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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."

## Vote! Abbeville County voters to go to polls this coming Tuesday

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville County voters will go to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 3, for the general election, which will include candidates ranging from the local scene to the President of the United States, according to Abbeville County voter registration and elections director Kim London.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Voters may cast their ballots at the regular voting places—with one notable exception. The Abbeville County Courthouse will be closed to voting, so as not to conflict with a session of court going on there.

People who typically vote at the Courthouse may vote at the Abbeville County Administrative Complex.

Locally, voters in Abbeville will be choosing among four candidates for Mayor—in-cumbent Delano Freeman is facing challenges from Trey Edwards, Eric Delgado and Josh Baughman.

In City Council District 8, incumbent Jim Grant is facing challenger Matt Gambrell.

Three City Council members are running unopposed—James JJ Jackson in District 5, Benji Greeson in District 7, and Faye Thomas in District 2.

City Council elections are nonpartisan.

Abbeville County Sheriff Ray Watson is running unopposed for reelection as a Republican, and Shandal Boggs is running unopposed as a Democrat for Abbeville County Clerk of Court.

State Rep. Craig Gagnon, a Republican, is facing no opposition in his reelection effort for State House District 11.

Democratic incumbent Ronnie Ashley is facing Republican challenger Mark Dorn for Abbeville County Coroner.

In U.S. House District Three, Jeff Duncan, the Republican incumbent, is facing Democratic challenger Hosea Cleveland, London continued.

In State Senate District Four, Republican incumbent Mike Gambrell is facing Democratic challenger Jose Villa Pliego, she continued.

In State Sen. District 10, Democratic incumbent Floyd Nicholson is facing Republican challenger Billy Garrett.

In State House District Seven, Republican incumbent Jay West faces Democratic challenger Andrea Bejarano-Robinson.

Eighth Judicial Circuit Solicitor David Stumbo is running unopposed.

In County Council District Three, Democratic incum-

bent Charles Goodwin is facing Republican challenger Nicole Matthews.

In County Council District Four, County Council member Billy Norris, a Republican, is running unopposed.

In County Council District Five, Republican James McCord is running unopposed.

In County Council District Six, Republican Rick Campbell is running unopposed.

Susie New is running for Soil and Water District Commission unopposed.

On the Abbeville County School District Board of Trustees elections, all the candidates are running unopposed on the ballot.

They are Joe Boochie Bryan in Area Two, and Marion Buster Taylor in Area Four. David Brooks is running unopposed in Area Five, and Patricia Davis has declared a write in candidacy London continued.

Keith Dunn is unopposed in School District Area Eight.

School board elections are nonpartisan.

Abbeville County voters will be joining voters across the Palmetto State in casting ballots for the U.S. Senate race, where Republican incumbent Lindsey Graham is facing Democratic challenger Jaime Harrison.

And of course, there is the Presidential race, where Republican President Donald Trump is facing Democratic challenger, and former Vice President, Joe Biden.

There is still time to vote absentee. A voting station has been set up in the lobby of the Abbeville County Council chambers on the first floor of the Abbeville County Administrative Complex.

Those people planning to vote need to bring a photo ID to the polling place.

For more information, one may call the Abbeville County voter registration and elections office at 366-2400, extension 53.



Recently, Dixie raised \$771.68 for the American Cancer Society, according to a news release from the school. Students were able to choose teachers they wanted to see get hit with pies by voting with donations. The "winners" were baseball coach Jimmy Princes, football and wrestling coach Anthony Martin, Ag. Teacher Josh Murdock, and head football coach Vic Lollis. (Dixie High School photo)

## Spirits in the night Abbeville Chamber has successful ghost walk, to set tone for Halloween

By Henry E. Green

The Greater Abbeville Chamber of Commerce had a "spired" ghost walk this past Saturday night, to set the tone for Halloween.

"We sold 90 tickets and 86 people showed up," said Janice Corriveau, the Chamber's executive director.

The ghost walk, of course, is a walking tour of historic Abbeville.

With an eye to social distancing, the ghost tour groups stopped in front of the "haunted properties and locations", where the

tour guides told them ghost stories "relevant to the locations."

The tour guides included Jennifer and Jeremy Creswell, Kyle Fuller and Ross Hughes, Maria and Gene Brotherton, Karen Sherwood, Melanie Smith, Tommy Mitchum and Nicole Quinn, and Jason Edwards.

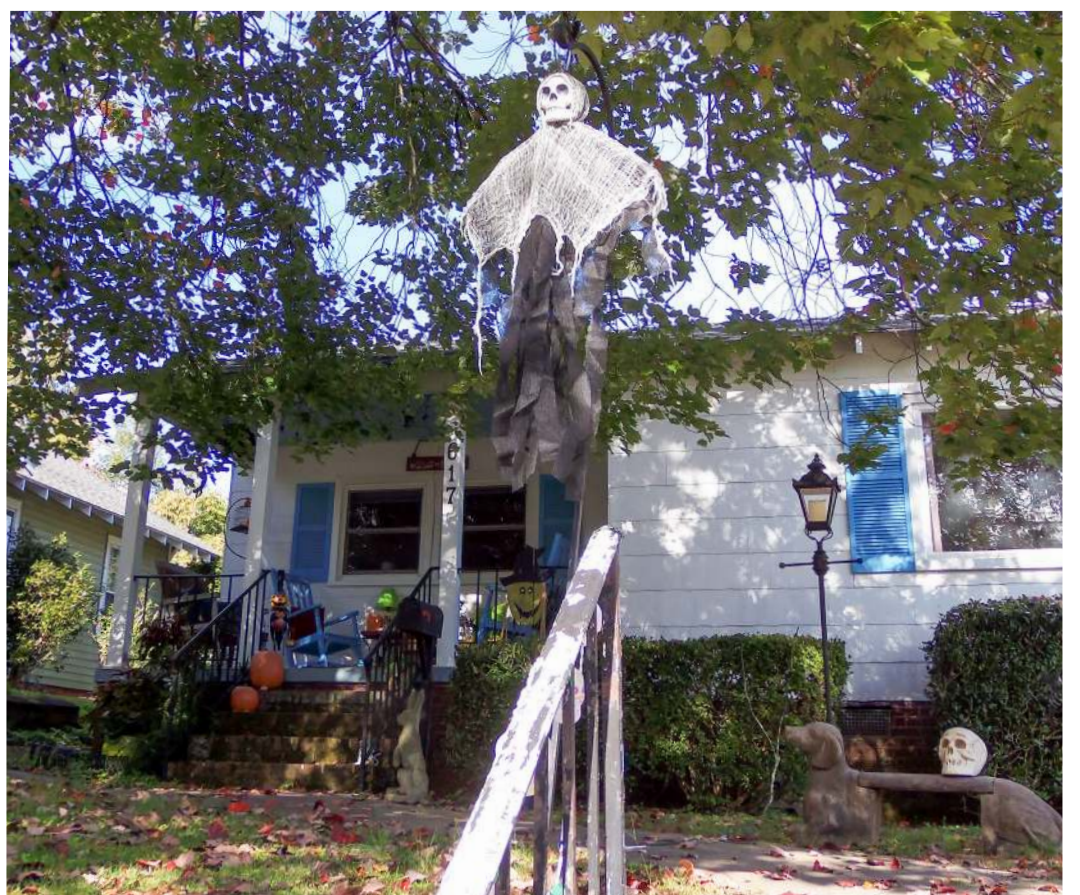
"Kimberly Broome portrayed the ghost of Elizabeth at Trinity (church)," Corriveau said.

Each tour guide held a lantern, and each tour group consisted of approximately 15 people.

The ghost walk was coordinated by Jason Edwards, a Chamber volunteer, who was interviewed on television by Channel Four this past week about the upcoming event.

The Ghost Walk stops included the Belmont Inn, the Burt Stark House, and Trinity Episcopal Church, just to name a few.

"The event did sell out," said Edwards on Monday. "I'm appreciative of everyone who donated their time to help make this happen, and I'm looking forward to next year."



Nightmare on Church Street? These Halloween decorations on Church Street in Abbeville served to remind everyone that the spooky season is just around the corner. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

## Congratulations to Amy Barrett

Submitted by  
Congressman  
Jeff Duncan

Congressman Jeff Duncan (SC-03) released the following statement on Judge Amy Coney Barrett's confirmation to the United States Supreme Court:

"It's a great day for our country — Judge Barrett is now Justice Barrett. The Supreme Court gained a

strict constitutionalist who will be involved in deciding cases involving key issues like religious freedom, the sanctity of life, the Second Amendment, and many more. Her record speaks for itself — she will be a judge, not an activist policymaker. Her brilliance and intellect will make a positive impact on the highest court of the land for decades to come. Congratulations

to Justice Barrett and the entire Barrett family. Our nation is thankful for her willingness to serve.

"Bravo to President Donald Trump and Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Lindsey Graham for their work on this confirmation. They have been steadfast in delivering on the promise of putting strict constitutionalists on the bench."



### Fall Back!

Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed this coming Saturday night -- Oct. 31 -- for the Daylight Saving Time change.



During halftime of the AHS-Christ Church varsity football game recently, Abbeville High School cheerleaders helped some future AHS cheerleaders reach for the sky — literally. The kids had been attending an AHS cheerleading camp. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Julie Wilson (left) and Janice Corriveau (right) of the Greater Abbeville Chamber of Commerce helped coordinate the Chamber's Ghost Walk, held the evening of Saturday, Oct. 24 in downtown Abbeville. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

## School District to distribute food boxes

Abbeville County School District is collaborating with Save the Children, an organization working hard to help with food insecurities in communities, according to Dr. Lori Brewton, Chief Operating Officer with the Abbeville County School District.

"We have an opportunity that we are offering to our community," she said. "The program is called Farmers to Family, which delivers food boxes to rural communities."

Food boxes will be delivered to the Abbeville County community on Thursday, October 29. ACSD will help to distribute the food boxes, along with both of the FFA Chapters at Abbeville High School and Dixie High School.

"We will be located in the parking lot of the old Fred's shopping center," located on Hwy 28 By-Pass (on the western outskirts of Abbeville), beginning at 8:30 a.m.," said Brewton.

"We are excited to be able to partner with an organization focused on feeding families in rural communities. We will have signs posted and will help to direct vehicles in and out of the parking lot. There will be over 1,152 boxes distributed. Each vehicle will be provided one box of food."

These food boxes weigh about 32 pounds each and each will have fresh fruits and vegetables, protein, and dairy items.

"We will begin distribution at 8:30 and continue until we run out of boxes," she said.

Brewton explained the origins of the project.

"One of the neighboring superintendent's Dr. Faye Sprouse, contacted Dr. Gary with the information," she said.

"Ware Shoals partnered with this organization a few weeks ago. We are using members of our FFA chapters at both high schools since the food boxes are from the USDA, directly from farmers. Our FFA (Future Farmers of America) fits right into this initiative. It will be district office staff, along with our FFA students and their advisors helping to distribute the food boxes.

This event is free to residents in our community, she said.

## Board contracts with Gary to be superintendent

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County School District Board of Trustees voted Tuesday night to enter into a contract for interim superintendent Dr. Mason Gary to be District superintendent for a three year period, with the terms to be decided by Gary and the board.

Dr. Gary had been serving as interim superintendent in the aftermath of Dr. Julie Fowler's departure this past summer.

The board took the action for the contract following an executive session of about 45 minutes.

The board also approved a Capital Improvement Plan.

It is a plan to move forward on various projects at the various schools, including, just to name a few, security entrances at several schools, two 20 passenger buses for the District's high schools, and some awnings

for WMS and Long Cane Primary and JCCE.

The plan includes projects that would be prioritized, and consists of smaller projects that we can afford.

The District has slightly more than \$5 million for these projects, in terms of cash on hand, Gary said before the meeting.

The school board also Tuesday night approved the ABM Request for Qualifications, to select a company which would help the District fund projects in the capital improvement plan specifically related to energy savings.

ABM is based in New York, with a branch in Georgia, said Gary before the meeting.

Gary gave his Superintendent's report, including updates on finance, safety, technology, and curriculum.

The trustees also looked at a maintenance report, a

bi-monthly payroll plan, and SAT information.

There are 188 public high schools in South Carolina, and Dixie ranked 48th in term of SAT scores from the spring of 2020, and Abbeville 74th, said Gary.

There was also a segment for Gold Star Highlights.

District Teacher of the Year Sara Wojtkowski was recognized, and school board member Brandon Adger, who is retiring from the board, was presented with a plaque, and Dr. Lori Brewton, the District's Chief Administrative Officer, also was presented with a plaque in recognition of her excellent service to the District.

The school board approved a date change for the November board meeting.

The board decided to move the meeting up a week to Nov 17 so as not to conflict with Thanksgiving.

## Merchants Association planning beer walk

By Henry E. Green

The Downtown Abbeville Merchants Association is planning a Boos and Brews beer walk for Oct. 30, with a theme perfectly centered around the Halloween season.

The walk will be from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and will include 18 stops, and at each stop there will be a different "brew," according to Association president

Jennifer Creswell.

"We've got a sampling of beers, ciders and seltzers this time," she said.

Tickets may be obtained at As We Grow Boutique and Breezy Quarters, and they are also available online at Eventbrite, Creswell continued.

"Check in will be in the alley by the Belmont," she said.

The final stop will be at Wings 101, where partic-

ipants will be given commemorative glasses, she went on to say.

The tickets are \$20.

The Association's next event will be in November with Small Business Saturday on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, Creswell continued.

Participating businesses will have extended hours.

## Schools could see various improvements

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County School District is planning to make some improvements to a number of District schools, according to the District's interim superintendent Dr. Mason Gary.

These could include the addition of awnings that will be designed to provide shelter for students and teachers moving from building to parking lot or building to car loops at Long Cane Primary, John C. Calhoun Elementary, and Wright Middle School.

The District is also hoping to install safety capture ar-

reas at the front entrance of our schools.

These would provide areas where the school secretary could buzz in a visitor rather than having him or her have access to the building, he continued.

This would add another layer of protection for schools, something which is needed, many say, in the wake of much publicized school shootings, Dr. Gary said.

The schools where the front office is at the main door will be the ones where the safety areas are first installed, once the materials

arrive.

The only schools which would provide an exception are Westwood Elementary and John C. Calhoun Elementary, where because the offices are located deep inside the building, additional design work will be needed.

The awning plans are scheduled to be considered by the school board, and the "safety capture areas" have already been approved.

Dr. Gary is hoping that both kinds of improvements will become reality later this school year.

## Contributions sought for Due West Lions Club "Tree for Life"; Gifts to Lions Charity to Memorialize, Honor Loved One

Submitted by  
Dick Haldeman

People from Due West and surrounding communities are invited to memorialize and honor loved ones through the Due West Lions Club's annual "Tree for Life" program which finances local, state and international Lions' charities. Gifts to the Tree for Life represent "lights" on the Due West Town Christmas Tree.

Persons may purchase a "candle" for \$5, a "torch" for \$15, or a "lighthouse" for \$50 or more. Contribution forms for the Tree for Life may be

obtained from Due West Town Hall. Contributions may be turned in at Due West Town Hall or mailed to Due West Lions Club, PO Box 36, Due West, SC 29639. Contributions by check should be made to Due West Lions Club and marked "Tree for Life."

Lions Vice President Lee W. Logan is chairman for The "Tree for Life," which has been part of the Due West Christmas celebration for two decades. Amos Cunningham is president of the Due West Lions Club.

Donors contributing by

November 18 will have their names printed in a Tree for Life booklet. Traditionally the booklet is distributed at the Tree Lighting ceremony following the Due West Christmas Parade in December, but due to the Covid-19 pandemic, no decision has yet been made on holding these events.

Continuation of the Tree for Life program will make it possible for the Due West Lions Club to meet its charity obligations during the pandemic even if the special Christmas activities are canceled.



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# Investor displays interest in Calhoun Falls land

By Henry E. Green

The Town of Calhoun Falls owns some property for which an investor has expressed an interest in buying, according to Calhoun Falls Mayor Chris Cowan.

The property takes in about approximately four acres

and is located on Highway 81 near the entrance to the Blue Hole recreation area, Cowan said Tuesday.

The Mayor said that the investor, whose identity was not disclosed, expressed his interest Monday morning, and the Mayor invited him to submit a bid for the

property, which is unoccupied and wooded.

The Town is awaiting the bid from the investor, Cowan went on to say.

Should the purchase become a reality, the Town could use the money toward economic development, the Mayor suggested.



A number of Abbeville Rotarians gathered on the morning of Saturday, Oct. 17, to clean up the stretch of Highway 28 Bypass which the Abbeville Rotary Club has adopted. Poised for the clean-up were (from left) Mark Meyers, Tracy Best, Ivan Randolph, Scott White, Tom Howie, Lee Logan, Jimmy Wilson, John Andrew Bishop, and Lou Paradis. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

# Blessing Box project big hit in Calhoun Falls

By Henry E. Green

The organization Dreams with Open Arms has been feeding the community with a project designed to soften the blows many in the Calhoun Falls community and beyond have felt during this tough year of 2020, according to reports. "It's called the Blessing Box," said LaSean Tutt of Dreams.

"There's no restrictions," she said. "We know everybody is having a tough time

during the pandemic. "Food is one of those things that take a lot out of your budget."

People have come to 142 Cox Avenue, next door to Pettigrew's, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, beginning at 9:30 a.m., "until it's all gone."

"On Sundays, we do it for front line workers, such as police officers, teachers and fire-fighters," Tutt said.

The food is not cooked, but

it is all free. "You go home and make a whole meal," she said.

Each person gets a box of food, she added.

"We started in September," she said, adding that for the month of September, "We have fed 405 families.

"I'm encouraged by what they're doing for the community," said Calhoun Falls Mayor Chris Cowan.

## Calhoun Falls

# Council studies plan for engineering services

By Henry E. Green

The Calhoun Falls Town Council met Monday night studying a plan for engineering services in connection with efforts to upgrade its sewer infrastructure.

Council tabled for further study a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Dunn and Shirley consulting engineers on behalf of the Town of Calhoun Falls to obtain engineering services to provide oversight on the sewer collection system habitation associated with the award of \$300,000 from the State Revolving Fund, according

to information from the Town of Calhoun Falls.

These Revolving Fund monies are to be used for "repair/rehabilitation of sewer collection system infrastructure," Calhoun Falls Mayor Chris Cowan has said.

In other matters Monday night, Council approved final reading on Ordinance 2020-05, with the Dominion Electric and Gas Combination Franchise Agreement.

Council approved final reading on Ordinance 2020-06 with the Little River Electric and Gas franchise agreement.

There were also on the agenda departmental reports for the Police Department, the Fire Department, Facilities and Recreation, and Utilities/Streets/Sanitation, and the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

There was an executive session that was slated to include a discussion of personnel matters.

After returning to open session, Council agreed that the Town's utility crew and office personnel will be working half a day on Nov. 3--Election Day--a Town spokesperson said Tuesday.

# Due West adopts anti-virus proclamation

By Henry E. Green

The Town of Due West has adopted a supplemental proclamation representing a renewal of a proclamation the Town adopted earlier this year.

Due West Mayor Jeannie Knight, on Oct. 9, proclaimed a Second Supplemental Proclamation and appealed to all citizens, visitors, faculty and students to "wear a mask and social distance" at least six feet apart "when shopping, lounging, or walking about Town or in public places.

"The emergency continues to exist during the duration of this proclamation.

This will expire on Dec. 7, 2020, but can be renewed."

The proclamation notes that Gov. Henry McMaster issued an executive order on March 13, issued a State of Emergency in South Carolina, having determined that COVID-19 posed an imminent public health emergency to the Palmetto State.

This State of Emergency continues, and McMaster, along with the CDC, the U.S. Surgeon General, and DHEC, makes three recommendations, according to the proclamation:

Those include the practice of social distancing, wear-

ing face coverings, and getting tested for the virus on a regular basis.

"Town/cities have the emergency powers to adopt emergency proclamations to make decisions regarding protections against the virus for their citizens," Knight explained last week.

"This is part of South Carolina's emergency proclamation from the Governor in March to address the pandemic dangers. These town proclamations last for 61 days and then can be renewed. So we now have the second one in place."

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# Obituaries

## Nisly

Lester Nisly, 84, husband of Edna Hershberger Nisly, died Friday, October 23, 2020 at his residence surrounded by his family. He was born on March 28, 1936 to Edward and Lizzie (Yoder) Nisly, in Hutchinson, Kansas.

Mr. Nisly was a charter member of Cold Spring Mennonite Church. He relocated from Hutchinson, Kansas in 1969. Mr. Nisly was the owner of Nisly's Electric for 44 years. The slogan for his business was 'Let Us Help You See the Light'. Most importantly, his desire was to show others the light of Jesus.

He also owned a chicken operation. Sunday mornings always found him greeting visitors after church. Mr. Nisly enjoyed gardening and sharing his produce with others. Watching and feeding birds were favorite past-times. Interestingly, the birds got excited and knew it was their feeding time. Mr. Nisly spent hours singing, listening to music, and leading songs.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Harley, Daniel, Elmer, and William 'Bill'



**Lester Nisly**

Nisly and two sisters, Vera Mae Nisly and Laura Nisly.

Mr. Nisly is survived by his wife of 56 years, Edna, of the home; three daughters, Delores Kauffman (Kevin), Gina Swartztruber (Glen) and Carolyn Nisly; two sons, Ken Nisly (Gloria) and Wayne Nisly (Leona); two brothers, Larry Nisly (Barbara) and John Fredrick Nisly (Sara); a sister, Barbara Ellen Miller (David E); three sisters-in-law, Iva Nisly, Elizabeth Nisly and Cora Nisly; seventeen grandchildren, Brandon (Krista), Anthony (Melissa), Wesley (Amy), Alanna (Ryan Miller), Kendra, Grant, Kayla, Braden, Rochelle (Chad Miller), Justin (Jalisa), Brad, Cassandra,

Landon, Tyler (Larissa), Shannon, Rachel and Shari; ten great-grandchildren and nine honorary grandchildren, Cam and Cooper Freeman, Kolt Collins, Enlee and Ella Wallace, Jenny Belle Brantly, Annsleigh McCaslan, Taylor Grace Morgan and Titus Speer.

The family received friends from 5:30PM to 8:00PM Sunday, October 25, 2020 at Cold Spring Mennonite Church. An outside service to Celebrate Mr. Nisly's life was at 2:00PM, Monday, October 26, 2020 at Cold Spring Mennonite Church.

The family expresses their sincere thanks for all the prayers, visits, phone calls, kind deeds and food shared during the passing of their loved one.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be sent to the Hillcrest Home, memorial fund for the residents, 1111 Maplewood Rd., Harrison, AR 72601.

The family is at the home. A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting [www.harrisfuneral.com](http://www.harrisfuneral.com)

Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the Nisly family.

# Obituaries

## Parnell

James Marion Parnell, 65, resident of 614 Chiquapin Rd., passed away Saturday Oct. 24, 2020 at Self Regional Medical Center in Greenwood, SC.

Born in Abbeville, SC Sept. 26, 1955 he was a son of the late Edward Walker Parnell and Sara Waters Parnell.

'Onion,' as he was affectionately known by his loving family and his many friends, was a retired Truck Driver having worked for a number of years for BHC Trucking in Greenwood, SC. He was a member of Lowndesville Pentecostal Holiness Church where he was the Sunday School teacher of the Teen Class. He also had a Local Church Ministers License which he

was very proud of. Onion loved his family and they shared many a fun times with him playing his guitar and singing gospel music.

Survivors include: two brothers Carl Parnell (Janice) of Iva, SC and Richard Parnell (Marilyn) of Iva, SC; four sisters Betty Jean Morrow of Calhoun Falls, SC, Sara Frances Peyton (Donnie) of Iva, SC, Janice Ferguson of Abbeville, SC and Carol Sue Lunsford (Tom) of Elberton, Georgia; a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother Edward Parnell, Jr.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday Oct. 27, 2020 at 2:00 PM at

Lowndesville Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Scotty Willoughby officiated. The burial followed in Smyrna Cemetery.

The family received friends Monday afternoon from 5:00 until 7:00 PM at Lowndesville Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Memorials in member of Onion may be made to Lowndesville Pentecostal Holiness Church, 215 Depot St. Lowndesville, SC 29659.

Online condolences may be made to the Parnell family by visiting [www.chandlerjacksonfh.com](http://www.chandlerjacksonfh.com)

The Chandler-Jackson Funeral Home and Cremation Services is assisting the Parnell family.

# Obituaries

## McCurry

Callie Speer McCurry, 88, of Greenwood, died Friday, October 23, 2020 at the Magnolia Manor in Greenwood. She was born in Abbeville to the late Lawrence Rosco Speer and Mattie Ammons Speer.

Ms. McCurry retired from Publix Supermarkets and was an exceptional caregiver. She found peace and happiness in caring for others. Ms. McCurry was a former member of Warren-ton Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Raymond McCurry; three brothers, Eugene, Lawrence and Henry Speer; two sisters, Ruth Mundy and Georgia Ellis; and her former husband and father of her children, Lucius 'Bud'



**Callie Speer McCurry**

Talmadge McCurry.

Ms. McCurry is survived by her three daughters, Ann Maria Raabe of Ormond Beach, FL, Wanda Lee Fields of Daytona

Beach, FL and Pamela Jean Mathews and her husband Cary Warren Mathews of Greenwood; thirteen grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 11:00AM, Wednesday, October 28, 2020 in Greenwood Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Ms. McCurry may be sent to the Thornwell Home for Children, 112 Willard Rd, Clinton, SC 29325.

A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting [www.harrisfuneral.com](http://www.harrisfuneral.com).

Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services is assisting the McCurry family.

# Obituaries

## Horton

David Horton, Sr., 75, husband of Judy Williams Brown Horton, died Sunday, October 25, 2020 at Self Regional Medical Center. He was born in Abbeville, SC to the late William M. Horton, Sr., and Maggie Brewer Horton.

Mr. Horton, a 1964 graduate of Abbeville High School was a charter member of the former Union Presbyterian Church. He retired from West Carolina Telephone Co-op after 29 years of dedicated service. A proud member of the NRA, Mr. Horton was an enthusiastic sportsman. He enjoyed animals and adored all children, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Manley J. Horton, Sr., William M. 'Bill' Horton, Jr., and Bobby Horton; two sisters, Kathleen Mabry,



**David Horton, Sr.**

and Mageleen Weaver Simpson.

Mr. Horton is survived by his wife, Judy, of 31 years of the home; two sons, David Horton, Jr., of Abbeville and Bobby Brown (Tina) of Prosperity, SC; two daughters, Cindy Simpson (Mike) of Abbeville and Cathy Brown Price (Johnny) of Abbeville; a sister-in-law, Betty Jo Horton of Abbeville; six grandchildren, Allen Simpson (Hope),

Nikki Simpson, Jacob Brown, Kaitlyn Brown, J.W. Price (Rose Linker) and Shannon Beth Price; two great-grandchildren, Ruby and Ansel Simpson; and his faithful dog, Duke.

Graveside services were 2:00PM Tuesday, October 27, 2020 in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens with the Rev. Alvin Hodges officiating.

The family is at the home. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully request memorial contributions in memory of David to be sent to the American Diabetes Association P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023 or [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting [www.harrisfuneral.com](http://www.harrisfuneral.com).

Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services Abbeville Chapel is assisting the Horton family.

# Obituaries

## Nelson

Marion T. 'Bill' Nelson, 88, of Lowndesville, husband of the late Frances Ellen Nelson, died Monday, October 26, 2020 at his home. He was born in Abbeville County to the late Otto and Lila Mae Hill Nelson.

Formerly employed in the textile industry, Mr. Nelson was also an associate of Daniel Construction. For the last 30 years, he was a self-employed truck driver.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Nelson was preceded in death by three brothers, Doodle, Randolph, and Foster Nelson and a sister, Pearl N. Hanks.

He is survived by his two sons, Thomas 'Square Head' Nelson (Glenda) of Abbeville and Barry Nelson (Louise) of the Nation Community in Abbeville; a daughter, B.J. Stone, of



**Marion T. 'Bill' Nelson**

SC; seven grandchildren, Michelle, Chastity (Terry), Jeremy, Abigail, Anna, Paige, and Rebecca; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be 11:00AM, Wednesday, October 28, 2020 in Smyrna Cemetery in Lowndesville with the Rev. Scotty Willoughby officiating.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Mr. Nelson, may be sent to the Lowndesville Pentecostal Holiness Church, PO Box 69, Lowndesville, SC 29659.

'Square Head' and his family will be at Mr. Nelson's home in Lowndesville and Barry and his family will be at their home in the Nation Community.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation to Theresa Cantrell, a special caregiver, for her attentiveness and compassion shown to their father.

A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting [www.harrisfuneral.com](http://www.harrisfuneral.com).

Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Abbeville is assisting the Nelson family.

## Hawthorne

Grace Smith 'Mama Grace' Hawthorne, 95, of Abbeville, wife of the late Charles William 'Bill' Hawthorne, Sr., died Monday, October 26, 2020 at the Abbeville Nursing Home. She was born in Greenwood to the late James P. and Ida Helms Smith.

Mama Grace was a graduate of Greenwood High School and also attended Cokesbury College. She retired from Milliken & Co. after 40 years of dedicated service. She was also a member of Grace United Methodist Church. Mama Grace's favorite pastimes included spending time at her lake house, going on annual beach trips, and any opportunity she had to be with her family. Christmas was her favorite holiday and she loved gathering her whole family together to celebrate.



**Grace Smith Hawthorne**

Mama Grace is survived by her children, 'Bill Jr.' Hawthorne (Becky) of St. George, GA, Steve Hawthorne (Kathy) of Abbeville, Susan Scott (Edward) of Elberton, GA, and Roger Hawthorne (Stacy) of Abbeville; ten grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren and great-great-grand-

children.

Graveside services will be held at 3:00PM, Wednesday, October 28, 2020 in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens with Rev. Jason Wilson officiating.

The family is at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions, in memory of Mama Grace, may be sent to Grace United Methodist Church, 145 Grace Drive, Abbeville, SC 29620.

The family expresses their sincere appreciation to the Abbeville Nursing Home for the attentive care and compassion shown to Mama Grace during her time there.

A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting [www.harrisfuneral.com](http://www.harrisfuneral.com).

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# County's coronavirus case count still climbing

# Obituaries

**By Henry E. Green**  
The number of coronavirus cases in Abbeville County continues to rise, closing in on the 700 mark. Abbeville County, according to figures released by DHEC on Monday, Oct. 26, had 669 coronavirus cases, and 12 confirmed coronavirus-related deaths. Among Abbeville's neighboring counties, Anderson County had 5,386 coronavirus cases, and 12 confirmed deaths. Greenwood County had 2422 cases, and 69 coronavirus-related deaths. Laurens County had 1,865 coronavirus cases, and 59 confirmed coronavirus-related deaths. McCormick County had 257 confirmed coronavirus

cases, and six coronavirus-related deaths. "We continue to encourage mask wearing, good hand hygiene and social distancing," stated Dr. Trey Moore, AAMC family physician, in a quote passed along by Meg Davis, AAMC marketing/foundation/volunteer services director. "Avoiding close contact with others is an important tool to minimize exposure to the virus and to help curb the spread of COVID-19." Meanwhile, the Town of Due West recently approved an "appeal" for citizens to wear masks and social distance, according to Mayor Jeannie Knight. Knight was asked about the status of the coronavirus pandemic in Due West.

"Last week there were only three cases that were in quarantine," she said in an Oct. 23 e-mail. "The Town just goes by the Abbeville stats but we hear of a few cases in families in this area of the County. Nothing confirmed." "We rely on the testing if anyone has symptoms and the contact tracing that alerts people who may be exposed." "Of course, I keep up with the Town employees. They were tested back in August. If we have a case close by, I will arrange for them to be tested again. Our businesses seem to be operating as usual so far. Hope to continue to avoid a lockdown."

## Cann

Robert Lee Cann, 89, husband of Martha Creswell Cann, passed away Monday, October 26, 2020 at his home, surrounded by his family. He was born April 2, 1931 in Calhoun Falls, SC to the late Berry Thompson and Annie Crocker Cann. Mr. Cann attended Calhoun Falls High School, was employed in the textile industry for 59 years and involved with the SC National Guard for four years. He was a lifelong member of Northside Baptist Church serving on numerous committees. Mr. Cann's favorite past time was working and tending his farm. He was also a member of the Calhoun Falls Lion's Club. In addition to his parents, Mr. Cann was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter, Caroline Reese Zajicek, sisters-in-law, Peggy Cann and Fannie Bell White and brothers-in-law, Joe White and Charles Creswell. He is survived by his wife, Martha, of 68 years; daughters, Teresa C. Jacks



Robert Lee Cann

friends 1:30PM - 2:30PM on Friday, October 30, 2020 at Northside Baptist Church in Calhoun Falls. A Celebration of Mr. Cann's Life will begin at 3:00PM in the church sanctuary. Graveside services will be held immediately following the service in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. The Cann family would like to say a special thank you to Patrice Adams, Elaine Martin and Kevin Garrison of Agape Care for their special care rendered during this time. Memorial contributions, in memory of Mr. Cann, may be sent to Agape Care South Carolina, 326 Montague Ave., Greenwood, SC 29646 or New Salem/Latimer Cemetery Fund, c/o FCCF, PO Box 582, Abbeville, SC 29620. The family is at the home. A message of condolence of may be sent to the family by visiting [www.harrisfuneral.com](http://www.harrisfuneral.com). Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Calhoun Falls Chapel is assisting the family during this time.

# Obituaries

## Beauford

James 'Jim Bob' Beauford, 68, of Greenwood, husband of Karen Smith Beauford, died Monday, October 26,

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2 Kings 20:19 "So Hezekiah said to Isaiah, the word of the Lord which you have spoken is good! For he said, will there not be peace and truth at least in my days?"

In a "Peanuts" comic strip, Lucy is swinging on the playground. Charlie Brown reads to her, "It says here that the world revolves around the sun once a year." Lucy stops abruptly and responds, "Are you sure? I thought it revolved around me."

That is what most people think—even if they aren't as blunt about saying it as Lucy. That seems to be the attitude of Hezekiah in our text. Let me put this verse in context. 2 Kings 20 records that Hezekiah was very ill. In fact, the Lord sent Isaiah to inform him that he would not recover from his illness.

Hezekiah tearfully entreats the Lord to heal him and the Lord does just that. In fact, before Isaiah gets out of the palace, the Lord instructs him to return and tell Hezekiah that he will not only recover but have 15 additional years added to his life.

After Hezekiah's recovery, Berodach-Baladan, king of Babylon, sends a get well present to Hezekiah. Hezekiah was so enamored with the gift that he showed the messengers of the gift all through the treasure house and all the material wealth that he had. There was not anything in his possession that Hezekiah held back from showing them.

After they left, the Lord sent Isaiah, the prophet, back to Hezekiah. Isaiah asked where the men came from and what had they said to Hezekiah. Hezekiah shared with Isaiah that the messengers were from Babylon and that he

had showed them everything in the king's palace. Isaiah then told him that the result of that would be that they would return and take everything that had been accumulated and the descendants of Hezekiah would be deported to Babylon and the men would be eunuchs in the palace of Babylon. Hezekiah's response was, "The word of the Lord is good, at least I will have peace during my time." Three thoughts come to mind from his words.

First of all, one can't trust everyone. You probably have heard the expression, "Beware of Greeks bearing gifts." That saying comes from the narrative of the Trojan horse that the Greeks used to trick the citizens of Troy. That is precisely what the messengers from Babylon did to Hezekiah. They brought gifts to Hezekiah on the pretense that their king was glad he recovered from his illness.

In reality, they were coming to case the royal palace and the treasures it held. Hezekiah foolishly shared with them all about his wealth. More than likely, Hezekiah was so happy to be healed and receive the gift that he was proud to show them all the wealth that he had.

It is a sad but true fact: everyone cannot be trusted with personal information. Beware whom you share things with.

Second, one cannot tell everyone sensitive information. Not everyone can be trusted with privileged

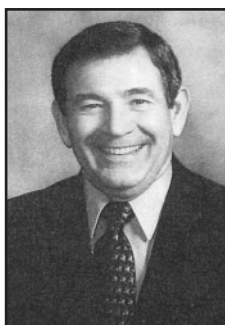
information. Some folks have a hard time keeping confidences. You may also have heard the expression, "Three people can keep a secret if two of them are dead." It is a hard lesson to learn that some people cannot be trusted to keep their mouths shut. I have learned by painful experience that some folks won't keep a confidence. Hezekiah learned that the hard way—he not only shared with the messengers but told them all about it.

Third, one cannot turn his back on future generations. Hezekiah did that. His reply to Isaiah was, "Oh well, at least it won't happen in my lifetime."

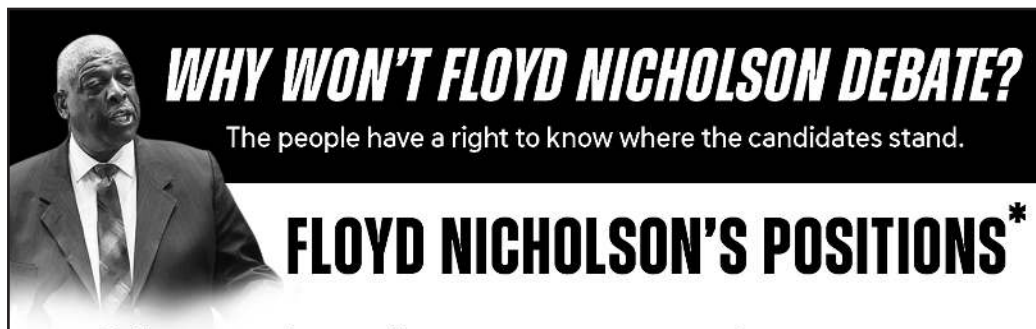
He was not concerned about his progeny going into Babylonian captivity. As long as it didn't happen to him, he was okay with it.

One of the failings of our present generation is that we do not seem to be concerned with future generations. Our nation is putting our descendants in trillions of dollars in debt without the least consideration of how they are going to pay for it. When the bill comes due, our grandchildren and great-grandchildren will suffer a tremendous burden. We should be concerned with what kind of world our future generations will have to live in—but by and large many of us are only concerned about ourselves, our comfort, our welfare.

We should learn a lesson from Hezekiah.



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# Delinquent Tax Sale

## State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville

### S.C. Code of Laws • Chapter 12

### Uniform Tax Law

I, Dorothy W. Coates, Abbeville County Delinquent Tax Collector, have levied and seized the following described property and will sell for cash at the Abbeville County Administrative Complex, 903 West Greenwood St., Conference Room A & B, on November 2, 2020 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, 2019. Mayhap some in the name of previous owner. Proceeds from sale to be applied to taxes,

penalty and cost under the aforesaid execution.

Property sold subject to other existing liens and encumbrances.

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

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

NOTE: There will be no taxes paid on November 2, 2020 until after the Tax Sale!

ABBEVILLE DELINQUENT REAL ESTATE PROPERTY		
NAME	DESCRIPTION	MAP NUMBER
ADAMS CATHERINE ETAL	2.00 ACRES	108-00-00-019
ADAMS-ANSLEY JANET	2.00 ACRES	138-00-00-056
ANDERSON MARCELLA V	1 LOTS	108-16-06-008
ANTHONY DURELL W & LINDA C	1.44 ACRES	101-00-00-024
ASHLEY DUSTY R D	2.00 ACRES	013-00-00-012
ASHLEY DUSTY R D	4.73 ACRES	013-00-00-096
BALLENGER ROBERT PAUL	5.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	097-00-00-022
BARR BERNARD	1.00 ACRES	138-00-00-047
BATSON DEBRA H	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-06-02-022
BOLDEN EUGENE & GLORIA H	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	012-00-00-090
BOONE GEORGIA C	1 LOTS	108-11-03-018
BOWMAN JAMES C	47.00 ACRES 2 BLDG	009-00-00-067
BOYCE INGRID & LAROCHE GARTH	2.05 ACRES	013-00-00-098
BRIMBURY KEITH W & JANICE H	2.72 ACRES 1 BLDG	054-00-00-489
BROOKS KELLY CAMAK	1.00 ACRES	022-00-00-039
BROWN JOSEPH C	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-12-01-023
BROWN WILLIAM CHARLES	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-12-01-004
BROWN WILLIE E ET AL	1.37 ACRES 1 BLDG	163-04-03-019
BUHL KELSEY C & MACY A	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	040-00-00-077
BURDETTE THOMAS E	5.00 ACRES	020-00-00-114
BUTLER LILLIAN ROBINSON	12.00 ACRES	022-00-00-034
CALHOUN CORA	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	009-00-00-158
CALHOUN ROY G L & BRENDA	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-00-00-124
CALLAWAY LEWIS SR	1 LOTS	153-00-00-058
CANFIELD DWAYNE & SHERRY DELANE NEW	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	059-00-00-013
CANFIELD DWAYNE L.E.	22.00 ACRES	059-00-00-002
CANFIELD LEONARD DWAYNE & RICHARD DALE CANFIELD	1 LOTS	109-09-01-007
CANFIELD WILMA P	33.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	059-00-00-003
CARLISLE BELINDA	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-11-04-023
CARRARO ROBERT P & STEPHANIE L	2.00 ACRES	077-00-00-161
CARWILE JAMES C & WENDY S	3.00 ACRES	110-00-00-006
CASTO SCOTT D	1 LOTS	045-00-00-017
CHANDLER ROBERT F ETAL	9.25 ACRES	022-00-00-045
COLE RANDALL L	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	020-16-01-003
CORBIN ROAD PROPERTIES LLC	25.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	003-00-00-140
CORLEY JESSICA LEIGH ET AL	135.38 ACRES	112-00-00-026
CRAWFORD PATRICIA ET AL	2.00 ACRES	105-00-00-064
CRAWFORD STEPHOUNE P	1 LOTS	109-00-00-071
CRAWFORD WILLIAM KYLE & BRITTNEY LEIGH CRAWFORD	2.00 ACRES	032-00-00-021
CUMMINGS JAMI ROSE	4.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	154-00-00-100
CURL MICHELE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-13-06-043
DAVIS MARY S	108.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	119-00-00-029
DE LIGNIERES MERRILY SPENCE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-13-06-008
DIAL WILLIAM F & KATHRYN D	72.28 ACRES	044-00-00-063
DILLARD ANTHONY G & VANESSA D	3.19 ACRES	064-00-01-032
DOOLITTLE EDWARD B & CATHY	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	121-00-00-012
DRIVER HAZEL P L.E.	3.80 ACRES	039-00-00-018
ELMORE AMY ET AL	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	163-04-04-036
ELMORE WILLIAM K	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-08-06-005
EVANS LARRY DOUGLAS	6.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	153-07-01-001
EVERGREEN RES LTD INC	27.81 ACRES	101-00-00-004
EVERGREEN RESOURCES LTD INC	25.08 ACRES	087-00-00-016
FAIR SALLIE C	1 LOTS	121-04-01-012
FAIR SALLIE C	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	121-04-01-013
FAIR THELMA V	1 LOTS	108-16-06-012
FAIR THELMA V	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-10-03-008
FAIR THELMA V	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-10-03-009
FAIR THELMA V	1 LOTS	108-12-03-014
FANT FRANCIS R JR	2.00 ACRES	101-00-01-051
FANT FRANCIS R JR	3.09 ACRES	101-00-00-059
FANT FRANCIS R JR	2.03 ACRES	101-00-01-052
FANT FRANCIS R JR ET AL	1.00 ACRES	101-00-01-015
FANT FRANCIS R JR ETAL	1.00 ACRES	101-00-01-016
FINLEY BRADLEY K JR	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	077-00-00-082
FRANKLIN CHARLES DENNIS	3 LOTS 1 BLDG	054-00-00-204
GAINES VIRGINIA	1 LOTS	121-03-03-001
GARNETT ARIANNA	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-00-00-125
GLOVER KATHERINE B ETAL	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-10-04-005
GOLDSMITH CHARLES DOUGLAS	2 LOTS	076-00-00-090
GRANT JOHNNY A SR & BARBARA JEAN JACKSON	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	123-00-00-011
GRAY EDDIE RUTH	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	105-00-00-026
GRAY GLORIA K ET AL	1 LOTS	153-16-02-042
GRAY MARY M ET AL	21.00 ACRES	144-00-00-029
GUNNELLS JERRY M	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	009-00-00-097
HALL RALPH V & SHERRY W & CATHERINE R	3.00 ACRES	167-00-00-030

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NAME	DESCRIPTION	MAP NUMBER
HAMBY TOMMY E	29.00 ACRES	065-00-00-121
HAYES GARRETT L	1 LOTS	108-15-03-002
HENDERSON LOLITA	1 LOTS	153-00-00-056
HENEZ HEATHER & CHRISTOPHER	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-06-01-011
HIX LAMAR	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-11-04-019
HIX LAMAR	1 LOTS	153-11-04-001
HIX LAMAR	1 LOTS	153-11-04-002
HUGHEY THERESA ANN	1 LOTS	164-01-01-021
HWATHORNE MARY M	1 BLDG	000-99-15-817
JACKSON WILLIE & MICHAEL K JACKSON	1 LOTS	108-12-03-041
JONES BIRDIE ET AL	1.55 ACRES 1 BLDG	026-00-00-102
JONES ROBERT L	1 LOTS	122-02-02-031
JORDAN EVELYN A	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-11-04-057
KELLETT CRYSTAL DAWN & JOHN R	1 LOTS 2 BLDG	077-00-00-065
KELLETT JOHN R & CRYSTAL D	1 LOTS	077-00-00-067
KENNEDY JOHN	3.00 ACRES	118-00-00-019
KENNEDY JOHN	6.00 ACRES	118-00-00-018
KENNEDY JOHN K & JEANETTE	1 LOTS	153-16-07-008
KNOWLTON JUNE	1.00 ACRES 2 BLDG	112-00-00-084
LEE JUANITA H & GARNER	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-05-02-002
LEWIS-BELL SANDRA	1 LOTS	153-08-01-007
LOWE ROBERT J & LISA M	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-11-04-024
MANLEY JASON	4.00 ACRES	012-00-00-122
MANLEY JASON R	7.09 ACRES	012-00-00-068
MARKETPLACE ON SAVANNAH LLC	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-16-08-002
MCADAMS JOHN W. ETAL	25.00 ACRES	057-00-00-001
MCCHESENEY BRETT LEE	5.97 ACRES	012-00-00-110
MILFORD GEORGE JR & JORETHA D	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	043-00-00-024
MILTON JOHNNIE FORD	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-09-05-009
MOORE LEMUEL B III	4.00 ACRES	109-10-03-021
MOSER TROY L	1 LOTS	045-00-00-027
NICKLES NELL F	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-12-04-005
PARTRIDGE TERRY LYNN	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	120-00-00-048
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
PEREZ-AVILA SARAI	1 LOTS	045-00-00-200
PERRYMAN EARLEAN	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	163-04-01-003
PHILLIPS JOYCE N	1 LOTS	077-00-00-086
PHILLIPS WILLIAM M & VICKIE L	6.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	064-00-00-038
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
POSTELL EVELYN J	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-16-03-021
PRICE RONALD DAVID	3 LOTS 1 BLDG	064-00-00-122
PRINCE NANCY G L.E. & JIMMY H PRINCE JR	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	026-00-00-065
RECA LP	2 LOTS	153-08-04-034
REED MELVIN E & WILLIE JAMES J	3.80 ACRES 1 BLDG	040-00-00-014
RESTAURANT HOLDINGS LLC	3.00 ACRES 3 BLDG	110-00-00-032
RILEY CALANDER ET AL	1 LOTS	109-14-01-009
RILEY CALANDRA	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-10-03-015
SCOTT DENNIS & KATHRYN	2.19 ACRES 4 BLDG	095-00-00-063
SLAPPY CHARLOTTE/GEORGE ES	1 LOTS	121-04-01-004
SMITH DORIS A	1.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	047-00-00-012
SOUTH JOYCE MARIE ET AL / NOW OWN BY - CHRIS BUSBY	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-13-09-030
SPARKS RICK D	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	054-00-00-020
SPROUSE COLEY L JR & KAYE	1 LOTS	077-00-00-083
STAMPS MELISSA DEANNA	2.36 ACRES	075-00-00-061
STERLING III A SC PARTNERSHIP	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-15-07-004
STEWART JACK D & FRED A M	1 LOTS	153-00-01-079
STONE JAMIE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	108-16-05-004
TATE SALLIE MAE	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	163-03-01-011
TERRY ROBERT WALTER	1.00 ACRES	064-00-01-018
TERRY TONI ET AL	7.50 ACRES 1 BLDG	072-00-00-019
THOMAS LONNIE E	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-13-08-020
THOMAS TIM	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-13-04-040
TIEDEMAN TONIE G	1 LOTS	153-08-01-031
TILLMAN CORA B	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	163-04-01-002
TILLMAN CORA BELL ET AL	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	163-04-02-020
TRINITY ABBEVILLE LLC	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-13-05-025
TYPHOON INTERNATIONAL DE LP	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	035-13-02-004
USHER COREY L & ANITA D	1 LOTS	153-12-01-056

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# Wojtkowski School District Teacher of Year

**By Henry E. Green**  
 Abbeville High School teacher Sara Wojtkowski has been named the Abbeville County School District Teacher of the Year. Wojtkowski was recognized as the Abbeville High School Teacher of the Year in August, at a special program held at Wright Middle School, to welcome educators back for the 2020-2021 school year. Wednesday, the District's Chief Administrative Officer, Dr. Lori Brewton, announced her selection as District Teacher of the Year, providing the happy news at the Abbeville High School auditorium. Wojtkowski was presented with a plaque by the District's interim superintendent, Dr. Mason Gary.

She spoke briefly to the group of teachers assembled in the auditorium, noting that she had found her niche in the Abbeville County School District and Abbeville High School. "I really feel at home here," she said. Wojtkowski, a Dixie High School graduate, has a BA in History from Erskine and a masters from Converse College. She has been teaching 12 years, and has been at AHS 11 of those years. Wojtkowski explained recently why she became a teacher. "I come from a family of educators, so I guess you could say it's in my blood. I've always related to young people perhaps even more than I relate to adults, and

that, coupled with my appreciation for history, led me to teaching high school. "I love getting to teach Government and Economics because they are Social Studies classes with true, real world applications. Especially in today's times, it is so important that our young people understand the powers and limitations of Government in their lives. "I also serve as the Department Chair for the AHS History department. I am one of the coaches of the AHS Academic Team. I also volunteer as an FLL Robotics coach for Due West Robotics. I have three kids, two Great Danes, and a husband who works for the SC National Guard full-time."



Abbeville High School teacher Sara Wojtkowski (left) has been named the Abbeville County School District Teacher of the Year, and she was presented with a plaque by the District's interim superintendent, Dr. Mason Gary (right). (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

# County animal shelter needing volunteers

**By Henry E. Green**  
 The Abbeville County Animal Shelter needs volunteers. "We need dog walkers—that's the biggest thing—people who could do dishes or laundry, and people who could just provide enrichment for the cats and the dogs," said animal shelter director Jessica Bridges. Enrichment could include playing with the animals, giving the animals toys or treats. "We could ALWAYS use volunteers," she said. Large dogs especially appreciate the time outside their kennels. That helps

with their mental health and well being. The volunteer could take the dog outside his kennel and play with him or her in an enclosed area at the shelter. The shelter has scheduled an adoption special, beginning Saturday, Oct. 24, and running through Halloween, Oct. 31. "Adopters will be able to pick a pumpkin that determines their adoption price (for an animal at the shelter)," she said. The volunteers will supplement the work of the shelter staff, which includes a total of six people, with two or three individuals present on

a daily basis. The shelter is located on 79 Old Calhoun Falls Road, across from the Abbeville County Career Center, on the western outskirts of Abbeville. The shelter includes both dogs and cats. "We have 23 dogs and 15 cats and kittens," she said. Anyone who wishes to volunteer may call the shelter at 366-6639, or may come by during business hours. "We are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 5, and then on Saturdays from 10 to 3 p.m.," she said.

# Longtime Abbeville heroin dealer sentenced to 22 years in prison

An Abbeville County man was sentenced to 22 years in prison after appearing in court to plead guilty, then absconding from his sentencing hearing, 8th Circuit Solicitor David M. Stumbo announced Tuesday. Brandon Dewitt Chrisley, 34, pleaded guilty on Sept. 24 to a charge of possession with intent to distribute heroin. His case was scheduled to be called for trial the following week and Chrisley elected to change his plea from not guilty to guilty prior to going to trial. Chrisley was granted his request to return to court the following Monday to receive his negotiated 15-year prison sentence. Chrisley did not show up for his sentencing and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest, according to a recent news release from Solicitor David M. Stumbo's Office. Circuit Judge Donald Hocker issued a sentence in Chrisley's absence and that

sentence was sealed until Chrisley could be located and brought back to court. Chrisley was arrested several days later on the bench warrant and returned to court where he was then sentenced to 22 years in prison, with the additional prison time a direct result of his failure to return to court as ordered. In June 2019, officers with the Abbeville County Sheriff's Office and Calhoun Falls Police Department went to Chrisley's residence to execute a search warrant. Chrisley was inside the residence and officers located more than 80 pills that tested positive for heroin, methamphetamine, and fentanyl, a synthetic opioid at the center of a rash of overdose deaths over the course of the past several years. Chrisley has a lengthy criminal history dating back more than a decade that includes a number of dru-

grelated charges. Assistant Solicitor Micah Black handled the case for the state with the assistance of 8th Circuit Investigator Chris Wilkie. Chrisley was represented by Andrew Hodges of the Greenwood County Bar. Solicitor Stumbo praised the work of his staff along with Lt. Matthew Graham and Sgt. Jeffrey Hines of the Abbeville County Sheriff's Office in securing the conviction and lengthy prison sentence. "Time and time again, Brandon Chrisley has demonstrated that he has no regard for the community or the people who live in it by continuing to push deadly poison out on the streets of Abbeville County," Solicitor Stumbo said. "I am pleased that my office could work together with law enforcement to get this career drug dealer off of our streets for many years to come."

# Community Calendar

**DHEC Care Line Open**  
 The DHEC Care Line is staffed from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day. They are prepared to answer general questions about COVID-19. Please call 1-855-472-3432.  
**Duo to Perform**  
 Nicole Quinn and Tommy Mitchum of Abbeville will perform in Jammin' in the Alley in downtown Abbeville beginning at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 29, according to Mike Clary, the City of Abbeville's community development director.  
**Guild plans workshop**  
 The Abbeville Artist Guild is sponsoring a painting workshop taught by Jeffery Callahan on Saturday,

November 21, 2020 or Saturday, December 5, 2020 at the Abbeville Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$25 for AAG members and \$35 for non-members. The cost includes all the material needed, but those planning to attend are asked to bring their favorite paint brushes, and to bring their own lunches. Space is limited to 10 people for each day, and the deadline to register is November 15. To sign up, email the guild at [abbevilleartistguild@gmail.com](mailto:abbevilleartistguild@gmail.com) or call 864-366-5881 and leave a message. This project is funded in part by the South Carolina Arts Commission which

receives support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Abbeville County Accommodations Tax.  
**Long Cane AME Church plans 'truck or treat' event**  
 Long Cane AME Church in Abbeville is inviting the community to a drive-through "Hallelujah Night" on Saturday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. "Face coverings are required," according to information from the church. "Please remain in your vehicles." It will be a "Truck or Treat" event. The church is located at 8 Long Cane AME Road.

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WARDLAW CHARLIE ETAL	1 LOTS	122-01-01-017
WASHINGTON ALFRED	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-02-02-056
WEAVER NICOLE & NICOLE DOWIS	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-05-03-022
WEBB DEANN	1 LOTS	063-00-00-023
WEEKS MICHELLE SELIG	1 LOTS 2 BLDG	046-00-00-069
WHARTON WALTER	1 LOTS	122-02-01-013
WILES JOHNNY ROBERT	2.11 ACRES	080-00-00-014
WILLIAMS ELIZABETH	1 LOTS	109-09-01-010
WILSON GREGORY H	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	122-06-01-013
WILSON JERRY JR	34.50 ACRES 1 BLDG	034-00-00-042
WILSON SHERRI D & CANFIELD	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	059-00-00-004
WRIGHT GERTRUDE E	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	109-11-01-019
YOUNG DOROTHY J	1 LOTS 1 BLDG	153-12-01-015
YOUNG JAMES C & TRACI ANNE	2.00 ACRES 1 BLDG	020-16-02-014

ABBEVILLE COUNTY DELINQUENT MOBILE HOME LIST		
NAME	DESCRIPTION	MAP NUMBER
ADAMS STEVEN K & PATRICE J	1992 28X56 SPIRAL	000-99-02-00-129
ANDERSON LIKISHA	1984 14 X 54 EDGEWOOD	000-99-01-162
ANDERSON MARCELLA V	1996 28 X 56 HOMESTEAD	000-99-97-184
ANDERSON PATRICIA ANN	2003 27X56 SUMMIT	000-99-03-102
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Rotary District Governor Beth Padgett (left) spoke at a recent meeting of the Abbeville Rotary Club, where she presented club president John Andrew Bishop (right) with a Rotary banner. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

# Rotary District Governor visits Abbeville club

By Henry E. Green

Rotary District Governor Beth Padgett spent 40 years in the newspaper business.

That included working for the Index-Journal for a time, and during her service with that daily newspaper in Greenwood, she covered Abbeville.

Thus, she is no stranger to places like the Opera House.

A recent visit to an Abbeville Rotary Club meeting at the Belmont Inn was a matter of coming back to familiar surroundings.

She paid tribute to the Abbeville Rotarians for their hard work in raising money for community projects.

"You're doing extraordinarily well with fund-raising," she told Rotarians.

During her work in the

newspaper world, she worked mainly for the Greenville News, and it was during her time at that newspaper that her Rotary story came to life.

She wanted to be a Rotarian, but there was just one hitch. Rotary at that time did not allow women.

Padgett had to wait a number of years for the organization to change its policy regarding women. "Finally, Rotary came to its senses," she said.

That was not the end of the story, however. Though she had been accepted as a member, she, after a while, began thinking about leaving the organization.

The reason? She was not finding a sense of engagement.

There was a remedy,

though, through projects which brought her involvement both here in the United States and abroad - bringing joy to kids here in America through "picture books" and people in a village near Mombasa, Kenya where Rotary helped with a clinic.

That, in essence, fit the aim of Rotary - working within the community to enhance the quality of life.

The coronavirus pandemic has presented challenges to this endeavor.

"It's disrupted life in all Rotary clubs," she said.

Here in Abbeville County, Abbeville Rotarians are well into engagement in the community, through such projects as the Abbeville Rotary Bowl, which is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 31. (See related story)

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Grace Utsey, resident of Abbeville Nursing Home, turned 103 Saturday, October 17, 2020. The staff of Abbeville Nursing Home consider it a high honor to care for Grace and to have Grace in their lives. (Photo contributed)



This picture was taken on Sept. 19 during opening day at the Upper Abbeville County Recreation complex. The picture is of former Complex director Jimmy Ashley and his family. He was recognized for his 14 years of dedicated service to the UACRA. (Photo courtesy of Keith Dunn)

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6. Casino's pull
9. Elbow-wrist connection
13. Paralyzing disease
14. Pigeon sound
15. Teething drops
16. Mary's subjects (1542-1567)
17. Ostrich-like bird
18. September stone
19. \*One responsible for someone else's welfare
21. \*Both rodents and humans like to come up with these
23. Name fit for a king
24. Wedding cover
25. Like a dim star
28. Head vermin
30. \*Like the schemes of a fool, biblically speaking
35. Thor's father
37. Cleopatra's necklace
39. Blood carrier
40. Ice on a window
41. Famous Teatro alla \_\_\_\_\_
43. Took to court
44. Prevent
46. Burden of proof
47. Leprechaun's land
48. Fit
50. Cabinet div.
52. Steadfast Soldier's material
53. Letter before kappa
55. European Economic Community
57. \*It increases love and friendship
61. \*It will cause additional harm
64. Raccoon relative
65. Short for the Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC
67. Huey, Duey and Louie, e.g.
69. #41 Across location
70. Prior to, pref.
71. Organ swelling
72. Benevolent fellows
73. African tam-\_\_\_\_\_
74. English county

**DOWN**

1. Roman goddess of plenty
2. \*It's just as unpleasant as a hard place
3. Sunburn soother
4. Fertilizer ingredient
5. Luke's teaching, e.g.
6. Laptop manufacturer
7. Data storage acronym
8. \*Cowards are sometimes compared to this
9. Encourage
10. Good earth
11. Sound on a scale
12. Saloon selections
15. Perennial garden flower
20. Signs for escape
22. Post-Soviet Union alliance, acr.
24. Covered porch
25. \*Can't use these to break a skeleton
26. Farewell, to ami
27. Nimbus, pl.
29. Gabrielle Chanel's nickname
31. \*Keep it clean to stay out of trouble
32. \*It's tastier if one is not allowed to have it
33. First cradles
34. Filled with cargo
36. Like whiskey right out of bottle
38. Classic board game
42. Colorado ski resort
45. Curb, two words
49. Disney dwarf
51. ACT taker, e.g.
54. Dangle a carrot
56. Miss Muffet's meal
57. "The Road Runner" corporation
58. Skin infection
59. #13 Across conqueror
60. J.F.K. postings
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# Sports & Recreation

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October 28, 2020

## Panther Express

### Abbeville High cruises to 46-0 victory over Christ Church Cavaliers

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville High School annihilated Christ Church Friday night at Hite Stadium, 46-0, in varsity football action, and made it look easy.

While the AHS Express rolled to an impressive win, there were some tense moments for Panther fans in the opening moments of the game.

It all started when Christ Church kicked off to the Panthers to open the contest.

With a touchback, AHS started at its own 20, and two plays later, the Panthers fumbled, with the Cavaliers recovering the ball at the Abbeville 31.

However, the AHS defense held, and Abbeville took over on downs, with the ball at the Panther 27.

Four plays later, AHS quarterback Thomas Beauford connected with Tyrell Haddon on a 60 yard pass play for a touchdown.

Navi Marshall ran in the two point conversion, and Abbeville led 8-0 with 8:16 in the first quarter.

The Panthers never looked back. Later in the first quar-

ter, J'Marion Burton scored on a first and goal at the three, and with the PAT good, AHS led 15-0 2:22 in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, a Cavalier fumble, with the Panthers recovering near mid-field, led, six plays later, to a 40 yard Addison Nickles field goal for AHS, and AHS extended its lead to 18-0 with 8:49 in the first half.

Later in the second half, J'Marion Burton scored on a six yard run, and with the PAT good, Burton led 25-0 with 4:52 in the first half.

Ty Cade completed the first half scoring for AHS, with a six yard run for the Panthers, and with the PAT good, AHS led 32-0.

In the third quarter, Kelly Garner scored on a 32 yard pass from Beauford for AHS, and in the fourth Martico Jackson scored on an eight yard run for AHS, closing out the Abbeville scoring for the evening.

With the PATs good, AHS led 46-0, and that was that.

Following the game, AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles praised Beauford

for his excellent decision making skills on the field.

The coach went on to say that the Panthers worked hard to put pressure on the Christ Church quarterback, Ryan Johnson, and left their calling card with a number of sacks.

The Panthers will now travel to Crescent this coming Friday night to face what Nickles described as an "awesome" team with an offense that has a "50/50" balance in running and passing. The Tigers also possess a great quarterback and great receivers.

"Their defense is really stout, and their offensive line is physical as well," he said. With the win over Christ Church, AHS improved to 5-0 overall, and 2-0 in Region 1-2A.

Burton led the way in rushing for AHS with 71 yards on 12 carries, and Beauford was four of seven for 114 yards, according to published reports.

AHS can win the Region championship this Friday night at Crescent.



Panther linebacker Luke Evans (33) sacks Christ Church quarterback Ryan Johnson (12) during Abbeville's 46-0 victory over the Cavaliers last Friday night in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)

## Calhoun Falls Charter loses to Whitmire, 44-0

By Henry E. Green

Calhoun Falls Charter lost to Whitmire at Whitmire this past Friday night, 44-0, according to Chris Watts, Calhoun Falls Charter head football coach.

The Wolverines scored 16 points in the first quarter, 12 in the second, eight in the third and eight in the fourth, said Watts.

"We just couldn't move the

ball," said Watts. The Blue Flashes, who had two turnovers, had the Wolverines in fourth down situations twice, but the home team was able to convert.

The Blue Flashes had a chance in the first quarter, when they faced a fourth and goal from the eight, and they failed to convert.

This was a Region game, and the Flashes fell to 0-4

with the loss, and 0-4 in the Region.

Calhoun Falls Charter will not play this coming week, as the Flashes have the week off.

Calhoun Falls Charter's next game will be on Friday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m., when the Flashes will host Ware Shoals for the final game of the season.



Panther running back Tyrell Haddon (4) fights off a Christ Church defender to score a touchdown during Abbeville's 46-0 victory over the Cavaliers last Friday night in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)

## AHS jayvees defeat Christ Church, 35-13

By Henry E. Green

Jamal Marshall scored three touchdowns, and the Abbeville High School junior varsity football team defeated the Christ Church jayvees in Greenville Thursday night, 35-13, to improve its record to 3-1, according to AHS head jayvee coach Shane Cox.

Jamal Marshall scored the first touchdown from 15 yards out, and scored the second touchdown from three yards out.

Reginald Dawson scored

the third touchdown from two yards out.

Quan Owens scored the fourth touchdown from nine yards out, and Marshall wrapped up the scoring for the Panthers when he scored the fifth touchdown from two yards out.

Marshall had 115 yards on 13 carries, and three touchdowns, and Abbeville had 317 total yards.

"All of our touchdowns were rushing touchdowns," said Cox.

The AHS JV team plays

Crescent at Hite Stadium next week after the middle school game.

The jayvees are entering the home stretch of their season, Cox indicated.

"We have defeated West Oak, Emerald, and Christ Church," he said. "We lost to Greenwood."

"We have two games left on the schedule -- this upcoming week against Crescent and the following week against Liberty."



Panther quarterback Thomas Beauford (12) fights for a first down on a quarterback keeper during Abbeville's 46-0 victory over regional rival Christ Church last Friday night in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)

## Dixie Hornets to take on Whitmire Wolverines

By Henry E. Green

Dixie was off this past week, but the Hornets will travel to Whitmire this coming Friday night for an important Region contest, said Dixie head football coach Vic Lollis.

Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m., said Lollis.

The Wolverines have a style offense "similar to our double wing" said Lollis.

"They're basically a run oriented team," said the coach. "But we'll throw it if needed.

We're about equal to them on both sides of the ball."

The Wolverines are defending Region champs, but they have lost three or four key players from last year's team. Dixie will be traveling to Whitmire, which Lollis said is near Chester and Lancaster--and is about a two hour drive from Due West.

The Hornets, meanwhile, are 2-2, with victories over Calhoun Falls Charter and Ware Shoals, and losses to

McCormick and Southside Christian.

They are 2-2 in the Region. Dixie will be looking to stop the Wolverines' potent running attack, headed by the Region 1-A Player of the Year.

"Hopefully we can go down there and take care of business," he said. "We control our own destiny right now."

Dixie is tied for third place in the Region, behind Southside Christian and McCormick, Lollis continued.



Abbeville defenders Luke Evans (33), Cruz Temple (6) and Ty Cade (15) team up to stop Christ Church running back Grayson Klue (9) during the Panthers 46-0 victory over Christ Church last Friday night in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)

# Abbeville Rotary Bowl slated for Saturday

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville Rotary Bowl will be held on Saturday, Oct. 31, at Hite Stadium.

The Rotary Bowl, a tradition which dates back to the mid-60s, is presented annually by the Abbeville Rotary Club and features a day of youth recreation league football.

The first game starts at 10 a.m., with the Abbeville 8U playing the Williamston Mustangs, according to Kevin Allen, recreation supervisor for the City of Abbeville.

The Abbeville 10U team will be playing at 11:30 a.m. a 10U version of the Williamston Mustangs.

Then, at 1 p.m., the Ab-

beville 12U team will be playing the Anderson Rec G-Dawgs.

Kings and queens will be crowned in all three age groups.

The crowning of the 8U King and Queen is slated for halftime of the first game.

The 10U King and Queen will be announced during halftime of the 10U game, and the same will hold true for the 12U.

"This will be the 54th year for the Rotary bowl," he said.

For more information, one may call the Abbeville Civic Center at 366-5007.

This year the Rotary Bowl will be held in conjunction with the homecoming program for Abbeville Youth

Athletics.

The Abbeville Rotary Club, established in 1963, is part of the international network of Rotary clubs, all committed to making life just a little better for humanity.

Internationally, Rotarians have set their sights on eradicating polio from the face of the earth. Other projects range from providing clean water for rural communities in Honduras to promoting literacy.

Here in Abbeville County, the club, which holds weekly meetings at the Belmont Inn, has, in addition to the Rotary Bowl, presented events such as the Reindeer Run, a 5K event.



Abbeville running back Navi Marshall (21) breaks free on a long run during the Panthers 46-0 victory over Christ Church last Friday night in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)



Panther defensive lineman Sincere Ceasor (27) sacks Christ Church quarterback Ryan Johnsen (12) during Abbeville's 46-0 victory over the Cavaliers last Friday night in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)

## Nancy Scott wins this week's football contest

By Henry E. Green

Nancy Scott of Abbeville is this week's Press and Banner football contest winner, according to contest editor Lamar T. West.

Missing only two picks, Nancy picked Iowa to defeat Purdue, and Michigan State over Rutgers.

"Robert Scott, who has very similar handwriting, also missed only two picks—the same two," said West. "Nancy guessed 900 points would be scored and Robert guessed 915 points. Per our addition, there were 814 points scored in the 14 games played. South Carolina State game with Bethune-Cookman was postponed. Speaking of "USC," the Lane Cocks probably wish their game against the LSU "Tigers" had been postponed or

anceled. Big play offense and no defense very seldom wins football games. Thankfully, the "Gamecocks" only have one more set of "Tigers" to play."

If Mr. West were in church, he would be met with a chorus of hearty "Amens."

The Gamecock defense, especially the pass defense, appeared to have taken a vacation to Cleveland Saturday night, and the Boys from the Bayou were often unwelcome visitors in the Carolina back field, and we lost count of the number of sacks USC quarterback Collin Hill suffered.

And the Puzzling Chickens too often shot themselves in the foot with penalties. Being your own worst enemy is definitely not a good thing. Carolina fans who had been in seventh heaven

after the Gamecocks' win over Auburn were brought back down to earth very, very quickly.

And up in the Land of the Charming Kitties, Clemson quarterback Trevor Lawrence looked surprisingly mortal in Clemson's victory over Syracuse.

Yes, Clemson won, but Lawrence did not show the brilliance he had displayed against Georgia Tech the week before.

One last note... Move over, Carolina and Clemson! Coastal Carolina is making a name for itself in the college football world.

The Chants are in the AP Top 25, and they recently improved to 5-0 with a 28-14 win over Georgia Southern.

Would it be fair to say they're the Chants of a Lifetime?

## Dixie boys cross country having excellent year

By Henry E. Green

The Dixie High School boys cross country team is having an excellent year, according to Dixie boys cross country coach Brian Gamble.

The team won its last home meet, and the Hornets are currently ranked second in the state in 1-A behind Southside Christian, he said.

Oct. 13 in Donalds, Dixie varsity boys finished in first place ahead of Christ Church, Crescent, Belton Honea Path, Brashier, and Westside in the Dixie home meet.

Top runners for Dixie included Daniel Boyd at 18:36, Spencer Wieters at 18:45, Alessio Giammarinaro 19:11.

Breeden Crawford clocked

in at 20:19, and Bradley Ware at 20:44, Gamble continued.

The Hornets were scheduled to run this past Saturday, Oct. 24, in Columbia at the Sandhills Research Center at Cici's Sandhills Invitational, hosted by Spring Valley High School.

"This is the same course that the Hornets will run on Nov. 6, for the 1-A state championship," he said. "The Hornets will run at 12:30 for the state championship that day."

Dixie already has two state championships in cross country—one in 2016, and the other last year.

Gamble is in his fifth year of coaching boys cross country at Dixie. He is also the boys soccer coach for

the Hornets.

Dixie won the state championship in boys soccer in 2019, Gamble continued.

After the meet at Sandhills, the Hornets will turn their attention to preparing for the state meet on Nov. 6.

The Hornets are "a very dedicated group of runners" who ran on their own after the pandemic forced the closure of a number of organized school practices for cross country.

"Our kids were still able to work on their own a bunch last summer, which was instrumental in the success they have seen this year," he said. "We've had great parental and administrative support—which are both crucial for our program to prosper."



Abbeville team captains Demetrius Harris (68), Navi Marshall (21), Cruz Temple (6) and Thomas Beauford (12) make their way out to the field for the opening coin toss prior to the Panthers 46-0 victory over Christ Church last Friday night in Abbeville. (Photo by Shawn M. Knox)

## WMS, AHS jayvee games moved to tonight

By Henry E. Green

The Wright Middle School football game and the AHS jayvee game have been moved to tonight—Wednesday, Oct. 28, in anticipation of heavy rains Thursday, AHS head football coach

Jamie Nickles said Monday.

WMS and the AHS jayvees typically play on Thursday nights, but the anticipated precipitation caused a change of plans.

The Wright Middle School game is scheduled to start

at 5:30 p.m., with the jayvee action to follow.

WMS will face Clinton Middle School, and the AHS jayvees will play the Crescent junior varsity team. Both games will be played at Hite Stadium.

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## Clarification

The photo caption for the Dixie homecoming queen and her court in last week's paper included the identification of the queen, Makinsie Ware, as being third from the right in the picture, meaning that she was the third individual from the right in the picture, not the third homecoming contestant.

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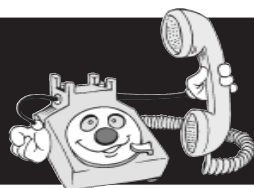
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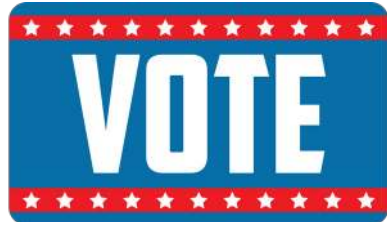
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