



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



The Abbeville County rural firefighters won a Fire Safe award in June, and accepting the award were (from left) Paul Parnell, Hunter Hazel, and Tim Williams of Abbeville County firefighters. (Contributed photo)

City, County get ‘fire safe’ awards

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County fire fighters and City of Abbeville firefighters have both won honors for their efforts to educate their communities on the importance of being “fire safe.”

“We got the Fire Safe Designation for being a Fire Safe community,” said Hunter Hazel, who works for the County fire system.

The awards, which were for the year 2021, provided recognition for the work fire fighters have been doing to educate the community about fire safety.

Hazel explained that a number of different activities go into the effort to keep the County fire safe.

“We install free smoke alarms in the community,” she said. Carbon monoxide alarms are installed as well, free of charge.

County fire fighters can

also perform home safety checks if the home owners so request, said Hazel.

Those safety checks help inform people about little things they can do to keep their homes safe.

For example, one should not put a space heater next to a recliner.

Hazel also announced plans to have a “smoke alarm blitz” in Calhoun Falls to inform people of the need for smoke detectors.

The Abbeville County Rural Fire Commission represents 15 County fire stations, and nearly 300 firefighters.

The City firefighters also received the “fire safe” designation. (See related story.)

Presented by the state of South Carolina at a conference in Myrtle Beach in June, the awards to Abbeville County and the City of Abbeville firefighters were

among a number of honors provided to a number of fire departments in the state.

Hazel noted that not all local governments were eligible for the awards.

“You only get the fire safe designation if you go through all the steps” of a community risk reduction program coordinated by the South Carolina “state fire” office, she said.

Steps include reporting fire-related data, and tracking community outreach to see how many people are being reached with fire safety education, for example.

“Our main thing is preventing fires,” she said. There are secondary goals as well—people need to have a plan for escaping a burning house, for example.

“Our main thing is to reduce all risk within our County,” she said.

Holiday coming up on Sept. 5

Labor Day has roots in late 19th century

By Henry E. Green

A holiday for the working man!

Labor Day will be celebrated this year on Monday, Sept. 5, and, despite its name, it is a day when you’re encouraged to do anything but engage in laboring.

Labor Day, according to the online encyclopedia Wikipedia, is a public holiday celebrated in the United States on the first Monday in September.

Summer does not officially end until the September equinox, but Labor Day is the unofficial end.

Schools and government

offices will be closed in observance of this holiday whose roots go back to the 19th century.

“It honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well being of the country,” according to the encyclopedia.

According to www.dol.gov, the first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882.

Oregon was the first state to observe Labor Day, which was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century, according to www.

history.com.

President Grover Cleveland made it into a federal holiday in 1894.

Here in Abbeville, the Abbeville Wheels of Time will have their annual Labor Day car show, according to Austin Walker, the Community Development Director for the City of Abbeville.

The show has become a Labor Day tradition in downtown Abbeville.

The Press and Banner will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5, for Labor Day, with normal business hours to resume the next day.

Man charged in death in Abbeville Monday

An Abbeville man has been charged in connection with a death in Abbeville Monday night, according to the Abbeville County Sheriff’s Office.

On August 29, Abbeville County Sheriff’s Office deputies were dispatched to 68 Lusk Drive in Abbeville after a call came in about a possible domestic situation.

When deputies arrived on the scene, it was noted that a male subject was in the front yard standing near another male lying face down on the ground with severe injuries

to the head and face. The male was detained, along with another male inside the residence, the Sheriff’s Office continued.

The male subject on the ground was determined to be deceased. SLED was called to respond to the scene “to help with processing.”

Following the investigation, Benjamin Lee Lusk (DOB 9/13/1988) of Lusk Drive was taken to the hospital for his injuries, and was later taken to the Abbeville County Detention

Center, where he has been charged with murder, and possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime. The case remains active and further details are limited. Lusk is currently at the Detention Center awaiting bond, the Sheriff’s Office continued.

The name of the victim was not released.

An autopsy is scheduled for Thursday, according to the Abbeville County Coroner’s Office.

Inmate’s death probed

An inmate at the Abbeville County detention center died Friday evening, and SLED is investigating.

Detention center administrator Jonathan Thompson identified the inmate as William Mitchum, 56, of McCormick.

Abbeville County Coroner Dr. Mark Dorn noted in an August 27 news release that his office was notified on Friday, August 26, of the sudden death of the inmate at the Abbeville County De-

tention Facility.

Detention officials notified EMS at 7:40 p.m. Friday night to report that an inmate had collapsed after complaining of chest pain.

CPR was initiated by detention personnel and EMS continued lifesaving measures, but the inmate was pronounced dead at 8:18 p.m., the Coroner continued.

An autopsy on Monday showed the cause of death to be “acute coronary event

causing acute cardiopulmonary arrest,” according to the Abbeville County Coroner’s Office, which has been investigating the case. Any in-custody death is investigated by SLED, said Thompson Monday.

The inmate, who faced drug charges, had been in the detention center approximately one month, and was in the general prison population.

“He was waiting to go to trial,” said Thompson.

Mayor hoping for CF community park

By Henry E. Green

A new community park might become a reality in Calhoun Falls if the Town can secure a PARD grant it is applying for from the state, according to Calhoun Falls Mayor Terrico Holland.

“We’re looking at various locations (in which to place the park),” said Holland Friday.

The Mayor said he expects

to hear within the next month or two whether the Town has secured the grant.

“We really have some good things happening in Calhoun Falls,” he said, noting that there are many “happy people” in the community.

Meanwhile, the firm of McKinley Cooper is working on an audit for the Town for fiscal year 20-21, he said.

The audit report should

be finished in about eight weeks, according to the mayor.

Meanwhile, a Town budget plan for FY 2022-23 should be finished by Sept. 1, he said.

Holland mentioned plans for the park during the August 22 Town Council meeting.



These spectators enjoyed the warm temperatures of Saturday, August 27, at Hite Stadium for the opening day of Abbeville Youth Athletics football. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Editorials & Comments



Senator Scott's statement on Biden's \$300 Billion Student Loan Plan

WASHINGTON — U.S. Senator Tim Scott (R-S.C.) issued the following statement on President Biden's plan to force Americans who didn't attend college to pay for student loan forgiveness.

"Only one third of Americans have a college degree, and the majority of higher education debt is held by the wealthy

est among us. President Biden's plan to cancel student debt will amount to a \$300 billion tax burden that will be paid for by low and middle-class families in the midst of a recession," said Sen. Scott. "My mom is one of millions of Americans who didn't go to college. She worked double shifts to keep the lights on and provide for my brother

and me. Hardworking Americans like my mom and millions of others should not be responsible for this politically-motivated giveaway. It does nothing to solve the cost of higher education and will only pour more fuel on an overheated economy.

Our country is in desperate need of better leadership that works for everyone."

Letter to the Editor

Disobedience and Disrespect

These are two problems with our country at this present time in history.

There is disobedience to God by many in several ways. First, the Ten Commandments were taken out of courtrooms. Then prayers were taken out of public schools. We the People have let government take God out of our daily lives in most public places.

Government these days believes that there is no need for prayer in our daily lives. They believe only in votes and support for their agendas which only benefits their corruption as public servants.

Corruption in government isn't anything new, but it's more evident today than in the past. All the free handouts aren't really free. The working class pays for all the freebies that are handed out by the government.

One of the freebies being handed out is abortions. A few weeks ago, all (or most) of the Democrat Party voted for full term abortions.

Abortions were always bad, but now this procedure is downright sick and sadistic. This

goes against God's will and it's disobedient to one of the Ten Commandments. This is murder, but our government says it's a woman's choice. There is no respect for God or the human being being murdered. Of course the other commandments are disregarded also.

This has become part of the world's disrespect to God and of all the world's disregard for human life.

Now another freebie from the Biden administration has been created. Student loan debt. What a joke! No one's responsible for another person's loan, regardless of what type of loan that may be.

On top of all the newly created taxes on natural gas, food, clothing, and property and small business taxes, there are more taxes coming.

One of the reasons we first came to America was to get away from a dictatorship which taxed us beyond measure. This country was founded on Christian beliefs, and a Constitution was signed by the Founding Fathers. This Constitution was written so that we all as

citizens of the United States would have liberties and freedoms.

We have freedom of religion and we have the right to bear arms.

The Founding Fathers knew that the government of the United States should be by the people, for the people, and they are servants of the people.

That principle has greatly diminished through the decades. Why has this current administration chosen to make it more difficult on all of its citizens?

It's all about control. They figure if they can control every aspect of our lives that they will have us all right where they want us.

And then there is the disrespect for our flag and our country in general.

The rich pro athletes that don't respect our country or its flag are spoiled, ungrateful people. These same people would never defend this country or its flag. They don't know or care about the men and women who have died for their freedom of speech and other liberties that they enjoy everyday.

Name withheld by request

Commentary

A response to the latest "Our View" in Index-Journal

By Lamar T. West, Sr.

While we appreciate the interest in all things Abbeville County, a history lesson may need to be learned about Greenwood and Abbeville counties.

The article is correct in its statement that Abbeville County is unofficially considered "the birthplace and deathbed" of the Confederate States of America, although we have yet to see this published in any official records in South Carolina (state of SC).

The Civil War ended in 1865 and, if we are not mistaken, Greenwood County was not established until 1897 (portions of Abbeville and Edgefield County were merged and Greenwood was named after a large plantation owner in the area). At the time of the Civil War, Greenwood was part of Abbeville County and was, consequently, a part of the birthplace and deathbed of the Confederacy.

People in the Greenwood area were just as conservative and just as upset about unfair taxation coming from the northerners (aka referred to in the article as "Yankees" in Washington D.C.) just as much as we are today!

As we are unsure who penned the editorial in the Index-Journal, maybe the author is also unfamiliar with Abbeville County's history of finances.

We are sure many understand that a few years in the past, the State of South Carolina changed the laws for the financing of schools. Local property taxes were suspended on personal homeowners' primary residences and a two cent sales tax was raised by the state to send to counties for schools (this may be how the \$38 million made its way back home).

Only primary property taxes were affected. Owners of business properties, rental properties, or any second home or other personal properties still paid the full tax. With a limited number of industries and businesses in Abbeville County, it

would be quite a burden to continue raising taxes.

One thing that may help local schools monetarily is if sales tax followed the zip code of the person doing the purchasing.

When shopping in Greenwood, Anderson, Greenville, and other areas in SC, a portion of the sales tax could return to the purchaser's zip code. The money would follow the students, so to speak.

We have no problem raising sales tax for the schools, but sales tax is sent to Columbia. They keep what they want and send some back, and you call it a gift.

Remember, the state (just like Uncle Sam) does nothing to make money. They just take money. They decide what we need and send some of it back to us.

Buildings come and buildings go, so the editorial writer states, which is a true statement. We may be mistaken (and if so we apologize), but there are schools in Greenwood County that were built earlier or within the same range as Abbeville High School. Ware Shoals High School was built in 1926 and Ninety Six High School was built in 1963. So, if you want to raise taxes and spend money in your own backyard, by all means, do so.

Clinton High School was built in 1917, Woodruff High School was built in 1908, and a newer building, Carolina High School, was built in 1953.

The present Abbeville High School began construction in 1956 with a new wing constructed in 2002. Abbeville High School, Dixie High School, and Calhoun Falls Charter School have been paid for over many years. Taxes did not drop as school bonds were paid off.

The real question is, why have the schools not been properly maintained and upgraded? An even more pressing question is how long would it take for the new schools to fall into the same cycle of disrepair as our present schools?

Abbeville school buildings

have had upgrades over the years, but they are still in need of further work and upgrades. Another pertinent question is, should we leave yet another school building abandoned or continue to upgrade the present structures?

Of course, if money was no object (which maybe it is not in Greenwood), we could tear down the old schools and start over, but as we know, anything done in Abbeville County for a school has to be done twice or maybe three times.

The writer states we say no to any talk of raising money to do more than cosmetic work to our schools. We say we are paying enough already and the schools should be maintained properly so new construction would not be necessary. It's not an unreasonable expectation.

The statement "good enough for me, good enough for my children" in the article seems oblivious to the changes made over the years since parents attended and more changes are planned. Abbeville High School used to house seventh through twelfth grade and now it houses ninth through twelfth grade. We also have fewer attendees now than we did in 1965.

The \$38 million came from somewhere. The question is, when did the school board know about its availability? Had the \$55.7 million referendum passed, would we now have \$93.7 million, or would we not have qualified for the \$38 million? So who knew what, and when did they know it?

To try and end this commentary on a positive note, Abbeville County schools and personnel are doing a great job. Just as the buildings are built on a solid and firm foundation, the education of our students who desire to learn are being built on a solid and firm foundation. This is because our dedicated teachers have such a strong desire to impart their gift for disseminating knowledge.

SCDPS Kicks off DUI Campaign ahead of Labor Day Weekend

Submitted by SCDPS

COLUMBIA — As part of the Sober or Slammer enforcement campaign, the South Carolina Department of Public Safety will be cracking down on impaired driving August 19 through the Labor Day weekend.

The holiday weekend caps off what law enforcement calls the 100 Deadly Days of Summer, the period between Memorial Day and Labor Day during which traffic fatalities historically increase. In 2021 alone, there were 10 fatal collisions with 12 fatalities during the Labor Day weekend.

"Many people try to enjoy one final vacation in these last few weeks of summer," said SCDPS Director Robert G. Woods, IV. "Our troopers and officers are preparing to make sure those trips remain safe for everyone traveling our state's roadways. People can expect to see increased enforcement, especially around popular vacation destinations and high-collision corridors."

Highway fatalities in South Carolina have decreased

this year compared to 2021. As of August 16, 2022, data shows that there have been 631 people killed in total this year on S.C. roadways compared to 718 at this time in 2021.

"While we are pleased to see a decrease in the number of fatalities from last year, we truly believe that even one life lost on our roads is too many. That's why we urge you not to let your guard down as we close out the 100 Deadly Days of Summer," said South Carolina Highway Patrol Colonel Chris Williamson. "The three main things we encourage all drivers to do is drive defensively, follow the posted speed limits, and designate a sober driver if you plan to drink alcohol."

State and local law enforcement will also participate in a multi-state joint public safety checkpoints and media events as part of the Hands Across the Border effort. In addition to DUI reduction, law enforcement will also place a strong emphasis on safety belts, speeding, and distracted driving behaviors for all drivers, including commercial

motor vehicles.

"We want to remind drivers of large trucks to ensure their vehicles are in good operating condition and their loads are secured properly," said State Transport Police Col. Dean Dill. "In addition, we encourage motorists be aware of large trucks and use caution when driving around commercial motor vehicles since they require more distance to stop and have more blind spots."

In addition to enforcement efforts, SCDPS will air public service announcements featuring the "Drink. Drive. Die." concept on social and digital media, connected and cable television, and radio through September 5.

South Carolina's Sober or Slammer (SOS) campaign will correspond with the national Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign.

For additional information about traffic deaths in South Carolina, visit our Fatality Dashboard: <https://fatality-count-scdps.hub.arcgis.com/>. expand into other products in order to continue to stimulate more growth."

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'A gift from God'

Trustees move forward with \$38 million appropriation for upgrades

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County School District Board of Trustees unanimously gave the green light in a special meeting Monday to using the \$38 million appropriation from the state of South Carolina for upgrades at Dixie and Abbeville high schools.

That appropriation was announced at the August 23 school board meeting by State Superintendent of Education Molly Spearman, accompanied by members of the Abbeville County Legislative Delegation.

Monday evening, the board heard public input from four speakers--Cherri Smith, Joyce Cunningham and her husband Amos Cunningham, and Brandon Adger--all of whom highlighted the potential the plan provided, and all of whom encouraged the trustees to move forward.

Smith, who has taught and coached in the Abbeville County School District for many years, emphasized that the School District has an important opportunity to improve school facilities.

Joyce Cunningham, a retired educator and former school board member, warned the trustees about

the misinformation that has been found on social media, and she sought to dispel what she said was the myth that the referendum in May was about consolidation. It was not, she emphasized.

Similarly, there were those who said that the referendum had nothing to offer the Calhoun Falls community.

This was false, she said. John C. Calhoun Elementary is part of the District, and a number of its students eventually go on to Dixie or Abbeville.

Indeed, the shadow of the May referendum, in which voters in the District overwhelmingly rejected funding for proposed upgrades to Abbeville and Dixie high schools, and to the Career Center, loomed large Monday evening.

Joyce's husband Amos had a Biblical bent in his presentation. "A house divided against itself cannot stand," he said.

Though the referendum failed, the appropriation from the state makes up for it.

"It's a gift from God," he said. "He found a way to make it happen."

Adger, a former school board member, spoke with

particular passion, using the analogy of a football game.

If the trustees were to fumble the gift from the state, and then go back to the taxpayers for money to fund improvements, they would be laughed at, and Adger said he would be the first to laugh at them.

"COME TOGETHER!" he told the trustees. "Do what's best for the kids!"

Following the public comment section, trustee David Brooks made the motion to move forward.

His motion, specifically, was that the School District used the funds presented by Superintendent Spearman for the plan submitted by the administration for the purpose of sending it to the State Department of Education for final approval.

This was seconded by trustee Tim Rhodes, and all the trustees voted to approve, and at the end of the meeting there was applause from the audience.

The School District is saying "yes" to the concept of the upgrades, and in the coming months will be working on plans to submit to the State Department of Education.



Leo Agnew (right) and Champ Power (left) took tickets for Abbeville Youth Athletics opening day for football recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

District planning new construction

By Henry E. Green

Construction on new academic wings at Abbeville and Dixie high schools, as well as renovations at the Abbeville County Career Center, could begin as early as January, 2023, Abbeville County School District Superintendent Dr. Mason Gary said last week.

That is all thanks, of course, to the \$38 million appropriation by the state of South Carolina to the Abbeville County School District, a gift announced by the State Superintendent of Education herself, Molly Spearman, at the August 23 school board meeting.

Spearman, in the course

of her announcement, indicated that the state would like the School District to contribute financially to the project.

Does the School District know at this point how much money it will have to raise to go with the money the state gave provided? The Superintendent was asked this question last week after the meeting.

"I would estimate we will need an additional \$8M," the Superintendent replied. "These funds could come through some money from our fund balance as well as selling bonds this year and next."

Dr. Gary was also asked

when the District found out that it would receive the \$38 million appropriation.

"We found out a couple of weeks ago," he said.

The school board was scheduled to meet this past Monday to discuss the appropriation further. (See related story.)

Ironically, voters in the Abbeville County School District overwhelmingly said "no" in a District referendum in May, to a plan for upgrades at the two District high schools--Dixie and Abbeville--and the Abbeville County Career Center. The price tag would have been \$43.8 million.

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Poker run planned at Lake Secession

By Henry E. Green

The Friends of Lake Secession will present a "poker run" at Lake Secession on Saturday, Sept. 3, according to a news release provided by Conway Shirley of the Friends.

The Lake Secession Poker Run, in which boats from pontoons to jet skis are all welcome, will benefit the Friends of Lake Secession. The event is being sponsored by T&M Custom Docks in Anderson.

The event will start at 2 p.m., and the last boat out will be at 4 p.m.

The start and finish will be at Boy Scout Point, with card stops at Rock Island, Pearman Point, Cann Land and Shirley Dock.

All boats are in by 5 p.m., and the best hand wins.

Barbecue, snacks and gas will be at Jet's Landing.

Score sheets will be given out at each check in, and participants need to present their score sheets to the Moderator at each stop.

"They will mark your score sheet," according to the Friends.

One card will be picked at each of the designated

stops along the Poker Run Route.

The winner will be announced at 5:45 p.m.

Shirley, who is helping organize the event said that one may register for the event at Boy Scout Point the day of the event.

"This our first try at having a poker run," she said. "Lots of excitement."

There will be a \$300 cash prize for the best hand, he said.

For more information, one may call Shirley at 379-4503 or on Facebook or at conway29639@wctel.net

Sheriff's Office makes various drug arrests

The Abbeville County Sheriff's Office has made a number of drug arrests recently, according to information the Sheriff's Office provided.

According to the Sheriff's Office:

On the morning of Thursday, August 25, three individuals from Greenwood County were arrested on drug-related charges as a result of a traffic stop in Abbeville County.

Robert Wade Black of Greenwood (DOB 12/13/1998), Michael Lee Smith (DOB 4/22/1977) of Greenwood, and Martin Ray Smith (DOB 3/19/1980) of Bradley were traveling along Highway 284 in Abbeville County and were stopped for a traffic violation. As a result of this traffic stop, about 420 grams of methamphetamine were found within the vehicle. All of the occupants of the vehicle were arrested and charged with criminal conspiracy.

Robert Wade Black and Michael Lee Smith received additional charges. Black was charged with trafficking over 400 grams of meth, and Michael Lee Smith was charged with possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine.

On August 23, James Randell Temple (DOB 3/13/1969) of Abbeville was arrested as a result of a traffic stop in Abbeville County. On the night of August 23, Temple was stopped for a defective equipment violation along Highway 71, and this led to his arrest and the discovery

of approximately 12 grams of methamphetamine. Temple was subsequently charged with trafficking meth-amphetamines, and is currently at the Abbeville County Detention Center awaiting bond.

On August 26, at approximately 11:50 p.m., Abbeville County Deputies conducted a traffic stop on Old Calhoun Falls Road for a defective equipment violation. During the course of the traffic stop, Deputies had probable cause to search the vehicle, following the driver's admission that there was drug paraphernalia inside the vehicle. During the search, deputies located approximately 44 grams of methamphetamine, as well as a firearm. Following the traffic stop, Nicholas Alexander Weiss (DOB 4/18/1994) of 325 McAlister Road, Anderson, was arrested and charged with trafficking methamphetamine, and possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime. Weiss is currently at the Abbeville County Detention Center, where he is awaiting bond.

On August 27, Abbeville County investigators, along with deputies, conducted a traffic stop on Old Calhoun Falls Road that led to the execution of a drug related search warrant at 98 Briarwood Circle, Abbeville.

During the execution of the search warrant, investigators located approximately 52 grams of methamphetamine from inside the residence, and also seized approximately \$1,300.

Mark Alan Jones (DOB

1/20/1967) of Briarwood Circle was subsequently arrested and charged with two counts of trafficking methamphetamine third offense, and he is currently at the Abbeville County Detention Center awaiting bond.

On August 26, Abbeville County deputies conducted a traffic stop on Highway 178 South for a vehicle with an expired tag. After contact was made with the driver, it was determined that the vehicle "had no insurance."

The driver and sole occupant, Scott Jeremy Vinson (DOB 9/14/1975) of Honea Path was placed under arrested for operating an uninsured vehicle, and an inventory of the vehicle was conducted.

During the inventory deputies located a "baggie" with a clear crystal substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine, and this led to a probable cause search.

In the trunk of the vehicle there was a postal package, which was seized and taken back to the Abbeville County Sheriff's Office, and a search warrant was obtained to open the package, which was found to contain 1,180 grams of marijuana.

Following the traffic stop, Vinson was charged with possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, operating an uninsured vehicle, and possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

At press time, Vinson was at the Abbeville County Detention Center, where he was awaiting bond.

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Hite Stadium in Abbeville provided the location for Abbeville Youth Athletics football games on Saturday, August 27. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Race the Helix-Greenwood Back in Person for 2022

Submitted by
Lori L. Bassett, MS,
CGC Director of
Communications

Greenwood, SC (August 24, 2022)—The Greenwood Genetic Center's (GGC's) annual Race the Helix 5K and 1 mile run/walk is celebrating its 12th year of raising awareness and funds for families impacted by genetic disorders.

Race the Helix 5K race and 1-mile run/walk will take place on Saturday, October 8 at 9:00 am on the campus of the Greenwood Genetic Center. A virtual option is also available.

Registration is open at runsignup.com. The 5K race entry fee is \$25 and the 1-mile event is free. Participants who wish to receive a t-shirt should register by September 15. All proceeds from Race the

Helix will benefit the GGC Foundation's 'GGC Cares Fund' which provides vital genetic testing for uninsured or underinsured families.

Race the Helix started in 2011 when Stephen and Jodi Shenal of Greenwood reached out to the Center with the idea as a way to show their appreciation for the care their family received following the birth of their daughter, Ryleigh, who has a rare chromosome deletion.

"When Ryleigh's test results came back, her geneticist, Dr. Steve Skinner, told us to remember that Ryleigh is still the same beautiful baby she was before this diagnosis," said Jodi. "Those words comforted me then, and over these past twelve years, GGC's compassionate care has provided our family with hope and encouragement

beyond measure."

Along with Ryleigh, who will celebrate her 12th birthday in November, Race the Helix has grown, both in the number of participants as well as in funds raised for the GGC Foundation. Last year the all-virtual Greenwood event brought in over \$47,000 to support GGC initiatives that benefit families worldwide.

"GGC's caring employees have truly become an extension of our family," said Stephen. "We're thrilled that this little idea that Jodi and I had so many years ago has taken off in such a big way. We can't wait to be back in person with our friends and supporters!"

Race the Helix-Greenwood is presented by Bionano Genomics and Mutual of America Financial Group and supported by many generous local and national sponsors.

Once a jail...

Museum replete with reminders of Abbeville County's rich history

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County Museum is open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays and by appointment, according to Jenny Kelly, a member of the Abbeville County Historical Society.

One may call Kelly at 864-378-0772 to make an appointment.

Kelly, who said she leads tours of school children through the building at least once a year, described the rich tapestry of history the Museum building embodies.

The Museum, which was recently painted, is housed in a building which used to be a jail. Constructed in 1854, "it's the oldest County-owned building left," she said.

It was used a jail until 1949, when a new jail was built next door. Abbeville County

opened a detention center, which is still in use today, on the western outskirts of the city of Abbeville.

"The veterans were in that building, and then the Museum opened in 1976," she said.

While the veterans used the building as a headquarters, they staged, on the second floor of the jail, Friday night dances in the 1950s for teenagers of the community—"to have something to do on Friday night." According to Kelly, the building was also home to a dance studio.

The Museum contains an arrowhead collection from Long Cane and Penny creeks, and handmade farm implements from the Cann family.

"We have memorabilia from Mr. White's store (which used to be located on

Abbeville's Court Square)," she said.

There are also many old photographs depicting life in Due West, Calhoun Falls, Abbeville, and Donalds.

There is also a Press and Banner room, which includes photographs of the West family, and printing equipment.

Military equipment is also part of the Museum collection, including uniforms, back packs and canteens.

"I have an Army cot," she added.

Yes, the Museum, located at the corner of Poplar and Henry M. Turner streets, is full of unexpected treasures.

"I have doll house furniture—handmade, in Abbeville, at the Harris lumber company," she said. "That was behind the Harris house (on South Main)."

THE CCC

FDR's Tree Army

By Tom Poland

If my mother didn't like something, she'd tell you. If she liked something, you knew that too, and she liked the Civilian Conservation Corps, Franklin Delano Roosevelt's "Tree Army." That arboreal moniker resulted from the CCC's efforts to plant trees, build and improve national and state parks, prevent erosion, control flooding, and help with natural disasters.

My mother liked FDR, who didn't back in the day, but she had another reason for liking his CCC. It put her brothers to work. She grew up with CCC tales and memories. Born as she was in 1928, my mother grew up in the Depression. She would be eleven when the Great Depression ended in 1939. I say she would be, well she was, and when black Tuesday struck October 29, 1929, a hard rain fell as Dylan sang. And it rained and rained. Splattering out of existence among the big black drops of rain were jobs. Yes, jobs dried up even as it rained. Unemployment rose to 23 percent in the United States.

And so, FDR's CCC took wing March 31, 1933. Its goal was to recruit unemployed men and later out-of-work veterans and put them to work. I don't recall which projects Mom's brothers worked on but I know the men worked with two things I love: rocks and trees. To see stacked stone winding with grace along the border of a mountain road is a wonderful

thing. To drive the winding Blue Ridge Parkway restores the soul.

After a day on the Chattooga River a handful of years ago, I made a side trip to the Walhalla Fish Hatchery.



The handsome stone Walhalla Fish Hatchery, open to the public

There, firsthand, I saw the beauty of CCC stonemasons. Constructed from rocks quarried onsite, the hatchery is a thing of beauty and it's South Carolina's only cold-water hatchery.

The CCC built sixteen state parks in South Carolina, among them Table Rock, Hunting Island, and Lake Greenwood State Parks. (A museum dedicated to the CCC's legacy exists at Lake Greenwood State Park.)

In Georgia, among others the CCC built the A.H. Stephens State Park, which your author went to as a boy in the 4-H club. The CCC built among others in Georgia Kolomoki Mounds and Little Ocmulgee state parks.

In North Carolina, men in the CCC worked in the Pisgah Forest, a family destination when I was a boy. CCC men brought beauty and function to the Nantahala


Forest and the Great Smoky Mountains, another boyhood destination. And Mount Mitchell, a cold place to come winter with its 6,684-foot elevation. I recall being there in snow. The CCC, part of FDR's New Deal, planted three billion trees plus, built shelters and trails in more than 800 parks across the country, and in so doing shaped today's popular national and state parks.

Though a civilian organization, the Army ran CCC camps and their mess halls. Tightly made beds had to bounce a quarter off them, and reveille roused workers. Taps signified sleep.

We're closing in on ninety years since the CCC and its Tree Army did good things. To this day I know people who recall their dad's working there. Some built barracks for the men. Some planted trees. Some cooked for the men, a voracious army. Some worked with stone, and to this day brook, brown, and rainbow trout make their way from the shadows of a stone building into streams, then creeks. CCC men were making memories, though they may haven't realized it.

Men needed work and they heeded the call. Some brought trumpets. Some brought fiddles and banjos. Mayhaps a dulcimer or dulci-more came too and some brought their dogs as loyal company mascots. A spark of hope and accomplishment during a dark time, the flame still burns.

Photograph by Tom Poland



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Obituaries

Davenport

Greg B. Davenport, 62, of Abbeville, husband of Sherry McNeil Davenport, died Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at AnMed Health in Anderson. He was born in Anderson to the late Harold B. and Gladys Vickery Davenport.

Greg was a 1978 graduate of Dixie High School and attended Lander and Tri-County Technical College. Employed with Greenwood Mills for many years, he retired from Electrolux after 25 years of dedicated service. Many days you could find Greg spending quality time fishing with his close friends, Ken Hoffman and Tommy Seagars. He was a proud husband, father, and Poppy.



Greg B. Davenport

Greg is survived by his wife of 29 years Sherry, of the home; three children, Kalee Urban (Terrance), Alex Davenport, and Kristin Davenport; a granddaughter, Emery Urban; and his mother-in-law,

Delores McNeil.

Graveside services were 4:00 PM Friday, August 26, 2022, in Bells United Methodist Church Cemetery with Rev. Stephen Payne officiating.

The family is at the home.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Greg, may be sent to the Dixie High School Fishing Team, PO Box 158, Due West, SC 29639.

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 Davenport family.

Obituaries

Wilson

Mr. Walter Joseph "Joe" Wilson, 83, beloved husband of Mrs. Marie McKinney Wilson, entered into rest on Friday, August 26, 2022 at his home.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening, August 31, 2022, from 6 until 8 at Hatcher Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 3464 Jefferson Davis Highway, Graniteville, SC 29829. The family will greet friends on Thursday, September 1, 2022, beginning at 12 o'clock at Curtis Baptist Church, Augusta, GA followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 1 o'clock. Pastor Mark Sterling and Pastor John Bryan officiate the service. Interment will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Graniteville, SC. Pallbearers will be Jimmy McKinney, Brooks Whaley, Joshua Adkison, Phillip Whaley, Daniel Whaley, Cameron Epting, Jack Simon, and Torrian Walker. Honorary pallbearers will be the Gideons International North Augusta and Edgefield Camp.

Mr. Wilson was born in Abbeville, SC to the late Roy Edgar Wilson and Ruth Perryman Wilson Burris. He proudly and with honor served his country in the United States Air Force. He



Walter "Joe" Wilson

graduated from Clemson University with a Master's degree in Agricultural Education. He was an Ag teacher with thirty-three years of service at Aiken High School where he retired in 2007. Mr. Wilson was awarded the 1999 National Outstanding Agricultural Educator of the Southern States, the 2004 Aiken High School Teacher of the Year, and recognized for Outstanding Agricultural Education by the National Association of Agricultural Educators in 2004. In 2000, Aiken High School's agriculture program was awarded the Most Outstanding Program of Southern States under Joe Wilson's leadership. He was a member of the NAAE, the

SCAAE, the Young Farmers, and a proud lifelong member of the FFA. He was a member of Curtis Baptist Church where he taught the single adult Sunday school class and sang in the choir. Mr. Joe was a faithful member of the Gideons International North Augusta and Edgefield Camp.

Left to cherish his memory with his wife of thirty-eight years are his children: Casey Wilson (Coty), of Aiken, SC; Todd Whaley (Sharon), of North Augusta, SC; Jan Adkison (Brian), of Warrentonville, SC and Russell Whaley (Deborah), of Cypress, Texas; his sister, Rhonda Dorn (Mike), of Calhoun Falls, SC; nine grandchildren: Brooks Whaley (Sydney), Hannah Adkison, Rachel Whaley Epting (Cameron), Kendall Whaley, Joshua Adkison, Grace Whaley Simon (Jack), Phillip Whaley, Daniel Whaley, and Dallas Wilson; a great-granddaughter, Elliott Gray Epting and several loved nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Gideons International @ www.gideons.org. Hatcher Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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Obituaries

Haynie

Marie Kidd Haynie, 87, of Calhoun Falls, wife of the late Thomas S. 'Billy' Haynie, died peacefully, Tuesday, August 23, 2022, at the Hospice House in Greenwood. She was born in Comer, GA to the late William and Sue Mitchell Kidd.

A graduate of Calhoun Falls High School, Mrs. Haynie owned and operated M&T Vending. She was a member of the Calhoun Falls Pentecostal Holiness Church and actively involved with the ladies ministries. A wonderful cook, Mrs. Haynie was especially known for her red velvet cakes, baking over 75 cakes every Christmas.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Horace, Raymond, and Cecil Kidd, and a sister, Mazelle Daniel.



Marie Kidd Haynie

Mrs. Haynie is survived by a son, Timmy (Delaine) Haynie of Lake Secession; daughter, Kay Johnson of Calhoun Falls; brother, Doyle (Rebecca) Kidd of Greenwood; two grandchildren, Jami Steifle of Calhoun Falls and Danya (Brian) Holmes of Greenwood; two great-grand-

children, Reghan Steifle and Devon Holmes.

The family received friends 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Saturday, August 27, 2022, in the Calhoun Falls Pentecostal Holiness church. Funeral services began at 4:30 PM in the church sanctuary. Burial followed in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Mrs. Haynie, may be sent to A Place For Us Ministries, PO Box 797, Greenwood, SC 29648.

The family is at the home of her granddaughter, Jami Steifle.

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 Haynie family.

Obituaries

White

John White, 75, of Abbeville, husband of Linda Winn Harris, died Monday, August 22, 2022, at his home. He was born in Morganton, NC to the late Hazel John White and Selma Eaker White.

John was a graduate of Salem High School in Morganton, NC, and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He honorably served his country in the United States Marines from 1965 - 1974 where he received the National Defense Service Medal. Employed as a computer programmer for many years, John retired as the Abbeville County Veteran Service Officer. He was a member of the American Legion Riders - Post 2, Abbeville.

In addition to his parents, he



John White

was preceded in death by a brother, Ken White.

John is survived by his wife of 32 years, Linda; daughter, Kim Villari Scarborough (Chris) of Birmingham, AL; brother, Rick White (Cathy) of Morganton, NC; sister,

Sheila Glasscock of Byron, GA; and two grandchildren, Alexander Villari and Lauren Olivia Villari.

Inurnment, with military honors, will be held in M.J. 'Dolly' Cooper Veterans Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions, in memory of John may be sent to Home-Bridge Hospice, 763 Hwy. 28 Bypass, Suite 16, Abbeville, SC 29620.

The family is at the home.

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

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Way, way back

Our journey through the past rolls on

By Henry E. Green

(The following story is the second in a series.)

When you trip down Memory Lane, be prepared for a detour or two.

Last week's story about the Kum-Bak and Creamland--two icons of the Abbeville of days gone by--stirred fond recollections of the days when dime stores actually existed.

Abbevillian Tom Howie e-mailed us following last week's article:

"According to Sam Jones a gentleman named Mr. Putt ran Creamland, but I don't know if he was the owner," Howie wrote.

"Not sure of his last name, Everyone just called him Mr. Putt. I do remember he was the butcher at the Winn Dixie when my mother worked there as a cashier in the

early 1950s.

The Winn Dixie, or 'Dixie Store' as it was known, was located on the Court Square at the time in the building now occupied by Two Brews.

"By the way, if memory serves, only the Rough House and the Press and Banner occupy the same buildings on the square as they did in 1950 with the Press and Banner being the only one with the same name the entire time.

The Rough House "was originally a well earned nickname, and the actual business name was Hagen's Billiards.

"Off the Square you can add Richie and Harris Funeral Home to this list," he said.

Howie was not the only one who found his memory

tickled.

Mike Allen recalled how Jasper Davis and his wife, Katie, who ran the Kum-Bak, went to his church, Main Street United Methodist Church.

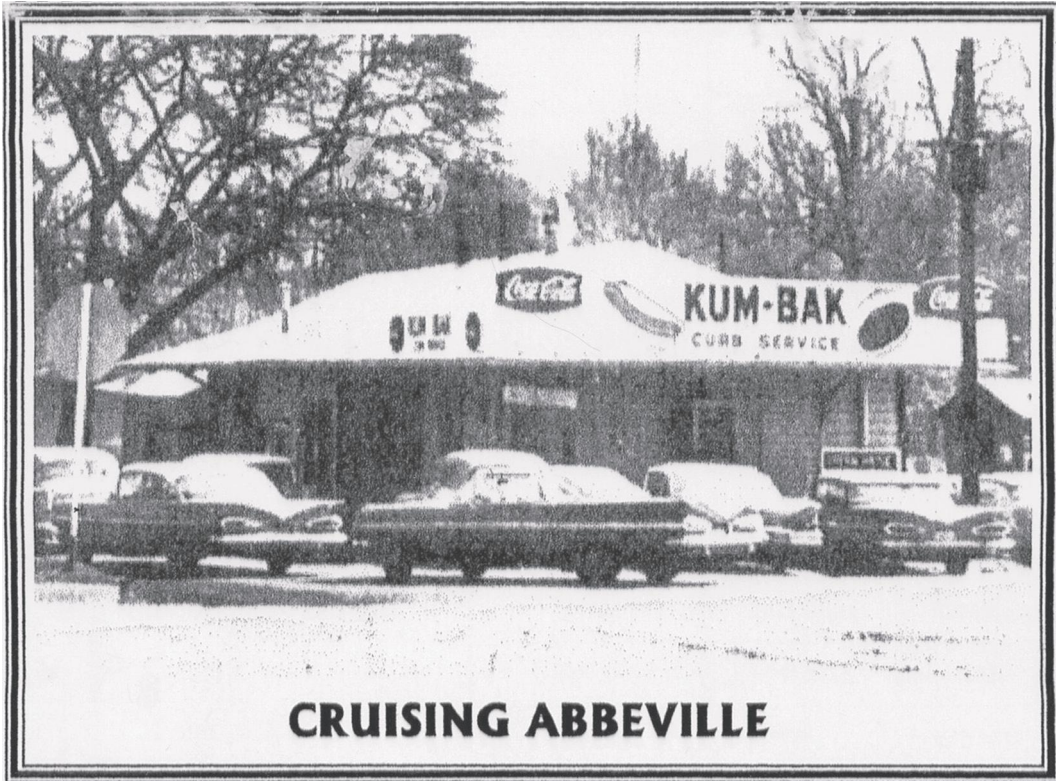
The Southern Cash Grocery was just a stone's throw from the Kum-Bak.

"I got my first job at Southern Cash grocery," he said.

Then there was McClellan's dime store. "McClellan's had the best candy," he recalled.

Trinity Street looked a little different from the way it does today. Hot dogs were sold on Trinity Street. "They were out of this world," he said. "It's just what I call the good old days."

Note: Does anyone have a picture of Creamland? If so, e-mail us at henry@bannercorp.net



CRUISING ABBEVILLE

The Kum-Bak was an immensely popular eatery of Abbeville's past. (Contributed photo)

Rotarians raise funds to fight Alzheimer's

By Henry E. Green

Alzheimer's is a devastating disease.

That's not exactly a news flash, but what is encouraging is that a Rotary program raises money to fund research which one day might make the disease a thing of the past.

It's called the CART fund--with CART serving as an acronym for Coins for Alzheimer's Research Trust.

At Rotary club meetings throughout much of the world, Rotarians pass around the CART bucket, and contribute their spare change.

It goes to, as they say, a good cause.

"One hundred percent (100%) of donated funds go to cutting edge Alzheimer's Disease research," according to a Rotary Website. "As of May 2022, CART has awarded \$11.2 million

dollars in 64 grants to recognized US research institutions. All administrative expenses of the Fund are paid from interest earned from invested contributions."

Cara Hamilton, 7750 District CART chair, spoke to Abbeville Rotarians recently about the program, showed a brief video and distributed literature about it.

Sobering

The 2022 Alzheimer's disease facts and figures are indeed sobering, as reported by Alzheimers Association literature Hamilton distributed at the meeting:

--More than six million Americans are living with Alzheimer's.

--One or three senior citizens dies with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia.

--More than 11 million Americans provide unpaid care for people with Alzheimer's

mer's or other dementias.

--Those care givers provided more than 16 billion hours valued at nearly \$272 billion.

--In 2020, COVID 19 contributed to a 17 percent increase in Alzheimer's and dementia deaths.

--In 2022, Alzheimer's and other dementias will cost the nation \$321 billion, and by 2050 these costs could rise to nearly \$1 trillion.

--Between 2000 and 2019, deaths from heart disease have decreased 7.3 percent, while deaths from Alzheimer's disease have increased 145 percent.

--Alzheimer's kills more than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined.

--And more than 80 percent of Americans know little or are not familiar with mild cognitive impairment, which can be an early stage of Alzheimer's.



The Abbeville High School band did its best to keep the Panther faithful charged up during the AHS-Powdersville game recently at Hite Stadium. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

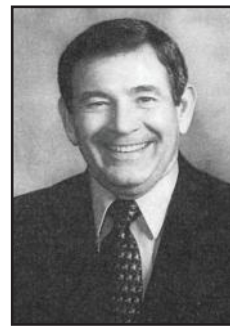
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The Benefits of Trust

Psalm 125:1 "Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever."

Author Gordon MacDonald made the statement, "It is a greater compliment to be trusted than to be loved." When I first read that statement I questioned the veracity of it. But the more I contemplate it the more I agree with it. It is possible to love someone but not be able to trust them. People often say that they love the Lord but they really don't trust Him to take care of them because they worry about everything. If you trust in the Lord there are some benefits that I would like to call to your attention.

The first benefit is security. Mt. Zion cannot be moved—it is going to stay right where it is—forever. Now, that is security. Those who trust in the Lord are secure, they know that God will take care of them. Trust in the Lord enables one to rest securely even

during a storm. A storm cannot move Mt. Zion, though the winds howl, and the lightning flashes. Zion still remains. Over the centuries I wonder how many storms have passed over Mr. Zion—it is untelling how many—but through them all Mt. Zion still stands. Dear child of God, you may be going through one of the most terrifying storms of your life right now—trust in God. He will carry you through.

The second benefit is satisfaction. There is no satisfaction that can compare to trusting in the Lord. The very fact of the longevity of Mt. Zion should give us satisfaction. The folks who live in Israel can look at Mt. Zion with satisfaction and say, "My trust in God will enable me to stand fast forever, just like Mt. Zion." We don't live in Israel and we cannot look at

Mt. Zion, but we can look at the mountains near where we live with that same satisfaction.

The third benefit is that trust in the Lord gives us succor—or comfort. Mt. Zion is visible, so are the benefits of trusting in the Lord. The benefits of trusting the Lord are visible to the folks who trust in the Lord as well as the people around the person who trusts. When I am around folks who trust the Lord it gives me strength to increase my trust.

When I was in Florida I would often be invited to dove hunts by the dairy farmers.

One such farmer once said to me, "Preacher, I feel better when you are around." I took that as a deep compliment. If we truly trust the Lord folks will feel better when we are around.

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand."

John 10:27-28 (NKJV)

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By Henry E. Green
Car lovers, unite!

The Wheels of Time car show will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Court Square in downtown Abbeville, according to information from the club.

The car show will feature a vast collection of motor vehicles, of various kinds--collectors cars, antique cars, hot rods and "rat rods," according to the club's vice president, Rodney Block of Greenwood.

The number of vehicles will be indeed vast. "A couple of years ago we had 135," said Block.

Last year the club, which has about 40 members, had just under 100 vehicles gathered on the Square, and this year the club plans to have more.

People will be coming from as far as Florida, as well as from places such as Newberry and Anderson, and

the Lakelands area as well, said Block.

People with the first 55 cars in the show will get "goodie bags" containing miscellaneous items.

A good time for all is planned, with music on CDs, as well as door prizes provided by the merchants of Abbeville.

"This is our annual fundraiser," said Rodney's wife Jane Ellis Block, who grew up in Abbeville.

Funds are generated through registration of vehicles in the show, and money collected will go back into the community.

The Christmas Angel Tree program, the United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County, tornado victims--all have been helped or are being helped by charitable donations from the club, according to the Blocks.

"Everything we take in we disperse," said Jane.

The Wheels of Time car

club gathers together people who love and collect cars. The Blocks themselves have a white 1965 Buick Riviera Gran Sport--a vehicle that they love and cherish--and the members of the club are kindred spirits.

"This is a very rare car," said Rodney, noting that it was designed by Bill Mitchell, the chief designer for General Motors Corporation. "He personally designed this car," he said. "This was called the banker's hot rod, which would compete with the Pontiac GTO. It was very expensive back in 1965, and it had features that for that time were truly cutting edge--such as cruise control, AM/FM radio, tilt steering wheel, power brakes, power windows, and air conditioning.

"And they still work," he said.



Vintage automobiles like this vehicle belonging to Ivan and Pam Randolph of Abbeville are expected to grace the Wheels of Time car show in Abbeville on Saturday, Sept. 3. (Contributed photo)

Fingers crossed

Will Abbevillian Shelley Reid's screenplay be made into a movie?

By Henry E. Green

An Abbeville man has written a screenplay which he hopes will be made into a movie.

Shelley Reid says he is "cautiously optimistic" that a screenplay he has written will make it to the silver screen as a motion picture. "Anything can happen between now and then," he said.

Still, "it's looking very, very good right now," he admits.

Reid muses that there was a time when you almost certainly had to move to California to make it in the movie business, but with the Internet, that is no longer the case.

A 1976 graduate of Abbeville High School, Reid went to the Berklee School of Music in Boston, and to Lander, where he studied theater and music.

Reid has three children, ranging in age from 18 to 11.

"I used to be the proprietor of the Rough House, and general manager of WZLA," he said.

A veteran of the Opera House stage, he wrote the play "See You in St. Lo," based on the story of World War II hero Thomas Dry Howie, and it was performed at the Opera House several years ago.

"I started writing stories and story ideas in 1995," and that made the transition

into screen writing, he said.

So far he has completed about 15 screenplays, and he has written three complete stage plays, and he has started a fourth.

Reid has written a Christmas play, "Tell It On the Mountain," that is coming up at the Opera House in December.

"It's about a washed-up British guitar player," he said.

This guitarist somehow gets lost in the forest near Caesar's Head, and encounters a musical family that lives in a remote area.

Through time with the family he learns the true meaning of Christmas.

"It's not a straight play and it's not a musical, but it is a play with music," he said. "And it's for the whole family."

The cast, when it is assembled, will be replete with special gifts.

"We need people who can sing and play musical instruments and act," he said.

Reid has his fingers crossed for a screenplay which could hit the big screen.

"Last Dollar" is a Western whose hero has not had an easy life. His parents were murdered by horse thieves, and he enters an orphanage.

He is determined to have revenge on his parents'

killers, but fate stops in--he meets a girl with whom he falls in love, and he is torn between pursuing revenge and settling down with the girl of his dreams.

"That's his dilemma," Reid muses.

Reid thought noted actor Granger Hines would be perfect for the role of the hero, and he sent him a copy of the script.

Hines, according to Reid, sent the script in turn to a friend who is in the film industry, and who indeed is part of a new production company.

"Last Dollar" is one of three films which the company is planning to make, and it will not begin moving toward production until sometime next year.

Reid said that currently the company is currently considering purchasing his screenplay, noting that a production company buys screenplays outright.

"From every indication they fully intend to follow through with it," he said. "It's looking very positive."

Still, Reid is cautious. "That's the way it is with every movie. Nothing happens fast in the movie business."

"I've written another Western since then," he said.

"The more you do it, the better you get at it."

Wit and wisdom

Abbevillian Ron Bronte has written a book of 'sayings, quotations, poems'

By Henry E. Green

Abbevillian Ron Bronte has written a book.

As the Saying Goes is described as "a collection of over 40 years of wit, wisdom, sayings, quotations, poems, short stories and humor sourced from notes to numerous published works on the Bible, shedding light on the teachings of God's most holy word."

Published by Trilogy Christian Publishers, a subsidiary of Trinity Broadcasting Network, the book is packed with over 1,100 sayings.

According to the book jacket, Bronte lived in Houston, Texas, "in the boomtown years," according to infor-

mation from the book jacket.

"He worked at one of the top radio stations in America and, at night, was the DJ at one of the top nightclubs in America.

"In fact, the movie Urban Cowboy with John Travolta was filmed there. But with all the money, fame, sports cars, etc., that Ronald had, it took God to fill what they call 'the God-shaped void' in his heart. He gave his heart to Christ, was called into the ministry, and eventually, earned a PhD in Christian counseling.

"He hopes the wit, humor, and wisdom found in this book will be a blessing and will fulfill his desire to truly

be a help to the masses."

A faithful member of the Abbeville Lions Club, Bronte says he is a descendant of the Bronte sisters, authors of classic English literature.

Bronte, who dedicated the book to his mother, added a strong Biblical flavor to As the Saying Goes, whose sample sayings include the following:

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The literary evening will begin at 7 p.m. with cocktails at a cash bar. At 7:30 p.m., Mr. Jordan will say a few words about his new book, then read selections from it from 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. After his reading, Mr. Jordan will answer questions from the audience. After the Q&A, Mr. Jordan will be available to sign his memoir.

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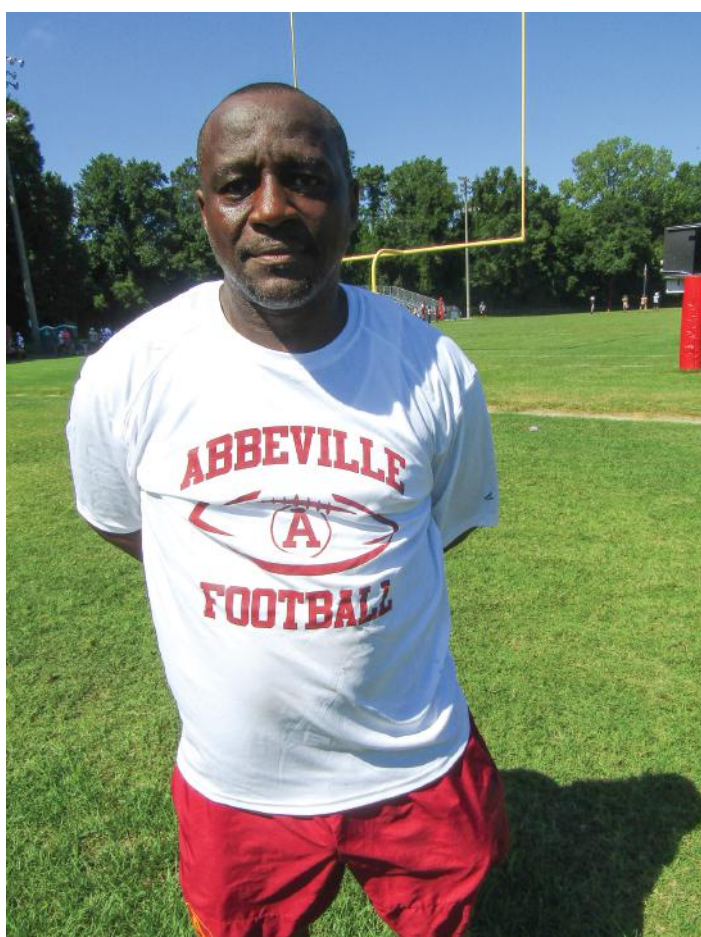
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The Powdersville Patriots (in white jerseys) defeated Abbeville (in dark jerseys) Friday night at Hite Stadium, to spoil Abbeville's home opener for the 2022 season. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Mike Bolden is the head football coach for the Wright Middle School Wildcats. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Shoot-out

Abbeville High School loses to Powdersville 51-44, in football action

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville lost to Powdersville in varsity football action Friday night at Hite Stadium in Abbeville, 51-44.

The game was the home opener for the Panthers, who fell to 1-1 with the loss. Abbeville the week before had gone on the road and defeated McCormick.

Friday night, neither team seemed to be able to stop the other. Both teams compiled approximately 500 yards of offense, but a defensive struggle it definitely was not.

Jamal Marshal had 166 rushing yards to lead the Panthers.

The 2A Panthers, who entered the game as four-point underdogs, might have known they were in for a long evening when the 3A Patriots scored on their opening possession, blending the run and the pass to perfection. With 7:27 in the first quarter, Powdersville led 7-0.

The Panthers returned the subsequent kickoff to their own 34 yard line, and about a half dozen plays later, Abbeville found the end zone on a 32 yard sprint. The extra point was missed, but AHS was within a point, with 4:03 in the first quarter.

The Patriots could not capitalize on their next possession, and Abbeville turned on the blazing speed just a few plays later, with J.Tinch returning the ball for a touchdown.

With a successful two-point conversion, Abbeville led 14-7.

However, the Patriots came right back. Starting at their own 44, the visitors went to the air for a first down at the AHS 26, and then another first down with a scamper to the AHS 12.

Three plays later, the Pa-

triotis found the end zone on a four yard run, and the PAT was blocked, with AHS leading by one point, 14-13.

In the second quarter, Powdersville mounted a drive that started at their own 45, and ended with a two yard touchdown run. With 9:01 left in the half, Powdersville led 20-14.

Abbeville roared back with a drive that started at its own 21, and ended five plays later with a sprint of more than 30 yards by AHS quarterback Zay Rayford. With a successful PAT, AHS led 21-20 with 6:46 in the half.

Just as Abbeville inched closer, the Patriots slipped away, with a drive that started at the Powdersville 27, and ended seven plays later with an 11 yard Patriot touchdown run. Powdersville led 27-21, with 5:38 in the first half.

The Patriots were successful on a 29 yard field goal attempt, and led 30-21 at the half.

In the third quarter, Pendleton intercepted an Abbeville pass, and had good position near mid-field.

The Patriots could not take advantage, however, and turned the ball over to Abbeville, which started a drive at its own 22. Nine plays later, AHS went for it on a fourth and three, and failed, with Powdersville taking over at the AHS 43, but the Patriots could not score.

For the remainder of the third quarter, neither team could capitalize, but the fourth quarter provided a revival of the points explosion.

AHS scored on a pass play, ending a drive that started at the Abbeville 24. With a successful PAT, Powdersville led 30-28.

However, it took Pow-

dersville only two plays to respond, courtesy of a drive that started at the Abbeville 46, and ended with a 24 yard touchdown run.

Pendleton led 37-28, with 5:28 left in the game, and the Patriots began to slip away--this time for good.

The Patriots slipped in another touchdown to lead 44-28 with a successful PAT, with 8:30 left.

Abbeville responded with a three play drive that culminated with a 48-yard aerial strike. The conversion attempt was no good, but Pendleton led 44-34 with 8:09 in the game.

Abbeville got just a wee bit closer with a 39 yard field goal by Addison Nickles, and AHS trailed 44-37.

Starting out at their own 36, the Patriots mounted a drive that was temporarily stopped with a holding call, but Powdersville shook it off with a pass that found the end zone. With a successful PAT, Powdersville led 51-37 with 3:36 in the game.

The Panthers had one last hurrah. Ty Cade scored on a touchdown run that put the finishing touches on a 70-yard drive, and AHS, with a successful PAT, led 51-44. Abbeville tried an on-side kick, but the Patriots recovered, and ran out the clock on a game whose final score seemed more appropriate for a basketball game than a football contest.

"It was an offensive display," said AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles following the game.

AHS will host Southside Christian this coming Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Southside has a "great quarterback" and is "great" in just about everything else, said Nickles.

Sports wrap-up

Dixie, Calhoun Falls Charter, AHS junior varsity team all see action, while WMS coach previews season

By Henry E. Green

Two of Abbeville County's high schools lost at home Friday night in varsity football action, while the AHS jayvees bowed to Powdersville and WMS coach Mike Bolden provided a brief season preview.

Hornets fall to Crescent
Dixie High School lost to Crescent 34-10 Friday evening in Due West.

According to published reports, Dixie was outscored 34-3 after the first quarter.

Brandon Nance and Tae Donald combined for 169 yards on 29 carries.

Calhoun Falls Charter falls to Palisades

Calhoun Falls Charter lost to Palisades in Calhoun Falls Friday night, 52-0.

Palisades scored 46 points in the second half.

Devon Burden, who plays both left tackle and middle linebacker, had a forced fumble and an interception for the Flashes., according to published reports.

AHS jayvees lose

The Abbeville High School junior varsity team lost to Powdersville 28-6 at Powdersville Thursday evening.

Bolden is the coach

Mike Bolden is the head coach of the Wright Middle School football team as well as of the Abbeville 12-U rec team.

The Wright Wildcats are coming off a successful year, in which they played for the Region championship.

"We did pretty good," he said.

And this year? "We're young this year but we'll be fine," he said.

The Wildcats are mixing it up on offense this year, running and throwing, he said.



The Powdersville Patriots (in white jerseys) defeated Abbeville (in dark jerseys) Friday night at Hite Stadium, to spoil Abbeville's home opener for the 2022 season. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Dixie jayvees fall to Crescent, 14-12

By Henry E. Green

The Dixie High School junior varsity football team opened its season Thursday night with a game at Crescent.

"We lost a tough one," 14-12, "said Dixie head jayvee coach Michael Turner.

"We were up 12 to 6 going into the fourth quarter. We gave up the go ahead touchdown on a fourth and eight play midway through the fourth."

Will Carter scored on a quarterback run for Hornets,

a run of approximately 10 yards in the first half.

Staylon Johnson threw a 15 yard touchdown pass to Riley Wojtkowski in the first half.

Dixie led 12 to 6 at the half, Turner continued.

"We had some untimely penalties, that hurt us, at key moments in the game," he said.

Dixie had a touchdown called because of a penalty, erasing a dramatic pick six score.

"We had one turnover," he

said, noting that Crescent recovered a fumble in the fourth quarter. "They were able to run out the clock from there."

The game was Dixie's season opener, and Turner said that the Hornet jayvees will go on the road to play Ware Shoals at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1.

Turner remains optimistic, despite the loss--he noted that his team played hard in the game. "I'm really proud of their effort," he said.

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These Abbeville High School football players were on their way to downtown Abbeville restaurant recently, but they stopped for a group picture. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Saturday, August 27, marked the opening day for the Abbeville Youth Athletics football season, and there were AYA games at Hite Stadium. AYA works with the City of Abbeville to provide recreational opportunities for Abbeville County youth in a number of sports. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Saturday, August 27, was opening day for Abbeville Youth Athletics, and there was an abundance of action at Hite Stadium. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



The Abbeville High School Panthers (in dark jerseys) fell to 1-1 with a loss to Powdersville Friday night at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Community calendar

Candidates forum planned

The Abbeville County Democratic Party will host a Get Out The Vote Rally/Fundraiser/Candidates Forum on Saturday, September 17 at the Pete Smith Complex, located on 62 Pete Smith Road, Abbeville, SC. From 11:00 am until 3:00 pm. This rally will feature non

partisan candidates from City Council, School Board, as well as Democratic Candidates, Secretary of State, Rosemounda "Peggy" Butler; Commissioner of Agriculture, Chris Nelum; Daniel Duncan, House District 14; County Council District #2, Christine Long and others. This rally will also feature real stumps, provided by Dr. Bob Phillips, a fish and hot dogs plate sale, a voter

registration, DJay Gee Gee Gray will provide music and sounds.

"Bring your lawn chairs and come on out and enjoy the rally and see the candidates that will be on the November 8 general election ballot," according to the news release. Contact Brenda PhillipsAnderson, 864-828-2174 for more details and information.

Wright Middle School 2022 Football Schedule

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20	Northside	Away	5:30
27	Edgewood	Home	5:30
November 3	Brewer	Away	5:00

WMS Head Coach: Mike Bolden
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NOTICE OF BIDS

The Town of Calhoun Falls will accept sealed bids for its residential and business solid waste collection contract. Bids will be accepted at Calhoun Falls Town Hall until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 30, 2022 at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud. It is in the best interest of the town to select the lowest responsible and responsive bid. However, the town reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to select the bid which is most advantageous to the Town of Calhoun Falls.

For more information, please contact Town Clerk Wendi Alewine with the information listed above.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ABBEVILLE COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

6PM – September 21, 2022

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX, ABBEVILLE, SC

The Abbeville Planning Commission, as authorized by the Zoning Ordinance of Abbeville County, SC will hold a public hearing at 6 pm on Wednesday, September 21, 2022, in Council Chambers, 903 W. Greenwood St., on the following proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance and / or Zoning Map:

1. A text amendment to Section 2.3 – Definitions portion of the zoning ordinance, by adding the definition of Inherently Beneficial Use.
2. A text amendment to Section 2.3 – Definitions portion of the zoning ordinance, changing the definition of a Bed and Breakfast business.
3. Deletion of Section 3.5 – Vibration, Light, and Noise from the zoning ordinance.
4. A text amendment to Section 4.2 – Rural Development District (RDD) under Section 4.2.3 - Uses, redefining the description of a cemetery.
5. A text amendment to Section 4.3 – Restricted Residential District (R-8) under Section 4.3.3 – Uses, modifying permitted uses by adding Inherently Beneficial Uses.
6. A text amendment to Section 4.4 – General Residential District (GR) under Section 4.4.3 – Uses, modifying permitted uses by adding Inherently Beneficial Uses.
7. A text amendment to Section 4.10 – Forest Agricultural District (FA) under Section 4.10.3 – Conditional Uses, redefining cemeteries as allowed under this section.

Documents related to the proposed amendments are available for public inspection in the office of the County Planner / Zoning Administrator at 903 W. Greenwood St., County Administration Complex, Abbeville, SC 29620.

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The Abbeville High School Panther football players and cheerleaders raced across the field before the beginning of the AHS-Powdersville game recently at Hite Stadium, in the traditional "running of the Panthers." (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

WMS Wildcats gear up for football season

By Henry E. Green
The Wright Middle School Wildcat football season is just getting started, according to Daniel Little, the new athletic director at Wright Middle. "They played their first scrimmage last night at Emerald High School, vs Brewer Middle School and Westview Middle," said Little Friday. "They will play a jamboree on August 31 at Greenwood High School vs Westview Middle School."

The Wildcats' head coach is Mike Bolden, and his assistant coaches include Scott Abrams, Greg Rayford, Neal Dawson, Bryan Sanders, Ben Thomasson and Monoletto Rapley, Little said. The Wildcats will open up their regular season on September 8 at 5:30 p.m. by hosting Clinton. WMS plays its home games at Hite Stadium. Among Wright Middle's other sports, WMS offers

girls and boys basketball in the winter, and will offer co-ed soccer in the spring, and there is a middle school cheerleading program as well. Little, who is also the AHS varsity baseball coach, said that there are Abbeville High School junior varsity and C team programs that allow middle school students to compete--programs such as baseball, volleyball and wrestling.

Classifieds & Legals

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371PC with the Probate Court of ABBEVILLE COUNTY, the address of which is 903 WEST GREENWOOD ST., SUITE 2300 ABBEVILLE, SC 29620, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371PC) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: Bradley Gray
Date of Death: 6/28/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100215
Personal Representative: Darlene A. Knox
Address: 123 Bellflower Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435
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Estate: John Dudley Clinkscales
Date of Death: 8/2/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100217
Personal Representative: Sherry McClain Clinkscales
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Estate: Newell James Howard Clardy
Date of Death: 05/19/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100219
Personal Representative: Tamara J. Sutton
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Case Number: 2022ES0100220
Personal Representative: Mary Lytton Hayes
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Estate: John Phillip Holsonback
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Case Number: 2022ES0100225
Personal Representative: Debbie Long
Address: 117 Martin Rd. Donalds, SC 29638
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Estate: Barbara Jean Fisher
Date of Death: 7/31/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100211
Personal Representative: Theresa F. Taylor
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Estate: Fannie Patton
Date of Death: 5/25/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100213
Personal Representative: Geraldine P. Wharton
Address: 54 Sherard Circle, Abbeville, SC 29620
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Estate: Jefferson A. Moss
Date of Death: 06/29/2022
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Unit #417 - Patricia Simmons
Unit #305 - Kaponda Moultrie
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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 Lowndesville, 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.

TMS#: 103-00-00-004

ALSO: including a 1987 Vega Mobile Home W24L50, Serial No: KH4026D31K-9296GA&B.

TMS#: 000-99-04-048

This being the identical

property conveyed to John P. Lemmons and Marsha S. Lemmons, as Trustees under the Lemmons 2010 Living Trust, by deed of Thomas L. Brown dated September 20, 2011, and recorded October 4, 2011, in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Deed Book 290, at Page 251.

Property Address: 3627 Highway 81 N. Calhoun Falls, SC 29628

TERMS OF SALE: FOR CASH. The Master-in-Equity will require a deposit of 5% of the bid amount in cash or certified funds, which is to be applied on the purchase price upon compliance with the bid. Inter-

est on the balance of the bid at 6% shall be paid to the day of compliance. In case of noncompliance within 30 days after the sale, the deposit of 5% is to be forfeited and applied to Plaintiffs' judgment debt and the property re-advertised for sale upon the same terms at the risk of the former highest bidder. Purchaser to pay for deed recording fees and deed stamps. **Plaintiff is not seeking a deficiency judgment against the Defendant.**

Should Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs' attorney, or Plaintiffs' agent fail to appear on the day of sale, the property shall not be sold, but shall be re-advertised and sold at some

convenient sales day thereafter when Plaintiff, Plaintiff's attorney, or Plaintiff's agent, is present.

The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing 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
JOHN ANDREW BISHOP
200 E. Pinckney Street Abbeville, South Carolina 29620 (864) 366-7680
Attorney for Plaintiffs
8/17, 8/24, 8/31

Legals

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:

OF SOUTH CAROLINA, CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 1.93 ACRES KNOWN, DESIGNATED AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS LOT NO. FOUR (4) ON A PLAT ENTITLED "PLAT SHOWING LOTS TO BE DEEDED TO J.R. HUGHES, JR. BY EVELYN AND ANNIE S. HIGGINS," DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1972, MADE BY ROGER T. TITUS, AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 19, AT PAGE 212, IN THE OCC FOR ABBEVILLE COUNTY, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION THEREON. SAID LOT IS BOUNDED ON THE WEST FOR A DISTANCE OF 200 FEET BY THE CENTER LINE OF HIGGINS DRIVE. THIS BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED

TO MELVIN I. LOTHTRIDGE AND REBECCA E. LOTHTRIDGE BY DEED OF J.R. HUGHES DATED DECEMBER 7, 1972 AND RECORDED DECEMBER 7, 1972 IN BOOK 114 AT PAGE 241 IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS FOR ABBEVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA. THEREAFTER, MELVIN I. LOTHTRIDGE CONVEYED SAID PROPERTY TO REBECCA E. LOTHTRIDGE BY DEED DATED JUNE 7, 1977 AND RECORDED JUNE 7, 1977 IN BOOK 123 AT PAGE 982 IN SAID RECORDS. THEREAFTER, REBECCA E. ARNETT F/K/A REBECCA E. LOTHTRIDGE CONVEYED SAID PROPERTY TO REBECCA E. ARNETT AND ROBERT G. ARNETT, AS JOINT TENANTS WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, BY DEED DATED

JUNE 13, 2002 AND RECORDED JUNE 19, 2002 IN BOOK 230 AT PAGE 387 IN SAID RECORDS. THEREAFTER, ROBERT G. ARNETT PASSED AWAY AND THE SUBJECT PROPERTY PASSED TO REBECCA E. ARNETT BY OPERATION OF LAW.

CURRENT ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 23 Higgins Drive, Ware Shoals, SC 29692
TMS: 016-09-01-002

TERMS OF SALE: The successful bidder, other than the Plaintiff, will deposit it with the *, at conclusion of the bidding, five percent (5%) of his bid, in cash or equivalent, as evidence of good faith, same to be applied to the purchase price in case of compliance, but in the case of non-compliance to be forfeited and first ap-

plied to the costs incurred by the Plaintiff related to the sale and the balance then applied to the Plaintiff's debt in a manner suitable to the Plaintiff. Should the last and highest bidder fail to comply with the other terms of the bid within thirty (30) days, then the Master in Equity may re-sell the property on the same terms and conditions on some subsequent Sales Day. No personal or deficiency judgment being demanded, the bidding shall not remain open after the date of sale and shall be final on that date, and compliance with the bid may be made immediately. Purchaser to pay for documentary stamps on the Deed. The successful bidder will be required to pay interest on the amount of the balance of the bid from date of sale to date of compliance with the bid at the rate of

5.021% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions of record and any other senior encumbrances.

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.

The Honorable Roy R. Hemphill
Master In Equity for Abbeville County
Brook & Scott, PLLC
3800 Fernandina Road, Suite 110
Columbia, SC 29210
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