mama dog whose puppies were dropped off at the shelter. She is a medium

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.

A Potato



Has Eyes, but it doesn't read this paper. You ought to be different. Don't be a potato. Subscribe now.

The Abbeville High School Panthers during a break in the action raised their helmets in a show of solidarity during their recent game with Westside. The Rams came out on top, though, to the tune of 31-20. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Sports wrap-up Erskine wins again

By Henry E. Green The Erskine football team has claimed another victory. The Flying Fleet notched a victory over Clark Atlanta, 23-19 in Atlanta this past Saturday--Sept. 10. Erskine is now 2-0. CF Charter football news Calhoun Falls Charter had

a bye this past week in varsity football action, but this coming Friday will travel to Christ Church to take on the Cavaliers.

'Game time decision' Abbeville High School quarterback Zay Rayford injured his ankle in the Panthers' loss to Westside Friday night, and AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles was asked if Rayford will play this coming Friday night--Sept. 16--at Crescent.

"Game time decision," Nickles replied by text on Monday, Sept. 12.



The Abbeville High School Panther mascots made the trip to Anderson recently to see Westside battle their beloved team. AHS bowed to Westside 31-20. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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old and has been spayed so she is ready to go to her new furever 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.

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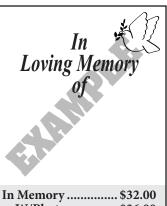
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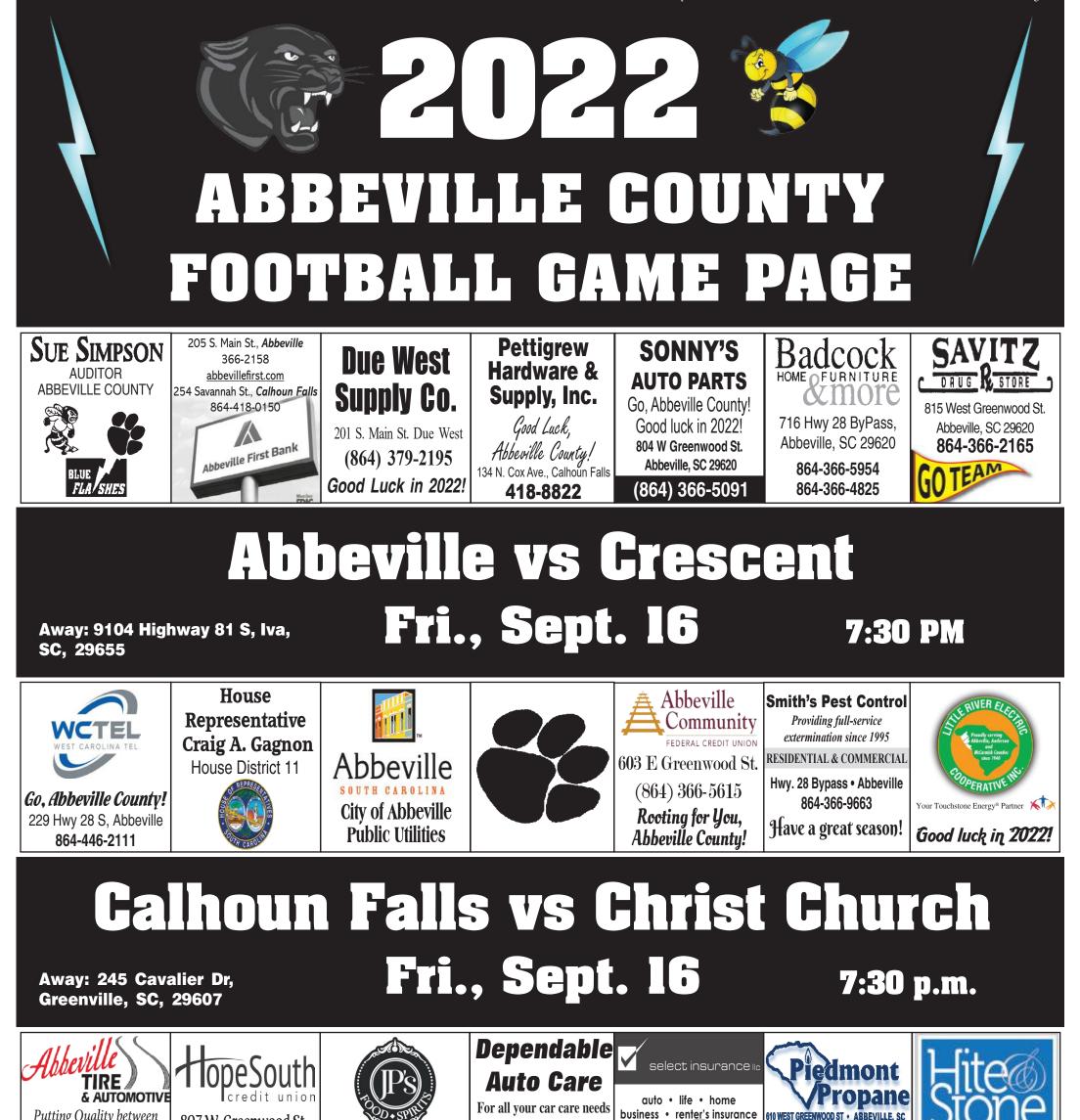
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Yahuwah's (GOD'S) Law embodied in Yahushuah

By Cindy Ramsey While we could go into a deep study regarding the Law of Yahuwah (GOD) NOT being done away with by Yahushuah (Jesus), a short study of the word fulfill should be helpful.

The apostle Paul wrote, "For Yahushuah is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes" (Romans 10:4). Many assume this means Yahushuah Ha Moshiach did away with the law. But that interpretation is in direct contradiction to His own words: "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfill. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled" (Matthew 5:17-18)

The word "fulfill" in verse 17 is from the Greek word pleroo, meaning "to fill up, to fill to the full" (*The King James Version Second* Covenant Greek Lexicon). Therefore. Yahushua was not saying He ended the law, but rather that His thoughts and actions perfectly embodied its every intent. He "filled it to the full.

The word "fulfilled" in verse 18 is from the word ginomai, meaning "to be-"made" or "fincome," ished." That is to say, the law will continue through-

purpose of the commandment is love". The word "purpose" comes from the Greek word telos. Other translations render it as (Second Revised "aim" Standard Version) and "goal" (Second International Version, Holman Christian Standard Bible). Paul's view of the law

What is the correct way to translate telos in Romans 10:4? A fundamental rule of sound Bible study is to allow the Bible to interpret itself. In this case, we can find other passages where Paul wrote about the law to determine his view of it. A good example of his perspective is found in Romans 7:7, where he wrote: "What shall we say then? Is the law lawlessness (sin)? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known lawlessness except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, 'You shall not covet."

Clearly, Paul considered that Yahuwah's law, stated in the 10 Commandments, continued to define lawlessness for Second Covenant (referred to by most Christians as New Testament) believers.

Many additional scriptures show us that Paul held Yahuwah's law in high regard—certainly not believing that it was done away. He wrote: "There-

6:23). Our own righteousness cannot save us (Galatians 2:16). The law convicts us that we are guilty of lawlessness, for it plainly shows how short we fall of Yahuwah's expectations. Therefore, the law shows us that we need a Savior, which we have in Yahushuah Ha Moshiach. In this way, Yahushuah is the ultimate end, or objective, of the law.

Yahuwah's law leads us to think and act as Yahushuah did. A popular question in recent years is What would Yahushuah do?" This question is often abbreviated as WWJD. As surprising as it must seem to those who have been told the law is done away with, the Bible clearly shows that Yahushuah kept the law. John wrote, "He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked" (1 John 2:6). Yahuwah gave us His law so that we could learn to be like Him. Yahuwah is love. All that He does is motivated by love. Command-Yahuwah's ments teach us how to show love toward Him and toward one another. When we ask what Yahushuah would do and then do what Yahushuah did, we learn to be like Him.

When Yahushuah was asked which commandment was the greatest, He replied; "'You shall love



Scott Leads Effort to Protect Charter Schools from Biden Admin's Attacks

WASHINGTON - This week, U.S. Senator Tim Scott (R-S.C.) led 21 colleagues in introducing Congressional Review Act (CRA) legislation to nullify the Biden administration's new rules adding burdensome requirements to charter schools seeking funding.

"Time and time again, this administration has bowed to big-labor unions and liberal extremists at the expense of children's futures. Now they are outdoing themselves with rules that will undermine charter schools - tuition-free, top-notch public education options that serve primarily disadvantaged students," said Senator Scott. "Support for these schools has never been a partisan issue. It's time the administration put politics aside and joined parents in the fight for quality education."

Co-signing the resolution are Senators Richard Burr,

(R-N.C.), Bill Cassidy, (R-La.), Marco Rubio, (R-Fla.), Mike Braun, (R-Ind.), Ron Johnson, (R-Wis.), Thom Tillis, (R-N.C.), Kevin Cramer, (R-N.D.), James Lankford, (R-Okla.), Rick Scott, (R-Fla.), Steve Daines, (R-Mont.), Marsha Blackburn, (R-Tenn.), and John Cornyn, (R-Texas), James Risch, (R-Idaho), Mike Crapo, (R-Idaho), Roger Wicker, (R-Miss.), Todd Young, (R-Ind.), Cindy Hyde-Smith, (R-Miss.), Rand Paul, (R-Ky.), Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), Ted Cruz (R-Texas), and Bill Hagerty, (R-Tenn.).

Background: Earlier this year, the Department of Education announced new rules overhauling the bipartisan 28-year-old, Charter School Program (CSP). The changes would place federal, one-sizefits-all requirements on charter schools, making it difficult — if not impossible — for many of these

high-quality public schools to receive funding.

Despite substantial bipartisan backlash, the administration is moving ahead with its plans, which will strip families of education choice and give more power to big labor unions and bureaucrats in D.C.

For months, Sen. Scott has been leading the charge to protect charter schools from this brazen attack. He wrote to Secretary Cardona on several occasions:

In April, Sen. Scott and several Republicans expressed deep concern over the proposed CSP rules.

In April, Sen. Scott and HELP Ranking Member Richard Burr (R-N.C.) requested an extension of the public comment period.

In May, Sen. Scott and a bipartisan group of senators urged the Department to revise the new rules.



Scott Statement on Passing of Queen Elizabeth II

WASHINGTON - U.S. Senator Tim Scott (R-S.C.) released the following statement on the passing of Queen Elizabeth II.

"I am saddened to hear of the passing of Queen Fliz-

abeth II, and my prayers go out to the Windsor family and all the people of the United Kingdom who are mourning her death.

As the longest serving

British monarch, her seven decades of steadfast leadership and commitment to building strong relationships with American leaders will be pillars of her larger than life legacy"

out Yahuwah's plan for mankind! It did not end over 2,000 years ago.

Yahushuah Himself declared that He did not destroy the law. In fact, He went on to denounce anyone who would teach differently: "Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of commandments, these and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven" (Matthew 5:19)

What does "Yahushuah is the end of the law" mean?

originally wrote Paul Romans in the Greek language, which does not always translate into modern languages in a readily understandable way. Unfortunately, the Greek word telos is often translated "end." This gives today's reader a different impression than it gave those who read the letter in Paul's day.

The word *telos* can be translated differently depending on the context. It can mean "end result or ultimate fate" (Mounce's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and Second Covenant Words, 2006, "End"). It can also mean "the aim or purpose' of a thing". (Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and Second Covenant Words, 1985, "End, Ending").

The NKJV Study Bible says, "'End can mean 'fulfillment'; that is, Yahushuah fulfilled all the requirements of the law. It can also mean 'goal,' to say that Yahushuah was the object to which the law led" (2007, comments on Romans 10:4).

The fact that telos can mean "goal" is clearly demonstrated by the Second King James translation of 1 Timothy 1:5: "Now the

fore the law is set apart, and the commandment set apart and just and good" (Romans 7:12) and, "Cir-cumcision is nothing and uncircumcision is nothing, but keeping the com-mandments of Yahuwah is what matters" (1 Corinthians 7:19).

Therefore, it is clear that Paul meant "Yahushuah is the goal, purpose or objective of the law" in Romans 10:4-not that Yahushuah put an end to the law!

Often Paul's words are distorted and misapplied in an attempt to teach that keeping Yahuwah's law is no longer required. Nothing could be further from the truth than claiming that Paul was against the law of Yahuwah!

Evidently some people twisted Paul's words in the Second Covenant period too. Peter wrote: "As also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures". (2 Peter 3:15-16) Unfortunately, this practice of misinterpreting Paul's words continues todav

Yahuwah's law leads us to Yahushuah

What, then, does "Yahushuah is the end of the law" mean? There are at least two ways that Yahushuah is the goal, ultimate aim or objective of the law.

Yahuwah's law defines (Romans lawlessness 7:7; 1 John 3:4). Said another way, the law shows what righteousness is-the opposite of lawlessness. Because all have broken the law, we are deserving of death (Romans 3:23;

Yahuwah your Elohim with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 22:37-40).

Yahuwah's 10 Commandments amplify these two great laws. Paul did not teach against the Commandments; he taught that they were still binding for followers of Yahushuah.

To understand Yahuwah's Word, we sometimes have to delve more deeply into the context and meaning of the original language. Understanding Yahuwah's truth accurately is exciting, but the greatest joy comes from acting on what you understand. Prove the truth of this article and check every reference in your Bible.

Paul admonishes us to be like the Bereans and examine the Scripture. In Acts 17:11 Paul says the Bereans were more noble than those in Thessalonica in that they received the word with all readiness of mind and searched the scriptures daily whether those things were so." Simply stated, we can either be satisfied by being spoon fed over and over again the things we have been taught, expecting to grow in Yahuwah's Truth, or we can take responsibility for our salvation and growth by studying Yahuwah's Word and seeking His answer to our questions. Once you receive the answer, begin doing what you know Yahuwah expects of you. He will guide you! What He expects is obedience and you show your love for Him through your obedience to Him.

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US House of Representatives

Rep. Duncan releases statement on the death of Queen Elizabeth II

Submitted by Congressman Jeff Duncan

Washington, D.C.- Congressman Jeff Duncan issued the following statement following the death of the Queen of the United Kingdom.

"The Queen has remained a symbol of strength and fortitude during her monumental seven-decade reign. I am inspired by her

devotion, and her presence will be profoundly missed. Queen Elizabeth II's grace and poise have been a constant for the United Kingdom during her ninety-six years of life, from her time serving in the military in World War II to reigning as monarch for an unprecedented seventy years. I especially admired her strong and genuine faith in Jesus Christ and her steadfastness in her

love of country and faithful role as head of the Church of England.

During her lifetime and as Queen, she established relationships with American Presidents and has been a close ally and friend to the United States," said Congressman Jeff Duncan.

"Our prayers are with Queen Elizabeth II's family and the United Kingdom as they grieve the loss of an incredible woman who led an extraordinary life."

Observations IVIY

Submitted by D.J. George

As a storyteller I silently sit and watch, the living art of mankind laid out before me. Scenes that I hope will be a part of the moments captured in word, by my pen, a living art.

Do I criticise you? No, not at all! I merely convey what I perceive "to be" the story may be fact or fiction is it false, is it true is it all about you?

Oh no, do not mistake, my observations, for they are merely just that. Am I right, am I wrong, to capture a moment in time?

To immortalize the words that were said. Images that

Thoughts that I have on the things that I see might appear in my words (which I will return to humanity).

So, I thank you for being human. For it is of this condition that I love to write.

The subject matter (although often the same) does surprise me every now and then. So, I feel the need to capture these thoughts.

For surely these observations can be taught? If we learn to improve on who we are, to get out of the caves and into the light, to get out of the sea, to learn to walk free, to not be part of the dark side of humanity.

live on within my head. we all have in common if we strive to stay in the light (for it is there that you can fight the good fight) choices of good or of bad; do not have to always make you sad.

If you can resist the call to be a falling star ... You will not fall too far.

If you wish to be a positive voice, you really will make a good choice, to keep reaching higher still whilst maintaining your free will.

So, these are a few of my observations, that I share with you.

We are all a part of God's creations. For my part I prefer to share what I see of Choices seem to be: What the good side of humanity.



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.

8/24:6tc

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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.

9/7:2tc

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, which ever 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 9/7;3tc

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 9/14;3tc



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 9/14;2tc

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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.

9/14:2tc



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

BRANCH STREET SELF STORAGE 864-446-8417 864-379-4875

9/7;3tc



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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:

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

Plat Book 33 at Page 106.

Reference is hereby made

to said plat for a more com-

plete and accurate metes

and bounds description of

said property. Also includ-

ed is a mobile/manufac-

tured home, 2003 CMH,

Being the same property

conveyed to Debra Jean

Scott by deed of Vanderbilt

Mortgage and Finance, Inc.,

CAP014043TNAB.

VIN:

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 Deeds Office for Abbeville 29659 County, South Carolina in

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 ASSESS-MENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, AND RE-EASEMENTS STRICTIONS OF RE-CORD, AND OTHER SE-NIOR 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.

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

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

egals

CASE NO.: 2021CP0100227 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

Sandra Cheryl Jones and Joseph Thomas Alewine, Individually, and Sandra Cheryl Jones and Joseph Alewine as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of William Pete Alewine, Plaintiffs,

VS.

Vickie Alewine Powell, April Alewine, Travis Alewine, Bobbie Sue Alewine Alexander, Thomas Wayne Alewine, Donna Alewine, Taylor Alewine, Lindsey Berg, Tonja Alewine Davis, Mike Alewine, Tony Alewine, Gloria Jean Alewine Allen, Karen Elaine Alewine Fisher, Wanda Gail Alewine Smith, Norma Lisa Alewine Bratcher, Christopher Derrall Alewine, Heather Ann Alewine Pigman, Louise

A. Evans, South Carolina MONED and required to an-Department of Revenue swer the Complaint herein, and William B. Moore, Jr., a copy of which is herewith all unknown heirs, assigns, served upon you, and to successors, executors, adserve a copy of your answer ministrators, legatees, devito this Complaint upon the sees, issue and distributees subscriber, at the address of Lydia C. Alewine, Henry shown below, within thirty Gilbert Alewine, Dennis Lamar Alewine, and Guy Junior Alewine; any and all of such service, and if you fail whom are, or may be, deto answer the Complaint, ceased, and all other perjudgment by default will be sons unknown claiming any rendered against you for right, title, estate interest in the relief demanded in the or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein, being as a class TO THE DEFENDANTS designated as John Doe, and any known or unknown ABOVE-NAMED: YOU ARE minors, incompetents or HEREBY notified that the other persons under a legal Summons and Complaint disability having or claiming were filed in the Office of the to have any right, title, interest, or lien on or to the lands described in the Complaint, being as a class designated Lis Pendens was filed on as Richard Roe,

SUMMONS YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-

Defendants.

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

(30) days after service here-

of, exclusive of the day of

NOTICE

Clerk of Court for Abbeville

County, South Carolina on

September 28, 2021, the

August 30, 2022 and the

Order of Guardian ad Litem

Nisi and Court appointed

Attorney Nisi were filed on

July 13, 2021.

Complaint.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should 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 4714 9/14, 9/ 21, 9/28

NOTICE OF ORDER APPOINTING GUARD-IAN AD LITEM NISI, AND **COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY NISI**

TO ALL DEFENDANTS UNDER FOURTEEN (14) YEARS OF AGE, AND TO ALL UNKNOWN INFANT DEFENDANTS, IMPRIS-ONED, MENTALLY IN-COMPETENT OR OTHER PERSONS UNDER LEGAL DISABILITY RESIDING OUT OF STATE OR TEM-PORARILY ABSENT FROM THE STATE CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION, TO THEIR GENERAL GUARDIANS, CONSERVATORS, RELA-TIVES, 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 GIV-EN 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 an d Diamond Hill townships, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina and containing Fifty-six and Onethird (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 9/7, 9/14, 9/21

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