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Westwood Elementary had a community service project on Monday, July 25, and teachers and administrators gave of their time to perform various tasks in the community. Picking up trash on Court Square were (from left) principal Paul Anderson, attendance clerk and ISS coordinator Jonathan Bedenbaugh, fifth grade teacher Stephanie Stanley, fifth grade teacher Nikole Taylor, and resource teacher Linda Rudisill. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Westwood Elementary recently staged a community service project in which teachers and administrators volunteered their time to help out in various ways throughout the community. Here is Westwood teacher David Whitmire picking up trash on Court Square. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Aerofoam set to create 50 new jobs

By Henry E. Green

Aerofoam USA, a brand of the family-owned, international firm Hira Industries, today announced plans to establish its United States headquarters and operations in Abbeville County, and the company's \$11.5 million investment will create 50 new jobs, according to the South Carolina Department of Commerce.

“Aerofoam USA produces high-quality, sustainable thermal insulation and Aero-Sound® acoustic solutions for residential, commercial and industrial buildings,” according to Commerce. “The company specializes in closed-cell thermal insulation materials for condensation control in air conditioning, refrigeration and chilled water installations, as well as reducing thermal losses in heating

and plumbing systems.”

Aerofoam USA's new facility is the company's first operation in North America. The company will manufacture nitril buthene rubber (NBR) for thermal acoustic products utilized in HVAC-R systems, mechanical applications, transport, packaging and more - along with products used by original equipment manufacturers.

South Carolina's Coordinating Council for Economic Development has approved job development credits related to this project, and the council also approved a \$600,000 Rural Infrastructure Fund grant to Abbeville County to assist with costs related to the project.

The facility will be located in the spec building in the Lakelands Commerce Park, said Abbeville County Council Chairman Billy

Norris.

This park is on the eastern outskirts of Abbeville.

The company bought the building, along with some adjacent property for future expansion.

The spec building had been built by Abbeville County with state and federal funds as well as funds from Little River Electric.

“I'm so happy to see someone going in and using that building,” he said.

Abbeville County Council is still deciding how to use the Rural Infrastructure Fund grant money, but one option might be to put it toward building another spec building, Norris said.

The spec building was originally built to attract industry and create jobs in Abbeville County, Norris said.

Commission marks Revolutionary War era

By Henry E. Green

The South Carolina American Revolution Sestercentennial Commission is inviting Abbeville County to join the celebration of the Revolutionary War era, according to a letter from Commission chairman Charles B. Baxley to County Council chairman Billy Norris.

According to the letter, the Commission is encouraging each county in South Carolina to create a County 250 committee.

The Commission has launched the County 250 Organizing Grants--non-competitive grants of \$3,000 per county to help create

a County 250 Committee.

This kind of grant would be to help create an “official” County 250 Committee and help get their activities off the ground.

The Commission wants to have one official Committee per county, and calls on County Council to pass a resolution and create a committee contact list.

The Commission is also seeing the celebration as an opportunity to expand tourism.

“The national and international publicity of the 250th Anniversaries will drive tourists to South Carolina,” Baxley said. “We must be

ready to greet them, meet their needs, and, well, tell our stories.”

South Carolina had more than 400 documented battles, skirmishes and murders during this era, Baxley said.

“We are encouraging County 250 Committees to look beyond the battlefields and find the stories the traditionally disenfranchised Native Americans, African Americans, women and children,” he wrote. “The state was also split between Patriots and Loyalists. All of their stories need to be told.”

Building bridges Rotary District Governor praises local club for its work in community

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville Rotary Club's Rotary Bowl may be one of the oldest continuously held Rotary events in Rotary District 7750, Rotary District Governor Joyce Morin told Abbeville Rotarians Thursday.

Dating from the mid-1960s, the Rotary Bowl is held every year at Hite Stadium in Abbeville, and presents a day of recreation-league football.

Abbeville Rotary Club members take tickets, serve corn dogs, soft drinks, and other goodies at the concessions area, and serve as announcers in the press box.

This year, the Abbeville Rotary Bowl will be held on Oct. 8.

In addition to the Rotary Bowl, the club presents a

number of other events, including a corn hole tournament in the spring, and the Reindeer Run at Christmas time.

She praised the club's effort to promote literacy through its planned involvement with the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

Morin praised them all during her visit to the club, and provided an overview of Rotary and its mission.

After inducting two new members of the club--J.P. Mosley and Mike Mahaffey--Morin talked about the group whose slogan is “Service Above Self.”

An organization which takes in 1.4 million members, Rotary has an impact which is truly far-reaching, from helping provide clean water in Honduras to promoting literacy to doing

battle with Alzheimer's--to working for world peace.

There are even Rotarians in Ukraine--doing their best to serve people in that war-torn country.

“You do an awful lot of good,” she told club members.

The organization as a whole is breaking barriers. “Jennifer Jones is our first female president of Rotary International,” she continued.

The organization wants to welcome people of all backgrounds, something which will make Rotary even stronger, enhancing an organization which has been leaving its mark for more than a century.

“We've been around for 117 years,” she said.



Rotary District 7750 Governor Joyce Morin (left) visited the Abbeville Rotary Club and inducted two new members into the club -- Mike Mahaffey (center) and J. P. Mosley (right). (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Tyla Abeni Symone Johnson, 16, of Abbeville, South Carolina, is the newly crowned 2022 Ultimate International Miss Teen. She competed for this prestigious title in Orlando, Florida, over the course of a week. (Photos contributed)

County animal shelter has new director

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County animal shelter welcomes a new director--Abby Simpson.

Abby, whose official title is Abbeville County Director of Animal Services, started work in her new post this past week.

Abby had her own business as a pet sitter, and she helped find homes for animals in need of help.

Meanwhile, the shelter has been reorganized. Stephanie Cocchia is no longer the

animal control officer, but is now the assistant animal shelter director.

The post of animal control officer is now under the Sheriff's Office, instead of the animal shelter.

"We still work together, but we're not connected anymore," she said.

The daughter of the late Tony Simpson, and the granddaughter of Betty Simpson of Abbeville, she graduated from AHS in 2014, and studied business

at Piedmont Technical College. She has a son, six year old Aiden Simpson.

"He actually thinks he's my assistant," she laughed.

Abby is excited about the opportunity to help as many animals as she can.

"The Humane Society is looking forward to working with the new director, and moving forward in a positive manner," said Ann Davis, the president of the Greater Abbeville Humane Society.

Tax-free weekend will start Friday

By Henry E. Green

The weekend of August 5 will be a tax-free weekend in South Carolina, and Abbeville County residents are sure to enjoy bargains on various items.

The 2022 tax free weekend will take place Friday, August 5, through Sunday, August 7, according to the South Carolina Department of Revenue, which says that eligible items can be purchased on-line and in store without paying the state's six percent sales tax and

any applicable local taxes during the state's tax free weekend.

Tax free items can be new or used, and are eligible regardless of price.

Parents can save on things such as clothes, shoes and school supplies.

According to WYFF-TV, the tax free weekend has been presented in South Carolina since 2000, as a way to let parents save on back to school items.

The state's shoppers as a whole have saved any-

where from \$2 million to \$3 million as a whole each weekend.

Clothes, shoes, bedding, towels, sheets, printers, and computers are among the items which are exempt from taxes at this time.

According to the South Carolina Department of Revenue, items which are NOT eligible include clothing and footwear rentals, cosmetics, eye wear, jewelry and furniture.

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Rotary District 7750 Governor Joyce Morin (right) visited the Abbeville Rotary Club recently, and while there she was presented with a check on behalf of the club, by club president Lou Paradis. The check is for the Rotary CART fund, which is directed toward Alzheimer's research. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Once upon a time

Gathering set for John de la Howe to celebrate legacy of New Bordeaux

By Henry E. Green

Just south of Abbeville County a tribute to a settlement that is gone, but definitely not forgotten, is being planned.

The Governors School of Agriculture at John de la Howe, according to reports, is hosting an event on August 7, in conjunction with Willington on the Way and Willington Presbyterian Church to commemorate the 258th anniversary of the arrival of the Huguenots at New Bordeaux in 1764.

The gathering will be held at the campus chapel with lunch to follow.

The speaker will be Dr. Margaret Keneman, Assistant Professor at the College of Charleston. An applied linguist and coordinator for the Beginning and Intermediate French program, she will speak on "We Know the Past, A Glimpse Into the Future."

So who were the Huguenots?

The Huguenots were French Protestants in the 16th and 17th centuries who followed the teachings of theologian John Calvin.

Since France was an overwhelmingly Catholic country, the Huguenots at times faced persecution.

King Henry IV provided them with a measure of religious toleration, allowing them to worship as they pleased, with the Edict of Nantes.

However, the French king Louis XIV revoked the Edict of Nantes in 1685, and many Huguenots fled from France, and many came to America.

A number of them settled in South Carolina. According to www.carolana.com, 212 Huguenots, under the leadership of Rev. Jean Louis Gibert, established New Bordeaux in what is now

McCormick County in 1764.

According to scpicture-project.org, it was the last of seven Huguenot colonies established in South Carolina.

According to author Tom Poland, New Bordeaux flourished for a time, with the settlers working hard to make it a success.

"They planted fruit trees, olive groves and vineyards and began producing white and red wines," Poland has written.

However, the good times did not last. Gibert died in 1773 after eating poisonous mushrooms, Poland has written.

The colony missed his leadership, and the Revolutionary War damaged the settlement's economy.

Today, New Bordeaux is no longer in existence, although today there is a monument on the site of the Huguenot church built there.

Filing opens for City, school board elections

By Henry E. Green

Filing for school board and City of Abbeville elections opened Monday, August 1, at noon, according to Abbeville County voter registration director Randy Curtis.

Those filing for the school board as of the morning of Tuesday, August 2, include the following, according to Curtis :

District One--Tracy Lindler

District Six--Erin Gambrell
District Nine--Lisa Alewine
No one had filed for District Three or District Seven as of Tuesday morning.

Those filing for City Council as of the morning of Tuesday, August 2, include the following, according to Curtis:

District Four--Deanna Ashley

District Six--Jason Edwards

No one had filed in District One or District Three as of Tuesday morning.

The filing period will conclude on Monday, August 15, at noon.

The school board and City elections, which are nonpartisan, will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

For more information, one may call the Abbeville County voter registration office at 366-6690, extension 53.



AAMC Scholarships Award winners (standing l-r) Rod Boula - AAMC CEO, Jordan Leslie, Sydney Dawson, Gabby White, Hanna Beth Hedden, LizziAnna Price and Roddy Gray, AAMC Foundation Board Chair, (seated l-r) Jennifer Moore, Meredith Ashley, La'Mar Elmore and Tonya Nguyen have been named recipients of the Abbeville Area Medical Center Foundation Healthcare Career Scholarship. (Photo contributed)

AAMC Foundation Awards Healthcare Career Scholarships

**Submitted by
Meg Davis**

The Abbeville Area Medical Center (AAMC) Foundation has awarded nine healthcare career scholarships totaling \$14,000.00 to five area high school seniors and four AAMC employees.

High school senior recipients include Sydney Dawson who will attend Lander University to study nursing, Hannah Beth Hedden who will also attend Lander University with plans to become a physical therapist, Jordan Leslie who will attend Gardner-Webb University to study nursing, LizziAnna Price will also attend Lander University to study nursing with plans to become a certified nurse anesthetist, and Gabby White who will attend Piedmont Technical College to become a cardiovascular technologist.

AAMC employee recipients include Meredith Ashley, medical laboratory technician (MLT), who is attending Tri-County Technical College to complete her associates degree in science and pur-

sue a medical laboratory science (MLS) degree, Jennifer Moore, Corporate Health and Wellness Liaison, who is attending Western Governors University pursuing her master's in business administration (MBA), Tonya Nguyen, RRT/RCP, Respiratory Care Manager, who will also attend Western Governors University to study healthcare management, and La'Mar Elmore, Rehab Assistant, who will attend Piedmont Technical College to become a cardiovascular technologist.

The scholarships provide monetary assistance to a graduating senior from an Abbeville or McCormick County high school, an AAMC full or part-time employee wishing to further their education in a field that would benefit the hospital, or a child of a full or part-time employee who is a graduating senior. High School applicants must plan to pursue an associate (2-year) or baccalaureate (4-year) degree in a healthcare career, be in good standing with their high school, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, enroll for the first time in an associate

or baccalaureate degree program, and be accepted in an accredited institution of higher education.

The scholarship is awarded based on involvement in community and/or school, motivation and goals, academics, references, and a personal interview.

Funding for the scholarships comes from contributions to the Foundation's Annual Giving Campaign, mailed to community members each year. The campaign also supports the purchase of various pieces of equipment for hospital departments.

"We are honored to award scholarships to these nine outstanding students and AAMC employees," stated Roddy Gray, AAMC Foundation Chair. "Each demonstrated through the application and interview process that they were very deserving of the Foundation's support."

For more information about the scholarship or how you can support the AAMC Foundation, contact the Foundation Office at (864) 366-3364.

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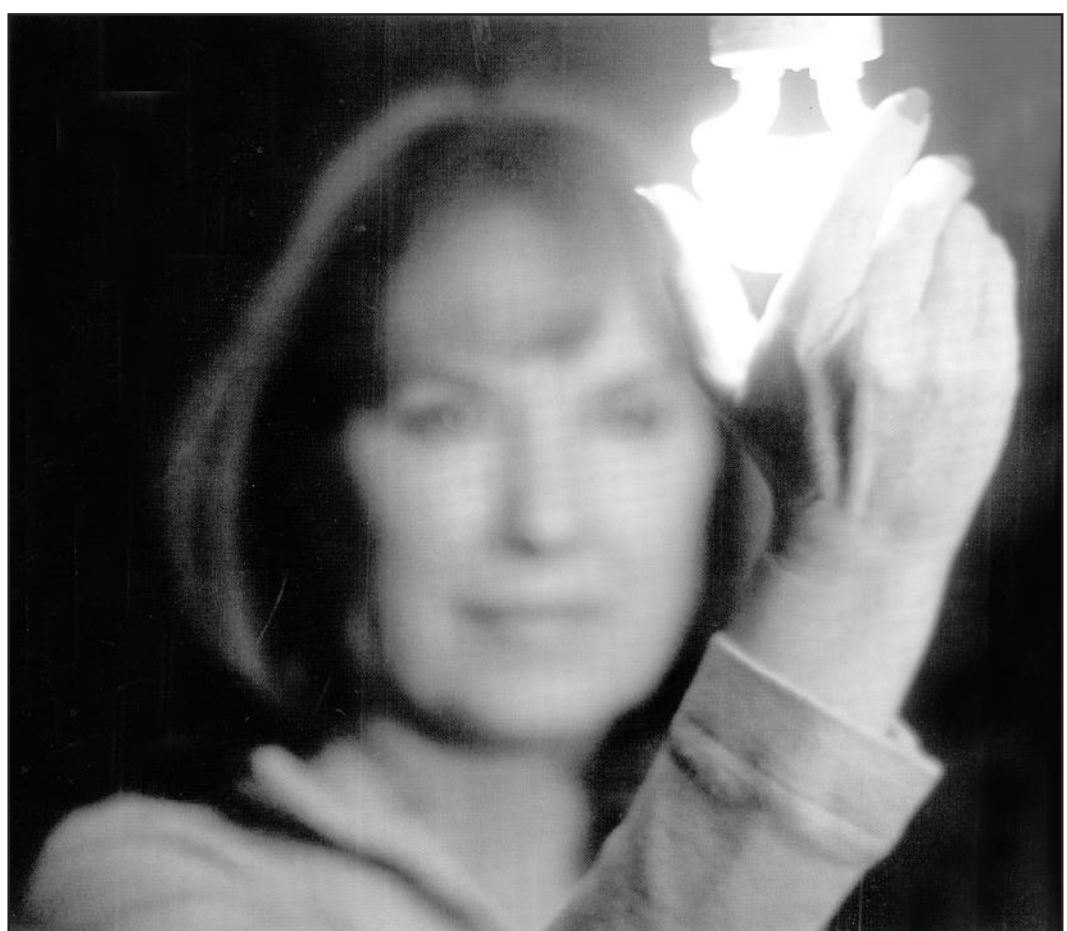
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Obituaries

Fisher

Barbara 'Bobbie' Jean Giles Fisher, 88, of Abbeville, wife of the late Lester 'Junior' Fisher, died Sunday, July 31, 2022, at NHC in Greenwood. She was born in Winston-Salem, NC to the late Tom and Lillian Little Giles.

Mrs. Fisher was employed with Huggins Garment Co. in Due West and Calvin Klein Manufacturing. She retired from the Abbeville County School District as a lunchroom attendant at Diamond Hill Elementary. Mrs. Fisher was a member of Bells United Methodist Church. Her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, held her heart.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Jimmy Giles and Tommy



Barbara 'Bobbie' Jean Giles Fisher

Giles.

Mrs. Fisher is survived by her daughter, Tessie Taylor (Dickie) of Belton; brother, Frankie Giles (Diane) of Honea Path; sister-in-law, Martha Giles of Abbeville; two grandchildren, Trent Taylor (Amanda) and Kacie Terrell; four great-grandchildren, Alex, Zak, Charlie and Ellis. The family will receive

friends 2:00PM - 3:30PM, Wednesday, August 3, 2022, in Bells United Methodist Church. Funeral services will begin at 4:00PM in the church sanctuary with Rev. Scott Allen and Rev. Kevin Lindley officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Mrs. Fisher, may be sent to Bells United Methodist Church, 2540 Flat Rock Road, Abbeville, SC 29620.

The family is at the home of Trent and Amanda Taylor, 2273 Hwy. 284, Abbeville, SC 29620.

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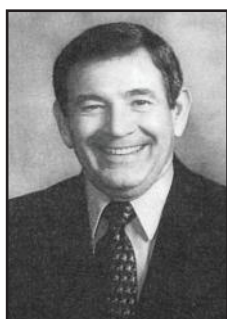
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Mark 14:72 "A second time the rooster crowed. Then Peter called to mind the word that Jesus had said to him, 'Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times.' And when he thought about it, he wept."

How do you handle regrets?

We all have them, but we all deal with them differently. The literary giant from another generation, Samuel Johnson, had a boyhood regret for 50 years. His father was a bookseller—selling books from town to town during Johnson's boyhood. Once when his father was very ill, very tired, and worn down by his constant struggle to support his family, he asked young Samuel to go to the market nearby and take his place. Young Samuel smugly refused to go. His father dressed and made the arduous trip himself—never saying a word of reproach to his son. Fifty years later, the now renowned and prosperous Samuel Johnson, now his name a household word throughout England, stood bare-headed for hours close to the spot in that same small community where once his father's bookstall had stood. People stared at him as he stood there almost motionless in the midst of rain and wind. He was remembering that time long ago when his quickly aging father asked of him a small favor and he had smugly refused.

That is how Samuel Johnson handled his regret. I am sure that Peter handled his quite differently. When Peter heard the rooster crow, he was reminded of the prediction that Jesus made after Peter so boldly promised to

die with Jesus. Jesus told him that before the rooster crowed twice he would deny Him three times—that had happened and the rooster had crowed. Peter wept when he remembered what Jesus had told him. I have often wondered if Peter's mind went back to that cowardly act every time he heard a rooster crow. It could be that every time Peter heard a rooster crow from then on it would trigger that shameful night.

Do certain things trigger shameful regrets for you? If so, how do you handle them? If you are a believer, let me suggest three things you can do when certain things trigger regrets from your past.

The first one is, you can remind yourself that God has forgiven you of that indiscretion. 1 John 1:9 gives us this assurance: "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." If you have confessed to Jesus that you have sinned and asked Him to forgive you, then He did—period. No ifs ands or buts—He forgave you. When certain things trigger grief for your past—pause and thank God that He forgave you. Praise Him for His wonderful forgiveness.

The second thing you can do is repeat God's promise of forgiveness. Psalm 103:12 "As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our

transgressions from us." I am glad that the Psalmist said as far as the east is from the west rather than from as far as the north from the south. There is a north pole and a south pole—but east never meets west. Hebrews 10:17 says, "...their sins and lawless deeds I will remember no more." What wonderful promises to repeat to one's self.

The third thing you can do is to rely on God to prevent future indiscretions. Let your past indiscretions spur you to rely on God for future help—do not trust your own self—if you do you will fail. In the model prayer, Matthew 6:13 Jesus taught us to pray "and do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen." Basically this is a prayer ahead of time, don't wait for temptation to come in order to pray for strength—then it will be too late. We need to pray ahead of time for God to protect us and deliver us. Notice the last part of verse 13—"...for yours is the kingdom and the power"—He has the power, not us.

If you are not a Christian and something triggers regret, let that regret over your past spur you to make a decision to ask God to forgive you and give your heart to Him. If you ask God to forgive you He most certainly will.



Calhoun Falls native David Dorn has found success as a sessions musician and a producer in Nashville. (Photo courtesy of David Dorn)

Nashville scene

A man from Calhoun Falls is to be honored for his musical talent

By Henry E. Green

When David Dorn was young, his father Mike taught him the basics of piano.

Fast forward a number of years, and this man from Calhoun Falls is bringing to fulfillment what his father started—he is being honored by the country music industry.

David Dorn, 37, is to be formally recognized at the 15th annual Academy of Country Music honors ceremony taking place on August 24 at the Ryman Auditorium in Nashville, as the Piano/Keys Player of the Year.

Dorn attended Calhoun Falls High School and spent his last two years studying music at the Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities, where he graduated.

He attended Erskine College for two years before transferring to Belmont University in Tennessee, where he graduated in music performance in 2007.

Today, Dorn is a producer, and does session work.

"He's played with a lot of big names," said his father Mike Dorn.

Those "big names" have included such luminaries as Keith Urban, Tim McGraw, and Josh Turner.

All in all, Dorn's success might not be surprising. He started his love affair with music as early as the age

of four or five.

"It's been part of my life for as long as I can remember," he said by telephone from Nashville, where he has lived 17 years.

He studied with the famous piano teacher, the late Grace Bowen Utsey, seven years.

After college, he started a studio called the Sound Office, and he got into a band.

Things were looking up. "We got signed to a record deal," he said.

The band ultimately did not work out, but he began to be asked to do sessions work as a keyboard player. "That sort of started a career path," he said.

Musicians doing sessions work are hired to perform music during a recording session.

Sessions work is something that benefits from word of mouth, and David began working on bigger and bigger projects.

The pay is good, and David, who plays the piano, the organ and other keyboards, is definitely not unhappy.

"It's a pretty good gig," he said. "It's like being in the NFL of musicians."

It doesn't hurt that he reads music, and he has perfect pitch as well.

Dorn is quick to add that Nashville is a town that is dear to his heart, replete with an energy all its own.

"The musicianship in this town is unbelievable," he

said. "Everybody here is talented."

Nashville is a growing city, with its share of growing pains, but Dorn is confident that it can meet the challenges.

"Musically it's as creative as ever," he said.

His family makes the Nashville scene complete. He and his wife Jessica, a songwriter, have two children—five year old Jameson, and two year old Joetta.

As busy as he is, he also finds time to be a producer—a job which is a bit different from being a sessions player, in that in sessions work, you contribute your own musical segment to a record and walk away, but a producer, having more responsibility, sees the record to its conclusion.

There is much more involvement with the record when you are a producer.

And sessions work, while the pay is good, can be demanding—you can work from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Dorn, who also sings keeps balanced by spending time with his family—he tries to devote his weekends to family time.

Meanwhile, he does have dreams. He would like to have his own record label, and he wouldn't mind releasing a solo album.

Whatever his future is, it is a good bet that music will be a part of it.

Back to the garden Clemson Extension offering classes on growing vegetables, canning, etc.

By Henry E. Green

So you have a green thumb.

Or maybe you don't know whether you do or not, but you're willing to find out.

Clemson Extension may have something to pique your interest.

Extension is offering a series of classes, beginning this month, for the person who, say, wants to grow his own vegetables.

Extension Agent Adam Gore described it all:

"The overall purpose of this series is to assist those Abbeville County residents, including those that have lived here for a while and those that may have just moved in, that may be interested in being a little more self-reliant," he said.

"Abbeville County only has one grocery store—however, that does not mean that we cannot produce some of our own vegetables, fruits, and proteins. These courses will serve as an introduction for growing vegetables in our soils, food preservation, fruit production in a landscape, and how to raise small animals in a small setting. Courses will be taught

by a number of Extension agents, Gore went on to say.

He himself will be teaching the soil and vegetable workshop, while Alex Thompson, a Food Health and Safety agent from Greenville, will teach canning, and Kerrie Roach, Horticulture agent from Oconee County, will teach the fruits class, and Reid Miller, Livestock and Forages agent out of Greenwood, will teach the backyard flock course.

Classes will be held at the Abbeville Extension Office located at 265 Industrial Park Road, Abbeville, South Carolina 29620. Courses can be signed up for individually which allows people who may be less interested in certain topics to skip without having to pay a fee.

The classes including the following:

--Introduction to Vegetable Gardening and Upstate Soils, on August 16, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Participants will learn about the soils of Abbeville County and how to use them to produce a vegetable garden.

--Pressure Canning, August 23, 2022 6:00 p.m.

– 8:00 p.m.

"Participants will engage in the full canning process from preparation to processing using current USDA recommended techniques," Gore said. "This workshop will highlight pressure canning and participants will take home a jar of their product they produced."

--Fruit Trees and Edible Landscaping, August 30, 2022 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The proper selection and care of fruit trees for this area of the state will provide subjects of study for this class.

--Your Backyard Flock and Small Animals, September 6, 2022 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

This class deals with the management of small poultry flocks and other small animals in a homesteading environment.

To sign up, residents can go through either the Extension webpage, www.clemson.edu/extension/abbeville, or through Clemson's events calendar. "We are always welcome to assist folks in signing up by calling our office at 864-446-2276," Gore said.

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Pat Jordan has made his living as a writer since 1963. He presently lives in a small town in upstate South Carolina with his wife of 42 years, Susan, a writer and former stage actress. They live with two dogs, a house cat, a ménage of feral cats, and a parrot named Florence, after his mother, also a tough old bird. His father, born Pasquale Michele Giordano, was the most profound influence on his life.

Trey Moore, MD, family physician at the Abbeville Area Physician Network Healthcare Center, has been elected to the South Carolina Immunization Coalition Board of Directors. Moore was selected from a group of twenty-three highly qualified nominees and will serve from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. (Photo contributed)



Trey Moore, MD, elected to SC Immunization Board

Submitted by
Meg Davis

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Moore was selected from a group of twenty-three highly qualified nominees and will serve from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023.

"It is an honor and a privi-

lege to be selected to serve the people of South Carolina in this role," stated Moore.

"Immunizations serve as the best way to reduce infectious mortality and decrease preventable infectious disease."

The mission of the South Carolina Immunization Coalition is "to promote the overall health of South Carolina residents through uniting vaccination champions to promote and implement current evidence-based practices and strategies that enhance the

uptake of recommended and approved vaccines among all Palmetto State residents."

"Dr. Moore's commitment to improving immunization rates among children, adolescents and adults is to be commended," stated Rod Boula, AAMC Interim CEO.

"We appreciate his hard work and dedication to bring public awareness to this important step in preventing potentially serious illness."

Business incubator to welcome new tenant

By Henry E. Green

The City of Abbeville's business incubator will soon have a new tenant, according to City community development director Austin Walker.

"We have been in discussions with a healthcare provider who wants to fill a void seen in Abbeville. She will move in this October and have tenancy through Oct. 2024," said Walker.

The business is AfterBirth LLC, owned by Keisha Lockhart (MSN, CNM, APRN), she said.

"The mission of AfterBirth LLC is to promote and sustain the health and wellbeing of the pediatric population and their families by providing quality, affordable, comprehensive primary care pediatric and early postpartum services.

"Keisha and her husband are moving from Pennsyl-

vania to Anderson County. While researching community health needs, she found portions of Abbeville and surrounding counties are designed as a medically underserved, health professional shortage area by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC). Coming from almost 16 years as a primary care pediatric nurse practitioner in a hospital setting (and a neonatal ICU nurse for 7 years prior to that),

"Keisha knew when she moved, she wanted to establish a primary care practice where she could spend more time with each patient and foster care that is family centered in an underserved area. Abbeville fit that bill."

Walker also described the mission of the City's business incubator program, based on the second floor of

the Abbeville County Chamber of Commerce building.

"A business incubator is the time, space, and place for a new business to develop," she said. "The National Business Incubation Association defines business incubators as a catalyst tool for either regional or national economic development. The city's incubator is naturally better for service businesses since it does not contain a storefront space.

The goal is to develop business that can invest back into Abbeville and fill vacant commercial buildings, both downtown and throughout the city.

We have seen that success with Red Gate Realty's transition from incubator to building AND business owner. There is similar potential with AfterBirth LLC."

'Compassion'

Teacher of Year Shannon Carter enjoys teaching special education

By Henry E. Green

When Shannon Carter remembers how when she was a student studying education at Erskine College, she had the opportunity to work during a portion of her sophomore year with residents at Whitten Center.

"I loved it and I loved the residents," she said.

The experience was a life-changer, putting her on a career path that she is still on today. She decided to major in special education as well as elementary education.

Today the Wright Middle School teacher is the Abbeville County School District Teacher of the Year for 2022-23, an honor that was announced at the "Welcome back" program held at WMS recently to welcome back District personnel for another school year.

The Abbeville County native graduated from Dixie, and then, after getting a bachelors degree from Er-

skine, obtained a masters from Lander in elementary education.

Thus she embarked upon a journey in an occupation to which she has been tried and true.

"This will be my 28th year," she said.

That journey of three decades has taken her to many schools throughout the Lakelands.

"I started out at McCormick Middle," she said.

The 45-minute drive to McCormick helped her decide to pick a job a little closer to home, and she got a job in Anderson County School District One, at Palmetto Middle in Williamston.

"That's where Dr. Gary and I met," she said. Dr. Gary is today the Abbeville County School District Superintendent, but at the time he was assistant principal at Palmetto Middle.

"He hired me," she recalled. Carter stayed four years at Palmetto Middle,

where she coached volleyball and basketball.

She then taught eight years at Belton Honea Path before moving to Abbeville County, where she taught at Cherokee Trail Elementary for eight years.

She has been at WMS for the past eight years, and she enjoys teaching youngsters of middle school age.

Her son J.D. graduated from Dixie, and went on to study at Piedmont Technical College, and now works at Signature Heating and Air.

Carter, who lives on the outskirts of Due West, is devoted to her chosen field of teaching.

In fact, she said, she has never taught elementary education--she has always taught special ed.

To Carter, the special qualities you need to teach these young people can be summed up in one word--compassion.

Two men from McCormick arrested

Two men from McCormick face drug charges after a traffic stop in Abbeville on July 31, according to the Abbeville County Sheriff's Office.

Forty six year old Charles Gordon Edwards of 408 South Main, McCormick, and 56 year old William

Rodney Mitchum of the same address were arrested following the traffic stop on Sunday, July 31, the Sheriff's Office reported.

Mitchum faces a charge of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine, and Edwards is be-

ing charged with trafficking in methamphetamine, the Sheriff's Office reported.

In addition to drugs being seized, some drug paraphernalia, including scales and a glass pipe, was also seized following the stop, the Sheriff's Office reported.

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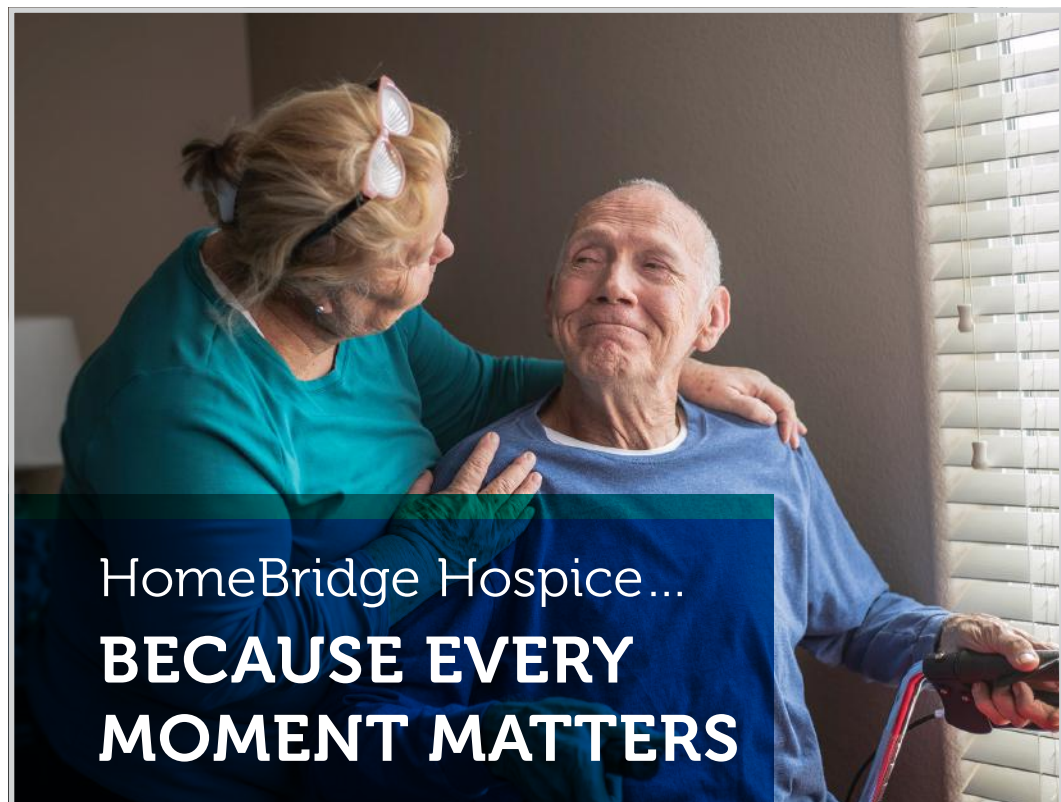
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Scott, Cruz, and Lummis Introduce Recession Resolution

WASHINGTON – U.S. Senators Tim Scott (R-S.C.), Ted Cruz (R-Texas), and Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.) this week introduced a resolution to affirm the historic definition of an economic recession. Historically, an economic recession has been defined as two consecutive negative quarters of GDP growth. “In the midst of a 40-year high in inflation, the Biden administration is now attempting to redefine the term ‘recession.’ But twisting words does not change the reality: Americans are hurting because of Democrats’ harmful economic policies,” said Senator Scott. “This administration can continue to push reckless spending propos-

als and insist the economy is moving in a positive direction, but Americans simply aren’t taking the bait. I’m proud to join Senators Cruz and Lummis on this resolution that puts words to the struggle families are facing across this nation.” “The Biden White House is undertaking an Orwellian effort that ignores history in order to try to redefine the actual definition of the term ‘recession’ in order to avoid bad headlines,” said Senator Cruz. “No amount of double-speak can change the fact that President Biden’s failed economic policies are fueling inflation, or have driven our country to the brink of a recession. The American people know this, which is

why consumer sentiment has plummeted. Definitions matter, and the Biden White House simply cannot rewrite the facts in order to hide from the truth.” “The definition of a recession is crystal clear, but President Biden is trying to rewrite history and change the definition of a recession to try to make it seem like the economy hasn’t taken a total nosedive since his presidency began,” said Senator Lummis. “I’m proud to join my colleagues in introducing this resolution to send a message, loud and clear, to President Biden, that he cannot change economic rules to defend the fact that there has been too much spending the last two years.”

Dr. James A. Thorp, MD, Issues Challenge to US Doctors

By Geoff Hult

The following is a transcript from a short speech/presentation by Dr. James A. Thorp, MD, in regards to the Covid-19 vaccine. Dr. Thorp is one of the very few US doctors with the integrity and fortitude to publicly speak out on the dangers of this inoculation. The video is on [bitchute.com](https://www.bitchute.com/video/axiOXR20USsn/) and perhaps other video platforms and can be found at the link [bitchute.com/video/axiOXR20USsn/](https://www.bitchute.com/video/axiOXR20USsn/). Those are two zeroes, not capital Os. Listen for yourself.

“Hello, my name is Dr. James A. Thorp, MD, and I am a board certified obstetrician/gynecologist and a board certified maternal-fetal medicine physician. I’m talking today about banning and placing a worldwide moratorium on the C-19 injections. Ban the poison. Open your eyes and connect the dots. To my physician colleagues, who are continuing to take their paychecks, and continuing to dishonor their Hippocratic Oaths, I would encourage you to wake up and do your own due diligence, and I would come out as soon as possible and do an academic metanoia. In other words, look at the avalanche of data that’s coming out every single day for the last two years, and make up your own mind. The academic crown of intellectual and moral integrity is to look at new data. And based upon the new data, admit that you’re wrong and make it known. It’s extremely important that you do that. You physicians that are pushing the vaccine, I’d be very careful about watching what’s going on around the world.”

“We now have multiple countries whose governments have looked at the data and have banned the C-19 injections in certain segments of their population. And guess who they’re blaming? They’re blaming you, the physicians. And the same thing will happen here in the United States of America. The CDC and the FDA and the huge, massive bribe from the federal government, the HHS, and the Covid Correlation Coalition Corp (CCC) has poured tens of billions into pushing their fake, unscientific narrative. You know that there’s a fake, unscientific narrative when they threaten collegial discussions like we’re having right now.”

“When every physician and nurse in the United States of America are put under a gag order, that is the antithesis of science. Sir Carl Popper, the famous philosopher and researcher from the UK last century states the following: science does not progress without academic discussion in a collegial manner which ob-

serves those in the minority viewpoints. Sir Carl Popper went on to say that science advances by refutation and by falsification. I, Dr. James Thorp, have refuted, have falsified with clear data, the scientific narrative. It’s incumbent upon you, CDC, FDA, the American boards, physicians, to engage in a dialogue with me and try to falsify my data. You won’t do that, and you cannot do that because the data is so massive.”

“Now, let me pose this simple question: You physicians who are pushing this C-19 injection...where’s your safety data? And where is your honest, true informed consent? You have not been given the contents of the vaccine so it’s impossible for you to give your patient informed consent... you have breached the Nuremberg Code which demands the most important component and element of the Nuremberg Code: informed consent. You have not given informed consent to anybody...We don’t make medical decisions on what ignorant bureaucrats that are corrupt tell us to do. We have our Hippocratic Oath.”

“So, physicians, if you don’t believe the VAERS data, that’s unfortunate. It began in 1990, and the VAERS data has irrefutably documented huge concerns with safety signals. So, you want to throw that out the window? That means you’re going to have to throw out 20 other independent, verifiable sources that are totally consistent with the VAERS data, if not worse than the VAERS data.”

“Are you going to believe Pfizer, internal documents, when they tell you themselves that the alleged vaccine, the C-19 injection, is deadly and harmful? If you aren’t aware of that document, that document has been made public. That document was available February 28th, 2021. Go to Pfizer document 5.3.6 post marketing experience. Google that, plug it in, go to page 7 and look at the table. There were 1223 deaths in addition to a large number of major adverse events within the first 90 days or less of the rollout of the vaccine. That, in and of itself is ample data to have never promoted the drug and to have taken it off the market.”

“In 1976, I was a second year medical student. There were 50 deaths with the swine flu vaccine. That vaccine was immediately taken off the market. Same thing with the rotavirus at the turn of the century, except the rotavirus had only a dozen or so cases of non-lethal intussusception, yet that was immediately taken off the market. Now, we’re breaking all the rules moving forward. We had slander physicians and demean them, and

de-platform them because there was an early treatment which we all put forth. It was extremely effective, and yet it was dismissed because it otherwise would have been illegal to push the vaccine.”

“The pandemic, with our disaster capitalism, health-care cartel, which includes the CDC, the agents, several corrupt academic institutions and academic journals, the flagship of which is the New England Journal of Medicine, are putting out fraudulent misinformation, pushing this lethal vaccine even in pregnancy.”

“The crown of a true academician is to look at new data and do an about-face, with new data, and to admit you were wrong...If you want to debate this topic, please contact me. I’m at jathorp@bellsouth.net. I would love to have a public discussion of the data from your point of view and from my point of view. I’d love to do this in the United States Senate, publicly with Ron Johnson and whoever else you want to bring to debate your position. Thank you very much, God bless you, and let’s do the right thing.”

In other words, stop hiding behind the weight of the establishment narrative and parroting the false and ludicrous slogan of “safe and effective.”

Ignorance regarding the effects of this injection is inexcusable at this point. Ignorance in an age of information is a choice, and although Pharma may be the hand that feeds you, Pharma is involved in crimes against humanity and high level fraud. There are claims by the establishment that 20 million lives have been saved by this vaccine. This is total, off the chain nonsense and a claim that has no backing whatsoever. It is only being put forth as sick propaganda to cover for the fact that more and more information is coming out all the time regarding the amounts of injury and death resulting from these injections. Just as an individual psychopath may double down on their lies when caught in a lie, the criminal system does the same thing and is doing so with the absurd claim of millions of lives being saved from this biological weapon that is being called a vaccine. I get my information on this subject from listening to doctors, not the usual and convenient scapegoat of social media. Remember the words of Dietrich Bonhoeffer: “Silence in the face of evil is itself evil; God will not hold us guiltless.”

“For whatever is hidden shall be revealed, and whatever is secret shall be known and come to light.” (Luke 8:17)
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US House of Representatives

Rep. Duncan Releases Statement on the CHIPS Act

Submitted by Congressman Jeff Duncan

Washington, D.C.— “The Senate’s monstrosity of a package, CHIPS-plus, spends hundreds of billions of dollars to fund Democrat pet projects, fan inflation, and worsen the recession, all while failing to achieve its stated purpose of making us more competitive with China,” said Congressman Jeff Duncan. “I would have preferred to see some effort to truly work across the aisle, but Democrats would rather cut backroom deals than negotiate in good faith. As a member of the conference committee tasked with

improving the legislation, I saw firsthand the Democrats’ lack of commitment to combat China.”

“CHIPS-plus fails to achieve its stated goal of making the U.S. more competitive with China,” said Congressman Jeff Duncan. “Under this legislation, semiconductor manufacturing will continue taking place overseas because Democrats refuse to address the regulatory impediments to production here in the United States while failing to put guardrails on their subsidies. Inflation is at 9.1%, and the United States has just entered a recession, yet the Democrat-controlled Congress is voting to spend hundreds of

billions of dollars we don’t have on programs that we know won’t work. We must increase chip manufacturing here in the United States and the most effective way to do so is by supporting an environment that strengthens supply chains, provides affordable and reliable baseload power, eliminates overregulation, and encourages innovation and job creation here in the United States.

I voted NO on the CHIPS-act because it falls short of actually challenging China while lacking the financial safeguards that the American taxpayers deserve.”



US House of Representatives

Rep. Duncan Releases Statement on U.S. Entering a Recession

Submitted by Congressman Jeff Duncan

Washington, D.C.— Congressman Jeff Duncan issued the following statement on the U.S. economy shrinking at a 0.9% annual rate last quarter for the second straight quarterly decline in GDP (Gross Domestic Product), meeting

the standard for a recession:

“Democrats may try to change the definition of ‘recession,’ but that does nothing to change the dire reality Americans are facing financially and the fact that the economy has declined in the past two quarters,” said Congressman Jeff Duncan. “GDP has shrunk for the second consecutive

quarter, and the American economy now meets the generally accepted standards for a recession.

Americans are struggling with surging inflation and energy costs, and it is imperative we rein in the reckless government spending and America-last policies that cause our economy to recede.”

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Football season preview

Dixie High Hornets eager to get started

By Henry E. Green
Experience. Experience. Experience. The Dixie High School Hornets have plenty of that going into the 2022 football season, and Dixie head football coach Vic Lollis is quite pleased about that. "Experience will be one of our strengths," he said. Dixie has 28 individuals returning from last year's team, according to Lollis. "This year I'll have 12 seniors on the roster," he said. The Hornets have been averaging about 43 kids a day for practice, and Lollis plans to have about 40 young people altogether on the roster. Lollis expects Dixie's contingent of running backs to be led by senior Hunter Satterfield and junior Austin Wilson, backed up by freshman Brandon Nance and senior Davis Smalley.

Others who Lollis expects to see plenty of action include senior offensive lineman A.J. Johnson and junior offensive lineman James Jeter. "Our basic offense will be the double wing," he said. The defense, meanwhile, should be as solid as it has been in years. "I've got about the whole defense coming back," he said. It is all good news for a team that was 7-2 last year, and finished second in the Region behind Southside Christian. While Dixie will have considerable experience, the Hornets will face challenges as well. "We'll have to really work on our long snaps," he said. The Hornets will be missing long snap specialist Landon Mitchell, who graduated last year.

Davis Smalley is expected to be the snapper, Marshall Dunn will be back as the punter, and Andrew Nickles will be the field goal kicker and will kick extra points as well. The Hornets will take on Calhoun Falls Charter on August 4 in the WCTEL Kickoff Classic, and on Monday, August 8, will scrimmage Whitmire at 6 p.m. in Due West. Dixie will open its regular season by going on the road to take on Pendleton on August 19, and the following week the Hornets will host Crescent in Dixie's home opener. The youngsters appear to be enthusiastic about the season so far, according to the coach. "Their attitude has been great," said Lollis.

Breanna Davis is the new athletic trainer for Abbeville High School. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Athletic trainers add 'first line of defense'

By Henry E. Green
The high schools in the Abbeville County School District are now in the process of getting athletic trainers, said Abbeville County School District Superintendent Dr. Mason Gary Tuesday. Trainer Breanna Davis has already started working at AHS, and Dixie is in the process of hiring a trainer, he said. The trainers will help with varsity sports, and will help meet a need, said the Superintendent, noting that in the past you could find physicians on the sidelines at football games, helping out with injuries.

Having a trainer expands the care offered, since a trainer can be present at practices as well. In addition to assisting players with injuries, trainers will perform tasks such as monitoring weather conditions. The trainers will provide a "first line of defense" for School District athletes, said Dr. Gary, who noted that to his knowledge this is the first time the schools have had athletic trainers. "This is a huge improvement," he said, adding that the trainers are coming to the School District through a special program. "It's a partnership we have with a company called Play-Safe," he said. The District is providing one third of the funding for the program, while PlaySafe is providing one third, and one third is coming from the local health care community, and the final third is coming from the local health care community. "Everybody has a buy-in," said Dr. Gary, who noted that the trainers will have training rooms at their high schools, with equipment, and are certified as trainers. Other school districts have athletic trainers for their varsity sports, Dr. Gary said.

Dixie sees new bleacher configuration

By Henry E. Green
Dixie High School is seeing are-configuration of bleachers to ensure the safety of spectators at the Dixie High School football stadium, in preparation for the 2022 football season.

"The 'old' home bleachers were moved to the visitor side and they are safe," said Abbeville County School District Superintendent Dr. Mason Gary Wednesday. "The new 'home' bleachers arrived today and installation should begin any day."

The Hornets will open their season with a visit to Pendleton on August 19, and the Dixie home opener will be on August 26, when the Hornets host Crescent.

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The Abbeville High School Panther football team has already begun practicing for the 2022 season. Head coach Jamie Nickles (in white hat) was showing his troops how it's done on the practice field Monday night. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

PUBLIC NOTICE: PHA PLAN

The Abbeville Housing Authority's PHA Plan for fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022, is now available to the public for review and comment.

The Plan can be reviewed at our main office, which is located at 508 Haigler Street, Abbeville, SC 29620, during normal business hours (8:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.)

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Abbeville Housing Authority at (864) 366-4549.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Planning Commission for the City of Abbeville will hold their semi-annual meeting on Thursday, August 18, 2022, at 6:15 p.m. in City Council Chambers located on the 2nd floor of the Opera House/City Hall, 100 Court Square, Abbeville, SC. The following item is on the agenda:

- Consideration of a request for approval to rezone a parcel of property located on North Main Street beside the Family Dollar store across the street from Ingles. This property will be a portion of Parcel # 108-00-00-111, which is being divided into two separate lots. The request is to rezone from Single Family Residential (R-10) to General Commercial (GC) to allow for construction of a Dollar General store. Applicant and Designated Agent, Patton Development SC, LLC. Property owner: Herbert and Patrice Rosenberg.

Christopher Clemmons
Zoning Administrator

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SUMMONS AND NOTICE

STATE OF SOUTH
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COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

IN THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS

C/A NO. 2022-CP-01-
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US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust,

Plaintiff

VS.

Judith A. Norman and Discover Bank,

Defendant(s).

TO THE DEFENDANT(S)
Judith A. Norman:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to answer the Complaint in the above action, a copy which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer upon the undersigned at their offices, 2838 Devine Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, within thirty (30) days after service upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and, if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, judgment by default will be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the original Complaint in this action was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County on May 19, 2022.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the South Carolina Supreme Court Administrative Order 2011-05-02-01, you have a right to be considered for Foreclosure Intervention.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending or is about to be commenced in the Circuit Court upon the complaint of the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendant for the purpose of foreclosing a certain mortgage of real estate heretofore given by G. Randall Norman to US Bank Trust National Association, Not In Its Individual Capacity But Solely As Owner Trustee For VRMTG Asset Trust bearing date of March 21, 2007 and recorded March 27, 2007 in Mortgage Book 17-B at Page 215 in the Register of Mesne Conveyances/Register of Deeds/Clerk of Court for Abbeville County, in the original principal sum of Eighty Eight Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$88,000.00). Thereafter, by assignment recorded

February 24, 2021 in Book 22-F at Page 653, the mortgage was assigned to Specialized Loan Servicing, LLC; thereafter, by assignment recorded on May 26, 2022 in Book 22-X at Page 396, the mortgage was assigned to the Plaintiff., and that the premises effected by said mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof are situated in the County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina, and is described as follows:

A lot of land, together with a dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate in the City and County of Abbeville, South Carolina, known, designated and more particularly described as Lot No. 107 Northside

Heights Subdivision, and being more particularly described on a plat thereof made by J. Rivers Mabry, RLS, from a survey made April 1, 1966 and recorded in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County in Plat Book 14 at Page 269, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description thereof.

TMS No. 108-08-03-009
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Attorneys for Plaintiff 4658

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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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The National Park Nearest You

By Tom Poland

Here in the classic South, we have two choices when it comes to national parks. We have the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Tennessee and we have Congaree National Park near Columbia, South Carolina. Chances are it's the closest national park to you.

On a hot and humid Sunday I paid it a visit. Right off I saw a brass relief of Harry Hampton on the visitor's center, and with good reason. For many a day Hampton led a lonely campaign to save

Congaree Swamp, a 15,000-acre tract of pristine bottomland hardwood forest along the Congaree River's north bank some 20 miles south-east of Columbia.

As I walked the 2.4-mile boardwalk, I saw a red-bellied watersnake, whitetail deer, brilliantly colored spiders, and evidence of wild hogs. But the show here comes down to trees and at key times synchronized lightning bugs.

I walked through South Carolina's last virgin forest, which stands as tall as any temperate deciduous forest

the world over. As civilizations rose and fell, Congaree's trees grew upward and outward, some of them for 800 years. Light resonates here among the boughs of one of Earth's highest canopies.

Ninety protected tree species—half the number Europe boasts—take their place among California's redwoods and Yosemite's sequoias. Three-hundred-year-old loblolly pines, exceeding 15 feet in circumference and 150 feet tall, rise into a sky-blocking

canopy. Before the saws and dams, 24 million acres of lofty bottomland beauty carpeted the East Coast. Congaree Swamp—the one bottomland refusing to go quietly in the night.

In the 1890s, loggers felled bald cypress monarchs whose water-soaked logs sunk in revenge rather than float downriver to sawmills. The oft-flooded swamp, too bemired for road building, frustrated the loggers who abandoned their quest. Only nature has touched Congaree since. In 1989, Hurricane Hugo toppled several national champion trees, including Shumard oak.

We can thank Harry Hampton for his role in saving Congaree.

In time, others took note of his efforts and a grassroots effort swelled to the point that a new designation arrived in 2003—Congaree National Park, a 26,276-acre national park in central South Carolina, the culmination of the campaign Hampton ignited in 1969.

The park preserves the largest tract of old-growth bottomland hardwood forest in the United States. It's a green-variegated gem—the country's 57th national park and South Carolina's first. Here, a 22,200-acre biome, the country's largest contiguous tract of old-growth bottomland hardwood forest, delights visitors. Know that it's the twelfth least visited national park. So, it's not swarming with people, and I like that.

Hampton devoted his life to the state's natural resources, and he's known as the



Massive pines soar into the sky.

father of South Carolina's conservation movement. The Harry Hampton Wildlife Fund, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, and fans of the great outdoors follow Harry Hampton's lead. They're doing good things for wildlife, its habit, and nature in general.

You live in striking distance. Why not spend a Sunday beneath one of the world's taller canopies. Some of you might want to plan backcountry



Green dominates the park. From massive buttressed trunks to ferns.

camping there. Whatever your preference, if you're a bit like me, you'll come away with a thought... Never have I seen so much greenery."

Photos by Tom Poland



Members of Boy Scout Troop 62 posted the colors at the special Abbeville County School District program held at Wright Middle School recently to welcome District personnel back for the school year. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



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Pet of the Month

Delilah is a beautiful brown and white terrier mix, about 45 pounds, almost three years old, already spayed and ready for a loving home. Her favorite things are leash walks and belly rubs. She has a perpetual smile and she will relieve your stress and lower your blood pressure by allowing you to pet her frequently.

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

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Gotta love this big friendly guy. **Tucker** is a terrier mix with a beautiful blonde coat with white socks, nose and chest. He loves to walk, is friendly with his roommates and is heartworm negative. He'd love to show you his good behavior in person. Come by the Abbeville Animal Shelter and ask for Tucker. He'll be waiting.

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With a shiny auburn coat and penetrating hazel eyes, **Buddy** is extra handsome. He's about three years old and he's a big boy so he needs an equally strong human to be his own buddy. He has lived at the shelter for 75 days. Buddy is possibly a hound mix and he would be perfect lying at your feet in the evening after he gets plenty of exercise.

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