

Belton Honea Path News-Chronicle

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Mayor, chief ask SLED to investigate

HONEA PATH - Missing police files and camcorder evidence, as well as money unaccounted for in another town department, have prompted Mayor Christopher Burton and Police Chief Chris Miller to ask for investigations by the State Law Enforcement Division.

An inquiry Monday sent to SLED by the *News-Chronicle* was not returned by presstime.

Mayor Burton, who was limited in what he could say during the investigation, confirmed that a large number of police reports and camera recordings were found missing by Chief Miller when Miller took office.

At that time, about nine months ago, SLED was contacted.

The discrepancy came to light last week after FITSNews released a

report highlighting a disagreement between council member Dot Evans and a former police officer that was controversial.

FITSNews tried to get a copy of the original police report and recording.

The recordings are part of many records

Reports, recordings, money missing in two HP departments

missing across a period of about one year, sources told the *News-Chronicle*.

"On May 17, 2023, I took over duties as the Honea Path Chief of Police. On Saturday, June 3, 2023, I contacted SLED

and advised of irregularities that I had discovered in this short time," said Miller.

For the rest of the story, please pick up this week's News-Chronicle.



NEWS-CHRONICLE PHOTO - Richard Kelly

ONE PERSON was flown to the hospital via helicopter following a single-vehicle accident Monday about 10:40 p.m. Friendship Fire

Department answered the call on Broadmouth Church Road, which is located off Highway 76 between Honea Path and Princeton.

Among items in the print edition this week are:

HEADLINES FROM THIS WEEK'S PAPER ON newsstands today!

- Child dies after being struck by a vehicle; Belton man dies in wreck
- Belton Center for the Arts Derby Days May 4; Woman dies in accident
- Walk with the Docs held; State chili championship held in Belton St.
- Belton Center for the Arts being held May 4; BHP prom held....

OBITS:

ANDERSON - Roy A. Ethridge Sr., Kevin M. Lollis;

BELTON - Gaynelle Hooper Kay;

CALHOUN FALLS - Michelle Driggers Cox;

HILTON HEAD - Cathy Harvey Hanks;

HONEA PATH - Betty Jean Mattison, Judy Faye Elmore Vaughn

Obituaries

Reasonable-length notices with or without single-person photographs are published free as a community service to the families. The notices are edited per journalistic guidelines. Unedited obituaries provided by families may be published at a cost varying from \$100 upwards, depending on the length of the obituary. Deadline each week is Monday morning.

ANDERSON

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CALHOUN FALLS
Michelle Driggers Cox
HILTON HEAD
Cathy Harvey Hanks
HONEA PATH
Betty Jean Mattison
Judy Faye Elmore Vaughn

Michelle Driggers Cox
CALHOUN FALLS - Michelle Driggers Cox, 53, died April 6, 2024, at her home. She was born June 26, 1970, in Anderson to Betty Willis Driggers and the late Gene Autry Driggers.



A 1988 graduate of Calhoun Falls High School, she enjoyed reading and traveling.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her daughter, Amanda Dooley (Bubba) of Honea Path; son, Steven Cox of Calhoun Falls; sister, Angela Mobley of Calhoun Falls; grandson, Ryder Dooley; niece and nephew, Kayla and Chris Mobley; great-nieces great-nephews, Alaina, Jordan and Nevaeh Mobley; a very special friend and companion, Robert Worley of Calhoun Falls; and a special cousin, Sandy Purdy (Roger).

A celebration of life was held April 9 at Harris Funeral Home, Calhoun Falls Chapel. A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting www.harrisfuneral.com.

Roy A. Ethridge Sr.

ANDERSON - Former Belton News editor Roy A. Ethridge Sr., 90, widower of Sybil McAlister Ethridge, passed away April 13, 2024.



Known as "Papa", he was born in Hartwell, Ga., to the late Charles A. and Amy Elrod Ethridge.

Ethridge retired from the newspaper business with the *Anderson Free Press*, which he owned and operated.

He was the editor in Belton during the late 1970s- early 1980s, followed by his daughter, the late Karen Holliday.

He wrote the book *Anderson County 1929-1972*.

Roy served his country in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a member of North Anderson Baptist Church.

He is survived by his son, Roy A. Ethridge Jr. (Jane); five grandsons, Matthew W. Holliday (Shayna), Timothy Mark Holliday (Rachel), Christopher Holliday (Daynah), Artie Ethridge (Mandy), and Evan Ethridge; two grandchildren-by-heart; eight great-grandchildren with one on the way; two great-grandchildren-by-heart; and one

Deaths & Funerals

great-great grandchild; and a dear friend, King Fulton.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Karen E. Holliday and his brother, Charles Robert Ethridge.

Funeral services were held April 18 at North Anderson Baptist Church, conducted by Revs. Kyle Caudell and Bill Riggsby.

Burial was April 19 at the M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery with military honors.

Memorials may be made to North Anderson Baptist Church, 2308 N. Main St., Anderson, SC 29621. Online condolences may be sent via www.sullivanvankmortality.com.

Cathy Harvey Hanks

HILTON HEAD - Belton-Honea Path High School 1974 graduate Cathy Harvey Hanks, 68, a longtime resident of Anderson, passed away April 14, 2024.

Born Jan. 16, 1956, in Anderson, she was the daughter of Mildred Driver Pruitt and the late William Fred Harvey. She was also preceded in death by an infant son,



Evan Bruce Hanks.

She was the former owner of Merle Norman in Anderson. Her hobbies included reading, cooking, pickle ball, and traveling.

"Cathy was an outgoing, sweet soul who enjoyed loving on people, but especially her husband, son, and family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her," a family spokesperson said.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Ronnie Bruce Hanks; son, Nicolas James Hanks (Lauriana) of Anderson; sister, Sara Harvey of Lima, Peru; and step-mother, Elena Harvey of Lima, Peru.

The funeral service was held April 20 at McDougald Funeral Home, with Rev. Barney Atkinson officiating. A private entombment will be held at a later time.

Memorials may be made to AIM, 1202 S. Murray Ave., Anderson, SC 29624. Online condolences may be sent via www.mcdougaldfuneralhome.com.

Gaynell Hooper Kay

BELTON - Gaynelle Hooper Kay, 94, wife of Marvin Pruitt



Kay, of Palmetto Park-way Belton, died April 20, 2024, at North Point Assisted Living in Anderson.

Born in Anderson County on Oct. 13, 1929, she was the daughter of the late James C and Minnie Lee Pierce Hooper.

She was a member of Belton First Baptist Church and retired from textiles.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, is son Carroll Kay of Belton, and brother, David Hooper of Columbia.

She was preceded in death by brothers, Alfred Hooper, James Hooper, Ezekiel Hooper and Theron Hooper; sisters, Adelle Medlin and Aliene Dixon; and friend, Sue Buchanan.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. on April 25 at M.J. "Dolly" Cooper veterans park, with Revs. Nick Kirby, Dale Lynch and Bryan Bellotte officiating.

The family will receive friends prior to service from noon until 1:30 p.m. at Cox Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the church or charity of one's choice. Online condolences may be sent via www.coxfuneralhome1882.com.

Kevin M. Lollis

ANDERSON - Honea Path native Kevin M. Lollis, 51, passed away on April 14, 2024.



Born in Anderson on May 26, 1972, he was the son of Harry and Debbie Lollis.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his sons, Jacob and Justin Lollis, as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family.

A funeral service was held April 18 at Honea Path Church of God, with Pastors Eric Shuler and James Ray Lollis officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories.

The Sosebee Mortuary and Crematory South Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements.

Betty Jean Mattison

HONEA PATH - Betty Jean Mattison, 77, formerly of Drexler Street, died April 12, 2024, at NHC Anderson.

Born in Honea Path, she was a daughter of the late Harold Vernon and Edna Louise Bobo Mattison.

She was a member of Honea Path First Assembly of God, and worked as a dishwasher at J&J Drive-in. She was the last surviving sibling of her immediate family.

Ms. Mattison was preceded in death by her parents; her brother Harold Ray Mattison; and her two sisters, Shirley and Sarah Mattison.

Graveside services were held April 17 at Broadmouth Baptist Church Cemetery, with Rev. Justin Phillips officiating. Messages of condolence may be made at www.ParkerWhitePruitt.com.

Judy Faye Elmore Vaughn

HONEA PATH - Judy Faye Elmore Vaughn, 68, widow of the late Harvey Lee Vaughn of Honea Path, died Monday, April 15, 2024.



Born in Anderson County on June 6, 1955, she was the daughter of the late Oscar and Margaret Elmore.

She was a member of Donalds Church of God.

Surviving are her son, Marty Lee Vaughn (Jessica) of Belton; daughters, Melissa Faye Smith Elmore of Belton and Bobbie Lee Vaughn McDowell of Anderson; daughter-in-law, Sandie Vaughn; brother, Robert Elmore (Debbie) of Anderson; sisters, Virginia Merritt (Mike) of Anderson, Ann Bowie (Ricky) of Honea Path, Sue Brock (Donny) of Due West; grandchildren, Nicholas Vaughn Scruggs, Brandon McDowell, Justice Stewart, Hunter Vaughn, Leyah Stewart, Alonzo Aliz Harkness and Jayda Vaughn; 10 great-grandchildren; and best friend, Sarah Lyn Baer.

Graveside services were held April 20 at Garden of Memories, with Rev. John Willingham officiating. Memorials may be made to her funeral services at Cox Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be sent via www.coxfuneral-

home1882.com.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

ANDERSON COUNTY

The Democratic and Republican parties will hold primaries on Tuesday, June 11, 2024. Any necessary runoffs will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 2024. Any person wishing to vote in the primaries and runoffs must register no later than Sunday, May 12, 2024. Voter registration forms received by mail will be accepted if postmarked by Monday, May 13, 2024. The early voting period for these primaries begins on Tuesday, May 28 and ends on Friday, June 7. The following early voting centers will be open during the early voting period from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (closed Saturdays and Sundays) to obtain conditions. Voters in Anderson County Registration and Elections Office, 301 N. Main Street, Anderson, SC 29621. Powdersville Branch Library, 4 Civic Court, Powdersville, SC 29642. Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs at their polling place:

- S.C. Driver's License
- ID Card issued by S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
- U.S. Passport

Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from their county voter registration office or the Department of Motor Vehicles. For more information on Photo ID, visit scvotes.gov or contact your county board of voter registration and elections. At 7:00 a.m. on the day of the primaries and the day of any necessary runoffs, the county board of voter registration and elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at Anderson County Registration and Elections Office, 301 N. Main Street, Anderson, SC 29621. 864-260-4035. At 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2024, the county board of canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast at the primaries. At 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2024, the county board of canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in any necessary runoffs. These hearings will be held at Anderson County Voter Registration and Elections, 301 N. Main Street, Anderson, SC 29621. 864-260-4035. The following precincts and polling places will be open during the primaries and runoffs from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Polling places are subject to change and voters can check their assigned polling place at scvotes.gov before going to the polls on election day.

Precincts	Polling Places
009 - Appleton-Equinox - Taylor Memorial Church Gymnasium, 711 Glen St, Anderson SC 29625	009 - Barker's Creek-Adams - Barker's Creek Baptist Church, 1021 Highway 232, Honea Path SC 29654
011 - Belton - Belton First Baptist Church, 105 Brown Ave, Belton SC 29627	012 - Broadview - Broadview Lake Community Center, 1825 Broadview Rd, Anderson SC 29621
013 - Bishop's Branch - Refuge Baptist Church, 219 Refuge Church Rd, Central SC 29630	015 - Bowling Green - Whitefield Fire Station, 4000 Hwy. 29 N, Belton SC 29627
016 - Broadway - Blue Ridge Baptist Church, 1340 Blue Ridge Ave, Belton SC 29627	017 - Brushy Creek - Wren Middle School, 1010 Wren School Rd, Piedmont SC 29673
018 - Cedar Grove - Cedar Grove Elementary School, 107 Melvin Lane, Williamston SC 29697	019 - Centerville Station A - Centerville Elementary School, 1520 Whitehall Rd, Anderson SC 29625
020 - Chiquilla Mill - Honea Path Elementary School, 806 E. Greer St., Honea Path SC 29654	021 - Concrete - Concrete Primary School, 535 Powdersville Main, Easley SC 29642
023 - "Cratylionville (Location will change) - Cratylionville Fire Station (location to change location), 1118 Trail Road, Belton SC 29627 will post new site when known)	024 - Darnes-Sandy Springs - Sandy Springs Fire Station, 740 Blackman Road, Pendleton SC 29670
025 - Edgewood Station A - Centerville Fire Station, 196 Sullivan Road, Anderson SC 29625	027 - Five Forks - Mountain Spring Baptist Church East Campus, 1109 Mountain Springs Road, Anderson SC 29621
028 - Flat Rock - Grace Baptist Church, 6707 Highway 81 S., Starr, SC 29684	029 - Fork No. 1 - Oakdale Baptist Church, 6724 Hwy. 24, Townville SC 29689
030 - Fork No. 2 - Double Springs Fire Station, 2801 Old Dobbin Bridge Rd, Pendleton SC 29689	031 - Friendship - Friendship Fire Station, 1938 Aberrcombe Road, Honea Path SC 29654
032 - Gluck Mill - Homeland Park Elementary School, 3519 Wilmont St., Anderson SC 29624	033 - Good Pond Station A - New Prospect Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, 2503 Whitehall Road, Anderson SC 29625
035 - Hall - Flat Rock-Bowen Fire Department, 3135 Airline Road, Anderson SC 29624	037 - High Point - Belton-Honea Path High School, 11001 BHP Hwy., Honea Path SC 29654
038 - Homeland Park - Homeland Park Elementary School, 3519 Wilmont St., Anderson SC 29624	039 - Honea Path - Honea Path Middle School, 107 Brock Ave., Honea Path SC 29654
040 - Hopewell - T. L. Hanna High School, 2600 Hwy. 81 N., Anderson SC 29621	041 - Iva - Iva Fire Station, 9711 Hwy. 81 S., Iva SC 29655
043 - Jackson Mill - Iva Civic Center, 208 W. Church St., Iva SC 29655	044 - LaFrance - La France Church of God, 273 Old Anderson Road, Pendleton SC 29670
045 - Mellon - Mount Aale Baptist Church, 130 Mt. Aale Church Road, Pendleton SC 29670	046 - Mount Tabor - Zion United Methodist Church, 5708 Hwy. 187, Anderson SC 29625
047 - Mountain Creek - Starr-Iva Water Company, 104 Roy Arnold Rd., Starr SC 29684	049 - Neal's Creek - Wellfare Baptist Church, 2106 Bolt Dr., Belton SC 29627
050 - North Point - North Point Elementary School, 3325 Hwy. 81 N., Anderson SC 29621	051 - Pelzer - ALIVE Wesleyan Church, 2 Wesleyan Dr., Pelzer SC 29669
052 - Pendleton - Pendleton Elementary School, 902 E. Queen St., Pendleton SC 29670	055 - Piedmont - Piedmont Wesleyan Church, 506 Anderson St., Piedmont SC 29673
054 - Piercetown - North Point Elementary School, 3325 Highway 81 N., Anderson SC 29621	057 - Rock Mill - Willard Fire Station, 3738 Hwy. 187 S., Anderson SC 29620
058 - Rock Springs - Rock Springs Fire Station, 135 Hwy. 413, Belton SC 29627	061 - Shirley's Store - Ebenezer Fire Station, 1416 Due West Hwy., Anderson SC 29621
062 - Simpsonville - Unity ARP Church, 2215 Highway 86, Simpsonville SC 29673	063 - Starr - Starr Fire Station, 7715 Hwy. 81 S., Starr SC 29684
064 - Three & Twenty - Three & Twenty Fire Station, 1301 Three & Twenty Road, Easley SC 29642	065 - Toney Creek - Shady Grove Baptist Church Social Hall, 1201 Shady Grove Road, Belton SC 29627
066 - Townville - Townville Baptist Church, 8816 Hwy. 24, Townville SC 29689	067 - Town Creek - T. L. Hanna High School, 2600 Highway 81 N., Anderson SC 29621
068 - West Pelzer - West Pelzer Fire Department, 101 Main St., Pelzer SC 29669	069 - West Savannah - Starr-Iva Middle School, 1034 Rainey Road, Starr SC 29684
070 - White Plains - White Plains Community Center, 7451 Midway Road, Pelzer SC 29669	071 - Williamston - Palmetto Middle School, 803 N. Hamilton St., Williamston SC 29697
072 - Williamston Mill - Calvary Baptist Church, 10 S. Academy St., Williamston SC 29697	073 - Wright's School - Wright Elementary School, 1136 Wright School Rd, Belton SC 29627
074 - Anderson 1/1 - Whitehall Elementary School, 702 Whitehall Road, Anderson SC 29625	075 - Anderson 1/2 - Concord Elementary School, 2701 Calhoun Road, Anderson SC 29621
076 - Anderson 2/1 - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 209 Broad St., Anderson SC 29621	077 - Anderson 2/2 - Calhoun Academy of the Arts, 1520 E. Calhoun St., Anderson SC 29621
078 - Anderson 3/1 - Anderson County Library, 300 N. McDuffie St., Anderson SC 29621	079 - Anderson 3/2 - Nevitt Forest Community School of Innovation, 1401 Bolt Drive, Anderson SC 29621
080 - Anderson 4/1 - C. F. Reames Education Center, 1225 S. McDuffie St., Anderson SC 29624	081 - Anderson 4/2 - Nevitt Forest Community School of Innovation, 1401 Bolt Drive, Anderson SC 29621
083 - Anderson 5/8 - Southwood Academy of the Arts, 1110 Southwood St., Anderson SC 29624	084 - Anderson 6/1 - Trinity United Methodist Church, 1809 N. Main St., Anderson SC 29624
085 - Anderson 6/2 - Southwood Academy of the Arts, 1110 Southwood St., Anderson SC 29624	086 - Varennes - Varennes Academy of Communications and Technology, 1520 Hwy. 29 S., Anderson SC 29624
087 - Lakeside - New Prospect Elementary School, 126 New Prospect Church Road, Anderson SC 29625	091 - Centerville Station B - Centerville Elementary School, 1529 Whitehall Road, Anderson SC 29625
092 - Edgewood Station B - Anderson Sports & Entertainment Center, 3027 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Anderson SC 29625	093 - Cox's Creek - Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, 1905 E. Greenville St., Anderson SC 29621
094 - Mt. Airy Grace Church, 9205 Highway 81 N., Piedmont SC 29684	095 - Belton Annex - City of Belton Comm. & Recreation Center, 700 Blue Ridge Ave., Belton SC 29627
121 - Powdersville - Powdersville Middle School, 135 Hood Road, Greenville SC 29611	132 - Glenview - Glenview Middle School, 2575 Old Williamston Road, Anderson SC 29621
136 - Hammond Annex - Anderson Area YMCA, 201 East Reed Road, Anderson SC 29621	157 - Center Rock - McLees Academy of Leadership, 4900 Dobbin Bridge Road, Anderson SC 29626
164 - Hunt Meadows - Hunt Meadows Elementary School, 420 Hunt Road, Easley SC 29642	165 - South Fant - South Fant Education Center, 1700 S. Fant St., Anderson SC 29624

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