



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



The 2021 Dixie High School homecoming queen is Amaiya McDowell, and she was crowned during halftime of the Dixie-Southside Christian football game recently. She was escorted by her grandfather William Tate. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

School board to have workshop

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County School District Board of Trustees will have a workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 9. The trustees will be discussing the District's capital improvement program, with an eye toward identifying priority items, according to Abbeville County School District Superintendent Dr. Mason Gary. The District is nearing completion of the items on its Phase 2 list, and the trustees will be looking to identify items which are on Phase 3, items which could be on a bond referendum. The school board has not yet decided to hold a referendum, and the workshop

will include “only a discussion, and our path forward,” said Dr. Gary. The trustees will discuss at the workshop the scope of the preliminary work to be covered in the referendum, should the District decide to have one. Constructing new academic wings at AHS and Dixie, cafeteria upgrades at the high schools, and construction at the Career Center could be high priority items, Dr. Gary continued. Aging wings at AHS and Dixie need to be replaced, and new, bigger cafeterias at the high schools need to be constructed. Having relatively small cafeterias mean having “mul-

tiples lunches,” which have an impact on instructional time, the Superintendent continued. The principals from the various schools are expected to be at the workshop to provide input, and the trustees will look to create a prioritized plan, with an eye of “what we want to tackle next,” the Superintendent continued. “I am proposing constructing a double decker wing with classrooms to give us the opportunity to replace the old classrooms with the same number of new at both high schools,” said Dr. Gary. “Cafeteria expansion/renovation is at both schools as well.”

Drug Take Back Day exceeds expectations

By Henry E. Green

The amount of unused prescription medications turned in for Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, Oct. 23, here in Abbeville County exceeded expectations, according to Betsy Royal, a prevention specialist with Cornerstone. Cornerstone is the area commission on alcohol and drug abuse, which organized the event along with local law enforcement. The aim was 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, Royal said. In Abbeville County, there were two locations set up to take prescriptions—the Ingles in Abbeville and the Due West

Police Department. The goal was to collect at least 50 pounds, but organizers exceeded that by collecting 90 pounds collectively for Abbeville County, according to Royal. A total of 230 pounds were collected over four counties. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Task Force was also able to dispense several medication disposals bags for people to take home. “At the conclusion of the event the medications will be collected and taken for incineration by the DEA,” she said. The Drug Enforcement Agency coordinates the effort nationwide, and works with local agencies here in Abbeville County and the surrounding area.

Fall back!



Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed this coming Saturday night -- Nov. 6 -- to accommodate the change in Daylight Saving Time.

Veterans Day event slated in Abbeville

By Henry E. Green

AMVETS Post 111 of Abbeville will present on Thursday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m. a Veterans Day program at the Abbeville Veterans Memorial Foundation building at 200 Longbranch Street in Abbeville, according to Post commander Lewis Jackson. The speaker will be former Abbeville mayor Delano Freeman. Freeman said Friday that he served as mayor from 2016 to 2020. He serves

also in the Army National Guard, and is currently a major, and is expected to be promoted soon to the rank of lieutenant colonel. All veterans are invited to attend, and the public is invited as well, Jackson said. Veterans Day is a day to celebrate people who have served in the U.S. military, and it grew out of Armistice Day, a holiday which marked the cessation of hostilities in World War I. Freeman, meanwhile, was

the city of Abbeville's first black mayor. With more than 250,000 members nationwide, AMVETS “exists to enhance the quality of life for all veterans, their families and survivors,” according to the organization's website. “Membership is open to anyone who honorably served or is currently serving in the U.S. armed forces.”



Sydney Jackson and Camryn Townsend dressed as Richard Simmons and his workout partner during the Scare on the Square in the Livery Stable in Abbeville on Oct. 28. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



A cast of thousands seemingly showed up for the ribbon cutting/grand opening for Blondie's on the Bricks on Abbeville's Court Square on Saturday, Oct. 30. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Preserving the past

Clayton Swalstad of Abbeville launching history-oriented club

By Henry E. Green
An Abbeville man is launching a history club under the organizational umbrella of the Abbeville Lions Club.
"It's sole purpose will be historical participation," said Clayton Swalstad of Abbeville.
Swalstad plans for the club to be a subgroup of the Abbeville Lions Club and sees it as a group which would touch history in a number of ways--such as caring for a cemetery.
Two people have already expressed interest, said Swalstad, who went on to note that he

is planning a community meeting to help launch the club, at a date to be announced.
While the group, which at this point does not yet have a name, would be a subgroup of the Abbeville Lions Club, members of the history-oriented club would not have to attend meetings of the Lions Club.
Swalstad provided the following statement about the new group:
"The new group will be focused on supporting and collaborating with existing historical groups. The new group will elect its own officers,

determine its meeting times, and select its community projects focused on the preservation of the greater Abbeville area historical events, structures, and historical sites.
The new Lions Groups members will actively establish community service events to support the preservation of our great history. Membership in the new Historical Group will not require participation in the traditional/existing Abbeville Lions Club."
For more information, one may call Swalstad at (813) 765-5777.

There was a ribbon cutting for the Abbeville Massage Company on Court Square recently. Here, owner J.P. Mosley is joined by his parents Beverly and Steve Mosley. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Holland wins in CF

By Henry E. Green
Terrico Holland was elected mayor of Calhoun Falls yesterday, according to unofficial vote totals from the Abbeville County voter registration office.
A number of communities here in Abbeville County had elections yesterday, and voters in Calhoun Falls cast their ballots for Mayor.
Holland defeated incumbent Calhoun Falls Mayor Chris Cowan by a margin of 56.5 percent of the vote,

to 42.2 percent for Cowan.
The winners of Town Council elections are to be announced, after the tabulation of the write-ins.
Meanwhile, there was a special school board election to fill the unexpired term of Buster Taylor, and Glynda Bryson, running without opposition, was elected.
In addition, there were Town Council elections in Due West, with three seats open for election, and Gayle Beaudrot, Chris Myers, and

Kitty Storey, all ran without opposition. Beaudrot and Myers were elected, and Storey was reelected, to Council.
In Lowndesville, all the members of Town Council were running for reelection, and they included Mayor Rufus Waters, and Town Council members Lynn Branyon, Lisa Driver, Janice Hanna, and Janet Yeargin, and they were all reelected.
All of these elections were nonpartisan.

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Submitted by Abbeville City Police Department
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Marty Cann recently talked about his love of music, and how he devotes a portion of the proceeds to UCMAC. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Best and brightest Erskine College offers scholarship for students attending RYLA

By Henry E. Green

Anyone who attends RYLA is eligible for a \$5,000 year by year scholarship to Erskine if he or she chooses to attend the college in Due West, according to Mark Peeler, RYLA coordinator.

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards) is a Rotary program to strengthen leadership skills among high school students.

It is typically held every year in June, and consists of a week-long gathering on the Erskine campus, bringing together rising high school juniors and seniors from throughout Rotary District 7750, which includes Abbeville County.

These young people are selected based on recommendations from guidance counselors at their respective schools.

During the week, students engage in a number of team-building activities, and they hear a number of motivational speakers.

Among the speakers who have graced RYLA with their presence has been Jean Toal, the former Chief Justice of the South Carolina Supreme Court.

The Abbeville Rotary Club typically meets at Erskine the week of RYLA, and Rotarians mingle and enjoy fellowship with the RYLA participants.

For the past two years, RYLA has taken a hiatus, due to COVID.

"We're looking forward to having it again," said Peeler, who is also the vice president for athletics at Erskine. "It's been a long two years."

This coming year will mark Peeler's 20th year as coordinator for the program, which usually attracts between 80 and 100 young people to the Erskine campus, where they stay in EC dorms.

The purpose of the scholarship is "to attract RYLA students to Erskine," said Peeler, noting that those students are some of the best and brightest in South Carolina.

Students honored in Gold Star segment

By Henry E. Green

A number of Abbeville County students were honored during the Gold Star segment of the October 26 school board meeting, including a Dixie student and two students from Abbeville High School.

A Dixie High School student who had been chosen to participate in an all star football game was recognized (see related story.)

Some students from

Abbeville and Dixie high schools were recognized for their accomplishments with Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA).

And Vance Anderson from Dixie High School was also honored for his FBLA accomplishments.

Anderson participated in Entrepreneurship class at Dixie High School in the spring of 2021, and won first place in the class competition, and entered

a state competition, going on to be named the Paul Hulse Outstanding SC Entrepreneur of the Year, according to information from Dixie High School.

Gage Evans and Emma Horne, representing Abbeville High School's FBLA, are on the Public Relations committee for their FBLA chapter and won a Social Media Engagement Contest through FBLA by creating social media accounts for the Abbeville chapter, according to District Assistant Superintendent Dr. Lori Brownlee-Brewton.

Finally, Abbeville County School District principals were recognized as part of Principals Appreciation Month.

The District's principals included Brandon Burdette of Wright Middle, Scott White of Abbeville High School, Paul Prescott of Dixie, Paul Anderson of Westwood Elementary, Todd Ramey of Long Cane Primary, Dorinda Bell of the Abbeville County Career Center, Cy Clendaniel of Cherokee Trail Elementary, and Millie Ricketts of Diamond Hill Elementary.

They all posed for a group photo, and then received praise from the trustees.

Typical was a remark from trustee David Brooks.

"You all are helping shape future leaders," he told the principals.

Yes, he Cann An Abbeville County musician uses YouTube to spread his music

By Henry E. Green

Marty Cann of Abbeville has loved music for a long, long time.

"I started playing guitar at 13," he said. "I played in a little band called the Peacemakers, and we played some small places."

"I wanted to go to Nashville but my daddy said no," he recalled. "Guitar players were a dime a dozen and I needed to go to college."

Besides, his grandfather had been saving his money, with the aim of helping Marty.

"He told me I would be the first Cann to go to college," he said.

Cann, who grew up in Calhoun Falls and graduated from Calhoun Falls High School, went on to Mars Hill College, and received a degree in physical education, before going to graduate school at Austin Peay in Tennessee to study sports medicine.

He returned to Abbeville

County to teach physical education for 37 years, and helped coach football at Abbeville High School for 13 years.

He loved his work--helping young people become physically fit and enjoy life as well.

Still, he never forgot his love of music, and he has continued playing and singing in restaurants and churches.

And he has continued writing songs as well--he has learned much in that regard from the Nashville Song Writers Association.

Marty is a member of Main Street United Methodist Church, where he sings tenor in the choir, and he is very much a supporter of United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County, for which he helps out at the food pantry.

Committed to feeding the hungry in Abbeville County, he has decided to give half his proceeds from performing to UCMAC.

He has also begun to embrace 21st century technology, with a YouTube Channel called Marty's Bathroom Concerts. "I sing in the bathroom because the acoustics are so good," he said.

That was before his wife kicked him out of the bathroom, so he's singing in the bedroom now.

He's trying to perform 100 songs on YouTube by the end of the year, and as of Oct. 22, he had 26.

He uses his iPhone to record the songs, which at press time were all covers, ranging from the Beatles' classic "Yesterday" to the Bee Gees' "I Started a Joke."

Cann, who is also planning to put some original music into the mix, is retired from his career as an educator, but he definitely has not retired from music.

With a little help from technology, and a passion to help those less fortunate, he is still going strong.



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Abbeville running back Antonio Harrison (2) turned in an impressive performance Friday night against the Christ Church Cavaliers, and so did fellow AHS running back J'Marion Burton (3). (Photo by Andy Johnston)

AHS clinches Region title Panthers defeat Christ Church, 31-7

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville High School defeated Christ Church 31-7 Friday night in Greenville to clinch its sixth consecutive Region championship in varsity football.

The Panthers turned the ball over twice, but broke open a tight game to take command in the second half.

AHS with the win concluded its regular season, with the Panthers going undefeated.

Now AHS awaits its first round opponent in the playoffs, and the Panthers will be playing at home.

Friday night, AHS struck first, with J'Marion Burton putting the finishing touches on a 70 yard drive with a three yard touchdown run.

In the second quarter, a Cavalier pass was intercepted by Ty Cade, but seven plays later, Christ Church recovered an Abbeville fumble, thwarting a Panther drive that had made its way deep into Christ Church territory.

Starting at its own 17 following the fumble, Christ Church, using a "hurry-up" offense, drove down the field before having to punt,

facing a fourth and 18 at the Cavaliers' own 34.

Fate gave the Cavaliers a second chance, however. On the punt return, Abbeville fumbled, and Christ Church recovered at the Abbeville 24.

Three plays later, Christ Church found the end zone on a 13-yard touchdown pass, and with a successful PAT, the score was knotted at seven, with 5:47 left in the first half.

The two teams traded possessions before Abbeville took the lead for good in the closing minutes of the first half.

Starting at their own 35, the Panthers showed that they meant business with an electrifying 62-yard run by Antonio Harrison. Two plays later Zay Rayford scored on a two yard run, and with a successful PAT, Abbeville led 14-7. It was a lead the Panthers would never relinquish.

AHS led at the end of the first half, and the second half was all Garnet and Gold.

On their first possession of the third quarter, the Panthers, starting at their own 44, drove down the field, finding the end zone

on a fourth and goal from the one. Quarterback Zay Rayford took it in for the Panthers, and with the PAT good, AHS led 21-7.

In the fourth quarter, Abbeville padded its lead with a 40-yard field goal by Addison Nickles, and the Panthers went ahead 24-7. AHS scored its final touchdown of the night on a one yard run by J'Marion Burton, capping off a drive which started about mid-field.

Abbeville piled up 393 yards of offense, and Burton led the way offensively with 140 yards rushing, and two touchdowns.

Meanwhile, Zay Rayford gained 102 yards rushing, and two touchdowns.

The Panthers will play Blacksburg this coming Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Hite Stadium, in the first round of the state playoffs, said AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles Monday.

"They're a really good team," he said. The coach went on to praise their offensive line and noted that BHS likes to "run, run, run, run."

As for the victory over Christ Church, he said, "I was just really proud of our kids."



Bryson Hershberger (80) was among the Abbeville High School Panthers providing pressure on the Christ Church quarterback Friday night in Greenville during Abbeville's 31-7 victory over the Cavaliers. (Photo by Andy Johnston)

Dixie Hornets defeat Whitmire, 14-12

By Henry E. Green

Dixie clinched second place in its Region Friday night with a 14-12 win over Whitmire in varsity football action in Due West, said Dixie head football coach Vic Lollis Monday.

Dixie finished behind first place Southside Christian in the Region.

Friday night, the Wolverines scored first, with a seven-yard touchdown in the first quarter, Lollis said

Monday.

The Hornets answered with a rushing touchdown by Hunter Satterfield on a 42-yard run in the first quarter, and Dixie led 7-6.

In the second quarter, the Wolverines came back to score a touchdown, and attempted a two-point conversion, but did not make it.

In the third quarter, Dixie went ahead for a good on an eight-yard touchdown run by Hunter Satterfield,

the coach continued.

The Hornets will now host a first-round playoff game against Great Falls this coming Friday, with game time at 7:30 p.m., according to Lollis.

Tickets will be sold at the ticket booth and not online, he said.

Dixie finished the regular season 7-2 and 4-1 in the Region.

Volleyball

Lady Hornets finish third in Region

By Henry E. Green

The Dixie volleyball season is all over, with the Lady Hornets securing a third place finish in their Region, according to Dixie volleyball coach Ashlyn Cann.

The Lady Hornets finished their regular season 10-4, and then defeated Great Falls in the first round of the playoffs, and were eliminated with a second round loss to Wagener-Salley on

Monday, Oct. 25.

"We finished third (in the Region) behind Southside (Christian) and High Point (Academy)," she said.

Cann reflected positively on the year. "We had a good season for sure," she said.

There were, to be sure, "down" spots. "We were off sync in our last playoff game," Cann continued.

Still, "I'm proud of our girls," she said.

And there are good things ahead, with all the starters expected to return this coming year.

A number of players won post-season honors, with Neely Bell, a middle blocker, recognized as All State and All Region, and Ashton Crocker, a setter, selected for the All Region team.

"We're excited for next year," said Cann.

Diane Hilley claims prize for Week 9

By Henry E. Green

Diane Hilley of Calhoun Falls is the winner for Week Nine in The Press and Banner football contest.

Mr. Tiebreaker was working hard, checking out the total number of points scored until the Monday morning mail run, said Contest Lamar T. West.

Coming in on Monday morning but postmarked on time an entry from Diane Hilley, who wins the \$50 prize, with only two misses--Arizona State and Ole Miss.

Tina Burton, Ricky Balchin, Adam Perdue, John Reidmiller and Kinney Hilley all missed three picks, he continued.

"The total number of points scored came to 846. Tina Burton, with a guess of 841 points scored, Kinney Hilley with 828, Ricky Balchin with 825, Adam Perdue with

812, and John Reidmiller, with 725, all tied for second place."

There are only three weeks left in the contest, according to West. "Play now to win," he said.

Ole Miss, by the way, lost to Auburn, and Arizona State lost to Washington State.

Closer to home, Clemson claimed victory over Florida State at Death Valley, and the University of South Carolina came through with a shining triumph over Open Date.

In the Battle of Michigan, Michigan State enjoyed a come-from-behind win over the University of Michigan Wolverines.

Elsewhere in the Big Ten, Ohio State defeated Penn State at the Horseshoe in Columbus, although it was not pretty, with a Buckeye player ejected from the game for targeting.

This sets up an interesting showdown between Ohio State and Michigan State in Columbus on Nov. 20, in a clash between two Top 10 teams.

The Buckeye offense is definitely high-octane, and there are times when it is positively smoking, but the defense does not always live up to expectations.

The Clemson Tigers will on their next football journey travel to Louisville, and we predict a Clemson win... Clemson 17, Louisville 10.

The Gamecocks, meanwhile, will host Florida. The Gators did not look especially impressive in their loss to Georgia this past Saturday, but we predict they will have enough fire power to defeat the University of South Carolina.

We gaze into the crystal ball and see Carolina falling 21-3 to the Gators.

AHS volleyball season concludes

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville High School volleyball season has reached its conclusion, said AHS volleyball coach Anne Marie New Thursday.

The Lady Panthers finished fifth in their Region, with a Region record of 2-8, and an overall record of 7-9.

AHS recently lost to Andrew Jackson in the first round of the playoffs. "They were state-runner ups the previous year," New said. "We lost in three sets."

The Lady Panthers did have a player selected for the All Region team, a player who will be announced at a

later date.

"We will have six returners next year," she said. We lost four seniors.

"This is my third year coaching," New said in September. "I coached my first year at Emerald, then last year started coaching at AHS."



Dixie football player Landon Mitchell (center, seated) has been selected to play in the Touchstone Energy Bowl. He is flanked by his parents Stacy and Charity Mitchell, and (back row, from left) Bobby Hamby of Little River Electric, Landon's sister Lauren, and Dixie High School head football coach and athletic director Vic Lollis. (Dixie High School photo)

Sarah Dickinson Named to BJU Bruins 2021-2022 Women's Basketball Team

Sarah Dickinson, a resident of Donalds, has been named to the Bob Jones University Bruins women's basketball team roster for the 2021- 2022 academic year. Dickinson is majoring in Business Administration at BJU. According from a recent news release from Bob Jones University.

Last season, the Bob Jones University Bruins women's basketball team came up just short of winning back-to-back South Region championships and advancing to the NCCAA DII National Tournament. This year, the team looks to get back to nationals as the Bruins released their 2021-22 season schedule. The team returns to a full lineup of games after playing an abbreviated 2020-21 season due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"We are thankful to be playing more of a normal schedule this year," Bruins Head Women's Basketball Coach Mike LeViere said. "We are playing some good teams which will provide us opportunities to gauge where our team is at early

in the season. To perform at the level we want, we will need to be ready early and carry that momentum throughout the season."

The Bruins will play a challenging schedule of NCAA, NAIA, and NCCAA opponents. Over the course of the season, the Bruins will play in eight NCCAA South region games including welcoming region-rival Pensacola Christian College to the Davis Field House on January 21. Last season, the Bruins went 2-3 in region play before closing the season strong in the NCCAADII South Regional tournament.

Other highlights from the schedule include a road contest on December 16 against USC Upstate (NCAA DI) and first-time matchups against Great Lakes Christian College and Southeastern Baptist College.

This season, the Bruins will welcome back a core group of returners including All-American Delaney Edwards. The team also brings in a talented freshman class as they look to once again contend for the South region championship.

"As we look at the overall schedule, there is a great

opportunity for us to be challenged to play our best," Coach LeViere said. "We really don't measure success with wins and losses. We want to be excellent every time we step on the floor regardless of who our opponent is. We want our opponent to be able to challenge us and require us to play our best and this schedule will do just that."

The Bruins will begin the 2021-22 season at home as they welcome Agnes Scott College on November 5 in Greenville, South Carolina. Located in Greenville, South Carolina, Bob Jones University provides an outstanding regionally accredited Christian liberal arts education purposely designed to inspire a lifelong pursuit of learning, loving and leading.

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Dixie senior headed for Touchstone Bowl

By Henry E. Green

A young man from Dixie High School has been chosen to participate in the Touchstone Energy Cooperatives Bowl in December. Landon Mitchell is a Dixie senior who is a special teams lone snapper, and he also plays defensive end and full back for the Hornets, according to Dixie High School head football coach Vic Lollis.

He has been on the varsity

for four years, is highly regarded as a lone snapper, and has attracted interest from a number of colleges, Lollis said.

"He's had a few offers," the coach said.

The Touchstone Energy Cooperatives Bowl will be played at Doug Shaw Stadium on Dec. 11 in Myrtle Beach, in a game bringing together talented high school senior football players from throughout

South Carolina, according to Lollis.

The game, formerly called the North-South all-star game, was first played in 1948, and South Carolina electric cooperatives became the title sponsor in 2013, according to www.counton2.com.

Mitchell was honored as part of the Gold Star Highlights segment of the Oct. 26 school board meeting.

Joy in your job Foundation helps people with end-of-life issues, Rotary speaker says

By Henry E. Green

"I never leave work without joy," Maggie McMahon, of The Hospice and Palliative Care Foundation, told Rotarians recently.

That's because, she told Rotarians, her job is all about helping people. Specifically, it is about serving people with end-of-life issues.

The Foundation, a 501 (c) (3) charitable foundation, serves both adults and children with those issues.

"We help patients with un-met needs," she said. Those needs are largely needs that are not addressed by insurance.

The Foundation will provide assistance with fuel, or a mortgage--anything that insurance will not help with--and the organization

operates throughout the state.

"The majority of our funding comes from grants and foundations," she said.

The Foundation has a holiday gift program for children facing the end of life, she said, telling the story of a little boy who received a toy fire truck through the program, and was overcome with happiness. The child died shortly after that.

Time is precious for these kids. "These children may never see another Christmas again," she said.

McMahon and the Foundation work closely with Camp Hands of Hope, a youth-centered and family focused all expenses paid weekend retreat for South Carolina children ages five through 18, along with their families who have

experienced the loss of a loved one in the past three years.

The camp, which is open to any South Carolina resident, occurs three times a year in various locations across the state.

The curriculum is designed by certified child life specialists to offer a range of activities to support youth and their families in their time of grief.

"The safe and caring environment of Camp allows children to understand they are not alone by connecting them with others with similar experiences," according to the literature McMahon distributed at the meeting.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the upcoming camp in November will be virtual, she said.



Jodi Miller is the chairperson for the Abbeville Community Performing Arts board, and she promoted the board on Court Square during the recent Hogs and Hens festival in downtown Abbeville. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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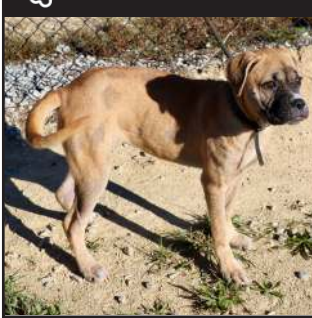
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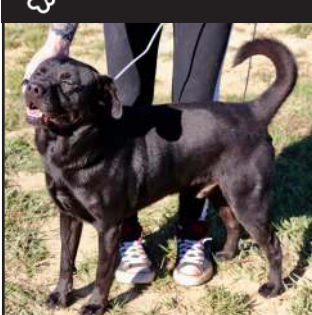
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My name is **Birdie**! I am a 6-month-old female Boxer mix. My previous owner wasn't taking very good care of me so I went to stay at the shelter for a while. My fur is finally starting to grow back. I'm going to be a very pretty girl! I'm ready to have a family to play with. I hope they have kids that can run around and be goofy with me! Come see me at the shelter.

Adoption Fees are reduced to \$25 for Birdie. That includes spay/ neuter, vaccines, rabies voucher, dewormer, flea treatment and microchip. Visit Abbeville County Animal Shelter M/W/F 10-5, Sat. 10-3. Call 366-6639.

Pet of the Month



Meet **Winston**! Winston is a 4-year-old male neutered Lab mix. He is heartworm negative. Winston has been at the shelter since March and is just waiting for the right person to come along and take him home! Winston does best with female dogs. Winston is great with people and is even housetrained! Come meet Winston!

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Bill Boone (left) of Abbeville recently gave a presentation about how to help your loved ones be better prepared for your demise. Pat Hodge (right) is shown here conferring with Boone following the presentation, providing remarks on how to work with the funeral home when a death occurs. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

A Vanishing Coastal Icon

by Tom Poland

Photographers love to shoot them at sunrise. Riding a glittering golden sea, shrimp boats strike a classic silhouette with that orb of fire rising behind them. A shrimp trawler working coastal waters ranks right up there with other iconic coastal scenes... elegant sea oats at sunset, a classic lighthouse, workboats in a marsh, and a cast net at full extension.

Nowadays my trips to the beach and explorations along coastal stretches turn up fewer and fewer shrimp boats. It's a sad commentary on modern times: photos of trawlers at dawn are not easy to get. You don't see shrimp trawlers working the sea like you once did. You don't see them coming in with their photogenic outriggers up. To be clear, trawlers still work the sea but nowhere in numbers like they once did. You have to work to find them these days. Vacationers don't expect to look up from your beach lounge chair and see trawlers on the horizon. You might see one. Maybe.

Times were you'd see them out at sea working, nets out, capturing shrimp. Beachgoers would see several trawlers with nets up coming home with a haul. Beachgoers and locals alike knew where to get fresh-caught shrimp and it was no marketing spin. It was

the real deal, but those days are slipping away.

Glorified in song, "Shrimp boats is a-comin'" heralded the romance of the sea and the men who worked it. An old salt of a captain with a snow-white beard like Hemingway braving the elements to reel in shrimp seemed gallant, a hero. There's nothing gallant about putting a bag of frozen shrimp in a sink full of water. Nothing heroic about cutting open a plastic bag of thawed shrimp. Give me fresh-cut roses, not plastic

trawlers sink, burn, and suffer adversities that only the sea can throw at them.

"Walk a mile in my shoes" goes the saying. Lowcountry fisherman and shrimper, Woody Collins of Beaufort, South Carolina, knows the deal. He walked the walk and wrote "Where Have All of the Shrimp Boats Gone?" a 100-year history of the shrimping industry in the South Carolina Lowcountry.

An insider's story, it's told by a man who was involved in the industry for about 60 years. Collins began his shrimping career as a boy growing up in the 1950s in Beaufort and Port Royal. "I didn't come from a fishing family," he said in an interview. "I was the same age as boys whose daddies owned shrimp boats. If you showed an interest, you'd end up working on them."

Men like Collins watched as change silenced diesel engines. "From Texas to North Carolina," said Collins, "boats that don't work are just sitting at docks." As Otis sang, they're "sitting at the dock of the bay." They're sure not out on the sea like they once were.

The silencing of trawler engines goes on here and in other states. Shrimp boats no longer ride into a rising sun. They're trawling into a setting sun, and yet another coastal icon vanishes.

YMCA establishes after-school programs

By Henry E. Green

YMCA has established after-school programs at Long Cane Primary and Westwood Elementary, according to Johnathan Bass, vice president of advancement with the Lakelands YMCA.

Bass said the after-school programs were established earlier this current school year, and he hopes that the Y's after-school program can be expanded to the remainder of the District's elementary schools and middle school next year.

The Y has similar after school programs in Laurens and Greenwood counties.

"I'm very excited about our partnership with the Abbeville County School District," he said.

The after school programs at Long Cane Primary and Westwood Elementary currently serve a total of 24 students, served by six part-time staff members.

"They go through a lot of training," said Bass of the staff members.

The cost is \$50 per week per child for the program, which begins for the child after the regular school day.

After a snack, the child does his homework, and receives help if he needs it. After that, the youngster

takes advantage of an activity period, whose activities could range from sports to arts and crafts to character development to Bible study, and they stay there until the parents arrive to pick them up.

Scholarships are available for the after-school program.

Bass is enthusiastic about the program in Abbeville County and its potential.

"It's not a babysitting service," he said.

The YMCA is still planning to begin wellness operations in Abbeville in the first quarter of next year, Bass continued.



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County has codes enforcement officers

By Henry E. Green
Abbeville County has a number of codes enforcement officers, according to the Abbeville County Director David Garner.
Lee Garrett was sworn in recently as an Abbeville County codes enforcement officer.
As a codes enforcement officer, he will be primarily looking to enforce County litter codes, said Abbeville

County Director David Garner.
This will be in keeping with his new job of County director of public works.
The other codes enforcement officer will be Robbie Hanna, the County's solid waste manager, and she will be helping enforce litter control as well as a codes enforcement officer.
Hanna will be sworn in November, at the November

County Council meeting.
The County already has codes enforcement officers Jessica Bridges and Keith Adams in animal control, and Andy Price and Tim Etters in building codes.
They could issue citations for litter or animal neglect or avoidance of adhering to building codes, just to name a few.
They do not have arrest powers, Garner continued.



Dinosaurs at the Livery Stable? Well, all we know is that the Scare on the Square was held at the Livery Stable Thursday, Oct. 28, due to inclement weather. A dinosaur needs to stay dry! (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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Abbeville Rotary Club president Matthew Johnson (left) recently presented, on behalf of the club, a donation for Betty Jo and Mary's Closet, and Jennifer Erwin (right), founder of the ministry, accepted the donation on behalf of the ministry, which collects school supplies. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Foothills Skills and Crafts show is back November 6th

**Submitted by
Kristine Hartvigsen**

Supply chain experts everywhere are saying to shop early for the holidays this year. Well guess what — local art isn't stuck offshore waiting to be unloaded. It's here right now! Some of the best local, handcrafted items available will be for sale on Saturday, Nov. 6, at the 2021 Foothills Skills and Crafts Show!

Dozens of area artisans will have whimsical, imagina-

tive, one-of-a-kind items on display from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Piedmont Technical College Medford Center. There will be gift-giving possibilities galore to get everyone in the holiday spirit.

"We are so excited to be back after being cancelled last year. This is always a great event for the whole family," said organizer Kassie Burton. "People look forward to this event all year. It's like a kick-off to the holiday season!"

Among items available for purchase are handcrafted jewelry, holiday decorations, colorful handbags and toys, soaps and candles, leather goods, and wood crafts. Doors open at 9 a.m., and admission this year free!

Get a jump on your holiday shopping at the 2021 Foothills Skills & Crafts Show. For more information, visit www.ptc.edu/foothills.

Obituaries

McCannon

Brantlee McCannon, 7, of Abbeville, beloved son of Matthew and Regina Wilson McCannon, died Thursday, October 28, 2021 at the Abbeville Area Medical Center.

Brantlee, affectionately known as 'Ninja', was in the second grade at Long Cane Primary School. He enjoyed spearmint, candy, ice cream sandwiches, kayaking, playing with his puppy, 'Landon' and cheering for the Georgia Bulldogs. Brantlee loved his brother, Bryson, and was always happy when they spent time together playing. His energetic personality made him easy to love and Brantlee was deeply loved by his



Brantlee McCannon

family and friends.

He is survived by his parents, Matthew and Regina, and brother, Bryson McCannon all of the home; maternal grandparents, Charles 'Bud' Wilson and

Vickie F. Wilson of Abbeville; paternal grandparents, David McCannon and Bebe Lunsford McCannon of Carlton, GA; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were 3:30PM, Tuesday, November 2, 2021 in the Harris Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Matthew Brown officiating. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. The family visited with friends after the burial.

The family is at the home of Chris and Janet Deason, 38 White Creek Road, Abbeville, SC 29620.

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

Johnson

Mr. Billy Michael "Mikey" Johnson, 31, of Elberton, GA, husband of Hannah Jane Gaines Johnson, passed away on Sunday, October 31, 2021, at his residence.

Mikey was born in Abbeville, SC on January 17, 1990, the first of three sons of Michael Vernon "Mike" Johnson and Lisa Renee Wilhite Johnson of Calhoun Falls, SC. He had been employed by Abbeville County EMS for 13 years where he currently worked as a Paramedic and Shift Supervisor. Mikey attended Believers Baptist Church and enjoyed Braves baseball, Clemson football, and shooting archery.

Mikey was the devoted father of the late Jack Vernon Johnson, Ezekiel Gaines Johnson, and Ellanora Claire Johnson; the best brother of Derek (Hannah)



Billy Michael 'Mikey' Johnson

Johnson and Carson (Kelly) Johnson; son-in-law of Steve and Melissa Gaines; and brother-in-law of Andrew (Josh) Gaines, Ben (Kenia) Gaines, and Zach (Charcey) Gaines.

Funeral services celebrating Mikey's life will be held on Thursday, November 4, at 2 o'clock at Believers Baptist Church, 89 E. Clairmont Avenue, Elberton, GA with Pastor Wade Dodson

officiating. Interment will follow in Latimer Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the church from 12:00-1:30p.m. on Thursday prior to the service.

The family is at the residence of Steve and Melissa Gaines, 1993 Coldwater Road, Elberton, GA and at the residence of Mike and Lisa Johnson, 514 Darlington Street, Calhoun Falls, SC.

Flowers are accepted and contributions may be made in his memory to the Educational Fund for his children at any Pinnacle Bank.

Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at www.berryfh.com.

Berry Funeral Home & Crematory of Elberton, GA is respectfully in charge of arrangements for Mr. Billy Michael "Mikey" Johnson.

Obituaries

Thompson

Damon C. Thompson, 79, of Duluth, GA, formerly of Calhoun Falls, SC, husband of Martha Ellis Thompson, died Sunday, October 31, 2021, at the Cummings Health and Rehab in Cummings, GA. He was born in Rock Hill, SC to the late James Clarence Thompson and Grace Maddox Thompson.

A 1960 graduate of Calhoun Falls High School, Damon was employed with the former Lockwood Greene Engineers in Atlanta, GA as an architect retiring after more than 30 years of service. He was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, Damon was preceded in death by two brothers, Jimmy Thompson and Ridgely Thompson.

He is survived by his wife



Damon C. Thompson

of 57 years, Martha; two sons, Carey Thompson of Buford, GA and Chris Thompson (Allie) of Rabun Gap, GA; brother, Duane Thompson (Sandra) of Lake Secession, SC; sister-in-law, Marsha Thompson of Greenwood, SC; and three grandchildren, Christopher

Damon Thompson, Jr., Daisy Lee Thompson and Hawk Davis.

Graveside services will be 2:00PM, Thursday, November 4, 2021, in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens, 2699 Hwy. 72W, Abbeville, SC 29620 with Rev. John Ellis officiating. The family will visit with friends following the service.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Damon, may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., FL 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

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 Thompson family.

Boxx

Jan Elizabeth Boxx, 64, of Due West, SC, died Thursday, October 21, 2021, at her residence. She was born in Greenwood, SC to the late Rennie H. 'Harold' Boxx and Dixie Wrenn Boxx.

A graduate of the University of South Carolina, Jan, an accomplished artist, worked in Winder, GA, Wilmington, NC and most recently at the Antique Mall in Donalds, SC. She was a member of Westside Baptist Church in Greenwood, SC.

In addition to her parents, Jan was preceded in death by a brother, Rennie Wayne Boxx.

She is survived by a sister, Deborah Boxx Hunsinger of



Jan E. Boxx

Hamilton, GA; two nephews and three nieces; fifteen great-nieces and nephews; and loving, treasured friends and neighbors.

A service to celebrate

Jan's life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Jan may be sent to the Abbeville County Animal Shelter, 79 Old Calhoun Falls Road, Abbeville, SC 29620 or to the Arthritis Foundation, 1355 Peachtree Street NE, Suite 600, Atlanta, GA 30309.

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 Boxx family.

Erwin

Rev. Langdon Anderson 'Boo' Erwin, III, of Abbeville, husband of Sandra Uldrick Erwin, died Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at the Abbeville Area Medical Center. He was born in Abbeville to the late Langdon Anderson Erwin, Jr and Darlene Sorrow Erwin.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Ronnie Erwin.

'Boo' is survived by his wife, Sandra, of 58 years; two sons, Steve Erwin and Kevin Erwin and a daughter, Cissy Giles (Jeff), all of Abbeville; a daughter-in-law, Debbie Silk of Coronaca; a sister, Bitsy E. Harrison



Rev. Langdon Anderson Erwin, III

of Anderson; two brothers, Terry Erwin (Nancy) and Mike Erwin (Nancy) and sister-in-law, Donna Smith

Erwin all of Abbeville; four grandchildren, Scott Silk, Kim Werts (Bryan), Chris Giles (Meg) and Cassie Crowe (Matthew); and six great-grandchildren, Mason, Nolan, Braxton, Graysen, Kaden, and Grady.

A memorial service will be held 2:00PM, Sunday, November 7, 2021 in the chapel of Harris Funeral Home with Masonic rites.

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.

Harlen

Vicky L. Harlen, 69, of Abbeville, wife of Ray Harlen, died Tuesday, October

26, 2021, at Self Regional Healthcare. All arrangements are being handled

by Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Abbeville.

Elrod

George Griffin Elrod, 79, resident of Elliott Street, husband of Sharon Fowler Elrod, passed away Sunday, October 31, 2021, at Woodbridge Assisted Living in Clinton.

Born October 22, 1942, in Abbeville, he was a son of the late Clifford W. and Curren Lessie Mae Griffin Elrod. He was a 1961 graduate of Abbeville High School and was a US Navy Retiree having served over 20 years reaching the rank of Yeoman 1st Class. After leaving the Navy he worked with East Teak Lumber for 12 years and then retired from the SC Department of Transportation after 13 years of service.

George attended Victory Baptist Church.

Surviving in addition to his



George Griffin Elrod

wife of 27 years are three daughters, Christine Yorch of Clinton, Regina (Maggie Zala) Richey and Helen (Brock) Phillips, all of Greenwood; a son, Rusty (Dawn) Elrod of Sorrento, LA; a sister, Carol (Johnny) Slay of Greenwood; a brother, William R. (Patricia Ann) Elrod of Hodges;

eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by three brothers, Robert, Mindle and Bennie Elrod.

Graveside services with Military Honors will be conducted 2:00 pm Wednesday at Forest Lawn Memory Gardens in Abbeville with the Rev. Chaplain David Cathcart officiating.

The family is at the home and will receive friends at the cemetery immediately following the service.

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Author to speak at Abbeville library

By Henry E. Green
Author Marlin Barton will be speaking at the Abbeville County Library in Abbeville at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8, said Abbeville County Library System director Mary Elizabeth Land.
A recipient of the Capote Prize for short fiction, Barton is from the Black Belt region of central Alabama, according to Marlinbarton.com
The author was at an early age diagnosed with

dyslexia, but overcame it to become an accomplished writer and professor.
Barton, whose Children of Dust deals with themes of racism and violence, has taught at a number of colleges and universities, including Clemson University.
The author lives in Montgomery, Alabama, with his wife Rhonda, and two cats.
Barton's presentation Monday night at the Library is free and open to the public.

He has written several highly acclaimed novels, most of them set in the southern United States, said Land.
Since 1997, he has worked in a program for juvenile offenders called Writing Our Stories.
After his presentation, anyone who would like to go to the Belmont to talk with him personally is welcome to do so, Land continued.

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a Word from “THE WORD”

Rev. Dr. John Keith

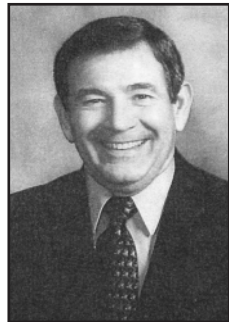
Why?

Psalm 42:11 “Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance and my God.”

To be human is to ask why—why is the sky blue? Why does a brown cow eating green grass give white milk? Asking why is a sign of healthy curiosity—we ask why about many things. Asking why often is the first step in solving a problem. There are some “why” questions that do not seem to have answers. The older I get the more I realize that even though I do not have all the answers to the “why” questions, I can trust the God who does have all the answers.
Psalm 42:11 points us to the God who has all the answers to our “why” questions.
This verse is a reminder where my hope lies—it lies in God. The Psalmist is asking himself why he is discouraged, why he is upset. That is a good question to ask yourself when you feel depressed or discouraged. He asks himself why he is depressed and then he cites the answer to his depression—“hope thou in God.” It

is like he is saying, “I don’t understand why I am going through this but I know where my hope lies—in God.
That may be an apt description of where you are at this moment. You may be discouraged, depressed, feeling down and out because of a certain situation in your life. Your hope lies in God, He is able to lift you out of your situation or comfort you as you endure it. Lift your eyes above what is going on in your life and fasten them on the God of all hope.
This verse is also a recognition that I cannot handle the difficulties in life on my own. When I try to take care of myself in my own strength and wisdom I get depressed. Often times life has a way of crowding in on us and overwhelming us. When those times happen it forces me to look beyond myself and look to the God of all strength. I cannot handle life on my own I need the help and wisdom of all mighty God—so do you.

If life seems overwhelming to you right now, turn to God for the help you need.
This verse also points me to the release from depression, fear, and discouragement. The Psalmist proclaims that not only is God his hope but his health. He praises God for not only being his God but being the source of his health. A person’s health and well being is often reflected in his face. A gloomy and depressed person’s countenance is visible to all who meet him. One cannot hide the sorrow or depression of his soul. The cure for a sad countenance is to praise God. It is amazing what praising can do. Praise to God lifts our spirits and lightens our gloom. Even when we cannot understand, we can still praise God. Praise provides release from discouragement and despair.
When you don’t know why, you can still praise God and leave the unanswered “why” questions to His discretion.

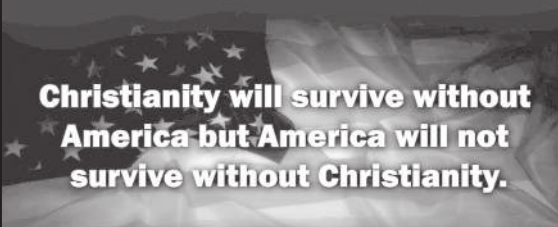


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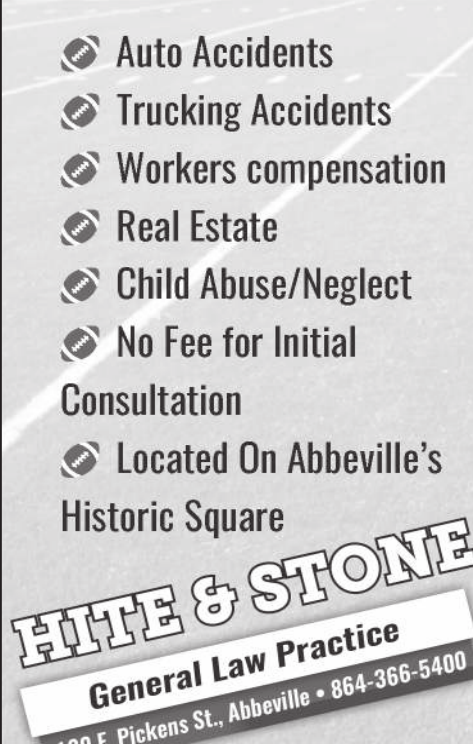


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US Senate

Senator Tim Scott Supports Parents' Voices in Education

Submitted by
Senator Tim Scott

WASHINGTON – This week, U.S. Senator Tim Scott (R-S.C.) joined a resolution led by Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.), U.S. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Committee Ranking Member Richard Burr (R-N.C.), and Senator Rick Scott (R-Fla.), supporting parents' rights to be fully and actively involved in the education of their children. Recently, President Joe Biden and his administration have politicized and weaponized the Justice Department, threatening to use federal law enforcement resources to intimidate and silence parents who speak out to protect their children's education from far-left influences. Biden's dangerous tactics are a clear violation on parents' rights of free speech.

The resolution is also co-sponsored by Senators John Barrasso (R-Wyo.), Marsha Blackburn (R-Tenn.), John Boozman (R-Ark.), Mike Braun (R-Ind.), John Cornyn (R-Texas), Tom Cotton (R-Ark.), Kevin Cramer (R-N.D.), Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Deb Fischer (R-Neb.), Lindsey Graham (R-S.C.), Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa), Josh Hawley (R-Mo.), John Hoeven (R-N.D.), Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-Miss.), Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), John Kennedy (R-La.), James Lankford (R-Okla.), Mike Lee (R-Utah), Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.), Roger Marshall (R-Kan.), Jerry Moran (R-Kan.), James Risch (R-Idaho), Marco Rubio (R-Fla.), Thom Tillis (R-N.C.), Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.), and Roger Wicker (R-Miss.).

"Washington Democrats want to tell Americans how their money should be

spent, how their businesses should be run, and now, how their children should be educated," said Senator Tim Scott. "Unfortunately, we've already seen how dangerous it can be to lock parents out of that conversation. Last year's school closures were the prime example, resulting in heartbreaking learning loss and mental health issues for our nation's youth. President Biden and the Democrats must start putting our children first, and that means giving their parents—those who know best—a voice in how their kids are educated. The education of future generations of Americans is simply too important to use for political gain."

"The Democrats' war on parents is disgusting," said Senator Rick Scott. "As a proud father of two, and grandfather to seven, it makes me furious to hear people say that the government knows better than a mom or dad when it comes to the education of their child. That's why today I am proud to have Leader McConnell, Ranking Member Burr and nearly thirty other Republican senators join me in introducing a simple resolution supporting parents' rights to be engaged and have a say in their child's education. It's not controversial or radical to say that we support the right of parents to be the leading voices in the education of their children. And it's not controversial or radical to expect teachers, schools and school districts to regularly engage parents in constructive and open dialogue about school policies, curriculum, and instructional materials—and to LISTEN to their feedback. Moms and dads know what is best for their children, and it is a great thing when they get involved. We won't let the Democrats use their radical,

socialist agenda to drive parents out of education and replace them with the failed ideas of big government."

"In the middle of a border crisis and a national surge in homicides, the Attorney General seems to think the DOJ's top priority should be intimidating parents out of their free speech rights," said Leader McConnell. "Violence and threats are already crimes. If Democrats want fewer concerned citizens speaking up, the solution is to stop trying to indoctrinate children on the taxpayers' dime. Holding elected officials accountable for their failures isn't intimidation, it's democracy."

"Washington bureaucrats and labor unions do not know better than parents on what's best for their children, especially when it comes to their education," said Ranking Member Burr. "Our nation's school systems encourage constructive debate, but the Biden Administration is threatening this long-held model by restricting parental free speech at public school board meetings. I'm proud to work with my colleagues on this critical resolution to support parents across the nation advocate for what's best for their children."

Background:
Senator Scott is leading efforts to keep parents at the forefront of children's education.

In September, he held a virtual parent town hall to hear from parents and address their top concerns as the new school year began.

This month, he joined his colleagues in sending a letter to Attorney General Garland, demanding clarification on the DOJ's recent memo restricting parents about their children's education.

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bad habits which spread by imitation and which can be avoided if one is willing to take the necessary trouble.

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Last week had no winner, but here is the answer:

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Ley was a Harvard graduate and Associate

Professor of Epidemiology and Microbiology at the Harvard School of Public Health.

In 1966, Ley became director of the Bureau of Medicine at the FDA and was appointed Commissioner in 1968. He resigned from the FDA just before this interview, fed up with the

intense amount of pressure from drug companies, their lobbyists, and politicians who hoped to prevent FDA restrictions on their drugs.

Ley generally opposed the corrupt practice of sales over safety and resigned from his position on December 11, 1969.

A Closer Look at the Murder of Terrance Yeakey

by Geoff Hult

Last week, I wrote about the Oklahoma City bombing and the murder of Sergeant Terrance Yeakey of the Oklahoma City Police Department. The point here is to expound upon the circumstances surrounding his death and events postmortem.

To recap what was covered: On April 19th, 1995, Sgt. Yeakey was within blocks of the Murrah building and quickly responded when it exploded by helping people to safety that were still in the building. During the course of the day he took note that police lines were already up behind the building when he arrived, ATF and FBI agents were also somehow on the scene within minutes, ATF agents were faking injuries as if they'd been inside the building when, in fact, no ATF personnel were in the building despite there being an ATF office inside the building. They had all been tipped off not to show up that morning. He also took note that the building had been blown up from the inside. The government's version of reality was that a lone nut named Timothy McVeigh had blown the building up using a truck bomb. For one year Yeakey collected evidence proving the official story to be fraudulent and refused to capitulate to pressure from the top brass within the OCPD to conform to the McVeigh/Ryder truck story. His refusal to conform resulted in daily harassment and constant surveillance.

On May 8th, 1996, Terrance Yeakey's body was found within one mile of his car and two miles from the El Reno penitentiary in El Reno, OK. His car was locked, full of blood, the seats unbolted, floorboards ripped up, and side panels removed. He had been handcuffed, dragged, and beaten. His wrists, arms, and throat had been slashed 11 times with the wounds being 2-3 inches deep. There was a bullet wound in his head with the entry point being in the right temple and exit wound being around the left earlobe. There was grass and dirt in his wounds indicating he'd been dragged either by people or vehicle. His car was never dusted for prints and no homicide investigation was conducted. This was ruled a suicide despite it obviously being a homicide conducted

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Sergeant Terrance Yeakey

by a person or persons experienced in torture. Yeakey was 6' 3" and approximately 275 lbs. This was a merciless, demonic hit on an Oklahoma City police officer. How would the OCPD respond?

Although this happened in El Reno, the OCPD and FBI took over the scene. If it really was a suicide, why would the FBI even be involved? They would be involved to control the narrative of suicide if it was a high level hit to be covered up. The Yeakey family immediately began asking questions and insisted he had not committed suicide. They were harassed and followed by OCPD officers and others. Detectives told his sister, Vikki Yeakey, that she was crazy and watched too much television. Unmarked cars sat in front of their houses for hours. Yeakey's Ford Explorer's brakes went out while his ex-wife Tonia was driving it. Although Tonia was his ex-wife, they had planned on remarrying. In the year after his death, she and their children had to move four times due to constant harassment. She once came home to the front door being off its hinges along with a "get well" card on the closet door in her bedroom. On another occasion her home was broken into and a balloon was left in the house with the words "we know where you are" written on it with black marker. She would receive messages on her answering machine of pri-

vate conversations she'd had in her home.

Some of the rank and file among the OCPD expressed outrage over the suicide ruling but they too became victims of stalking and harassment. One honorable man within the OCPD to speak out was Sgt. Don Browning. Browning testified before the Oklahoma County Grand Jury that the FBI, Police Chief Sam Gonzales, and Oklahoma City's Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. Larry Balding, conspired to have Yeakey's death ruled a suicide when they knew full well he'd been murdered. Browning also testified that the FBI had advance knowledge of the bombing itself. Browning is featured in the documentary "A Noble Lie." Collectively, the OCPD went along with the lie.

In what could have been an "I'm Spartacus" show of solidarity and defining moment for the OCPD, they instead cowed to the criminal overlords of the federal government/deep state and assisted in the cover up of Yeakey's murder, assisted in the cover up of the truth of the biggest act of terrorism on American soil up to that point in time, and enabled the stalking and harassment of a grieving family rightfully asking questions. Terrance Yeakey was murdered to protect the establishment itself. The Home of the Brave is hardly the case when criminals and frauds are exalted and praised while genuine heroes are murdered because their character did not jibe with the character of the system itself. Although justice may not come under this false system, everyone's day of Judgment will indeed come.

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SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

FOUNDERS FEDERAL CREDIT UNION PLAINTIFF

VS.

Holly B Taylor
Brandon Alexander Taylor
DEFENDANT(S).

TO THE DEFENDANT HOLLY B TAYLOR:

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to answer the allegations of the attached complaint and present any appropriate counterclaims/crossclaims to the attached Complaint within 30 days from the first day after receipt of this summons. Your answer must

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MAGISTRATE
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The Summons and Complaint in this action were filed on August 10, 2021 in

the ABBEVILLE Magistrate Court. If you fail to answer within the prescribed time, a judgment by default may be rendered against you for the amount or other remedy requested in the attached complaint, plus interest and costs. If you desire a jury trial, you must request one in writing at least five (5) working days prior to the

date set for trial. If no jury trial is timely requested, the matter will be heard and decided by the Judge.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of October, 2021.

JUDGE SUSAN G. GLADDEN
ABBEVILLE MAGISTRATE

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SUMMONS

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE, IN THE PROBATE COURT. CASE NO.: 2021ES0100168. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLIOTT DAWSON DAVIS, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Petitioner v. CARRIE W. DAVIS; MARLENE KENNEDY; DARLENE HARRIS; BERTHA BANKS; AND ELIZABETH BELTON, Respondents. TO: RESPONDENTS AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: You are hereby summoned and required

to answer the Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer thereto upon the undersigned attorney by mail or personal delivery at his office located at PO Box 96, Columbia, SC 29202, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service. If you fail to answer the Petition within the time aforesaid, the Petitioner in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein and judgment by default will be entered against you.

Belser and Belser, PA, By: Michael J. Polk, Esq., PO Box 96, Columbia, SC 29202 (803) 929-0096, attorney for Petitioner.

PETITION

PETITION FOR FORMAL APPOINTMENT CASE NO.: 2021ES0100168. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELLIOTT DAWSON DAVIS, South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Petitioner v. Carrie W. Davis; Marlene Kennedy; Darlene Harris; Bertha Banks; and Elizabeth Belton, Respondents

i. Petitioner: SC Department of Health and Human Services, by its attorney, Michael J. Polk, PO Box 96, Columbia, SC 29202, Creditor. Petitioner seeks to have Mr. Polk appointed to protect its claim in the amount of \$446,670.31.

ii. The Decedent, Elliott Dawson Davis, died July 27, 2020, as a resident of Abbeville County, residing in 610 Seneca Street, Calhoun Falls, SC.

iii. The Decedent died intestate, leaving spouse and 4 children: Carrie W. Davis, Calhoun Falls, SC; Marlene Kennedy, Iva,

SC; Darlene Harris who is believed to reside in Elberton, GA; Bertha Banks who is believed to reside in Greenville County, SC; and Elizabeth Belton, Calhoun Falls, SC.

iv. The above constitutes the Decedent's sole heirs at law, no other Personal Representative has been appointed, no other action to for appointment is known to be pending and/or filed, and the Decedent's estate must be administered for the benefit of the Respondent. The Decedent does not own any probate real estate, but does own probate personal property.

v. The Decedent has no Will, therefore this Petition is required for the Appointment of Petitioner as Personal Representative of the Estate.

vi. The Petitioner respectfully requests appointment by the Court, and for any other relief it deems just and proper.

VERIFICATION, QUALIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE: Michael J. Polk. Submitted by Belser and Belser, PA, LLC, By: Michael J. Polk, Esq., PO Box 96, Columbia, SC 29202. 10/27, 11/3, 11/10

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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 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.

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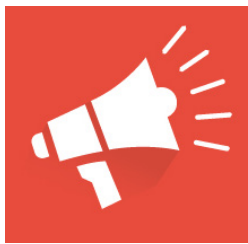
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These Panther mascots were very much in evidence at the AHS - West Oak varsity football game at Hite Stadium in Abbeville recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



The Abbeville County Sheriff's Office presented a balloon launch recently for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Among those in attendance were Abbeville County victim advocate Monique Bell (left) and Abbeville County Sheriff Ray Watson (right). (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Library to have open house for the 'Alt'

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County Library System will be having a special event next week to show off a new Library feature, said Library System director Mary Elizabeth Land.

On November 8, the Abbeville County Library on North Main in Abbeville will be having an open house from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. to showcase its new public space, she said.

"We're calling it The Alt," said Land on Tuesday.

She envisions it as an alternative space for learning and creativity.

"It will be a multi-purpose

area with a stage for speakers and performances," she said. "It will also have numerous stations for creative activities. There will also be a station with classic games like Monopoly and Trivial Pursuit."

A monthly calendar will share the details of what is available on any given day, Land said.

"We've turned what was a library storage area into a space for public use," she said, adding that it is a "project that's been in our plans for a long time."

"The Friends of the Abbeville County Libraries is generously supporting this

project and we are thrilled to be able to offer this space to the public," she continued.

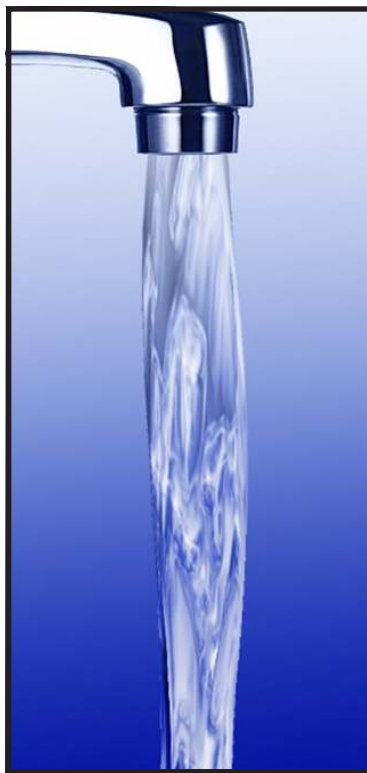
"It will allow us to have many more programs and to improve our offerings for those 15 years old to seniors," Land said. "This is not a kids' space."

"The Friends of the Library provided funds for the area to be re-imagined," she went on to say.

The open house is open to the public, and features a project upon which the Friends have been working for the last two months, Land continued.



The Scare on the Square was held in the Livery Stable in downtown Abbeville Oct. 28 Mary Elizabeth Land (left) and Karen Sherwood (right) got into the spirit. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Calhoun Falls held its fall festival on Saturday, Oct. 30, and among the ghouls just wanting to have fun was Calhoun Falls Town Council member Mindy Rogers. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Nicole Quinn was one of the tour guides for the Ghost Walk recently, presented by the Greater Abbeville Chamber of Commerce. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



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