



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



Abbeville County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting recently at the Abbeville County Agricultural Building. Helping out were FFA members from Calhoun Falls Charter and Dixie High schools: (from left) Tanner Alewine, Jianna Branyon, Josie Beaver, MerriBeth Jacks, Julia Busby, Mary Katherine Hannah, Emalie White, and Laken Johnson. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

## Beloved teacher Agricultural scholarship being established in honor of Stan Keaton

By Henry E. Green

A scholarship is being established in honor of Stan Keaton, who has made a name for himself in the Abbeville County community.

Keaton recently retired as a member of the West Carolina Tel board of directors, and he also worked many years with the Abbeville County School District.

A lifelong resident of Abbeville County, Keaton graduated from Clemson and received his masters from Western Carolina University, according to the Freshwater Coast Community Foundation scholarship agreement drafted with the cooperation of the family.

"With his education in hand and his love for all things agricultural, he began what would be a 30-year career in the Abbeville County School District teaching agriculture, directing the Career Center and completing his work in the District Office as Director of Personnel, Maintenance and Facilities," according to the agreement.

"Throughout his career he was very active in the FFA leading student teams to state championships in

Parliamentary Procedure, Public Speaking, Livestock Judging and Agriculture Mechanics. He was Teacher of the Year at Abbeville High School in 1973 with the yearbook dedicated in his honor."

Keaton excelled in his profession. "In teaching he went beyond teaching to caring in such a way that his students went from learning as a requirement to learning as a foundation for character, leadership, stewardship, love for the land and all its aspects and including respect for all persons."

Several organizations have come together to begin an agricultural scholarship in his honor.

The scholarship will be managed by the Freshwater Coast Community Foundation, with the selection of the Keaton Scholar being conducted by a committee composed of members appointed by the sponsoring organizations, and a number of at large members.

The sponsoring organizations are the Abbeville County Forest Landowners Association, the Abbeville Soil and Water Conser-

vation District, and West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative.

"This scholarship will be awarded annually to a student majoring in an agricultural related field," according to information from the Freshwater Coast Community Foundation. "It will be renewed each year for four consecutive year provided the student(s) continue to meet the requirements."

The goal is to provide a \$1,000 first year scholarship annually from investment earnings without using the principle.

"The scholarship is not restricted to an Abbeville County student," said Forest Landowners Association president Luke Penny. "However, they must be planning to major in an agricultural course of study. Our Abbeville County students would be preferred, but John de la Howe students are a perfect fit as well."

Those who wish to donate to the Keaton Scholarship are asked to make their checks out to FCCF and mail them to PO Box 582, Abbeville 29620.

## Trustees OK plan

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville County School District Board of Trustees met Tuesday, giving the green light to an ambitious plan to upgrade District facilities and make them more energy-efficient.

The board approved an agreement with the firm of ABM, whose home office, according to District Superintendent Dr. Mason Gary, is located in Alpharetta, Georgia.

The board agreed for the District to enter into a contract of \$24,863,703 to provide upgrades to district facilities through a "guaranteed energy savings contract, with the financing of the project to be negotiated and presented to the board for its consideration," in the words of Dr. Gary.

The board also presented a second resolution, which Dr. Gary termed a funding resolution, spelling out where the funds for the project will originate.

The District Superintendent explained before the meeting the funding plan.

Nine million dollars will come from the District's ESSER funds, which are federal monies distributed in response to the coronavirus pandemic (and use of these funds for indoor air quality improvements are allowed in the federal guidelines).

Meanwhile, the District

will also borrow \$16 million to be paid back over a 15-year span. There will be no tax increase and no bond referendum in connection with the agreement, the Superintendent said.

The District will utilize its 8% borrowing capacity to make its annual payment, Dr. Gary said.

Over 15 years there is a minimum guaranteed savings of \$5,045,664.

The District can borrow up to eight percent of the assessed value of property in the County without going to the voters for a referendum.

The scope of work has been identified, in areas such as HVAC, lighting, controls, and mechanical systems, but NOT building construction.

Dr. Gary said that Anderson County School Districts 2 and 3 have used ABM, and he said that he has worked with the firm in years past, when he was a superintendent in Anderson County School District 3.

"ABM set four times over a two-day span to meet with board members in small groups, because more than four at a time would be a quorum, to review the scope of work they are proposing, the time line, and financial information," the Superintendent has said. "Meeting in small groups allowed each board member more

time to ask questions and to seek clarity than a traditional board meeting typically allows. This is a great way for a board member to be fully informed before a major decision of this magnitude is made."

Tuesday night, school board chairman Brad Evans said of the ABM agreement: "I think this is a great program for our district."

In the Gold Star Highlights segment of the meeting, the board recognized six students who had made maximum scores on standardized tests.

There were also updates on items such as school safety, enrollment, curriculum, finances, and technology.

Brandi Sears, the District's Director of Instruction and Accountability, provided some good news. The District graduation rate continues to increase, and indeed, is the highest it has been in recent years.

The board also passed first reading on Policy JFABC, regarding transfer students, and second reading on Policy IKADD, regarding content and recovery.

The District also looked at the FY22 Title 1 plan, and took as information administrative rule AR JKE-R, regarding the expulsion of students.

## Mum's the word Volunteers plant numerous flowers around Abbeville's Court Square

By Henry E. Green

Notice anything different about Abbeville's Court Square these days?

If it's just a bit more beautiful, you can thank Mary Dixon of Abbeville and her team of volunteers.

Dixon is a guiding spirit behind Abbeville Squared, a group of volunteers who are working to beautify downtown Abbeville.

Last week you could find them out working on Court Square, planting pretty things around "Big Bob" and on the turnarounds at the north and south ends of Court Square.

Dixon said the group has been receiving a number

of donations for its aim of making Abbeville look better.

As volunteers were planting flowers, they received a number of compliments from passersby.

"There were eight volunteers involved in the actual planting of 245 chrysanthemums," Dixon explained. "They are in the planters on each end of the square, around the bell, and in flower beds on both sides at each end of the square. While planting around the bell, I found a treasure that been hidden for a national treasure hunt. A box of 25 \$1 gold coins. There was a note

inside with a number to call."

There were gestures of appreciation from the public.

"Ed Evans and his wife Jane Agan gave each volunteer a \$25 gift certificate to Village Grill," Dixon said. "It was a very generous and thoughtful gesture."

"All of the flowers were funded through private donations. We bought them through Ferguson's Produce, and they delivered them to the Square."

"There is an irrigation system in every bed, and we are in the process of discovering if any of it is operational."



Abbeville Squared volunteers recently planted flowers on Abbeville's Court Square, including greenery on the "turnarounds." Getting in on the act were volunteers (from left) Connie Packett, Shane Horton, and Mary Dixon. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

# Keep on keeping on

## Suicide memorial program at Livery Stable in Abbeville celebrates life

By Henry E. Green

Don't give up on life. That was the message when suicide prevention program was held at the Livery Stable in downtown Abbeville last week, with music and testimonials helping to underscore the value of living.

Every 13 minutes someone takes his or her own life, said Kelly Mahony of Abbeville, one of the speakers.

Suicide is a by-product of depression, a darkness of the soul where one struggles to find meaning in life. And last year, Abbeville had 23 suicides. Twenty three empty chairs were set off to the side of the Livery Stable, and a rose was placed in each one of them.

There was also a butterfly release, and suicide survivor Caroline Manley of Greenwood, formerly of Abbeville, spoke.

Manley said she attempted twice to take her own life, and she credits God and good friends for helping her stay the course.

"I look at my life now and I'm so glad God kept me from ending it," she said.

She told the audience she had been diagnosed as autistic. "Autism is not a death sentence," she said.

No, autistic people are capable of great accomplishments—they simply possess a different perspective on life.

Autistic people are three times more likely to commit suicide than those who are not autistic, according to Manley.

"God is not done with me yet," she said, noting that she still has her days when she struggles.

Her message? "Don't be afraid to tell someone you trust that you're not OK," she told the audience.

Krissi Raines, the coordinator of the program, called on her listeners to reach out to people struggling with mental health issues.

"If you saw somebody choking at a restaurant, would you walk past them?" she asked.

One in four adults struggles with mental health issues, she said.

We as a society have been taught to be cautious in displaying our feelings,

she indicated. Men wear emotional masks because cultural constraints relating to notions of masculinity, at times, keep them from fully displaying their feelings. Women sometimes wear masks, as well, for different reasons.

Raines invited her listeners to come to Erskine on Oct. 3, to hear a presentation by Kevin Hines, an author and suicide activist who tried to commit suicide by jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge—and lived to tell about it.

Raines, who told of a new nonprofit in Abbeville, Bow and Arrow Center of Hope, has been a guiding force behind the Caroline Project, named in memory of the late Caroline Bishop, a young woman from Abbeville who took her own life several years ago, and one of the speakers at the Livery Stable program was Lucia Bishop, Caroline's mother. Lucia noted that suicide can happen at any time to anyone.

The Dixie High School chorus provided music for the program.



A butterfly release was part of a suicide prevention program recently held at the Livery Stable in Abbeville. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Last week was Bring Your Cat to Work Day, and if it wasn't, it should have been. Press and Banner graphics artist Amanda Smith brought her faithful feline Bandit to work recently, and maybe, just maybe, she'll start a trend. (Photo by Henry E. Green)



Charles "Charlie" Robert Bedenbaugh received his rank of Eagle Scout. (Photo contributed)

# Charlie Bedenbaugh achieves Eagle Scout

Submitted by Charlie Bedenbaugh

After many years of participating in the Cub Scouts and boy Scouts of America, Charles "Charlie" Robert Bedenbaugh received his rank of Eagle Scout. Only about 3% of scouts receive this prestigious award, which requires a lot of time and dedication.

Charlie earned 25 merit badges and had to oversee a service project. The Eagle project he chose involved planning and supervising his volunteers in a leadership role to rebuild park benches at Lexington County Museum. He remade them with treated wood that was sanded and sealed. The metal frame

was cleaned and painted. The park area was raked and cleaned of overgrowth and debris. A brass plaque was placed on the main bench to commemorate this project.

On September 18, 2021, at St. James Lutheran Church in Lexington, SC, his Scout Master Michael Hiller led the ceremony. It had been on hold due to the pandemic. Other scouts in Troop 332 helped officiate. Charlie was administered and repeated the Eagle Scout oath from family member and Eagle Scout Cary Bishop. He received his Eagle Scout pin from his mother. Charlie pinned his mother and father with their special pins. He received

letters of congratulations from President Trump, Governor McMaster, other political leaders, and Clemson football coach Dabo Swinney. A reception was held in his honor following the ceremony.

Charlie is an honor graduate of White Knoll High School and a junior Civil Engineering major at Clemson University. He is the son of Rob and Carla Bedenbaugh, brother of Roy Bedenbaugh, and grandson of Robert and Elaine Bedenbaugh, all of Lexington, SC. He is also the grandson of Charlie and Marie Willis, and great-grandson of Doris Bollman, all of Abbeville, SC.

# Single occupant motorcycle fatality

Dr. Mark Dorn, Coroner, advised that his office was contacted at 7:43 p.m., September 24, to respond to a single occupant motorcycle accident resulting in a death, according to a recent news release from the Abbeville County Office of the Coroner.

Abbeville County Sheriff's Department, Abbeville EMS, Abbeville County Fire Department, and the South

Carolina Highway Patrol responded to a single motorcycle accident near the residence of 140 Keowee Road, Iva, approximately one mile from the Keowee Road and Highway 28 intersection.

Dr. Mark Dorn advised that the victim has been identified as Mathew Charles Collins, 39-years-old, of Donalds, SC.

The victim was operating

the motorcycle, traveling East on Keowee Road, when witnesses riding behind him reported that he lost control of the bike leaving the roadway and coming to rest in a field.

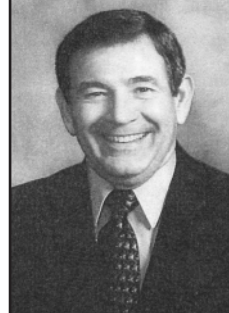
He was not wearing a helmet and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The Abbeville County Office of the Coroner and the South Carolina Highway Patrol are investigating.

# a Word from "THE WORD"

Rev. Dr. John Keith

## Aging



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**Genesis 47:8 "And Pharaoh said to Jacob, "How old are you?" (9) and Jacob said to Pharaoh, "The days of the years of my pilgrimage are one hundred and thirty years; few and evil have been the days of the years of my life, and they have not attained to the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage."**

You may have heard about the elderly woman who, when sitting in the waiting room for her first appointment with a new dentist, noticed his DDS diploma, which bore his full name. Suddenly she remembered that a tall, handsome, dark-haired boy with the same name had been in her high school class some 40-odd years before. Could he be the same fellow that she had a secret crush on, way back then?

Upon seeing him, however, she quickly discarded any such thought. This balding, gray-haired man with the deeply lined face was way, way too old to have been her classmate. After he examined her teeth, she got up the courage to ask him, if he had by any chance attended Morgan Park High School. "Yes, yes I did," he gleamed with pride. "I'm a Morgan Mustang!"

"When did you graduate?" she asked him. He answered, "In 1959. Why do you ask?"

"You were in my class!" she exclaimed. He looked at her closely and then asked, "What did you teach?"

Aging changes our appearance. When Jacob came to Egypt and met Pharaoh, Pharaoh asked him how old he was. Jacob's answer was quite interesting. Pharaoh

may have asked him that question because he looked as old as the hills, or Pharaoh may have asked him that question because he looked too young to be the father of Joseph—which I doubt very much. Three thoughts come to me from this passage.

First of all in Jacob's answer, I see remorse. He mentions that his days had been few and evil and yet he was 130 years old. Could the reason that Pharaoh asked Jacob his age been due to the ravages of time etched on Jacob's face? It was said of one man that the scars of the broken ten commandments were on his face. Hard living is reflected in a person's face. It is etched in lines on his face. In Jacob's reply, there is a huge hint of remorse. He certainly had a lot to be remorseful about—he had deceived his father, cheated his brother, had to leave home on the lam and got into trouble with his wife's family in Padan Aram.

Second, I see an acknowledgment of regret. Notice how he described his life—"I have not yet attained to the days and years of the life of my fathers..." At one time Jacob thought he could attain to the things he desired by chicanery and deception. Now he realizes that could never be. What he had wasted his youth on was not really what

he needed the most. With regret, he realizes that he will never attain to the height of Abraham or Isaac.

Third, there is an element of confession in his reply. He describes his days as "few and evil." It is like he is confessing that it is his fault for the way he lived his life. It is no one's fault but his that his life has been stunted and not attained to the height of his forefathers. If all of us were honest, we would have to confess that it is no one's fault but ours that we haven't done any better in life. No one can hold you back but you. Jacob does not make excuses for his lack of attainment—he accepts his responsibility.

One last thing before I close. You will notice that there is no mention of how gracious God had been to him. He doesn't say one word to Pharaoh of how God met him that first night away from home in Bethel and how God promised to take care of him and bring him back home. He does not mention God's place in his life at all. Maybe he was ashamed of how he had lived his life all those years and felt he could not mention God. I don't know the reason why Jacob did not mention the grace of God, but I do know that I don't ever want to forget to give God the credit for all the good things He has done for me.

# Travis Lee claims contest honors

By Henry E. Green

Travis Lee of Abbeville claims the honors for Week Four in the Press and Banner football contest.

Lee missed only two picks in the contest, according to Contest Editor Lamar T. West.

"Travis saved 'Mr. Tie Breaker' a great deal of work," said West.

There were seven entries missing just three picks, and most of those entries erroneously picked Clemson to defeat NC State.

"There were also a few entries with Gamecocks selected to defeat the Wildcats which, by now we also know was not the case," he said.

"Travis Lee missed only TCU and Clemson so the \$50 prize is ready for pickup.

"If you have yet to win the \$50 prize start playing today," said West, who encouraged readers to thank advertisers--Badcock of Abbeville, Sonny's Auto

Parts, Abbeville First Bank, Chandler-Jackson Funeral Home, Hope South Credit Union, Bishop Attorney at Law, Snead's Carpet One, Abbeville Tire & Automotive, Hite & Stone General Law Practice, Bryan DeVore of Select Insurance, Abbeville Community Federal Credit Union and WCTel -- for supporting the contest page "and your \$50 prize."

The big news in Week Four, of course, was Clemson's double-overtime loss to N.C. State in Raleigh. It was the second loss of the season for the Tigers, who tumbled to Number 25 in the rankings and whose hopes for a national championship were dealt a very serious blow, indeed.

The Tigers almost escaped, thanks to the wayward foot of Wolfpack kicker Christopher Dunn, who missed on not one, not two, but three field goal attempts, and that last one, with two

seconds left, would have broken a tie, and given the Pack the win without having to go to overtime.

Gamecock fans gloated, but those engaging in Fowl Play had their own problems.

Kentucky has been Carolina's nemesis for some years now, and the game Saturday night unfortunately provided a continuation of that sad tradition.

The Erratic Chickens could not take advantage of Kentucky turnovers to pull out the win.

Clemson fans are now setting their sights on winning the ACC championship, and Gamecock fans, we believe, would simply be happy with a winning season.

A quick glance at the crystal ball shows USC defeating Troy and Vanderbilt, and it also shows Clemson having trouble with Boston College and Wake Forest.

# Lions to hold membership drive

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville Lions are planning a community event on Saturday, Oct. 9, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Abbeville Civic Center in Abbeville, according to Abbeville Lions Club president Sandi Hood.

"It is a membership drive," she said. "We are recruiting new members. It will be from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock. There will be refreshments and there will be door prizes for new memberships. Door

prizes will consist of a 43-inch color TV, a Bluetooth speaker and dinner for two at the Village Grill."

The Abbeville Lions Club holds regular monthly meetings at the Abbeville County Veterans Memorial Foundation building on Long Branch Street in Abbeville, on the first Thursday of every month.

The Lions are involved in a number of activities to benefit the community. The club is spearheading a drive to collect plastic

items for recycling, and has been conducting a food drive as well.

The Abbeville Lions also have a scholarship program, and in August they presented scholarships to three young people who had graduated from Abbeville High School recently.

The club earlier this year participated in a bowling event in Greenwood to raise funds to fight diabetes.

The Abbeville Lions have also adopted a segment of the Highway 28 Bypass on the western outskirts of Abbeville, and club members conduct periodic clean-ups of that segment of highway.

The club also holds a celebration, in conjunction with Arbor Day, every December at Westwood Elementary School.

Finally, Lions the world over are involved in the push for sight conservation, and the Abbeville club is no exception.

Club members have been involved in vision screenings for students in Abbeville County and beyond.



At the recent Abbeville County Farm Bureau annual meeting, State Senator Billy Garrett (right) spoke briefly, as Abbeville County Farm Bureau president Barney Gambrell (left) listened. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

# Farm Bureau holds annual meeting

By Henry E. Green

Fresh air. That's what the approximately 120 people in attendance got when Abbeville County Farm Bureau held its annual meeting at the Abbeville County Agricultural Building last week.

With an eye to COVID concerns, the meeting was held outdoors, in the livestock arena just outside the Abbeville County Agricultural Building.

Abbeville County Farm Bureau is part of a nationwide organization that promotes agriculture and agricultural interests.

Abbeville County Farm Bureau president Barney Gambrell presided over a dinner meeting whose highlights included the recognition of the Abbeville

County Farm Bureau scholarship winners--Connor Durham who got a \$500 scholarship, Bailey Sumner, who received a \$500 financial award, and Savannah Winn, who got a \$1,000 scholarship.

There was entertainment as well, with the Boyd Family singing gospel songs, and at the very end of the gathering, there was the traditional provision of door prizes. That included everything from umbrellas to a cooler.

State Senator Billy Garrett, who represents State Senate District 10 in the General Assembly, was in attendance, and spoke briefly to the crowd.

He noted that he maintains office hours at least one day a month at the Abbeville County Administrative Com-

plex in Abbeville to keep in touch with his Abbeville County constituents.

Abbeville County Council members James McCord, John Calhoun, Rick Campbell, and Charles Goodwin were on hand, as was Calhoun Falls Mayor Chris Cowan.

Gambrell praised Abbeville County Farm Bureau membership chairman Dale Wilson for his success in attracting new members to Farm Bureau, signing up 25 people over this past year, the most for any county Farm Bureau in the state.

In addition, the president for the coming year was announced--Wayne Hannah, Thompson Smith, the Piedmont District director for Farm Bureau, also spoke briefly.

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Badcock Home Furniture & More advertisement for a Fall Into Comfort Sale. Features a living room scene with sofas and a coffee table. Text includes 'FALL INTO comfort SALE', 'Just Right', and prices for 'Haley Teal' sofa (\$499, save \$500.95) and 'Add Loveseat 120929 \$479'.

Advertisement for Danbury and Biscayne bedroom sets. Includes photos of the beds and their prices: Danbury 5 Pc Bedroom Set (880428/9) for \$1299 (save \$700.95, reg. \$1999.95) and Biscayne 5 Pc Bedroom Set (880426/7) for \$1199 (save \$700.90, reg. \$1899.90). Also features a 'No Credit Refused\*' banner.

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Abbeville (in white jerseys) defeated Belton-Honea Path Friday night in varsity football action. The Panthers improved their record to 5-0 with the win. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Abbeville (in white jerseys) defeated Belton-Honea Path Bears 45-21 Friday night. AHS now looks forward to Region play. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

## AHS Panthers get grizzly on Bears

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville made the road trip to Belton Honea Path Friday night and defeated the Bears 45-21 in a non-Region game.

Abbeville High School head football coach Jamie Nickles had expected a tough fight from the 3-A Bears, whose record was 2-2 coming into the game, but whose losses were to undefeated teams.

Indeed, the home team gave the Panthers, ranked Number 1 in the 2-A classification in the Palmetto State, a tough fight in the early going Friday night.

However, the Panthers used blazing speed and a relentless defense to pull away from their foes and go on to win by a big margin.

Abbeville scored first, courtesy of a 10 yard run by Antonio Harrison, but the Bears came right back on

a 26 yard touchdown pass.

In the second quarter, the Bears actually went ahead on a two-yard run, but the Panthers not only answered but plunged ahead, on a 23-yard touchdown run by Harrison and a five yard by Karson Norman.

In the third quarter, Abbeville poured on the points, by virtue of a 24 yard field goal by Addison Nickles, and an 11-yard run by Harrison.

In the fourth quarter, AHS put the finishing touches on its impressive victory, by virtue of a 37 yard pass from Zay Rayford to J. Hill.

Jeremiah Lomax scored for the Panthers on a 36-yard interception return, and the Bears came back with a 15 yard touchdown run to tighten the score ever so slightly.

Following the game, AHS head football coach Jamie

Nickles summed it up this way: "It was a war."

As to the ferocious fight the Bears put up, the coach noted, "We bent, but we didn't break."

Antonio Harrison led the way for the Panthers with 109 yards on 14 carries, according to reports.

AHS, ranked Number One in the state in 2-A, improved to 5-0, while the Bears fell to 2-3.

AHS now looks forward to its Region schedule. The Panthers will host Crescent Friday night at Hite Stadium. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Abbeville will be celebrating homecoming, and the Panthers will be facing a team which Nickles said is "very well coached," and is "very balanced."

In other AHS sports news, the B-HP jayvees defeated AHS 14-8 last week.

## McCormick defeats Blue Flashes, 49-6

By Henry E. Green

The Calhoun Falls Charter football team lost Friday night to McCormick, 49-6, at McCormick, said Calhoun Falls Charter head football coach Juwan Owens Monday.

The Flashes' only score came in the second quarter, right before halftime.

"We had a kickoff return of 77 yards by Marquise Turman," he said.

McCormick led 28-6 at halftime.

"We had three interceptions," he said. "We lost two

fumbles as well. We lost the turnover battle."

Despite the turnover margin, there were some outstanding efforts, according to Owens. Turman was outstanding on offense Friday night. "He did a lot of good things," he said, adding that defensively Ty Moon had a great game.

"We need to get better in tackling and running the ball between the tackles," he said.

Calhoun Falls Charter will travel to Whitmire on Friday for a 7:30 p.m. game, a

Region contest.

Whitmire runs a double wing offense, and the Wolverines have a good running game. The Flashes will try to reset the line of scrimmage and make tackles in space, Owens continued.

Calhoun Falls Charter is 0-4, and 0-2 in the Region.

The Flashes are still looking for a win this season, but there are some bright spots. "We have a good running game on the perimeter," Owens said.

## WMS launches its football season

By Henry E. Green

Wright Middle School has started its football season, under the command of coach Mike Bolden.

Wright defeated Saluda Middle School 42-0 in Abbeville Thursday night, Bolden said Friday.

The Wildcats play their home games at Hite Stadium on the Abbeville High School campus.

Bolden has been the head coach at Wright Middle for three years, and was an assistant for about five years.

The Wildcats' first two games of the season have been postponed because

of COVID, and this week, Wright Middle will travel to Mayweather middle school, he said.

The coach sized up this year's middle school squad. "We have three returning players" from last year, he said.

Bolden, who is also an Abbeville recreation league coach, said his team, which is composed of seventh and eighth graders, concentrates mainly on the running game.

"The offensive line blocks really well," he added.

The Wildcats, who play middle school teams from

Greenwood, McCormick and Saluda counties, have enjoyed much success.

"We won the Region the last couple of years," he said.

"The majority of the rec players play middle school football," he said, adding that there is an effort to keep the middle school offensive plays similar to those for the Abbeville High School Panthers.

Bolden said he is assisted by assistant coaches Pete Calhoun, Greg Rayford, Neil Dawson, and Brian Sanders.

## Foundation planning golf tournament

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville Area Medical Center Foundation will have its 19th annual golf tournament on Monday, Oct. 4 at the Links at Stoney Point in Greenwood.

There will be a shotgun start at 10 a.m., and the format will be "captain's

choice."

In addition, there will be prize packages for gross and net winners. "Pros play complimentary," according to a flyer promoting the event.

There will be an entry fee of \$100 per amateur, and a continental breakfast,

snacks, and lunch will be provided.

All proceeds from the tournament will go to benefit the Foundation.

The golf tournament is one of two major fund-raisers for the Foundation, with the other being "a benefit bash" held in the spring.

## Thermaflex to be Rotary Bowl sponsor

By Henry E. Green

Thermaflex will be the main sponsor of the Abbeville Rotary Bowl, which will be held at Abbeville High School's Hite Stadium on Oct. 23.

The Rotary Bowl, which has been an Abbeville tradition since the mid-1960s, will be held this year in conjunction with Abbeville Youth Athletics homecoming.

The Rotary Bowl features a day of youth recreation football. Abbeville teams

typically play teams from surrounding communities. Rotarians serve at the concessions building, sell tickets, and provide the play-by-play from the press box.

The Abbeville Rotarians also have a corn hole tournament in the spring, an event which also helps raise money for Abbeville Rotary activities.

The club, which holds weekly meetings at the Belmont Inn, is part of Rotary International, an interna-

tional service organization with 1.2 million members.

Matthew Johnson is the current president of the club, which has a scholarship program for local high school graduates.

Thermaflex, meanwhile, has an Abbeville plant located on Carwellyn Road on the western outskirts of Abbeville.

According to the company's Facebook page, it is a "global leader in the flexible duct product industry."

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# Erskine Football, Big Third Quarter Sends Chowan Past Fleet, 49-19

Submitted by Erskine Athletics Department

The Erskine College football team (0-3) was defeated by Chowan University (3-0) by a score of 49-19 as the Hawks outscored Erskine 28 to zero in the third quarter on Saturday afternoon at Garrison Stadium.

Final | Chowan 49, Erskine 19; Records | Erskine 0-3, Chowan 3-0; Location | Murfreesboro, N.C. (Garrison Stadium)

Chowan QB Bryce Witt was 22-for-33 for 405 yards and seven touchdowns as the Hawks outgained Erskine through the air 402 to 272.

The Hawks outgained the Fleet on the ground 142 to 21, but Erskine had the game's only two rushing touchdowns as Kaavon Parker and Lance Brownlee both found the endzone.

Erskine WR Senika McKie (8 catches, 111 yards) had his third consecutive game with 100+ receiving yards to begin the season. Chowan was led by Laurence King (9 catches, 162 yards, 1 TD) and Imeeek Watkins (4 TDs)

Chowan's defense forced all three of the game's turnovers, two interceptions and a fumble.

The Fleet defense was led by six tackles from Correy Massey.

Erskine received the ball to open the game, but Craig Pender was picked off on

just the Fleet's second play, and Chowan turned it into six points moments later for an early 7-0 Hawks lead. Both defenses began to take control in the middle stages of the quarter, but an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty on Chowan on a 4th and 20 extended the Erskine drive and Pender connected with Bellamy from 15 yards out for a touchdown. Following a missed extra point, Chowan's led was just 7-6 after the opening quarter.

The Hawks answered right back with a 10-play scoring drive capped by Bryce Witt's second touchdown of the afternoon to make it a 14-6 game. Similar to the first quarter, the Fleet defense began to settle in after allowing points early, and despite a missed field goal from the Fleet about halfway through the quarter, Erskine got the ball back after a Chowan three-and-out. This time it was the Fleet's turn for a long scoring drive as backup QB Lance Brownlee punched it in from three yards out. A blocked extra point meant the Hawks lead was 14-12 with less than 90 seconds remaining in the half. But, Witt was a perfect 3-for-3 on the ensuing drive and Chowan found the endzone again, taking a 21-12 lead into the half.

After a competitive first 30 minutes, the undefeated Hawks imposed their will in a third quarter where Erskine was outscored 28 to 0. The

Fleet managed just two first downs in the quarter, and following a Pender interception, Chowan had the ball back with a 49-12 lead after three quarters.

Bryce Jeffcoat took over at QB in the fourth quarter, and after the Fleet pinned the Hawks inside their own 12-yard line and forced a three-and-out, Jeffcoat found McKie and Javian Bellamy for first-down receptions before Kaavon Parker ran it in for a touchdown. But, a dominant Chowan third quarter proved to be the difference as they pulled away from the Fleet for a 49-19 win.

The Fleet's 2021 fall season continues as Erskine returns home next Saturday at 1:00 p.m. against North Greenville University (2-0). The Fleet and Crusaders had a scrimmage during the spring season just a few months ago, but this will be their first ever official meeting.

Follow the Flying Fleet all season long to get schedule updates, scores, highlights, photo galleries, game notes and more at [www.erskine-sports.com](http://www.erskine-sports.com).

MORE ABOUT THE ERSKINE COLLEGE FLYING FLEET

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"On behalf of the AYA 12u cheerleaders we would like to give a special thanks to Councilman Crawford & Councilman Jackson for purchasing our cheerleader bags and cheerleader bows for this season!!!" said cheerleader representative Oirrakka Jackson. (Contributed photo)



The Erskine pep band kept up the spirits of the Fleet faithful Saturday during Erskine's loss to Barton in the Fleet's home opener. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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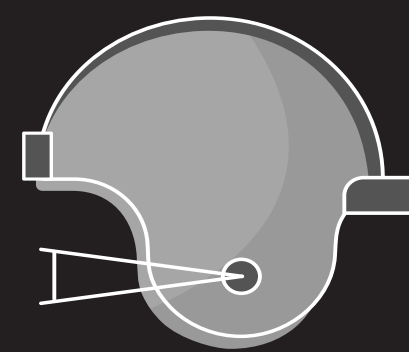
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Little River Electric Cooperative had its annual meeting Saturday, Sept. 25th. Taking in donations for area food banks were Little Representatives (from left) Tecie New, Rhonda Saxon, and Dale Wilson. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

## Little River welcomes new general manager

**By Henry E. Green**  
Little River Electric Cooperative held its annual meeting Saturday, getting down to business on a number of matters. "Our new general manager was introduced," said Tricia Smith, the member service and communications director for the cooperative. The new general manager is Jeff Lewis of Chapin, and he worked at Central

Electric Power Cooperative before coming to Little River. In other matters, Wayne Gary was reelected to his seat on the Little River board of trustees, defeating Michael Duffy, Smith continued. Two other trustees were reelected without opposition--Wayne Erwin and R. N. "Bob" Parker--she said. Little River has a 10-member board of trustees whose

members serve three year terms. Smith said that the Cooperative has 11,038 members, and 1,321 registered for the meeting. "We had drive through registration while the meeting was live-streamed," she said. Little River serves parts of Abbeville, Anderson and McCormick counties, according to Smith.

## A willing ear State Sen. Billy Garrett sets office hours to listen to constituent concerns

**By Henry E. Green**  
State Sen. Billy Garrett has established office hours at the Abbeville County Administrative Complex in Abbeville to listen to his constituents' concerns. Garrett, as he noted in remarks at the Abbeville County Farm Bureau meeting recently, has office hours on the first Monday of each month from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., in a conference room at the Complex.

While no appointment is necessary to meet with Garrett, those who wish to meet with the State Senator are encouraged to call and make them. One may call 229-8000 or 554-0963 to make an appointment. Garrett, who has had the office hours since January, says he is willing to listen to constituents on whatever they want to say. "Whatever issue they

have," he said. Those issues may range from access to unemployment checks to state legislation, and everything in between. Garrett credited the help of his staff, especially legislative assistant Kathie Marsh, in bringing him together with his constituents. The attorney represents State Senate District 10 in the General Assembly, a district which includes most of Abbeville County.

## Raines heads new Abbeville nonprofit

**By Henry E. Green**  
Abbeville has a new nonprofit organization--the Bow and Arrow Center of Hope, with offices located at 112 Whitehall Street in Abbeville. Executive director Krissi Raines said that the office is located across the street from Cornerstone, the area commission on alcohol and drug abuse. The Center concentrates on counseling, coaching, therapeutic mentoring for children, youth and college students, and workshops including work with Mental Health First Aid. It is also the home of the Caroline Project, a suicide prevention program named in

memory of the late Caroline Bishop. Krissi is joined by Kelly Mahoney, who serves as marketing coordinator. "I hope to bring some other people in soon," she said. She is encouraging donations to Bow and Arrow, which she said started in September and which, she indicated, is already busy. "We have several workshops booked," she said. Krissi, who has been the director of a Mental Health First Aid grant, administered through Westview Behavioral Health, said that the organization is planning a children's event in the Livery Stable in Abbeville after the Christmas

parade on Dec. 11. Krissi lives in Abbeville, where she grew up, and graduated from Abbeville High School, where she was president of the pep club. She went on to get a bachelors degree from Lander University, and a masters from Liberty University. Krissi has been in the field of mental health for 20 years, but she originally set out to be a teacher. She could not find a job in that profession, largely because she had graduated from college in December, and wound up gaining employment at Beckman mental health center, and she found her calling.

## School District COVID numbers improve

**By Henry E. Green**  
The COVID numbers continue to improve for the Abbeville County School District, said Abbeville County School District Director of Student Services Dr. Skip Hopkins Monday morning. As of Monday, Sept. 27, the District had eight positive students, and 25 students in quarantine, said Hopkins. One staff member has tested positive, and one staff member is in quarantine,

he said. These numbers represent an improvement over last week's School District data, according to the District official. "I'm very pleased with the numbers, and we hope they continue to drop," said Hopkins. The District compares very favorably with other districts in terms of COVID numbers, and District personnel are taking preventive measures

to guard against the spread of the coronavirus, he continued. "We're still cleaning and testing when necessary," he said, noting that high contact areas in the classrooms are being cleaned. The District is continuing to collaborate with Abbeville Area Medical Center in holding vaccination opportunities during home football games.

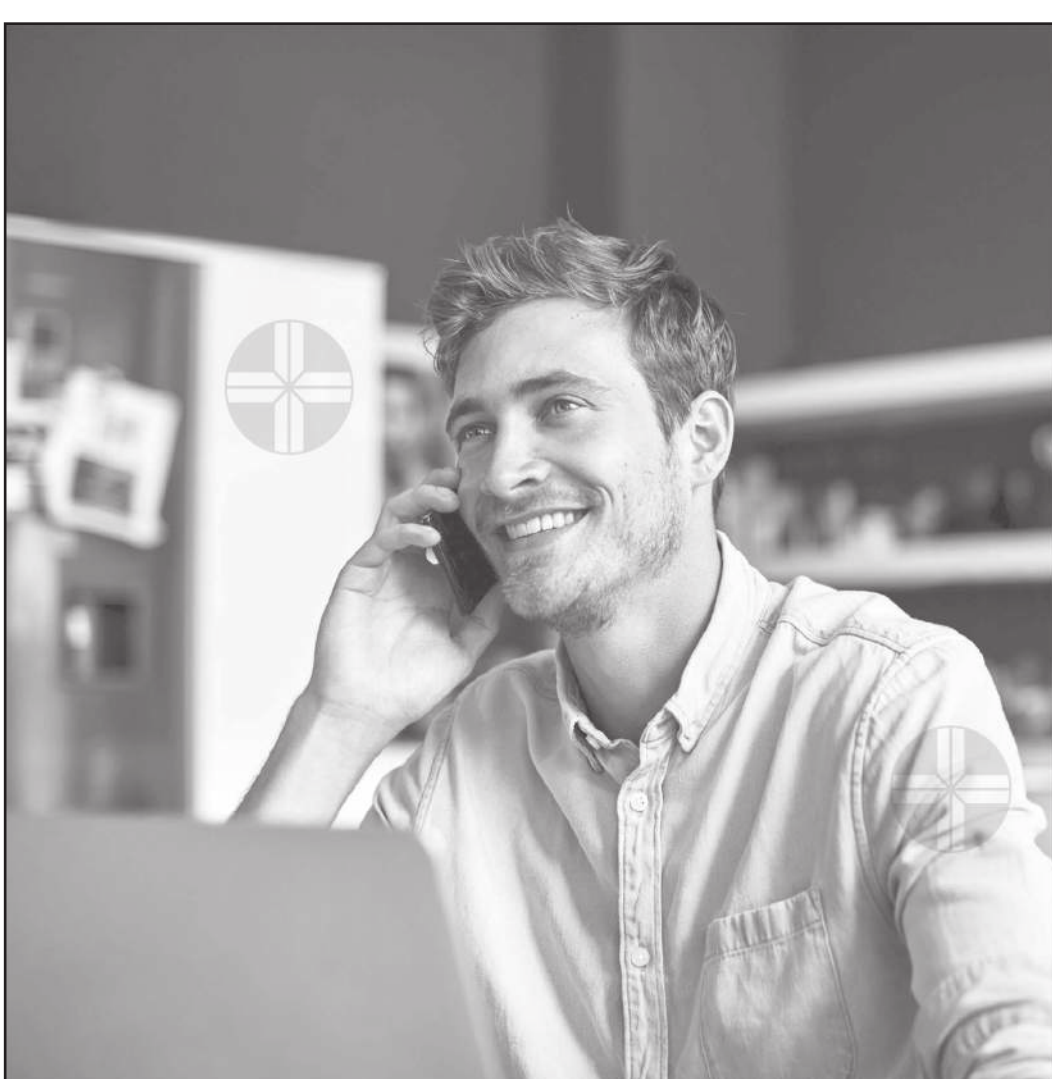
## Self Regional Imaging Center designated ACR Breast Imaging Center of Excellence

**Submitted by Mark Hyatt, Director of Marketing and Public Relations**

Greenwood, SC — Self Regional Healthcare Imaging Center has been designated a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology (ACR). By awarding facilities the status of a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence, the ACR recognizes breast imaging centers that have earned accreditation in mammography, stereotactic breast biopsy, breast MRI (including MRI-guided breast biopsy), and breast ultrasound (including ultrasound-guided breast

biopsy). Peer-review evaluations, conducted in each breast imaging modality by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field, have determined that this facility has achieved high practice standards in image quality, personnel qualifications, facility equipment, quality control procedures and quality assurance programs. "We are honored to have received this accreditation, as the entire team here at Self Regional's Imaging Center and Breast Center have worked diligently to become a Center of Excellence. We take great pride in having the American College of

Radiology recognize our work being done here in Greenwood, S.C., allowing our center to be more visible throughout the country," says Dr. Catherine Kasper, Self Regional Healthcare's Breast Imaging Radiologist. The ACR is a national professional organization serving more than 36,000 diagnostic/interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine physicians, and medical physicists with programs focusing on the practice of medical imaging and radiation oncology and the delivery of comprehensive health care services. Contact [mark.hyatt@selfregional.org](mailto:mark.hyatt@selfregional.org) for more information.



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Abbeville Rotarian Stephen Taylor spoke recently to his fellow Rotarians about the Four-Way Test. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

# Blueprint for integrity

## Rotarian Stephen Taylor talks about the history of the Four-Way Test

**By Henry E. Green**  
The 4-Way Test.  
Is it the truth?  
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Will it build good will and better friendships?  
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Every Abbeville Rotary Club meeting ends the same way.  
“Let’s all stand for the 4-way test,” the club president says.  
Those Rotarians present comply, and they all recite what has become the blueprint for the service organization that has approximately 1.2 million members the world over.  
Abbeville Rotarian Stephen Taylor spoke to his

fellow Rotarians recently at this guide to harmonious living, a set of questions you might ask yourself when you are about to embark on a course of action.  
Herbert Taylor came up with the Four-Way Test back in the early 20th century, but it was not originally meant for Rotary, said Stephen Taylor, who said there was no relation.  
No, Herbert was a businessman whose company in the 1930s was on the edge of bankruptcy.  
He adopted it for his company, and the company was able to turn itself around.  
Eventually it was adopted by Rotary in 1943, said Taylor, who broke the test down

into its component parts.  
For example, these days, “Is it the truth?” may be a question that is a bit complicated.  
“A lot of people love to turn opinions into facts,” Stephen said.  
In the words of Wikipedia, the “Four Way Test of the things we think, say or do is a test used by Rotarians world-wide as a moral code for personal and business relationships.”  
The 4-Way Test is a call to become a person of integrity.  
“Let’s say what we mean and mean what we say,” Stephen said.

## Obituaries

### Chandler

Nina Coleman Chandler, age 69, of Eden, passed away early Saturday morning, September 25th, 2021, at her home.  
A funeral service was held on Tuesday, September 28th at 2 pm at Fair Funeral Home Chapel with the burial followed at Lawson Cemetery. A visitation was held one hour prior to the service at Fair Funeral Home.  
Nina was born November 5, 1951, in Greenwood County, SC to the late Wiley and Sarah Coleman. She was a graduate of Abbeville

High School, Class of 1969 and accelerated in English. Nina earned her degree in English from Columbia College. She also studied and sang Opera. She was the pianist at Central Baptist Church. Nina never met a stranger and always wanted to make everyone she met feel important.  
Surviving are husband, Joseph W. Chandler, III; son, Josh Chandler and wife Jennifer of Reidsville; Betsy Buff and husband Clay of Hickory and Sara Bett Moles and husband

Kenny of Greensboro; sister, Anne Ferguson of Gastonia; grandchildren, Kristen Chandler, Cory Strader, Chandler Buff, Cole Chandler, Madilyn Moles, Collin Buff, Jake Chandler, Kent Moles, Malorie Buff and Josiah Moles.  
Preceding her in death along with her parents was a sister, Janice Peeler.  
Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.fairfuneralhome.com](http://www.fairfuneralhome.com)

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## CF Chamber to present banquet

**By Henry E. Green**  
The Calhoun Falls Chamber of Commerce will present its annual banquet on Thursday, Oct. 7, at the Calhoun Falls Civic Center in Calhoun Falls at 7 p.m.  
Tickets are \$20 per person, and the food will be catered by Southern Soul Catering.  
Tim Keown, president of the South Carolina Governor’s School of Agriculture at John de la Howe, will be the speaker, according

to Calhoun Falls Chamber acting president Steve Pettigrew and Chamber executive director Rebeca McCaslan.  
Tickets are available at Pettigrew Hardware at 134 North Cox Avenue in Calhoun Falls.  
The Chamber is involved in a number of activities, including the coordination of the Springtime in the Falls weekend in May, the Eggstravaganza just before Easter, and the fall festival in downtown Calhoun Falls

on Saturday, Oct. 30.  
The organization also supervises the Calhoun Falls open market at the Calhoun Falls farmers market pavilion.  
The Chamber, which has roughly 50 members, has been having a drive to recruit new members.  
For more information one may call Rebeca McCaslan at 828-0799, or Steve Pettigrew at 418-8822.

## Obituaries

### Linsenbigler



John Alan Linsenbigler, 74, of Greenwood, SC, husband of Phyllis Lovett Linsenbigler died Friday, September 24, 2021 at Self Regional Healthcare. He was born November 26, 1946 in Greensburg, PA to the late Harry ‘Iggy’ Linsenbigler and Sarah ‘Blanche’ Landis Linsenbigler.  
A 1966 graduate of Penn Joint High School in Harris City, PA, Mr. Linsenbigler proudly served his country in Vietnam with the United States Marine Corps. He was a plant superintendent with Burnstein von Seelen Precision Castings in Abbeville, SC, retiring in 2020 after 36 years of employment. In addition to enjoying travel, Mr. Linsenbigler was an enthusiastic golfer and member of the former Hunters Creek Golf Club.  
He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Harry, Carlyle and Bobby Linsenbigler and a sister, Gladys Linsenbigler.  
Mr. Linsenbigler is survived by his wife of 52 years,



John A. Linsenbigler

Phyllis, of the home; two sons, Mark Linsenbigler (Gina) of Greenwood, SC and Randy Linsenbigler (Anna) of Hodges, SC; two grandchildren that he adored, Anna (Annabug) and Connor; his sisters, Patti Howell of Monroeville, PA and Dottie Linsenbigler of Penn, PA. Also surviving him are a sister-in-law, Debi Ersick (Donnie Ruff) of Youngwood, PA; childhood friend, Bill Schrock; numerous nieces and nephews; his beloved four-legged fur baby, Harlee; and grand-

dogs, Charlie and Gunner.  
The family will receive friends 2:00PM – 4:00PM and 6:00PM – 8:00PM, Wednesday, September 29, 2021 in Harris Funeral Home, Abbeville Chapel. Funeral services will be 10:00AM, Thursday, September 30, 2021 in the funeral home chapel. Face masks are optional.  
Memorial contributions, in memory of Mr. Linsenbigler, may be sent to the Greenwood Humane Society, PO Box 49776, Greenwood, SC 29649.  
The family is at their respective homes.  
A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting [www.harrisfuneral.com](http://www.harrisfuneral.com).  
The service for Mr. Linsenbigler will be live-streamed and may be viewed by clicking on the webcast link via [www.harrisfuneral.com](http://www.harrisfuneral.com).  
Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Abbeville is assisting the Linsenbigler family.

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## Obituaries

### O’Shields

Alma Lee O’Shields, 93, of 1330 India Hook Road, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, September 24, 2021 at Hospice and Community Care.  
Born in Tryon, NC, she was the loving wife for 71 years of Reverend Dr. French O’Shields and the daughter of the late Thomas B. Lee and Lula Mae Wood Lee. She was a graduate of Winthrop College, enjoyed gardening, traveling, avid reader and was a very vital support to French in his ministry. Mrs. O’Shields was a former school teacher, a homemaker and a member of Limestone Presbyterian Church.  
In addition to her husband, also surviving are two sons,

Berny O’Shields (Wendy) of Lake Wylie and Randy O’Shields (Jane) of Keller, TX; two daughters, Reverend Kathryn O. Hunter (Reverend Dr. James) of Old Fort, NC and Becky Powers (Mike) of Clover; a sister, Ethel Mae Hill (Dr. James Riley) of Blackville, SC; eight grandchildren, Erin Steed (Chris), Cammie Egan (Joey), Patrick Powers (Sherry), Adam Powers, Kristin Monczynski (Matt), Taylor O’Shields, Katie Drayton (Theron) and Lee O’Shields (Kelly); nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Mrs. O’Shields was preceded in death by a brother, Tommy Lee.  
A memorial service will be

held at 12:00PM on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at Limestone Presbyterian Church with Reverend Dr. James C. Hunter officiating. The family will receive friends after the service in the Family Life Center. Social distancing and masks are requested.  
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Limestone Presbyterian Church, 101 E. Jefferies Street, Gaffney, SC, 29340 or a Christian Ministry of your choice.  
The family will be at their respective homes.  
An online guest register is available at [www.blakelyfuneralhome.com](http://www.blakelyfuneralhome.com)

**PROPOSED BRIDGE REPLACEMENT**  
**S-33 (Cedar Springs Street) Bridge over Long Cane Creek**

**Abbeville County**

**Public Information Meeting**

**Public Meeting:**  
Thursday, October 14, 2021, between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at Piedmont Technical College located at 143 HWY 72 W, Abbeville, SC., 29620. The meeting will be conducted in an “open house” format with displays for viewing. Interested persons may attend this informal meeting at any time between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m., during which South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) representatives will be available to answer questions regarding the proposed project.

All project information, including meeting displays, handouts, and comment forms, will also be available online at [www.scdotgis.online/s33bridge](http://www.scdotgis.online/s33bridge) beginning September 29, 2021. Comments will be accepted from September 29, 2021 through October 29, 2021.

**Project Overview:**  
The purpose of the proposed project is to replace the S-33 (Cedar Springs Street) bridge over Long Cane Creek to address the structural and functional deficiencies of the existing bridge. The bridge is located approximately 6.5 miles southeast of the City of Abbeville, SC. SCDOT intends for the bridge to be closed to traffic during construction. Once construction begins, the bridge will be closed for approximately 18 months. The proposed detour is approximately 24 miles long and utilizes S-112 (Cedar Springs Rd), SC 10 (McCormick HWY, S-24 (Church St/Greenwood St/Main St), S-24 (Long Cane Rd), SC 28, and S-25 (Parsons Mountain Road).

**Meeting Purpose:**  
The purpose of the meeting is to provide the public with information and solicit feedback concerning the proposed bridge replacement project. In addition, the proposed detour route once construction begins will be discussed. Another purpose of the meeting is to gather information from the public or any interested organization on historic or cultural resources in the area.

The meeting will also serve to inform and solicit feedback from the public regarding potential impacts to the Long Cane Horse Trail, a recreational facility owned and maintained by the United States Forest Service (USFS). The trail currently crosses Long Cane Creek on the S-33 bridge. It is proposed that the portion of the trail that crosses the bridge be closed during construction and reopened following construction. Therefore, the project would have no permanent impact on the use or function of the trail. Based on the project’s proposed use of the Long Cane Horse Trail, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) intends to make a 4(f) de minimis finding for the project. SCDOT has coordinated with the USFS to address concerns related to the trail and will improve the trail by adding additional width to the new bridge so that horses, bicyclists, and pedestrians can more safely cross.

**Comments:**  
Comments will be accepted through October 29, 2021. All formal comments received during the comment period will be considered and responded to if requested and will be included in the project record.

Comments can be submitted in the following ways:  
•Submit comments online at the project website: [www.scdotgis.online/s33bridge](http://www.scdotgis.online/s33bridge)  
•Mail comments to C.T. York, P.E., SCDOT Project Manager at 955 Park Street, P.O. Box 191, Columbia, SC 29201-3959  
•Email your comments to [yorkct@scdot.org](mailto:yorkct@scdot.org)  
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Persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations should contact Ms. Betty Gray at 803-737-1395. If you do not have access to the Internet and would like to receive project information or make a written comment, contact C.T. York at 803-737-3122 or [yorkct@scdot.org](mailto:yorkct@scdot.org) with your requests.

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Due West held its annual fall festival on Saturday, Sept. 25, and the gathering featured vendors under tents like this one. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

# Due West ushers in autumn with festival

By Henry E. Green

Due West fall festival vendor Jay Lown of Due West said pleasantly that he was trying to get rid of some junk.

"GOOD junk," he emphasized, as he stood Saturday beside his booth on the grounds set aside for the festival.

Lown was not alone. He was one of about 25 vendors selling various things under a sunny sky at the big open field at the corner of Main and Beulah in Due West.

Meanwhile, Lown was selling some tools, fishing supplies, and cleaning supplies—items which he said mostly belonged to his son and daughter-in-law. Nearby, Bobby Clark

was sitting beside a booth where candles and hand bags made by his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Timms, were being sold.

Clark and company offered candles with Christmas scents, fall scents, and tropical scents.

Presented by the Town of Due West, the festival offered a little something for young and old.

The 25 vendors included six or seven food vendors, offering goodies like that crowd-pleaser, Sno Cones, according to Due West Mayor Jeannie Knight.

There were bounce houses, from Greenwood-based Jumpin' Jacks, to provide a measure of delight for

the kids.

The crowd for the event was not as big as it has been in past years, and Knight noted that it faced a bit of competition from Ware Shoals, which was having a barbecue festival.

Among those in attendance were Belinda and Marty Manley of Hodges, who were strolling the grounds.

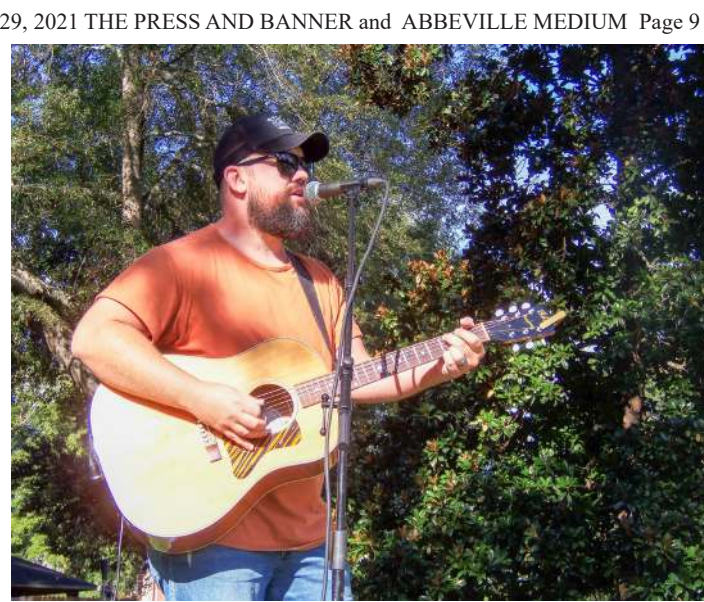
The two were no strangers to the festival, which they had visited for years..

They liked the laid-back atmosphere, and they were big fans of one of the groups slated to perform at the festival--Tugaloo Hollow, from Westminster.

Marty summed it all up in three words:

"We love it," he said.

Matt Buckland was one of the entertainers at the Due West fall festival, held recently. Buckland played his acoustic guitar and sang. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



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Three Wright Middle School mother-daughter teaching duos grace the halls of Wright Middle School: (from left) Alex Temple and her mother Shannon Temple, Tammi Jones and her daughter Lauren Mentis. Not pictured are Cecily Ferguson and her daughter Juliana Smith. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Cecily Ferguson and her daughter Juliana Smith form one of three mother-daughter teaching duos at Wright Middle School in Abbeville. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

# Dynamic duos

## Wright Middle School has three mother-daughter pairs of teachers

**By Henry E. Green**  
 “Built-in mentors.”  
 That was how Wright Middle School teacher Juliana Smith described a very pleasant situation at the Abbeville school.

Juliana, you see, is a component of three Wright Middle School mother-daughter teaching duos.

Tammi Jones and her daughter Lauren Mentis, Shannon Temple and her daughter Alex Temple, and Cecily Ferguson and daughter Juliana Smith are all happily engaged in the process of offering instruction to middle school students.

Lauren teaches eighth grade math, while Alex teaches seventh grade English, and is also a reading interventionist.

Shannon teaches eighth grade English, Juliana sixth grade math, and Tammi eighth grade English.

Cecily teaches art, and in addition she is the school’s curriculum coordinator.

Among them, there is a wealth of teaching experience. Lauren is in her first year of teaching, Alex in her third year, and Juliana her eighth.

Tammi, meanwhile has been holding forth in the classroom 21 years, while Shannon is in her 23rd year, and Cecily has been a teacher more than 30 years.

The daughters all indicated that their mothers exercised a positive influence on them.

For Alex and Shannon, it was a case of having teaching in the blood stream. Shannon is the daughter of Dionne Botts Mills and the late Dennis Botts, and she is married to Tony Temple, an assistant football coach at Abbeville High School.

Juliana recalls the experience of being a “teacher’s kid,” and going to her mother’s classroom at the end of the school day.

The daughters could also see the benefits of teaching—such as being home during the summer.

And they talked about the decision to enter the teaching profession.

“It was definitely my decision,” said Juliana. Still, their mothers served, and continue to serve as role models.

Alex is getting a masters in speech pathology at the University of South Carolina, and her parents suggested that it might be a good to teach while in the process of getting her masters.

It was a good way, she was told, of getting experience interacting with kids.

Tammi and Lauren eat lunch together, and their classrooms are on the same hall, almost directly across from each other. They even have some of the same students, and share teaching supplies. To Lauren, her mom is her best friend AND her colleague.

The ladies all shared that sentiment of contentment.

It is “the perfect place for me to be,” said Lauren.

# Harbison Cemetery clean-up planned

**By Henry E. Green**  
 The Abbeville County community is invited to participate in a clean up of Harbison Cemetery on the outskirts of Abbeville on Saturday, Oct. 9, with the rain date to be on Saturday, Oct. 23, according to clean-up coordinator Richard London of Abbeville.

People should gather at the cemetery beginning at 7 a.m., and the clean up is

expected to last until noon.

“You can bring anything that you use to clean up around your house,” said London. That includes gardening tools, for example. London will supply plastic bags in to deposit debris.

“We’ll be mostly cutting things down,” he said, noting that the targets of the clean-up include weeds and small branches of trees.

Harbison Cemetery is lo-

cated on Greenville Street Extension, and about 25 to 30 veterans from World War I to the Vietnam War are among the people buried there.

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# Classifieds & Legals

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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.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

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Estate: Aubrey Jule Banister  
Date of Death: 8/28/2021  
Case Number: 2021ES0100231  
Personal Representative: Michael E. Banister  
Address: 108 Rhodehaven Rd., Anderson, SC 29625

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Estate: Charles Bobo  
Date of Death: 7/29/2021  
Case Number: 2021ES0100233  
Personal Representative: Mary Bobo  
Address: 637 Darlington St Calhoun Falls, SC 29628

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Estate: Frances Camilla Mcdonald  
Date of Death: 6/13/2021  
Case Number: 2021ES0100195  
Personal Representative: Jana Burton & Thomas J. Ellis  
Address: 270 East Main St. Donalds, SC 29628 & 906 Goldendale Ct. Greenville, SC 29607

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Estate: Jerry E. Kennedy  
Date of Death: 05/21/2021  
Case Number: 2021ES0100244  
Personal Representative: Fraon Louise Kennedy  
Address: 985 Martin Road, Honea Path, SC 29654

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Estate: William Othello Adams, Sr.  
Date of Death: 8/21/2021  
Case Number: 2021ES0100235  
Personal Representative: Maude Adams  
Address: 513 Hwy 72 East Abbeville, SC 29620

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Estate: William Clifton Pettus  
Date of Death: 8/9/2021  
Case Number: 2021ES0100238  
Personal Representative: Teresa Lynne Pettus  
Address: 282 Bo Diddly Dr. Iva, SC 29655

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Estate: Robert Edward Seawright  
Date of Death: 8/31/2021  
Case Number: 2021ES0100243  
Personal Representative: Erica S. Duncan  
Address: 3643 Sope Creek Farm SE Marietta, GA 30067

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Estate: Larry Franklin Anders  
Date of Death: 09/29/2020  
Case Number: 2021ES0100247  
Personal Representative: Laurie Anders  
Address: 98 Deer Track Road Iva, SC 29655

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Estate: Robert E. Burton, Jr.  
Date of Death: 08/09/2021  
Case Number: 2021ES0100248  
Personal Representative: Ruby J. White Burton  
Address: P.O. Box 11 Abbeville, SC 29620

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Estate: James Andrew Lee  
Date of Death: 8/25/2021  
Case Number: 2021ES0100251  
Personal Representative: Demetra Evans Lee  
Address: 993 Old Hodges Rd. Abbeville, SC 29620

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Estate: Pamela Denise Ramey  
Date of Death: 8/29/2021  
Case Number: 2021ES0100252  
Personal Representative: James Scott Kelley  
Address: 3312 Berry Lane, Anderson, SC 29624  
Attorney, if applicable: Levey C. Hammett, Jr.  
Address: 1821 N. Boulevard, Anderson, SC 29621

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Estate: James Wesley Welch, Jr.  
Date of Death: 04/18/2021  
Case Number: 2021ES0100242  
Personal Representative: James Stephen Welch  
Address: 165 Kingsland Way Piedmont, SC 29673  
Attorney, if possible: James Stephen Welch, ESQ  
Address: 135 Edinburg Court, Suite 202 Greenville, SC 29607

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Estate: Pamela Ann Jones  
Date of Death: 9/5/2021  
Case Number: 2021ES0100253  
Personal Representative: Michelle Dingler  
Address: 100 Mount Pleasant Ave. Greenville, SC 29617

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<https://uwlakelands.org/about-us/employment/>

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## Request for Quotations

Request for Quotations (RFQ) are being solicited by Abbeville County First Steps County Partnership Board. The Abbeville County First Steps Partnership Board is seeking a consultant to provide group and individualized sessions to participants.

Hours must be flexible, part-time, working after 5:00pm, and on weekends.

The Consultant must have a background of working with holistic families with a focus on fathers and with the knowledge of the importance of school readiness.

The consultant must be trained in the Nurturing Parenting Program, and Nurturing Fathers Program, evidence-based models which will be used with the families.

Additional trainings such as the National Fatherhood Initiative are preferred.

The deadline for submittals is September 30, 2021 at 5:00pm.

To request a copy of the RFQ please contact Angela Pruitt at 1402 Highway 72 West, Greenwood, SC 29649, or call (864) 366-0656 or (864) 388-4102.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Hanumanta, LLC aka DBA Vape and Brew, intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license/permit that will allow the sale and off premises consumption of Beer & Wine at 403 S. Main Street, Abbeville, SC 29620. To object to the issuance of this permit/license, written protest must be postmarked no later than October 20, 2021. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information:

- (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the person filing the protest;
- (2) The specific reasons why the application should be denied;
- (3) That the person protesting is willing to attend a hearing (if one is requested by the applicant);
- (4) That the person protesting resides in the same county where the proposed place of business is located or within five miles of the business; and,
- (5) The name of the applicant and the address of the business to be licensed.

Protests must be mailed to: S.C. Department of Revenue, ABL SECTION, P.O. Box 125, Columbia, SC 29214-0907; or faxed to: (803) 896-0110.

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## JOB OPENING

ABBEVILLE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
Municipal Solid Waste Roads and Bridges

Abbeville County Department of Public Works will be accepting applications for the position of Solid Waste Roll-Off Truck Driver until filled. This position's responsibilities and duties include hauling and emptying the roll-off boxes from the Abbeville County Convenience Centers, maintenance of the roll-off truck and convenience center compactors. Requires a valid S.C. CDL License – Class A. Equal Opportunity Employer

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Phone: (864) 446-8473

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that I&M Adams Gas Station, LLC, intends to apply to the South Carolina Department of Revenue for a license/permit that will allow the sale and off premises consumption of Beer & Wine at 7-Eleven #36851A, 23 W. Russell Lake Blvd., Calhoun Falls, SC 29628. To object to the issuance of this permit/license, written protest must be postmarked no later than October 20, 2021. For a protest to be valid, it must be in writing, and should include the following information:

- (1) The name, address, and telephone number of the person filing the protest;
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## FULL COST DISCLOSURE FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES

City of Abbeville

November 1, 2019 – October 31, 2020

As required by The Solid Waste Management and Policy Act of 1991 and Full Cost Disclosure Regulation 61-107.2

Cost Category	Total Amount	Cost Per Capita
Solid Waste Collection Costs	\$462,294.09	\$92.20
Solid Waste Disposal	\$128,575.83	\$25.64
Recycling Costs	\$46,958.52	\$9.37
Other Solid Waste Costs	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Solid Waste Expenditures</b>	<b>\$637,828.44</b>	<b>\$127.21</b>

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ABBEVILLE COUNTY BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS  
6PM – October 19, 2021  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX, ABBEVILLE

The Abbeville County Board of Zoning Appeals as authorized by the Zoning Ordinance of Abbeville County, SC will hold a public hearing at 6pm on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, in Council Chambers, 903 W. Greenwood St., on the following appeal:

Request by Dionne Mills of 75 Big Mouth Cove, Iva, SC 29655 for a zoning variance to allow construction of a new home with a 5' setback along the eastern property line at TMS# 054-00-00-609. Normal side setbacks in the Forest Agriculture (FA) district are 10'.

Documents related to the above appeal are available for public inspection in the office of the Planner/Zoning Administrator at the County Administrative Complex, 903 W. Greenwood St., Abbeville, SC 29620.

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

ABBEVILLE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION  
6PM -- October 20, 2021  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX, ABBEVILLE

The Abbeville County Planning Commission will hold a public workshop at 6pm on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, in Conference Room A, 903 W. Greenwood St., Abbeville, SC 29620. The purpose of the workshop is to discuss current and future implementation of the International Property Maintenance Code within unincorporated Abbeville County.

For more information, interested parties may contact the office of the County Planner/Zoning Administrator at 903 W. Greenwood St., County Admin. Complex, Abbeville, SC 29620.

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# Community calendar

**First Baptist plans hymn sing**  
 First Baptist Church of Abbeville will have a hymn sing on Oct. 23 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend, and there is no admission charge. It is all free!

**Get Ready!**  
 Get Ready Get Set & Go to the 2nd annual Autumn FaireArts Festival at Robert Mills House and Gardens in Columbia. Celebrate the arts in SC with a walk-through tour of 50+ fine art & fine crafters; potters, jewelers, photographers, sculptures, painters & more. Try out tasty food, drink, dance and live music.

The Lake Russell Recreation and Tourism Coalition is planning to present their "Fall Jubilee" at the Blue Hole recreation area in Calhoun Falls from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Wayfaring Strangers, and Jerry Patterson keyboards will perform, and there will also be the Big Foot Memorial Car Show. **Hines to speak at Erskine**  
 On Sunday, Oct. 3, at

Lesesne Auditorium of Erskine College, the Caroline Project will present the movie "Suicide: The Ripple Effect", with special guest speaker Kevin Hines, beginning at 5 p.m.

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### Trinity plans Blessing of the Animals

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

The Rev. Kenneth Tucker 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, patron saint of animals. Due to the pandemic, refreshments will not be served following the service.

While attending the Blessing of Animals service, visitors are also invited to view and walk the new prayer labyrinth in the churchyard.

### Guild plans new exhibit

The Abbeville Artist Guild will have a new exhibit at the Welcome Center in Abbeville, slated to begin Oct. 1. The exhibit will have an autumn theme.

### Fall Jubilee planned

# NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

Notice is hereby given that a non-partisan Municipal Special Election for the town of Due West will be held at Precincts fixed by law on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. The seat to be voted on is (1) Town Council Seat.

Any person wishing to register to vote in these elections must do so no later than Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 in person, Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 online, and Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 by date stamped mail.

Filing is by petition. Blank petitions are available at the Abbeville County Registration & Elections office.

Filing will begin at Noon on, Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Deadline for filing petitions is NOON, Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

The polls shall be open from 7:00am until 7:00pm at the polling places designated below.

Voters who are blind, handicapped or unable to read or write are entitled to assistance in casting their ballots. The voter must notify the poll manager if assistance is needed.

Registered electors who cannot vote in person on Election Day may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. For additional information concerning absentee voting call (864) 366-2400 ext. 53. The Abbeville County Board of Registration and Elections or visit [scvotes.gov](http://scvotes.gov).

At 5:00 pm on Election Day the County Election Commission may begin processing the absentee ballot precinct in the office at the Abbeville County Complex at 903 West Greenwood Street, Suite 2500, Abbeville SC, 29620.

On Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11:00 am, the Abbeville County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of provisional ballots from the November 23<sup>rd</sup> election. This hearing will be held at the Abbeville County Complex at 903 West Greenwood Street, Suite 2500, Abbeville SC, 29620.

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.:

Precincts	Polling Place Location
009	Due West Fire Department 13 Church Street Due West, SC 29639

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# Classifieds & Legals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
 COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE  
 IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CASE NO. 2020-CP-01-00080

### SUMMONS AND NOTICES

Specialized Loan Servicing LLC,

PLAINTIFF,

VS.

Kenneth D. Mullins, Sr., as Personal Representative of the Estate of Mary Tucker a/k/a Mary Coleman Baskin Tucker a/k/a Mary Ellen Tucker a/k/a Mary Coleman Baskin Tucker, Deceased; Dianne Murray Lewis a/k/a Dianne M. Lewis a/k/a Dianne Lewis a/k/a Dianne Murray, individually, as Heir or Devisee, and as Administrator/Personal Representative of the Estate of Johnny Lewis, Deceased; Johnnie Davis, individually, as Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Johnny Lewis, Deceased;

Donna Mathis, individually, as Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Johnny Lewis, Deceased; Candise Mathis a/k/a Candise Joelle Needom Mathis a/k/a Candise Needom, individually, as Heir or Devisee of the Estate of Johnny Lewis, Deceased; and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devisees of the Estate of Johnny Lewis, Deceased, their heirs or devisees, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; all unknown persons with any right, title or interest in the real estate described herein; also any persons who may be in the military service of the United States of America, being a class designated as John Doe; and any unknown minors or persons under a disability being a class designated as Richard Roe,

DEFENDANT(S).  
 (201091.00021)

**TO ALL THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED** and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you,

and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at their offices, 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, Columbia, Post Office Box 2065, Columbia, South Carolina, 29202-2065, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; except that the United States of America, if named, shall have sixty (60) days to answer after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to do so, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

**YOU WILL ALSO TAKE NOTICE** that should you fail to Answer the foregoing Summons, the Plaintiff will move for a general Order of Reference of this cause to the Master-In-Equity or Special Referee for Abbeville County, which Order shall, pursuant to Rule 53 (e) of the South Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure, specifically provide that the said Master-In-Equity or Special Master is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this cause. **TO MINOR(S) OVER FOURTEEN YEARS OF**

**AGE AND/OR MINOR(S) UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND THE PERSON WITH WHOM THE MINOR(S) RESIDES AND/OR TO PERSONS UNDER SOME LEGAL DISABILITY: YOU ARE FURTHER SUMMONED AND NOTIFIED** to apply for the appointment of a Guardian Ad Litem within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Notice upon you. If you fail to do so, Plaintiff will apply to have the appointment of the Guardian ad Litem Nisi, Ian C. Gohean, made absolute.

### NOTICE TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS:

**YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Summons and Complaint, of which the foregoing is a copy of the Summons, were filed with the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County, South Carolina on March 3, 2020.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the order appointing Ian C. Gohean, whose address is 325 Rocky Slope Road, Suite 201, Greenville, SC 29607, as Guardian Ad Litem Nisi for all persons whomsoever herein collectively designated as

Richard Roe, defendants herein whose names and addresses are unknown, including any thereof who may be minors, incapacitated, or under other legal disability, whether residents or non-residents of South Carolina; for all named Defendants, addresses unknown, who may be infants, incapacitated, or under a legal disability; for any unknown heirs-at-law of Johnny Lewis, including their heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns, and all other persons entitled to claim through them; and for all other unknown persons with any right, title, or interest in and to the real estate that is the subject of this foreclosure action, was filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County on the 21st day of September, 2021.

**YOU WILL FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that unless the said Defendants, or someone in their behalf or in behalf of any of them, shall within thirty (30) days after service of notice of this order upon them by publication, exclusive of the day of such service, procure to be

appointed for them, or any of them, a Guardian Ad Litem to represent them or any of them for the purposes of this action, the Plaintiff will apply for an order making the appointment of said Guardian Ad Litem Nisi absolute.

SCOTT AND CORLEY, P.A.

By: /s/Angela J. Grant

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 2712 Middleburg Drive  
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 Columbia, SC 29204  
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September 2, 2021

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### AACC v Gentile et al. 45D04-2102-PL-108

You have been sued by the Plaintiff in the Court stated above. It is alleged that you may have an interest in determining the (non) existence of coverage from an American Access auto insurance policy, related to an automobile accident occurring on or about August 25, 2016. Christopher Gentile must respond within thirty [30] days after the last notice of the action is published, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be entered against him for the relief demanded in the complaint, and any entitlement to contest coverage forfeit.

For additional information, contact Swope Law Offices, LLC at 275 Joliet St #350, Dyer IN 46311 Ph: 219-865-9696

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