



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

Trustees approve bond resolution

By Henry E. Green

During a special meeting Monday evening, the Abbeville County School District Board of Trustees voted to approve a bond resolution for up to \$2,250,000 in bonds for capital improvements.

“It will simply go into our capital improvement plan for any future projects that

may arise,” said Abbeville County School District Superintendent Dr. Mason Gary.

Some possible improvements include tracks at both high schools, raising the bleachers on the visitors side at Dixie and AHS, and providing for concessions/restroom facilities on the visitors side at Dixie and

AHS, he said Monday after the meeting.

Those board members present at the meeting included Brad Evans, Keith Dunn, Joe Bryson, Adam Rich, and James Tisdale.

Those present voted 5-0 for the bond resolution.

Absent were trustees David Brooks, Marvin Peoples, and Tim Rhodes.

Dwight Bozeman sang “The Impossible Dream” at the Abbeville County School District’s “opening day” event recently at Wright Middle for the 2021-22 school year. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Shannon Temple (right) has been named the Abbeville County School District Teacher of the Year, and she was congratulated by District Superintendent Dr. Mason Gary (left) at the District’s “opening day” event recently at Wright Middle School for the new 2021-2022 school year. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Special election to be held in town of Donalds

By Henry E. Green

There will be a special election in the Town of Donalds on August 31, and there is one candidate vying to fill the unexpired term of Millie McDonald, who passed away earlier this year with about three years left on her Donalds Town Council term, according to Abbeville

County voter registration director Kim London.

The only candidate is Tisha L. Hill, and she will be running unopposed in this nonpartisan election. Writings are allowed.

Voters in the Town of Donalds will cast their ballots at the Donalds fire department.

Those who are eligible to vote absentee may do so beginning yesterday at the voter registration office on the second floor of the Abbeville County Administrative Complex in Abbeville.

For more information, one may call the voter registration office at 366-2400, extension 53.

Happy new year! School District holds ‘opening day’ event for teachers at Wright Middle

By Henry E. Green

Shannon Temple of Wright Middle School was recognized as the Abbeville County School District Teacher of the Year Wednesday during the “opening day” program at Wright Middle School to welcome back District educators for the new school year.

Teachers of the Year at the District’s individual schools were also recognized--Katie Finley of Abbeville High School, John Frank Wilson at the Abbeville County Career Center, Hannah Davis at Cherokee Trail Elementary, Samantha Sutton at Diamond Hill Elementary, Elizabeth Crocker at Dixie High School, Fran Brown at John C. Calhoun Elementary, Iris Stevens at Long Cane Primary, JoMarie Price at Westwood Elementary, and Shannon Temple at Wright Middle.

Temple was chosen from among the individual schools’ Teachers of the Year to be the School District’s Teacher of the Year.

The “opening day” program drew hundreds of

educators from throughout the School District, and in addition to the Teacher of the Year recognition, there were other highlights:

--Superintendent Dr. Mason Gary recognized school board members in attendance--David Brooks, Keith Dunn, and Brad Evans.

Dr. Gary underscored the importance of teachers and their work. “You are making an eternal difference,” he said.

He warned that the coronavirus pandemic is still very much with us, driven largely by the Delta variant. “We’re going to have another interesting year,” he said. “Delta is knocking at our door.”

The School District will be keeping its pandemic protocols in place, he said.

He went on to admonish teachers to “do your best at everything you do.”

Stay away from negative people, he went on to say. “Negativity recruits, and it loves Facebook,” he said.

--The educators also heard from guest speaker Dr. Todd Whittaker, professor of educational leadership at the University of

Missouri, and the author of more than 50 books.

What makes great teachers great is their willingness to be vulnerable, Whittaker told the audience.

You can improve your ego, or you can improve your skills, but you can’t do both.

Improving your skills can mean making mistakes, which is not necessarily good for the ego.

--Scouts from Troop 62 presented the colors, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

--Wright Middle School teacher Dwight Bozeman sang “The Impossible Dream.”

--Assistant Superintendent Dr. Lori Brownlee-Brewton introduced new District administrators--Scott White, Renee Newton, Brenda Jackson, Paul Anderson, Brandon Burdette, Brandon Winchester, Dion Ashley, and Doug Belcher.

--Teachers from Westwood Elementary sang a humorous, teacher oriented, version of “Lean on Me.”

Elizabeth Washington of Calhoun Falls was one of the vendors at the open market in Calhoun Falls at the Farmers Market pavilion. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Filing period ends for various elections

By Henry E. Green

The filing period has ended for the elections coming up in Calhoun Falls, Lowndesville, Due West, and the school board, in November, according to Abbeville County voter registration director Kim London.

Filing ended at noon on Monday, August 16, she said.

For the school board, there are two candidates vying for District 4--Glynda Bryson and Ralph Stephen Scott--London continued

For Due West, Gayle

Beaudrot, Chris Myers, and Kitty Storey are running for Town Council by petition.

In Calhoun Falls, two men are vying for the Mayor’s post, including incumbent Chris Cowan and challenger Terrico Holland.

There is one candidate for two Council seats--Christine Walker Long. The two seats are currently held by Mindy Rogers and Wane Postell.

Since there is only one candidate and two open seats, “the second seat will have to be filled by write in on Election Day,” London said.

For Lowndesville, incumbents Rufus Waters, running for Mayor unopposed, and incumbents for Town Council Lynn Branyon, Lisa Driver, Janice Hanna, and Jacob Yeargin have all filed with no opposition.

Election Day will be on Nov. 2.

People wishing to register to vote in the Nov. 2 election must do so no later than Oct. 1.

For more information, one may call the voter registration office at 366-2400, extension 53.

AND OTHERS WRITE

Letter to the editor

Submitted by
Mary Elizabeth Land

As our country continues to grapple with the economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, we must look forward and begin to craft solutions to support everyone in our community. As trusted centers of community life and essential infrastructure, libraries are a perfect place to start.

In Abbeville County, we have three libraries serving more than 25,000 people. From internet access to employment assistance and even virtual storytime, our libraries have stepped up to provide for our patrons day in and day out. We are a one-stop shop for the newly unemployed seeking jobs, for children learning to read, and for people navigating telehealth and e-government services for the first time.

The Build America's Libraries Act (S. 127 / H.R. 1581), introduced in January by Senator Jack Reed (D-RI) and in March by Rep. Andy Levin (D-MI-9), would provide \$5 billion to repair and construct modern library facilities across the nation, especially in underserved areas. The bill would enable libraries to rebuild, refurbish, and expand their facilities – as well as improve our digital infrastructure and purchase devices – to meet the needs of the community.

"This initiative would dedicate \$5 billion to libraries nationwide, with an estimated \$73.5 million allocated for South Carolina. Federal funding of library facilities ceased in 1997. The Build America's Libraries Act addresses accessibility barriers, broadband capacity, natural disasters, pandemics and environmental

hazards that have been detrimental to our state," according to Anna Zacherl and Melanie Huggins, library directors in Orangeburg and Richland County.

Investing in libraries is investing in employment, literacy, health and our overall economy. At a moment when libraries are proving to be a lifeline for so many, our community and our state would directly benefit from the Build America's Libraries Act.

You can reach all three of our delegates -- Representative Jeff Duncan and Senators Tim Scott and Lindsey Graham -- easily at <https://www.ala.org/advocacy/buildlibraries> to support library funding.

Mary Elizabeth Land
Director
Abbeville County Library System



The Abbeville Rotary Club was recently recognized for holding its own in membership. Rotary Club president Matthew Johnson holds up the certificate that says it all. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Society headquarters needs new roof

By Henry E. Green

A new roof is needed for the McGowan-Barksdale Bundy House, according to Abbeville County Historical Society president Andrew Hartsfield.

The Society is working with an Anderson firm to provide the roof, said Hartsfield in his Summer, 2021 Society newsletter.

The house has other structural concerns. Part of the plaster ceiling collapsed in the house's apothecary room last month.

"This is the third time this has happened in this room within the last few years," said Hartsfield.

"This is caused by extreme changes in temperature and the second level of the house not having any source of heating or new cooling."

The Society installed a new HVAC system several years ago a number of years on the main level and lower level of the house.

Funds have not been available to install the second HVAC unit on the second floor.

The cost of the second HVAC unit "will run somewhere in the neighborhood of \$25,000 per our last quote," he said. "With so many current projects that

require funding, a new HVAC unit has not been a priority," he said.

The hole in the ceiling was scheduled to be fixed this summer, Hartsfield continued.

"We are hoping this repair will last until we can afford the additional unit," he said.

The McGowan Barksdale Bundy House, located on North Main in the city of Abbeville, is the Society's headquarters. It was donated to the Society in 1989.

The Society resumed tours of the House as of May 1, and is open every Saturday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Letter to the editor

Submitted by Geoff Hult

"Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women; when it dies there, no constitution, no law, no court can save it." For me, liberty lies in the ability to express the following viewpoint in this letter, uncensored.

We are witnessing the most intense propaganda campaign in US media history regarding the Covid-19 "vaccine." There is more than enough pro-vaccine rhetoric and propaganda infecting the airwaves and the other side of this issue needs to be heard more. This vaccine issue is being hammered into our consciousness for one of two reasons: either the government, media, and Pharma care so much about the well-being of the public and truly know what's best for us, or there is a nefarious agenda afoot and this is totalitarianism disguised as an attempt to mitigate a public health crisis. I propose to you that the entire Covid-19 scenario from the very beginning is the biggest fraud and psychological operation perpetrated on the masses of the world in known history. The PCR tests are scientifically meaningless and even the inventor of the PCR, Kary Mullis, stated that the PCR was never designed or intended to diagnose infectious disease. The death statistics have been egregiously inflated the whole time. This was first attested to last year by Dr. Scott Jensenn, MD, and Dr. Annie Bucacek, MD. When there is a monetary incentive attached to labeling a death as Covid with no oversight, Covid deaths we will see. I have listened to countless whistleblowers in the medical field boldly come forward and testify to the incredible fraud occurring at every level regarding Covid within hospitals around the world.

But since this testimony is censored and doesn't appear on mainstream news, the New York Times, or the Washington Post, it is all labeled as "misinformation." Censorship is a hallmark characteristic of tyranny... or is it a characteristic of a genuine and loving government and honest media system that needs to protect the public from information that they are incapable of discerning the truth or untruth of on their own?

Nazi propagandist Joseph Goebbels is credited with the quote: "Make a lie big, make it simple, keep saying it, and eventually they will believe it." This is exactly what is going on with the assertion that the Covid-19 vaccine is safe and effective and the accusation that the unvaccinated are the problem with society and spreading disease. The unvaccinated are not a danger to society and are not spreading disease. They are the people who are not going along with this totalitarian New World Order agenda and are therefore being labeled as public enemy #1 because of it. Unvaccinated people have a right not to be injected with an mRNA technology never before used on humans if they so choose not to. The vaccine mandates being handed down will intensify, as will this propaganda against the unvaccinated; and is nothing other than totalitarian force. The CDC's Vaccine Adverse Events Reporting System (-VAERS) shows more injury and death since the deployment of this inoculation on the public than all other vaccines combined for the last thirty years. On top of that, it is estimated that only between 1 and 10 percent of cases actually get reported. Hospitals persuade doctors not to report to VAERS, and most doctors are unwilling to report vaccine injury. It's

as if vaccines are the holiest commodity in all of medicine and to question them in any way is heresy.

The media is not in the business of presenting information purely for information's sake, but only to disseminate propaganda meant to destroy the American mind. Consider the following two quotes from the CIA:

"We'll know our disinformation program is complete when everything the American public believes is false." Former CIA director William Casey

How would this be accomplished?

"The Central Intelligence Agency owns everyone of any significance in the major media."

Former CIA director William Colby.


The media is lying about the Covid vaccine being safe and effective and is actively involved in the cover-up of a massive amount of adverse reactions and deaths from it. They are also lying about the unvaccinated being 90 something percent of the people taking up space in hospitals and generally being selfish and irresponsible people. The unvaccinated are discerning and informed people who rightfully do not trust a government and media with a long track record of lying.

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AAMC provides school supplies

Submitted by
Meg Davis

Once again this year, Abbeville Area Medical Center, its Physician Practices and home health agency, Health Related Home Care, provided school supplies to support Betty Jo and

Mary's Closet. Bookbags, notebooks, crayons, markers paper, cleansing wipes, pencils and hand sanitizer were only a few of the items donated by staff system wide.

"The AAMC family wanted to give back to our community that has so generously

supported us during this challenging time," stated Meg Davis, Marketing Director.

"We are very blessed to have such caring, dedicated staff members who unselfishly give of themselves each day in so many ways."



Meg Davis, left, AAMC Marketing/Foundation/Volunteer Services Director, presents boxes filled with school supplies to Jennifer Erwin, right, Betty Jo and Mary's Closet Director. (Photo contributed)

Abbeville youth learn leadership and agriculture at SC Farm Bureau Conference



Rayhanna Pallone and Walker Ashley (L to R), of Abbeville County, were among 36 rising high school juniors and seniors from across South Carolina who recently participated in the South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation's 2021 Youth Leadership Conference at the Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe in McCormick, S.C. (Photo contributed)

Submitted by
Carey Herndon

McCormick, S.C. – Walker Ashley and Rayhanna Pallone of Abbeville County were among 36 rising high school juniors and seniors from across South Carolina who recently participated in the South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation's (SCFB) 2021 Youth Leadership Conference at the Governor's School for Agriculture at John de la Howe in McCormick.

The conference, held July 25-28, allowed students to gain valuable leadership skills and a better understanding of South Carolina agriculture and the South Carolina legislative process. Students were addressed by industry professionals on leadership, team building and goal setting.

"The Youth Leadership Conference, sponsored by our SCFB Women's Leadership program, allows students to explore opportunities within agriculture while developing their skills to be leaders in the industry," said Elizabeth Wood,

SCFB Director of Agricultural Literacy, Women and Youth Programs.

2020 SCFB Youth Ambassador Christle Tindall said, "The SCFB Youth Leadership Conference is unlike any other summer camp. Students from all across the state gather to develop leadership skills, further their knowledge in agricultural topics and grow their network with industry professionals. I've had the opportunity to serve as a counselor for the past three summers and this year's camp was an outstanding group of students. I look forward to seeing them all accomplish great things in their future."

Participants watched the film "Field of Dreams" and used lessons from the movie to draw comparisons to leadership opportunities in their own lives. They constructed wildlife scent stations, identified various cuts of meat, created animal identification tags and tasted cheeses. Students interviewed SCFB staff and learned ways each department helps the agricultural community. The

Aiken, Newberry and McCormick County Young Farmers and Ranchers also hosted an Ag Olympics competition.

"South Carolina's agricultural industry is a vital part of the state's economy," SCFB President Harry Ott said. "We advocate so our children and grandchildren can farm long after we are gone. Educating our youth on opportunities available to them within the agriculture industry is the first step in involving students so they can have a lasting voice in today's issues."

SCFB is a grassroots, non-profit organization that celebrates and supports family farmers, locally grown food and our rural lands through legislative advocacy, education and community outreach. The organization, founded in 1944, serves nearly 90,000 member families in 47 chapters.

For more information about youth programs and scholarship opportunities, contact Elizabeth Wood at ewood@scfb.org.

City Council passes first reading on budget

By Henry E. Green
(See related stories.)

Abbeville City Council met Wednesday night, passing first reading on the budget for the upcoming 2021-22 fiscal year.

Council had a public hearing before the meeting on the proposed budget for FY 2022.

Council also passed first reading on the budget, which takes in a total tax levy of 110.52 mills, the same as last year.

Also Wednesday night, Council took up first reading on an ordinance for the rezoning of 540 West Greenwood Street from R-6 to General Commercial, but there was no motion from Council to pass the ordinance, and no action was taken.

The City of Abbeville has completed its bidding process for the Adams Drive Sidewalk project.

There were four qualified bidders, and material costs have increased significantly due to the continued supply chain issues caused by COVID-19, Abbeville City Manager Blake Stone said.

Stone requested approval of the Earth Materials

Grading, Inc. bid at \$106,370.75, as the lowest bid on the condition that the City receive PARD funding for the project due to increased costs for the project.

"It's a much needed project," said Abbeville City Council member Faye Thomas.

She went on to say that it is needed for the safety of the children, and since it is a state road, the City may not put speed bumps on it.

The City Council also agreed to recommend Dunn and Shirley as the design firm for the North Main water line project.

The City of Abbeville has been awarded \$75,000 in CDBG funding to replace the HVAC units at the Abbeville Civic Center.

The funding is expected to be received within the next six to eight months, and the project will help reduce the costs of improving the Civic Center and will allow for lower maintenance and electric costs at the facility.

The old units will be sold for scrap, Stone said.

City Council also passed first reading on an ordinance authorizing the sale of some land on Lake

Secession. The land was appraised at \$149,000, and one bid for the property was received, at \$211,114, and Council accepted the bid.

The land is located near the "Boy Scout peninsula" at the lake.

The City Council voted to renew its annual agreement with South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice for juvenile detention service.

"The agreement would allow the City to have access to facilities that are necessary for the detention of juveniles that would not be available on the local level," according to a memorandum from Stone.

"We don't have the facilities in the county to house juveniles," the City Manager told Council.

Council gave Stone approval to sign a memorandum of agreement for the detention of juveniles with the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice.

Mayor Pro Tem Benji Greeson presided over the meeting in the absence of Mayor Trey Edwards.

City Council member Jason Edwards was also absent from the meeting.

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Good Luck in 2021, Abbeville County!



AHS to open season by hosting McCormick

By Henry E. Green
Abbeville High School will open its regular football season by hosting McCormick on Friday, August 20 at Hite Stadium at 7:30 p.m. AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles was not available for comment at press time, but the Panthers did enough to capture a win in the McDonalds Classic

Border War this past Friday night in Gaffney. AHS defeated South Point, a team from Belmont, N.C., 28-16, said Abbevillian Benji Greeson. It was part of a format whose concept was to match South Carolina teams with those from the Tar Heel State. The "border war" was the second preseason event in

which Abbeville participated in recent weeks. Earlier this month, Abbeville defeated Westside 13-8 in the WCTEL Kickoff Classic at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. Panther fans will notice a few changes to Hite Stadium, with a new press box and other touches.

2021 season

Dixie opens with trip to Greenwood Christian

By Henry E. Green
Dixie High School will open its 2021 regular football season with a visit to Greenwood Christian on Friday, August 20, at 7:30 p.m. This will be followed by a visit to Crescent, and then on Sept. 3, Dixie will have its home opener, with the Green Hornets of Dixie hosting the Purple Hornets of Ware Shoals.

Dixie High School football coach Vic Lollis sized up Greenwood Christian Monday, noting that GC, a private school, is primarily a "run" team. Lollis said that his troops still have a number of things to work on, a number of things to correct in the process of getting ready for the 2021 season. The Hornets, who will be

a run-oriented team, will be anchored by such stand-out players as running back Hunter Satterfield, and, on defense, Josh Miller. This year's edition of the Hornets has its share of athletic talent, but the troops are relatively inexperienced. "We're very young," said Lollis.

Flashes to host Ware Shoals in opener

By Henry E. Green
Calhoun Falls Charter will host Ware Shoals on Friday, August 20, at Fulmer Stadium in Calhoun Falls at 7:30 p.m. for the opening game of the 2021 regular season. Juwan Owens is in his first year of coaching the Flashes, and he characterized the Purple Hornets as a "tough nosed team. They're well coached," he said. The Flashes, meanwhile, are working to put it all

together. Owens is seeing good quarterback play from the Flashes, but the offensive line is very much a work in progress. "We're not playing well up front," he said. Defensively, the Flashes are not playing up to standard, he went on to say. Owens will be looking to some key players to make the 2021 season successful. They include quarterback Ty Moon, a senior

who, with his agility, will be expected to carry the ball on numerous occasions. The coach will also be looking for significant contributions from Daquan Lewis and Marquiece Turman, who will see action as receivers and defensive back. Owens is welcoming the Calhoun Falls community to come on out and support their team, which has 14 players.

Steaks alive! Dixie High School Foundation feeds Dixie High School educators

By Henry E. Green
Food! Delicious food! The Dixie High School Foundation fed Dixie faculty and staff at the high school in Due West Monday, saying thank you for the contributions those faculty and staff make for the Due West community. Steak, baked potatoes, rolls, salad, brownies--all did their part to make for a marvelous luncheon for approximately 65 lucky people. Dixie High School principal Paul Prescott provided a welcome Monday to the assembled educators, praising former Dixie High School principal Tracy Carter, who is also the Foundation chair, for having spearheaded the project, and for a "lifetime

of service for Dixie High School." "Thank you so much for what you have done," Prescott told Carter. Carter himself emphasized that the Foundation has for its 18 years worked to ensure Dixie's success. "This is a school that thrives on academic success," the former principal said. Due West ARP pastor Scott Moore provided a blessing for the food, and those on hand enjoyed the meal--and among those on hand was Abbeville County School District Superintendent Dr. Mason Gary. "We had over 50 members of our faculty and staff present (for the luncheon)," said Prescott Tuesday. "The Foundation is ded-

icated to do all we can to support, encourage and assist you in providing first class opportunities for all who encounter the world of Dixie High School," according to a note to Dixie educators, copies of which were distributed throughout the cafeteria. "Through donations and in kind gifts, total grants of \$263,060.15 for programs, projects and scholarships have been awarded over the past 17 years," according to the note. The Dixie High School contributions for Dixie have been far-reaching, extending from athletic equipment to art supplies to scholarships.



Herb Jordan and Jay Lown cooked steaks for the Dixie teachers and staff recently during a Dixie Foundation luncheon at Dixie. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Hook gets hole in one

An Abbeville County resident recently had a hole in one, according to reports. Darren Hook of Abbeville had his third hole in one on Number 16 at Pine Lake in

Anderson on Wednesday, July 28, according to friend Casey Smith. The hole measures more than 200 yards from the mens regular tees and was

proclaimed by a local sports writer as the hardest Par Three in Anderson County. Playing with him were David and Casey Smith.



This "A" is highlighting the side of the AHS athletic building, as seen shortly after the WCTEL Kickoff Classic at Hite Stadium in Abbeville. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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Be Still

Psalm 46:10 “Be still and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.”

Most folks know I love “Peanuts” comic strips. I have often said that one can find some sound theology in the comic strips. In my office I have a framed “Peanuts” comic strip that features Charlie Brown and Linus with their heads in their hands leaning on a brick wall. Charlie says to Linus, “Do you ever think about the future, Linus?” Linus replies, “Oh yes, all the time.” Charlie then says to Linus, “What do you think you’d like to be when you grow up?” The last frame shows Linus saying, “Outrageously happy!”

One will never be outrageously happy unless he learns to be still and know God. In order to know God, one must be still—most of us are too busy with our everyday lives to stop and take some time to really get to know God. In order to know someone, you must spend time with them. We have a tendency to get so busy with activities that we forget who God is. Let me share three reasons why we should spend some time getting to know God.

First of all, when you spend some time with God, you will be able to be still because you will realize that God is sovereign. God is in control even if it does not look like it. When one looks out at our world today, it seems like it is out of control—but God is moving history to the conclusive end He designed for it before He ever spoke the world into existence. When Satan attacks you—you can be still because you know that God is in charge, not Satan.

While in seminary, our pastor shared this story from the janitor of our church. They were talking about the devil and how people need to be on their guard because of Satan. The janitor told our pastor, “the devil is like that old dog that lives in my neighborhood. When I walk by, he barks and growls and comes out to attack me but he always stops short because he is on a short chain that jerks him back.

Our God has Satan on a short chain.” When one realizes that God is sovereign and that God has control over Satan, he can be still.

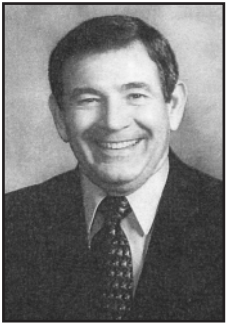
Second, knowing God makes us secure. Nothing happens to a child of God without God allowing it to happen. If something happens to us, it first has to go through the permissive will of God to get to us. Since I know God, and I know that He loves me, whatever happens I know that God is going to take care of me. That allows me to be still even when my world around me is falling apart. In Daniel chapter 3, King Nebuchadnezzar set up an image of gold and demanded everyone fall down and worship it when they heard the music play. If they did not, they were thrown into the fiery furnace.

Shadrach, Meshack, and Abednego refused to bend their knee to the image of gold. They were brought before King Nebuchadnezzar and he gave them one more chance. Listen to how they answered him in Daniel 3:17-18: “If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the

burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O King. But if not, be it known unto thee, O King, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou has set up.” The king was so angry that he heated up the furnace seven times hotter than usual. It was so hot that the ones who threw them into the fiery furnace were burned up. An amazing thing happened, then: Nebuchadnezzar looked into the fiery furnace and saw four men in the furnace, and he said one of them looked like the Son of God.” It not only looked like the Son of God, it was the Son of God. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego could be still even in the face of a fiery death because they knew God. When they were taken out of the furnace the only thing burned was the bonds that held them. They didn’t even have the smell of smoke on them.

Thirdly, knowing God gives us satisfaction. When we know God, we can rest in satisfaction because we know He is watching over us. We can be still even when the world around us is in chaos because we are satisfied with what we know about God. There is great satisfaction in knowing God. It allows us to sleep soundly on a windy stormy night. I am sure you have seen the bumper stickers that say, “No God, No peace. Know God Know peace.” There is a world of truth in that.

If you know God, you can be still even in the face of great danger, disaster, or disappointment.



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Timber!!

Forest Landowners Association hears from Forestry Association

By Henry E. Green
Cam Crawford, President and CEO of the Forestry Association of South Carolina, spoke at a meeting of the Abbeville County Forest Landowners Association Monday night at the Abbeville County Ag Building in Abbeville.

Crawford monitors legislative and other government issues facing the forestry industry.

For example, the federal infrastructure legislation can provide considerable benefits for the forestry industry. Half a trillion dollars would go to strengthen infrastructure—roads, bridges, ports, and rail—that would help forestry.

Crawford praised State Rep. Craig Gagnon for his part in helping launch the Be Pro Be Proud SC mobile workshop, something in which the Forestry Association of South Carolina is involved, along the Home Builders Association of South Carolina and other groups, according to literature Crawford distributed at the meeting.

The mobile workshop, which looks to help students become aware of skilled trade jobs, is a custom-designed, 53-foot 18 wheeler that is designed to tour events and schools throughout the state.

Crawford also praised Forestry Association board

members Jimmy C. Sanders, 2014 South Carolina Tree Farmer of the Year.

Sanders is also the immediate past chairman of the Forestry Association Board, and he has also been appointed to the state technical committee for the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

There are other issues as well. “We (in South Carolina) have a lot of load restrictive bridges,” he said, noting that these restrictions impede the transportation of timber.

The Abbeville County Forest Landowners Association is an affiliate of the Forestry Association of South Carolina, Crawford said.

Vaccination clinics to come to football games

By Henry E. Green
AAMC vaccination clinics are slated to come to AHS and Dixie football games this fall, according to AAMC Meg Davis, Marketing Director.

The plans come in the wake of a clinic held at Wright Middle School in conjunction with Abbeville County School District.

The vaccination clinic held at Wright Middle School this past Wednesday drew 18 people.

“Eighteen people were vaccinated!” said Davis.

The clinic was held in conjunction with the “opening day” program at Wright

Middle School to welcome educators back for the new school year, and it represented a collaboration between the School District and Abbeville Area Medical Center.

August 17 was the first day of school for students in the Abbeville County School District.

Davis was pleased with the turnout for the August 11 clinic.

“Yes,” she said Thursday. “EVERY vaccination we give counts and will help stop the spread of COVID-19. Today, we held a clinic in McCormick and gave 47 vaccines. We have

also held several events at area worksites and given 78 vaccines this week alone.

Davis provide a list of upcoming AAMC clinics:

- Abbeville County Farmer’s Market on Fridays 7-noon through August & September
- Abbeville High School HOME football games until halftime
- Dixie High School HOME football games until halftime

Vaccinations are offered at the Healthcare Center without an appointment from 8:00am – 4:30pm. Appointments are also available.

Property discussed

By Henry E. Green

Taking care of property was a major topic of discussion at Wednesday night’s Abbeville City Council meeting.

A group of volunteers has been formed to help beautify the Square, Mary Dixon told City Council Wednesday night.

With an idea of providing for more curb appeal, “Abbeville Squared” has as many as 150 people voicing support on Facebook.

The group, which Dixon established, had its first meeting this past Friday at The Belmont Inn.

Dixon said that she and

her team of volunteers plan to beautify the Square in preparation for the Hogs and Hens festival in downtown Abbeville in October.

The plan is to plant chrysanthemums on Court Square, around the bell and on either end.

In addition to Dixon’s presentation, a number of people spoke during the public comment segment of the meeting about property upkeep.

Lashonda Martin of Seccession Avenue expressed concerns about a property owner in her neighborhood who does not cut his grass

as often as is needed.

“I’m tired of it,” she said.

Takita Jackson had similar concerns, and Dot Coates expressed concerns about a rezoning request which came before Council earlier in the evening but on which Council took no action and had no discussion.

The proposed ordinance would authorize the rezoning of property at 540 West Greenwood Street from R-6 to General Commercial.

Coates said that she and a number of other people were opposed to the rezoning (see related story).

Ice cream festival set at CF farmers market

By Henry E. Green

Free ice cream! Who could say no to that? Ice cream lovers will rejoice, as there will be an ice cream festival this coming Saturday, August 21, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Calhoun Falls Farmers Market Pavilion at 137 North Tugaloo Street in Calhoun Falls.

The event will feature free ice cream, and encouragement to shop at the open market at the Pavilion.

The open market is being

sponsored by Abbeville First Bank, Freshwater Coast Community Foundation, Calhoun Falls Chamber of Commerce, and the Town of Calhoun Falls, said Wilder Ferreira of Clemson Extension.

The open market is designed to encourage the spirit of entrepreneurship,

“And this is a long, long, long term commitment,” he said.

The open market is held on Saturdays from 9 a.m.

to 4 p.m.

It will feature a garage sale format, with clothes, hardware, silverware, kitchen items, clothes, toys, bicycles, all for sale.

To sell something, one may show up at the Pavilion and pay \$10 for a booth, or \$100 for a year.

For more information, one may talk to Lissie Washington, market manager, at 864-378-4745.

Walk-up COVID-19 Vaccinations Now Available

Self Regional’s COVID-19 vaccination clinic has moved to its new drive-through location with entrance at 303 West Alexander Avenue.

This move will make getting vaccinated even more convenient because it’s drive-through service (for both COVID-19 testing and vaccination) and walk-ups are welcome.

If you prefer, you can make an appointment by calling **725-8200**, but you’re also welcome to drive up and get vaccinated without an appointment.

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Three young people get Lions scholarships

By Henry E. Green

A number of area young people were recently presented with Abbeville Lions Club scholarships.

Caroline Scott, Matthew Hughes and Bethany Ricketts were all presented with \$500 scholarships during the Lions Club meeting on August 5 in Abbeville.

All three young people are graduates of Abbeville High School, and Caroline and Matthew are headed to Clemson, and Bethany to Anderson University.

In other news, Sandi Hood was welcomed at the meeting as the new Abbeville Lions Club president, and

Nancy Price as a new club member.

District Governor Jim Barbare was on hand to help install new officers.

The club is one of the oldest civic organizations in Abbeville County, dating back to the 1930s.

It is part of an international Lions network that has made sight conservation one of its priorities.

Back in the 1920s, Helen Keller, speaking at a Rotary convention, called on her listeners to be "knights" for the blind.

Since that time, Lions the world over seem to have heeded her call.

Here in Abbeville County and beyond, Lions have conducted vision screenings for young people at neighboring schools.

In addition, Lions have made literacy a priority as well. Abbeville Lions have distributed free books to students at John C. Calhoun Elementary and Long Cane Priority, in connection with the Roaring Readers program.

Diabetes is also a focus of Lions' efforts here in Abbeville County and beyond. A group from the Abbeville Lions Club participated in a Lions fundraiser earlier this year in the war on diabetes.



Bethany Ricketts (center) was one of the students recently presented with an Abbeville Lions Club scholarship. Presenting her with the scholarship were Lions District Governor Jim Barbare (left) and Abbeville Lions Club president Sandi Hood (right).



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Society makes plans for cabin

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County Historical Society is working hard to bring the Creswell Log Cabin back to life, according to Abbeville County Historical Society president Andrew Hartsfield.

In May of this year, the Society began work on cleaning up the grounds around the Creswell Log Cabin, said Hartsfield in his Society newsletter for Summer, 2021.

Part of the structure had collapsed on the left side about two to three years ago.

"General Contractors of Abbeville and their crew removed the fence, overgrown brush and vines in May," he said.

About six weeks later the building further collapsed on the left hand side as well as

the entire roof.

The good news is that most of the logs are still salvageable. "We have hired Steven Mamer along with his cousin and a four man crew that will begin numbering every log and taking the building apart log by log."

The Society plans to begin deconstructing the building, with a plan to rebuild the cabin "exactly as it was constructed."

Meanwhile, the Society has a commitment from a local lumber mill that has offered to mill, replace and donate every log that cannot be salvaged.

"This is a huge break for us," he said, noting that the cost of materials already figured to be high, even without the rising cost of lumber over the past year. "We plan to use many old

bricks from the McGowan House grounds to build a new foundation so there are no wood logs sitting on the ground and to replace the collapsed wood shingle roof with a new metal roof."

"The reason the building fell into decay was from the wood shingle roof leaking and causing the existing roof to collapse. We feel the only logical remedy is to build a new metal roof that will last at least 40 years before requiring any maintenance."

The existing fireplace/chimney will not be removed or disassembled, but will be "braced up" and the cabin will be reconstructed back around the chimney and restored in place, Hartsfield continued.

The cabin is located behind the Abbeville County Museum in Abbeville.

Society working hard on County Museum

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County Historical Society is operating as a "volunteer service" for the Abbeville County Museum, and much has been done to help refurbish the building, said Abbeville County Historical Society president Andrew Hartsfield.

"We have made significant improvements with the Abbeville County Museum since taking over operations in May 2021," said Hartsfield in the Society's Summer 2021 newsletter.

"Since May, the museum has been completely and professionally cleaned from the first floor to the third

floor. We have also acquired many new artifacts and have many more being donated. The grounds have been completely cleared up, shrubs and trees cut back and all broken windows replaced. We are in the process of getting estimates to paint the inside, as well as the outside. The building was originally red when it was constructed in 1854. The plan is to paint the exterior in the original red provided we can come up with a preserved sample as we did on the McGowan House."

The Abbeville County Museum is located at the corner of Poplar and Henry M.

Turner streets in Abbeville. The building in which the Museum is housed was at one time a jail.

Today it is the repository of many items from Abbeville County's past. Among them are photographs of Wright Middle School students on their annual trips to Washington, D.C.

The Historical Society has resumed tours of the Museum, which is open every Saturday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., said the Society president.

The Abbeville County Museum belongs to Abbeville County, according to Abbeville County Director David Garner.

AHS to launch Freshman Academy

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville High School will implement a Freshman Academy for the 2021-2022 school year, helping to ease the transition of middle school students into high school life.

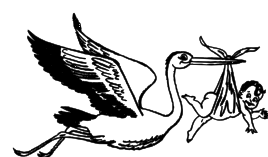
"Freshman year of high school is so important for students, socially and academically," said Freshman Academy Director Brenda Jackson. "Transition from middle school to 9th grade can be very difficult for students. Abbeville High School's vision for the

Freshman Academy is to create an environment of success for every freshman as they transition into high school by providing support on academic, social and emotional levels.

"Students' grades in ninth grade will set the foundation for the rest of their high school career. The Freshman Academy classrooms will be on one wing of the building. Our mission is for teachers to work in a team collaborating and communicating (with students, parents, the guid-

ance counselor and the administration). This will help us design strategies that will focus on core academics, proper study habits, and character building to improve students' performance academically and behaviorally.

The goals, said Jackson, are to reduce ninth grade retention rates, increase ninth grade attendance, increase parent involvement and decrease disciplinary referrals as well as better address students' needs."



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Society ready to launch walking tour



Travis Wagler is the new owner of Abbeville Hardware on South Main in Abbeville, and here is in front of the store shortly after taking over on the week of August 16. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

By Henry E. Green is preparing to launch the Historic Abbeville Walking Tour, and the new tour signs are being placed at

sites throughout Abbeville, in preparation for a 60-stop tour, said Society president Andrew Hartsfield in his

Summer 2021 newsletter.

"We have had great feedback from the community on the design of the new signs," he said. "They are South Carolina Indigo blue and white with the ACHS logo."

The tour makes use of a walking app. "Each visitor to Abbeville can pick up a walking tour map at the Welcome Center, City Hall, and the Belmont Inn, as well as other merchants and restaurants," according to Hartsfield.

"Once a walker picks up his/her map, they can follow instructions on how to download the walking app on their phone," the Society president said.

"As each walker makes their journey to each stop, they will find a QR Code located on each sign that can be scanned with their phone. The QR Code will provide the history and importance of each stop. We are very excited about the launch of this app as it will help promote tourism in Abbeville while giving visitors a great history lesson on our town that can be accessed at any point and at any time."

Hartsfield said that walking tour maps are expected to be ready in coming weeks, and the Walking Tour should be operational by Labor Day.

Commentary: COVID-Federal Money Spent

by Lamar T. West, Sr.

Published reports state the City of Abbeville, County of Abbeville, and Abbeville County School District received hundreds of thousands of dollars from "Uncle Sam."

Question: how much money did Abbeville County and Abbeville County School District lose in tax collection due to the COVID pandemic? We do not remember any tax reductions on our property taxes, we don't remember any tax reductions in any school-related taxes - sales tax, for instance, or business property tax. Remember, except for one's primary residence, "school" property tax is paid by property owner. Property tax is paid to City, County, and school district on everything you own except for your "primary residence."

Maybe we don't understand how a budget works? We know the COVID money needs to be used for certain items such as replacing automobiles, water lines and other infrastructure, so it would seem if County had those items in the budget, they could move money to another budgetary need and use the stimulus money, decreasing money needed from tax money.

With the US Presidency, the House of Representatives, and the US Senate now controlled by "Democrats," and the price of everything going UP, more sales tax will of course be collected by state and local governments, giving them more money to spend. The issue is we know as South Carolinians we did all we could to not put Biden and his cronies in power, but unfortunately nationwide the votes were counted against our wishes.

Our problem is a little closer to home. "Uncle Sam" sends out millions -- even trillions of dollars of "free money" to city governments, county governments and local school districts and with no less tax collections from us to these local government entities they are increasing our taxes.

Abbeville County and Abbeville County School District were given hundreds of thousands of dollars, yet the boards in question voted to raise taxes. They tell us it's no problem, it's only \$10 to \$20 a year on your primary residence.

Remember the old saying... "If you have all the feathers in a bucket that you can carry, can you carry ONE more feather?" A day

will soon come when that one more feather is going to break your arm and you will drop the bucket. You are not putting the bucket down and picking it up again as to exercise, you are holding the bucket all year long, year in and year out, just one more feather.

We would suggest our local governments shuffle their budgets away from items which can be paid for with COVID dollars and budget other expenses with said monies. If you cannot comprehend the process, you may need to step aside.

Thankfully the City of Abbeville is not requesting a millage increase. If this is due to their use of COVID monies, we don't know.

Abbeville County and Abbeville County School District both are requesting a tax increase, and both received COVID stimulus money.

I guess this year since everyone in Abbeville County received a \$1,000 bonus we can afford the tax increase. Oops, the \$1,000 bonus was only for people who were employees of the largest employer of Abbeville County, the Abbeville County School District.

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Bowser

Patrea Karen Casey Bowser, 76, of Due West, SC, wife of Phillip Michael Bowser, died Sunday, August 15, 2021, at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood, SC. She was born in Detroit, Michigan to the late Maynard Elmo 'Mike' Casey and Dorothy May Proper Casey.

Mrs. Bowser, and her husband, served as missionaries for 18 years in Mexico, Costa Rica and Peru, working with Wycliffe Bible Translators. She was a member of the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) and the Due West ARP Church. An enthusiastic genealogist and talented seamstress, Mrs. Bowser enjoyed the opportunity for political discussions. She will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Bowser was preceded in death by her first hus-



Patrea C. Bowser

band, James Merry.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years, Phillip, of the home; her children, Colleen Lathan (David) of Rock Hill, SC, Jim Bowsler (Laura) of Papillion, NE, Sara Van de Voort (Henry) Of New Sharon, Iowa, Adam Bowser of Due West, SC, Elizabeth Hale (Matthew) of Weaverville, NC, Faith Alfonso (Charlie) of New Port Richey, FL and Ben Bowser (Paige) of Abbeville, SC; a brother, Michael Casey of Sebastian, FL; fourteen grandchildren, Amanda,

Matthew, Mason, Isabella, Seth, Henry, Kendall, Clara, Jake, Alec, Cindelle, Ocean, Wesley and Spencer; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 18, 2021, in the Due West ARP Church with Rev. Scott Moore officiating. The family will receive friends following the service. A private family burial will be in the Due West ARP Church cemetery.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Mrs. Bowser, may be sent to Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, 200 E. Main Street, Taylors, SC 29687.

The family is at the home in Due West.

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 Bowser family.

Dickson



Ned D. Dickson, 90, of Abbeville, husband of Bobbie Jean Roach Dickson, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, August 15, 2021 at his home in Abbeville, SC with his loving family by his side. He was born on January 13, 1931 in Westminster, SC to the late Dixie O. and Lura B. Dickson.

Mr. Dickson was reared in Anderson, SC. He was selected to attend Palmetto Boys State in 1950 and graduated from Boy's High School in Anderson, SC in 1951. Ned married Bobbie Jean Roach in 1951, five months before being drafted into the Army. He was a Corporal in the U.S. Armed Forces, 523d Engineer Pipeline Company while serving in the Korean War.

In 1954, Ned became employed with the Beltane Gas Company in Anderson, SC. Relocating to Abbeville, SC in 1958, he became associated with Carolina Pipeline Corporation as a gas serviceman, becoming manager of the Abbeville District in 1969. Ned worked for Carolina Energies, Inc for 20 years. In 1974, he was honored by John A. Warren, President of Carolina Energies, Inc. with the first Presidential Recognition Award. In 1982, Carolina Energies was acquired by South Carolina Electric and Gas Company. In 1985, Mr. Dickson was selected as SCE&G employee of the month and was presented with the "People Helping



Ned D. Dickson

People" award. He was also selected Southeastern Gas Association's Gas Man of the Year in 1990. He retired from SCE&G in 1992. Ned was a member of the Abbeville Rotary Club, a charter member of the Abbeville Chamber of Commerce, where he was chairman of the first Membership Committee and in 1983 received the Chamber's first President's Award for Outstanding Director. A member of the Abbeville County Development Board, he served on the Building Board of Adjustment and Appeals.

Mr. Dickson has been an active and faithful member of South Side Baptist Church in Abbeville, SC for 62 years, where he served as deacon, Sunday School teacher and assistant church treasurer. Ned and his family enjoyed camping, driving across the United States, especially to Jackson Hole, Wyoming and the surrounding area. He loved his family, church and traveling. Ned has dedicated his life to witnessing, mentoring and helping others.

His character and integrity leaves a legacy of inspiration to everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. He will be remembered for his humor and love of his family.

In addition to his parents, Ned was preceded in death by a daughter, Debra Hoard, a son-in-law, Ken Stern; three brothers and a sister.

He is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Bobbie Jean, of the home; a daughter, Karen Stern of Greenville, SC; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m., Friday, August 20, 2021 in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Earl Hartley officiating. Interment will follow on Friday at 1:00 p.m. in M.J. 'Dolly' Cooper Veterans Cemetery, 140 Inway Drive, Anderson, SC with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions be made to South Side Baptist Church, 505 W. Greenwood St., Abbeville, SC 29620 or Agape Care, Hospice and Palliative Care Foundation, PO Box 151, Drayton, SC 29333.

The family is at the home in Abbeville, SC.

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

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Placid

Due West is a place where problems are solved before they get too big

By Henry E. Green

Ask Due West Mayor Jeannie Knight to sum up in a few words what it is like to live in Due West, and the word "peaceful" will come to mind.

The community which as of 2010 had approximately 1,200 people is a place where problems tend to be solved before they get to be too big, said Knight.

"We solve problems before they're hard to solve," she told Abbeville Rotarians recently.

This is actually Knight's second time around as mayor of the "Holy City," the home of Dixie High

School and Erskine College and Seminary, and the Renaissance retirement community.

She first became mayor back in the 1980s, before she and her family left Due West for Virginia in 1988. Returning to Due West in 2008 for her retirement, she found herself called upon again to serve this community in northern Abbeville County.

Due West is a place where good things are happening. Erskine College is renovating an old home and turning it into an alumni house.

And football season is just

around the corner, according to the mayor, who gave a thumbnail sketch of the Erskine football schedule.

It is a community whose utility needs are served by Duke Power and Donalds-Due West Water Authority.

It is also a community which now has a Facebook page, and on Sept. 25, there will be the return of the Due West Fall Festival, an event which was not held last year because of COVID.

The name "Due West" is actually a corruption of the name DeWitt's Corner, from the 18th century.



Due West Mayor Jeannie Knight was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Abbeville Rotary Club. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Obituaries

Mundy



Captain Marion Eugene Mundy, USMC, Ret., 91, died peacefully in his sleep on August 13, 2021, in the presence of his loving wife of 70 years, Sarah Bosler Mundy. They grew up together in the same community, going to the same school, attending the same baseball games, and visiting the county fair. They were married when he completed boot camp at Parris Island, built a loving family, and a life of which to be proud. Born in Abbeville, Captain Mundy was the son of the late James David and Lelia Floyd Hammond Mundy.

Captain Mundy served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1950 until 1974. He served two tours in Vietnam as a combat engineer. His career took him to Camp Lejeune, NC on several assignments, as well as other tours including: Camp Pendleton, CA; the Philippines; Okinawa; Japan; Vieques, PR; Quantico, VA; Cherry Point, NC; and Parris Island, SC. He was stationed in Charlotte, NC as a Marine recruiter for four years.

After his retirement from the Marine Corps, he worked for the Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and part time with Soil Conservation Service and USDA programs. Retiring from public work, he focused more on family time; as well as, fishing, hunting, country music, gardening, rock and coin collecting and cooking. Often times, Cap-



Captain Marion E. Mundy, USMC, Ret.

tain Mundy (Papa) could be found spending time with his grandchildren playing paper dolls and make believe (his make believe name was Ernie), watching Hee Haw, teaching target shooting and how to drive a stick shift, chauffeuring between school and activities, tap dancing, sitting around the table talking, playing ball, making ho cakes, and attending performances. The list could go on and on because family was the number one most important thing to Papa on both the immediate and extended fronts.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Marvin, Jim, and Vernon Franklin Mundy and half-brothers, Lenward Mundy and Jack Hammond.

Captain Mundy is survived by his wife of 70 years, Sarah, of the home; a daughter and two sons, Sarah Elaine Rankin and Steve Mundy of Abbeville and Michael Mundy (Andrea) of Lexington; a sister, Rachel Betty

Kinard of Abbeville; four granddaughters, Stephanie Self (Craig) and Ellen Ford (Josh) of Nashville, TN and Sarah Kathryn and Caroline Mundy of Lexington; two great grandchildren, Hagen and McCall Self, and many special extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Sunday, August 22, 2021 in Harris Funeral Home, Abbeville Chapel. Graveside services will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, August 23, 2021 at M. J. 'Dolly' Cooper Veterans Cemetery, 140 Inway Drive, Anderson, SC with full military honors.

The family would like to thank the staff of Martha Franks Retirement Community for their excellent care provided over the past four years; as well as the staff at Prisma Health Laurens County Hospital.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorials be made to the American Legion Post 2, 200 Long Branch ST, Abbeville, SC or the charity of one's choice.

Captain Mundy is gone but not forgotten. He gave his life to his family and his country and for that his legacy will live on. OORAH!!

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

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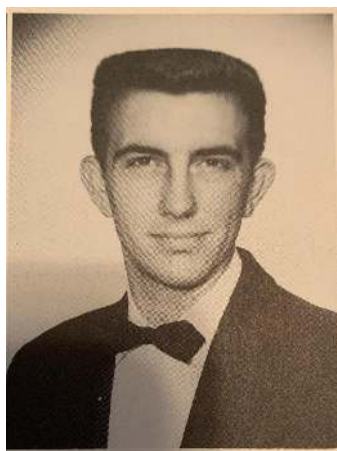
McCaslan

Tony Mac McCaslan, 75, of Calhoun Falls, husband of Peggy Peace McCaslan died Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at Self Regional Health Care. He was born in Calhoun Falls to the late Andrew and Katherine Finley McCaslan.

Tony was a 1964 graduate of Calhoun Falls High School. Employed with SCE&G, he retired with a tenure of 42 years. Tony, along with his wife, was associated with Peggy's ABC Liquor Store and Game Room in Calhoun Falls. He enjoyed working on old cars and was of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Mary McCaslan Hagood and her husband, Buddy.

Tony is survived by his wife of 50 years, Peggy, of the home; three sons, Steve McDonald (Jerri



TONY MAC MCCASLAN

"Never claims to be a Romeo, but never without a pretty girl."

Neat...courteous...optimist...continental style...chic...baby face...going bald???. Loves Mrs. Mann... hates school... gonna' get married... someday...

Tony Mac McCaslan

Ann) of Antreville, Chris McCaslan of Calhoun Falls and Matthew 'Ott' McCaslan (Velvet) of Calhoun Falls; three grandchildren, Ashley Rivas (Brayan), Addy-

syn McCaslan and Kennedy McCaslan; and one great-granddaughter, Iva.

The family received friends 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Friday, August 13, 2021 in Harris Funeral Home, Calhoun Falls Chapel. Funeral services began at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial followed in the McCaslan family cemetery.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Tony, may be sent to the Calhoun Falls Fire Department, PO Box 246, Calhoun Falls, SC 29628.

The family is at the home in Calhoun Falls.

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 McCaslan family.

SNAP-Ed all about health education



MJ Ghrist (left) and Hannah Roberts (right) recently talked about the SNAP Ed program. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

western border. Classes are provided at no charge, and partner sites must qualify for SNAP Ed programs based on 50 percent or greater of their participants either qualifying for SNAP or through other means testing.

Funding is provided through the nationwide SNAP-Ed grant, a USDA grant administered by Food and Nutrition Services.

"Our mission is to provide evidence-based health education, which includes both lessons on nutrition and physical activity.

"We have programs for all stages of life, from young children in day care to the senior population, in school, retail or community settings.

The goal for the SNAP Ed program "is to improve the likelihood that persons eligible for SNAP will make healthy food choices food choices within a limited budget and choose physically active lifestyles consistent with the current guidelines for Americans and the USDA Food Guidance System.

Roberts and Ghrist meet their mission in different ways. Ghrist teaches classes on nutrition and exercise, while Roberts is more behind-the-scenes, working

By Henry E. Green
Health educators MJ Ghrist and Hannah Roberts are a team.

Both of them are preaching the gospel of good health, although not necessarily from the pulpit.

They both work with Clemson SNAP Ed, which, according to literature Roberts

supplied, is one of four agencies in South Carolina contracted with the South Carolina Department of Social Services to implement SNAP Ed programs.

Clemson SNAP Ed works in 16 of the 46 counties in South Carolina, with most of those 16 counties in the Upstate and along the state's

August 30 last day to view Coke exhibit

August 30 will be the last day to view the Coca Cola exhibit at the Greater Abbeville Chamber of Commerce. The exhibit, presented by

Josh Baughman of Abbeville, features a collection of vintage Coke ads related to the early years of the soft drink giant.

People coming in to view the exhibit need to sign the guest register to have a chance for a vintage ad giveaway.

with agencies to make nutrition-oriented changes.

MJ, for example, has provided a number of cooking demonstrations, and led a number of grocery store visits.

There is no limitation on the ages of the people they serve. They reach everyone from young people to senior citizens.

One object of instruction is to help them make the most of their food dollars.

Incorporating these elements, MJ has been teaching classes at the Abbeville Senior Center on nutrition.

Nutrition is not their only focus. SNAP Ed helped spearhead Walk with Ease in Abbeville County, to enhance exercise among Abbeville County residents.

In addition, SNAP Ed has worked with Abbeville County Library System to spread the joy of nutritious eating.

For more information on SNAP-Ed, visit info@ClemsonSNAPed.com



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3. There is power and purpose when everyone works together in the support of common direction and goals.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

APPLICATION HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 1:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers in the Opera House, 100 Court Square, the City of Abbeville will hold a public hearing concerning an application to be submitted to the Department of Commerce, Grants Administration, on or about September 17, 2021, for a Community Development Block Grant. The City is requesting approximately \$355,000 to demolish approximately 21 condemned, dilapidated and uninhabitable structures located on; Bowie St, Brooks St E, Brown St, Ferry St, Greenwood St W, Haigler St, Harrisburg St, Hickory St, Maple St, Poplar St, Raymond St, Secession Ave and Wilson St.

This public hearing and the project activities to be discussed are subject to the provisions of the Citizens Participation Plan, developed in anticipation of participation in the State of South Carolina's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, providing for the participation of citizens in the planning and implementation of community and economic development projects which will include CDBG funds. The Citizens Participation Plan and the application are available for review at City Hall between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Persons with questions or comments concerning the hearing, Citizens Participation Plan or the application may contact Brittany Hallman, Community Development Coordinator, Upper Savannah Council of Governments, 430 Helix Road, Greenwood, SC 29646, telephone 864-941-8057 or 1-800-922-7729.

The City of Abbeville does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status or disability in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in its federally assisted programs or activities. Michael Clary, Deputy Administrative Officer, PO Box 40, Abbeville, SC 29620, telephone 864-366-1800 (TDD 711) has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the US Department of Housing and Urban Development's regulations.

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Date of Death: 7/11/2021
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Address: 7 1st Ave. Iva, SC 29655 8/4;3tc

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Date of Death: 7/15/2021
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE OF SALE CIVIL ACTION NO. 2020-CP-01-00052

BY VIRTUE of the decree heretofore granted in the case of: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for EquiFirst Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-3, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2004-3 vs. Johnnie Ford, the undersigned Master In Equity for Abbeville County, South Carolina, will sell on September 7, 2021 at 02:00 PM, or on another date, thereafter as approved by the Court, at the Courthouse, City of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, to the highest bidder:

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WEST A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY 295 FEET EAST NOW OR FORMERLY BY ESTATE OF SARA B. COLEMAN; SOUTHEAST BY CAMBRIDGE STREET; SOUTHWEST NOW OR FORMERLY BY GERTRUDE S. AND J.L. SPROUSE, JR.; AND NORTHWEST BY ABBEVILLE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 60.

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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 7.9% per annum. The sale shall be subject to taxes and assessments, existing easements and restrictions, 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.

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Master In Equity for Abbeville County

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- Superlative of true
- Lowest male singing voice
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