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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.”



This tree damaged a house on Orange Street in Abbeville last week. Torrential rains contributed to the accident, in which no one was hurt. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Abbeville County Council County asks state for reimbursements

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville County has applied for about \$39,000 in reimbursements from the state of South Carolina for coronavirus fighting measures, Abbeville County Director David Garner told County Council last week.

Other counties in South Carolina are applying for similar reimbursements from the state.

The reimbursements would be for things like personal protective equipment (PPE), and cleaning and decontamination equipment.

While Garner expects Abbeville County to ultimately receive the reimbursements, he says that he is not sure when that will be.

“They haven’t told us that,” said the County Director. The PPE includes “things like masks (surgical and N95), gowns, face shields, eye protection, respirators, etc.”

Abbeville County is also seeking reimbursement in connection with employees who may have fallen sick.

“As employees who are sick and/or exposed (family

members may be sick) they have to be out or quarantined for a certain period of time,” he said Wednesday.

“The federal government mandated that those employees be given up to 60 hours of emergency sick leave above and beyond their accrued time. We’re applying to have that cost reimbursed because that is a benefit we are mandated to extend to all employees without compensation.”

District assisting with reimbursement effort

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County School District is working to reimburse Wright Middle School parents for a planned eighth grade trip to Washington, D.C. that had to be canceled, according to Dr. Mason Gary, Interim Superintendent of the Abbeville County School District.

For many years, it has been a tradition at Wright Middle School for the eighth grade to take a trip to Washington,

D.C., and the surrounding area.

This year the trip was canceled due to the pandemic, and the School District has been working to help the parents be reimbursed for the money they invested in the trip, the Interim Superintendent said Tuesday morning.

“Our plan is to give a full refund soon,” he said. The District is planning to provide a refund to the parents, and

in turn, the parent company will reimburse the District.

The District has already begun reimbursing the parents, on the way to a total reimbursement of approximately \$35,000, said Gary.

The Interim Superintendent was planning to provide an update at last night’s school board meeting about the reimbursement effort.



Here’s a peek at the crowd in the age of social distancing, and the pandemic, during the WCTEL Kickoff Classic at Hite Stadium recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Number of coronavirus cases in county tops 500

By Henry E. Green

The number of confirmed coronavirus cases in Abbeville County has topped 500, according to figures provided by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, as of Sunday, Sept. 20 at 11:20 a.m.

Abbeville County had 10 confirmed deaths, DHEC reported.

In neighboring counties, Anderson had 3,960 positive cases and 148 deaths, and

Greenwood had 2,105 positive cases and 63 deaths, DHEC reported.

Laurens County had 1,599 positive cases and 52 deaths, and McCormick had 196 confirmed cases and five deaths.

The total number of cases in South Carolina as of Sunday came to 134,494, and the number of coronavirus-related deaths came to 3,028.

At press time, the United States was closing in on 200,000 deaths from the

coronavirus.

Meanwhile, there were fears of a second surge of the virus in Europe, and the United Kingdom was considering a second lockdown.

There are, of course, still fears of a second surge in the United States, as flu season descends upon the nation as well.

A vaccine still could be months away, but polls show that many Americans are still skeptical about taking it when and if it comes out.

AAMC representatives address school board

By Henry E. Green

Two representatives of Abbeville Area Medical Center, Cindy Buck and Dr. Trey Moore, spoke to the Abbeville County School District Board of Trustees at the school board meeting Tuesday night.

Buck introduced herself as the new interim CEO at AAMC, and Moore provided an update on COVID-19 in Abbeville County.

Moore talked about how the hospital has been working with the District, evaluating students and teachers for COVID-19.

There were updates on finances, safety and technology.

During the Superintendent’s report, provided by Interim Superintendent Dr. Mason Gary, there was information on face to face instruction, high school course comparisons, transfer policy, out of district transfer numbers, athletic event updates, wrestling at Dixie High School, and an update on the Wright Middle School eighth grade trip.

(For more information on wrestling at Dixie, and the Wright Middle eighth grade

trip, see related stories.)

The trustees went into executive session to discuss personnel matters, and the session behind closed doors took about five minutes.

The board also agreed to put out an RFQ (request for qualifications) for a “comprehensive infrastructure project contract.”

The District seeks to work with an energy savings company, with which the School District would work in order to save money on energy-related items such as more efficient lighting for School District facilities.

The school board recently heard a presentation during a budget workshop about energy savings.

The District would pay for infrastructure needs through energy savings, identified through working with an ESCO—Energy Services Company.

The trustees also agreed to hire a new welding instructor at the Abbeville County Career Center, following the administration’s recommendation.

In other matters, school board chairman James B. Tisdale, Jr., read aloud a

statement about the importance of wearing masks to help thwart the spread of COVID-19.

About plans to establish a wrestling program at Dixie, trustee Brandon Adger noted that “the more we can offer our children,” the more of a chance they will stay in school.

Some equipment has already been donated at Dixie for a wrestling program to use.

Dr. Gary commended Dixie and Abbeville high schools on crowds at athletic events in the age of the coronavirus.

The new capacity at Hite Stadium at AHS is 1,600, including the band, but not the football players and coaches on the field.

Finance director Roni Scott said that the state is still considering a STEP increase for teachers.

The District will be surveying parents about kids in grades K-8 in iTECH.

If they want to return to face-to-face teaching, they will have that opportunity the second nine weeks of school.



Abbeville High School cheerleaders put on this display of grace during the WCTEL Kickoff Classic at Hite Stadium recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

City planning outdoor concerts in 'alley'

By Henry E. Green
The City of Abbeville will present on Oct. 1 and October 8 outdoor concerts in downtown Abbeville at 7 p.m. at the Belmont Inn alleyway, next to the hotel, said Mike Clary, the City's community development director. On October 1, J.L. Fulks will be performing. "He's based out of Nashville, Tennessee," said Clary. Fulks plays blues, rock and Americana. Those planning

to attend are encouraged to bring lawn chairs "and set up in the alley", or dine on the veranda at the Belmont Inn. On October 8, the featured performers will be Project Jaspre Bleu, based in Abbeville. "They play the blues," said Clary. "We encourage everyone to come out to the shows," he added, noting that people planning to attend are also encouraged to patronize local businesses.

"All of the City's events serve a dual purpose," he said. "The first is to improve the quality of life for residents of the city of Abbeville, and the second is to act as economic engines for local businesses." Both concerts are free, and those planning to attend and sit in the alleyway are welcome to bring their own food, "hopefully from one of our many fine downtown dining establishments," he said.

'Taste of Louisiana' to benefit Robotics

By Henry E. Green
Due West Robotics is planning to have a "Taste of Louisiana" fundraiser on October 3, at the Due West Fire Department from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. "This will be 'to go' orders only," said Due West Mayor Jeannie Knight recently. Due West Robotics is a nonprofit organization which promotes STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathe-

tics) skills among young people. Due West Robotics teams have performed brilliantly in competition with other robotics teams from throughout the state, winning state championships and even advancing to international competition. Robotics youth have presented displays at the Due West fall festival, and have made presentations at the

Abbeville Rotary Club. Charles Angel is the president of Due West Robotics. A former mayor of Due West, he was earlier this year elected to Due West Town Council. Due West Robotics has held "A Taste of Louisiana" a number of years. Angel's brother-in-law is from Louisiana, and the event is a showcase for Cajun-oriented cooking.

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.

Meet the candidates forum slated
There will be a "meet the candidates" forum at Abbeville Church of Christ at 405 Grey Rock Estates in Abbeville beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25.

"Everyone is welcome to attend," said Brenda Anderson of Abbeville, who is planning the forum and will be the moderator. "Social distancing will be practiced, and please wear a mask."

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Abbeville County Coroner's Office Receives Accreditation for the County Morgue

The Abbeville County Coroner's Office has received accreditation for the county morgue through the International Association of Coroners and Medical Examiners. This accreditation ensures that our office is conducting business practices and procedures in compliance with international standards. It gave us the opportunity to self-assess our facility to review and subsequently approve our office for this accreditation. This will also allow our office to collaborate and receive further education from the association regarding medicolegal matters.

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A large tree fell on a power line on Church Street in Abbeville Thursday, disrupting power for a number of residents on that street near Court Square. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

County firefighters have very busy week

By Henry E. Green

It has been a busy week for Abbeville County firefighters, who fought two fires recently, and dealt with an aircraft accident, according to Abbeville County Fire Marshal Tim Williams. The first was on Thursday, about 1:50 a.m. Donalds, Due West, Broadmouth Turkey Creek, and Cold Spring responded to a commercial structure fire on Highway 178. Upon arrival, firefighters found heavy fire at the rear of the building, under a shed attached to the structure. Firefighters applied an inch and three quarters attack line for fire suppression, Williams continued. Other firefighters gained entry into the structure to check for fire extension. There was minimal fire inside the structure, but moderate smoke conditions. Fire fighters opened up the building for ventilation and fire suppression.

The fire was under control in about 40 minutes. SLED was called in to help determine the cause of the fire. Fire crews cleared the scene around 6 a.m. No injuries were reported. At press time, the cause of the fire was undetermined. The second fire was on Saturday afternoon on Lake Secession Road. Firefighters were dispatched to a structure fire. McGill, Antreville, Lowndesville, and Iva departments were dispatched. Firefighters were on the scene in seven minutes and confirmed a working structure fire with possible entrapment, Williams continued. Firefighters extinguished the fire within minutes. While completing the search, they found the back door open and a victim lying on the back deck. A neighbor assisted in getting the victim to the front of the house, while firefighters

continued to search for other occupants. Abbeville County EMS transported the victim to AnMed hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The fire was determined to be unintentional in nature. Red Cross representatives came and assisted the three residents of the home. Firefighters also responded to an aircraft accident Monday evening about 7:50 p.m. on Legion Lake Road near Honea Path. A pilot and a passenger both suffered minor injuries. There was a fuel leak after the accident, which is still being investigated by the FAA, Williams continued. An Anderson County HAZMAT crew responded to mitigate the fuel leak. Donalds, Broadmouth Turkey Creek, Abbeville County EMS, Emergency Management, and Abbeville County Sheriff's Office all responded.

Abbeville man faces charges after shooting

By Henry E. Green

An Abbeville man has been charged in connection with a shooting on Oak Grove Road, Abbeville, according to an incident report from the Abbeville County Sheriff's Office. Tyreke DeJames Campbell, 19, of 75 Oakgrove Drive, Abbeville, faces charges of attempted murder and possession of a weapon during

a violent crime, according to the report. The charges stem from an incident on Oak Grove Road, Abbeville, in the late afternoon of September 17. On Sept. 17, deputies were dispatched to the address on Oak Grove "in reference to a possible shooting that had just occurred. "Upon arriving on scene, the

listed victim was observed lying in the front yard, stating that he had been shot," the report stated. Tyreke Campbell was arrested on scene following further investigation, the report indicates.

October 4 last day to register to vote

By Henry E. Green

October 4 is the last day to register to vote in the general election in November, said Kim London, Abbeville County voter registration and elections director. To register to vote, one may come by the Abbeville County voter registration and elections office in the Abbeville County Administrative Complex in Abbeville. "If they have a valid South Carolina drivers license, they may register to vote online at scvotes.org "They may also call in (the voter registration office) and we'll mail them an application," she said. A person who has not voted in the last two Presidential elections, or anyone who has moved or changed their name is encouraged to call the office to make sure that

their information with the office is current. "That alleviates a lot of problems on Election Day," she said. As of Thursday, Sept. 17, the voter registration office had received 1,100 requests for absentee voting, said London. Those people wishing to vote absentee by mail are encouraged to call the voter registration office as soon as they can. People may vote in person absentee beginning Oct. 5, and they may do so at the Abbeville County Administrative Complex, on the building's first floor, London continued. They may vote "in person absentee" up until Nov. 2 at 5 p.m. The number of people voting absentee in the general election is expected to be

quite large, given the continuing threat posed by the pandemic - both state-wide and nationally, according to reports. In fact, the Governor has signed a bill allowing the national health emergency, also known as the coronavirus pandemic, to be used as a reason for voting absentee. Among the other reasons include being 65 years of age or older, being disabled, being on vacation or working on Election Day -- just to name a few. Due to legislation, the original date of Sept. 28 for voting in person absentee was changed to Oct. 5. For more information, one may call the Abbeville County Voter Registration and Elections Office at 366-2400, extension 53.

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Abbeville County veterans observed POW/MIA Flag Day Friday, Sept. 18, with a flag raising ceremony at the Abbeville County Administrative Complex in Abbeville. (Photo courtesy of Angie McCord)

U.S. Census Bureau planning Day of Action

By Henry E. Green

The U.S. Census Bureau will have a Day of Action in South Carolina on Saturday, Sept. 26.

Here in Abbeville County, Census representatives will be in Calhoun Falls to assist people with completing their Census forms.

The Day of Action in Abbeville County will be Saturday, September 26, from 10 a.m. to about noon at the Dollar General store in downtown Calhoun Falls.

"We will be at the front of Dollar General, giving away our incentive gift cards and some food during that time," said a U.S. Census news release. "And of course we want to sign people up for the 2020 Census!"

According to information supplied by Carolyn Calwise

of the U.S. Census Bureau, sites will be set up in all 46 counties that will allow residents to drive through and receive a flu vaccine, free COVID-19 test, register to vote, request an absentee ballot and complete the 2020 Census.

For more information, one may call Lanny McKay, co-chair for Abbeville County's Census committee, at 366-4614.

According to Census data, as of Sept. 17, the self response rate in Abbeville County is now 58.8 percent, McKay said Friday.

The city of Abbeville is 57.2 percent, Calhoun Falls is at 48.4 percent, Donalds is 55.8 percent, Due West is 55.3 percent, and Lowndesville is 42.4 percent.

South Carolina has a self

response rate of 59.9 percent. However, if one counts what the enumerators have accomplished, the South Carolina total count stands at 87.7 percent.

The U.S. as a whole is at 93.6 percent.

"Really, we're not too far from the national average," he said.

September 30 is the deadline for the 2020 Census, McKay emphasized.

"Everything comes to a halt," he said.

"In addition, the United Way of South Carolina will have folks on site to offer free COVID testing and Census completion, and then probably flu shots as well," said McKay, about the Day of Action in Abbeville County.

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Lake Russell Recreation and Tourism Coalition announces Fall Jubilee

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Lake Russell Recreation and Tourism Coalition announces its Fall Jubilee

An outdoor FREE event is being presented Oct. 3 by the Lake Russell Recreation and Tourism Coalition.

"This will take the place of our Fall Jubilee," said Ms. Bebe Wesson, President of LRRTC. THE Little Roy and Lizzy Show will take the outdoor stage on Saturday, Oct. 3 from 3 to 6 p.m. on the practice football field at the Calhoun Falls Charter School, 205

Edgefield Street and Highway 81, Calhoun Falls, SC 29628.

The Wayfaring Strangers, from the Due West area, will also provide music to this fun-filled festival.

"Fun events in addition to the live music will include food, kids games, corn hole, popcorn, cotton candy, boiled peanuts and more," said Ms. Wesson. "We were unable to present the Freedom Blast this year, but we are altering the format for the Fall Jubilee with this event to give back to the community and provide a fun-filled afternoon for all who have missed so much due to

the Covid pandemic."

Special appreciation is due our faithful sponsors who have made this event possible. "Social distancing and masks are requested to make this a safe and enjoyable outdoor event," said Ms. Wesson.

Bring your lawn chairs, sit back and enjoy the music. Have some much-needed entertainment.

For more information, contact Ms. Bebe Wesson at 864-980-6239



Local veterans raised the POW/MIA flag at the Abbeville County Administrative Complex on Friday, Sept. 18. The event was presented by Abbeville County veterans affairs office and American Legion Post 2. (Photo courtesy of Angie McCord)

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Due West Town Council Meeting Report from September 21st

Submitted by
Mayor Jeannie Knight

Due West had its regular Council meeting on Monday, September 21, in Council Chambers.

Approvals were given for the August meeting minutes and the Civic Events Committee meeting minutes of August 25.

The financial reports from September were accepted as information.

There was no legislation this month, but there is a Zoning Ordinance change expected in October concerning live-stock and poultry allowances in the Town limits. This would be a conditional allowance.

Reports were heard from Town Departments.

Town Attorney John Andrew Bishop addressed questions about court cases which will address occurrences in Town but which seem delayed.

Town Administrator David Krumwiede gave Council an overview of the financials for August.

Fire Chief Roy McClain reported on grants from FEMA

which would allow for the purchase of new air packs for the department and would finance a new fire truck. The grant for the air packs has been accepted, and Chief McClain is deciding on bids to accept in the near future.

Police Chief David Maxwell submitted the activity report for August.

Announcements included a reminder that the U.S. Census deadline is September 30th. Other events in October are:

1. Two Drive-Thru Flu Shot opportunities for the Due West Community. CVS is sponsoring flu shots in the Commercial Bank parking lot on October 3rd, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for ages over 12. Wingard Pharmacy is offering flu shots at the Renaissance Retirement Center on October 1st from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Insurance cards are accepted at both events.

2. Due West Robotics will host the "Taste of Louisiana Dinner" as a fundraiser on Saturday, October 3rd, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Due West Fire Department on

Church Street. This will be "to go" orders only.

The Mayor's Report from Jeannie Knight highlighted information she has received:

1. The Census percentages per County in South Carolina show Abbeville County at 58.2% in early September. The goal is to go over 60% by the end of September.

2. A representative from Aflac will give employees information about supplementary insurance on Tuesday, September 22, at 10 a.m.

3. The Civic Events Committee will address fall plans for yard decorations, the Christmas Parade possibilities, and Christmas decorations for a yard contest.

4. Erskine reported on campus COVID restrictions.

5. The ORS (Office of Regulatory Staff) asked the Town for the number of essential employees which could receive the COVID vaccine when available.

Willington's Historic Cemetery Tour and Book Sale

Submitted by
Mike Dorn

On Saturday, October 3, Willington on the Way will once again sponsor its Historic Cemetery Tour.

This year, the tour will visit the Noble Cemetery, the De La Howe Tomb and Cemetery, the Long Cane Massacre burial site and the Old Wideman Cemetery.

Marion Sturkey and Wayne Sears will provide expert guidance and information at each site. At the De La Howe tomb, a staff member from De La

Howe will give an update on the first year of the John De La Howe School of Agriculture.

Registration will begin at 9:30 at the corner of Highway 81 and Morrah Bridge Road in Willington. Participants' cars will be led in convoy to the sites. The tour will be in two parts: Part One will be from 10-12 a.m. and Part Two will be from 2-3 p.m. Participants will visit two of the cemeteries in each part.

From 9:30 until 3:30, the Willington Bookshop will have a special "Bag of Books for \$1.00" Sale. The Willington

History Center, the Railroad/Post Office Center and the African American Cultural Center buildings will be open to visitors from 9:30-3:30. Jeff Moss's BBQ van will be on site from 12 to 1 to provide a food concession during the lunch break.

Tickets may be purchased in advance or on the day of the Tour. Tickets are \$15 a person.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call the Willington Bookshop at 864-391-2665.

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- Meals are available for pick-up only Monday of each week.
- Meal orders must be placed by Friday at 9 a.m. for pick-up on Monday.

What happens if you have paid money on your child's meal account?

- Student meal accounts have been adjusted to remove meal charges beginning 9/01/2020.

Should you complete a lunch application for the 2020-21 school year?

- Yes. If your child attends Abbeville High, Cherokee Trail, Diamond Hill, Dixie High or Wright Middle School, you should complete an updated lunch application by visiting the school website.

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12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.



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Correction

There will be a "meet the candidates" forum at Abbeville Church of Christ at 405 Grey Rock Estates in Abbeville beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 25.

The entry in last week's Community Calendar led some readers to believe it was on a different date.

The Press and Banner regrets the error.

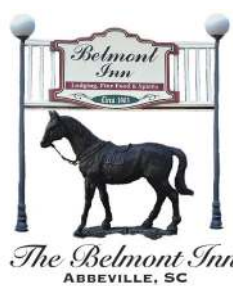
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Congratulations, Adam Perdue!

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AHS Coach Jamie Nickles (center, standing) spoke to his team after the Panthers' win over McCormick in the WCTEL Kickoff Classic Friday night at Hite Stadium (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Pre-season jamboree

Panthers defeat Chiefs in Kickoff Classic

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville defeated McCormick 27-7 Friday night in the WCTEL Kickoff Classic at Hite Stadium in Abbeville.

The Panthers and Chiefs were the only two teams left in what had originally been a multi-team slate for the Classic, a preseason jamboree which can provide a good tune-up for the regular season.

A number of other teams had originally been slated to play in the Kickoff Classic, but had to drop out for various reasons, leaving only Abbeville and McCormick.

The teams played two 12 minute quarters, and in the first quarter, Navi Marshall scored on a 14-yard touchdown run, and J.B. Burton on a one yard run, to give the Panthers a 14-0 lead in

the contest.

Marshall's touchdown was set up through an interception by Panther C.J. Vance.

In the second quarter, a McCormick touchdown run of three yards put the Chiefs on the board, with 11:28 in the second quarter, and AHS led 14-7.

The Chiefs' drive was helped by a personal foul call against the Panthers.

In the second quarter, Ty Cade scored Abbeville's third touchdown, with a nine yard run, to put the Panthers up 21-7 with 10:31 in the second quarter.

Abbeville's final touchdown was scored by Martico Jackson on a four yard run. The PAT was no good, but Abbeville led with 5:15 in the second quarter, 27-7, and that was the way the score

stayed.

"I thought it was a good lab," said AHS football coach Jamie Nickles following the Classic.

"I was pleased with the effort on both sides," he said.

Now the Panthers will get down to the business of the regular season.

AHS had originally been scheduled to play at Crescent to open the Panther regular season, but Nickles said Monday that the game with Crescent had been postponed.

Instead, the Panthers will play West Oak at West Oak this coming Friday, at 7:30 p.m.

West Oak, a Region foe, is "very balanced" with a very good offensive line, said Nickles.

Johnny Goodwin to be inducted into hall of fame

By Henry E. Green

Johnny Goodwin, a long-time basketball coach at Abbeville and McCormick high schools, will be inducted into a coaches hall of fame in November.

The South Carolina Athletic Coaches Association (SCACA) announces the Twenty-Eighth Awards Banquet to be held at the Greenville Convention Center, Saturday, November 14,

2020 at 6:30 p.m., and one of the Hall of Fame inductees will be Goodwin, who resides in Abbeville.

Other inductees who exhibited coaching excellence in such sports as golf, tennis, and football will be recognized.

In addition, Coach of the Year award recipients will be honored, as will Service Award winners.

Goodwin, who is now

retired, was the subject of a story earlier this year in The Press and Banner, and he spoke about his life, his career and his family.

Goodwin profiled a life which took him across the country to California at one point, and for which he paid tribute to his beloved wife Emma.

For ticket information, one may contact SCACA Office.

Dixie hoping to start wrestling program

By Henry E. Green

There is considerable interest at Dixie High School in starting a wrestling program, said Abbeville County School District Interim Superintendent Dr. Mason Gary on Tuesday, indicating that he would support such a program if the conditions were right.

Wrestling is a contact sport, of course. The coronavirus pandemic is still very much present, and the highly contagious coronavirus might not

mesh well with contact sports.

"We just have to continue to monitor COVID," he said.

So far, the possibility of having wrestling at Dixie is still in the discussion stage.

"If things improve (in terms of COVID) we could have it this winter," he said.

"We're planning to start one," said Dixie athletic director Vic Lollis Tuesday.

Coach Anthony Martin would be the head coach, he said. Dixie hopes to get the pro-

gram started this year. "Were ready to go forward with it," he said.

All the matches would be "away" matches this year, if the program were to get started.

Gary was slated to mention the matter at last night's school board meeting, and to provide updates on District athletic events and their adjustments in the age of COVID 19.



Abbeville (in dark jerseys) defeated McCormick in the WCTEL Kickoff Classic Friday night at Hite Stadium. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Dixie to open season with trip to McCormick

By Henry E. Green

Dixie will open its regular season with a visit to McCormick on Friday, Sept. 25., according to Dixie head coach Vic Lollis.

Game time is at 7:30 p.m.

The Hornets had been scheduled to participate in the WCTEL Kickoff Classic at Abbeville High School this past Friday night, but were unable

to attend.

The Chiefs fell to Abbeville 27-7 in the Kickoff Classic this past Friday night.

"They're a good football team," Lollis said of the Chiefs. "We're going to have to play really good to beat them."

The Chiefs are very fast. "The team speed is unreal," he said. McCormick is well coached

as well, under the direction of Coach Paul Pratt.

Lollis acknowledged that last season was a disappointing one for Dixie, and the Hornets need to simply shake off that disappointment.

"We just got to let that go," he said.

Perdue winner for Week 2 of football contest

By Henry E. Green

The winner for Week 2 of the Press and Banner's football contest was Adam Perdue of Abbeville, said Press and Banner Football Contest Editor Lamar T. West.

Perdue and Linda Nickles missed only two picks, and "Mr. Tie Breaker" had to go to work.

The Virginia/Virginia Tech game was postponed, and Perdue and Nickles were aware of this.

Both picked Arkansas State to win, and the Arkansas State game was postponed as well.

With this information, both participants had equal opportunities with the tie breaker rule.

The total number of points

scored in the 13 games came to 745.

Linda picked 805 points, while Adam picked 732, which makes Adam \$50 richer.

There were four entries missing only three picks, and all of them picked Miami to defeat Louisville.

Sixty five percent of the entries picked Louisville to defeat Miami, since Louisville had the home field advantage.

"I guess thanks to those in charge of the Communist Party of China and COVID 19 home field advantage is not is usual advantage," said West.

"Keep those entries coming and remember postponed or canceled games will not

count regardless of who you pick. Unfortunately, postponed or canceled games will have a bearing on 'Mr. Tie Breaker' and total points scored, so hopefully a person who submits one entry each week which has postponed games will pick all the correct winners," West said.

"Study hard, make your selections by way of best looking uniform, and unlike voting for our next US President, you are allowed three entries per person. We do allow mail in entries postmarked by Friday before Saturday game. We also have a box at front door of The Press and Banner but all entries must be deposited before noon on Saturday."


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Obituaries

Wiley

Kathryn Hawthorne Wiley, 77, of Abbeville, wife of J.C. Wiley, died Saturday, September 19, 2020 at Self Regional Medical Center. She was born in Abbeville to the late Floyd and Clara Cheney Hawthorne.

A 1961 graduate of Abbeville High School, Kathryn was employed as a Mary Kay consultant for over 35 years. Kathryn's father, Floyd, established Noah's Ark, an antique furniture business, and she, along with her husband, J.C., assumed the operation in 1962; they semi-retired in 2016. She was a member of South Side Baptist Church. A gracious, southern lady, her soft-spoken demeanor attracted abundant relationships throughout her life.

In addition to her parents, Kathryn was preceded in death by a sister, Audrey Drenios.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, J.C., of the home; a son, Chris



Kathryn H. Wiley

Wiley (Lisa) of Greenwood; a daughter, Molly W. Roberts (Ron) of Abbeville; a brother, Donald Hawthorne, of Columbus, NC; a sister, Carol Bullard (Roger) of Wilson, NC; two grandchildren, Elisa Laughlin (Paul) and Heath Roberts (Casey); and three great-grandchildren, Gage, Kota and Logan.

Those wishing to view Kathryn and pay their respects visited Harris Funeral Home on Tuesday, September 22,

2020 between the hours of 9:00AM and 1:00PM to sign the register book.

Funeral services to celebrate Kathryn's life were held at 2:00PM, on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 in the Harris Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Earl Hartley officiating. The family greeted friends following the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions, in memory of Kathryn, be sent to South Side Baptist Church, 505 W. Greenwood St., Abbeville, SC 29620.

The family is at the home.

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

Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Abbeville is assisting the Wiley family.

Obituaries

Lewis

Patricia Ann Whitmire Lewis, 84, of Due West, wife of Kenneth Copeland, died Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at her home. She was born in Salem to the late Riley W. Whitmire and Hattie Eloise Talley Whitmire.

Pat was employed as a seamstress in the textile industry for over 30 years and her appreciation for needlework continued throughout her life. She, along with her husband, Ken, founded, owned, and operated Abbeville Pest Control. Pat's favorite hobbies included traveling and walks on the beach during her trips to the coast. Many peaceful hours were spent outdoors – she enjoyed nature trails, birdwatching, and tending to her garden. Pat was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Charlie Lewis, Jr.; a daughter,



Patricia Ann Whitmire Lewis

Wanda Lewis Sherard; two brothers, Roy Whitmire and Riley Whitmire; and an infant sister, Inez Whitmire.

Pat is survived by her husband of over 30 years, Ken, of Due West; a son, Michael Lewis (Vicki) of Belton; two brothers, Jack Whitmire (Martha) of Salem; four sisters, Lavon Orr of

Salem, Louise Orr (Bo) of Salem, Sybil Johnston (Ken) of Abbeville, and Frances Taylor (Tony) of Tamasee; a granddaughter, Amanda; two great-grandchildren, Hunter and Cannon; and a wide circle of extended family and friends, whom she cared for deeply.

A private graveside service will be held in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Anderson.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions, in memory of Pat, are sent to the Alzheimer's Association – SC Chapter, 901 S. Pine St., Lower Level, Spartanburg, SC 29302.

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

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

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THEME: OKTOBERFEST

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- Worry
- Fleur-de-_____
- One of Egyptian Christians
- Nary a soul
- Dot-com address
- Pretend, two words
- Flogger's tool
- Romanian money
- Dostoyevsky's masterpiece, with The
- *Royal Brewery in Munich, a.k.a. München
- *Original Oktoberfest location
- Tree juice
- Cathedral part
- Lysergic acid derivative, acr.
- Children's author Roald
- Bivouac
- Heroic poem
- Taro or cocoyam, technically
- Relish tastebuds' sensation
- Russian governmental agency
- Musketeers' weapons
- Presidential "No!"
- Make corrections
- Kind of palm
- A in B.A.
- Indian Ocean's saltwater inlet
- Carvey or Plato
- "Sesame Street" watcher
- One-horse carriage
- Sunday newspaper inserts
- *Kind of Oktoberfest band
- *Salty snack
- Meltable abode
- Go wrong
- Sore spot
- African prairie
- "Wheel of Fortune" vowel request
- All-season ones, on a car
- Affirmatives
- Beaver's construction
- Noise of contempt

DOWN

- Egyptian hieroglyph for "life"
- "You're not allowed!" to a baby
- Mistake
- Spurns
- Between triad and pentad
- Comic strip Moppet
- Anger management issue
- Economic crisis
- Ghana monetary unit
- Ear-related
- Tubby little cubby
- Ted Turner's TV acronym
- Bedding and towels
- Lickety-split
- Wear and tear
- "So soon?"
- *_____hosen
- Sea foam
- Like United States Capitol
- *Flower used in beer-making
- Spanish sparkling wine
- Deflect
- "O'zapft is!" or "It's tapped!"
- *Cheers!
- Without, à Paris
- Start of something big?
- Echo sounder
- Joseph Stalin was one
- "Eureka!"
- Experts
- In the lead
- *Beer garden mug
- Curved molding
- Paella pot
- '60s British teenagers
- "Hunger Games" sister
- Goose egg
- Second to last word in a fairytale
- Just in case
- Woody creeper
- Biochemistry acr.

Scott

Judy Fleming Scott, 72, of Abbeville, died Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at her home. The wife of the late James R. 'Jim' Scott, she was born in Abbeville to the late Clarence Fleming and Margaret Ellis Fleming.

Judy's education included Greenville Street Elementary School; Abbeville High School, two terms at Piedmont Technical College; IBM classes in Atlanta, GA; financial management classes at Southern Wesleyan University, but unable to complete due to cancer; forty hours of continuing education given by the University of South Carolina and studied Government Financial Management through USC.

She had many rewarding jobs during her life which included: McClellan's Dime Store; Secretary to the Abbeville School District 60 Assistant Superintendent; Business Manager for the Abbeville County Memorial Hospital for 15 years; part-time computer data entry clerk for the Federal Government ASCS office; temporary Plant Manager's secretary and comptroller work at Bloomsburg Mills; comptroller at the Marcamy Sales Plant in Ware Shoals, their New York Office and Robinson River plants worked out of her home for them until all the Marcamy Sales plants were closed. Judy was also employed in management at IT Fabrics until Jimmy, her husband, was diagnosed with colon cancer which was followed by many months of chemo. She worked in the Abbeville County Treasurer's Office as the fiscal affairs officer and then became Treasurer, retiring after 20 years of faithful service.

Judy was blessed with many accomplishments in her life. Her most important accomplishment was coming to know Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior



Judy Fleming Scott

and giving Him her soul and life. Others included: most outstanding award in Home Economics, National Beta Club member for four straight years and received many outstanding awards through the years for the call of duty by the Principal's office. She also served on the Long Cane Cemetery Association Board for many years, where she was a former President; Board of Visitors for Piedmont Technical College; elected as Senator in Student Government; voted treasurer for Phi Beta Lambda; and always on the Dean's List. Judy was the first female elected to the honored position of Abbeville County Treasurer. She was sworn in as the temporary Treasurer after the shocking and unforeseen death of the Honorable L. Abner Hall, Abbeville County Treasurer.

Judy was a member of the Optimist Club International where she won the award for first place float in the Christmas parade and organized and worked to have a haunted house at Halloween. She acted in and played the role of Sarah Norwood Calhoun in the Abbeville Opera Houser production of 'The Last Hour'. Judy was over many committees for the SC Association of Auditors, Treasurers and Tax Collectors (SCAATT); elected 2nd Vice President of the SCACEE for the State

of SC; twice president of The McAbbwood Chapter for SC state employees; and Vice President of the Long Cane Cemetery Association.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her children, Jamie Christianna and Sandy Michelle and her sister, Linda Fleming.

Judy is survived by her two sisters, Sara Fleming Stevens of Bradley and Patricia Fleming Skidmore of Greenwood; a brother, Franklin Douglas Fleming (Teresa) of Abbeville; her beloved cat, Rusti Ferris; and a step-son, Jeff Scott of Charleston.

The family extends their appreciation to Dr. Trey Moore, Dr. Keith Scott, Virginia McCord and Agape Hospice for their loving kindness and care.

Funeral services were at 11:00AM, Saturday, September 19, 2020 at Harris Funeral Home with Rev. Jim Loftis and Rev. Thelton Powell officiating. Burial followed in Long Cane Cemetery. Those wishing to pay their respects visited the funeral home on Friday, September 18, 2020 between the hours of 12:00PM and 5:00PM to sign the register book.

Due to the government mandated COVID-19 restrictions, we ask that you practice social distancing at all times.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Judy Scott, may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

The family is at their respective homes.

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

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Duncan, SC Republican Delegation file court brief supporting school choice

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Congressman Jeff Duncan (SC-03), along with the South Carolina Republican delegation, filed an amicus brief to the South Carolina Supreme Court in support of Governor Henry McMaster's usage of the Governor's Emergency Education Relief (GEER) fund.

"During these unprecedented times, I'm proud Governor McMaster used the funds passed by Congress in the CARES Act to ensure students across South Carolina can access the education that is right for them and their families. The Governor's actions are undeniably within the scope of congressional intent, and his plan will help thousands

of students statewide get the type of education for their individual needs. The activists trying to block this plan only hurt the students that need these opportunities most.

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Voter Registration & Elections Board Of Abbeville County

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NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

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The General Election for federal, state, county, and other local offices will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Any person wishing to vote in this election must register no later than Sunday, October 4, 2020. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, October 5, 2020. In addition to regular business hours, the Abbeville County Voter Registration and Election Office will be open on Saturday, October 24, and October 31, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for in-person absentee voting.

Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place.

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

At 9:00 a.m. on November 2, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at the Abbeville County Administration Complex at 903 West Greenwood Street, Suite 2500, Abbeville, South Carolina 29620, (864) 366-2400 ext 53.

At 11:00am on November 6, the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at the Abbeville County Administration Complex at 903 West Greenwood Street, Suite 2500, Abbeville, South Carolina 29620.

The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. **NOTE: Polling locations are subject to change due to the potential unavailability of some locations due to the coronavirus pandemic. Always check your polling place at scVOTES.gov before any election.**

Precincts	Polling Places
Abbeville 1 01	Abbeville Civic Center 404 N Main St., Abbeville
Abbeville 2 02	Abbeville County Complex 903 West Greenwood St, Abbeville
Abbeville 3 03	Abbeville County Complex 903 West Greenwood St, Abbeville
Abbeville 4 04	Abbeville Fire Dept Headquarters 17 Old Calhoun Falls Rd, Abbeville
Antreville 05	Antreville Fire Department 147 Hwy 184 W, Abbeville
Broadmouth 06	Turkey Creek Fire Dept. 6855 Hwy 252, Donalds
Calhoun Falls 07	Calhoun Falls Civic Center 401 Washington St. N, Calhoun Falls, SC
Cold Springs 08	Cold Springs Fire Department 2106 Hwy 20, Abbeville
Donalds 09	Donalds Fire Dept 445 W Main St, Donalds, SC 29638
Due West 10	Due West Fire Dept 13 Church St., Due West
Hall's Store 11	Calvary Baptist Church 5551 Highway 252 Ware Shoals, SC
Keowee 12	Keowee Fire Department 4065 Keowee Rd, Honea Path
Lowndesville 13	Lowndesville Community Center 416 Main St, Lowndesville
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Len C. Mundy	86	US Air Force
Edward Eugene "Pete" Williams	84	US Army, SC National Guard

The Abbeville County Veterans Organizations jointly sponsor a Bell Toll Ceremony on the last Friday of each month. The veterans' names who have passed away in Abbeville County during the month or anyone who was missed in the previous month will have their names read. This includes men and women from Abbeville County who live in other areas. The names will also include any military service members from South Carolina who were killed while on active duty. As each name is read, the Liberty Bell replica, "Big Bob" is struck once as a token of our respect and appreciation for each Veteran who served and for those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for this great nation. Please join us for this solemn ceremony on the Abbeville square at 1 p.m., September 25, 2020. Also, all veterans are welcome to the American Legion meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Supper is served at 5 p.m. and the meeting is at 6 p.m.

US Senate

Scott, Sinema introduce legislation to streamline access to COVID relief resources

by Senator Tim Scott

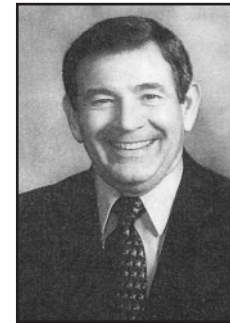
U.S. Senators Tim Scott (R-SC) and Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ) introduced the Access to Emergency Credit Facilities Act of 2020, a bill that would amend the CARES Act to prevent the Federal Reserve from requiring a credit rating agency by name or specific category of NRSRO's. This bill would also provide issuers with a rating from any duly registered Nationally Recognized Statistical Ratings Organizations (NRSRO) to access to more facilities. "I understand the regulatory burdens that hurt businesses and hinder competition across the country," said

Senator Tim Scott. "This legislation helps businesses and insurers across the country gain more access to the Federal Reserve's facilities created to address the COVID crisis, which in turn aids in increasing competition and lowers costs. I look forward to my Senate colleagues joining me and supporting this legislation." "Arizona employers need economic relief now. We're ensuring small businesses across Arizona have access to federal programs to help protect paychecks and good Arizona jobs," said Senator Sinema. "We applaud Senators Scott and Sinema for introducing this critical leg-

islation. The Access to Emergency Credit Facilities Act would ensure that small and mid-size businesses across the country can access emergency credit facilities during these unprecedented times," said Jim Nadler, President and CEO of Kroll Bond Rating Agency. "Over the past decade, Congress has been very clear that supporting competition among credit rating agencies is critical to businesses, investors, and financial stability. This legislation would ensure that the federal government facilitates a level playing field across financial markets."

a Word from "THE WORD"

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Encouraging Prayer

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1 Timothy 2:1 "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving thanks be made for all men."

The University of Arizona College of Medicine in Tucson now has a program which they call "Integrative Medicine." It is a program designed to study and apply alternative forms of medicine.

Among the forms of alternative medicine which the college employs is prayer. In scientific studies, prayer has been shown to lower blood pressure. Even more impressively, religious folks have been found to live longer than agnostics and atheists.

One recent study has shown that heart patients are less likely to die when designated family members pray for them, even when these heart patients do not realize they are being prayed for. Isn't it amazing that medical science is finally catching on to what Christians have known all our lives?

In our text, the apostle Paul is giving young pastor Timothy some encouragement to pray. Let me share three thoughts from this passage of Scripture.

First of all, notice the obligation to pray. Notice how Paul begins verse 1—"therefore I exhort first of all..." As believers our first obligation is to pray—no matter what the situation is, prayer should be our first response. We should not do anything until we pray and seek the guidance and direction of the Lord.

All too often prayer is our last resort, when in reality it should be our first resort.

My philosophy is that we cannot do anything until we have prayed and then there is nothing impossible after we have prayed.

Second, notice the opportunity of prayer. Prayer gives us the opportunity to see what God has to say about a matter. Prayer gives us the opportunity to pause and get some direction before we make a decision.

When we pray, we should seek God's direction before we make a decision—not after. All too often we make a decision without consulting God and then ask Him to bless the decision that we have already made.

You should take note that the opportunity to pray is open to everyone—not just a select few, not just pastors, but everyone has the opportunity to pray. The sad thing is that not everyone does take advantage of the opportunity to pray.

Third, notice the operation of prayer. It is for all men. Verse one begins with the word "therefore." I have always heard that when one comes to the word "therefore" in the Scripture, he should see what it is there for. The word "therefore" draws attention back to what was said previously.

When we look back at chapter 1 verses 19-20

we see that the word "therefore" is a reference to two men—Hymenaeus and Alexander who had become shipwrecks in the faith. We should pray for all men, but especially for those who have become shipwrecks. I believe that prayer for all men would prevent many from becoming shipwrecks as well as restore some who have become shipwrecks.

Folks, if there ever was a time when our nation needed prayer, **it is now.** We have an obligation to pray for our nation. 1 Timothy 2:2 commands us to pray for kings and all who are in authority.

We don't have a king, but we have a president, we have congressmen and senators. We have an obligation to pray for them. Pray for God to guide them in their decision making. Ask God to speak to their hearts about the direction our country should go.

Pray for God to give us Christian leaders.

By the way, the only way we will have Christian leaders is if we elect them. Therefore, it is every Christian's responsibility to be sure they vote for the candidates that represent Christian values.

It is my prayer that every believer rises to the occasion and intercedes for our nation.

PUBLIC NOTICE



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Solicitor's Office teams up with 2Spoonz Foundation to deliver supplies to local school children

The first day of school may look much different than in years past across the 8th Judicial Circuit, which is comprised of Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, and Newberry counties, but the time-honored tradition of a school supply donation from the 8th Circuit Solicitor's Office looked almost exactly the same, according to a recent news release from the office of Solicitor David M. Stumbo.

Eighth Circuit Solicitor David M. Stumbo announced Monday that his office, in collaboration with NFL player and Greenwood native D.J. Swearingen's 2Spoonz Foundation, is distributing school supplies to area school children. The donations were collected by participants in the office's diversion programs, such as Pre-Trial Intervention, Juvenile Pre-Trial Intervention, and Alcohol Education Program. Participants can donate school supplies in lieu of some of their community service hours, which became much more

necessary amid the global pandemic, according to 8th Circuit PTI Director Dale Allen.

"This year has been much different than other years for diversion program participants," Allen said. "It has been much more difficult for participants to find places to volunteer due to the pandemic, but the pandemic also created a greater need for the school supplies this year."

After collecting supplies for most of the year, the donations are sorted out for distribution to each of the districts.

This year, the deliveries were made "contact-less"-style with Solicitor's Office employees dropping donations off at district offices across the circuit. The Greenwood distribution last week included a large amount of supplies including book bags, pencils, highlighters, notebooks and binders, being delivered to District 50 headquarters on Friday afternoon, and the 2Spoonz Foundation event on Saturday afternoon at the old

Brewer School. Supplies were delivered to Abbeville County School District last Wednesday.

The school supply collection fits perfectly with the stated mission of the 8th Circuit Solicitor's Office to balance accountability with restorative justice, a mission Solicitor Stumbo says he is proud to embrace.

"We are excited for the first time to be teaming up with D.J.'s efforts to pour back into our community in Greenwood with our annual school supply delivery," Solicitor Stumbo said. "During a time when our country needs kindness more than ever, this single act of generosity by our Diversion program participants changes two lives."

The child's life is changed by being properly equipped at school and the participant's life is changed by being able to make a difference in the life of a fellow human, doing what we can to change our community for the better."

Brenda Anderson has been spearheading voter registration drives in Abbeville County (Contributed photo)



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Legals

MASTER IN EQUITY'S SALE 2019-CP-01-00354

BY VIRTUE of a decree heretofore granted in the case of: Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. against The Estate of Paul G. Hudson, et al., I, the undersigned Master in Equity for Abbeville County, will sell on October 5, 2020 at 2:00 PM, Abbeville County Courthouse, 102 Court Square, Room 103, Abbeville, SC 29620, to the highest bidder:

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of Abbeville, South Carolina, containing Five Acres, more or less, and being bounded now or formerly as follows:

North by lands of McNeill, East by South Carolina Highway 823, South by Lands of McNeill, West by Lands of McNeill. For a more particular description with reference to metes, bounds, courses and distances, reference is made to a plat made by A.K. Britt, CE., surveyed 1958. Said plat is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Plat Book 10, at Page 237.

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The Honorable Roy Hemphill
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