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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."

### Under the microscope Wilder Ferreira presents paper at economic development conference

By Henry E. Green A Clemson University educator who has worked closely with the Freshwater Coast Community Foundation has written a paper about his experiences here in Abbeville County, a paper which he recently presented at an economic development conference in Greenville.

Education: An Economic Development Model" was the title of a 27-page paper he presented in Greenville on Oct. 13 at a conference of the South Carolina Association of Community and Economic Development.

About 500 people in all attended the conference, which drew economic development leaders from throughout South Carolina, including representatives of banks, nonprofits, and economic development

organizations.

About 100 people in a "break out" session heard him deliver his paper, in which he basically looks at efforts within Abbeville County to nurture rural entrepreneurship--developing businesses and business related projects within Abbeville County.

He discusses the creation "Rural Entrepreneurship of the Freshwater Coast Community Foundation through the unclaimed capital credits of the West Carolina, and then goes on to look at the various projects which have been generated in the spirit of developing that entrepreneurial spirit.

He takes a look, for example, at Industry Education Week, in which local high school students tour local industries to see what the home front has to offer in terms of job opportunities. Other projects include the

Local Buy Reward Card, and local farmers markets, as well as an extensive program of workshops and classes.

Wilder's work has also included a look at Abbeville County's strengths and weaknesses. The County has a low cost of living and an abundance of natural resources, but on the other hand, there is a lack of high paying jobs, for instance.

"To stay viable, we learned that rural entrepreneurs need educational and financial assistance to create sustainability for rural economies," Ferreira concludes. "And without entrepreneurial education, forward thinkers do not emerge from the shadows to produce entrepreneurial value throughout creative thinking and innovation."



Marjorie LaNelle, the author of The Apparitions of Abbeville, and a similar book about Greenwood, had a book signing at the Chamber in conjunction with the Ghost Walk. Here she is signing a book for J.P. Mosley. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

# **Industry Education** Week held in county

By Henry E. Green

industries Stoll Indus- the company is one of the

biggest of its kind in the United States, and there are approximately 1,000 retail dealers to whom the company sells its products, which are, for the most part, related to the fire place. The company works with different kinds of metal in manufacturing these products.



Abbeville County Industry Education Week was held the week of October 19, providing a number of Abbeville County high school students a chance to learn about some home-grown career options. Here Darris Stoll (right) is welcoming to Stoll Industries a group of students from Calhoun Falls Charter. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

### Excellence recognized

#### By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County School District Board of Trustees met Tuesday night, and schools achieving high marks on the recent school report cards from the state were recognized.

The Abbeville County School District has received its report card from the state. The report card included scores and ratings for the 2021-22 school year. Cherokee Trail Elementary and Diamond Hill Elementary both received ratings of Excellent, and that took in both their elementary school divisions and their middle school divisions as well.

Both schools include students in grades K-7.

John C. Calhoun Elementary received an Average rating, as did Westwood and Wright Middle.

Abbeville High School, enrolling 466 students in grades nine through 12, received a rating of Average.

Dixie High School, enrolling 487 students in grades eight through 12, received an Excellent rating.

During the Gold Star

Highlights segment of the meeting, principals of the schools receiving Excellent ratings were recognized--Paul Prescott of Dixie, Brian Milford of Cherokee Trail, and Millie Ricketts of Diamond Hill.

Also during Gold Star Highlights, the trustees listened to a presentation by a Career Center culinary arts instructor and two of his students, who told about a middle school culinary arts camp held during the recent District inter-session.

Open to middle school students throughout the District, the camp featured instruction on how to cook, and to have fun doing it.

"Day Three we had a pizza party," said Chef Instructor Isaac Epps, who was accompanied by Career Center students Jamiyah Brown and Gabriella Rayford.

"Sure would like to have a sample of what you cook," said trustee Marvin Peoples.

The trustees also heard a presentation from Will Roberts of the South Carolina Senate staff, and Roberts talked about school board

redistricting which was put into effect earlier this year. Various lines between the school board areas from which trustees are elected were redrawn to account for shifts in population.

In other matters, Elizabeth Crocker, coordinator of secondary programs with the District, told the trustees that the District had received a grant from the South Carolina Department of Education, a McKinney Vento Homeless Education Grant, that will allow the District to fund a part-time family services coordinator to reach out and help homeless students.

Finally, the trustees deferred for further study first reading on the proposed school calendar for the 23-24 school year.

The board did approve second reading on several policies, and trustees talked about what could be done about students who had damaged their chrome books.

Trustee Tim Rhodes was absent from the meeting.

Abbeville County Industry Education Week was held the week of October 19, providing a number of Abbeville County high school students a chance to learn about some home-grown career options.

A number of local companies hosted visits from area students during the threeday event, held Monday, Oct. 17, through Wednesday, Oct. 19.

"We worked with all the principals and counselors," said Wilder Ferreira, one of the coordinators of the event, in which ninth graders and a few 10th graders participated.

The event was presented by the Freshwater Coast Community Foundation, the Abbeville County School District, Cold Spring Mennonite School and Shiloh Christian School, Calhoun Falls Charter, and the Abbeville County Economic Development Partnership. Participating were local

tries, Sage, Pro Towels, Prysmian, Flexible Technologies, West Carolina Tel and Thermoflex.

About 300 kids from Abbeville and Dixie high schools, Calhoun Falls Charter, Shiloh and Cold Spring schools took part.

Every school bus load of students visited three companies, touring the plants and learning about their operations.

Industry Education Week is in its fifth year, and seeks to help students be better-informed in their career choices.

We caught up with the contingent of Calhoun Falls Charter School students as they visited Stoll Industries, and Darris Stoll, the president and CEO of Stoll Industries, spoke to them about the company and its beginnings.

"My grandfather started the company back in 1969," Stoll told the students.

Fifty three years later,

## **County Council finalizes** adjustment in pay

### By Henry E. Green

In a special meeting Monday, Abbeville County Council passed third and final reading on Ordinance 2022-12 to amend the County's Code of Ordinances so as to adjust the compensation of Council members, the Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Voting in opposition was Council member Drew Simpson.

"It should have been in the budget that started in July,"

said Simpson following the meeting.

Abbeville County Director David Garner said after the meeting that the raises will take effect in January.

With the new compensation rates, each County Council member, other than the Chairman and Vice Chairman, will receive an annual salary of \$7,800.

The Vice Chairman of County Council shall receive an annual salary of \$8,400, and the chairman of

Stoll also uses teams of sales representatives who work off commissions.

"We have about 100 people working out here now," he said.

Stoll, he went on to say, is a place where people are encouraged to ask themselves, "What do I bring to the world?"

Employees are encouraged to realize their value, their own potential--and devotions and prayer are available.

"We believe very much in every one of you"--that's the message given, in spirit, to the employees.

County Council will receive an annual salary of \$9,600. Also, Council passed Resolution 2022-39 amending Resolution 2022-22 purchasing Sheriff's vehicles and authorizing the County Director to enter into a purchase agreement with O.C. Welch Ford-Lincoln, Inc. of Hardeeville, for the purchase of three Ford Police Interceptor SUVs not to exceed \$119, 895.

Council member Jason Bonds was absent.

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Aribbon cutting was held recently for the new Abbeville Area Medical Center hospice service. AAMC interim CEO Rod Boula (with scissors) cut the ribbon. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

### The people's palace Kristina Sutherly, Brianne Noriega tell Rotarians about Library offerings

By Henry E. Green

In his book, Palaces for the People, NYU sociologist Eric Klinenberg writes, "Libraries offer something for everyone."

A palace for the people-that's what today's public library strives to be, in the eyes of many, and two Abbeville County Library System employees spoke to Abbeville Rotarians recently about how the library has introduced a variety of services to help meet community needs.

Meet Kristina Sutherly and Brianne Noriega, who serve as health education advocates for the Library--advocates who described a variety of partnerships with other organizations to make life just a little better for the Abbeville County community.

Sutherly, who praised colleague Mark Meyers for his assistance in the field of technology and Library director for Mary Elizabeth

Land for her leadership, had kind words also for J.P. Mosley, who leads tai chi classes at the Library.

One of the partnerships which the Library is pursuing is one with the City of Abbeville, in the hope of establishing a community garden near the Library on North Main.

"We are making headway on the project," said Land Thursday.

There are other partnerships and programs as well. A class on knitting and crocheting is also in the making. A program on diabetes education and a seed library have also made their appearance.

A flu clinic is planned for this week, and a Cooking Matters class is helping kids learn to cook. A similar class is planned for adults.

The Library is also developing a partnership with Bow and Arrow Center of Hope, to offer Mental Health First Aid.

Earlier this year, a telemedicine program, in which the Library is collaborating with WCTEL and the Veterans Administration, was announced.

As for Mosley, Sutherly noted, "Everybody's welcome to his tai chi classes."

The Abbeville County Library System is also teaming up with UCMAC to conduct a food drive, and the Library has also extensively with Clemson Extension, and has been an integral part of the Be Well, Abbeville Coalition.

Social work and health care education are growing trends among libraries throughout the United States, said Sutherly.

A "kind, gentle, welcoming place"--that is the kind of place the Library is, ideally, with services that are free or at least have a minimal charge.

"We are a community center," Sutherly said.

# Ribbon cutting held for hospice service

### By Henry E. Green

There was a ribbon cutting Wednesday for Home-Bridge Hospice, a new service offered by Abbeville Area Medical Center.

Located at 763 Highway 28 Bypass Suite 16, on the western outskirts of Abbeville, the office houses a service which is designed to guide us on a journey which can be a bit frightening.

AAMC CEO Rod Boula noted to the crowd in attendance that we all have been affected by end of life situations.

"I was six years old when I saw my grandfather pass away," Boula said.

His grandfather had pancreatic cancer, and his

father, who died in 1964, passed away of cancer as well.

Abbeville County has needed a service such as HomeBridge, he indicated. HomeBridge, designed as a service to Abbeville County, has been licensed by DHEC, and admitted its first patient on June 17. It received accreditation on August 8, said Hospice director Tina Johns.

The HomeBridge motto is "Every Moment Matters," and the service strives to provide compassionate care, she said.

Hospice executive director Marsha Baker introduced the HomeBridge board.

"We have an excellent Duncan.

# Post 72 planning Veterans Day parade

By Henry E. Green American Legion Post 72 of Calhoun Falls is planning to present a Veterans Day parade on Saturday, Nov. 5, beginning at 2 p.m.

The event will start with a non-alcohol, free hamburger lunch for parade participants and veterans at 12:30 p.m.

Parade line-up will be at 1:30 p.m. Parade participants are asked to enter the Hester Memorial Airport entrance, and be instructed as to their position in the line of march, or parade order. The line of march will take

be as follows: motorcycles,

dignitaries, other groups nally Armistice Day, marking in order of arrival, military units with large vehicles, fire trucks, and horses.

The parade will begin on Savannah Street Extension at the entrance to Hester Memorial Airport and end at the parking lot of Solid Rock Church at the end of Savannah Street.

The event is being held in anticipation of Veterans Day, a holiday honoring military veterans of the United States armed forces, a federal holiday observed every year on Nov. 11. as noted by Wikipedia.

Veterans Day was origi-

the end of hostilities in World War I on Nov. 11, 1918.

board," she said, noting

that these members knew that Abbeville County

"We now have 12 pa-

tients," she said. "We

provide them hope, and

we provide them service."

outcome of our journey.

Hospice lends a gentle,

comforting hand during

Abbeville City Council

member Faye Thomas, and City Manager Blake

Stone were among those

who attended the ribbon

cutting, as well as State

Rep. Craig Gagnon and

Susan Jackson, a repre-

sentative of U.S. Rep. Jeff

"We can't change the

needed Hospice.

Death is scary."

that journey.

Post 72 commander Michael Brandt said Thursday that last year's parade featured representation from about 20 veterans, 10 motorcyclists, an FFA color guard, five fire stations, the Department of Natural Resources, several churches, WCTEL, and Lake Russell Recreation and Tourism Coalition.

Post 72, he said, has about 26 active members, and the parade has been held for approximately the past five years.



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# Drug take-back day planned for Abbeville

By Henry E. Green There will be a drug take back day on Saturday, Oct. 29, in Abbeville, according to prevention specialist Betsy Royal of Cornerstone, the area commission on alcohol and drug abuse.

This will be an opportunity for the public to dispose of medications that they no longer need. Drop off points will be at Ingles, the Due West Police Department from 9 a.m. to noon. Law enforcement officers will be at these places to receive the medications for safe disposal.

There are also drop box-

es, where members of the community may drop off medications at any time, and these are located at the Abbeville County Law Enforcement Center, Abbeville Area Medical Center emergency department, and Due West Police Department.

The rationale behind the drug take back day is to get unused medications out of the medicine cabinet, medications which might fall into the wrong hands, she said. The event is being presented by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), in partnership with local law enforcement, and Cornerstone.

"Community members can get Deterra medication disposal kits, as well as NARCAN nasal spray, the life saving opioid overdose reversal medication."

Approximately 100 pounds of medications were collected at a drop off day held in April here in Abbeville County.

Other counties host similar drug take back days, said Royal, who noted that people can go to the DEA Website to find out about additional collection sites.

The medications collected are ultimately incinerated by authorities, she said.



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Abbeville's Trinity Episcopal Church held a hymn sing recently, and those in attendance sang a number of old hymns, such as "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Standing on the Promises." The event was open to the community, as part of the church's outreach program. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

## Council meets Housing Authority director

By Henry E. Green Abbeville City Council met Wednesday night, officially meeting Larry Haqq, the new executive director of the Abbeville Housing Authority..

Hagg told Council that he is originally from North Carolina, and that he has served in the U.S. Army. The Housing Authority is planning to present on Oct. 22 a health fair, which will feature free flu shots and blood pressure screenings, and which is open to the public, Haqq told Council. In other matters, Council

second reading passed on an ordinance of the City of Abbeville authorizing the rezoning of a portion of parcel number from R-10 to General Commercial.

the Abbeville County animal control facility and the implementation of the County wide fee for animal control services, the City of Abbeville code of ordinanc-The rezoning is in con- es requires an update for the proper impoundment of animals collected within the city limits, " the ordinance states. City Manager Blake Stone told Council that while the ordinance updates the language of the City code, the operations with regard to the impoundment of animals remain essentially unchanged.



nection with plans to build a Dollar General on North Main across from Ingles.

Council passed second reading of a City ordinance amending Chapter 4 animals and Ordinance No. 3-1987 of the City Code of Ordinances with updated language for the impoundment of animals.

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### logetherness Community Thanksgiving meal slated in Due West at EC dining hall

By Henry E. Green Due West will have a community Thanksgiving celebration on Thanksgiving Day at the Erskine College dining hall, according to Sharon Bradley, one of the organizers.

The event is put together by townspeople coming together to celebrate the holiday.

It has been a Due West tradition for many years. "This will be our 18th year," she said.

It's all free, and everyone is invited to the meal, which is between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

"The food is provided," she said. "We have individuals and church groups who provide the desserts, and some of the food is provided through a canned food drive from Cherokee Trail Elementary School."

The Thanksgiving dinner committee purchases the meats, so donations are

welcome, but not required. "We have smoked turkeys and hams," she said.

Shiloh Mennonite Church smokes the turkeys, and Harold and Martha Amstutz play a big role in that part of the dinner.

Meal deliveries will be made to shut-ins within a 10-mile radius of Due West. These deliveries must be arranged in advance by calling 864-379-3473.

There are no take outs. We would like for everyone to enjoy each other's company in a meal setting.

"We normally have 400 to 550 in the dining room, and 120 to 150 meals delivered to shut ins, Bradley continued.

The meal wouldn't be possible without the assistance of Randy Moore, director of Aramark, and Erskine College.

"We appreciate all the volunteers who come forward to help in all aspects of the

dinner."

Sixty to 75 volunteers typically help out in the Thanksgiving dinner.

"Some things tend to fall into place after 17 years, but there's still a lot of planning," she said.

Donations from individuals, businesses, and churches go toward the cost of the dinner and helping with requests for emergency assistance.'

For more information, one may call 379-3473 or Martha Amstutz at 378-0861.

The dinner has been cancelled only three years--the year the Erskine dining hall caught fire, and the past two years, because of the pandemic.

This will be the first Thanksgiving dinner held since 2019, according to Bradley.

"We're expecting a large crowd because of that," she said.

## a Word from **"THE WORD"**

**Rev. Dr. John Keith** 



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# **God's Purpose**

Psalm 138:8 "The Lord will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy, O Lord endures forever; Do no forsake the work of Your hands."

Ron Dicianni is a commercial artist. Today he paints a visual representation of gospel truths. Before that he had an 18 year career in commercial illustration. He was the official illustrator for the 1980 Olympics, he did work for McDonalds, Eli Lily, and produced artwork for the Smithsonian Institution. Today, however, his paintings hang in Christian bookstores, and his work can be seen in over 50 books from Christian authors like Max Lucado, Jerry Jenkins, and Frank Peretti. In March of 2010 Ron completed his largest work. It was commissioned by the Museum of Biblical Arts in Dallas, Texas. It is a 12 by 40 foot oil canvas depicting Christ's resurrection. Pretty impressive, especially for someone who almost was not born. In 1951, Ron's mother was about to have an abortion. She was fixing to have the initial injection to start the process. She was not a committed Christian at that time, but she sensed a strong voice telling her, "Don't do it—I have a plan for this baby." She literally pushed the needle away and ran out of the office. Until the day she died at 88 she told Ron, "G od has plans for you." According to Psalm

138:8, God literally has plans for every single person on planet earth. David announced that God would perfect that which concerned him-i.e. God had plans for David. The word "perfect" literally means "a sense of completion." David knew that no matter what the circumstances he was facing that God would complete the purpose for creating him. Let me share some applications of this verse to our modern day lives.

First of all this is an announcement of what the Lord will do for His children. God has a purpose for every life that He creates. No one is a biological accident. No matter how a child is conceived God has a purpose and plan for that child. Life has meaning and purpose and when we realize that it gives us a reason for living. One reason that I believe suicide is on the rise in our society is because there is a sense of hopelessness and lack of meaning for the lives of so many people. Second, this is an as-

surance that God will do what He has planned for my life. When I realize that it gives me hope. God will not lie to us. When He says something, He really means it and what He says will surely come to pass. Since God has plans for me and will bring them to completion I can be confident even in adversity.

David was anointed the future king of Israel while still quite young. Saul was jealous of David and tried many times to kill David. David had to run and hide from Saul for years before he eventually was crowned king-yet all the time he was on the run from Saul and his future looked dim he still believed that God would complete the plans and purpose for his life. This gave David hope even when it looked hopeless. The same is true for you and me, even when it looks hopeless, God will complete the plans He has for us.

Third, this enables me to endure the hardships of life that I encounter. Folks, let's face it. Life is hard, but God is good and God will complete the plans for our life. Knowing that enables me to keep on keeping on even when it is hard, even when it looks hopeless, even when I feel like giving up.

Child of God, no matter what you are going though, no matter how hopeless it looks, remember God will complete what He has planned for you. Keep looking up, keep looking to God, He is faithful and He will do what He said He will do.

# Town of Due West gets new police officer

By Henry E. Green During the Oct. 17 Due West Town Council meeting, Due West Police Chief David Maxwell introduced a new police officer with the Due West Police Department, Isabella Tucker, who will train with the Town and attend the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy to complete her certification, Due West Mayor Jeannie Knight said.

Tucker is new to the world of law enforcement. Working with Due West Police will

be her first law enforcement have her." job.

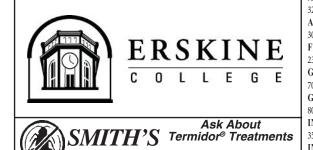
She will be fulfilling a dream of serving in law enforcement, a dream she has had since she was a child, said the Police Chief. She is expected to receive her complete certification in the spring of 2023, said Maxwell..

Tucker's hiring will give the Police Department five full time officers and two part time officers. Maxwell said. "We're at full strength," he said. "We're just glad to

In other Town Council matters, Council also had first reading on an ordinance to adopt a new contract with DBA M&R Enterprises for collection of household garbage, Knight said.

Due West Fire Chief Roy McClain informed Council of a matching grant which would allow for the purchase of a new fire truck, she said. Town Hall will be closed on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, and the Thanksgiving holidays--Nov. 24-25.

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# Trustees probe attendance lines

### By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County School District Board of Trustees had a zoning workshop, dealing with school attendance lines. on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

No votes were taken, but there was plenty of discussion in the meeting, which lasted about an hour, according to Dr. Skip Hopkins, the District's director of student services.

"Dr. Gary (District Superintendent Dr. Mason Gary) had some e-mails from some board members wanting us to look at the zoning," Hopkins said Friday.

During the workshop, the trustees discussed school populations, attendance zones, student teacher ratios, school capacities, and intra-district transfers.

An attendance zone for a school is the area from which that school draws its student population, and the trustees discussed the impact of moving lines for attendance zones, and whether this would be a viable option.

According to one of the matter, Hopkins said.

trustees, the lines have not been changed in more than 20 years--do these lines need changing?

Ultimately, school board chairman Brad Evans suggested that a committee of trustees be formed to

examine the issue further. The committee will be headed by trustee David Brooks, and will also include trustees Joe Bryson and Tim Rhodes.

The committee will work with Dr. Gary and the District Office staff in probing the matter. Hopkins said.

### Bell Toll Ceremony October 2022 Honoring Deceased Veterans

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The Abbeville County Veterans Organizations jointly sponsor a Bell Toll Ceremony on the last Friday of each month. The veteran's names that have passed away in Abbeville County during the month or anyone who was missed in the previous month will have their names read. This includes men and women from Abbeville County who live in other areas. The names will also include any military service member from South Carolina who was killed while on active duty. As each name is read, the Liberty Bell replica, "Big Bob" is struck once as a token of our respect and appreciation for each Veteran who served and for those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for this great nation. Please join us for this solemn ceremony on the Abbeville square at 1 pm, October 28th. Also, all veterans are welcomed to the American Legion meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 PM.

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# CF Council hears of planned upgrades

By Henry E. Green Calhoun Falls Town Council met Monday night, with Council hearing reports on improvements which have been completed so far, and plans for future upgrades and improvements.

"We have put in five fire hydrants (recently)," said Mayor Terrico Holland.

The Mayor went on to tell Council that he is hoping to have the Town acquire a grant administrator, who would serve as an assistant to the mayor.

"A grant administrator would help out this town so much," he said.

So many staff members of the town wear so many different hats, and having a full time grant administrator/ mayor assistant would relieve some of the work load on the Town's staff.

During the public comment period, Keisha Lockhart introduced herself as a pediatric nurse practitioner. Originally from Pennsylvania, she has been a nurse for 22 years.

Lockhart has opened a practice in Abbeville. "I'm also a nurse midwife," she said, adding that she also

"The health of a community is kids," she said.

"I am open to help the community," she went on to say.

"We will definitely be in contact soon," said the Mayor. In other news, the Mayor praised the Police for their work. "We thank you for what you do," he said.

The Calhoun Falls fire department received some new turnout gear recently, Holland said.

Town Council deferred second reading on Ordinance 31-06, relating to the powers and duties of the Mayor.

During the committee reports from the various Council members, Council member Howard Harmon noted that the Town is planning to make some upgrades at the Blue Hole, and there are also plans to make upgrades at the Calhoun Falls branch at the Abbeville County Library system.

"Their heat just gave out," said Harmon about the library.

Reporting on the utilities department, Council member Wane Postell said that 10 water loaks were repaired in September. "We had a pretty busy month," he said.

The Mayor said that the Town plans to remodel bathroom facilities at the Blue Hole recreation area. Holland said that the Town needs some new Christmas decorations, and the Mayor also said that the Town needs a new fire truck.

The Mayor also said that the Town's maintenance department needs a back hoe and a dump trailer, and the Ellison Center needs a playground to accommodate the children.

Holland said that the Ellison Center has a swing set, but more is needed to accommodate youngsters. Finally, Council heard a presentation from Goldie and Associations on a proposal to put solar panels at the Town's wastewater treatment plant, as part of an upgrade which would improve the facility's efficiency.

"This is the ACTION administration," Holland noted at the meeting.

Council members Christine Long and Johnny Gilchrist were absent from the meeting CALL TODAY 1-877-846-2948

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# Large part of work force commutes

#### By Henry E. Green

Mark Warner provided a snapshot to Abbeville Rotarians of the Abbeville County work force.

The county' unemployment rate stood at 4.1 percent as of August 25, and the state rate as a whole at 3.2 percent, said Warner According to Warner, about 49.8 percent of the workforce commutes out of the county to work. The top three places commuted to are Greenwood, Anderson and Greenville.

Meanwhile, 29 percent of the workforce lives in another county but commutes in to work within Abbeville County's borders.

The top three counties from which they come are Greenwood, Anderson and McCormick counties. Meanwhile, 20.9 percent of the workforce lives and works in Abbeville County. According to Warner, it is not unusual for people to

cross county lines to get to work.

"Companies don't care what zip code you live in," said Warner Friday. What they care about is whether an employee shows up for work and is productive.

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# Domestic Violence Awareness Month Sheriff's Office has balloon launch

#### By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County Sheriff's Office hosted a balloon launch Tuesday in the parking lot of the Abbeville County Law Enforcement Center, in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Victim Advocate Monique Bell opened the program, noting that the balloons would be launched in memory of the victims of domestic violence.

Assistant Solicitor Micah Black spoke to the crowd briefly, commending the work of law enforcement in bringing offenders to justice. "Our office has to prosecute these cases," he said. "Typically, it's repeated behavior."

Dawn Ardelt of Laurens County SAFE Home also spoke about the work which her organization does in helping victims of abuse.

John Eric Smith, an Abbeville businessman, then addressed the crowd, noting how when he was growing up he endured an abusive father who would hit his mother. Smith announced that he would be donating \$10,000 to Laurens County SAFE Home to help that organization help victims of domestic abuse.

Fifty balloons were released, in memory of the 49 murders related to domestic abuse in South Carolina last year, Bell said Thirty seven of those victims were women, and 12 were men. One balloon was released for the "unknown" victim.

"Last year Abbeville County had no murders due to domestic violence," she said.



The Abbeville County Sheriff's Office hosted a balloon launch Tuesday in the parking lot of the Abbeville County Law Enforcement Center, in observance of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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# Ghost Walk captures spirit of Halloween

By Henry E. Green With Halloween just around the corner, the Ghost Walk, held Oct. 21-22, took participants on tours of haunted Abbeville, according to Anna LaGrone, executive director of the Abbeville County Chamber of Commerce, which presented the Ghost Walk.

More than 150 people went on the Ghost Walk, which included a total of 11 stops, including the Abbeville County Museum, the Belmont Inn, the Opera House and the McGowan Barksdale Bundy House--just to name a few. The

Walk took it all in with a number of guided tours Friday and Saturday, with each tour starting from the Chamber.

Marjorie LaNelle, the author of *The Apparitions of Abbeville*, and a similar book about Greenwood, had a book signing at the Chamber in conjunction with the Ghost Walk, La-Grone indicated.

Each group leaving the Chamber on the Ghost Walk had two guides, and the event was the product of more than one dozen volunteers, said LaGrone, who thanked the volunteers for helping make the Ghost Walk a reality.

"It was a great event," she said Tuesday.

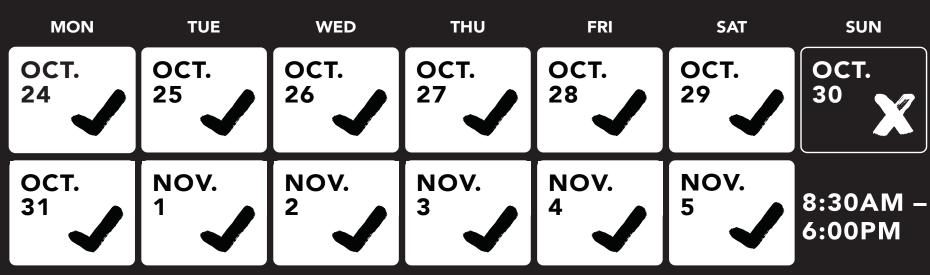
The Chamber will now look forward to coordinating Hand Made for the Holidays, planned for mid-November, to coincide with National Shop Local First Week.

Hand Made for Holidays will be held at the Livery Stable, and will celebrate the contributions of local crafters and local businesses.

There will also be a Cookie Walk on Dec. 3, as well as Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 10, LaGrone said.

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The Feared Invader

#### By Tom Poland

Let's talk invasive species. One will bite you. You can bite the other. You can eat it, but given time it will entomb all you possess. Fire ants or kudzu? Which do people fear most?

I believe kudzu tops fire ants as being more feared. Kudzu fascinates people in a morbid way. It stirs folks up

with such ease, you'd think Hollywood would have cranked out a kudzu horror film by now. Like а Midwestern dust kudzu storm, covers all in its path. Fire ants

mounds with missing center holes? Dust

them with Spectracide or AMDRO and go on about your business. Want to get rid of kudzu? Round up some friends, and apply Kudzu Root Powder or Brush Killer. (See what I did here?) Or you can mow the vine for ten years or more and kill it. Some claim baking soda will do the job as will vinegar.

I've never seen fire ant mounds and kudzu together ... hmm, but I saw a field studded with fire ant mounds eighteen inches high. It evoked a scene from a Western where teepees populated a plain as far as the eye could see. Bring in kudzu, and you'll see nothing but a green rolling sea.

Even as kudzu chokes the life out of pines, dogwoods, and other plants, it fashions a

landscape of beauty. Its green is vibrant. Its soft curves and mounds evoke snowfall, green snow. Its sheer dominance invokes awe. We see no other plant take over the land as kudzu does. We know where abandoned homes, stores, and barns have surrendered to the green menace, the conquistador, though busho (bu-shō) Japanese warweren't spared-Pull a vine in Blairsville and a vine in Tybee Island moves too! Noooo thanks! I'm sure kudzu hides many snakes! There is a large red hill near me covered in kudzu with paths and tunnels. One path had a cultivated area with tall plants growing in it! I don't think it was okra. I won't be walking thru thick kudzu as I don't care for un-

seen snakes, chiggers, ticks, holes, boulders, tree branches etc. Undoubtedly the Lizard man was made of such. One response made me curious to take the green plunge—"It's

an incredible

world under-

neath! A large

For now, an imperiled lane runs through a sea of kudzu.

lord would be more apropos for this invader from Japan and Southeast Asia.

brings to mind grape juice. Vanquished fire ant mounds leave mud in their wake. When winter sets in, kudzu looks like soggy brown crepe paper, the aftermath of some celebration turned funereal. Come winter, fire ants burrow deeper into the soil to avoid the cold. Come spring, fire ants and kudzu experience a resurgence.

I've seen many a person kick a fire ant mound just to annoy the pests. I asked people a simple question. Would you crawl under a mound of kudzu to see what it's like? To wit, some entertaining responses came in. Exclamation points

path of forest was covered near the house I grew up in. There were deer trails that Kudzu blooms' fragrance

led into the green-cast world. Crawling on hands and knees in sections and walking along others, it was like a green cave being held up by all the dead shrubs and small trees. I'm willing to take up the challenge again with my GoPro!"

Kudzu is here to stay and it has become part of the Southland's lore. Like some underworld, this green overworld hides secrets. Why somewhere unseen may be a village forgotten by time, engulfed in green as it is.

Kudzu. Is it coming soon to some unsuspecting acreage near you? Time will tell.

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# **Section B**



Artist Nick Zupp of Greenwood held up one of the pieces of art on display at the Abbeville Artist Guild table at the Livery Stable in downtown Abbeville during the recent Hogs and Hens Festival. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

# Merchants gearing up for holiday season

By Henry E. Green City of Abbeville merchants are gearing up for a holiday season.

Business owners on Court Square are being asked to fill out the City of Abbeville's 2022 Economic Impact Survey, to help assess the economic impact of the Hogs and Hens impact of the City's Hogs and Hens

festival, according to the City's Merchant News.

The survey, due on Nov. 4, will help determine the impact of a festival whose attractions included barbecue, live music, a mullet contest, and crafts.

The Swingin' Medallions Mac Arnold, and other bands brought musical joy. while barbecue lovers could

partake of ribs, pulled pork and other goodies.

Merchants will also be gearing up for Small Business Saturday on Saturday, Nov. 26, to promote small businesses.

In other news, the City of Abbeville's Christmas Parade will be held on Dec. 10 at 11 a.m., the City reported.

# City to present Scare on Square Thursday

#### By Henry E. Green

The City of Abbeville will present its annual Scare on the Square event on Thursday, Oct. 27, helping usher in the Season of Spookiness.

The Scare will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., starting at the Opera House and continuing throughout the Square including Trinity Street and Washington Street, according to Emily Bledsoe, special events coordinator for the City.

"If it rains, the event will take place inside the Livery Stable," she said. "Families with children under 12 are invited to this free Halloween event to explore downtown Abbeville while

visiting local merchants and organizations for trickor-treating, games, and a costume contest!

"Businesses and organizations interested in passing out candy can access our sign up form on the City of Abbeville's website and the City of Abbeville's Facebook page."

### A tradition revived Plans for community Thanksgiving meal being made in Abbeville

By Henry E. Green The Abbeville Area Medical Center is spearheading the plans for the presentation of a community Thanksgiving meal, reestablishing a holiday tradition that had been on hiatus for several years. For many years, June and Rayford Prince of Abbeville spearheaded a community Thanksgiving meal at the Greene Center of Main Street United Methodist Church in Abbeville.

Because of COVID, the meal was suspended for two years, and due to health reasons Rayford and June were unable to continue, so they passed the torch to others, said Jane Agan of Abbeville.

The couple had been put-

ting on the meal since 1991, she said.

This year the meal will be held at the Greene Center, which will be the place for deliveries and pick ups.

The food will be coming from Haven of Rest Ministries, based in Anderson, said Agan.

Aportion of the meal will go to the Church of God for a sit-down meal from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

Amanda Morgan, the Director of Community Health, Wellness and Outreach, said in an e-mail that volunteers will be needed to perform such tasks as transporting food to community members, and help serve food at the Church of God.

Volunteers to help with various tasks, such as delivery and cleanup, are being sought.

Those who would like to volunteer are encouraged to send an e-mail to vmattison@abbevilleareamc.com or to the address kjones@ abbevilleareamc.com

\*We will be accepting desserts the week of Thanksgiving," said Morgan.

"Please drop them off at the Abbeville Area Community Resource Center @ 901 W. Greenwood St. Suite #8, or drop off on Wednesday, November 23rd from 3:00pm-5:00pm at the Greene Center of Main Street Methodist Church





THE HISTORY & MYSTERY of the SOUTH CAROLINA LAKELANDS book series is the work of local SC author and native of Ninety Six, SC: Marjorie LaNelle.

These young ladies were among the multitude of people dancing to the beat of the Swingin' Medallions during the City of Abbeville's Hogs and Hens Festival. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



The Hogs and Hens Festival presented by the City of Abbeville recently held opportunities for all sorts of fun, as can be seen here with this game on Abbeville's Court Square. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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Marjorie is a former Tourism Director and provides her readers with an intriguing way to learn the history of small, SC towns through folklore and ghost stories. We are excited to share that year-round shuttle bus and walking tours have been established from these stories as well!

Marjorie LaNelle is working on her third book in this series of eight, which will include even more eerie tales from the small, historic towns of Newberry, Ninety Six, and Edgefield.

Books are available at the following venues: \*McCaslan's Book Store, Uptown Greenwood \*Southern Succotash, Washington St., Abbeville, SC \*Amazon.com (online)

TO BOOK TOURS, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS, OR A BOOK SIGNING with Author & Storyteller Marjorie LaNelle, please call, text, or email: 864-321-2695 • marjorielanelle@yahoo.com





### **Attention! Abbeville City Residents & Public Utilities Customers!**

Construction on the new North Main Waterline is planned to begin in the coming weeks. A few things to be aware of:

- Crews will work to make the interruptions to daily traffic on North Main as minimal as possible
- Residents for whom it is not necessary to use North Main are encouraged to take alternative routes when possible once construction begins
- Crews will be on site each day to direct traffic

A bit about the North Main Waterline Project:

The North Main Waterline Project will replace the current waterline on North Main from Henry Street to the intersection of North Main and the Square with brand new Ductile Iron Pipe. This much needed project will replace one of the oldest sections of waterline in the City, resulting in increased water quality and pressure. The tentative timeline is for the project to finish up is in the Summer of 2023.

The North Main Waterline Project is being funded through a combination of ARPA Funds and a Grant from SC Rural Infrastructure Authority.



Kristina Sutherly (left) and Brianne Noriega (center) talked to Abbeville Rotarians recently about what the Abbeville County Library System has to offer. They were introduced at the Rotary meeting by Rotarian Mark Meyers. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

## Obituaries

### Cann

Billy Tate Cann, 88, of Calhoun Falls, husband of the late Peggy Campbell Cann, died Thursday, October 20, 2022, at NHC Healthcare Mauldin. He was born in Calhoun Falls to the late Berry Thompson and Annie Crocker Cann.

Mr. Cann was a 1952 graduate of Calhoun Falls High School. Mr. and Mrs. Cann married and enjoyed 66 years of wedded bliss. Mr. Cann honorably served in the South Carolina Army National Guard, and afterwards retired with 45 years of dedicated service working in the textile industry. He enjoyed farming, working his cattle and spending time with family. He was a member of Northside Baptist Church, Calhoun Falls.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by



Billy Tate Cann

a brother, Robert Lee Cann. Mr. Cann is survived by his son, Greg Cann of Greenville; daughter Allison C. Rochelle (Charles) of Simpsonville; two grandchildren, Jonathan Rochelle and Matthew Rochelle (Courtni); two great-grandchildren, Langston Tate Rochelle and Langleigh Paige Rochelle; and sister-in-law, Martha Creswell Cann of Calhoun Falls.

The family received friends 3:00PM - 4:00PM, Sunday, October 23, 2022, at Northside Baptist Church, Calhoun Falls. Funeral services began at 4:00PM in the church sanctuary. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Memorial contributions, in memory of Mr. Cann, may be sent to Northside Baptist Church, 205 Marion Street, Calhoun Falls, SC 29628.

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

Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Abbeville is assisting the Cann family.

# Child Evangelism **Fellowship spreads** gospel to young people

#### By Henry E. Green

Good News Clubs bring the Gospel to young people when they can be especially receptive to it, a speaker told Abbeville Rotarians recently.

Roxanne Lindholm, local coordinator for the Lakelands District of the Child Evangelism Fellowship, noted that the Good News Clubs are established by the Child Evangelism Fellowship in schools to bring the Gospel to kids ages four through 14.

The Fellowship was established in 1937 by Jesse Ervin Overholtzer, who was born into a Christian religious group whose members do not believe that children can be "saved." Overholtzer eventually be-

### Obituaries

### Slay

Sandra Dianne Davis Slav, 52, resident of 108 Crescent Road, wife of Gregory Lee Slay, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2022 at her home.

Born February 23, 1970, in Greenwood, she was the daughter of Sarah Dianne Rhinehart Davis and the late Edward Webster Davis. She was a graduate of Greenwood High School and was employed with USPS. Sandra loved her family, especially watching her boys play ball, as well as camping and being an avid animal lover.

She was a member of Troy United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her mother Dianne and her husband Greg, as well as her two sons, Dustin Gregory (Jasmin) Slay of Ninety Six and Jacob Webster (Marissa) Slay of Greenwood; one brother, Tommy Edward (John H. Singleton, III) Davis of Washington, GA; two sisthe Fellowship. Could the Fellowship's message be spread in schools? What about the separation of church and state?

The question eventually reached the Supreme Court, and eventually the Fellowship found its niche. "Good News Clubs happen

after school," he said. Good News Clubs are after-school clubs, whose meetings are replete with songs, memory verses--and the Gospel.

"In every Bible lesson, the Gospel is presented," she said.

Lindholm noted that there have been instances where the Gospel was presented to a young person, with the young person having

came a pastor and launched a religious experience, just days before he was killed in a motor vehicle accident. Given the brevity and uncertainty of life, the Gospel is presented at every meeting.

"We need more volunteers," to help out with the clubs and club meetings. Volunteers typically serve two to three hours a week, and clubs typically meet once a week.

Lindholm noted that while the pandemic shut just about everything down, there has been something of a revival of this evangelistic outreach to children, and Good News Clubs have reached elementary schools in Abbeville County.

Lindholm can be reached at 864-554-8290.

October 27, 2022 from the Blyth Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Chris Gulledge and Mr. George Boyd officiating. Burial will follow in Troy Cemetery.

The family is at their respective homes and will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-7:30 Wednesday, October 26, 2022 evening.

Pallbearers will be Dustin Slay, Jacob Slay, Aiken Davis, Steven Peterson, Michael Tiller and Greg Parks.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joseph Peterson, John Singleton, Kurt Hodges, Buster Ferguson, Greg Seigler and Shane Nelson.

Memorials may be made to the Greenwood Humane Society, P.O. Box 49776, Greenwood, SC 29649.

For online condolences, please visit www.blythfuneralhome.com

Blyth Funeral Home & Cre-



Bill Martin died peacefully at home on October 19, 2022, a beautiful autumn morning, in the loving care of his wife and hospice workers, after struggling for several years with Parkinson's disease and Lewy body



Bill loved his dog Miss Nettie, reading the local newspaper, and sipping one of his wife's home-brewed beers. Some special people supported Bill later in his life: Reggie Griffin from Abbeville, who kept all of Bill's high school friends informed about his health; his friends from RockSteady Boxing at the Downtown Gym in Laconia, especially Barb; friends Paula and Ray at Taylor Community; all his caregivers from the Taylor Community care team and elsewhere, particularly Bettie, Cathy, and Sherri; the hospice team from Lakes Region Home Health and Hospice; friends Rick and Connie from Gilford; and most of all his son Brian and daughter-in-law Jennifer, who visited multiple times in his last few years to help care for him. The US Department of Veterans Affairs played a crucial role in keeping Bill as healthy as possible, providing all his medications, medical equipment that allowed Bill to remain at home, and financial support for hiring caregivers. Bill is predeceased by his parents Guy and Emma Martin and his brother Philip. He leaves behind his wife Dorothy; his brother's wife Gwendolyn Martin and their children and grandchildren, and his brother-in-law David Allard, his wife Judy and their two sons.

dementia.

Bill, known as Billy to his school classmates, was born March 12, 1946, and grew up in Abbeville, South Carolina, the younger son of Guy and Emma Martin, who both worked in the local textile mill. His grade school "Mill Hill" buddies describe him as a well-mannered, low-key fellow with a good sense of humor who loved playing softball, collecting baseball cards, and wading into the country club pond after dark to steal golf balls. Bill had many friends dating from his grade school and high school days with whom he remained in contact throughout his life.

After graduating from Abbeville High School in 1964, Bill went on to receive a degree in Chemistry from Erskine College in Due West, South Carolina. After college, he enlisted in the Navy, attended Officer's Candidate School, and then served two years in Viet Nam, rising to the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade before his honorable discharge in 1979.

Bill married his first wife, Beth Lockwood, in 1968. Their son Brian was born in 1972. Bill and his wife divorced in 1976.

Upon his return from Viet Nam, Bill pursued graduate research in electrochemistry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, receiving his Ph.D. in Chemistry in 1977. After finishing his Ph.D. and a post-doctorate at the University of Georgia, Bill moved back to North Carolina and started working in the pharmaceutical industry for a British company called Burroughs Wellcome, with laboratories in Greenville and Durham, NC. As a manager of a lab that developed new drugs, Bill was part of a team that created medicines such as Sudafed

#### Guy William 'Bill" Martin, Jr.

and AZT. Bill was an avid runner and a member of two running clubs, including the Tarheel Hash House Harriers and the Carolina Godiva Track Club. It was at a meet of one of these clubs that Bill met his second wife, Dorothy. They married in 1988

In 1994 Bill and Dorothy moved to England, where Dorothy pursued a doctoral degree and Bill continued to work in pharmaceutical development. Bill and Dorothy moved back to the US in 1997, this time to Vermont. Together they bought two hundred acres in Bakersfield and built a beautiful house. Bill served on the board of Bakersfield's Brigham Free Library for several years. They enjoyed running, gardening, travelling, and birdwatching together.

After moving to Vermont, Bill initially worked as a consultant, eventually taking a permanent position with Mylan Technologies in St. Albans, managing a lab that developed transdermal patches. He retired from Mylan in 2010 and continued working as a consultant until illness forced his final retirement.

In 2019 Bill and Dorothy gave up the demands of country home ownership and moved to a cottage in Taylor Community in Laconia, New Hampshire, where health care was more easily accessible. He remained there until his death.

Bill will be laid to rest with military honors at the Vermont Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Randolph Center, Vermont in a private family ceremony. The Mayhew Funeral Home of Meredith, New Hampshire is overseeing the arrangements. A celebration of Bill's life will be held at Taylor Community at a future time. For those wishing to make a charitable donation in Bill's memory, please consider Erskine College (www.erskine. edu), Habitat for Humanity (www.habitat.org) or the Carter Center (www.cartercenter.org).

ters, Donna Davis (Joseph) Peterson of North Atlanta and ducted at 2pm on Thursday,

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### Powell 🏁

Tommy L. Powell, 73, of Greenwood, died Friday, October 21, 2022. He was born in Abbeville to the late Benson and Doris Ashley Powell.

A 1967 graduate of Dixie High School, Tommy served in the S.C. National Guard from 1968-1976. Employed with Century Link in Greenwood, he retired after 40 years. Following retirement, Tommy began working with the Digestive Disease Group in Greenwood where he found a second family and looked forward to each day he was there. An enthusiastic Clemson Tiger fan, time spent at the beach brought him much happiness. He worshipped at Harris Baptist Church.

Tommy is survived by his



Sandra Dianne Davis

Slay

Nikki (Greg) Parks of Plum

Branch; two grandchildren,

Coleton Hunter Slay and Ol-

ivia Grace Slay; beloved fur

baby, Nokona; and several

Sandra was predeceased by

Peetey, her beloved fur baby.

Funeral services will be con-

nieces and nephews.

Tommy L. Powell

brother, Gene Powell of Donalds, his aunt, Betty A. Simpson of Abbeville; a niece, Brenda Perry (Wendell) of Honea Path; great niece and nephew, Brianna and Bret Craft; a step-daughter, Tam-

my R. Farmer of Greenwood and numerous extended family and friends.

Graveside services were at 3:00 PM, Monday, October 24, 2022, in Donalds Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Frank Thomas officiating.

The family is at the home of Wendell and Brenda Perry, Honea Path, SC.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Tommy, may be sent to a 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 Powell family.



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# **Delinquent Tax Sale** State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville S.C. Code of Laws • Chapter 12 Uniform Tax Law

I, Dorothy W. Coates, Abbeville County Delinquent Tax Collector, have levied and seized the following described property and will sell for cash at the Abbeville County Administrative Complex, 903 West Greenwood St., Conference Room A & B, on November 7, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. According to our records, TAXES REMAIN UNPAID ON REAL PROPERTIES AND SAID PROPERTIES REMAIN SUBJECT TO TAX SALE. Properties listed in the name on record January 1, 2021. Mayhap some in the name of previous owner. Proceeds from sale to be applied to taxes,

penalty and cost under the aforesaid execution.

Property sold subject to other existing liens and encumbrances.

Properties stand for taxes and taxes are a first lien on any real property.

Under the new legislation (Section 12-51-55) tax collectors are required to bid in the current levy along with the delinquent taxes, penalties, interests and costs. D. W. Coates.

NOTE: There will be no taxes paid on November 7, 2022 until after the Tax Sale!

ABBEVILLE COUNT DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE

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BANK OF NEW YORK	1983-24X56-HORTON	000-99-01-01-14
BANKS HARRISON	2012 32X66 SUNSHINE	000-99-07-938
BARRY JOHN	1998 16 X 76 CHANDELEUR	000-99-99-246
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BOWIE LINDA J	1989-14X60-DESTINY	000-99-01-01-83
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CARTER JAMES	1995 14 X 52 PIONEER	000-99- <b>04-100</b>
CASTO SCOTT D	1999 26 X 66 SWEETWATER	000-99-99-239
COLE MARY	1979-12X67-CONNER	000-99-00-00-406
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HILL JONATHAN TREMAINE	1998 14X66 FLEETWOOD	000-99-14-8109
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# **Sports & Recreation**

### Landslide Panthers have veritable parade of points in 62-6 win over Blacksburg

By Henry E. Green Abbeville defeated Blacksburg 62-6 Friday night at Hite Stadium in Abbeville, as AHS continued its march through the Region ranks.

The Panthers took command early as they cruised to victory over this Region foe, and, according to a text from AHS coach Jamie Nickles, clinched the Region championship with the win.

AHS piled up 412 yards of offense, compared to 134 for Blacksburg, and Abbeville was led in scoring by quarterback Zay Rayford with two touchdowns through the air and one on the ground.

The Wildcats looked good on their opening drive, moving the ball all the way down to the Abbeville 11. There, the drive stalled, and the visitors ended up kicking a field goal. Alas, an illegal procedure call against the Wildcats nullified the field goal, and moved the ball back to the Abbeville 20, where the visitors tried the field goal again. This time, the attempt was no good.

From then on, it was all Abbeville. On the Panthers' next possession, Rayford rambled into the end zone

on a 46-yard touchdown run. The Wildcats fumbled on their next possession, and Abbeville took over at the Blacksburg 11.

Two plays later, on a second and six, Karson Norman carried the ball into the end zone, and Abbeville led 13-0.

On a drive that started at mid-field, Ty Cade caught an 11-yard touchdown pass to put Abbeville ahead 2-0 with 47 seconds left in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Antonio Harrison caught a 33-yard touchdown pass, and AHS led 27-0 with 10:50 left in the half.

Then, following another Blacksburg pass, A. Patterson scored on a 14-yard run to lead 34-0.

Later, Blacksburg turned the ball over on downs, and Abbeville started a drive that began on the Blacksburg 29 and ended with one yard touchdown run by J. Hill. With the PAT good, Abbeville led 41-0.

Just before halftime, Jamal Marshall added more points for the Panthers with a touchdown run that increased the Abbeville lead to 48-0.

That was the score at half-

time, and during the second half, there was a running clock, and Abbeville began substituting liberally.

Cam Lee got in on the scoring action with a touchdown run, and Jakwon Elmore closed out the points parade for the Panthers with an eight yard touchdown run, finishing off a drive that began when Abbeville recovered a Blacksburg fumble at the Wildcat 29.

Abbeville led 62-0, but the Wildcats avoided the shut out with a drive that began at the Wildcat 32. Mixing the run and the pass, Blacksburg drove down to the Abbeville five, and three plays later, the Wildcats rambled into the end zone to make the score 62-6.

Following the game, AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles was pleased at the return of Antonio Harrison, who had been out for months following an injury. "We'll use him wherever we can," the coach said.

Now the Panthers are poised to travel to Ninety Six for another Region contest. The Wildcats, he said, are "spread" football team а with a stout defense, and considerable speed.



Abbeville (in dark jerseys) defeated Blacksburg 62-6 in varsity football action recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

### William Snipes Named to BJU Bruins 2022-23 **Basketball Team**

#### Submitted by **Bob Jones University**

GREENVILLE, SC (10/20/2022)-- William Snipes, a resident of Abbeville, has been named to the Bob Jones University Bruins men's basketball team roster for the 2022-23 academic year. Snipes is at BJU.

"Once again, our schedule ing which will require us to play tough opponents back to back.

As the team prepares to get back on the court in mid-October, Coach Uwarow said that "we are testing ourselves early this

season as we play DI stalwart Wofford College just days after starting practice."

Throughout the 2022-23 season, the men's basketball team will play eleven region matchups including a home game against rival Pensacola Christian College on January 28.

"We have made the regional championship six out of the last seven years," said Uwarow. "We are looking to return to that game and hopefully add another banner. Last year, our region competition was the strongest it has ever been. No game will be easy this year, and we will need to work extremely well together to achieve our goals."

With several key players returning and the addition of several recruits, the Bruins look towards another strong season as they kick off the regular season on November 10.

Located in Greenville, South Carolina, Bob Jones University provides an outstanding regionally accredited Christian liberal arts education purposely designed to inspire a lifelong pursuit of learning, loving and leading.

BJU offers over 100 undergraduate and graduate programs in religion, education, fine arts and communication, arts and science, health professions, and business.

BJU has over 3,000 students from nearly every state and more than 40 countries. We are committed to the truth of Scripture and to pursuing excellence in all we do.

# CF Charter falls to **McCormick Chiefs**

By Henry E. Green Calhoun Falls Charter went to McCormick Friday night and lost 55-8, according to reports.

Jamarri Norman scored the touchdown for Calhoun Falls Charter, on a short touchdown run in the fourth quarter, said Calhoun Falls

during the game.

"They ran the ball," he said. "They gave us a heavy dose of run.

The Blue Flashes will travel to Dixie on Oct. 28 for what will be the last regular season game for both teams. Dixie will be celebrating homecoming, and Calhoun

The Hornets are coming off an open date, while Calhoun Falls Charter is coming off a loss to Region foe Ware Shoals.

Dixie will be looking for its second Region win of the season when the Hornets play Calhoun Falls Charter. The game time is 7:30 p.m.

### majoring in Health Sciences will be among the toughest at our level," said Head Coach Burton Uwarow. "We are transitioning more to the DIII model of schedul-

Charter Zak Theus. The score at halftime was 35-0. The Flashes had several turnovers, and some key players suffered injuries

Falls Charter will be looking for its first win of the season, while Dixie will be looking to end its season on a winning note.

"They play fundamentally sound football and they like to run the football," Theus said about Dixie.

# Donna Balchin claims contest crown

#### By Henry E. Green

Donna Balchin of Abbeville is the latest winner in the Press and Banner football contest, according to Contest Editor Lamar T. West.

"In a week when only 4 entries missed only 4 picks Donna Balchin wins the \$50 prize, "said West, noting that the "total number of points scored in the 15 game selection equals 801. Donna guessed 800, Carey Stewart 797, Tommy Wilson 850 and Julie Dye 874. The majority of entries missed 6,7 and 8. One entry missed 11. So don't feel bad--it was a rough week. Still a few more weeks to enter and win. Good Luck!"

Donna Balchin is the Queen for a week in which both Clemson and Carolina won.

Carolina defeated Texas A&M for the first time since the Gamecocks joined the SEC, and while it was a win, it definitely wasn't pretty.

There were times when it seemed as if Carolina wanted to give the game away. After racing to a 17-0 lead, the Gamecock offense seemed to fall asleep, and allowed the Aggies to get back in the game--and two turnovers did not help. With the Aggies getting the ball after an on-side kick in the final minutes, and a missed Carolina extra point threatening to come back to haunt the Feathered Ones, the game wasn't over until the final seconds.

However, the Occasionally Mighty Chickens made the plays when they had to, and were rewarded with a victory.

They got a little icing on the cake as well, in the form of a spot in the Top 25. Yes, Carolina is ranked Number 25, and needs just one more victory to become bowl-eligible.

Will it come against Missouri this coming Saturday?

Hmmm . . . The Tigers

have a record of 3-4, with an SEC record of 1-3.

We see a Gamecock victory, with our Beloved Barnyard Fowl coming through to the tune of 24-17.

This is a toughie. Carolina will be hosting the Tigers, who, interestingly, also call Columbia home--Columbia, Missouri, that is.

However, Missouri gave mighty Georgia a run for its money. Which version of the Tigers will show up? As for Clemson, that other set of Tigers will tackle that formidable Open Date, a battle which Carolina survived on Oct. 15.

One more thing ... It was immensely heartwarming to see Shane Beamer hugging his family following the Gamecock win Saturday night We can't help but think that Beamer's enthusiasm is infectious, and that it spills over to his players.

Carolina might just have a good thing going!

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BRUINS

AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles (left) talked to his players following their recent AHS victory over Blacksburg. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

### Wet stuff Abbeville County has been needing rain in a big, big way, they say

#### By Henry E. Green

Abbeville County has been in a state of incipient drought, along with much of the rest of the Upstate, according to the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources.

According to DNR, this is the least severe state of drought. The stages include, from the least severe to the most severe--Incipient, Moderate, Severe and Extreme.

Adam Gore, an Agriculture/Horticulture Agent with Clemson Extension, noted that the drought has definitely been having an effect. "Abbeville, on average, receives 45 inches of rainfall per year," he said. "Since September 1st, we have

a documented measurement of 2.37 inches of precipitation meaning that our area is nearly 3 inches below our expected rainfall.

This deficiency has led to decreased germination of some over-seeded fields. However for the few cotton farms in the area, this shortage does make it easier to move equipment in and out of fields for the impending harvest.

"Even more difficult is receiving the rainfall in a rate that can infiltrate and permeate through our soil. Often times our rainfall comes in short, heavy spurts which, when combined with the our sloping landscape, leads to an even smaller amount of moisture able to penetrate our 'clayey' soil surfaces. A majority of plants, when actively growing, require at least 1 inch of water per week, so in a perfect world we would receive approximately that much over a slower period of time."

Abbeville County did receive some much needed rain Wednesday night. "Last night we received 0.72 inches of rain over a time frame of approximately 2.5 hours. Gore said Thursday. " This does provide some relief for wilted grasses though it may take 2-3 days for this to show. Every little bit helps, however I would prefer to skip some of those deluges that came in the storm as most of that quickly moves off site, and exchange instead for a slower and more consistent rainfall.

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Due West Robotics had a tent at the Due West fall festival, and among those enjoying it were young Robotics enthusiasts Emma Patterson (left), 12, and Emily Turner, 11 -- both are sixth graders at Cherokee Trail Elementary School. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### Duke Energy Business Services LLC **Donalds**

Duke Energy proposes to increase the height of an existing 199-foot self-supporting lattice communication tower, for internal use (operations) up to 310-foot. There is an anticipated lighting application of the FAA "E" style, dual red and medium intensity white lights. The site location is 6321 SC HWY 184 E, Donalds, SC 29638 (Coordinates: 34°22'1.13"North/ 82°21'15.84"West). The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A1224733.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – Interested persons may review the applications (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review (www.fcc.gov/as/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

POTENTIAL EFFECTS TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES - Individuals who wish to submit comments regarding the potential effects of the Donalds Communications Tower on Historic Properties may do so in writing or by telephone to Amber Javers (ajavers@burnsmcd.com; Burns & Mc- 2 Donnell, 9450 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO 64114; or 816-276-1573).

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Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers. If so, we saw them there. Perhaps you spoke kindest words That any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, But thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much, whatever the part! Sincerely,

### The Family of

Card of Thanks ...... \$32.00 In Memory ...... \$32.00 W/Photo.....\$36.00 Happy Birthday ...... \$32.00 Ŵ/Photo.....\$36.00 Rates based on minimum (1x4) local rate. Photos returned in self-addressed, stamped envelope. Deadline is Friday, 5pm for Wednesday publication.

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# **Classifieds & Legals**

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371PC with the Probate Court of ABBEVILLE COUNTY, the address of which is 903 WEST GREENWOOD ST., SUITE 2300 ABBEVILLE, SC 29620, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371PC) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim

Estate: Donald Campbell Dudley Date of Death: 7/4/2022 Case Number: 2022ES0100223 Personal Representative: Debbie D. Daly Address: 354 Diamond Hills Shores Rd. Abbeville, SC 29620 10/12;3tc

Estate: Vernon Nelson McGaha Date of Death: 09/19/2022 Case Number: 2022ES0100257 Personal Representative: Nancy C. McGaha Address: 5646 Hwy 184 E Donalds, SC 29638 10/12;3tc Estate: Rachel Mundy Kinard Date of Death: 9/21/2022 Case Number: 2022ES0100258 Personal Representative: Betty C. Thompson Address: 25 College St. Due West, SC 29639 10/12;3tc

Estate: Elizabeth C. Ferguson Date of Death: 9/11/2022 Case Number: 2022ES0100260 Personal Representative: Nancy F. Faulkenberry Address: 2007 Creekwood Dr. York, SC 29745 10/12;3tc

#### Estate: Robbie Jean Spires Date of Death: 02/04/2022 Case Number: 2022ES0100062 Personal Representative: James Spires Address: P.O. Box 34 Lowndesville, SC 29659 10/19:3tc

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#### STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

#### IN THE FAMILY COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 2021-DR-32-2331X

#### SUMMONS AND NOTICE **BY PUBLICATION**

South Carolina Department of Social Services,

Plaintiff, VS. Sabrina Simmonds, Kaleb

Albritton, and Cody Lucas, Defendants,

IN THE INTEREST OF: Minor Child born in 2017 Minor Child born in 2018 Minor Child born in 2020 Minor Child born in 2021 Minors Under the Age of 18.

#### TO: DEFENDANT KA-LEB ALBRITTON:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-**MONED** and noticed of the Complaint for removal action in and to the minor children in this action, the original of which has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Lexington County on December 9, 2021, a copy of which will be delivered to you upon request.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-**FIED** that a hearing in the above referenced matter has been scheduled in the Lexington County Family Court located on the 2nd floor of the Marc H. Westbrook Judicial Center at 205 East Main Street, Lexington SC 29072.

ad Litem who is appointed

by the Court in this action to represent the best interests of the children will provide the Family Court with a written report that includes an evaluation and assessment of the issues brought before the Court along with recommendations; (2) the Guardian ad Litem 's written report will be available for review twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the hearing; (3) you may review the report at the Guardian ad Litem Pro-

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#### S. C. DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Becky Farmer, SC Bar No.: 101927 Luke T. Moore, SC Bar No.: 77708 Jordan A. McWilliams, SC Bar No .: 104698 Attorneys for Plaintiff PO Box 84129 Lexington, South Carolina 29073-4129 Telephone: (803) 785-2967 Fax: (803) 520-1180

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