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United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County is joining forces with the Abbeville County Chamber of Commerce and Greater Abbeville Humane Society to make available pet food to UCMAC clients for their pets. Anna LaGrone (left) of the Chamber and Ann Davis (right) of the Humane Society are holding some of the pet food on its way for UCMAC pet owners. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Happy ending County Council agrees to purchase new fire trucks for County system

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville County Council approved in a special meeting Monday afternoon the purchase of two new fire trucks to be used in the County fire system.

Council approved 5-0 Resolution 2022-29 authorizing the expenditure of funds to purchase two E-One Top Mount Pumper Fire Trucks from Safe Industries for \$804,580.

Council members Drew Simpson and Jason Bonds were absent from the meeting.

In the audience were County Fire Marshal Tim Williams and Antreville fire chief James Wilson.

Both expressed happiness that County fire fighters will be getting the fire trucks. One of the trucks is expect-

ed to go to the Antreville fire department and to the Cold Spring fire department.

The two men voiced the belief that the trucks will be a good thing for Abbeville County as a whole.

The purchase approval provided a seemingly happy ending to a long-running story.

Council had at its August 8 meeting considered a resolution authorizing the expenditure of funds to purchase two KME Top Mount Pumper Fire Trucks from Safe Industries for \$975,400.

However, later in the meeting, County Council opted to rebid the purchase of new fire trucks and at least one fire fighter was vocal in his disappointment.

County Director David

Garner said Tuesday that he had corresponded, after the August 8 meeting, with some of the lowest initial bidders, and corresponded as well with some of the fire fighters, and through these discussions, found some things on which modifications could be made to bring down the purchase price.

Council ultimately went with trucks that were not quite as big, but that still met safety requirements, and were from the same "parent company.", the County Director said.

In addition to approving the purchase of new fire trucks, Council went into executive session to discuss a contractual issue relating to the sale of County property, but took no action upon returning to open session.

City Council

Rate hike proposed for FY 23 budget

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville City Council passed Wednesday night first reading on a budget ordinance which will include not only a tax increase but a rate increase as well for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins on Nov. 1.

City utility customers would pay an average of \$5.71 in additional costs for utilities, including electricity, water and sewer, and sanitation.

That includes a 1.5 percent increase for electricity, 1.34 percent for water, and 4.48

percent for wastewater, and 12 percent for sanitation, Deputy Administrative Officer Mike Clary has said.

The combined utility increases would come to an average of \$5.71 in additional costs per month.

"The increases have been proposed to help offset inflation and the rising costs of operations, as well as making the minimum hourly wage in the City for City employees \$15 an hour," according to Clary.

In the proposed budget,

general fund expenditures and revenues are balanced at \$4,422,931.

The same holds true for the hospitality tax fund, at \$210,200, the enterprise fund, at \$12,089,983.91, and the solid waste fund at \$765,809.

The mayor's annual salary is \$7,442, and that for the Mayor Pro Tem is \$5,955, and for Council members \$5,209, according to the budget ordinance.



Representatives of Glovers AME were passing out books for a back-to-school effort during the Calhoun Falls block party held on Saturday, August 15. Lesa Thomas-Mims, Wendi McDuffie, Preston Thomas-Small, and Dejaivon Roundtree were giving out books in a back to school effort. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

'Block party' highlights Calhoun Falls

By Henry E. Green

Calhoun Falls was the scene of a "block party" Saturday.

Presented by Dreams with Open Arms, the event was an opportunity to showcase the potential of a planned community center in downtown Calhoun Falls. You could see on Cox Avenue tents set up, tents which sheltered a variety of entities from the August sun.

Representatives of Glovers AME were passing out books, for example. Lesa Thomas-Mims, Wendi McDuffie, Preston Thomas-Small, and Dejaivon Roundtree were giving out books in a back to school effort.

Not too far away you could find Jenny Moore and Meg Davis of the Abbeville Area Medical Center, and the two ladies were handing out hospital-related items, such as COVID test kits, pens and literature, and they were giving blood pressure checks.

Next to the hospital table Betsy Royal of Cornerstone, the area commission on drug abuse, was distributing literature.

Around the corner, on Tugaloo Street a Blood Connection van was set up for a blood drive.

LaSean Tutt, the founder of Dreams with Open Arms, said Saturday that her organization has a building on Cox Avenue that it would like to turn into a community center.

Tutt said that the building, which takes in 6,180 square feet, was purchased by her late husband Chad.

It was a "furniture and appliance store in its heyday," she said. Now, "it needs to be gutted," in order for the building to be changed into a community center.

The purpose of the gathering on Saturday was to show off plans for the community center and to highlight community partners that could potentially be housed in

the center--partners such as Humana, AAMC, United Way, and Cornerstone.

"The next step is to take in bids for the gut," she said, estimating that it would cost approximately \$50,000 to have that done.

"It needs to be gutted," she said.

Dreams with Open Arms is an organization whose mission is all about "giving the gift of independence through education, enrichment, exposure and empowerment."

Tutt said her 10 year old son, for example, is involved in a project to help feed those in need through his "blessing box," she noted. The founder and CEO of Dreams with Open Arms was born in Brooklyn and moved to Miami at the age of eight.

And the Calhoun Fall connection?

"My family roots are here," she said.



Abbeville City Attorney Tombo Hite (left) swore in as an Abbeville city judge Jim Grant (right), who was accompanied by his wife Dede. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

‘Added service’

UCMAC clients may now get pet food for their pets, if they wish

By Henry E. Green
United Christian Ministries of Abbeville, the Abbeville County Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Abbeville Humane Society are collaborating on a plan to help UCMAC clients who are pet owners, according to Humane Society president Ann Davis.
The rationale is simple. In this day of inflation and economic uncertainty, many people do not have enough food to feed their families, much less their pets, she said.
The Abbeville County Chamber of Commerce is serving as a drop-off point for pet food for the project, and Davis said that any kind of pet food—for dogs and puppies, cats and kittens—is welcome.
The Chamber is open Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.
People are welcome to

drop pet food by the Chamber during those hours, said Davis, who said the project started about two weeks ago.
If anyone wants to make a donation to UCMAC for the pet food project, they may designate it as such on the check, and UCMAC will use the proceeds to purchase more pet food.
“We want to limit the size of dry food bags to under 10 pounds,” she said.
So far about 15 bags and some canned food have been collected in the pet food drive.
After it is collected at the Chamber, the food is taken to the UCMAC food pantry on Friday mornings.
There, it is distributed to those UCMAC clients who need it.
The process is simple. The clients who show up for food on Fridays are asked if they need pet food, and if they answer in the affirmative,

they are supplied with it.
The Society is buying pet food in addition to accepting donations of it.
Pet food may be dropped off at other UCMAC pantries as well. The Calhoun Falls food pantry is open on the first and third Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
The Lowndesville pantry is open on the third Wednesday of every month, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
For more information on donations of pet food to those pantries, one may call Jane Hayes at 864-934-6292 at the Calhoun Falls pantry, or Harold Campbell at the Lowndesville pantry, at 378-2569.
Davis emphasized that the pet food is being distributed to UCMAC clients in need of it.
“This is just an added service which UCMAC and the Humane Society can provide,” she said.



Abbeville County shared Honorable Mention honors in the Association of Counties Barrett Lawmore competition with Greenwood and McCormick counties for a mass transit system they helped establish. During the Association’s recent conference, (from left) Abbeville County Council member Rick Campbell, County Council chairman Billy Norris, Clerk to Council Lynn Sopolosky, and County Council member James McCord were among the County’s representatives. (Contributed photo)

Jamboree disturbance under investigation

By Henry E. Green
Law enforcement officers are still investigating the brawl that ended the Greenwood Jamboree in Greenwood this past Friday night.
A melee erupted shortly after the beginning of the third segment of the Jamboree, a segment in which Emerald took on Ware Shoals.
As Emerald and Ware Shoals began playing, about 9:20 p.m., some female juveniles began to argue and fight, and school officials and officers assisted in separating the females, according to the Greenwood County Sheriffs Office incident report.
As officers and officials began investigating the juveniles who were fighting, the crowd in the concessions area and home side of the field began being

“disorderly” and more fights occurred between juveniles in the area.
All officers working the game left their assigned areas to assist with the crowd.
As officers attempted to separate juveniles fighting, they were assaulted by the crowd as they attempted to gain control.
Greenwood County Communications was asked over the radio to send more deputies to assist with crowd control.
More deputies arrived to assist with crowd control. “Several deputies separated the fighting juveniles from the large crowd and placed them in the gym at Greenwood High School to begin the Juvenile Complaint Summons Process and notify parents,” the report

continued.
According to published reports, some fans rushed onto the football field in the course of the melee, players tried to leave, and the jamboree was called off.
“Nineteen juveniles were identified and dealt with during the jamboree,” Josh Hood of the Greenwood County Sheriff’s Office said Tuesday. “We have since identified and charged two more juveniles from various videos. There are several more identified and not yet charged but they will be. We do expect there to be more identified in the coming days.”
“So far we know we have individuals from Greenwood, Abbeville, McCormick, Ninety Six, and Saluda involved.”

Council filing complete

By Henry E. Green
The field of candidates for Abbeville City Council and the Abbeville County School District elections this fall is now complete.
The filing period ended on Monday, August 15, at noon.
For the school board, the candidates include the following:
Area One--Tracy A. Linder, Tim Rhodes

Area Three--James B. Tisdale, Jr.,
Area Six--Brad Evans, Erin K. Gambrell
Area Nine--Lisa Alewine, Bryan Glace
Area Seven--Charles Angel
Candidates for Abbeville City Council include the following:
District One--Louise “Tootsie” Aikens

District Three--John Sutherland
District Four--Deanna Ashley, Venture Belton, Chris Crawford
District Six--Jason Edwards, Jon E. Porter, Jason Walker
The general election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8.
For more information, one may call 864-366-6690, extension 53.



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City patrol car struck assisting in pursuit

A City of Abbeville patrol car was struck while trying to assist with a pursuit that involved a stolen vehicle from Anderson County, according to a City Police news release.

On August 22, officers with the Police Department were informed that a stolen vehicle was within the City limits. Officers were able to locate that vehicle on Greenville Street, and when officers

got behind the vehicle and initiated their blue lights and siren, the vehicle did not stop but continued north on Greenville Street, resulting in a short pursuit, according to the City news release.

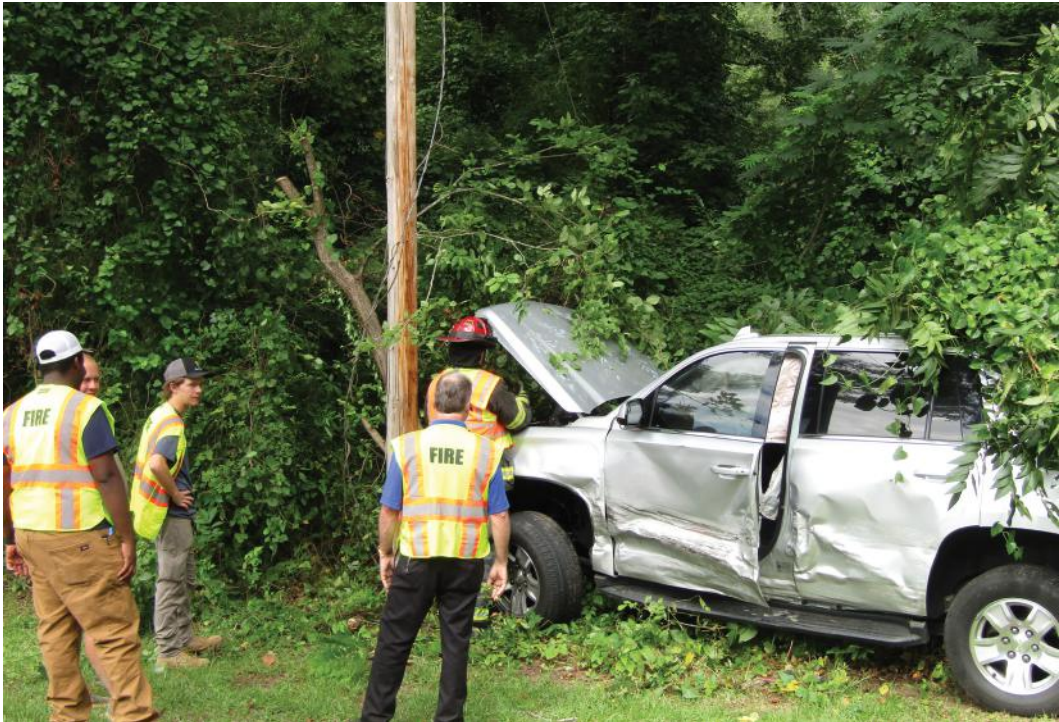
During this time, another patrol vehicle was attempting to assist with the pursuit, with its lights and siren engaged, the release continued.

As the patrol vehicle came

down Greenville Street, an SUV entered the road way from Harrisburg Street, striking the patrol vehicle “and causing the vehicle to enter the wood line.”

The accident was investigated by the South Carolina Highway Patrol, and occupants from both vehicles were taken to a local medical center for evaluation.

The stolen vehicle was not located.



A City of Abbeville patrol car was struck while trying to assist with a pursuit that involved a stolen vehicle from Anderson County. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Hospital board considers ‘affiliation’

By Henry E. Green

What’s happening with the Abbeville Area Medical Center?

There had been in recent days rumors that the hospital was being sold.

Asked about these rumors, AAMC director of marketing, foundation and public relations Meg Davis sent The Press and Banner a statement, which read in part:

“The Abbeville Area Medical Center Board of Trustees is currently considering the possibility of forming an

affiliation relationship with another healthcare system. The formation of such a relationship will enable the hospital to further expand convenient access to a wide variety of specialists and other services not currently offered resulting in increased quality of care to the community.”

Interim CEO Rod Boula was quoted in the news release as saying such things as complex regulations and reduced patient volumes are affecting both big and

small hospitals, and that working with another healthcare system can provide one way to reduce cost.”

Noting that there are different kinds of affiliation, Boula is quoted as saying, “An affiliation does not mean a hospital will be sold.”

The press release did not identify the other healthcare system with which AAMC is considering an affiliation

“That is all of the information I can release at this time,” Davis replied.

City Council passes first reading on budget

By Henry E. Green
(See related stories.)

City of Abbeville residents are on their way to getting a millage increase, as Abbeville City Council passed first reading Wednesday night on a City budget for the 2022-23 fiscal year.

City Council had a public hearing on the budget 10 minutes before the start of the regular meeting Wednesday night, and nobody spoke during that hearing.

The total tax levy would come to 112.4 mills, an addition of 4.2 mills to the current 108.2 mills, according to the proposed budget ordinance.

The proposed budget ordinance also includes utility rate increases, something which Council discussed earlier this summer in a workshop.

The 2022-23 fiscal year

begins on Nov. 1 of this year.

Council also passed first reading on an ordinance that would amend the current City Code of ordinances--an amendment “to update language regarding the appointment of expired terms” for City committees, boards and commissions.

The updated language states that Council has the power to fill unexpired terms and vacancies on City committees, boards, and commissions.

In addition, there is updated language on the planning and zoning commission.

The current language states:

“Any vacancy in membership shall be filled for the unexpired term by the mayor, who shall also have the authority to remove any member for cause, on written charges, after a public hearing.

The amended language would read as follows: “Any vacancy in membership shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Members may be removed for cause, on written charges, after a public hearing and majority vote of Council.”

Council also reappointed Ethelene Belcher to the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

“I have lived in Abbeville all my life,” Belcher told Council Wednesday night. “I would like to serve a second term on the Housing Authority.”

Also appointed to the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners was Melissa Lee, who was nominated by Council member Faye Thomas.

Council went into executive session but took no action upon returning to open session.

Community calendar

Glovers plans homecoming

Glovers A.M.E. Church, Hwy. 81 S, Calhoun Falls, SC, Annual Homecoming

on Sunday, August 21 at 10:45am. One-night Revival follows on Wed., August 24, 2022, 7pm, with the Rev. Adam China of Flat Rock

AMEC as the guest revivalist. Everyone’s invited to come for a HIGH time in the Lord! Masks are asked to be worn in the sanctuary.

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Tom Howie of Abbeville has been sharing his recollections of the Kum-Bak and Creamland, two Abbeville eateries of years past. (Contributed photo)

Cruisin’ in the ‘Ville Kum-Bak, Creamland were the places to be ‘back in the day’

By Henry E. Green
(The following is the first in a series.)
The good old days, as Billy Joel used to sing, weren’t always good.
However, in Abbeville, they seem to have a particularly good track record.
Every community has its places where people congregate to enjoy good food and fellowship.
Abbeville is no different. People of a certain age remember with fondness a seemingly placid era where people congregated at places like the Kumbak and Creamland to enjoy good food and fellowship.
At the Kumbak you could enjoy a hamburger and a drink, and at Creamland you could partake of, as the name suggested, ice cream.
The two eateries seemed to compliment each other and to display that perfect partnership. We reached out to Tom Howie of Abbeville.

He responded with a poignant remembrance.
The Kum-Bak, he said, was located at the intersection of Washington Street and Chestnut Street, at the foot of Washington Street hill.
Situating directly across from Prince Motor Company, the Kum-Bak was housed in the old Southern Railroad depot building.
“I don’t know exactly when it opened,” Tom recalled. “It was there as far back as I can remember.”
Tom believes Jasper Davis opened the Kum-Bak sometime after he came home from serving in World War II. The railroad line stopped operation in 1939, he went on to say.
“The Kum-Bak was both a drive-in and a dine-in restaurant,” Tom said. “You could go inside and eat or have food brought to your car by the car hops.”
“The Kum-Bak had delicious food,” he recalled. Sandwiches and fries were

the main items.
“The BBQ sandwich was to die for; I wish I had one right now,” he said. “On the few times we ate inside, the hamburger steak platter was the king. I can still see my dad finishing one off with a couple of Country Club malt liquors.”
Music, too, was one of the Kum-Bak’s attractions.
“They of course had a vintage Wurlitzer Juke Box. I remember Elvis and Chubby Checker songs on it.”
The Kum-Bak sold beer, Tom remembered.
“And sold it ‘opened’ and brought on a tray by the car hops right to your car window. That would, of course, be unlawful today.”
It was quite simply the place to be.

“So the Kum-Bak was ‘the hangout’ when I grew up,” he said. “Any day it was open, and especially on weekends, the parking lot was full on all sides.”

Lake Secession area sees major growth

By Henry E. Green
Is Lake Secession booming?
Fireworks on or around the Fourth of July, an Independence Day boat parade, the simple joy of being on the water--the lake definitely has its attractions.
A man-made lake that is actually a reservoir formed by the damming of the Rocky River, it is definitely a popular place to live.
How popular?
Abbeville County Planner and Zoning Administrator Andy Price described it this way:
“If we eliminate the municipalities in the county, then Lake Secession is most definitely the most populated area in unincorporated Abbeville County.”
However, population figures for the area are hard to pin down, according to Price.
“It is difficult to come up with exact population numbers for the Lake Secession area since it is part of a larger ‘census tract’.” Likewise, we don’t have a method to track exactly how many new homes have been constructed on Lake Secession since they are scattered

over a fairly large area.
“However, over the past two or three years, the annual number of building permits for new homes in Abbeville County as a whole has doubled from previous levels. Our normal numbers were approximately 28-33 new homes constructed each year up until 2020. Since then we have seen a jump to around 65 new homes each year county-wide.
“Many of these are, in fact, located on or near Lake Secession. I would estimate that one third of our new housing starts are on the lake or within close proximity, so we have jumped from around 10 new houses per year to something closer to 20 in that area. Another note to keep in mind is that none of these permit numbers account for manufactured homes which have also seen a similar increase.”
Price acknowledged that not everyone who lives on the lake is a full-time resident.
“With regard to full-time versus part-time residents at Lake Secession, I think everyone would agree that we have seen a slow shift

toward full-time residency over the past 20 years. Before that, there were a few full-time lake residents, but most structures on the lake were simple cabins, shacks, mobile homes, and other low-cost dwellings used as weekend “escapes” during the summer months by folks who primarily lived within a relatively short distance of the area.”
More and more people are living at the Lake as full-time residents, according to the County Planner.
“Over time, we have seen more people move to the area from other parts of the country to make Lake Secession their permanent home,” he said. “With this trend comes a shift to more lavish homes being constructed on vacant lots while existing homes are often demolished or moved to make way for new ones. In some cases, existing homes are renovated and/or expanded to better suit permanent residents.
Every year, the ratio of full-time to part-time residents shifts more toward full-time. Again, I don’t have hard data, but there is an obvious shift.”

People from throughout country moving to Lake Secession

By Henry E. Green
(See related story)
Is Lake Secession developing a cosmopolitan flavor?
Where do these new Lake residents come from—other parts of the County, or other parts of the state, or the country?
And what attracts them to the lake?
We asked Abbeville County Planner Andy Price these

questions.
“They come from everywhere,” he replied. “Some are local, some are from the Northeast or Midwest. Some are folks who retired to Florida, but decided they want a change of seasons.”
“The only thing that has recently changed is that we now have quite a few people moving into the county from the West coast and the Southwest. We have

seen a number of people from California, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, and Colorado.

“Most say they are here because they prefer our political climate, lower taxes, and lower cost of living. This has just begun in the past few years. Five or six years ago it was rare to see anyone move here from that far west.”

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WE yield thee humble thanks, O heavenly Father, that thou hast granted and furnished us by Thy condescending mercies to call us to the knowledge of thy grace, and faith in thee; Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give continually thy Holy Spirit’s Person and Powers to these persons; that, being now born again of the Holy Spirit, and made heirs of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, they may continue thy servants, and attain thy promises; through the same Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, everlastingly. Amen.

This is another day, O Lord. I know not what it will bring forth, but make me ready, Lord, for whatever it may be. If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly. If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently. And if I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly. Make these words more than words, and rule me by the Spirit of Jesus Christ Himself according to Thy Word. Amen.

“He answered her, “Because I said to Naboth the Jezreelite, ‘Sell me your vineyard; or if you prefer, I will give you another vineyard in its place.’ But he said, ‘I will not give you my vineyard.’”

1 Kings 21:6

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Sopolosky reflects on Clerk to Council post

By Henry E. Green
Abbeville County Clerk to Council Lynn Sopolosky recently finished a term as president of the South Carolina Clerks to Council Association, service for which she was recognized at the recent Association of Counties conference in the Charleston area. Sopolosky received a plaque for her three years of service as president of the organization, which groups under one umbrella all 46 Clerks to Council in South Carolina--one for each county--and the organization has a conference every year. Clerks to Council have numerous responsibilities, said Sopolosky. They are in charge of meeting minutes and agendas,

as well as the retention of records, and Sopolosky makes sure the Abbeville County seal, which is used on official documents, is protected. "The South Carolina Association of Counties hosts our website," she said. "They help out a lot." Clerks to Council must have a wide array of knowledge relating to county government. Conducting a meeting, taking meeting minutes, how to compose an ordinance, the various forms of county government, amending an agenda, the Freedom of Information Act--all are within the Clerk to Council's realm of knowledge. "I'm in charge of getting all the ordinances codified,"

she said. The Association "is a good resource for clerks," she said. "I get a lot of support from them." There is a continuing education program for clerks to council. "You have to complete 36 hours of training," she said. Sopolosky lives in Level Land with her husband Pete. They have a daughter, Jessica Young, who is married to Doug Young. "They gave me five beautiful grandchildren," said Sopolosky, who has been Clerk to Council in Abbeville County since November, 2004. She feels a kinship with other clerks to council in South Carolina. "We consider ourselves kind of like family," she said.



Abbeville County Clerk to Council Lynn Sopolosky (left) recently finished a term as president of the South Carolina clerk of courts association. Here she is with incoming president Connie Portee of Orangeburg County. (Contributed photo)

The war rages on *Rotary working to eradicate scourge of polio from Planet Earth*


By Henry E. Green
Rotary International has pledged to eradicate polio from the face of the earth. It is a battle that is not quite over, as Beth Padgett, Rotary Foundation director for Rotary District 7750, indicated to Abbeville Rotarians recently. A case of polio was discovered within the past month in Rockland County in the state of New York--the first case of the disease in more than two decades. In the mid-1980s there were about 350,000 cases of polio every year in the world.

"It has been declining dramatically since then," she said, noting that that is largely due to the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Through this initiative, Rotary has been working with a number of global partners, including World Health Organization and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Padgett said. In 2020, polio was eradicated from Nigeria and that has left only two countries--Pakistan and Afghanistan--where polio is endemic, she continued. There were 140 cases worldwide of the wild polio

virus in calendar year 2020, and this year 19 cases. If not for the initiative, as many as 19 million people might have contracted polio, she said. Polio is often described as a "crippling disease," Padgett said. It can be fatal, although that is not usually the case. A viral infection, it can cause paralysis, which can be total, and can be life-threatening. Starting in the mid to late 1950s, most people began to be vaccinated against the disease, Padgett continued.



Beth Padgett (left) spoke to Abbeville Rotarians recently about the Rotary Foundation and the Rotary war on polio. Among those listening was Rotarian Mary Elizabeth Land (right). (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



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Dreams with Open Arms presented a “block party” in downtown Calhoun Falls recently to help highlight a building which is in the process of becoming a community center. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

CF Charter School has enrollment hike

By Henry E. Green
Calhoun Falls Charter is undergoing a growth spurt. “Right now our current enrollment is 170 students in grades six through 12,” said Calhoun Falls Charter principal Kalan Rogers.. “No it’s not the biggest enrollment in (the school’s) history but has been the highest since 2014-2015,” he said. “When I got here in 2018 we had 137 students,” he said. “I think the growth comes from leadership. “ That leadership has been very consistent through the past four or five years, he continued. The growth can also be attributed to the excellence of the school’s 20 teachers, said Rogers. He also praised the Calhoun Falls Charter school board that he said has been “making great decisions for our school and our community.”

Calhoun Falls Charter has a middle school division and a high school division as well. “We have a middle school academy,” he said. Calhoun Falls Charter has 75 students in its middle school division and 95 in high school. And for the first time in the Charter School’s history, Calhoun Falls Charter has a School Resource Officer--Aaron Thompson of the Calhoun Falls Police Department. Thompson started working at the Charter School on August 9. “This is the first time in 15 years we’ve had a resource officer,” he said, going back to the days of the Charter School’s predecessor--Calhoun Falls high School. As was the case with the Abbeville County School District, August 2 was the first day of school for Charter School students.

“We’re still getting the school year started,” Rogers said. **A new athletic director** And the Charter School has a new athletic director--Marcia Wideman. She worked 11 years at Calhoun Falls High School. “I was the head basketball coach.” for the girls, and that included both varsity and junior varsity. This is my fourth year at the Charter School, she said. “I teach middle school social studies, and I’m the assistant girls basketball coach.” A 1989 graduate of Calhoun Falls high School, she grew up in this Savannah River valley community. She would like to get more students to participate in athletics. “I would like to get the community more involved as well (in the Charter School),” she added. “I want every kid to have a good experience (at the Charter School).”

Abbeville City Council New City Police building taking shape

By Henry E. Green
Abbeville City Council authorized City Manager Blake Stone to enter into a contract with a company to design new police department facilities, to be housed in a building on West Pickens that the City has purchased. Council granted Stone permission “to enter into a contract with MRB Group for the provision of design services for the new Police headquarters.” The City has just started the design phase of the project on the building, which at one time was a restaurant, and at another time during its history housed the “home health” division of the Abbeville Area Medical Center. “We’re at a year minimum” before the building is ready for occupancy, said Mike Clary, Deputy Administra-

tive Officer for the City. It could take longer depending on the amount of work that needs to be done to the building, and that amount remains to be determined. Council also authorized Stone to enter into a contract for Spring Festival operations. “The City has reached an agreement with B&K Carnival Company to provide Spring Festival amusement rides and concessions,” Stone told Council in a memo. “This agreement includes the following updates: “Day passes will be available for \$18 presale and \$30 on site. “Day passes will be available for all days of the festival and are usable for the entire day.” Festival set up will begin

on the Wednesday morning before the festival on the interior of the Square, and Pickens, Washington and Trinity streets will remain open until 6 p.m. Wednesday, he said. Council granted him permission “to enter into a three year contract with B&K Carnival Company to provide amusement rides and concessions for the Spring Festival.” Also Wednesday night, City Attorney Thomas E. Hite III administered the oath of office to James Grant, Associate Municipal Judge, for a two-year term of office. Grant, who was accompanied Wednesday night by his wife, Dede, has served on City Council, and also has a background in law enforcement.



Abbeville Mayor Trey Edwards (far left) presented a City proclamation to pageant winner Tyla Johnson (second from left) as her mother Tara Johnson (second from right) and City Council member Faye Thomas (far right) looked on. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Proclamation honors pageant winner

By Henry E. Green
Abbeville Mayor Trey Edwards recently presented Tyla Johnson with a proclamation, in recognition of honors the AHS student received in a prestigious pageant. Johnson, who won honors as the Ultimate International Miss Teen 2022, was the subject of a front-page story in The Press and Banner several weeks ago. According to the proclamation, Johnson was crowned from among a field of contestants that included a field of contestants from throughout the world. The young lady also won or placed first runner up

in several individual categories including Academic Achievement, Fitness, and Talent, and will spend the next year traveling and impacting thousands of young girls through her Showing Others Unconditional Love (SOUL) Program. A rising junior at Abbeville High School, she is an Honor Roll Student and is actively involved in Competitive Cheer, Dance, Soccer, the Academic Team, Beta Club, and a number of other extracurricular activities. “Tyla is an outstanding ambassador for the Abbeville Community and is an amazing representative of the potential of Abbeville’s

younger generation,” the proclamation states. Tara was crowned Ultimate International Miss Teen on July 2 in Orlando, Florida, according to information supplied by her mother Tara Johnson. The young lady is the daughter of Tara Johnson and Virgil Leach of Abbeville, and the maternal granddaughter of Catherine and Willie Gray, and the late Franklin Jones, all of Abbeville South Carolina, and the paternal granddaughter of Ben Earl & Bobbie Hunter, and Mattie Leach all of Abbeville, according to a news release provided by her mother.

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Prayer

Luke 5:16 “So Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed.”

Ever wonder about the abbreviation ASAP? Generally we think of it in terms of more hurry and stress in our lives. Maybe if we think of this abbreviation in a different way, it will help us deal with the stress in our lives. King Duncan, in his publication, “Dynamic Preaching” shares this poem on ASAP, by Juanita, The Inspired-Buffalo-subscribe @tropica.com.

“There’s work to do, deadlines to meet, You’ve got no time to spare.

But as you hurry and scurry, ASAP—Always Say A Prayer.

In the midst of family chaos, “Quality time” is rare.

Do your best; let God do the rest, ASAP—Always Say A Prayer.

It may seem like your worries are more than you can bear.

Slow down and take a breather, ASAP—Always say a prayer.

God knows how stressful life is, He wants to ease

our cares.

And He’ll respond to all your needs, ASAP—Always say a prayer.

This passage occurs right at the height of Jesus’ popularity. At the height of his popularity Jesus withdrew to a solitary place and prayed. I wonder what He prayed about. Could it be that He felt the soon coming controversy that would take Him to the cross? Did Jesus feel the need to get alone with His heavenly Father to pray and prepare Himself for what was to come? That very well could be. If Jesus felt the need to get alone with His heavenly Father and pray, how much more do you and I need to get alone with our heavenly Father and pray in preparation for the days ahead? In the midst of great success we definitely need to get alone with God and pray for His direction. When we are on top of the world is when we need God’s protection the

most because that is when we are most vulnerable for satanic attack.

Could it be the Jesus got alone to pray about whom He should choose for His disciples? In verse 27 Jesus singled out Levi, a tax collector to be one of His disciples. The result of the call on Levi’s life was he had a great party and invited Jesus to come and eat with his friends. What a wonderful way to evangelize his lost tax collector friends. I can’t help but believe that during this private prayer time God the Father instructed His Son on His need to call Levi to be one of His disciples. God knew Levi would be influential in sharing the good news to his lost friends.

One of the characteristics of Jesus is that He prayed. He prayed early in the morning. He prayed late in the night. He was in constant communication with heaven, and we should be also.

ANNOUNCEMENT



Lindsey Loparo, a representative from the South Carolina Department of Children’s Advocacy, will give a presentation on the *guardian ad litem* process in the state of South Carolina. Anyone interested in understanding the role of the Department of Children’s Advocacy or in becoming a *guardian ad litem* is encouraged to attend. The presentation is open to the general public.

The presentation will be held at New Hope Presbyterian Church, 136 SC-71, Abbeville, SC 29620 on Thursday, August 25, at 7:00 PM.

For further information, contact New Hope Presbyterian Church at (864) 366-5684.

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City Council probes panhandling concerns

By Henry E. Green
Abbeville City Council is considering formulating a permitting process for panhandling. City Manager Blake Stone brought before City Council at Council's August 10 meeting concerns about panhandling at the intersection of Highway 72 and

South Main and Highway 72 and Carwellyn . From time to time, representatives of various organizations will walk up to motor vehicles stopped at the traffic lights and ask for money for various causes. State law permits individuals to engage in this kind of activity, if they have a permit

from the local governing body, and the City does not currently have a permitting process. Without a permitting process, the activity is not lawful within the City limits, City Attorney Tombo Hite said. City Council is studying the matter further.

Sheriff's Office works on accreditation

By Henry E. Green
The Abbeville County Sheriff's Office is working toward securing South Carolina State Law Enforcement Accreditation,. "The South Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation consists of the top 10 percent of law enforcement agencies within this state," said Captain Tripp Crosby. "We began this process at the end of last summer and have been working diligently," he said. Administered by the South Carolina Law Enforcement Accreditation Inc., the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with standards in four areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services. The Sheriff's Office, which

has 44 sworn deputies, has implemented more than 100 new policies and procedures, and is working to get through a "mock assessment" and hopes to obtain accreditation standing within a year. "Mock Assessment is the first step of evaluating the department on the guidelines and standards set forth and it is done by the accreditation assessors," Crosby said. The accreditation would provide a higher standard of law enforcement for the county, and could result in lower liability costs for Abbeville County government, he went on to say. "This standard of law enforcement has been a goal of Sheriff Watson and our department since 2013,"

Crosby said. **Working with schools** Working toward accreditation is not the only project in which the Sheriff's Office is involved. The Abbeville County Sheriff's Office and the Abbeville County School District are collaborating in a number of ways these days. The District schools have School Resource Officers supplied from the Abbeville County Sheriff's Office, according to District Director of Student Services. Meanwhile, the Sheriff's Office and the School District worked together on "active shooter" training held at the various District schools last month, as Captain Patrick Thompson of the Sheriff's Office noted in a recent article.



Aerofoam USA, a brand of the family-owned, international firm Hira Industries, today announced plans to establish its United States headquarters and operations in Abbeville County, and the Abbeville facility will be located in the "spec building" in the Lakelands Commerce Park. (Photo courtesy of Jane Hannah)

Obituaries

Blackburn

William "Bill" Carr Blackburn, Jr., 84, resident of 1001 N. Main St. husband of Rachael Manley Blackburn passed away Thursday Aug. 11, 2022 at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood, SC with his loving family by his side. Born in Chesterfield, SC he was a son of the late William Carr Blackburn, Sr. and Hazelene Staton Blackburn. Bill was retired owner and operator of Blackburn Roofing Company. He was active in his community and was a charter member of the Abbeville Rotary Club. He served as a Past President and was also a Paul Harris Fellow. The Abbeville Rotary Club made him and Honorary Lifetime

Member in 1994. He was a member of the SCCCA Association and a Round Dance Cuer and Instructor. He was also a member of Abbeville First Baptist Church. Survivors include: his beloved wife of 44 years Rachael Manley Blackburn of the home; two sons Steve Sutherland (Jenny) of Abbeville, SC and Mike Blackburn of Spartanburg, SC; a sister Nancy Evans of Orlando, FL; five grandchildren Shana (Bobby), Jessica (Kirby), Madison, Sydney (Stephen) and Davis; seven great-grandchildren Evan, Maisie, Tristan, Reynolds, Oliver, Magnolia and Ayla. He was preceded in death by two sons Scott M. Sutherland

and Shannon M. Sutherland and three sisters. A Celebration of Bill's life was conducted Sunday Aug. 14, 2022 at 3:00 PM in Grace United Methodist Church with the Revs. Jason Wilson and M.J. Shoemaker officiating. The family is at the home 1001 N. Main St. Abbeville, SC. Memorials in memory of Bill may be made to Grace UMC, 145 Grace Drive Abbeville, SC 29620. Online condolences may be made to the Blackburn family by visiting www.chandlerjacksonfh.com Chandler-Jackson Funeral Home is handling local arrangements.

Clay Page to perform at Opera House

By Henry E. Green
Country music star Clay Page is slated to perform at the Abbeville Opera House on Saturday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. Page is no stranger to Abbeville County audiences, having performed, for example, at the Freedom Blast in Calhoun Falls shortly before the Fourth of July.

A Georgia native, Page won a talent competition at the age of 15, and went on to become an American Idol participant, and he became a Top 40 Finalist in the American Idol competition. Page's planned performance helps highlight a busy schedule for the Opera House, one that includes a visit from a Doors tribute

band in late August, and in September a Beatles tribute. The schedule reflects a diverse array of musical genres, with everything from Motown to Johnny Cash on the table. For more information, one may call the City of Abbeville at 366-9673.

Morrow

Mickey Parnell Morrow, 84, of Calhoun Falls, SC, wife of the late Henry M. 'Jug Head' Morrow, died Thursday, August 11, 2022, at the McCormick Post-Acute Care Center. She was born in Lowndesville, SC to the late Pete and Sarah Waters Parnell. Mrs. Morrow attended Calhoun Falls High School. A member of Calhoun Falls Church of God, she worshipped at Lowndesville Pentecostal Holiness Church. Mrs. Morrow was also a member of the Willing Workers and Golden Age Group of Calhoun Falls. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Miriam Jean Weick and Viola Mae McGee; two brothers, Edward W. 'Repeat' Parnell and James M. 'Onion' Parnell; and a sister, Janice M. Ferguson. Mrs. Morrow is survived



Mickey Morrow

by her children, Henry David Morrow of Tignall, Ga, Melinda Ann Morrow of Greenwood, SC, and Kelly Gunter (Thomas) of Houston, TX; two brothers, Carl William Parnell (Janice) and Richard L. 'Rick' Parnell (Marilyn) all of Iva, SC; two sisters, Sara Frances Payton (Donnie) of Iva, SC and Carol Sue Lunsford (Tom) of Elberton, Ga; twelve grandchildren;

many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. The family received friends 1:30 PM – 2:30 PM, Sunday, August 14, 2022, in Harris Funeral Home, Calhoun Falls Chapel. Funeral services began at 3:00 PM in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Scotty Willoughby officiating. Burial followed in Latimer Cemetery. Memorial contributions, in memory of Mrs. Morrow, may be sent to the Lowndesville Pentecostal Holiness Church Building Fund, PO Box 27, Lowndesville, SC 29659. The family is at their respective homes. A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting www.harrisfuneral.com. Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Calhoun Falls Chapel is assisting the Morrow family.

Obituaries

Brickle

Betty Lou Threlkeld Brickle, 84, of Lowndesville, wife of the late William H. Brickle, died Saturday, August 13, 2022, at the Abbeville Area Medical Center. She was born in Iva on August 24, 1937, to O.Y. and Bonnie Moore Threlkeld. Affectionately known as 'Nanny', Betty Lou was a graduate of Calhoun Falls High School. She also graduated from Anderson College, Erskine College and Clemson University where she received her Master's degree in Education. A teacher at Iva Elementary, Betty Lou retired after 30 years of dedicated service. Her passion was teaching reading and many of her former students still fondly give credit to her for inspiring their love of reading. Betty Lou had many hobbies. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, and caring for her family. Lunch get-togethers with her high school graduation class, other retired teachers, and the Red Hatter's brought her much happiness. A life-long member of Union Baptist Church, she taught Sunday School, served on multiple committees, and as a church clerk, worked in VBS, and started the Children's



Betty Lou Threlkeld Brickle

Church Ministry. A devout Christian, she loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, and was a light unto this world and her family, giving guidance and encouragement. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Harold P. Threlkeld, and her best friend of 80 years, Esta Bruton. Betty Lou and her late husband of 65 years, William, had a wonderful marriage and from it created a beautiful family. She is survived by two children, Billy Brickle (Carol) of Iva and Sharon Brickle of Lowndesville; two brothers, Herbert Threkeld (Betty) of Ninety-Six and

Young Threlkeld (Carla) of Simpsonville; sister-in-law, Barbara Threlkeld of Anderson; five grandchildren, Curt Brickle (Jennifer), Cyndi McGee (Reid), Paige Bowser (Ben), Caroline Morgan (Harrison) and Preston Carwile; and seven great-grandchildren, Gracie, Jessie, Emmylou, Billie Ann, Wesley, Spencer, and Tripp. Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her entire world. The celebration of Betty Lou's life was at 4:00 PM, Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at Union Baptist Church in Iva. Burial followed in Smyrna Cemetery. The family received friends following the graveside. Memorial contributions, in memory of Betty Lou, may be sent to the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Attn: Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607. A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting www.harrisfuneral.com. Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Abbeville is assisting the Brickle family.

Moore

Marilyn Sayer Moore, 75, of Braselton, GA, wife of Wayne Moore, died Monday, August 8, 2022, at the Northeast Georgia Medical Center. She was born in Abbeville, SC to the late Heyward and Martha Mundy Sayer. A 1965 graduate of Abbeville High School, Marilyn was a member of the basketball team and cheerleading squad. Known as an excellent cook, she also enjoyed gardening and cheering for the Georgia Bulldogs. Marilyn loved and cared for her family, especially her grandchildren, who were the lights of her life. In her early years, she was active in the Warrenton Presbyterian church. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Karen Sayer Bernard. Marilyn is survived by her



Marilyn Sayer Moore

husband of 51 years, Wayne; two daughters, Katie Adams (John) of Loganville, GA, and Erin Marler (Adam) of Thomasville, GA; two brothers, Charles Sayer (Cathy) of Greenwood, SC, and Chris Sayer (Lori) of Abbeville, SC; sister, Julie Young of Abbeville, SC; brother-in-law, Myron Bernard of Greenwood, SC; three grandchildren, Shelby Adams, William Marler, and Jacob Marler; a special aunt, Nancy Sayer, and numerous cousins and friends.

The family will receive friends 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 20, 2022, in Warrenton Presbyterian Church. Graveside services will follow. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions, in memory of Marilyn may be sent to Warrenton Presbyterian Church, 191 Watts Road, Abbeville, SC 29620, or the American Cancer Society PO Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. The family is at the home of her sister, Julie, in Abbeville, SC. A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting www.harrisfuneral.com. Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Abbeville is assisting the Moore family.

Sports & Recreation

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The Abbeville High School Panthers (in dark jerseys) defeated Strom Thurmond in the Greenwood Jamboree recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

AHS football

McCormick figures to be formidable foe

By Henry E. Green
Abbeville High School will face McCormick this coming Friday night at McCormick, with the game slated to start at 7:30 p.m. This will be the season opener for the Panthers, and AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles described the Chiefs as “impressive.” The Panthers are a 2-A team, and the Chiefs are

a 1-A squad. Nickles described McCormick as “big, strong and fast”—with “one of the best running backs in the state.” The Chiefs indeed have a stable of talented running backs, and not only is their offense formidable, but their defense is “excellent” he said. The kicking game is also good, he went on to say.

Asked about the brawl which ended the Greenwood Jamboree this past Friday night, Nickles noted that the Panthers had already left by the time the brawl started. AHS played in the Jamboree’s second segment, and the brawl broke out at the beginning of the third and final segment, in which Emerald played Ware Shoals.

Greenwood Jamboree

AHS cruises to 14-0 victory over Rebels

By Henry E. Green
Abbeville cruised to a victory over Strom Thurmond 14-0 in the Greenwood Jamboree Friday night in Greenwood. The Panthers served notice that they definitely meant business when Zay Rayford connected with Carson Norman on a touchdown pass of roughly 70 yards, and with 10:45 a.m. Abbeville led 7-0. Abbeville poured it on during the Panthers’ second drive, which started about mid-field after a J. Tinch return. Nine plays later, Ty Cade plunged into the end zone from within the 10 yard line, and the Panthers led 14-0. In the second quarter, Strom Thurmond made a game of it with an impressive driver that blended the run and the pass and gave the Rebels a first and goal at the Abbeville five. Here the Panthers made an impressive defensive stand. The Rebels had two running plays and one incomplete pass, before

taking a time out. This time the Rebels tossed a complete pass but there was no gain, and Abbeville took over on downs at their own six yard line. AHS marched down the field and into the Rebel red zone, where the Strom Thurmond defense stiffened. Abbeville ended up attempting a field goal of approximately 35 yards, but the attempt was blocked. Several plays later, the Panthers recovered a Rebel fumble, but two plays later Abbeville returned the favor, and Strom Thurmond recovered. The Rebels could not capitalize, and the Panthers hung on to win 14-0. After the game, AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles noted that the Panthers played a number of sophomores. Running back Antonio Harrison, one of last year’s stars of the AHS backfield, is expected to be out for much of the season following an injury. The contest with Strom Thurmond provided the last

preseason tune-up for the Panthers, who will now travel to McCormick on Friday, August 19, for a 7:30 p.m. match-up. It will be the AHS season opener. The Abbeville segment constituted the second part of the Greenwood Jamboree, a jamboree whose beginning was delayed because of lightning. In the first segment, Ninety Six defeated McCormick, 14-7, with the Wildcats mounting an impressive come-from-behind win. However, the big news at the Jamboree seemed to be not what was happening on the field but what among the masses of fans gathered near the concessions area. The trouble started after the Abbeville segment ended, and the third and final segment had begun—a contest between Ware Shoals and Emerald—when a melee that apparently began off the field spilled over onto it. The melee forced the ending of the jamboree.



Abbeville High School head football coach Jamie Nickles gave his troops a final message after the Panthers’ victory over Strom Thurmond in the Greenwood Jamboree recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Hornets getting ready for the Bulldogs

By Henry E. Green
The Dixie High School Hornets have been tuning up for their season opener at Pendleton on Friday, August 19, at 7:30 p.m. “We participated in a three way scrimmage this past Thursday at Dixie with Calhoun Falls Charter and Greenwood Christian,” said Dixie High School head football coach Vic Lollis Monday. No score was kept, no spe-

cial teams were involved, and there were no officials, he said. “It was pretty much a controlled practice,” Lollis said. Dixie, a 1A team, was slated to meet Calhoun Falls Charter in the WCTEL Classic on August 4, but that segment of the Classic was cancelled. On Monday, August 8, the Hornets scrimmaged Whitmire in Due West, but

no score was kept. Now the Hornets will begin their regular season with a visit to Pendleton for a non-Region contest with the Bulldogs. Pendleton is a 2A school, said the coach. “They’re a spread football team,” according to Lollis. “They’re not bad. They have a really good wide receiver.”



The Dixie High School football team will travel to Pendleton for the Hornets’ home opener on August 19. Here is the Dixie team posing for a group picture. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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Abbeville Lions attend leadership training

By Henry E. Green

Two Abbeville Lions were recognized recently for having attended Lions Leadership School.

J.J. Jackson and Sandi Hood were presented with certificates during the August 4 Abbeville Lions Club meeting.

Both Hood and Jackson are past presidents of the club. Hood described the Lions Leadership School as

an ongoing one year process that she and Jackson completed in July.

Designed to teach Lions more about the organization to which they belong, and about leadership as well, the Leadership School featured everything from workshops to films.

"It was really detailed," she said. "It was a learning process, really."

They learned not only

about leadership but also membership and recruiting, and much of the instruction was on-line.

Hood, who has been a Lion about five years, is retired and lives in Abbeville.

The Abbeville Lions Club meets on the first Thursday of the month at the Abbeville Veterans Memorial Foundation building.



During a recent Abbeville Lions Club meeting, Lions District Governor Randy Culbertson (right) recognized Abbeville Lions Sandi Hood (left) and J.J. Jackson (center) for having attended Lions Leadership School. (Lions photo)

Pet of the Month

Trixi is a beautiful girl with butterscotch and white fur. She is 8 months old, weighs 26 lbs. and has been spayed. She is full of energy and loves to play games. Her favorite is Tug of War. She is good with other dogs and is ready for her forever home. Come meet Trixi today at the Animal Shelter.

Adoption Fees will be waived for Trixi, sponsored by Abbeville Humane Society. That includes spay/neuter, vaccines, rabies voucher, dewormer, flea treatment and microchip. Visit Abbeville County Animal Shelter M/W/F 10-5, Sat. 10-3. Call 366-6639.

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The Calhoun Falls Charter FFA chapter has been recognized by the national FFA organization for its excellence. (Contributed photo)

CF FFA chapter wins national FFA honor

By Henry E. Green
The Calhoun Falls FFA chapter has been recognized in the 2022 National Chapter Award program from the National FFA Organization.
“The program recognizes outstanding FFA chapters from throughout the country that actively implement the mission and strategies of the organization,” according to an FFA news release.
“These chapters improve chapter operations using the National Quality FFA Chapter Standards and a Program of Activities that emphasizes growing leaders, building communities and strengthening agriculture. Chapters are rewarded for providing educational experiences for the entire membership.”
Chapters that received star

ratings during judging this summer and will be recognized at the 95th National FFA Convention and Expo Oct. 26-29, according to the FFA.
“We had 73 members last year,” said Nancy McCannon, who is in her 13th year as advisor for the chapter.
“Some of the events in our application were packing shoe boxes at Christmas and planting pine tree seeds,” he said. “We also taught Hunter Safety and helped with the Calhoun Falls Farmers Market.”
The shoe boxes were in conjunction with a project of the organization Samaritan’s Purse.
“We have won Gold (state level) nine of the past 10 years. This is the first year to be recognized as 3 stars. In the past we were 2 stars.

The Calhoun Falls FFA has a number of accomplishments, including a state championship in Conduct of Chapter, a junior parliamentary procedure contest, according to McCannon.
In addition, the chapter placed third in three other FFA contests last year, she said.
As noted in past issues of The Press and Banner, the chapter traditionally has a banquet at the conclusion of the school honor to honor outstanding members.

The National FFA Organization is a school-based national youth leadership development organization of more than 735,000 student numbers as part of 8,817 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

PUBLIC NOTICE

**ABBEVILLE COUNTY ACCOMMODATION TAX COMMITTEE
SOLICITATION OF REQUESTS FOR
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The Accommodation Tax Committee is now soliciting requests for funding from nonprofit and government agencies. Please review the guidelines carefully prior to submitting your application.

The following will apply to requests:

1. Requests must follow the **Abbeville County Accommodations Tax guidelines**. **Please send three (3) copies of the plan.**
2. **ALL REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNTY DIRECTORS’ OFFICE BY 12:00 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 12, 2022. LATE REQUESTS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Questions and guideline requests should be referred to Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council, at 366-6690 x-2236.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

**SEPTEMBER 12, 2022
ABBEVILLE COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX
903 W. GREENWOOD ST.
6:30 PM**

There will be a public hearing September 12, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the County Council Chambers of the Abbeville County Administrative Complex at 903 W. Greenwood St. to discuss the following:

- 1) Ordinance (2022-07) to approve an option to purchase and/or a contract for the sale of 119 +/- acres located off of SC 72 in Calhoun Falls in Abbeville County (Abbeville Parcel #155-00-00-050) (The “Property”), and to authorize the County Director to execute such option, contract, a deed of conveyance and other documents necessary to carry out the transaction contemplated therein; and other matters related thereto.
- 2) Ordinance (2022-08) to approve a contract for the transfer of approximately 0.42 +/- acres located at 588 Corbin Road in Abbeville County (Abbeville Parcel #003-00-00-147) (The “Property”), and to authorize the County Director to execute such contract, a Deed of Conveyance and other documents necessary to carry out the transaction contemplated therein; to repeal Ordinance 2020-14; and other matters related thereto.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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By Henry E. Green
Home schooling presents a different kind of learning environment for a number of children here in Abbeville County.
Home schooled students learn at the breakfast table what other students learn in a classroom.
Parents choose this option for various reasons, said Stefani Redding, who helps coordinate a home school group here in Abbeville County--a group that provides opportunities such as field trips for home schooled kids.
How many youngsters are home schooled here in Abbeville County is hard to say, but Redding estimates that more than 100 families in Abbeville County home school their children.
The reasons families home school their children not only here in Abbeville County but in other places as well vary, reflecting a variety of family situations and other factors.
Some are military families, for example--families who by the nature of the business might move fairly frequently.
Other families may be bilingual, said Redding, citing

the example of a woman who wanted her children taught in both English and her native language.
Some children have medical concerns, and this is sometimes a factor in the decision to home-school.
And a number of home school parents in Abbeville County simply want to provide a faith-based education for their kids, she said.
Some home schooled kids play sports for local high schools, and simply get their “academics” at home.
Erskine has provided labs for home schooled students, according to Redding. “They have done biology and chemistry labs,” she said.
The college in Due West has also provided a physical education class for home schooled students, she said.
Redding acknowledged that parents who home school their children must make a big investment in their time and effort, to teach “an overwhelming amount of material.”
The amount of preparation time varies, often according to the age of the student and the curriculum the parent

chooses.
A number of home school curriculums are available online, Redding said.
She went on to note that for younger kids there can be a bit more hands-on instruction, while with the older kids the young people do much of their studying on their own, with the teacher/parent available to answer questions.
“Most home school moms do not work outside the home,” she said.
Redding herself has three children that she home schools.
South Carolina law provides a set of rules and regulations which home school parents must follow.
Children who are home schooled must be taught by their parents, who must have at least a high school diploma.
The state has a Website where one can learn the requirements.
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Date of Death: 6/11/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100196
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Estate: Dorothy H. Simpson
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NOTICE OF MASTER-IN-EQUITY SALE

CIVIL ACTION NO:
2022-CP-01-137

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Court of Common Pleas for Abbeville County, South Carolina, heretofore issued in the case of John P. Lemmons and Marsha S. Lemmons, as Trustees under the Lemmons Living Trust, Plaintiffs, against Richard Anthony Bouton, Defendant, the Master-in-Equity for Abbeville County, or his agent, will sell on **September 6, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.**, at the Abbeville County Courthouse, Abbeville, SC 29620 to the highest bidder:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land with improvements, situate, lying and being near the Town of Lown-desville, in former School District #3, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, containing 0.98 of an acre, more or less, and being more particularly described on a plat prepared by J. Rivers Mabry, RLS, entitled “Property of Frankie G. and Vicky Nixon,” dated August 25, 1970, and of record in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Abbeville County, South Carolina, in Plat Book 18, at Page 49; having the metes and bounds, courses and distances, as upon said plat appear. Said lot of land has a frontage of 134.3 feet along easterly side of

SC State Highway No. 81 and is bounded now or formerly as follows: Bounded on the North by lands of Alice Harden; on the East and South by lands of Alice L. Nixon; and, on the West by SC State Highway No. 81, according to the aforementioned plat. Refer to aforementioned plat which is incorporated herein and made a part thereof.

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The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and easements and restrictions of record. Plaintiff does not warrant its title search to purchasers at foreclosure sale or other third parties, who should have their own title search performed on the subject property.

Roy R. Hemphill
Master-in-Equity for Abbeville County
Greenwood, South Carolina
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Attorney for Plaintiffs

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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2022-CP-01-00017

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC vs. Rebecca E. Arnett; The United States of America, acting by and through its agency, The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the undersigned Master in Equity for Abbeville County, South Carolina, will sell on September 6, 2022 at 02:00 PM, or on another date, thereafter as approved by the Court, at the Courthouse, City of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:
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In the event an agent of Plaintiff does not appear at the time of sale, the within property shall be withdrawn from sale and sold at the next available sales date upon the terms and conditions as set forth in the Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale or such terms as may be set forth in a supplemental order.

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

CASE NO.: 2022-CP-01-00086

Erskine College,

PLAINTIFF

VS.

James Eugene Klugh; Mary Klugh Garner Tindal; Caroline Bradley Garner McLaughlin; William Gist Winn, Jr.; Edwing Maurice Garner, Jr.; Margaret Maultsby Winn; Margaret Winn Blanton; Katharine Winn Hartley; John Bradley Klugh, Jr.; Lindsay McLaughlin Jordan; Susan McLaughlin Kerr; Mary Tindal Hart Meyer; Caroline Bradley Tindal; Henrietta Norris Tindal McAllister; all other persons, both known

and unknown, *in esse* and unborn, claiming or entitled to claim any right, title, or interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein or as an heir at law, distributee, devisee, legatee or assignee of any owners or heirs who may now be deceased their Estates current, previous, or subsequent; any unknown class of adults being as a class designated as “John Doe” and unknown infants or persons under disability

or in the military services or being as a class designated as “Richard Roe”,

DEFENDANT(S).

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(ACTION TO QUIET TITLE AND PARTITION REAL PROPERTY)
NON-JURY**

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MONED and required to answer the Complaint in this action of which a copy is herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscriber at his office, 100 East Pickens Street, P.O. Box 805, Abbeville, South Carolina 29620, within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiffs will apply to the

Court for relief demanded in the Complaint.

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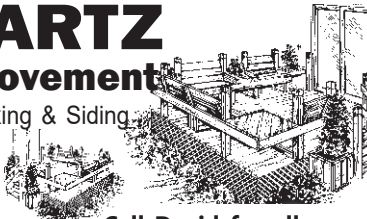
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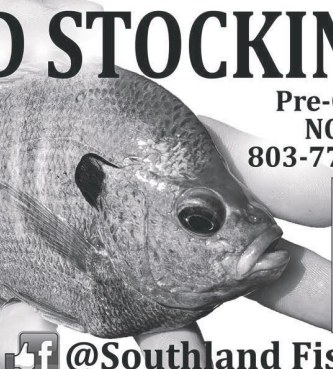
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