



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



The Community Outreach Center at 503 Haigler St. in Abbeville received a donation of journals, pens, and tote bags for the After School Program, from Castelli of Greenwood, SC. Pictured is Ling Champoux of Castelli and Sandi Hood, a volunteer at the center. Not pictured is Bobby Scott of Castelli and James Jackson, founder of the center. (Photo contributed)

Blaze severely damages Lake Secession home

An early morning blaze severely damaged a home at Lake Secession recently, according to Abbeville County Fire Marshal Tim Williams.

Fire fighters were dispatched to South Lake Ridge Drive for a reported structure fire on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 2:29 a.m., involving a single story, wood frame house with a cement basement.

"Engine 13 from McGill fire department and Engine 3-A from Antreville arrived on the scene to find a well involved structure fire," he said.

"Three attack lines were employed for fire sup-

pression. Keowee Fire Department set up a water supply for incoming tankers, and Engine Four from Lowndesville set up a water drafting operation at Lake Secession boat ramp. Tankers from Antreville, Lowndesville, Keowee, Iva and Ebenezer in Anderson County supplied water to fight the fire."

No injuries were reported, from the the fire, which was under control in approximately one hour, as hot spots were taken care of by fire departments throughout the next hour.

The cause of the fire was an open flame on the back patio and deck area. An

unattended open flame was too close to the wood on the deck, according to the Fire Marshal.

The house was located on Lake Secession, off Highway 184.

The fire spread through the house, by way of the attic, making it difficult to extinguish, and the home was a total loss, Williams said.

The homeowner was at home at the time, and was alerted by a phone call from a neighbor, and he escaped with the clothes on his back, Williams said.

No smoke alarms were present, the Fire Marshal said.

Trustees hear good news on test scores

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville County School District is the eighth best school district in the state, according to SchoolDigger.com, District Office staffers told Abbeville County School District trustees last night.

Elizabeth Crocker and Dione Ashley provided a curriculum update, noting that District students performed very well indeed on standardized tests when compared to state averages.

There was applause from the audience after the announcement. The news came on the heels of recognition Tuesday night of students in grades 3 through 8, who had made perfect scores on standardized tests.

The recognition came during the Gold Star Highlights segment of the meeting, a segment devoted to recognition of outstanding students and teachers.

The trustees voiced their approval following the recognition.

"Congratulations and keep up the good work," said school board member Glynnda Bryson, and her comment was characteristic of the remarks provided by the trustees.

Abbeville County School District trustees heard a presentation last night from Mike Gallagher, from Compass Municipal Advisors,

on how to raise \$10 million to provide for upgrades at AHS, Dixie and Abbeville County Career Center.

The District earlier this year was allocated \$38 million to provide for the upgrades, and the \$10 million the District is looking to raise is slated to supplement that allocation.

Gallagher presented a number of options, including one which the trustees seemed to favor. That option would mean holding a referendum to allow the district to issue bonds, but there would be no tax increase.

The trustees are expected to discuss this topic further. Gallagher, who has served as a financial advisor for the District, advised them to "go ahead and secure your funding as soon as you can." (More about the proposal will be discussed in coming issues of The Press and Banner.)

In the Superintendent's report, there were updates on the Capital Improvement Plan, ABM, maintenance, lawn maintenance, finances, curriculum, food services, special services, and student services and federal programs.

The trustees discussed a Request For Proposals on lawn maintenance for District facilities with the District's director of operations and maintenance Mike Reepe, who had presented a draft RFP during the

meeting, and approved an RFP with various changes suggested during the discussion.

The board also passed first reading on policies regarding patriotic exercises, flag/motto displays, and interscholastic athletics.

In other matters, the trustees:

--Discussed changes to school board area lines approved by the General Assembly earlier this year.

--Agreed to have the November board meeting on Nov. 15, so as not to conflict with the District fall break.

--Heard a maintenance report from Mike Reepe, who indicated that his department had been busy.

"Last month we completed 325 work orders," he said.

"We had a water leak at Dixie last week," Abbeville County School District Superintendent Dr. Mason Gary told the trustees.

"It was daunting," said Reepe.

Coming up

Abbeville County School District will have, from Oct. 3-7, the first of two "inter-sessions" this school year.

It will be a week-long holiday for students and teachers, although the District office will remain open.

The second inter-session will be Feb. 21-24.

School board trustee David Brooks was absent from the meeting.



The Due West fall festival was held on the sunny Saturday of September 24. Many of the activities were centered on Robinson Field on the Erskine campus. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Let the good times roll Due West fall festival features bounce houses, barbecue, music

By Henry E. Green

The Due West fall festival was held Saturday in Due West, with bounce houses, barbecue, and live music.

At the Washington Street park, Joyce Cunningham was one of the Lions helping to sell various items.

"We are having a White Elephant sale sponsored by the Due West Lions Club," she said.

Due West Lions Club members, she said, have donated items to sell, and all the items that are not sold are donated to the Faith Home. The White Elephant sale, she said, is one of the major fundraisers of the year for the club, and this year is being coordinated by Jeanie Knight and Janet Miller.

Books, electronics, glassware--"a little bit of everything"--were among the items being sold.

"We've had a great response this morning," she said.

The format of the festival was just a little different this year. In the past, all the activities were held on Robinson Field on the Erskine campus. This year, the Due West Lions held their "white elephant sale" Saturday morning at the park. In the afternoon, you could find activities at the Robinson Field, where you could find a little bit of everything.

Bounce houses helped provide entertainment for the kids, and some of the Due West Lions sold barbecue. At the Due West Robotics tent, a "robot" put on a show, doing "push ups," and propelling balls into the air.

Due West Robotics is a nonprofit organization which seeks to instill in young people STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) skills.

The festival was held in conjunction with a town-

wide yard sale, and yard sale booths and tables were set up at various spots in the city.

The Dixie High School band, for example, set up shop in the school parking lot, where kids sold clothes and other items.

The Dixie band is hoping to repeat the success of last year, when the group made it all the way to the state band tournament.

The busy day concluded with live music by the Combo Kings, performing on a stage at Robinson Field Saturday evening. Happy music lovers sat in lawn chairs and listened, and there was even dancing in front of the stage. The Combo Kings, not unlike the Swingin' Medallions, played a variety of styles of music.

The festival was presented by the Town of Due West, according to a Town source.



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GOP event planned

The Greenwood County Republican Women will present a forum and barbecue on Oct. 4, at the Medford Center at Piedmont Technical College, at 609 Emerald Road, Greenwood,

according to information supplied by the Greenwood County Republican Women. Individual tickets are \$35, and available on-line at eventbrite. Among the invited guests

are U.S. Congressman Jeff Duncan, State Sen. Billy Garrett and State Sen. Mike Gambrell, and State Rep. Craig Gagnon, and Abbeville County Sheriff Ray Watson.



The Abbeville County Library hosted a Cooking Matters session last week, a session designed to help kids learn, broadly speaking, how to cook. (Abbeville County Library System photo)

A healthy plate Abbeville County Library hosting course to teach kids how to cook

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County Library hosted a Cooking Matters session last week, a session designed to help kids learn, broadly speaking, how to cook.

It's a six week course, and the first class was held on Tuesday, Sept. 20, according to Lois Rhodes, Library Service Director.

Fifteen kids were on hand to take the class, which was taught by M.J. Ghrist of Clemson Extension.

Set up by the Library's

health advocates Kristina Sutherly and Brianne Noriega, the course has a focus on healthy eating.

The kids learned about the five food groups, using information from the United States Department of Agriculture.

"They learned basic cutting skills," Sutherly said. They used these skills to make strawberry and banana fruit kebobs.

"This program is full, but a similar program will be offered every day, Oct. 3

through 7, from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Space is limited, and registration is required. To register or for more information, call the Library at 459-4009.


The Library has been a busy place lately, with the "alt" room offering a place where Abbeville Artist Guild members can get together and sharpen their skills.

The Library also has a seed library, offering a boost to would-be gardeners.

The Abbeville County Career Center presented Community Night on Sept. 19, and among those in attendance were Career Center director Dorinda Bell (left) and Calvin Wharton. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



These Abbeville County Career Center health science students sang a song about hand washing during the Career Center's Community Night on Sept. 19. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



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Tree-scaping

City of Abbeville keeping trees in downtown Abbeville trimmed

By Henry E. Green

Last week the City of Abbeville engaged in the process of trimming trees in the City's downtown area, providing for continued tree health and for safety among pedestrians and motor vehicles as well, according to Mike Clary, the City's Deputy Administrative Officer.

The trimming was done by Seasoned Tree Care," said Clary. "It is done every few years at different locations around the downtown area.

The primary trees being trimmed this time were the oak trees in the center of the Square.

"The rationale is twofold," he continued. It helps to ensure that the trees remain healthy by removing dead limbs, and it is done for safety purposes as well, since falling limbs can cause injury to persons or damage vehicles.

"I am not sure of the exact age of the trees, but the ones of the southern end of the

interior island are a good bit older than those on the northern end.

"This can be visibly seen in their size," said Clary, estimating that trees on the northern end were replaced about 20 years ago, or perhaps 25 to 30.

The trees on the southern end would be significantly older, perhaps more than 50 years in age, Clary went on to say.

"But that is just a 'guestimate,'" he said.

Abbeville Area Medical Center Interim CEO Road Boula (left) was recently inducted as a new member of the Abbeville Rotary Club by club president Lou Paradis. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Smoke detectors may just save your life

By Henry E. Green

City of Abbeville fire fighters have given out as many as 600 smoke detectors over the past six years, said City of Abbeville fire chief Chris Clemmons recently.

The smoke detector distribution program was a factor in the City's winning a Fire Safe designation from the state of South Carolina, Clemmons indicated.

One year, the City gave out as many as 120 in a smoke detector "blitz".

The detectors, supplied to the City fire fighters by the American Red Cross, are all distributed free of charge,

and City of Abbeville fire fighters may install them, too, if so desired.

Some people may be deterred by age or by disabilities, while others may find the manner of construction for their own homes to be something of a hindrance.

"Some people have 14-foot ceilings," he noted.

In the past, the smoke detectors had batteries which had to be changed relatively often.

"These smoke detectors (which the City has) have a 10-year battery," he said.

The devices should be placed on the ceiling close

to the door, and every bedroom that is being slept in should have a smoke detector in it, Clemmons continued.

The Abbeville Fire Chief noted also that the Red Cross also supplies Abbeville County fire fighters with smoke detectors as well.

Abbeville City Fire and Rescue may be reached at 366-9461.

Both the City of Abbeville and Abbeville County fire departments were recognized earlier this year with the Fire Safe designation by the state of South Carolina.



Abbeville Rotarians Stephen Taylor (left) and Bob Whiteside (center) were recognized as Paul Harris Fellows - the highest honor one can receive in Rotary -- by Abbeville Rotary Club president Lou Paradis. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

CF meeting cancelled

The Calhoun Falls Town Council meeting slated for this past Monday has been cancelled.

The meeting was cancelled by Mayor Terrico

Holland, according to a Town source.

Holland was not available for comment at press time.

The meeting will be re-

scheduled at a later date, and the specific date will be announced later, Town of Calhoun Falls Clerk Treasurer Wendi Alewine said Tuesday.

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Children

Mark 9:37 "Whoever receives one of these little ones in My Name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me."

Several years ago on the eve of his execution for a well publicized crime, a doomed criminal was interviewed by a newspaper reporter. One of the things he said evoked genuine sympathy: "If in my childhood I had been paid one percent of the attention I am getting now, I wouldn't be going to the chair."

It cannot be overstated that children are valuable. In Mark 9:37 Jesus declares how important children are to Him. In Mark 9:37 Jesus uses a little child as an object lesson on what is valuable to Him. Jesus was traveling with His disciples from Galilee to Capernaum. As they were traveling along, Jesus was instructing them about His coming death at the hands of the religious leaders but that he would rise the third day. Apparently the disciples were not really listening to Jesus because when they arrived at Capernaum He asked them what they had been arguing about on the journey. The disciples were ashamed to tell Jesus that they had been arguing about who was the greatest disciple among them. Could this

be one of the reasons they did not grasp the fact that Jesus was going to rise the third day after His crucifixion? They were too busy with their pride and their agenda that they missed completely what Jesus was trying to teach them. In response to their silence Jesus sat down and called the twelve to him and said, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last off all and servant of all." Then He took a little child and sat him in the midst of them and made the declaration about receiving little children.

Two things stand out in this passage. Number one is the value Jesus places on servanthood. If one desires greatness in God's kingdom he must not only put himself last but be the servant of all. Look at that little word, "all." Does it mean what it says? You better believe it. All means all, that includes all humanity—those we like and those we don't like. It includes the lowest of mankind as well as the highest of mankind. It includes those we think don't deserve it as well as those we feel do deserve to be served. Folks, that

is a mighty big task. But remember, this is only for those who desire to be great in God's kingdom. If you are content to be a mediocre disciple of Jesus this does not apply to you. If you just want to be a lukewarm follower of Jesus you can just forget about being a servant.

The second thing that stands out is the value Jesus places on children. So many around our world have the mistaken idea that children are not important. Around the world there are so many children who are homeless and looked upon as having no value to society. How tragic that is! Only God knows the full potential of a little child. If we want to change our world we must begin with our children. If we fail to reach the children of our world we will fail. I love to see anyone come to the Lord but it especially blesses me to see a child come to Jesus. A child who comes to the Lord has his/her whole life to live for Jesus.

If we value what Jesus values we will be willing servants. If we value what Jesus values we will value children.

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Abbeville County

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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004 Abbeville No. 4	Abbeville Fire Dept Headquarters 17 Old Calhoun Falls Rd., Abbeville, SC 29620
005 Antreville	Antreville Fire Dept 147 Hwy 184 W., Abbeville, SC 29620
006 Broadmouth	Turkey Creek Fire Dept 6855 Hwy 252, Donalds, SC 29638
007 Calhoun Falls	Calhoun Falls Civic Center 401 Washington St. N, Calhoun Falls, SC 29628
008 Cold Springs	Cold Springs Fire Dept 2106 Hwy 20, Abbeville, SC 29620
009 Donalds	Donalds Fire Department 445 W. Main St., Donalds, SC 29638
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013 Lowndesville	Lownds. Community Center 416 Main St., Lowndesville, SC 29659
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Obituaries

Kinard

Rachel Mundy 'Betty' Kinard, 87, of Abbeville, wife of the late Carl D. Kinard, Sr., died Wednesday, September 21, 2022, at her daughter's home. She was born in Abbeville to the late James David and Lelia Floyd Hammond Mundy.

Mrs. Kinard retired from Greenwood Mills. She was a devoted caregiver having lovingly cared for her late husband and family. Mrs. Kinard will be remembered as a caring mother and grandmother. She was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Capt. Marion E. Mundy, USMC, Ret., Marvin D. Mundy, James David Mundy, and Vernon F. Mundy; and a great-granddaughter, Ashlyn Kinard.

Mrs. Kinard is survived by her son, David Kinard, Jr. (Andrea Lewis) of Abbeville; daughter,



Rachel Mundy 'Betty' Kinard

Betty Carleen Thompson (Russ) of Due West; four grandchildren, David Grant Kinard, William Blake Kinard, Chandler Thompson (Ana), and Reagan Thompson; a great-granddaughter, Haven Rae Kinard; three sisters-in-law, Sarah B. Mundy of Abbeville, Ella Mundy of Hopkinsville, KY and Carolyn Kinard Garrett of Joanna; and many special nieces and

nephews.

The family received friends 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Friday, September 23, 2022, in Harris Funeral Home, Abbeville Chapel. Funeral services began at 3:30 PM in the funeral home chapel with Chaplain Rick Hendricks officiating. Burial followed in ForestLawn Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Mrs. Kinard, may be sent to Agape Care Hospice, 326 Montague Ave., Greenwood, SC 29646.

The family is at the home of Russ and Betty Carleen Thompson of Due West.

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 Kinard family.

Obituaries

Mabry

James Rivers "Rivey" Mabry, Jr. 76, of Abbeville, SC, passed away on September 23, 2022 at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood, SC.

Born May 19, 1946 to the late James Rivers Mabry, Sr. and Caroline Black Mabry. He was a 1964 graduate of Abbeville High School and a member of the high school marching band where he played the Trumpet. He was a member of Abbeville Presbyterian Church and member of the Baritone Voice Choir. He served a brief stint in the National Guards and was worked with Abbeville Rescue Squad as a Paramedic. He was a licensed electrician and Owner and Operator of Mabry's Electrical Service for over 30 years.

Rivers was a performer and vocalist in numerous plays at the Abbeville Opera House including The Sound of Music and Oklahoma. He sang the Lords Prayer during the weddings of his brother Dexter,



James Rivers 'Rivey' Mabry, Jr.

sister Caroline and daughter Susan. He served as a city councilman, a member of the Abbeville Jaycee's, involved with the yearly Christmas parades and instrumental in fund raisers. He was a devoted Clemson football fan and IPTAY member. He enjoyed nothing more than taking family to the Clemson football games in Death Valley and soaking up some of the best football atmosphere around. Rivers had a big heart for animals but, particularly had an affection for cats, which included a few of his Main

Coon's Trouble, Tiger, and Spell Binder.

Rivers is survived by his two daughters Theresa Mabry and Susan Mabry Thompson, both of Abbeville. Two grandsons Kale (Meg) and Cody Thompson, great granddaughters Ember Moon Smith and Kenna Thompson all of Abbeville. A nephew Preston Mabry of Columbia, SC.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Francis, Dexter, Tommy, and a sister Caroline Mabry King. A grandson Jedediah "Jed" Smith.

"Life's journey is not to arrive at the grave safely in a well-preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, totally worn out, shouting..... what a ride!!!" GO-TIGERS!

No memorial services will be held. Cremation services handled by Chandler Jackson Funeral Home.

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Adamson installed as Erskine president

By Henry E. Green

Dr. Steve Adamson was installed Friday at Erskine's 18th president, during a program held at the Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in Due West.

More than ever, the world needs institutions of higher education that teach one how to think, and not what to think, he told the audience, he said in his inaugural address.

"We live in a universe created by God that adheres to absolutes," he said.

The new president underscored the value of Erskine's motto--"Scientia cum Moribus Conjuncta", or "Knowledge joined with Morals."

The installation came at the end of a week filled with college activities. Adamson proposed a new strategic plan to help guide Erskine's future, and Erskine alumnus Mac Frampton performed at Memorial Hall Thursday night.

Friday afternoon, the installation program opened with a procession into the

church, complete with a drummer and bagpipers, and the Erskine Choraleers also performed.

Adamson discussed a strategic plan that would focus on missional fidelity, financial stewardship, educational excellence, and expansion of Erskine's reach. "Nothing of eternal value is ever easy," he said.

Adamson's inaugural address was preceded by a number of speakers offering remarks.

Bill McKay, Moderator of the General Synod of

the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Dr. R.J. Gore, professor of Systematic Theology and Dean Emeritus at Erskine; Dr. Brianna Van Scoy, Assistant Professor of Psychology, Gabriel Collier of the Erskine Class of 2025, Rev. Scott Moore, pastor of Due West Associate Reformed Presbyterian; E. Philip Cook, President of the Erskine Alumni Association Board of Directors, and Len Munsil, president of Arizona Christian

There was a message from Dr. Alan Broyles, chairman of the Presidential Search Committee, and an "expression of gratitude to the Inaugural Steering Committee, from Erskine board of trustees chairman Michael S. Whitehurst.

D. Shane Bradley provided a prayer for the 185th year of the Seminary and the 183rd anniversary of the College, and Dr. Seth Nelson, Dean of the Seminary, provided the benediction.

A Nebraska native, Adamson most recently served as provost and executive vice president at Arizona Christian University, according to information from Erskine College.

He has bachelors and masters degrees from the University of Nebraska, an M. Div. degree from Sangre de Cristo Seminary in Westcliffe, Colorado, and a PhD. from the University of Aberdeen in Scotland, Erskine reported.



Tom Howie (left) of Abbeville Rotary Club recently spoke about the history of the railroad in Abbeville. Here he is with his wife Patti. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Roads on rails

Tom Howie discusses the history of the railroad in Abbeville area

By Henry E. Green

Tom Howie of Abbeville remembers how he was told when he was young that the First Baptist Church of Abbeville, many, many years ago, used to host a memorial service every year for the people who had been killed working on the railroad that year.

Tom believes that as many as five to 15 people were killed every year in the Abbeville area in the service of the railroad--back in the day. And railroad people did not always have the most savory reputation. Some communities went to great lengths to keep them out.

Despite all this, the railroad was instrumental in the growth of Abbeville, Howie told Abbeville Rotarians recently.

Much of the work was done by convict labor--the infamous "chain gangs."

The 13th Amendment to the Constitution outlawed slavery, but a number of Southern states used a loophole in the Amendment--a loophole regarding people who had been convicted of crimes--to generate this kind of labor, he went on to say

Howie opened his presentation with a short video on the story of the railroad in Greenwood history, but his main course, so to speak, was on Abbeville and the role the railroad played in its history.

"Greenwood has the widest main street in the county because it was a railroad," he said.

Greenwood was a watershed town, built on a ridge--which was good news for railroad builders since it decreased the likelihood of having to build bridges.

The railroad helped facilitate the pro-secession meeting in Abbeville on the eve of the Civil War.

Even Due West got in on the action with a railroad that ceased operation in 1939, but while during its time of operation, the railroad was by its by laws forbidden to operate on Sundays or to transport alcohol.

In Abbeville, five railroads played a prominent role in the history of the city. The "Swamp Rabbit" railroad began in the 1850s.

The era of the railroad largely closed in the 1950s, with the creation of the Interstate highways.

The iron horse

Howie provided a list of the railroads which affected life in Abbeville and Greenwood, and the surrounding areas, in so many ways.

1852 - The Columbia and Greenville line ran from Columbia through Greenwood and to Anderson, later Greenville. This was the original Swamp Rabbit Route, and later became Norfolk Southern, and was abandoned in 1982

1853 - The Abbeville Branch of Columbia and Greenville ran from Hodges to the "Kum Bak", and was abandoned in 1939

1882 - The Augusta and Knoxville line ran from Augusta to Greenwood (later extended to Spartanburg). This had a branch from McCormick to Anderson, through Calhoun Falls. This branch abandoned in the early 1980's. An Augusta to Spartanburg line is still operating as CSX.

1890 - The Georgia, Carolina and Northern (Seaboard Airline) ran from NC (Monroe) through Greenwood and Abbeville to Atlanta. It is

still operating as a CSX line.

1907 - Due West Railway was a narrow gauge railroad owned by the city of Due West which ran from Donalds to Due West, and was abandoned 1939.

1908 - The Ware Shoals Railroad ran from Shoals Junction to Ware Shoals to serve Reigel, and was abandoned 1985.

1912 - The Greenville Spartanburg and Anderson Railway was an electric Line built by Duke Power. Later it became Piedmont & Northern Railway, and it ran from Spartanburg and Greenville to Belton then lines to Anderson and Greenwood, and merged with CSX in 1969. The line from Belton to Greenwood was abandoned 1990.

1929 - The Georgia and Florida Railroad ran from Aiken through Edgefield to Greenwood, and was abandoned in 1970.

"So at one time at least 7 railroads operated in the Abbeville District /Abbeville-Greenwood counties," said Howie Tuesday. "Today the only railroad operating here is CSX with two lines (Atlanta to Monroe and Augusta to Spartanburg). They meet and cross in downtown Greenwood. A small portion of the abandoned track is still operated by the Pickens Railway in Anderson and the Greenville Western Railroad in Belton. All the rest are bicycle trails or pine trees."

Howie is a railroad veteran. "I am semi-retired but still work some," he said Tuesday, noting that he started in June of 1966, and spent 29 years with CSX and 27 with Rail Training and Consulting. He has "56 years right now I guess."

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During the recent Abbeville County Farm Bureau annual meeting, Jenny Mountford presented a certificate to Denise Schweikart of Westwood Elementary School for her work with the Ag in the classroom program. Also receiving a certificate was Kelly McCalla of Diamond Hill Elementary. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



The Norris Sisters provided musical entertainment at the Abbeville County Farm Bureau's annual meeting, held recently at the Abbeville County agriculture building on the western outskirts of Abbeville. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

County Farm Bureau holds annual meeting

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting last week at the Abbeville County ag building--a meeting featuring good food, a scholarship presentation and other recognition, updates, and music from the Norris Sisters.

The gathering was held in the open air of the livestock arena of the ag building, and those in attendance were amused when a cat wandered in and appeared to observe the proceedings.

Abbeville County Farm Bureau is part of a statewide organization that promotes agriculture, and those in attendance at the meeting heard reports and updates. Thompson Smith, from the state Farm Bureau organization, provided a report on what has been happening on the state level in terms of agriculture.

The General Assembly, he said, gave \$750,000 for the Farm Bureau's Ag in the Classroom program.

In other news, Drew Simpson, Bethany Patrick and Eric McCall were welcomed

as new board members for the county organization.

Membership chairman Dale Wilson reported on local membership. "We have about 1, 150 members," he said. "We have about 90,000 members statewide."

Jenny Mountford presented a \$1,000 Farm Bureau scholarship to Walker Ashley, and she also recognized two Ag in the Classroom teachers--Denise Schweikart of Westwood Elementary, and Kelly McCalla of Diamond Hill Elementary.

Bethany Patrick reported on the formation of a Young Farmer group, designed to help young farmers who are just getting started network and work together.

The evening ended with door prizes being given away, with everything from throws to flowers and every kind of "gadget" imaginable, with local FFA members, in their distinctive navy blue uniforms, helping with the distribution of the prizes.

The meal was provided by Cold Spring Cafe, with chicken, slaw, rolls and

other goodies.

The Norris Sisters, meanwhile, used their sweet harmonies to sing a number of gospel songs, including an a cappella rendition of "Amazing Grace."

Abbeville County Council members Rick Campbell and Drew Simpson were in attendance, as were State Representatives Craig Gagnon and Jay West.

Gagnon and West are members of the Abbeville County Legislative Delegation.

Presiding over the meeting was Abbeville County Farm Bureau president Wayne Hannah, and Josh Fox provided the invocation.

Brent Branham provided a Farm Bureau agency manager's report, and Wayne Ashley gave an Abbeville County Farm Bureau's treasurer's report.

Bylaw changes, including the addition of a clause providing for meeting virtually, were ratified.

The "virtual meeting" clause was added because of the pandemic, Smith indicated.

During the recent Abbeville County Farm Bureau annual meeting, Jenny Mountford presented a Farm Bureau scholarship to Walker Ashley. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Trinity to hold Annual "Blessing of Animals" Service

Submitted by Dick Haldeman

Pet lovers are invited to bring their dogs and cats and other pets to Abbeville's Trinity Episcopal Church Sunday, October 2, to be blessed at the annual "Blessing of the Animals" service at 3 p.m. on the lawn behind the church.

The Rev. Ames Swartsfager will conduct the service. This service of worship and praise is held annually on the Sunday closest to the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals.

The Trinity Church congregation dates back to 1842. Services are conducted

each Sunday at 11 a.m. in its historic building, opened in 1860 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Fly like an Eagle

William Arnold of Abbeville attains highest rank in world of Scouting

By Henry E. Green

William D. Arnold of Abbeville is now an Eagle Scout.

A senior at Abbeville High School, William was officially made an Eagle in a ceremony on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the Greene Center of Main Street United Methodist Church in Abbeville, said his grandmother, Mary Lou Edens of Abbeville.

A member of Troop 62, whose Scoutmaster is Ed Patton, William is the 69th Eagle the Troop has produced.

The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest rank in Scouting. Now 18, William has been a Boy Scout since the age of 10, and before that he was a Cub Scout.

"This past summer he served on the staff of Camp Old Indian," she said.

This is the area camp for Boy Scouts, and it offers a place where they spend a week in the summer learning for various merit badges, including water sports, and camping out every night, Mary Lou went on to say.

William played one year of junior varsity football at AHS, where he is also a member of the Beta Club, and attends the Abbeville

County Career Center for pre-engineering courses.

"He wants to be a surveyor," she said, adding that this is part of the realm of civil engineering.

"Surveying is more than just measuring land," she went on to say.

He will be using his engineering skills to measure for the placement of things such as buildings and bridges.

"There's a need for surveyors," she said. "It's one of those things you can do anywhere in the world."

For his Eagle Scout project, he had to earn a total of 21 Merit Badges, 13 of which were specifically required for getting the Eagle, such as First Aid, Citizenship in the Community, and Cooking, Mary Lou went on to say.

He had to learn how to cook for his Boy Scout camp, for his family and to prepare a large meal.

He had to qualify for a number of ranks before beginning to work for the Eagle Scout status. That work included a special project.

For his project, Arnold chose to repair a camp site at the Governor's School for Agriculture at John de

la Howe.

"The camping area included three cabins for sleeping, a kitchen and mess hall, and three storage buildings, paths, and a fire pit," Mary Lou said.

He cleaned all the buildings, he repaired roofs, he repaired steps, he cleared and re-graveled the pathways, and cleaned the pit. He worked on and off on this project for two years.

"There was a lot of planning before he could begin work," he said. "And a lot of coordination with the school while the project was being done."

"He is planning to be an assistant Cubmaster with Troop 93 beginning in January, and while he was on the staff at Old Indian he worked with the Pathfinders, Scouts just beginning their Scouting adventure.

While he was in Scouts, he was a den chief, a Boy Scout who helps with the Cub Scouts.

William plans to attend Piedmont Technical College after high school, and then transfer to Clemson.

"It's quite an accomplishment," Mary Lou said.



A senior at Abbeville High School, William Arnold (right) was officially made an Eagle in a ceremony on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the Greene Center of Main Street United Methodist Church in Abbeville. At left is Troop 62 Scoutmaster Ed Patton (left). (Photo courtesy of Mary Lou Edens)



Local FFA members helped distribute door prizes at the recent Abbeville County Farm Bureau meeting. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Clemson Rural Health connects rural communities with mental health services

Submitted by Eunice Lehmacher, LISW-CP

[CLEMSON, SC, Sept 2022] – The disparity between those needing mental health services and available providers is quickly intensifying in South Carolina's rural communities. Those seeking mental health services are encountering too few providers with months-long waiting lists. Counselors are struggling to keep up as they report an increased incidence of depression, anxiety and insomnia due to social pandemic-related personal challenges, social inequality, economic changes and work-related stressors.²

To address this need, Clemson Rural Health (CRH) and the South Carolina Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare (SC-CRPH) have announced a collaborative partnership to increase mental health counseling in Oconee, Abbeville, Cherokee and Laurens County.

To announce this new

service in Abbeville CRH's counselors will be at the entrance of Ingles (1607 N. Main street in Abbeville) on Friday September 30th from 4-6pm. Community members are invited to stop by meet the CRH mental health team and get tips on mental issues like sleep problems, depression, stress or anxiety.

CRH is currently rotating mobile health units between partner sites in the participating counties (Abbeville, Cherokee, Laurens, and Oconee) to offer counseling provided by a licensed independent social worker to individuals with and without insurance. "Clemson Rural Health is grateful to the SC Center for Rural and Primary Healthcare for funding this mobile health unit expansion," said Caitlin Kichham, nurse practitioner and associate director for clinical operations at CRH. "We are excited to bring innovative, behavioral health services to these rural communities."

Some county residents will qualify for grant-fund-

ed treatment for a variety of mental health issues. Support for this work was funded by the SCCPRH as part of the South Carolina's rural health initiative.

Interested individuals may request an appointment by calling 864-656-3076 or by completing a referral form located at Abbeville Areas Health Care Center (901 W. Greenwood Street, Suite #1, Abbeville). To learn more about the services, programs and resources provided by Clemson Rural Health, please visit ClemsonRuralHealth.org.

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¹ Mental Health America, <https://www.mhanational.org/issues/state-mental-health-america>

² NIH, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7507979/>



The Combo Kings provided the grand finale for the Due West fall festival on Saturday, Sept. 24. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

United Way rep to be at County Library

Tonya Hoskins, a United Way of the Lakelands representative, will be at the Abbeville county Library on Monday evenings from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. through the month of October to advise people who are behind on their rent or utility bills, said Kristina Sutherly, health

advocate for the Abbeville County Library System.

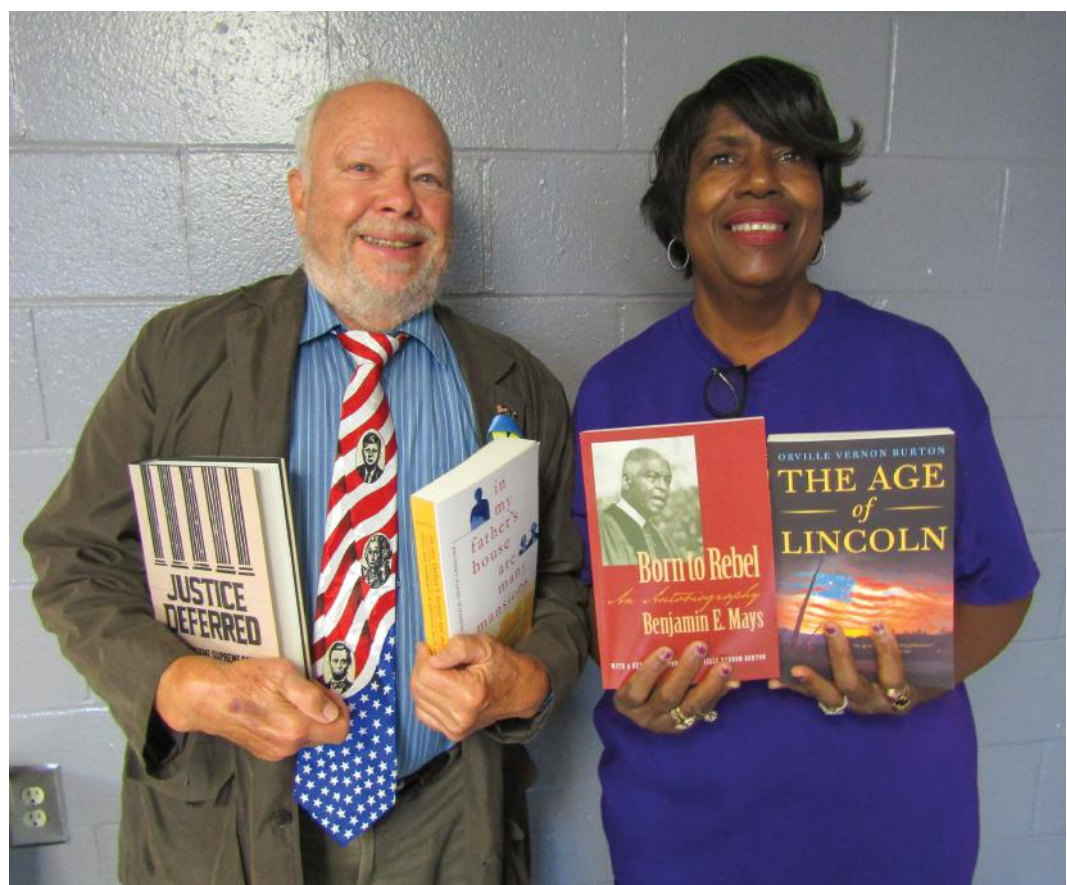
Hoskins will be ready to provide, free of charge, advice on how to "utilize all the resources available through the United Way" to help those who are struggling to pay these bills.

"No appointment is nec-

essary to obtain this assistance," she said.

This is one of a number of services being offered by the Library.

For more information, one may call the Library at 459-4009.



Dr. Orville Vernon Burton was the guest speaker at an Abbeville County Democratic Party meeting at the Abbeville Civic Center in Abbeville. Here he is with Abbeville County Democratic Party chairperson Brenda Anderson. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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New polling place for Smithville precinct found

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County voter registration office has found a new polling place for the Smithville precinct.

The new polling place will be Salem Baptist Church on 2227 Old Abbeville Highway, according to Abbeville County voter registration and elections director Randy Curtis.

"This will be for the November election," he said. "Hopefully this will be permanent if the County delegation approves. The VRE (Voter Registration and Elections) board has

already approved.

The previous polling place had been Ebenezer Methodist Church, but the congregation recently voted not to allow the church to be used as a polling place anymore.

Curtis added another footnote. Early voting will begin Monday October 24- Nov 5th at the VRE office 903 W Greenwood Street Room 2500, he said.

The hours will be 8:30 – 6:00 Monday through Saturday.

"Anyone can vote early--no restrictions," he said.

Those wishing to vote early will need to be a registered voter and must have state or federal issued ID, he said.

The general election is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 8, when voters in Abbeville County and throughout the nation go to the polls to cast their ballots for candidates on the state, local and national levels.

For more information, one may call the voter registration office at 864-366-6690, extension 53.



The Combo Kings performed to close out the Due West fall festival recently, and these ladies danced to the music. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Bell Toll Ceremony September 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, September 30th. Also, all veterans are welcomed to the American Legion meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 PM.

Chamber hosting Legislative Breakfast

By Henry E. Green

The Greater Abbeville Chamber of Commerce is having a Legislative Breakfast today from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Welcome Center in Abbeville, according to Chamber executive director Anna LaGrone.

Presented by the Abbeville County Chamber in partnership with the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, the Breakfast will feature a discussion of business-related issues.

This is something the South Carolina Chamber does every year," said LaGrone. "It's their annual Grass Roots Tour."

The South Carolina Chamber makes similar visits to other Chambers throughout the state during their annual Grassroots tour.

"Anyone is welcome to attend," she said. Business people are encouraged to attend so that they can share their "feedback" with representatives of the state Chamber.

The feedback may come in the form of sharing concerns or sharing success stories. "Our two speakers will be Bob Morgan and Will Frier-son," she said.

Willis the director of government affairs with the South Carolina Chamber,

and Bob Morgan is the CEO, LaGrone went on to say.

"Discussion will be participant led," she said.

The South Carolina Chamber will use this feedback to help shape legislative policy for 2023.

Breakfast will consist of doughnuts from Two Brews, as well as fruit and coffee.

"This is a great way to let your voice be heard," she said, encouraging the Abbeville County community to attend.

For more information, one may call the Chamber at 366-3806.

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Library plans reception

On Friday, Sept. 30 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., the Abbeville County Library will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the ribbon cutting for the main branch of Abbeville County Library System, located on North Main in Abbeville.



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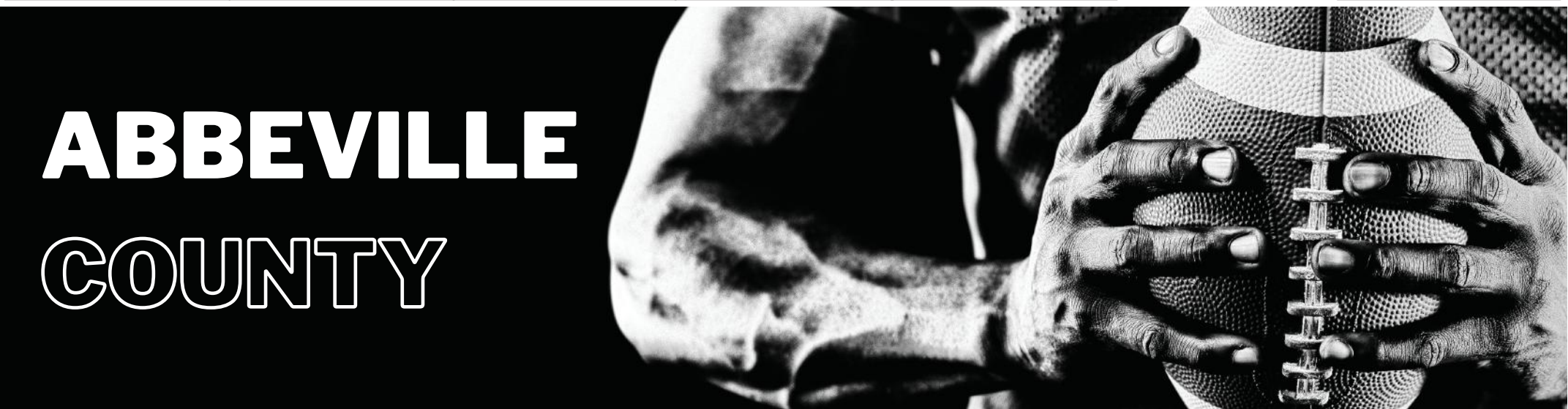
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Blue Flashes fall to West Oak, 42-8

By Henry E. Green

Calhoun Falls Charter fell to West Oak in Calhoun Falls Friday night, 42-8, in a game which was called with about eight minutes left.

The Warriors jumped out to an early lead and never looked back, and West Oak led 13-0 with 1:13 in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, West Oak intercepted a Calhoun Falls pass, and took over at the Warrior two. On the next play, West Oak scampered 98 yards for the score.

With a successful two point conversion, West Oak led

21-0 with 6:09 in the half.

The Warriors went on to score on a 64 yard run, before intercepting another Calhoun Falls pass to set up shop at the Blue Flash 30. Five plays later, West Oak found the end zone on a one yard run, and the Warriors led 35-0 at the half.

The lone Calhoun Falls Charter score came on a three yard Ty Turman touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

The game was called with five minutes and two seconds left, ending a contest that was marred by some

unruly behavior among the players.

According to Calhoun Falls Charter coach Zak Theus, three Blue Flashes and three Warrior players were ejected during the game, which he said "got out of hand."

Calhoun Falls Charter will host St. Joseph's tonight--Wednesday, Sept. 28--at 6:30 p.m., according to information from Calhoun Falls Charter.

The game has been moved up from Friday because of the threat of inclement weather from Hurricane Ian.



The Calhoun Falls Charter Blue Flashes (in dark jerseys) lost to the West Oak Warriors in Calhoun Falls recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Anderson claims top prize in weekly contest

By Henry E. Green

Brant Anderson of Abbeville is the King of the Contest for Week 4 of the famous Press and Banner college football prediction contest.

Let's let Press and Banner contest editor Lamar T. West explain it all:

"In The Press and Banner college football contest week 4 of 2022, seven entries missed only one pick. There for about 30 minutes scoring the picks "Mr. Tie Breaker" was ready to calculate and with 947 points scored in the 15 game selection the person picking the highest score would win. Then came the first time in since 2020 (that we received) an entry with 0 misses, Elmer Fleming had all 15 picks correct and a guess of 805 points, then with only 3 entries left to score, Brant Anderson picks all 15 entries correctly and with a guess of 833 points total points wins the \$50 prize for Week #4.

"Week #4 was close indeed. Good luck to all in Week #5."

The week that was . . .

Ah, Week 4! That was the week that provided a smile or two for both Carolina and Clemson fans.

Clemson went on the road and defeated Wake Forest in a double overtime thriller, 51-45, and Carolina defeated Charlotte 56-20.

The road doesn't get any easier for Clemson, which will host N.C. State this coming Saturday.

It will not be easy, but we believe the Charming Kitties will prevail over the Wolfpack to the tune of 35-24.

As for Carolina, the Gamecocks will experience another generous helping of smooth sailing when they host South Carolina State.

We were impressed by the performance of USC's Marshawn Lloyd in the Charlotte game, in which he had three touchdown runs, including one in which he actually

jumped over a Charlotte defender on the way to the end zone.

Carolina fans are hoping he will have another stellar performance when S.C. State comes to town. Maybe, just maybe--a STAR IS BORN!

USC will win 35-20, the Crystal Ball tells us. The Gamecocks need to enjoy this while it lasts, before they take a trip to Bluegrass Country to face Kentucky--a trip which may not prove to be a pleasurable excursion.

Elsewhere, Ohio State looked awesome in putting away Wisconsin 52-21 in the Horseshoe, as the Buckeyes sported black uniforms, and fans joined in a "black out."

Georgia defeated Kent State 39-22, but the Bulldogs turned in a less than stellar performance, and Tennessee held off Florida, in an SEC East battle.



Saturday, Sept. 17 was opening day for Abbeville Youth Athletics soccer, and here are some youngsters in the Under-six division at the Pete Smith Complex in Abbeville. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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The Abbeville High School cross country team, along with their coach, Chris Guire, posed for this picture as they were making their way on North Main Street in Abbeville on a sunny September afternoon. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Dixie jayvees defeat Calhoun Falls Charter

By Henry E. Green

The Dixie jayvees defeated Calhoun Falls Charter Thursday night in junior varsity football action, to the tune of 46-28 in Calhoun Falls.

Five different players scored touchdowns for Dixie. Scoring rushing touchdowns for the Hornets were Riley Wojtkowski, with two; Staylon Johnson, with one, Avery Rhodes, with one, and Kody Slatton, with one, said Dixie JV coach Michael Turner.

Lucas Young added a pick six for Dixie in the first quarter.

In the first quarter, Dixie had a fumble and Calhoun Falls Charter had a kickoff return for a score, and Dixie trailed 14-8, Turner

continued.

"From there we were able to score again on offense," he said.

Dixie was leading 16-14, when Lucas Young had the "pick-six," and electrified the Dixie faithful.

"We played much better football from that point on," he said.

Dixie led 32-14 at the half.

The Hornet jayvees improved with the win to 3-2, and they now will host Southside Christian on at 6 p.m. on Thursday.

"That's a solid program," Turner continued.

The Southside game will be the last home game of the season for the Dixie jayvees, Turner said.

Calhoun Falls Charter coach David Campbell said

that Isaiah Brown scored for Calhoun Falls Charter on a 54 yard run in the first quarter, and then the two point conversion was good.

Also in the first quarter, Braylon Crawford ran back the Dixie kickoff 73 yards for a touchdown, and the point conversion failed.

Crawford scored again in the second quarter, on a quarterback keeper with 38 yard run. The conversion, a pass from Crawford to Brown, was good, Campbell continued.

The last score was in the fourth quarter, on a pass from Crawford to O'Brian Jackson, of 43 yards. The two point conversion failed, Campbell continued.

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

Abbeville Rotarians plan Rotary Bowl

By Henry E. Green
The 56th Rotary Bowl, presented by the Abbeville Rotary Club, will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. Part of the Abbeville sports scene since the mid-1960s, the Rotary Bowl will feature a day of recreation-league football. Abbeville teams typically play teams from neighboring communities, and typically emerge triumphant. In addition, Rotary Bowl queens and their courts in various age divisions are crowned. Members of the Abbeville Rotary Club take tickets, serve as announcers, and sell corn dogs, soft drinks, and other goodies.

The first game will begin at 10 a.m., and will feature the Abbeville 8U Panthers playing an 8U team from Fountain Inn, said Kevin Allen, City of Abbeville Recreation Director. The second game, beginning at 11:30 a.m., will feature the Abbeville 10U Panthers playing a 10U team from Fountain Inn. In the third game, beginning at 1 p.m., the 12U Panthers will play a 12U team from Woodmont. Admission is \$3 for adults, and \$2 for students, and children five and under get in free. The Rotary Bowl is just one of a number of projects in which the Rotary Club is involved. The organization,

which meets every Thursday at the Belmont Inn, also has a scholarship program, for example. In the spring, the club, which has 43 members, presents a cornhole tournament at the Livery Stable in downtown Abbeville, and during the holiday season, the club presents the Reindeer Run, a 5K event. The Abbeville Rotary Club is part of Rotary International, an international service organization with 1.4 million members worldwide. Rotarians the world over are working to eradicate polio, and they are helping fund research in the battle to find a cure for Alzheimer's.

Gem club flourishing in Abbeville County

By Henry E. Green
The Upper Abbeville Gem and Mineral Club meets at the Bowie Arts Center on the Erskine campus in Due West on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., according to Amos Cunningham of Due West. The membership fee is \$20 per year, said Cunningham, who went on to say that the group is part of the South-

eastern Gem and Mineral Federation. The group includes about 30 members, and goes on field trips, and during its meetings has various speakers. Recently, the club had a field trip to visit with the owner of Diamond Hill Mine. The mine is located here in Abbeville County, and at the last meeting, "we had a show and tell of gems found

in Abbeville County as well as other locations," said Joyce, Amos's wife. The club has more than 20 members, she said. Organized several months ago, the group is headed by Steve Miller, president, and Steve's wife Jodi is the treasurer. Cunningham, who said he started the club with the Millers, is the events coordinator.

Hurricane Ian forces rescheduling of games

By Henry E. Green
A number of varsity football games planned for Friday night have been moved up to Wednesday and Thursday, school officials say. The Abbeville High School varsity football game which had been scheduled for Friday, Sept. 30, is being moved up a day--to Thursday, Sept. 29--because of the threat of inclement weather from Hurricane Ian, according to Abbeville High School head football coach Jamie Nickles.

The Panthers are scheduled to host Liberty in what is slated as AHS homecoming, with game time at 7: p.m. The AHS-Liberty JV game has been moved from Thursday to Wednesday at 6 p.m. The game will be played at Liberty. "Liberty's JV team is undefeated," said Nickles. The Liberty varsity football team is well coached, under the direction of Paul Sutherland, said Nickles, adding

that the Red Devils have an offense which is similar to Abbeville's. The Calhoun Falls Charter game with St. Joseph's will be played in Calhoun Falls on Wednesday, Sept. 28, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Dixie High School game with Southside Christian in Greenville will be played Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. and the JV game will be played at Dixie Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 6 p.m.

Hornets vs. Hornets Dixie defeats Ware Shoals, 21-14

By Henry E. Green
Dixie went on the road and defeated Ware Shoals 21-14 in Ware Shoals Friday night in varsity football action, according to Dixie High School head football coach Vic Lollis. In what has been called the Battle of the Hornets, Dixie was ahead at the half, and held on to claim a Region victory. "They're a pretty good football team," Lollis said

of Ware Shoals. Brandon Nance had 105 yards rushing for Dixie, and Hunter Satterfield had about 80, and both had touchdowns for the Green Hornets, Lollis indicated. The Dixie head football coach seemed pleased with his team's performance. "The defense played pretty tough," he said. He went on to say that the Green Hornets' game with Southside Christian

in Greenville has been moved from Friday, Sept. 30, to Thursday, Sept. 29, because of the threat of inclement weather from Hurricane Ian. The game time will be at 7:30 p.m., he said. Dixie improved to 2-4 with the win, with victories over Greenwood Christian and Ware Shoals, and losses to Pendleton, Crescent, Liberty, and McCormick.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Abbeville County is accepting sealed bids for purchase of a 9.6 +/- acre site located off of Industrial Park Road in Abbeville. The Tax Map Number of the property is 121-00-00-008.

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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

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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:
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NOTICE OF SALE 2022-CP-01-00136

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

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

and shown as Lot 15 of Section 1 of Beaver Cove Subdivision, on plat prepared by Jerry E. Byrd, RLS #8097, dated August 10, 1990, recorded in the Register of Deeds Office for Abbeville County, South Carolina in Plat Book 33 at Page 106. Reference is hereby made to said plat for a more complete and accurate metes and bounds description of said property. Also included is a mobile/manufactured home, 2003 CMH, VIN: CAP014043TNAB. Being the same property conveyed to Debra Jean Scott by deed of Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.,

dated August 13, 2015 and recorded August 21, 2015 in Deed Book 313 at Page 28. TMS No. 089-00-00-057 Property Address: 101 Beaver Trail, Lowndesville, SC 29659 TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, will deposit with the Master in Equity at conclusion of the bidding, five per cent (5%) of said bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to purchase price in case of compliance, but to be forfeited and applied first to costs and then to plaintiff's debt in the case of noncompliance. Should

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

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