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Abbeville Rotarians Evonda Marnier and Mike Mahaffey took tickets at the gate for the Abbeville Rotary Bowl, held recently at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Council reconsiders sale of County land

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville County Council agreed Monday night following an executive session for the County not to proceed with the sale of some land near the County Agriculture Building on the outskirts of Abbeville.

County Council voted, following a motion by Council member Charles Goodwin, and seconded by Council member Rick Campbell to take off the table Ordinance 2022-09, regarding the sale of property on Industrial Park Road on the western outskirts of Abbeville.

Council member Goodwin made the motion not to proceed with the sale, and Campbell seconded the motion, and it passed 4-2, with Council chairman Billy Norris and vice chairman James McCord voting in opposition.

Then Council member Drew Simpson made the motion to bring off the table Ordinance 2022-10, and this was seconded by Council member John Calhoun, and approved by all present.

They voted on the ordinance itself, but it died due to a 3-3 tie. Voting in favor were Simpson, Calhoun and Goodwin, and voting in opposition were McCord, Norris and Campbell.

This ordinance concerned establishing guidelines to the Board of Assessment Appeals.

Finally, Council took action on the allocation of accommodations tax monies to various agencies and organizations.

Council member Campbell made a motion to amend

the Resolution 2022-36, to decrease the amount for the City of Abbeville special events programs by \$5,000, and increase the allocation to the Abbeville County Chamber of Commerce by \$5,000.

This was seconded by Council member Goodwin and passed unanimously.

Then Simpson made the motion to pass the resolution as amended, and this was seconded by Calhoun, and it passed unanimously.

Before executive session, Dale Wilson and Stephanie Redding had expressed reservations about the proposed sale of the land near Industrial Park Road. The land under consideration to be sold is bordered by a creek which is used by 4-H, and there was some concern that if the adjoining land were developed, it might bring erosion to the creek, and sediment, and disturb the natural resources of the area.

"I ask you all to reconsider selling this land," said Stephanie Redding of Donalds to Council members during the public hearing on the ordinance.

She praised the work of County 4-H agent Jenny Mountford, as did Dale Wilson, who also spoke during the public hearing.

"I've been involved in 4-H all my life," Wilson told Council.

Mountford, he said, is using the area near the creek, and the creek itself as an outdoor lab for teaching students about nature, and it is critical that it remains undisturbed. It is a critical tool for Mount-

ford's workshops and hands on programs in 4-H.

Also speaking during a public comment section before executive session was Randy Curtis, president of the Abbeville County Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber had requested \$55,000 from accommodations tax monies, which are typically used to promote tourism, and Council had initially allocated \$25,000.

Curtis noted that the Chamber, housed in the Welcome Center, is working on some major projects.

"We operate six days a week," he said. "It's amazing--some of the folks you see coming through."

Earlier this year, the Chamber presented a special gathering at the Blue Hole in Calhoun Falls, a gathering which attracted as many as 100 people, including one from as far away as Maryland.

"We want to re-brand the Chamber," he said, noting that he wants people to realize that it is County-wide in scope.

Chamber executive director Anna LaGrone is in the process of developing a new series of brochures highlighting Abbeville County. It is a series of five "themed" brochures, and the first one is called "Explore Abbeville--Nature and Recreation", which will highlight the County's natural attractions.

Council member Jason Bonds was absent from the meeting.

City Council approves agreement with DJJ

By Henry E. Green

The City of Abbeville recently approved an agreement with the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice, by which SCDJJ will house juveniles confined in conjunction with the City's court system, since the City does not have such a confinement facility for juveniles.

According to the Memorandum of Agreement, the South Carolina Constitution, and state and federal law mandate that juveniles who are held in detention be confined in separate and distinct facilities from adults who are similarly confined.

The City does not operate or manage its own detention facility for juveniles, or otherwise have such a facility available to it for the detention of juveniles.

Meanwhile, the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice operates a facility for the detention of juveniles who are awaiting their adjudication and/or dispositional hearings in the family courts of South Carolina, or who are awaiting their return to another jurisdiction or state.

The City will pay DJJ \$50 per day per child, and DJJ will bill the City on a monthly basis.

SCDJJ agrees to periodically provide the City with a report on the City's use of the facility, and this report will reflect the status of juveniles being detained for periods greater than 30 days.

The City will provide the SCDJJ Juvenile Detention Center relevant information pertaining to the juveniles, including medical history, pre-existing conditions, and charges pending before the court.

The City renews the Memorandum of Agreement periodically.

Accommodations tax monies help tourism

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville County Council approved Monday night a resolution authorizing the expenditure of accommodations tax monies as recommended by an accommodations tax committee.

Abbeville County received accommodations tax funds for promoting tourism in Abbeville County and those funds are appropriated annually by Council.

Thirteen applications for funds were received, and

Council, made the following appropriations, according to information supplied by Abbeville County Clerk to Council Lynn Sopolosky: Abbeville Artist Guild--\$3,500 Abbeville County Chamber of Commerce--\$30,000 Abbeville County Historical Society--\$15,000 Abbeville County Library--\$1,000 Abbeville County Museum--\$16,910 American Legion Post 2--

\$2,000 Burt Stark Mansion--\$15,000 Calhoun Falls Chamber of Commerce--\$12,500 City of Abbeville Special Events Program--\$15,000 Due West Robotics--\$20,000 Heritage Preservation Foundation--\$4,000 Lake Russell Recreation and Tourism Coalition--\$16,317 Friends of Lake Secession--\$1,000



These Dixie High School cheerleaders dressed in cowboy attire for the Dixie-Saint Joseph's varsity football game in Due West recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Ribbon cutting for hospice service slated

By Henry E. Green

There will be a ribbon cutting at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 19, for HomeBridge Hospice, a new service of Abbeville Area Medical Center, at 763 Highway 28 Bypass Suite 16 in Abbeville.

Services of HomeBridge include routine home care, general inpatient care, re-

spite care, and crisis care, according to a Hospice brochure.

The Hospice caregivers are an interdisciplinary team of professionals led by a medical director, who provide physical, clinical and emotional support to the patient and family, according to AAMC.

Eligibility for hospice care

depends on the specific illness and life expectancy of the patient.

Hospice care is covered by Medicare, Medicaid and most private insurance companies, according to AAMC.

There will be late refreshments for the Oct. 19 ribbon cutting, and the public is invited.



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Follow the numbers

Amanda Morgan of AAMC relies on data to help meet community needs

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville Area Medical Center is creating a community resource center, Amanda Morgan, a community outreach director with AAMC, told Abbeville Rotarians Thursday.

This community resource center is being created through the renovation of the hospital's old urology clinic.

This building, once it is completed, will host a four week class on how to manage both finances and medications.

Participants will learn about resume building, interview skills,

The hospital is forming partnerships with a number of agencies to help meet a variety of needs in the community.

Those partners include Clemson Rural Health, Harvest Christian Ministries, SC Rural Primary Healthcare, SC Office of Rural Health.

AAMC works with United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County as well as with various churches to

help meet needs.

One of those needs is to help address the problem of food insecurity in Abbeville County.

"Food insecurity is a huge need," said Morgan.

With this in mind, AAMC has set up food distributions, in which thousands of boxes of food have been given away.

The great majority of those seeking food are retired people. More than 9,000 boxes of food have been given away since March.

Similarly, AAMC has given out thousands of COVID tests and COVID vaccines since the pandemic began. For example, since 2020, AAMC has given more than 14,000 COVID tests.

To fund these projects, AAMC has secured a number of grants. Meanwhile, the partners with which AAMC has collaborated include Clemson University, which, as a land grant university, is heavily invested in the rural areas of the state. The University of South Carolina has also given its

share of help.

AAMC is working to address concerns not only of physical health but of mental health as well. Thus, there has been created a mobile mental health clinic, and a number of patients from the UCMAC free clinic who suffer from depression use it.

Morgan paid tribute to the team with which she works, and she had especially kind words about a team member who passed away earlier this year--Anna Edmunds.

The pictures of the team members have all been placed on a special outreach van, secured through a grant, and that includes the picture of Edmunds, and Morgan likes to think that Edmunds is still serving in her own special way.

The goal is to help people in need become self-sufficient. Morgan noted that 5.4 percent of the Abbeville County population has less than a ninth grade education, and 31 percent of the children live in poverty.

"Data is the driving force of everything I do," she said.



Abbeville Area Medical Center's Amanda Morgan (right) was the featured speaker for the Oct. 6 Abbeville Rotary Club meeting. She was introduced by Rotarian Mike Mahaffey. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Hogs and Hens Festival coming up

Come for the 'cue!

Listen to the bands!

By Henry E. Green

The Swingin' Medallions will headline the City of Abbeville's Hogs and Hens Festival, coming up on Oct. 14-15.

The Medallions, whose roots go back to the 1960s, have long delighted audiences with their command of rhythm and blues and rock'n'roll. They rose to national prominence in the mid-1960s, with the song "Double Shot of My Baby's Love."

The Medallions will be performing in downtown Abbeville on Saturday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and other entertainment acts will be performing as well.

The festival, which has been a mainstay of autumn in Abbeville for a number of years, will be highlighted by live music and barbecue.

There will be something as well for people who like arts and crafts, too.

Emily Bledsoe, the City's special events coordinator, described it all..

"We'll have around 15 food vendors on the Square," she said. "A majority of those are BBQ vendors but there are also a few vendors serving classic concessions, desserts, and frozen treats. We're thrilled to once again partner with The Southern Barbecue Network, an organization of talented and certified judges who work with BBQ competitions through-

out the Southeast. For the first time ever, we're awarding monetary prizes for the BBQ winners. That awards ceremony will take place on Saturday afternoon."

As a part of the Southern BBQ Network Competition, each event is required to name a beneficiary, she went on to say.

Each year the City of Abbeville chooses a 501c(3) who serves the Abbeville community to receive the honor of being beneficiary, and this year's recipient is the Abbeville Youth Center.

"AYC will be in attendance at the Festival to provide information about what they do along with offering some fun activities on the Square," she said.

There is also on news in the arts and crafts realm, Bledsoe went on to say.

"We have a record number of craft vendors for this year's Hogs and Hens!" she said.

"We're currently at 75 craft vendors located along the Square, on Trinity Street, and inside the Livery Stable. The Abbeville Artist Guild will be awarding Best Booth Presentation and Best in Show Craft Item on Saturday afternoon.

"This year's Hogs and Hens will feature our first ever Mullet Pageant," Bledsoe said. Four areas will be judged--the Photo Entry, and the accompanying Facebook popular

vote, the game day pageant walk, mullet presentation, and mullet quality. Interested participants can find more information and register at the City of Abbeville's Website.

Other events going on during the festival include a family scavenger hunt on Saturday from 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM hosted by the Downtown Merchants Association as well as their annual VINO in the Ville wine walk on Saturday from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. More information about these events can be found on the Downtown Merchants' Facebook page. The Blood Connection will also be hosting a blood drive on Washington Street on Saturday from 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

The Abbeville Youth Center

Located on South Main in Abbeville, the Abbeville Youth Center is a nonprofit organization which seeks to serve the young people of the Abbeville County community.

The Center provides a place where young people can go after school and have fun in a safe environment.

Programs include Bible study, mentoring and tutoring, and the Youth Center, according to its Website, seeks to help young people grow into individuals of strong character and good citizenship.

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The North Main Waterline Project is being funded through a combination of ARPA Funds and a Grant from SC Rural Infrastructure Authority.

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‘Forever home’

Kelly and Misty Mundt are restoring the Harris House in Abbeville

By Henry E. Green

A dream house. The term means different things to different people.

For Kelly and Misty Mundt of Abbeville, it means the Harris House on South Main in Abbeville, an edifice they are in the process of restoring.

At 5,200 square feet, it's not quite Buckingham Palace, but for Abbeville it might be close, and the Mundts plan to call it home.

"We moved here in July of this year (from Kennesaw, Georgia)," said Kelly. "I'm originally from Washington state and I've moved around quite a bit in my career."

That career was in the field of transportation and logistics.

Misty, meanwhile, had her own story to tell. "I'm originally from Chicago," she said. "I moved for love of this guy. I traveled through a couple of states with him until we got to Abbeville."

They first visited Abbeville in 2015, and their impression was favorable, to say the least.

"We just fell in love with the town," Kelly recalled.

Then came COVID, and with the pandemic came the practice of working from home.

It meant that they were not attached to any geographical location for their working environment.

Why not move to a town with which they had fallen in love, a town which approached perfection in terms of retirement?

Why not indeed?

The next thing they knew they had bought the Harris House, a home that dates from 1896 and that appealed to them for its lovely Queen Anne architecture.

Dating from 1896, the house is still in the process of being restored, and the Mundts stay there most of the time.

"It's our main residence," Kelly said.

As for the restoration process, the Mundts know what they want.

"Our focus is to keep it historically accurate," said Kelly.

The process also takes in upgrading plumbing, electrical work and air conditioning, and the Mundts have installed central air conditioning.

Putting on a new roof is also a big part of their plans, a project which was slated to begin on Monday, Oct. 10.

The new roof is slated to replace the original roof, which Kelly says leaks.

This installation, he believes, will take several weeks, and it will constitute the first big project.

The second will be the upgrading of the house's electrical system, a system which he says dates back to the 1940s or 1950s and still has the same "nob and tube" format.

The Mundts also plan to update the plumbing, something which had not been updated since the 1960s.

There will also be plaster repair, and there are plans to paint the exterior of the house, probably in the spring of 2023.

Kelly and Misty are inviting the public to follow them on their home restoration journey.

"We started an Instagram page," Kelly said.

In the process of restoring the house, they are finding little tidbits of history, including a 1935 copy of The Press and Banner.

Yes, the Mundts are still in love with the house that has four bedrooms, one family room, one library, and a living room—a house with two stories and an attic.

They plan to enjoy their "golden years" there.

"It will be our 'forever' home," said Kelly.



Kelly and Misty Mundt are restoring the Harris House on South Main in Abbeville. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Kelly and Misty Mundt are restoring the Harris House, which takes in 5,200 square feet and is situated on Abbeville's South Main Street. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Rod Boula (left) was officially inducted into the Abbeville Lions Club recently, and was welcomed by Lions Club president Robert Fossett (right). (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



The Abbeville Lions had a birthday party for club president Robert Fossett recently. Here is Lion Remie Johnson presenting Fossett with a cake. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Boy Scout Troop 62 of Abbeville gathered at Main Street United Methodist Church recently and outstanding Scouts were honored. (Troop 62 photo)

SLED assisting

SLED is assisting the City of Abbeville Police in the case of a man who showed up at Abbeville Area Medical Center with a gunshot wound, according to a law enforcement source.

The identify of the man has not been disclosed. He was transported to Greenville Memorial.

The Press and Banner will provide further details as the story develops.

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'Second Mama'

Aline Barnes was the face of Faith Home rehabilitation facility

By Henry E. Green

Aline "Mama" Barnes died recently, but the facility she helped establish, Faith Home, lives on, giving people the tools to fight the demon of drug and alcohol addiction.

Abbeville's Buddy Agan is on the board of Faith Home, a drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility taking in a main branch in Greenwood as well as a number of other branches, including one in Abbeville.

"She was a mama to everybody she met," said Agan. "You were part of her family, and that's the way I thought of her--my second Mama. "She would keep me straight, " the way his real mother did, Agan recalled. "Everybody thought of her that way."

According to Agan, Aline and her husband Danny and Rex Cravy started Faith Home 55 years ago, and Danny and Aline continued

to operate it. Danny died about 22 years ago, and after he died, "she became executive director of Faith Home and remained in that position until Monday night when she passed away," Buddy said Thursday.

So where does Faith Home go from here?

"We all knew this would happen," said Agan, referring to the death of Mama Barnes.

A "Number Two" person, working with the board of directors, will step up now, said Agan, declining to mention any specific names.

The board will meet on Oct. 16 for its regular quarterly meeting," and we will officially make those decisions at that time."

The institution she left behind is faith-based, with a main branch that is situated in Greenwood and that has a campus serving 60 men.

In Spartanburg there is a men's campus that houses

25, and in Abbeville there is a campus with 22 females, while the Cowpens campus has 20 female residents.

"All of these have an eight week residency on campus, at no charge," he said.

Faith Home residents live on campus for eight weeks, undergoing a program to help them achieve sobriety. "We have a waiting list," said Agan. There are self referrals, and other referrals come from various sources, such as churches.

Faith Home operates on donations, which come from such sources as churches, and businesses, and from revenue from its six thrift stores, operated by people who have been through the Faith Home program.

The stores offer everything from clothes to appliances to cars.

"Anything anybody will give us," he said.



The Abbeville Housing Authority board recently welcomed Larry Haqq as its new executive director. Posing for a photo at the Village Grill in Abbeville recently were (from left) Sylvia Rice, Janie Aiken, Margaret Harrison, Larry Haqq, Ethelene Belcher, Melissa Lee, and Orrika Jackson. Absent from the photo is Susan Sherard. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Free-style learning

Jenae Chiles provides glimpse into world of Montessori education

By Henry E. Green

Children learn in different ways, and a local education talked about one educational alternative recently.

Jenae Chiles talked about the Captivating Montessori School during the Brew session at the Belmont Inn Wednesday, and we corresponded with her in the following days.

"Our children do not have to sit at a desk all day," she said Wednesday, going on to note, "Our children are constantly moving."

The school founder went on to describe a place with a unique learning environment.

"Captivating Montessori School serves children from ages 3-9, though we are surpassing that due to the increasing ages of our returning children," she said by e-mail last week.

The school was officially established in August 2021, and is located in the basement of The Abbeville Youth Center on 201 S. Main Street in Abbeville.

Captivating Montessori has 30 children, two teachers and a host of volunteers.

"All of the children are either pre-school aged or home-schooled children,"

Chiles said.

"Because we are a support to the home-schooling families, they will graduate according to the met needs of their own home-school association," she went on to say.

Captivating Montessori, a non-profit 501c3 organization, offers a number of advantages.

"The advantages of CMS, along with other Montessori institutions, are that children gain skills of problem solving, community enrichment, conflict resolution through effective communication tactics, a greater sense of interdependence, and a true enjoyment of learning," Chiles said. "Above all of these, our children will grow true confidence in themselves through the opportunities that education may bring.

Montessori, she told Rotarians, is for any child who loves both learning and playing, as it allows the child to use his five senses to take in the world around him.

"Our program is a hands-on learning approach for our children," she said.

According to the Montessori-Northwest Website, "Montessori is a method of education is based on

self-directed activity hands on learning and collaborative play.

In Montessori classrooms children make creative choices in their learning, while the classrooms and the highly trained teacher offer age appropriate activities to guide the process.

Children work in groups and individually to discover and explore knowledge of the world and to develop their maximum potential."

According to Wikipedia, the Montessori style of learning is named for Maria Montessori, an Italian physician and educator, and the first Montessori school opened in Rome in 1907.

Inspired by a similar program in Anderson, the Brew is held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Belmont Inn in Abbeville.

Presented by the City of Abbeville in conjunction with the Abbeville County Chamber of Commerce and the Abbeville County Economic Development Partnership, the Brew features at every meeting a presentation on a featured business, and those in attendance offer advice on the business and how to make it grow.

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Library, AAMC teaming up to present flu, COVID clinic

By Henry E. Green
The Abbeville County Library System and the Abbeville Area Medical Center are teaming up to present a flu shot and COVID booster clinic at the Library System's main branch on Monday, Oct. 17, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., according to Kristina Sutherly, a health advocate for the Library.

Those planning to visit the clinic need to bring photo IDs, and their insurance cards.

If an individual is uninsured, then the cost will be \$30 for the flu shot and \$50 for the COVID booster.

This event is for people

18 years old and older, said Sutherly, who added that no appointments are necessary.

Meanwhile, the Library is looking to serve the public in another way--meeting a social need as well as a physical one.

People who love to knit or crochet need to mark Tuesday, October 25 on their calendars. That date will mark the start of a knitting and crocheting circle at the Abbeville County Library.

This will be held on the last Tuesday of every month from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Those wishing to participate may bring their own

knitting materials. "They're welcome to use the supplies that we have," she said, noting that yarn, needles and patterns available.

Tuesday, Oct. 25, will be the first day, and knitting enthusiasts of all skill levels are welcome.

It is all free, and one does not have to register to participate. All one has to do is show up and enjoy this exercise of people getting together and having fun.

"Part of this is just for socializing," said Sutherly.

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Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to Me, and I will show you great and mighty things, which you do not know."

I am sure you have had the experience of meeting someone, a pastor perhaps, a salesman, or a politician and have them give you their calling card. Usually this statement is given along with the card, "Call on me if you need anything or if I can help you." Well, God has a calling card—it is Jeremiah 33:3. Now in order to fully grasp the meaning of this verse you need to know the context in which it was written. Jeremiah was in prison. He had been faithful to proclaim the message from God about Israel's coming judgment. He had boldly proclaimed that they were going into captivity and for his faithful preaching he was put in prison. In the midst of his imprisonment God speaks to Jeremiah about His secret plans. Against the desperate backdrop of famine, pestilence, and the imminent fall of the city, God tells Jeremiah to call on Him.

No doubt this must have been a reassurance to Jeremiah. He had been faithful to proclaim the message God had given him. What did he have to show for it? Being put in prison, that was the thanks he received. Do you think

being put in prison for obeying the Lord may have caused Jeremiah a little doubt? He might have doubted whether or not he had done the right thing. When God spoke these words to Jeremiah it reassured him that he had done the right thing. What a relief it must have been to Jeremiah to hear God tell him to call on Him.

It also was a reminder to Jeremiah. He could call on God anytime, anywhere, and talk to God about anything. We need that reminder—no matter what the situation is we can call on God. What a relief to be able to talk to God anytime we want to. I remember when prayer was abandoned in the public schools. Well, I have news for you, public out loud praying may have been banned from the public schools but the students can call on God anytime in school they want to and no one can stop them. One does not have to pray out loud for God to hear them. Students, teachers and faculty can pray to their God anytime during the day without government censure—as long as they do it in their hearts no one can stop them. Jeremiah may have been in prison

for preaching the gospel but that did not stop him from calling on God.

It was also a means of revelation for Jeremiah. God promised not only to answer Jeremiah when he called but to reveal to him great and mighty things he was unaware of. Often during times of prayer God will reveal things to us that we need to know. Many times in my own prayer life God has spoken to me about situations and how they should be handled. Sometimes God speaks to me during my prayer time with Him about things in my life that need to change. Other times God has spoken to me about the surrounding circumstances in which I find myself.

When God issued this invitation to Jeremiah He really meant it. I have received calling cards from some people with the accompanying statement; "call me anytime" but the person who issued that invitation did not really mean it. I know that because when I called them they found some excuse not to help me. God is not like that. He really means it when He asks us to call Him anytime. Why not take Him up on his offer.

Think pink

October is recognized as Breast Cancer Awareness Month

By Henry E. Green

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, to help mark the battle against an especially insidious disease.

At Fulmer Stadium recently, Calhoun Falls Charter cheerleaders wore pink shirts and cheered in an area festooned with pink balloons, in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Pink is the color for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and there is an excellent chance that it will be much in evidence in October.

Abbeville High School will have a "pink out" at its home game with Landrum on Oct. 14, said AHS athletic director Maggie Jameson, adding that it will also be a night to recognize the AHS cheer/kiddie camp as well.

Breast cancer statistics
According to the Centers for Disease Control, each

year in the United States about 264,000 cases of breast cancer are diagnosed in women, and 2,400 in men.

About 42,000 women and 500 men in the U.S. die each year from the disease.

Different people have different symptoms, and some experience no symptoms at all.

Breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women in the United States.

Most breast cancers are found in women who are 50 years or older.

Women who have inherited changes to certain genes are at higher risk for breast cancer.

A family history of breast cancer also is associated with a higher risk of the disease, the CDC tells us.

The chance that a woman will die from breast cancer is about one out of 39, ac-

ording to cancer.org

According to the same Website, from 2013 to 2018, the death rate went down one percent per year.

Concerning breast cancer prevention, the CDC advises the following tips to lower one's risk of breast cancer

- Keep a healthy weight
 - Be physically active
 - Choose not to drink alcohol, or drink in moderation.
- Breast cancer screening could also be a factor in saving lives.

"Although breast cancer screening cannot prevent breast cancer, it can help find breast cancer early, when it is easier to treat," the CDC tells us.

The CDC recommends that women 50 to 74 years old and at average risk for breast cancer should get a mammogram every two years.

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Cabin, Museum get the loving touch

By Henry E. Green
A new trim color—Pepper-com Gray—is going up on the Abbeville County Museum to replace the black painted trim, according to a Facebook post from the Abbeville County Historical Society.
“The Peppercorn Gray is a great contrast with the red building. We are also very pleased that the crew started this morning removing the old shingle roof on the Fell Cabin and will be installing a new shingle roof,” the Historical Society reported.
The roof replacement project was funded by the McPhail family, according to Walt McPhail of Greenville, who said that the new roof, made of plastic shingles, will replace one

made of cedar shingles, which he said had been deteriorating.
The Abbeville County Museum, which was painted earlier this year a pinkish-red, dates back to the 19th century, and was at one time a jail.
The red color with which it has been painted is said to be closer to its original hue. Situated on property owned by Abbeville County, the Museum is taken care of by the Abbeville County historical Society.
Nearby is the Fell Cabin, which is also situated on land owned by Abbeville County, and which dates from 1815.
As of Tuesday afternoon, the new roof appeared to be in place. Near the cabin, there is the

Education Garden, which the garden clubs of Abbeville help to maintain, according to Abbeville’s Mary Alice Hall, of the Chrysanthemum Garden Club.
The cabin was in the Fell family originally, and was situated in the Cedar Springs area before it was moved to its present site when the Education Garden was established, Hall said.
Mary McPhail was a member of the Chrysanthemum Garden Club, and Mary and her husband were instrumental in getting the Education Garden started.
The cabin, meanwhile, passed from the Fell family to the McPhail family.
“They’re all there for the public to enjoy,” Hall said.



The Fell Cabin in Abbeville has a new roof. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

US House of Representatives South Carolina Legislators Support REACH Act to Prevent Hazing on College Campuses

Submitted by
Congressman
Jeff Duncan

Laurens, South Carolina — Congressman Jeff Duncan and Senator Lindsey Graham support the bipartisan legislation to require institutions of higher education to disclose hazing incidents.
“I am proud to be the lead Republican cosponsor of the Report and Educate About Campus Hazing (REACH) Act to ensure that young men and women are

protected from the dangers of hazing on college campuses,” said Congressman Jeff Duncan. “This bipartisan legislation will honor the life and legacy of Tucker Hipps, who tragically died at nineteen years old from a hazing-related incident in 2014. As a parent, ensuring campuses are safe for our college students is personal to me, and we will continue our work to educate on the dangers of hazing and ensure colleges are acting against hazing

on their campuses. We are certain the REACH Act could lead to saved lives and hope to pass this legislation this fall.”
“I met with the Hipps family earlier this year and I truly appreciate their dedication in bringing the problems of hazing to light. I’m proud to be a cosponsor of the REACH Act, which will help promote awareness of these incidents and take steps to prevent them from occurring in the future,” said Senator Lindsey Graham.

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 - Statue of mourning Virgin Mary, pl.
 - Aquarium scum
 - Light sources
 - Pronoun for a ship
 - Away from harbor (2 words)
 - Popular animal protein replacement, pl.
 - a.k.a. doctor fish
 - Through, in a text
 - Sunrise side, pl.
 - *Not a trick
 - Plural of ostium
 - Common second person pronoun contraction
 - *Witch’s four-legged companion
 - *Leatherface’s signature weapon
 - Hipbone-related
 - Family _____ and wing _____
 - Stellar
 - Data transmitting device
 - Kane and Goldberg, of TV
 - Type of rotation
 - Cherished
 - Nessie’s home
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 - Competitive advantage
 - Uncontrolled swerve
 - Remote control option
 - Dropped hallucinogen
 - Gene Vincent’s “Dance to the _____”

Obituaries

Latham

Mildred Pennington Latham, 68, of Abbeville, wife of Billy Latham, died Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at her home. She was born in Thomson, GA to the late Melvin Lee Pennington and Beatrice Hendricks Pennington.
An upholsterer for most of her life, Mrs. Latham will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, sister, and grandmother. She was of the Baptist faith.



Mildred Latham

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronald and Craig Pennington, and a sister, Melba Floyd.

Mrs. Latham is survived by her husband of 52 years, Billy; four sons, Spencer Latham (Tracy), Daniel Latham

(Rhonda), Chris Latham (Patricia), and Tony Latham; brother, Donald Pennington, all of Abbeville; daughter-in-law, Trisha Hozey of Belton; and four grandchildren.
A celebration of Mrs. Latham’s life was held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, October 8, 2022, in Harris Funeral Home with Pastor Sam Duncan officiating.
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 Latham family.

Norris

Lillian Harper Norris, 93, resident of Heardmont Nursing Home, Elberton, GA, formerly of Abbeville, SC passed into eternity on Monday, October 10, 2022. Married to the late Perry ‘Teeter’ Neuffer Norris, Sr., she was born in Latta, SC to the late Lilliard and Janie Tart Harper.



Lillian Harper Norris

Mrs. Norris will be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother. She was of the Baptist faith.
Mrs. Norris is survived by her son, Perry ‘Terry’ Neuffer Norris, Jr. (Wanda) of Starr, SC; daughter, Susan Margaret Norris of Hendersonville, NC; four granddaughters; ten great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

ret Norris of Hendersonville, NC; four granddaughters; ten great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 PM, Saturday, October 15, 2022, in Long Cane Cemetery at the Norris family plot. The family will receive friends before and after the service at the home of Tim Norris, 2672 Cedar Springs Road South, Abbeville, SC 29620.
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 Norris family.

Moore

Arlie B Moore Jr (Chip), 64 passed away on September 29, 2022, after a brief illness. His final days were spent in the company of his daughter and two brothers.
Born in West Warwick, RI, he was the son of the late Lorraine (Frates) Moore and Arlie B Moore Sr. He is survived by his daughter who was the light of his life, Lisa Moore (Bobby) of Florida, his brothers, Michael Moore (Suzanne) of South Carolina, Gary Moore (Lawanda), of Louisiana, and many aunts, cousins, nieces, and neph-

ews of Rhode Island.
Chip was a likable, good-time guy who loved playing pool and enjoyed spending time (and sharing a beer and a cigarette) with his many friends from Rhode Island, Florida, Maine, and South Carolina.
The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff at Abbeville Area Medical Center and Self Regional Hospital for their compassionate care. As well as a thank you to the members of Abbeville Presbyterian Church for their prayers of support.

And lastly a big thank you to one of his best friends, Billy Spencer, of West Warwick, Rhode Island for being there for him in his final days.
A private Memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to the charity of your choice.
Online condolences may be sent to the Moore family by visiting www.chandlerjacksonfh.com
The Chandler-Jackson Funeral Home and Cremation Services is assisting the Moore Family.

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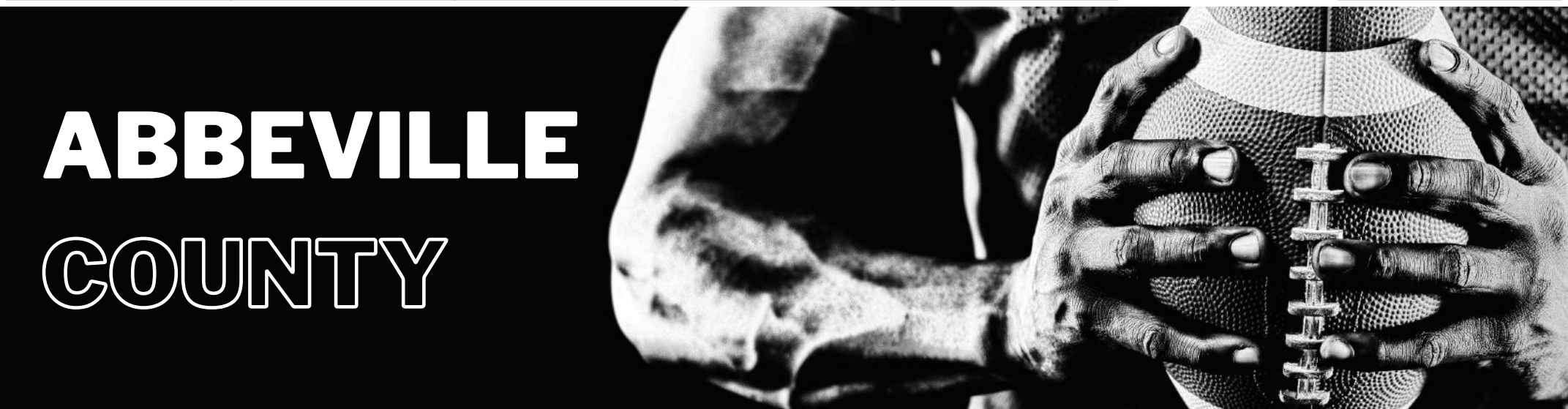
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ABBEVILLE COUNTY

County fire fighters have busy week

Abbeville County fire fighters responded to a motorcycle wreck Monday about noon on Highway 178 and Olin Kay Road, according to Tim Williams, County Fire Marshal.

Fire fighters and EMS worked to stabilize the patient for emergency medical air transport.

The patient was transported by helicopter to a hospital in Greenville. Abbeville County Sheriff's Office assisted with traffic control, while the South Carolina Highway Patrol investigated the incident.

The motorcycle ran into the back of a pick up truck that was turning onto a road," he said.

The patient was a man who suffered what appeared to be significant injuries, Williams said.

Donalds fire department, and the County Fire Marshal's Office, along with Abbeville County EMS, and Abbeville County Sheriff's Office were all on the scene, he said.

Monday afternoon, fire fighters fought two brush fires--one in the Lake Seclusion area, with Antre-

ville and Lowndesville fire departments responding.

"It was a small fire contained to a yard," he said.

Lowndesville fire fighters were requested by the South Carolina Forestry Service to assist with a "few hot spots" on Greg Shoals Road Monday afternoon after the fire at Lake Seclusion.

The fire fighters put water on some tree stumps "that had previously burned" last week.

In neither situation were there injuries or "immediate danger."

Council recognizes Sharon UMC for its 200th anniversary

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville County Council took action Monday night on a wide range of topics, from County Council pay to the landfill..

Council passed second reading on an ordinance to amend the county road system by deletion and removal of Clinkscales Road from the county road system.

Second reading was also passed on an ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances so as to adjust the compensation of Council members, Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Council passed third reading of an ordinance to approve a contract for the transfer of approximately 0.42 acres located at 588 Corbin Road and is to authorize the County Director to execute the agreement, a deed to conveyance and other documents necessary to carry out the transaction. Council also had first

reading on Ordinance 2022-13 to amend the text of specific sections of the Zoning Ordinance 7-22 of Abbeville County, adopted Feb. 8, 2011.

Council does not vote on first reading of ordinances. They are simply read into the record by the Council chairman.

Council passed a resolution authorizing the County Director to enter into a contractual agreement with LaBella Engineering for professional services related to the expansion of the Abbeville County Landfill not to exceed \$82,000 and to repeal Resolution 2022-05.

Also passed was a resolution authorizing the County Director to enter into a contractual relationship with Lowcountry Billing Services for Emergency Medical Services billing.

Council passed a resolution authorizing the County Director to enter into a

contractual relationship with Herron Trucking of Iva, South Carolina for hauling of stone products to be used by Abbeville County Public Works Department for FY 2022-23.

Council passed a resolution authorizing the County Director to enter into a purchase agreement with the South Carolina Department of Administration/Federal Surplus Program for the purchase of one used police vehicle not to exceed \$22,000.

Also passed was a proclamation recognizing the Sharon United Methodist Church in Abbeville "for their endurance and service to the Abbeville Community by spreading the good news of the gospel for more than 200 years.

Council chairman Billy Norris presented a proclamation to the church's pastor, Richard Powell.



Sharon United Methodist Church is celebrating the 200th anniversary of its establishment, and Monday night Abbeville County Council chairman Billy Norris (left) presented a proclamation to Sharon UMC pastor Richard Powell. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Community calendar

Workshop slated

Financial Literacy 102, an online workshop, will be held today--Oct. 5-- at noon.

The workshop is being presented by the Fresh water Coast Community Foundation, in conjunction with Clemson Extension.

For more information, one may call Wilder Ferreira at 864-642-8758. Democrats to honor memory of J.J. Robinson.

The Abbeville County Democratic Party will honor the life and legacy of the late Rev. James "JJ" Robinson, who passed away on August 31, 2022. Robinson was a former City Councilman.

This event will take place on October 13th @6:30pm at the Abbeville Civic Center, Room 8, Abbeville, SC. For more information about the event, contact Brenda Phillips Anderson, Chair, at

864-828-2174.

Lunch and learn

Will you soon qualify for Medicare? Come to a lunch & Learn at Main Street United Methodist Church on Tuesday, October 25 at noon and learn what you need to know about signing up for Medicare and other information for those already on Medicare. Lunch is free but registration required. Call 366-2367 to register.



The Lay Organization of the Abbeville/Greenwood District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church recently donated \$1,000 to the Community Outreach Center, Inc. of 504 Haigler Street, Abbeville. From left to right Vallery Smith, chairperson. Lila Ray, secretary, James Jackson, founder, Mary W. McCier, president & Emma Goodwin, Chairperson. The Community Outreach Center, Inc., After-School was founded in 2007 by James and Martha Jackson. At the center, they help children with their homework. Monday through Friday, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The students are provided a nutritious snack and supper every day. "Also, we help the students to become great leaders in the community and society," a spokesperson for the Outreach Center said. James and Martha Jackson are the founders of the Outreach Center, and Kendra Linton and Cynthia M. Thomas directors. (Photo courtesy of Community Outreach Center)

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Dixie (in dark jerseys) lost to Saint Joseph's in Due West recently in varsity football action. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Dixie jayvees lose heartbreaker to Knights

By Henry E. Green

The Dixie High School junior varsity football team fell to Saint Joseph's Thursday 26-22 in Greenville, according to Dixie High School junior varsity football head coach Michael Turner.

"We lost a heartbreaker," said Turner Friday. "They made one more play than we did."

The Knights scored on their first possession to go ahead 6-0, before Staylon Johnson's electrifying 80 yard kickoff return put Dixie in the lead 8-6.

However, the Knights scored on their next possession to go ahead 12-8.

Before halftime, the Hornets scored on a 40-yard

touchdown pass from Staylon Johnson to Riley Wojtkowski, to go ahead 14-12, and that was the score at the half.

In the second half, St. Joseph's re took the lead with their opening possession, to go up 18-14.

"We had a good drive, a long methodical drive" that ended with a six yard Johnson run into the end zone, Turner reflected.

That put Dixie ahead 22-18 going into the fourth quarter.

That is when Dixie recovered a St. Joseph's fumble with about four minutes left.

The Hornets tried to milk the clock, but in the end had to punt with about two and a half minutes in the game.

On the Knights' possession, they, with a minute left, used a 40 yard pass on a fourth and 10 situation to reach the Dixie four-yard line.

"They were able to score on the next play," Turner said.

Dixie fell to 3-4 with the loss, and the Hornets will face Christ Church in Greenville at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13.

Neither team seemed to be able to stop the other's offense, said Turner.

"There was only one punt in the entire game," he went on to say. "I am extremely proud of the guys' effort last night, and we got better as a team, even in a loss."



The evening of October 7 was Senior Night at Dixie High School, and senior athletes, cheerleaders, and band members were recognized. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

CF Charter falls to Southside Christian

By Henry E. Green

Calhoun Falls Charter lost to Southside Christian 49-6 in Greenville Friday night, said Calhoun Falls Charter head football coach Zak Theus.

Scoring the touchdown for Calhoun Falls were Ty Turman and De'quean Lewis.

Turman threw a 35-yard pass to Lewis for a touchdown with seven seconds

left before halftime.

At the half, the score was 49-6. The second half was scoreless.

Defensively, the Flashes played well. "They just had a little bit more people, and a little bit more weapons than we did," he said.

"They had a very good defensive line," he said.

Calhoun Falls Charter will host Region foe Ware

Shoals Friday night, and the game, slated to begin at 7:30 p.m., will also mark Calhoun Falls Charter homecoming.

"Both of us are looking for our first Region win," he said.

Ware Shoals is a run-oriented team, the coach went on to say.

"They've got a solid little tailback, and they like to give it to him," said Theus.

They like to run Region foe Landrum slated to visit Abbeville this coming Friday night

By Henry E. Green

A battle of unbeaten Region foes--that's how AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles characterized the upcoming game between Landrum and Abbeville.

Landrum will come knocking on Abbeville's door this coming Friday night at Hite Stadium, with the game time set for 7:30 p.m.

Both teams are 2-0 in the Region, said Nickles Monday, noting that he is impressed with the Cardinals' speed and size.

"They like to run the football," said Nickles, adding that Landrum is also "stout on defense."

The Panthers are coming off an impressive road win--a 49-0 victory over Region

foe Chesnee.

"I thought we played well on both sides of the ball," said Nickles.

He did see some room for improvement. "We must improve on our special teams," he said, noting that Chesnee did recover an on-side kick during the game.

AHS Panthers clip Eagles' wings, 49-0

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville went to Chesnee Friday night and defeated the Chesnee Eagles 49-0 in varsity football action.

The Panthers picked up their second Region win of the season, and improved to 5-2 on the season, and 2-0 in the Region--and they did all this without seeming to break a sweat. Abbeville scored on the ground and in the air, and though Chesnee bravely kept its offense on the field a number of times in fourth down situations, the Eagles remained winless on the season.

AHS led 14-0 after the first quarter, on the strength of touchdown runs of 65 and 28 yards by Jamal Marshall, and in the second quarter JhaLouis Haddon scored on a 17-yard run to put AHS up 21-0 with 3:58 in the second quarter.

The Panthers led 21-0 at halftime, and in the second half, Chesnee tried an onside kick, and recovered the ball, but four plays later, the Eagles, facing fourth and 11 at mid-field, completed a pass, but came up just short. Abbeville took over on downs, and wasted no time in scoring, with Zay Rayford connecting with J. Hill on a 60-yard touchdown pass, and Abbeville went ahead 28-0.

The score came after Chesnee had turned the ball over on downs near the Eagle 40.

It was that kind of night for the Eagles. The Panthers attempted a 51-yard field goal later in the third quarter, an attempt which was unsuccessful, but otherwise the Panthers cruised.

AHS recovered a Chesnee fumble at the Eagle 30,

and on the very next play Karson Norman rambled in on a 30-yard touchdown run. With a successful PAT, AHS led 35-0.

In the fourth quarter, the Panther offensive blitzkrieg continued, with Ty Cade scoring on a 41-yard touchdown run, finishing a five-play AHS drive that started at the Abbeville 31.

AHS led 42-0 with 10:57 left in the game, and the Panthers put the finishing touches on a superlative effort when Jackson Uldrick intercepted a Chesnee pass and returned it for about 35 yards for a touchdown, to put AHS up 49-0.

Abbeville accumulated 401 yards of total offense, to 179 yards for Chesnee. The Panthers had 328 rushing yards--13 yards per carry.

Dixie High Hornets fall to Knights 58-7

By Henry E. Green

Dixie High School fell to Saint Joseph's Friday night 58-7 in Due West in varsity football action, said Dixie High School head football coach Vic Lollis.

The Hornets fell to 2-6 with the loss, while the Knights improved to 7-1.

Austin Wilson scored Dixie's touchdown--a run of approximately 40 yards in the second quarter-- to cut the Knights' lead to 21-7.

The score at halftime was 28-7. "We were not doing

our assignments right," he said. "We had a lot of missed assignments.

"We had two critical turnovers," he went on to say. "We had a pass interception deep in our own territory (in the third quarter)."

In the fourth quarter, there was a running clock.

"We have a bunch of injuries right now," he said. "I'm proud of the young guys' effort--they're stepping up and giving it all they can. They're trying to do the right thing."

The coach is hoping that by the time the playoffs start, his team will be healthy and healed and ready to go.

Dixie will visit Christ Church this coming week, with game time at 7:30 p.m., and then have a "bye" week, before wrapping up the regular season by hosting Calhoun Falls Charter. This final game of the season will be Dixie's homecoming.

Before the St. Joseph's game, Dixie recognized its senior athletes, cheerleaders, and band members.

AHS Panther jayvees defeat Chesnee

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville High School junior varsity football team defeated the Chesnee jayvees Thursday night at Hite Stadium 22-7, according to Abbeville High School jayvee coach Tim Collins.

The coach paid tribute to his team, noting that they played really well in the second half.

Collins noted that his team is getting better every week--something which he is very happy to see.

The jayvees, who improved to 4-2 with the victory, defeated Liberty 26-16 the week before.

The Red Devils had been undefeated before their loss to Abbeville.

The AHS jayvees will travel to Landrum this week, and then visit Blacksburg before coming back home to face Ninety Six for its final game of the season.

Collins said he is assisted in coaching the jayvees by Shane Cox, Jermaine Paul, Tillman Allen, and Jim Porter.

Robert Scott is the King of Week # 6

By Henry E. Green

Robert F. Scott of Abbeville is the Week Number Six winner for the Press and Banner football contest, according to Contest Editor Lamar T. West.

"Week # 6 brings a solo winner with only one miss, picking Duke to beat Georgia Tech," he said.

"No work for 'Mr. Tie Breaker'," said West. "There were seven entries, and four people missing only two picks--Jimmy Burdette, Robert F. Scott, Nancy Scott and Tina Burton. With a low scoring week of only 689 total points scored in the 15 game selection, Robert would have won the tie breaker as well with his score pick of 838.

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The week that was . . .

Scott claimed the crown for a week that included its share of surprises--one particularly pleasant one for Gamecock fans was the USC victory over Kentucky AT Kentucky.

No, we definitely did not see that one coming. We had picked USC to lose--maybe the Crystal Ball needs polishing in a serious way.

Meanwhile, the Carolina defense, which seemingly was asleep during the Arkansas game, actually showed up to play against the Wildcats, and they performed very well indeed.

They paid more than one visit to the Wildcat back field, coming away with quarterback sacks, and, although they seemed to bend at times, they did not break.

It was the first victory over Kentucky in FOREVER for Carolina, and Gamecock

fans savored the win.

The Gamecocks will face the ever-dangerous Open Date this coming weekend, and, although it won't be easy, we see Carolina scratching out a win.

As for the Charming Kitties in the South Carolina Upstate, we believe Clemson, fresh off their win over Boston College, will make their visit to Florida State a profitable one. We see the Striped Ones winning to the tune of 28-14.

Elsewhere, Alabama found sweet revenge against Texas A&M, with a 24-20 victory over the Aggies.

In the Big Ten, Ohio State and Michigan picked up impressive wins on the road. Michigan will visit the Horseshoe this year, and the Buckeyes will be looking to exact a little revenge for last year's loss in Ann Arbor.



These Abbeville 10U players made their way down the steps at Hite Stadium in Abbeville during the recent Rotary Bowl. Abbeville High School players do the same thing at AHS home games. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



The Abbeville 10U football players walked off the field following their victory over Fountain Inn in the recent Rotary Bowl. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



In the 8U division, Abbeville defeated Fountain Inn 18-6, all during the Abbeville Rotary Bowl, held recently at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



During the recent Rotary Bowl, the 8U King and Queen included Sophia Crawford and Camden Postell, and the couple claiming the first runner up status included Knolyn Crawford and Ke'Nora Johnson, with Brayden Anderson and Lyn'Nese Johnson claiming the second runner up status. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Kings and Queens in the various age divisions for the Abbeville Youth Athletics Homecoming were recognized during the Rotary Bowl recently in Abbeville. The 10U King and Queen included Wyatt Blackwell and Kendall Thomasson (center), with JaQuetta Crawford and Mykel Gilbert claiming first runner up status, and Grace Moore and Lucas Gambrell the second runner up couple. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Kodak moments

The 56th annual Rotary Bowl presents day of rec league football

By Henry E. Green

The 56th annual Rotary Bowl was held Saturday at Abbeville's Hite Stadium, continuing a tradition that began in the mid-1960s.

The Rotary Bowl features a day of recreation league football, with Abbeville teams playing squads from neighboring communities and counties.

Presented by the Abbeville Rotary Club, the event features a busy day for Abbeville Rotarians, who take tickets at the gate, serve soft drinks, chips and sandwiches at the concessions building, and perform other duties.

Played under sunny skies, with mild temperatures, this year's Rotary Bowl featured three games. In the first, the Abbeville 8U team defeated a team from Fountain Inn, 18-6.

In the second, the Abbeville 10 U team defeated a 10U squad from Fountain Inn 27-6. In the final game, the Abbeville 12U team lost a 28-22 heartbreaker to a squad from Woodmont.

During halftime of the

games, the 8U, 10U, and 12U Kings and Queens were crowned for Abbeville Youth Athletics Homecoming.

The 10U King and Queen included Wyatt Blackwell and Kendall Thomasson, with JaQuetta Crawford and Mykel Gilbert claiming first runner up status, and Grace Moore and Lucas Gambrell the second runner up couple.

The King and Queen for the 12U division included Mykel Bolden and Hakira Power, and first runners-up were Javon Hicks and Ashyrea Rapley.

The 8U King and Queen included Sophia Crawford and Camden Postell, and the couple claiming the first runner up status included Knolyn Crawford and Ke'Nora Johnson, with the Brayden Anderson and Lyn'Nese Johnson claiming the second runner up status.

In the stands the spectators included happy parents and grandparents cheering on their youngsters.

Margie Trotter of Abbeville County was rooting for

her grandson, Number 78, 11-year-old Jayden Trotter, playing for the Abbeville 10U team.

"This is his third year playing (in AYA)," she said. "He's made All Stars all three years that he's played."

There was good will also from the coaches. Jason Cape, an assistant coach for the Abbeville 10U team, is in his second year of coaching AYA football.

"I love it," he said. "This is the love of my life--second to my family."

Locally the Abbeville Rotary club supports the Abbeville County First Steps program, United Christian Ministries of Abbeville County, the bike ministry of the Christmas Angel Tree, Boys and Girl Scouts of America, and provides scholarships for deserving local seniors, said Lou Paradis, the club president.

"Globally, we support research to end polio and cure Alzheimer's disease," said Lou.

Thermafex was the Title Sponsor for this year's Rotary Bowl.



Abbeville Rotarian Bill Boone served soft drinks and other goodies at the Abbeville Rotary Bowl recently in Abbeville. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



The King and Queen for the 12U division included Mykel Bolden and Hakira Power (at right), and first runners-up were Javon Hicks and Ashyrea Rapley. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



These 8U cheerleaders roused the Abbeville faithful during the Rotary Bowl, held at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Legend

AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles speaks to Abbeville Lions



Abbeville High School head football coach Jamie Nickles was the guest speaker at a recent Abbeville Lions meeting. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

By Henry E. Green
Abbeville High School head football coach Jamie Nickles is nothing if not humble. The coach who recently attained the 200-win plateau in his profession indicated to Abbeville Lions Thursday night that it is not all about winning. "It's more about the journey with these kids," he said. The journey seems to be going well. When Nickles spoke to the Lions, Abbeville had the week before defeated Liberty in its first Region game, and the Panthers were scheduled to visit Chesnee on Friday night. Against Liberty, AHS faced a tenacious Red Devil team which only trailed 14-7 at the half. "In the second half we took care of business," Nickles recalled. The Panthers won 41-7. Abbeville might be facing some very strong contenders for the 2-A title. "Saluda has everybody back," he said. Fairfield

Central could also be a contender. All but two of his coaches are former Abbeville High School players, providing a sense of continuity and tradition for the team. Ellis Belton, he noted, is now the assistant head coach. Nickles is happy that Abbeville High School is sending a number of student-athletes to the next level. "We have been putting a lot of kids in college playing football," he said. The coach noted that his team has been beset by injuries this season. Indeed, an injury to Panther running back Antonio Harrison before the season has kept the AHS star from playing, but he is on the mend. He noted also the impact of private schools that have the power to recruit throughout the state--something which Abbeville and other public schools do not have. "We're all homegrown," he said of the AHS players. Public schools like Ab-

beville have to play private schools from time to time. AHS has this season toughened its schedule, and the Panthers played Powdersville and Westside, two schools with bigger enrollments and that are powerhouses. Nickles has, since he became head football coach at Abbeville High School, coached seven state championship teams. In other Lions news, the Lions inducted as a new member Rod Boula, who is also the interim CEO for Abbeville Area Medical Center. The Abbeville Lions will also have vision screenings at Westwood on November 14, Wright Middle on Nov. 15, and Long Cane Primary on Nov. 16. The club is planning to have a trash pick-up on Oct. 22 on the stretch of Highway 28 Bypass it has adopted. Finally, the Lions had a birthday party for Abbeville Lions Club president Robert Fossett.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 2022 #01

SECURITY CAMERA REPLACEMENT

THE ABBEVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
508 HAIGLER STREET, POST OFFICE BOX 609
ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29620
864-366-4549
October 7, 2022

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Proposal must include: Warranties, Multi-year discounted Cost, Cost of Ongoing Upgrades, Cloud Storage Capacity, Maintenance Cost, Accessibility (computer/Mobile), Technical Support, and Weatherproof rating. Also, include expectations from the Housing Authority. A site visit is mandatory.

Locations:
SC12-1: 600 HAIGLER STREET, ABBEVILLE, SC 29620 (35 UNITS)
SC12-2: 506 BRANCH STREET, ABBEVILLE, SC 29620 (50 UNITS)

Requirements: Comply with Davis Bacon Wage determinations, chosen bidder must provide General Liability, Workers Comp Insurance, and vehicle Insurance and list the Housing Authority as certificate holder, References, firm start and completion dates, and Experience.

Questions accepted by email at lhaqqaha@yahoo.com until 12 noon October 17, 2022

Proposals MUST be received by 12 noon Friday, October 20, 2022

Hand deliver or mail proposals to the address below:

Larry Haqq
Abbeville Housing Authority
508 Haigler Street
Post Office Box 609
Abbeville, South Carolina 29620

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 2022 #02

MODERNIZATION PLANNING & DESIGN

THE ABBEVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY
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ABBEVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA 29620
864-366-4549
October 10, 2022

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SC12-3: 145 BOWIE STREET, DONALDS, SC 29638 (8 UNITS)
SC12-4: 162 ROBINSON STREET, DONALDS, SC 29638 (6 UNITS)
SC12-5: 7 WASHINGTON STREET, DUE WEST, SC 29639 (6 UNITS)
SC12-6: 12 MOFFAT STREET, DUE WEST, SC 29639 (6 UNITS)
SC12-7: 135 LOUISE STREET, DUE WEST, SC 29659 (14 UNITS)
SC12-8: 252 & 266 BELL STREET, DUE WEST, SC 29659 (4 UNITS)

Scope of Work: Available at the office for pick up or emailed upon request
Questions accepted by email at lhaqqaha@yahoo.com until 3pm October 20,2022
Required Submittals: Licenses, General Liability and Workers Comp Insurance, Experience, References (selected bidder)

Due Date: Proposals must be received by 1pm October 26, 2022

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Abbeville Housing Authority
508 Haigler Street
Post Office Box 609
Abbeville, South Carolina 29620

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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, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

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Date of Death: 04/03/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100239
Personal Representative: Paul L. Agnew
Address: P.O. Box 98 Abbeville, SC 29620
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Estate: Betty Lou Brickle
Date of Death: 8/13/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100240
Personal Representative: William O. Brickle & Sharon Brickle Glass
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Estate: Gregory Bennett Davenport
Date of Death: 08/23/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100242
Personal Representative: Sherry McNeill Davenport
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Mary Alice Phillips, Plaintiff vs
LaPorchia Offley; and minor L.

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moned and required to answer the Complaint for Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption, which was filed in the Greenville County Family Court on May 16, 2022, in this action, a copy of which is herewith served upon you and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint for Termina-

tion of Parental Rights and Adoption on the subscribers at their offices, 107 S Main Street Fountain Inn, South Carolina, 29644 within thirty (30) days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the Complaint for Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption within

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