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



Abbeville's Court Square definitely looks prettier thanks to the efforts of Mary Dixon of Abbeville and the Abbeville Squared volunteers. How 'bout those chrysanthemums! (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Right on 'cue

Music, munchies highlight Hogs & Hens festival in downtown Abbeville

By Henry E. Green
 Something to eat.
 Something to listen to.
 Definitely something to enjoy.
 Maybe that's how you could sum up the Hogs and Hens Festival from this past weekend.
 It's a cliché to say "a good time was had by all," but seriously, it was difficult to find someone who was NOT having a good time at the event, presented by the City of Abbeville.
 "We're having a great time," said Melissa Dukes of Greenwood.
 If you looked hard enough, you could find a story.
 "We came for a wedding, and we were staying at the Belmont," said Shelly Bennett of Connecticut.
 "And we found out this was going on."
 Coincidentally, her son's fiancé is Gennifer Durham, who was a star pitcher for the Lady Panther softball team during her days at AHS.
 Gennifer went on to attend Holy Cross in Massachusetts, where she met her fiancé.
 Graduating about five years ago, they plan to be married in July of 2022.
 Gary Wiles also had a story to tell. There is good

news in Lowndesville, he is happy to report.
 That good news comes in the form of a dance in Lowndesville every Thursday night at the community center.
 "No alcohol—just clean fun," he said.
 Nearby, there was a tent where Rachael Harvey and Charlie Beasley, the parents of Adam Harvey, were trying to raise money to establish a reward for information helping in the search for her son, Adam Harvey, who has been missing since Sept. 11.
 They are also trying to enlist the aid of organizations that specialize in the search for missing children.
 Adam, who has been living in Abbeville County with his mother, is 23 years old and has special needs. He has autism.
 There have been hundreds of people looking for him, his mother said.
 The climax of the festival might have come Saturday afternoon, when City community development director Austin Walker announced the winners of the barbecue competition, involving 10 vendors, and Jay Raber and Firehouse Smokers won the overall

prize for the fifth year in a row.
 "My first grand (prize) was in 2017," he said.
 The Due West resident has been in the barbecue business about 10 years, and he also works for Smith's Termite.
 Obviously, he enjoys the barbecue business. "It's just fun," he said, noting that he enjoys the fellowship and camaraderie of his fellow cooks.
 Just before the announcement of the winners, Emily Bledsoe, the City's special events coordinator, praised the success of the festival.
 "It's going great," she said.
 Indeed, Mother Nature cooperated with mild temperatures and blue skies, and while you munched on barbecue you could listen to a number of great bands. The musical agenda included Blues Squirrel, the Mighty Kicks, Poiz'n Whiskey, Mug Band, Split Shot and the Danny Dawson Band.
 There was a craft show as well in the Livery Stable on Trinity Street, and Bledsoe reported that the festival was indeed well-attended.

Abbeville City Council Grant will enhance housing project

By Henry E. Green
 A development designed with senior citizens in mind has received a big boost, Abbeville City Manager Blake Stone told City Council Wednesday night.
 Developer Tonya Haddock notified the City on Wednesday, Sept. 22, that the proposed ACTS Senior Housing Project on Branch Street has been awarded a \$3,100,000 grant from Housing and Urban Development, Stone said.
 This new housing development, designed specifically for senior citizens, will consist of 40 units, a myriad of amenities targeted toward seniors, and an African American History Museum to pay homage to the site's former role as a Rosenwald School.
 "Ms. Haddock and her development team will now begin the next steps of this process which include securing additional funding," said Stone.
 In other matters Wednesday night, Council approved an Opera House consultant, and approved a proposal for a consultant to assist in booking acts in the Opera

House venue. The contract was awarded to Artisan Entertainment, LLC, and the length of the contract is for one year, and is a non-exclusive agreement.
 Council also approved a McGowan water line project bid, awarding the contract for a base bid to J&M Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$597,655.
 Council learned of Haigler-Harrisburg RFQ (Request for Qualifications) results.
 The City has concluded the RFQ process for engineering for the proposed Haigler-Harrisburg Waterline Project, Stone told Council.
 Upon approval of City Council, the City will begin contract fee negotiations with the firm of Rogers & Calcott.
 Council learned also about Henry Hillcrest water line principal loan forgiveness award.
 The City of Abbeville has been informed by SCDHEC that the City has been approved for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program for Henry and Hillcrest streets.

This is a reimbursement grant (loan forgiveness) program for \$500,000. The money, Stone said, will not have to be repaid.
 "It's a loan in name only," Stone told Council.
 The project scope will encompass replacing the water line on Henry and Hillcrest streets, and construction will begin in the fall of 2022.
 A request for qualifications for the project will proceed next week.
 Council also reappointed Margaret Harrison, Janie Aiken and Bridget White to serve on the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.
 Council also appointed Susan Sherard to serve on the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. "I would be happy to serve on the Housing Authority board," Sherard, who was in the audience for the meeting, told Council.
 Finally, Council went into an executive session, but took no resulting action upon returning to open session.

Think pink

Remember that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By Henry E. Green
 October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and there will be plenty of opportunities to wear pink and show solidarity in the battle against this illness.
 Foreexample, the Abbeville High School football game with West Oak this past Friday was designated as a "pink out" night.
 Plenty of other folks are getting in on the act. First Baptist Church of Abbeville, for example, had a "wear pink" day this past Sunday.
 "Real men wear pink!" said church members helping organize the event.
 And the Belmont Inn in Abbeville will present on Saturday, Oct. 23, the First Annual Positively Pink Gala for breast cancer awareness.
 Ten percent of the profits from the Gala will be donated to the American Cancer Society.
 For more information, one may call 459-9625.
 After skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in women, according to the Mayo Clinic.
 Breast cancer can occur in both men and women, but it is far more common in women, the Clinic reports.
 According to [overcomersbrestcancer.com](https://www.amsbrestcancer.com), 12.4 percent of women in the United States will develop breast cancer over the

course of their lifetimes.
 The overall death rate from breast cancer decreased by one percent per year from 2013 to 2018, according to [breastcancer.org](https://www.breastcancer.org).
 These decreases are thought to be the result of treatment advances and

earlier detection through screening.
 In the early 1990s, Evelyn Lauder of Estee Lauder established the Breast Cancer Research Foundation and established the pink ribbon as the symbol for the disease, according to reports.



Abbeville kick returner CJ Vances (30) tiptoes down the sideline for a few extra yards during the Panthers' 54-0 victory over West-Oak last Friday night in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)

Star Light, Star Bright

by Tom Poland

Back in the late 1980s and early '90s, I'd leave on a Friday afternoon and head for the mountains, the Blue Ridge species. My monthly drives from Columbia, South Carolina, to Buchanan, Virginia, took me to family. You see my daughters lived in that small town named for President James Buchanan.

The five-hour drive involved I-20, I-77, I-81, and a welcomed break from interstates—the majestic Blue Ridge Parkway. Along the parkway, 18-wheelers noticeably absent, my views included valleys, clouds drifting across my windshield, waterfalls, deer along shoulders, and places with poetic names such as Peaks of Otter, Sunrise Field, and Sunrise Meadow. I recall, too, a high, narrow ridge with deep valleys plunging off each side. It was like driving the edge of a knife blade.

One memorable view stood out. By day the Roanoke Star, more accurately, Mill Mountain Star, was invisible. By night, however, that white star meant I was just half an hour from my girls. It became a private landmark. "Star light, star bright, first star I see tonight, I wish I may, I wish I might, have this wish I wish tonight."

My wish was to spend time with my daughters. In early dark winter the Hollywood sign of the East Coast stood out. It loomed over the Roanoke Valley. It shined upon Roanoke, Star City of the South. Driving along a rim of mountains,

weaving in and out of curves, and driving within that valley, to me it seemed a giant had pinned the star to Mill



Mill Mountain Star at night Mountain, so named because a gristmill once operated at its base.

Back then I never got to visit the star. I knew nothing about the world's largest man-made star. I just knew I'd soon see my girls. Then, some thirty-plus years later, I saw the star up close. On an October Sunday, my daughter, Beth, and her family and I enjoyed lunch at the park associated with the star. An autumn wind rustled leaves. Some leaves were beginning to turn. Though it was warm, the wind carried a chill. Winter, my star time of yesteryear, was calling.

After lunch, we went to the star I had only seen from afar. Standing beneath it erased a lot of self-doubt and pain. So, right here I must thank the

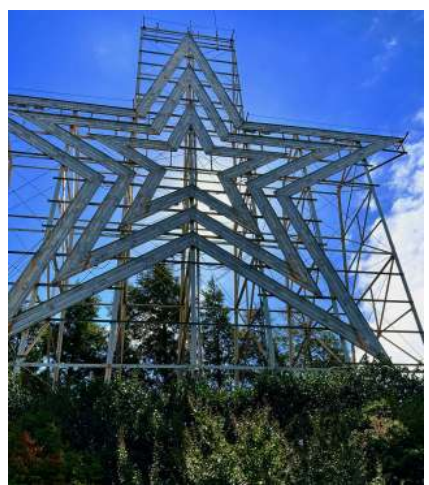
Roanoke Merchants Association and Roanoke Chamber of Commerce for erecting that symbol of hope in November 1949. One-hundred feet tall, the star stands 1,847 feet over sea level and 1,045 feet over Roanoke. It stands tall in memory. Looking up at two stars within a star I thought about all the trips I had made back in the day. Just above where I stood came the white light that sustained me.

That October Sunday I looked out across Roanoke Valley wondering just where I was when I first spotted the star light. Standing beneath it felt personal. Perhaps another father in absentia gazed upon that star and found in it a landmark of hope.

Over the years the star's shone red to indicate a traffic fatality on a given day. After the mass shooting at Virginia Tech, the Mill Mountain Star burned bright white with several sections symbolically blacked out. For me it shone as a symbol of hope, that

my girls would grow up unscarred by divorce. For me, passing through Roanoke Valley alone on cold winter evenings long ago, the star light, star bright symbolized a time to be with family during trying years. When I look back across time I see it through windshields long gone. The star burns bright, a beacon of hope, and all turned out well just as I hoped.

All photos by Tom Poland



Mill Mountain Star

Deputies cleared

By Henry E. Green

All deputies with the Abbeville County Sheriff's Office have been cleared of any wrongdoing in connection with an incident in Iva earlier this year, according to Abbeville County Sheriff Ray Watson.

The finding comes following an investigation into an incident on June 14 at 263 River Oaks Drive, Iva. Deputies with the Sheriff's Office responded to a call, according to Watson. "Once on scene, Deputies made contact with a male subject and the subject presented and pointed a firearm and failed to comply after repeated attempts to deescalate the situation to no avail," according to a news release Watson released

shortly after the incident. "Subject was subdued by use of departmental firearm subsequently succumbing to his injuries. SLED was contacted via state procedure for all officer-involved shootings."

Watson said Monday that he had launched an internal Sheriff's Office investigation, in addition to the one conducted by SLED. Both investigations are now complete, and cleared the deputies of wrongdoing. SLED turned the findings of its investigation over to Eighth Judicial Circuit Solicitor David Stumbo, Watson said.

Stumbo wrote a Sept. 2 letter to SLED, saying he had reviewed SLED's report and

based on the facts and circumstances, concluded that the deputy who fired his weapon was completely justified in his decision to discharge his service weapon at the subject. The evidence shows the subject "was armed with a loaded firearm pointed at the direction at close range and refused to lay down his weapon upon verbal commands."

The subject "was clearly an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury" to the deputy who fired the shot and the other responding deputies on the scene at the time, thus the shooting was justified under South Carolina law," Stumbo wrote.

No plans to sell AAMC, CEO says

By Henry E. Green

There are no plans to sell AAMC or merge it, according to a news release from AAMC.

"There are no plans in place for merging with any entity, nor is AAMC 'being sold,'" stated Cindy Buck, AAMC CEO. "Our Board Members annually evalu-

ate its strategic position in providing comprehensive healthcare to our community and they will soon be meeting to discuss its annual priorities, which drive the programs and activities of AAMC."

The quote came in a news release from AAMC spokes-

person Meg Davis Tuesday, in response to questions from The Press and Banner.

County Council chairman Billy Norris had said during the October County Council meeting that he had received calls from people wondering if AAMC was going to be sold or merged.



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Carol Rondeau has an herb garden on Abbeville's outskirts. Here she is with her husband Ed at the Hogs and Hens festival. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Herbal essence

Carol Rondeau has a thriving herb garden on Abbeville's outskirts

By Henry E. Green

Carol Rondeau is originally from the St. Louis area, but she has found a new home far from her roots in the Midwest.

And she has possibly a new nickname--the Apothecary Lady.

Carol and her husband Ed, who is originally from Connecticut, live on the outskirts of Abbeville.

"We're literally the last house in the city," on Haigler Street, she said.

What is an apothecary, you ask?

In the old days they worked with medicine, she said. Medicine was made from natural plants.

Fast forward to the 21st century, and Carol has an herb garden.

"That's what we grow on our property," she said. "We grow medicinal plants."

Calendula, comfrey, dandelions, stinging nettle, rosemary, yarrow--all can

be found in Carol's garden, and their property is called Cedar Ridge Farms.

"I make salves that do different things, tinctures, and teas," she said. "For example, yarrow is good for blood clotting. It would be good for healing wounds."

"Calendula is antibacterial, and I have that in my boo boo balm," she said. "It's sort of like natural Neosporin."

"I actually have a tea garden," she said. "In my tea garden I have tea camellias, peppermint, lemon balm, lemon verbena, and bee balm."

"I have teas for immune support, and anti-inflammatory, allergy relief, lung support, digestion," she said.

And, of course, she has chamomile.

Yes, it is a business. "I started researching natural medicine when I got throat cancer 16 years ago, and I decided to use the

natural route rather than using the radiation route," she said.

She sells to "everybody of all ages--the old, the young. God put everything on this planet that we need, and we just have to remember what it is."

The response to her business has been positive. "It's been fabulous," she said. "It has just been amazing."

Carol, who has a table at the Abbeville Farmers Market, also teaches math at Greenwood High School, and plans to retire at the end of this school year.

She and Ed have lived in Abbeville four years, having moved here from the Atlantic coast of Florida.

"I love Abbeville," she said. "The people are awesome. It's just a beautiful town."

Both she and Ed are from small towns. "We're coming back to our roots," she said.

Resting place

An Abbevillian approaches City Council about Harbison cemetery

By Henry E. Green

An Abbeville man is asking the Abbeville City Council if the City could take over an African American cemetery on the outskirts of Abbeville, and then turn it over to a foundation, the Heritage Preservation Foundation, for upkeep.

Richard London made the request at Wednesday night's Abbeville City Council meeting in reference to the Harbison Cemetery on the outskirts of Abbeville.

London has led efforts to clean up the cemetery at various times in the past.

"This site is a historical site," he said.

London asked for the City to take over the cemetery and then turn it over to the foundation he mentioned.

The resting place is not in good condition, according to the Abbevillian, who said that there is an overgrowth of vegetation, with trees growing out of graves.

The City would not be responsible for maintaining the cemetery, said London, who noted that such maintenance, including such task as cutting the grass, would be the responsibility of the Foundation.

According to London, the cemetery's roots may go back to the early 19th century, and he believes that the graves include some belonging to people who during their lifetimes had been enslaved.

"Help us out with this," he asked Council.

"We don't own this property, do we?" asked City Council member Faye Thomas,

City Manager Blake Stone replied that the City did not own the property.

City Attorney Tombo Hite said that the City needs to find out who the property owner is before taking any action.

If plots are being sold, then City Council needs to find out "who's in charge," indicated Council member Chris Crawford.

"Let's do our homework," said Mayor Trey Edwards.

During a break in the meeting, London presented to a reporter a document entitled "petition to assign Harbison Cemetery to the Heritage Preservation Foundation."

According to the document, the cemetery "has both historical and sacred significance to the untold African-American history of Abbeville."

"There is a lack of clarity in where the responsibility for the maintenance of Harbison Cemetery lies," the document states.

The Foundation's goal, according to the document, is to

--Honor the past of the cemetery with a marker that states the historic value of the site.

--Work now in the present to preserve and restore the sacred grounds of the cem-

etery to a respectable level that is both aesthetically pleasing and will allow ease of access.

--Maintain Harbison Cemetery going forward into the future as a final resting place of honor.

According to reports, the cemetery was once associated with the former Harbison College, which was, at one time, located in Abbeville more than 100 years ago.

London led a cleanup of the cemetery on the morning of Saturday, Oct. 9.

Hunters fundraiser slated

By Henry E. Green

The Hunters for the Hungry are having a fundraiser at the Livery Stable in downtown Abbeville on Sunday, Oct. 24 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Organizer Fred West, who resides in rural Abbeville County, said the fundraiser will feature singing, dancing, musicians, and other performers, and there will be hot dogs and barbecue plates.

Other highlights will be a dunk tank, a corn hole board tournament and more, and those planning to attend are asked to bring their own chairs.

The cost of admission is "one nonperishable good or anything over a penny."

West said the Hunters for the Hungry are part of a statewide nonprofit organization called South Carolina Hunters and Landowners for the Hungry, and the local group has a coverage area that includes Abbeville, Anderson, Laurens and Greenwood counties.

"Our entire mission is to help families who are hungry," he said. "We find families in the area that are struggling with food."

Hunters supply families with deer, fish--in fact, any kind of animal but feral hogs, which he explained, carry parasites.

"We're just another outlet to help people get food," he said. "Last year we helped 15,000 families in the state of South Carolina get food," he said.

"Nobody in our organization gets paid a penny to do anything," he continued.

In the Abbeville-area chapter, there are 806 members, and statewide there are about 25,000 members.

The Hunters are in the process of organizing a raffle whose items will include art work, handmade knives, and guns.

West is serious about what he believes is a calling.

"It's something God called me to do," he said.

For more information, one may call West at 864-407-8310.

Greenwood man facing charges

A Greenwood man faces a number of charges in connection with allegations that he broke windows of a number of businesses in downtown Abbeville.

Sixty-five-year-old Thomas Harris of 1044 Phoenix Street, Greenwood, was arrested on the evening of Oct. 15, the report stated.

According to the report, officers were dispatched to downtown Abbeville in reference to a broken

window.

When they arrived, another officer advised that they had arrested Mr. Harris across the street earlier for public intoxication and damaging a tent.

"They advised Mr. Harris had a rock in his hand at the time of his arrest," the report continued. "Officers could see where a rock had been thrown through the windows of the business."

While on the scene, as

other businesses opened, other windows were found to be damaged or broken with rocks as well."

In addition to public intoxication, Harris faces charges of two counts of malicious injury to real property, according to the report.

Damages are estimated to have been more than \$2,000, the report stated.



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Panthers chop down West Oak, 54-0

By Henry E. Green
Abbeville High School defeated West Oak Friday night 54-0 in varsity football action at Hite Stadium.

The Panthers raised their record to 8-0 with the victory over this Region foe.

And Panther Jeremiah Lomax continued to amaze—Friday night, he had his fourth pick six in as many games.

Lomax amazed fans on a night full of Panther highlights. The first came when Abbeville's C.J. Vance returned a punt 52 yards for a touchdown, and AHS led 7-0.

It was the first of many AHS touchdowns for the night—so many that there was a running clock in the second half.

It did not get any better for West Oak. Vance intercepted a Warrior pass at the West Oak 21 yard line, and then J.B. Burton found the end zone on a 21 yard run. After a West Oak punt, the

Panthers found themselves at their own three, due to a penalty against Abbeville.

Being buried deep in their own territory did not pose a problem for the Panthers, as Antonio Harrison raced 97 yards for a touchdown. AHS led 21-0 with 4:49 in the first quarter.

A Warrior punt left Abbeville with excellent position at the West Oak 42, and the Panthers launched a drive which ended with a 10 yard scamper to the end zone, and AHS led 28-0 at the end of the first quarter.

At the beginning of the second quarter, Kendall Barr picked off a West Oak pass near midfield, setting up a Zay Rayford touchdown run, and Abbeville led 35-0.

Later in the second quarter, a Warrior punt left Abbeville with good field position at the AHS 47, with Jamal Marshall, taking it in on a one-yard run, giving AHS a 41-0 lead. In the second half, Jere-

miah Lomax picked off a Warrior pass and returned it 34 yards for a touchdown.

The Panthers sealed the deal with a 72-yard touchdown run by Karson Norman in the fourth, giving AHS the 54-0 win.

The game, played before a relatively sparse crowd, was a Pink Out in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

AHS will this coming week host Ninety Six before the Panthers close out their season with a visit to Christ Church.

"I'm proud of the way our kids played," said AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles Friday night following the game with West Oak.

He said that Lomax might have set a record with his fourth consecutive "pick six."

Abbeville remained undefeated, improving to 8-0 for the season.



Abbeville defensive lineman Tariff Couser (44) wrestles down a West-Oak ball carrier during the Panthers' 54-0 victory over West-Oak last Friday night in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)

Dixie defeats CF

Charter Blue Flashes

By Henry E. Green
Dixie defeated Calhoun Falls Charter Friday night in Calhoun Falls, 62-14, in a Region battle.

In the second quarter Tylin Turman connected on a 47-yard touchdown pass to Marquise Turman, and the two point conversion was run in by Marquise Turman, said the Blue Flashes' coach, Juwan Owens.

In the third quarter Marquise Turman scored on a 47-yard run, but the two-point conversion failed.

Dixie led 34-8 at halftime.

"We gave up a lot of yards on the ground," said Owens.

The Flashes concluded their season with the game against Dixie.

Dixie led 14-8 at the end of the first quarter, and there was a continuous running clock in the fourth quarter, and the Hornets did most of their damage in between, said Dixie head coach Vic Lollis.

"We had 408 rushing yards, and 23 yards passing," he said.

Hunter Satterfield rushed for 149 yards on 11 carries, and two touchdowns.

Josh Miller had 186 yards on eight carries, and two touchdowns, and Satterfield threw a 23 yard touchdown pass to Miller as well.

Tae Donald had a touchdown, as did Austin Scarborough, and Hunter Davenport.

Dixie, which is ranked in the Top 10 in the 1-A classification, now will host Southside Christian in a Region battle Friday night.

"Both teams are undefeated in the Region," he said. Game time is 7:30 p.m.



The Abbeville Rotary Bowl has been a fixture on Abbeville's athletic scene for more than half a century. This looks like a Rotary Bowl team from yesteryear. Does anyone recognize these guys? (Contributed photo)

Abbeville Rotary Bowl set for Saturday

By Henry E. Green
The Abbeville Rotary Bowl will be held at Hite Stadium on the AHS campus on Saturday, Oct. 23, in conjunction with the Abbeville Youth Athletics homecoming.

Thermafex will be the main sponsor for the event, which has been a mainstay of the Abbeville sports scene for more than half a century.

Essentially the Rotary Bowl, which dates back to the mid-1960s, offers a day of recreation-league football in which Abbeville teams play teams from surrounding communities. The first game

will begin at 10 a.m.

The event, whose first game will be at 10 a.m., will feature massive participation by Abbeville Rotarians, who will be taking tickets, which are available at the gate. They will also be serving as announcers, and serving as members of the chain crew, and serving up food for those in attendance who might have the munchies.

Rotary Bowl queens in various age divisions will also be crowned, and proceeds from the Rotary Bowl help benefit Abbeville Youth Athletics.

The Abbeville Rotary Club

has regular meetings every Thursday at the Belmont Inn. Matthew Johnson is the current president of the club, which is also involved in a number of community activities.

The club, which has approximately 45 members, has a scholarship program, for example, to benefit graduates of Abbeville, Dixie and Calhoun Falls Charter high schools.

Abbeville Rotarians also have a corn hole tournament in the spring, and at Christmas time the club stages the Reindeer Run, a 5K event.

Mr. Hughes, come claim your prize!

By Henry E. Green
James Hughes of Calhoun Falls is the winner for Week Seven in the Press and Banner football contest.

"Week #7 of The Press and Banner 'College Football Contest' where it costs you nothing for a chance of winning \$50 no strings attached," said Contest Editor Lamar T. West.

"This week's winner, James Hughes, missed only two picks. He believed Texas would prevail over Oklahoma State, which was wrong, and he also thought Nebraska would outscore Minnesota, which was wrong again. Other than those two, he picked them all correctly. We had other entries missing as few as three and as many as nine. You know who you are.

"Congratulations to Mr. James Hughes on winning the \$50 prize. The check is signed and ready for

pick up." Mr. Hughes presides over the week that saw South Carolina claim a 21-20 victory over Vanderbilt—a game that may have been the working definition of the word "nail-biter."

Zeb Noland came in to lead the Gamecocks on a game-winning touchdown drive in the final seconds of the game, as USC snapped a nine-game losing streak to Southeastern conference opponents.

It wasn't pretty, as USC prevailed despite turnovers and penalties. Still, a win is a win, though we wonder who will be leering the Chickens from now on in the quarterback spot—Nolan or Luke Doty.

USC will be going west for its next game—a contest with Texas A&M. The Aggies are probably still celebrating after dethroning Alabama from the Tide's lofty perch at college football's top spot.

The Gamecocks will not find their journey to the Lone Star State productive. One quick glance at the crystal ball and we see the 17th Aggies prevailing 21-6.

As for Clemson's victory over Syracuse in the Battle of the Orange, the Tigers deserve an "attaboy" for chalking up a W.

The Tigers' next opponent, 23rd-ranked Pitt, might prove to be a bit tougher than the 'Cuse.

This will be a road game for the Charming Kitties, and we see Clemson being tested.

We're going to go out on a limb and predict that Pitt will prevail in a tight battle in western Pennsylvania...Pittsburgh 20... Clemson, 17.

Elsewhere in the country, top-ranked Georgia thumped Kentucky 30-13. We believe the Dogs are for real, folks.

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Obituaries

Broadwell

Juanita Calhoun Broadwell, 94, of Calhoun Falls, wife of the late William Mann Broadwell, Jr., died Tuesday, October 19, 2021 at the Hospice House in Greenwood. She was the daughter of the late Mary Neel Calhoun and William James Calhoun.

Mrs. Broadwell graduated from Ninety Six High School and Greenwood College of Commerce. After her marriage to William Mann Broadwell, Jr., she and her husband made their home in Calhoun Falls establishing an insurance business. They enjoyed their business association with the Sharon Drive-In Theatre. Employed as a secretary at Calhoun Falls High School, Mrs. Broadwell also worked at the former Bankers Trust. She was happy caring for her outdoor treasures, her

beautiful camellias and azaleas; never considering it a chore to mow the lawn. A member of Calhoun Falls Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Broadwell enjoyed teaching the children's Sunday School class and served as a trustee and elder.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by an older brother, Jim Calhoun.

Mrs. Broadwell is survived by her sister, Elizabeth Anne Broome of Calhoun Falls, SC; brother, John Calhoun (Glenda) of Beech Island, SC; a special niece, Debra Calhoun, her caretaker for many years; a special nephew, Bert Broadwell (Cheryl), who was like a son to her and William, all of Calhoun Falls; and many other nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate Mrs. Broadwell's life will be

11:00AM, Saturday, October 23, 2021 in Calhoun Falls Presbyterian Church with Rev. Dr. Dale Johnson, Rev. Lee P. Kennerly and Rev. Johnny Waller officiating.

The family is at the home of Elizabeth Anne Broome in Calhoun Falls, SC.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions, in memory of Mrs. Broadwell, be sent to Calhoun Falls Presbyterian Church, PO Box 426, Calhoun Falls, SC 29628.

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

Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Calhoun Falls Chapel is assisting the Broadwell family.

Brownlee leads fourth-quarter rally past Bluefield State, 24-19

Submitted by
**Ersine Athletics
Department**

GREENWOOD, S.C.—The Ersine College football team (2-5) overcame a nine-point deficit to defeat Bluefield State College (4-2) by a score of 24-19 as QB Lance Brownlee came off the bench and had a pair of rushing touchdowns, including a game-winning 24-yard score in the final seconds at J.W. Babb Stadium on Saturday evening.

The Fleet outgained the Big Blue on the ground 183 to 176 yards, led by a team-high 98 yards by Kevon Catoe and two touchdowns from Lance Brownlee.

Bluefield State QB J'Rell Joseph went 27-for-42 for 212 yards and a touchdown.

Ersine WR Senika McKie had a game-high in receptions (10) and receiving yards (110), along with a second-quarter touchdown. The Fleet's defense was led by Elijah Horton (11 tackles) and Joshua Kamoto (10 tackles).

Bluefield State recovered a surprise onside kick to start the game, after winning the coin toss and deferring to the second half. With some early momentum, the Big Blue picked up a first down but the drive stalled and the Ersine defense forced a punt. Both defenses forced three-and-outs after the Bluefield State punt, but the Ersine offense took back over about halfway through the opening quarter. Following just a 15-yard punt, the Fleet had prime field position and Dylan Beauford's 27-yard field goal gave Ersine an early 3-0 lead. The Bluefield State offense moved the ball on their next possession, but the Fleet forced a turnover on downs.

On a 12-play drive that began in the final minutes of the first quarter, the Fleet added to their lead as Bryce Jeffcoat connected with Senika McKie for a five-

yard touchdown to make a 10-0 game. The Big Blue, though, answered right back with a drive that started with four straight first-down completions before a 14-yard rushing touchdown trimmed the Ersine lead to 10-6 following a blocked extra point by Jaavan Mack. The defenses took over after that, with both teams exchanging short drives, meaning the Fleet went into the halftime break holding a narrow 10-6 lead.

Bluefield State received the second-half kickoff and marched down the field on a 13-play, 74-yard scoring drive to take their first lead of the afternoon at 13-10 with just over eight minutes remaining in the third quarter. Following a decent start to the game, the Ersine offense sputtered in the middle stages, due to penalties and three turnovers, as Ersine did not pick up a first down in the quarter. But, the Fleet defense had a couple of goal line stands as they stood firm and kept the Big Blue lead at just 10-6 heading into the fourth and final quarter.

Bluefield State had a drive that began in the final seconds of the third quarter, as they started on 10-play drive that finished with a two-yard passing touchdown. But, a missed extra point made it a 19-10 game with 9:47 remaining. Lance Brownlee took over at quarterback for the Fleet and promptly marched the Ersine offense down the field, with a 28-yard catch and run from Senika McKie putting the Fleet into the redzone. Three plays later, Brownlee ran it in from four yards out to trim the Fleet deficit to 19-17. The Big Blue offense did not bat an eye, though, as they answered with a long drive that included four consecutive plays of 10 or more yards to set up first-and-goal on the Ersine seven-yard line. But, once again, the Fleet defense stood tall on

four straight plays to force a turnover on downs and give the Ersine offense a chance to go the length of the field with just 1:41 left in the game, trailing 19-17. Kevon Catoe rattled off a 15-yard run to get the drive started, and a huge 15-yard run from Brownlee on fourth down moved the ball into Big Blue territory with less than a minute remaining. Brownlee found McKie and Bellamy, respectively, on consecutive plays before an 11-yard run from the Ersine QB put the ball on the 24-yard line with just 24 seconds remaining. Following an injury timeout, Brownlee dropped back to pass, and as the pocket quickly collapsed on him, the senior took off down the left hash with green grass in front of him. A Bluefield State defender met Brownlee around the three-yard line, but Brownlee bounced off him and willed his way into the endzone to give the Fleet a 24-19 lead with just 14 seconds remaining. The Big Blue had a long return on the ensuing kickoff, which set up a hail mary attempt, but Wayne Gibson sacked the opposing QB to put the finishing touches a fourth-quarter rally as Ersine escaped with a 24-19 win over Bluefield State.

In the middle of a three game home stretch, Ersine will take on Allen University (3-3) next Saturday, October 23 at 4:00 p.m. at J.W. Babb Stadium. The Fleet will try to make it three straight home wins on the season.

Follow the Flying Fleet all season long to get schedule updates, scores, highlights, photo galleries, game notes and more at www.ersinesports.com.

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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!**

Guild plans new exhibit

The Abbeville Artist Guild will have a new exhibit at the Welcome Center beginning Oct. 1. The exhibit will have an autumn theme.

Conference planned at Civic Center

A "weeping widows women's conference" will be presented by minister Pauline Simmons at the Abbeville Civic Center on Oct. 30 at 1 p.m. to "talk about the life of being a widow."

Mobile testing in Calhoun Falls planned

COVID-19 mobile testing at Calhoun Falls Town Hall will be on January 26 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Workgroup meeting planned

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service will hold a local workgroup meeting on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 10:30. The meeting will be held in the parking lot of the USDA office at 394 Hwy 28 Bypass, Abbeville. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and set the local resource concern priorities for the upcoming FY 22 program year.

Humane Society plans fundraiser

There will be a Greater

Abbeville Humane Society Pet Photo fundraiser from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23 at Southern Succotash on Washington Street in Abbeville.

Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. One may bring pets in costume.

For more information, one may call Ann Davis at 378-2315.

Hospital board to meet

The Abbeville Area Medical Center Board of Trustees meeting is slated for Oct. 25 at noon. The meeting will be held in AAMC's Education Room. Attendees have the option of attending virtually if needed.


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Obituaries

Norrell

Mr. William Emory Norrell, 85, of Abbeville, SC, passed away on Saturday, October 16, 2021, at Self Regional Medical Center in Greenwood, SC.

Mr. Norrell was born in Abbeville, SC on June 8, 1936, son of the late Emory Augustus Norrell and

Thelma Mitchell Norrell. He worked in maintenance for most of his life.

He is survived by a cousin and caretaker, Linda McCall of Calhoun Falls, SC.

Graveside services, officiated by the Revs. Scotty Willoughby and Rev. Jack Brady, will be held at Mel-

rose Cemetery in Abbeville, SC.

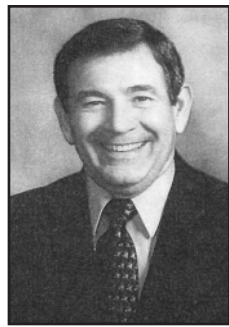
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Berry Funeral Home & Crematory of Elberton, GA is respectfully in charge of arrangements for Mr. William Emory Norrell.

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Rev. Dr. John Keith

Steps



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Psalm 37:23: "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighted in his way. (24) Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand."

I read about a young couple who had an infant son. Their church had poured a new concrete walkway and the couple took their infant son to the sidewalk while the concrete was still wet and placed his feet in the wet cement. Their desire was to point his steps toward the church early in life—they wanted to point his steps toward the Lord.

Our text tells us that the "steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord." The question comes to me, what is a good man? A good man is one who follows the direction of the Lord's leadership, and the Lord's leadership leads toward His house and worship.

In Psalm 122:1, the Psalmist stated: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Allow me to share three thoughts about the steps of a good man.

First of all, the Lord directs a good man. Our text tells

us that the Lord orders the steps of a good man—that means He leads him in the right direction. When one follows the leading of the Lord he is always going in the right direction. The Lord will direct our steps if we are in tune with Him.

Genesis 6:9 informs us that Noah walked with God, the result of that was God directed him to construct an ark. God told Noah he was going to destroy the world with a flood because the world was so wicked. Because Noah walked with God, God directed his steps and he built an ark to the saving of not only his immediate family but the entire human race.

Secondly, the Lord delights in a good man. Our text informs us that not only does the Lord direct a good man's steps but He delights in those steps. Think about what it means for God to delight in you. It means that you can have rejoice because God

is pleased with you. It means satisfaction in what you are doing because it delights God. There is no satisfaction on the face of this earth like knowing that you are in the center of God's will and that you are pleasing to Him.

Thirdly, the Lord delivers a good man when he stumbles. This means that God will recover us when we occasionally stumble—when that happens God reaches out His mighty hand to steady us, to keep us from being utterly cast down. He reaches down with His strong right hand and grabs us by our belt loops and says, "I gotcha, son!"

What a relief to know that God will steady us when our steps get wobbly. What a comfort to realize that we cannot mess up so bad that we are unable to be helped up by the mighty hand of the Lord.

Thank you Lord, for your hand that steadies me when I falter and my legs get wobbly.

Obituaries

Erwin

Emily Lewis Erwin, 44, of Abbeville, SC, wife of Jim Erwin, died Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at her home surrounded by her family. She was born in Elyria, OH to David and Teresa Haney Lewis.

A 1995 graduate of Abbeville High School, Emily was employed as the Manager of the Mattress Factory in Greenwood, SC. As Past President of the Abbeville/Greenwood Jaycees, she thrived in always helping others. Passionate about her family, friends and community, her vibrant personality was a light to all that knew and loved her. Emily was a member of Grace United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a childhood friend, who was more like a sister, Aimee Scoggins Flynn.

Emily is survived by her



Emily Lewis Erwin

husband, Jim, of 19 years of the home; her three sons, Lane Erwin (Iliade) of Charleston, SC, Jesse James Erwin (Maghen) of Knoxville, TN, and Ethan Andrew Erwin (Jessica) of Abbeville, SC; her parents, David and Teresa Lewis of Abbeville, SC; two sisters; Chanda L. Ferguson and Krista L. Uldrick (Dan) all of Abbeville, SC; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Mike and Nancy Erwin of Abbeville, SC; several nieces and nephews; a very special

friend, Melanie C. Smith; and numerous extended family and friends.

A service to celebrate Emily's life was at 1:00PM, Saturday, October 16, 2021, in Grace United Methodist Church with the Rev. Brandon Fulmer officiating.

The family is at the home. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests, memorials, in memory of Emily, may be sent to Grace United Methodist Church, 145 Grace Drive, Abbeville, SC 29620 to help defray funeral and medical expenses.

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 Erwin family.

Williams

Julieanne 'Julie' McCord Williams, 66, of Abbeville, SC, wife of James E. 'Jimmy' Williams, died Sunday, October 17, 2021 at her home. She was born in Abbeville, SC to the late H. Miller McCord and Eleanor Blair Knox McCord.

Julie, a graduate of Abbeville High School, was employed in the Development Department with the former Milliken & Co - Abbeville Plant. Later, she joined the Abbeville County School District as an administrative assistant retiring after 28 years of service. Julie enjoyed gardening and animals. She loved her family, especially her grandchildren who were the lights of her life. Julie was a member of the Abbeville/Mt. Carmel ARP Church.



Julie Williams

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Jimmy, of the home; her son, James 'Jamie' Williams (Kate) of Decatur, GA; three brothers, Bobby McCord (Abby), Jimmy McCord (Janice),

all of Abbeville, SC and Terry McCord (Phyllis) of Young Harris, GA; and two grandchildren, Matthew Miller Williams and Mason Edward Williams.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions, in memory of Julie, be sent to the Greater Abbeville Humane Society, Attn: Barbara Freese, 200 Greenville Street, Abbeville, SC 29620. No services are planned per her wishes.

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

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I, Dorothy W. Coates, Abbeville County Delinquent Tax Collector, have levied and seized the following described property and will sell for cash at the Abbeville County Administrative Complex, 903 West Greenwood St., Conference Room A & B, on November 1, 2021 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. According to our records, TAXES REMAIN UNPAID ON REAL PROPERTIES AND SAID PROPERTIES REMAIN SUBJECT TO TAX SALE. Properties listed in the name on record January 1, 2020. Mayhap some in the name of previous owner. Proceeds from sale to be applied to taxes,

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NOTE: There will be no taxes paid on November 1, 2021 until after the Tax Sale!

ABBEVILLE DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE PROPERTY			
NAME	DESCRIPTION	MAP NUMBER	
AGNEW ISABELLE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-07-02-010	
AIKEN ROOSEVELT ET AL	6.00 ACRES	035-00-00-036	
AIKEN RUTH C	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	071-00-00-011	
ANDERSON BOBBY LE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	009-00-00-170	
ANDERSON LIKISHA	1 LOTS	121-03-01-036	
ANDERSON MARGIE	1 LOTS	076-00-00-070	
ASHLEY KENNETH G ET AL	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	042-04-01-015	
BABB STANLEY & DILLON LEE BABB	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	015-00-00-127	
BALLENGER ROBERT PAUL	5.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	097-00-00-022	
BANKS HARRISON C ET AL	3.35 ACRES	109-00-00-222	
BARNETT CHARLES V & WEBB RENAE	2.00 ACRES	054-00-00-112	
BARRY LONNY HOWARD ET AL	.41 ACRES	089-05-01-013	
BASS VINCENT E & KAREN J	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-16-08-003	
BATSON DEBRA H	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-06-02-022	
BAYVIEW LOAN SERVICING LLC	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-02-02-009	
BELL JOHN ET AL	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	163-04-02-004	
BOLDEN MICHAEL E	2.25 ACRES	121-03-01-007	
BOWIE JULIE C	1 LOTS	108-16-06-002	
BRAHMBHATT LLC	.70 ACRES 1 BLDG	122-02-01-010	
BRAHMBHATT LLC	1.95 ACRES 1 BLDG	109-00-00-132	
BRAHMBHATT LLC	.50 ACRES 1 BLDG	121-00-00-080	
BROWN EMORY T	1.14 ACRES	138-00-00-039	
BROWN JOSHUA CURTIS	2.00 ACRES	013-00-00-101	
BUHL KELSEY C & MACY A	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	040-00-00-077	
BURDETTE THOMAS E	5.00 ACRES	020-00-00-114	
BURROUGHS JASON ANTHONY	1 LOTS	153-16-05-005	
BURTON MAHALIA W	10.00 ACRES	099-00-00-025	
CADE LAMEKIA S	.36 ACRES	153-08-04-035	
CARLISLE BELINDA	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-11-04-023	
CARWILE JAMES C	3.00 ACRES	110-00-00-006	
CARYSFORT REEF LLC	1 LOTS	153-08-02-004	
CARYSFORT REEF LLC	1 LOTS	153-08-02-006	
CASE ZACHERY & AMY	.52 ACRES	015-00-00-157	
CATER LARRY	2.50 ACRES	099-00-00-061	
COKER BARRY W	3.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	008-00-00-039	
COWAN PEARL LEE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	035-13-01-012	
COX DAVID R JR	2.00 ACRES	142-00-00-074	
CRABB WENDY V	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	147-00-00-025	
CRAWFORD MCKINLEY & EUNABELL	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-07-02-015	
CRAWFORD STEPHOUNE P	1 LOTS	122-01-02-009	
DAVIS MARY S	108.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	119-00-00-029	
DAVIS MATTHEW D & KENDRICK S DAVIS	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	035-05-02-013	
DN ROSS LLC	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	163-03-03-026	
DONALDSON EMMANUEL F	1.16 ACRES	039-00-00-097	
DONALDSON MARY H	1 LOTS	121-03-02-002	
EAKIN WALTER EST.	3.00 ACRES	035-00-00-037	
EAKIN WILLIE & WALTER	7.00 ACRES	035-00-00-040	
EBY CRISTIANA FAYE & ORVAN L	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-11-02-009	
EDMUNDS WANDA MARIE	1 LOTS	163-04-06-009	
EDMUNDS WANDA T	1 LOTS	153-16-05-028	
EDWARDS JAMES T & CHAPMAN BERNICE	2.00 ACRES	122-00-00-099	
ELMORE GEORGE C & CAMPBELL ANGELA J ELMORE	21.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	008-00-00-050	
ELMORE WILLIAM K	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-08-06-005	
EQUITY TRUST CO CUSTODIAN FBO	4.00 ACRES	135-00-00-114	
EQUITY TRUST COMPANY CUSTODIAN	14 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-10-02-025	
EVANS TRUMAN	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	016-09-03-006	
FAIR SALLIE C	1 LOTS	121-04-01-012	
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FAIR THELMA V	1 LOTS	108-12-03-014	
FERGUSON DONNA & KEVIN FLEMING	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	091-00-00-005	
FLEMING RONALD JASON & LEIGH MARCHELLE FLEMING	2.00 ACRES	089-00-00-061	
FOSTER JAMES MATTHEW	2 LOTS 1 BLDG	163-04-02-014	
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GAMBRELL MICHAEL S & JOSEPH A GAMBRELL	50.00 ACRES	032-00-00-006	
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GREGORY BOBBY L JR	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	015-00-00-081	
HALL CLINTON J II	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-11-04-020	
HALL DEBORAH B ETAL	59.00 ACRES	182-00-00-001	
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HARCARIK JASON & KATHRYN	1 LOTS 2 BLDG	122-06-04-020	

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HARRIS HENRY GRANT	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-01-02-027	
HARRIS HENRY GRANT	2 LOTS 2 BLDG	109-13-07-013	
HARRIS ROBERT	1 LOTS	121-03-02-018	
HAWTHORNE MARY	1 LOTS	009-00-00-005	
HAWTHORNE MARY	1 LOTS	009-00-00-006	
HAYES LETHA DIANE	11.18 ACRES 1 BLDG	060-00-00-049	
HEMBREE DANIEL S	1 LOTS	153-11-01-023	
HEMBREE DANIEL S	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-11-01-024	
HENDERSON LOLITA	1 LOTS 2 BLDG	153-00-00-056	
HIGDON B F EST	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	020-12-01-011	
HIGDON SHELBY J & LAMB JAMES PICKNEY	1.00 ACRES	009-00-00-064	
HILL WILLIAM & BETTY J	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-08-02-003	
HOLLAND RICKEY LEE	1 LOTS	153-00-00-065	
HOLT PRESTON & ELAINE	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	160-00-00-007	
HORTON DUDLEY	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-09-05-016	
HUGHES CINDY MEREDITH & CINTHYAN MACCK	1 LOTS	154-09-01-004	
INMAN CATHY ANN	1 LOTS	038-00-00-129	
JACKSON DAPHINE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-07-01-055	
JACKSON JAMES	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-16-06-019	
JENKINS THOMAS J	2 LOTS	122-05-03-006	
JOHNSON BEVERLY L	5.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	144-00-00-054	
JORDAN EVELYN A	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-11-04-057	
JORDAN JESSE	15.00 ACRES	133-00-00-016	
KEETER MAGGIE A	1 LOTS	035-13-01-018	
KELLER LEE B	.72 ACRES 1 BLDG	110-00-00-015	
KILGORE KAY	.26 ACRES	153-00-00-069	
KLUGH JAMES E ET AL L.E.	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-16-03-025	
KLUGH JAMES E L.E.	5.28 ACRES	108-16-04-021	
LATIMER MARY LOUISE	1 LOTS	108-16-05-014	
LEWIS CHARLES DAVID	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-00-00-248	
LOMAX DESSIE C	1 LOTS	109-10-01-029	
MCCALL SAVANNAH LEEANN JOHNSON	1 LOTS	038-00-00-109	
MCCONNELL HEIDI H	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-16-04-019	
MCCONNELL HEIDI H	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-16-04-020	
MCCONNELL HEIDI H	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-07-01-057	
MCELRATH ROBERT L	3.76 ACRES 1 BLDG	083-00-00-073	
MCKINNEY FRANK	11.02 ACRES	064-00-00-096	
ML THE RENAISSANCE LLC	20.43 ACRES 8 BLDG	034-15-02-014	
MOBLEY BOB	1 LOTS	035-09-01-003	
MOBLEY BOB	1 LOTS	035-09-02-024	
MOBLEY CHASSIDY HOPE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-11-04-017	
MOSER TROY L	1 LOTS	045-00-00-027	
NICKLES NELL F	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-12-04-005	
NORMAN DEITRICH	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	154-00-00-105	
NORMAN DEITRICH Q	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-12-01-001	
NORMAN JUDITH A	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-08-03-009	
PAGE RONALD T JR	66.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	123-00-00-038	
PAGE RONALD T JR	8.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	123-00-00-037	
PAGE RONALD TILLMAN JR	9.27 ACRES	123-00-00-035	
PARISI MICHAEL & PENNY	1 LOTS	109-09-01-013	
PATTERSON JEB A	44.00 ACRES	118-00-00-006	
PATTERSON WILLIAM G	6.45 ACRES	117-00-00-019	
PATTERSON WILLIAM G	19.65 ACRES	118-00-00-001	
PEACE NORMA B	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-15-06-010	
PENA EDWIN MARIO & MARITERE CURENO	24.00 ACRES	026-00-00-064	
PERKINS MICHAEL E	24.00 ACRES	027-00-00-071	
PETERSON PEARL LEE & MELVIN	2.10 ACRES	109-00-00-064	
POOLE MATTHEW L	1 LOTS	054-00-00-110	
POOLE MATTHEW L	1.00 ACRES	045-00-00-074	
POOLE TOMMY EUGENE LE	1.00 ACRES	054-00-00-111	
PRINCE MATTHEW ET AL	1 LOTS	109-11-01-041	
PROPERTY NETWORK LLC	1 LOTS	153-15-08-008	
PURDY JESSICA M	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-02-02-016	
R H CLUB LLC	7.29 ACRES 1 BLDG	048-00-00-063	
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REYNOLDS JAMES O	50.00 ACRES	137-00-00-010	
RHODES ROSA B	1.44 ACRES 1 BLDG	112-00-00-178	
RICE ANNE E	1.57 ACRES	035-00-00-166	
RICHARDSON HELEN ET AL	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	015-00-00-009	
RILEY CALANDRA	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-10-03-015	
ROGERS RODNEY W ET AL	1.33 ACRES 2 BLDG	145-00-00-048	
ROSS JO ANN	2.00 ACRES 2 BLDG	094-00-00-037	
ROTHELL HAROLD ALAN	25.00 ACRES	004-00-00-029	
SCOTT JAMES R JR ET AL	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-05-02-013	
SCOTT KATHY P	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-13-06-007	

Drug Take Back Day slated for Saturday

By Henry E. Green

A Drug Take Back Day is being planned by a number of local agencies for Saturday, Oct. 23, said Betsy Royal, prevention specialist with Cornerstone, which is helping to organize the event along with local law enforcement.

The aim is to collect unused medications “to decrease access in the home.” This is to keep them out of the hands of anyone for whom the medication is not prescribed.

“Any prescription medication will be taken--no liquids or syringes,” he said. People with liquids or syringes will be provided resources to

dispose of those materials.

People may turn in their unused prescription medications at Ingles in Abbeville, and at the Due West Police Department in Due West between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

“At the conclusion of the event the medications will be collected and taken for incineration by the DEA,” she said.

The collection day is part of a statewide and, indeed, a national effort, which largely aims at stopping the opioid epidemic.

In April of this year, “we collected 80 pounds” total from Due West and Abbeville of unused prescription medications.

The Drug Enforcement Agency coordinates the effort nationwide, and works with local agencies here in Abbeville County and the surrounding area.

There are actually here in Abbeville County two Take Back Days--one in April and another in October.

Cornerstone will have at the Ingles location NARCAN nasal spray, which is an opioid overdose reversal medication.

Cornerstone will also have on hand at both locations Deterra medication disposal kits, for at home disposal of unused medications.



A Drug Take Back day is being planned by a number of local agencies for Saturday, Oct. 23, said Betsy Royal, prevention specialist with Cornerstone. Royal (left) is here with Wayne Balchin (center) and Krissi Raines (right), who are also helping to organize the event. (Contributed photo)

Transit system starting

By Henry E. Green

The long-awaited Abbeville County transit system, funded through a grant, is here, and scheduled to begin operations this week, according to Dr. Bill Boone, executive director of the United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County.

McCormick County Senior Center/McCormick Area Transit has received a \$100,000 National Rural Transportation Assistance Program grant to begin transportation services in Abbeville County, according to an Upper Savannah Council of Governments news release.

McCormick Area Transit submitted the grant application on behalf of Abbeville County and will provide the services there.

Boone told Abbeville Rotarians Thursday that the system, a pilot project, was scheduled to begin this past Monday--Oct. 18.

There will be a three-day service - one day for each town (Abbeville, Calhoun Falls, and Due West) with an additional day designated for a “Big Circle” day to encompass Abbeville County and tie into Anderson’s Electric

City Transit system in Honea Path, said Boone.

The transit time for all locations in Abbeville County will be from 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., he continued.

Individuals needing to use the transit system will need to call 864-446-6415 by 2 p.m. the day before pickup.

The \$100,000.00 grant will not be used to pay for a vehicle. McCormick Area Transit will supply the vehicle.

The three towns of Abbeville, Calhoun Falls, and Due West were selected because they each have medical facilities.

Every month the McCormick Area Transit System will be distributing data pertaining to the number of riders, the location, and the mileage used, Boone continued.

This information will be used to continually reevaluate the system and “hopefully be used in an effort to obtain a Public Transportation contract with SCDOT,” Boone said.

There will be no charge to use the transit system, and people that use the transit system will be allowed to use it not only for non-emergency medical usage but also for

other necessities such as grocery shopping, essential shopping, pharmacy visits, work, school, and other activities.

McCormick County Senior Center/MAT Executive Director Becky Moon will provide the Abbeville County Council with a monthly report, according to Boone, who said that she will also provide him with a report.

The schedule for the transit system for Abbeville County will be as follows: the bus will be in Due West on Monday, in Abbeville on Tuesday, and in Calhoun Falls on Thursday, the executive director said.

“The McCormick Area Transit System is already scheduled to be in Abbeville on Wednesday to take people from McCormick to the Abbeville Area Medical Center for dialysis and will be there for use by the people in Abbeville, if necessary,” Boone continued.

Volunteers with UCMAC have long identified a need for adequate transportation among UCMAC clients, and the Abbeville Area Medical Center has also identified that need.

Chamber planning Ghost Walks

By Henry E. Green

The Greater Abbeville Chamber of Commerce is planning to present two Ghost Walks, one on Friday, Oct. 22, and the second on Saturday, Oct. 23, according to Chamber executive director Anna LaGrone.

The plan is to have staggered start times for the Ghost Walks, starting at 7 p.m. each evening at the Chamber, she said.

Groups will then start from the Chamber at 15-minute intervals.

Groups of approximately 20 to 25 people will visit, on guided tours, historic sites, landmarks to hear local ghost stories and legends, she said.

She thanked Abbeville City Council member Jason Edwards for his assistance in organizing and planning this event.

“This is my third or fourth year organizing it for the Chamber,” said Edwards Thursday.

“I think it’s a great opportunity for residents and visitors to get some of our local history with a flair of Halloween ‘spookiness,’” he said. “I am very appreciative of all the volunteer support.”

The Belmont Inn, Trinity Church, and the McGowan

Barksdale-Bundy-House are among the sites to be visited.

“People (planning to participate in the Ghost Tours) are welcome to dress up if they want to,” she said.

“This is a great way to support the Chamber and also learn about local legends and ghost stories.”

“I think the Chamber has been doing this for at least five years,” she said.

They will be guided tours, and tickets are available for \$10 at the Chamber.

For more information, one may call 366-4600.

Delinquent Tax Sale cont'd

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NAME	DESCRIPTION	MAP NUMBER
SHILOH INVESTMENT GROUP LLC	1 LOTS	109-06-02-014
SLAPPY CHARLOTTE/GEORGE ES	1 LOTS	121-04-01-004
SLENTZ RICHARD L & EVONDA BEARDEN	2.30 ACRES 4 BLDG	043-00-00-098
SMITH JAMES M & DOUGLAS H JR	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	081-00-00-003
SOUTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OF THE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-13-05-019
SPEARMAN EMANUEL ET AL	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-16-06-023
STONE JAMIE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-16-05-004
TATE BETTY JEAN	2.00 ACRES	051-00-00-082
THOMAS GEORGIA GRAY	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	108-00-00-146
TILLMAN CORA B	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	163-04-01-002
TILLMAN CORA BELL ET AL	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	163-04-02-020
TUCKER GEORGE R	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-16-06-016
USHER COREY	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-12-01-055
WARD JOHN & LILLIE B	.78 ACRES	035-09-03-009
WATSON STANLEY L L.E.	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	012-00-00-022
WEAVER NICOLE & NICOLE DOWIS	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-05-03-022
WILES JOHNNY ROBERT	2.11 ACRES	080-00-00-014
WILES JOHNNY ROBERT	10.01 ACRES	080-00-00-020

ABBEVILLE COUNTY DELINQUENT MOBILE HOMES		
NAME	DESCRIPTION	MAP NUMBER
HAWTHORNE MARY M	1998 28X66 PEACH STATE	000-99-15-8170
HEMBREE DANIEL S	1994 16X80 OAKWOOD	000-99-02-02-283
HEMBREE MATTHEW	1981 14X66 MH SENTRY	000-99-08-007
HENDRICKS KAREN	1979 NATIONAL 12X56	000-99-00-136
HOLLAND RICKEY LEE	1996 26X76 BELL	000-99-15-8165
HOSKINS TAMMY GREEN	1992 27X48 GENERAL	000-99-97-300
HUGHES CINDY MEREDITH	1979 14X66 FLEETWOOD	000-99-16-8280
HUGHEY MABLE JACKSON	1983 14 X 65 TRIPL	000-99-02-224
INMAN JERRY W & CATHY A	1996 14 X 76 CLAYTON	000-99-98-233
JOHNSON BEVERLY LAMB	FLEETWOOD 1993 24X52	000-99-15-8228
JONES BERTIE MAE	1985-48X24-GUERDON	000-99-00-00-719
LANE ALISON JEAN	2000 23X66 CLAYTON	000-99-07-642
LEE DREW KUKER IV	1998 HOMESTEAD 16X76	000-99-14-8107
LOMAX ALLIE LEE	1997 16 X 76 HOMESTEAD	000-99-98-245
LOMAX DESSIE C	2003 16 X 80 CLAYTON NOVA	000-99-03-149
LUSK RANDALL A	2000 16 X 76 FLEETWOOD	000-99-03-122
MORGAN CHARLIE	1991 14X70 LIBERTY	000-99-02-02-344
NORMAN CONNIE S	1999 16 X 76 FLEETWOOD	000-99-00-198
PAGE RONALD T JR	2001 27X72 GILES	000-99-07-718
PARNELL STEPHEN R	14X66 HORTON 1997	000-99-07-652
PARTRIDGE AARON WAYNE	28X60 PEACHTREE	000-99-02-1980
PATTERSON PEARLIE MAE & PEARLIE	1998 16 X 76 LAMA	000-99-99-119
PHILLIPS CHRISTOPHER	2015 28X52 SCOTBILT	000-99-15-8224
POOLE MATTHEW L	12 X 56 MOBILE HOME	000-99-04-110
POWER GAIL	1998 26 X 68 BELLCREST	000-99-00-015
PRINCE RICKY A	1996 24 X 52 FLEETWOOD	000-99-96-014
QUARLES DEBORAH	1991 14X66 FLEETWOOD	000-99-01-01-586
ROGERS ALFRED LEON	1979-28X60-MH	000-99-01-01-107
SANDRA WALLER BURTON	1993 28X64 SOUTHERN	000-99-02-02-207
SHULER ANTHONY PERRY	1981 12X52 CONNER	000-99-02-02-394
STRICKLAND TRAVIS D	1982 ALL AMERICAN 14X66	000-99-05-713
STURGHILL TERAH A	1992 14X72 FLEETWOOD	000-99-92-03-000
TATE BETTY JEAN	1994 FLEETWOOD 14X60	000-99-16-8299
TERRY SHERYL	1988-14X48-FLEETWOOD	000-99-01-01-901
THOMAS BENJAMIN LAMAR	1997 PIONEER 14 X 50	000-99-07-678
THOMAS EMMA JEAN	1993 16X80 CHANDELEUR	000-99-02-02-339
TIMMS JOHN S	1989-14X76-GATEWAY	000-99-13-8048
TURNAGE MISTY	1986 14X50 CLAYTON	000-99-14-8103
WEBB DEAN	1993 14 X 76 FLEETWOOD	000-99-04-071
WEBB RENAE	1986 14X44	000-99-07-796
WHITMAN ALVIN T	1991 14 X 72 SOUTHERN	000-99-03-120
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WILLIAMS JAMES	1989 14 X 66 FLEETWOOD	000-99-02-176
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ANDERSON BOBBY & GEORGETTE	1995 14 X 66 OAKWOOD	000-99-01-075
ARGO SAMUEL L	1996 14X76 FLEETWOOD	000-99-07-950
BANK OF NEW YORK	1983-24X56-HORTON	000-99-01-01-147
BANKS HARRISON	2012 32X66 SUNSHINE	000-99-07-938
BEARDEN EVONDA E	1994 FLEETWOOD 24X52	000-99-17-8431
BOLDEN JESSE E	1989 14X68 HORTON	000-99-92-04-900
BOLDEN MICHAEL EUGENE	2011 CLAYTON POWERPLAY	000-99-07-891
BROWN JOSHUA C	1998 28X76 HORTON MH	000-99-15-8198
BURTON SHELTON O & NORMAN VALERIE C	1997 26 X 60 BRIGADIER	000-99-98-129
CATHERINE ADAMS ESTATE	1978 AQUARIUS 24X56	000-99-01-01-194
COLEMAN ROBERT	1990 28X68 FLEETWOOD	000-99-00-00-160
COX DAVID R JR	1998 27 X 66 OAKWOOD	000-99-99-181
CRABB WENDY V	1987 KIMBERLY	000-99-07-059
CRAWFORD STEPHOUNE P	1996 16X76 UNKNOWN	000-99-09-001
DAVIS BETTY JEAN	1987-24X48-VEGA	000-99-00-00-500
DAVIS JOHN	1983 WFL 14X70 MH	000-99-15-8182
DRIVER CHARLES C	1995 26 X 64 DESTINY	000-99-96-209
ELLIS CALVIN LYN	1984-55X24-SCOTT	000-99-00-00-615
ELMORE ANTHONY & TIFFANY SHANEE	1999 16 X 76 FLEETWOOD	000-99-15-8160
FINLEY GERTRUDE R	1996 14 X 66 CLAYTON	000-99-98-037
FLEMING LEIGH MARCHELE & JASON RONALD FLEMING	1997 26X58 GENERAL	000-99-06-031
FORD DONALD	1996 27 X 66 PEACHTREE	000-99-97-147
GUY AUDREY	1992 14 X 62 SUNSHINE	000-99-06-053
HARRIS DAPHINE A	1996 27 X 44 FLEETWOOD	000-99-97-323

Senator Scott's statement on the passing of General Colin Powell

Submitted by
Senator Tim Scott

Today, U.S. Senator Tim Scott (R-S.C.) released the following statement on the passing of General Colin Powell.

"Today we mourn the passing of one of America's strongest leaders.

Colin Powell will forever be remembered as a great public servant and American patriot. He dedicated his life to this nation and broke countless barriers along the way. He was a trailblazer as Secretary of State and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and his service inspired and

paved the way for many of today's—and tomorrow's—greatest leaders.

"While I am heartbroken to hear of his passing, I am grateful for his life of service that touched not only our nation, but every corner of the world. I salute his legacy and know that it will live on for generations to come."

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

Pretty Near Perfect

These words grace the official City of Abbeville stationery, promote the tourism industry, and instill pride in our matchless city. The words are quite appropriate to describe our beautiful Court Square, which was made even lovelier just in time for the Hogs and Hens Festival held this past weekend on the Square.

The Square was aglow with 245 chrysanthemums artfully arranged in the center of town and on both north and south traffic islands. Flowers bloomed in front of the Veterans Memorial with newly-planted shrubs to the rear. The two giant planters in front of the courthouse were painted and filled with seasonal flowers while camellias and gardenias adorned the

left of the courthouse.

Enter Mary Dixon, a relative newcomer to the county, who stated that there is a wonderful core team of volunteers that meets almost every week. Meetings are announced on the Abbeville Squared Facebook page as an event.

Their next project is to plan and plant the historical garden in front of the McGowan House. The Historical Society will not only supply the original plans that list plants that were placed there in the past but will underwrite the cost as well. Furthermore, Mary stated that anyone who desires may join the team to help design and plant the historic garden.

Unwilling to take credit for the beautification project, Mary praised the efforts of

many townspeople, stating that it brought people together. While the work of planting was in progress, drivers stopped to give moral support and to donate money toward this completely voluntary project.

We give a slightly belated but huge welcome to Abbeville and a big THANK YOU to Mary Dixon who insisted that "it was all about the people of Abbeville" and "that God sent me here."

Therefore, in addition to welcoming and thanking Mary, we thank God for sending this jewel to our community.

Sincerely,

Ethel Aughtry, Edith Davis,
Wilma Reeves Phillips, and
Simone Simmons

Letter to the Editor,

We are told vaccines don't cause autism. We are also told Oswald shot Kennedy and Joe Biden won the 2020 election. The government and media lie. It's what they do.

Dr. Jeffrey Bradstreet, MD, of Braselton, GA was a firsthand witness to the effects of the MMR vaccine when his own son developed autism after having received it. This set Dr. Bradstreet on a pioneering course of discovery on how to effectively treat autism.

In late May of 2015 at the AutismOne conference in Chicago, IL, Dr. Bradstreet announced to the entire medical world the great success he was having working with autistic children in reversing the condition. He announced he was months away from a solution to autism and was currently having a 90% success rate in it's reversal. He was using an inexpensive treatment in GcMAF. GcMAF stands for Glycoprotein Macrophage Activating Factor. GcMAF is not recognized by the FDA as being an effective treatment for autism just as Ivermectin is also vilified for the very reason that it does work to treat Covid.

Dr. Bradstreet was described as someone with a huge heart who wanted

to heal people, willing to spend his own money and time doing what he could in this regard. A real doctor, in other words, and not a Pharma dupe. He was certainly not someone who was suicidal considering the work he was doing...

On June 19, 2015, about one month after his presentation at AutismOne, Dr. Bradstreet's body was found in the Rocky Broad river in Rutherford County, NC, approximately 125 miles from his home and practice in Georgia. He had a gunshot wound to the chest and it was immediately announced by the media and law enforcement that it was a suicide. The family hired a team of private investigators including forensic scientist Michael Archer. Archer stated that to call this a suicide was outrageous and that had he shot himself in the chest, there would be a burn mark, or "tattoo," from the close range firing. There was no such mark.

Let's think about it...who commits suicide by shooting themselves in the chest and then jumping into a river? Or did he get in the water first and then shoot himself? Why drive 125 miles away to do this, knowing your body would be found anyway? Who commits suicide when they're doing work worthy of

a Nobel prize in medicine? People like Dr. Bradstreet do not commit suicide, but are instead professionally hit, or "suicided," for going against the interests of the pharmaceutical cabal. Once again, Dr. Bradstreet was using an inexpensive and highly effective method to reverse the condition of autism. He was also speaking out on the dangers of vaccines.

There are windfall profits to be made from never curing chronic conditions such as autism and Dr. Bradstreet and those like him are considered a threat to the most ruthless cartel in the world, Pharma. Institutions such as local law enforcement and the media are tasked to do the bidding of this cabal when such cases arise, no matter how obvious it may be that the case at hand is a high level hit.

Dr. Bradstreet's case is but one of over 100 cases very similar to this since 2015. Many holistic doctors, doing research outside of the pharmacological framework into chronic disease, cancer, and vaccines have been murdered for being too good at what they do.

"And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them." (Ephesians 5:11)
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Who said it?

Write to us and let us know who, what, when, and where. We will publish the best answer.

The very word secrecy is repugnant in a free and open society, and we are as a people, inherently and historically, opposed to secret societies, to secret oaths, and to secret proceedings. We decided long ago that the dangers of excessive and unwarranted concealment of pertinent facts far outweigh the dangers which are cited to justify it. Even today, there is little value in opposing the threat of a closed society by imitating its arbitrary restrictions. Even today there is little value in ensuring the survival of our nation if our traditions do not survive with it. And there is very grave danger that an announced need for increased security will be seized upon by those anxious to expand its meaning to the very limits of official censorship and concealment.

That I do not intend to permit to the extent that it's in my control, and no official of my administration, whether his rank is high or low, civilian or military, should interpret my words here tonight as an excuse to censor the news, to stifle dissent, to cover up our mistakes, or to withhold from the press and the public the facts they deserve to know.

But I do ask every publisher, every editor, and every news man in the nation to reexamine his own standards, and to recognize the nature of our country's peril. In time of war, the government and the press have customarily joined in an effort, based largely on self-discipline, to prevent unauthorized disclosures to the enemy. In times of clear and present danger, the courts have held that even the privileged rights of the First Amendment must yield to the public's need for national security.

Today, no war has been declared and however fierce the struggle may be, it may never be declared in the traditional fashion. Our way of life is under attack. Those who make themselves our enemy are advancing around the globe. The survival of our friends

are in danger, and yet no war has been declared, no borders have been crossed by marching troops, no missiles have been fired.

If the press is awaiting a declaration of war, before it imposes the self discipline of combat conditions, then I can only say that no war ever posed a greatest threat to our security. If you are awaiting a finding of clear and present danger, then I can only say that the danger has never been more clear, and it's presence has never been more imminent.

It requires a change in outlook, a change in tactics, a change in missions by the government, by the people, by every businessman, or labor leader, and by every newspaper. But we are opposed around the world by a monolithic and ruthless conspiracy that relies primarily on covert means for expanding it's fear of influence, on infiltration instead of invasion, on subversion instead of elections, on intimidation instead of free choice, on guerrillas by night instead of armies by day. It is a system which has conscripted vast human and material resources into the building of a tightly knit, highly efficient machine that combines military, diplomatic, intelligence, economic, scientific, and political operations. It's preparations are concealed, not published. It's mistakes are buried, not headlined. It's dissenters are silenced, not praised. No expenditure is questioned. No rumor is printed. No secret is revealed. It conducts the Cold War in short with a wartime discipline, no democracy would ever hope or wish to match.

I not only could not stifle controversy, among your readers, I welcome it. This administration intends to be candid about its errors, for as a wise man once said, an error doesn't become a mistake until you refuse to correct it. We intend to accept full responsibility for our errors, and we expect you to point them out when we miss them. Without debate, without criticism, no

administration and no country can succeed, and no Republican survive. That is why the Athenian law maker Solon decreed it a crime for any citizen to shrink from controversy, and that is why our press was protected by the First Amendment. The only business in America specifically protected by the constitution, not primarily to amuse and entertain, not to emphasize the trivial and the sentimental, not to simply give the public what it wants, but to inform, to arouse, to reflect, to state our dangers and our opportunities, to indicate our crises, and our choices, to lead, mold, educate, and sometimes even anger, public opinion.

This means greater coverage and analysis of international news, for it is no longer far away and foreign, but close at hand and local. It means greater attention to improve the understanding of the news, as well as improved transmission. And it means finally that government at all levels, must meet its obligation to provide you with the fullest possible information, outside the narrowest limits of national security. And we intend to do it. It was early in the 17th century that Francis Bacon remarked on three recent inventions already transforming the world, the compass, gunpowder and the printing press. Now the links between the nations first forged by the compass, have made us all citizens of the world. The hopes and threats of one, becoming the hopes and threats of us all. In that one world's effort to live together, the evolution of gunpowder to its ultimate limit has warned mankind of the terrible consequences of failure.

And so it is to the printing press, to the recorder of man's deeds, the keeper of his conscience, the courier of his news, that we look for strength and assistance, confident that with your help, man will be what he was born to be, free and independent.

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ACROSS
 1. *Core of Persia today
 5. *Belgian village where Roman soldiers enjoyed warm mineral springs
 8. Pitch symbol
 12. More luminous star
 13. Abbott and Costello or Rocky and Bullwinkle
 14. Eurasian goat-like antelope
 15. Team's ranking
 16. Make someone angry
 17. Mix in
 18. *Formerly Ceylon (2 words)
 20. What tide does half the time
 21. Reggae subgenre

22. Back then
 23. ____ profundo
 25. Depleted (2 words)
 28. Wet firecracker
 29. Catch in a net
 32. Hip bones
 34. Dormer without D
 36. Schiller's poem
 37. "It is silent" in sheet music
 38. Discharge
 39. Admirer
 41. Earlier in time than, archaic
 42. Not out (2 words)
 44. Pinocchio and his kind
 46. Evergreen creeper
 47. "A League of Their Own" member, e.g.
 49. Command to a fly

51. *Formerly Siam
 54. Rain forest ruminant
 55. Irish for Ireland
 56. It's under a fig leaf?
 58. Shockingly graphic
 59. Impersonator
 60. Manlike man-eater of fairy tales
 61. Crunchable information
 62. Popular '60s drug
 63. A ____ move

DOWN
 1. Opposite of outs
 2. Fish eggs, pl.
 3. Affirm solemnly
 4. Lowest points
 5. Seeking damages
 6. Kenosha Kickers' music
 7. On the sea
 8. *Once named Kampuchea
 9. Trunk appendage
 10. Shining armor
 11. Facsimile machine
 13. Fire-starter in fairy tales
 14. Trojan War military action
 19. Red-dot pointer, e.g.
 22. Cigar residue
 23. *Myanmar, formerly

24. " ____ One" on a ticket
 25. Consumer
 26. Stomach sore
 27. Boat stops
 28. John's and Jane's last name?
 30. Pie a la ____
 31. *Tokyo, formerly
 33. Absorbed, as in a cost
 35. *Abyssinia, now
 37. Jury duty event
 39. Comedian Schumer
 40. Has more elm trees
 43. Roundish
 45. Not digital
 47. Ox prod, pl.
 48. Propelled like Argo
 49. Arctic jaeger
 50. '80 TV series " ____ to ____" (1 word)
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 52. Canceled
 53. "American ____," Jeanine Cummins' bestseller
 54. Like one of the Testaments
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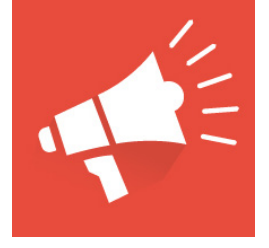
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There will be a public hearing November 8, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the County Council Chambers of the Abbeville County Administrative Complex at 903 W. Greenwood St. to discuss the following:

- 1) Ordinance (2021-11) to amend the Abbeville County official zoning map for an approximate two (2) acre parcel of land located at 20 Wooden Bridge Road; and identified by tax map number 014-00-00-051, from a zoning district of Forest Agricultural (FA) to one of General Residential (GR).
- 2) Ordinance (2021-12) to amend the Abbeville County official zoning map for an approximate nine (9) acre parcel of land located at 741 East Greenwood Street; and identified by tax map number 109-11-02-006 from a zoning district of Restricted Residential (R8) to one of General Commercial (GC).

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Net Annual Cost: SW Collection	\$344,716.00
Net Annual Cost: SW Disposal	\$587,573.00
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Net Annual Cost: Total Net Annual Cost	\$972,859.55
Cost Per Capita	\$38.28

Classifieds & Legals

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

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Attorney, if applicable: Paul L. Agnew
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COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CASE NO. 2020-CP-01-00080

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF FILING OF COMPLAINT

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; et. al.

DEFENDANT(S).

(201091.00021)

TO THE DEFENDANT(S) DONNA MATHIS, INDIVIDUALLY, AS HEIR OR DEVISEE OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNNY LEWIS, DECEASED ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required

to answer the Complaint in the above entitled action, copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve copy of your answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 2712 Middleburg Drive, Suite 200, P.O. Box 2065, Columbia, South Carolina 29202, within thirty (30) days after service hereof upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint, and 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 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 is authorized and empowered to enter a final judgment in this cause.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in the above entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court

for Abbeville County on March 3, 2020.

SCOTT AND CORLEY, P.A.

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Legals

NOTICE OF SALE 2019-CP-01-00290

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: NewRez LLC D/B/A Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing against The Personal Representative, if any, whose name is unknown, of the Estate of Perry Dyar; Paul Dyar, Carolyn Dyar, and any other Heirs-at-Law or Devisees of Perry Dyar, Deceased, their heirs, Personal Representatives, Administrators, 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 and Upstate Federal Credit Union, I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Abbeville County, will sell on November 1, 2021, 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 situate, lying and being in the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, containing 10.00 acres, as shown and designated on that certain plat prepared by Barry K. Dunn, SC PE & RLS #8857, Dunn & Dunn, Inc. dated 4-15-99 and recorded in plat book 53 at page 33 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Abbeville County, SC. For a more particular description as to metes and bounds, courses and distances ref-

erence is hereby made to aforesaid plat of record. Also conveyed is a twenty-five (25) foot right of way for ingress and egress to said property as shown on the above referenced plat. Said right of way is to run with the land and inure to the benefit of grantee's heirs and assigns. Being the same property conveyed to Perry Dyar and Paul Dyar by deed of Shannon L. Brock, dated September 26, 2003 and recorded October 23, 2003 in Deed Book 240 at Page 72; thereafter, Perry Dyar died intestate on July 11, 2015, leaving the subject property to his heirs at law or devisees, namely, Paul Dyar and Carolyn Dyar.

TMS No. 012-00-00-018 (per mortgage) 012-00-00-118 (per assessor)

Property Address: 311 Ball Road, Honea Path, SC

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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 automati-

cally 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 documentary stamps on the Deed and interest on the balance of the bid from the date of sale to the date of compliance with the bid at the rate of 4.2500%. THIS SALE IS SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENTS, COUNTY TAXES, EXISTING EASEMENTS, EASEMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF RECORD, AND OTHER SENIOR ENCUMBRANCES. Since a deficiency judgment is being demanded, the bidding will remain open for thirty (30) days after the date of sale, pursuant to S.C. Code ANN. Section 15-39-720, (1976). The deficiency judgment may be

waived by the Plaintiff upon written request prior to sale.

NOTICE: The foreclosure deed is not a warranty deed. Interested bidders should satisfy themselves as to the quality of title to be conveyed by obtaining an independent title search well before the foreclosure sale date. ATTENDEES MUST ABIDE BY SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES AND MAY BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK OR OTHER FACIAL COVERING. Any person who violates said protocols is subject to dismissal at the discretion of the selling officer or other court officials.

Honorable Roy R. Hemphill
Master in Equity Abbeville County
Riley Pope & Laney, LLC
Post Office Box 11412 Columbia, SC 29211 (803) 799-9993 Attorneys for Plaintiff 4316

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1971 Abbeville state title team honored

By Henry E. Green
 Fifty years ago, AHS won its first state championship in varsity football. Friday night, members of that historic 1971 team were recognized at halftime of the AHS-West Oak game. Players from that most excellent team, and cheerleaders as well, gathered on the field as State Rep. Craig Gagnon, serving as the announcer for Friday night's game, read aloud a news release provided by AHS athletic director Maggie Jameson. Coach Preston Cox, according to that information, was in his first year of coaching the Panthers. Cox "inherited a talented group of players that had never made it out of the first round of the playoffs. "Behind the quarterback play of Peanut Martin, and

the 'athleticism' of the late Larry Ray and many, many others, Coach Cox and the Panthers went on an unprecedented run. "They finished the 1971 season undefeated, a perfect 13-0, capturing the 3A state championship, the first in school history, while out-scoring opponents by an average score of 29-7." It was "the beginning of five decades of football excellence. This team set the standard and created the belief that the Abbeville Panthers could compete with the best of the best in the State of South Carolina." Cox, in a recent interview, noted that the state championship came during a time of transition in the Abbeville County School District. It came during, as he said, the second year of integration of the Abbeville County school

system. Peanut Martin was among those gathering on the field Friday night. He visited Abbeville in June, and attended the Juneteenth celebration, and The Press and Banner interviewed him about his days at AHS. Preston Cox, who lives now in Sandy Springs, noted in September that the 1971 team defeated Pageland 14-7 for the state title back in 1971. The game was played in Lancaster, a neutral site, he said. The game matched two good football teams, Cox remembered. "It was back and forth," he said. "Luckily we came out on top." "We only had 24 players--all good athletes--and ironically, Pageland only had 24 players."



First Baptist Church of Abbeville celebrated Breast Cancer Awareness Day on Saturday, Oct. 17. Breast cancer survivors (from left) Rita Gamble, Rose Graham, Sandra Wilson, Debbie Wilson, and Gina Stone posed for this picture, and Reagan Counts (in front) stood in for her grandmother Jackie Counts. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Abbeville High School won its first state championship in football in 1971, and recently members of that legendary team were honored during halftime of the Abbeville - West Oak game. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Abbeville running back Antonio Harrison (2) races 97 yards for a touchdown during the Panthers' 54-0 victory over West-Oak last Friday night in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)



The Abbeville Rotary Bowl is slated for Saturday, Oct. 23. Club president Matthew Johnson (right) conferred with Rotarian Jason Arnold at last week's Rotary meeting. Perhaps they are planning for the big day. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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