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October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and there was a balloon launch at the Abbeville County law enforcement center Tuesday to mark the occasion. Helping distribute balloons just before the launch was Captain Patricia Williams, the jail administrator, with the Abbeville County Sheriff's office. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

City Council tackles Opera House repairs

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville City Council recently set in motion projects to make repairs on Abbeville's grand old community theater building—the Abbeville Opera House.

At its Oct. 13 meeting, Council considered bids for general repairs to the Opera House, including the stage, and unanimously accepted the bid of General Construction services, at \$56,767, said the City of Abbeville's community development director Mike Clary.

The repairs will include reinforcing a portion of the stage, he said.

At the same meeting, Council considered sound and lighting bids for the Opera House, and unanimously accepted the bid of Custom Audio and Lighting, at 204,446.

The work will include updating the Opera House's lighting system and the electrical infrastructure that powers it, and adding the Opera House's first real sound system.

Also at the Oct. 13 meeting, Council considered HVAC bids for the Opera House, and accepted the Home Comfort Systems bid of \$121,900.

Council member Benji Greeson recused himself, to avoid a possible conflict of interest on the HVAC bid, since a company submitting a bid included relatives.

Clary said that the bids fall within the scope of a much larger effort.

“This is part of the overall renovation, that included the roof at the September council meeting,” he said.

The Opera House building, located on Abbeville's Court Square, includes offices of the City of Abbeville in addition to the theater.

Abbeville City Council Council hears update on park bathroom project

By Henry E. Green

Abbeville City Council heard at its Oct. 13 meeting a report on the Wilson Hill and Chestnut Street Park bathroom update, receiving information on providing restroom facilities for two of Abbeville's most popular parks.

“The project is on hold until we get an architectural design for the bathrooms,” said Abbeville City Manager Blake Stone.

The City wants to make sure that the bathrooms are ADA-compliant, according to the City Manager.

“We would hope to see construction by the end of November,” said Stone.

The bathrooms could be operational by the end of the year.

The parks have a number of attractions. The Wilson Hill park has for the past

several years been the location of a reunion of people who used to live in the Wilson Hill neighborhood, and Chestnut Street attracts a number of people who walk for exercise.

In other matters, Council considered a McGowan waterline project RFQ (Request for Qualifications) approval, and unanimously accepted the RFQ of the firm of Dunn and Shirley.

The City has been awarded from the state, from the SC DHEC State Revolving Fund Program, and it's a zero reimbursement loan for \$575,000, Stone said Wednesday.

“It is for replacing the water line on McGowan Avenue,” he said.

Dunn and Shirley, a firm which is based in Abbeville, has been selected to provide the design work for

the program.

The design work is expected to be completed within the next two months.

In other matters, Council considered an appointment of a representative to the AAMC board of directors, and tabled the matter until next month.

Also at the meeting, Council appointed Council member Jason Edwards as a representative to the Abbeville Community Performing Arts Foundation Board, which will help plan events for the Opera House.

Council went into executive session and discussed negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements, for supplemental power and water service, but Council took no resulting action upon returning to open session.



Makinsie Ware (third from right) escorted by her father Brad Ware, was crowned homecoming queen at Dixie High School during halftime of the Dixie-Ware Shoals football game on the evening of Friday Oct. 16. Rounding out the homecoming court were (second from left) Meagan Hill, escorted by her father Robbie Hill, and Amaya McDowell (far right), escorted by her father Damon McDowell. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Authority helps residents stay safe from pandemic

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville Housing Authority is providing “care packages” to its residents to help them through the coronavirus pandemic, according to Housing Authority executive director Mary Chase Ford.

The plan is to distribute 129 care bags at the Authority's eight sites. Each bag contains gloves, masks, cleaning supplies, hand sanitizer, toilet paper, paper towels, breakfast items, and flash lights—just to name a few.

“The Housing Authority will continue to help residents stay safe throughout this pandemic,” said Ford. Each “care package” con-

tains information on how the virus is spread, and tips on how to prevent the spread of the virus, which is thought to be spread person to person.

To avoid the spread, you should, according to the information, which reflects CDC guidelines:

- Wash your hands frequently.
 - Put distance between yourself and other people.
 - Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around others.
 - Cover coughs and sneezes.
 - Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces.
- It is all in the name of helping residents protect

themselves and their families from a disease for which there is currently no vaccine.

The virus is believed to spread by people who are in close contact with one another—within about six feet.

It is spread through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby, or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

The virus may also be spread by people who are not showing symptoms, the guidelines continue.



Festival attendees chose from a wide array of delicious foods at the Hogs and Hens Festival on Friday, Oct. 16 in the late afternoon. (Photo by Amanda Smith)

Grant will benefit church restoration effort

By Henry E. Green

The effort to restore Abbeville's Trinity Episcopal Church received a boost recently when Preservation South Carolina was awarded a \$125,000 grant from the Watson-Brown Foundation based in Thomson, GA, said Mike Bedenbaugh, Preservation South Carolina president, Tuesday. Preservation South Carolina has made the restoration of Trinity one of its major projects.

The grant, said Bedenbaugh, "applies to the match for repairs to Trinity's

steeple.

"We are now within only \$30,000 of the \$700,000 needed to repair the steeple," he went on to say.

There was more good news on the Trinity front. "We now have our certificate of occupancy," he said.

This means that the church will be available for occupancy for assemblies of various types, including weddings.

Meanwhile, the Episcopal bishop and diocese will decide when services can be held in the church.

Bedenbaugh said that the

hope is that construction for the restoration effort's Phase Two, which involves finishing work on the steeple, can begin in January and be finished in the spring, "if we raise that \$30,000."

About \$670,000 has been raised so far for Phase Two, toward a goal of \$700,000.

Trinity church, completed on the eve of the Civil War, is considered by many to be a fine example of Gothic Revival architecture, but it has a number of structural concerns which the restoration effort aims to address.



Firehouse Smokers won overall honors in the barbecue competition from the Hogs and Hens festival in downtown Abbeville recently. Here is the Firehouse crew taking a break from selling ribs, pulled pork and various other goodies. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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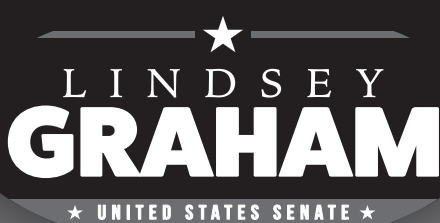
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New Abbeville Police Officers Carmen Yerkes, Austin McClain, Stephen Gragg and Jacob Wooten were recognized at the Oct. 13 Abbeville City Council meeting. Absent from the picture is McClain. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

City welcomes some new police officers

By Henry E. Green

The City of Abbeville welcomed some new police officers recently—officers who were recognized at the Oct. 13 Abbeville City Council meeting.

They included Carmen Yerkes, Austin McClain, Stephen Gragg and Jacob Wooten, said Abbeville Police Chief Ron Bosler Thursday.

Gragg and Wooten just graduated from the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy, said Bosler.

Austin is currently studying at the Criminal Justice Academy, and Carmen came to Abbeville from Honea Path Police Department.

Carmen was brought up in Queens, New York, and speaks fluent Spanish, the Police Chief said.

The addition of the four brings the number of police officers in Abbeville to 19, Bosler said.

Gragg, McClain, and Wooten have been with the Abbeville department for 11 months, and Yerkes was sworn in as a police officer on June 3, the Police Chief continued.

“We’re fully staffed now,” he said.

Isolation by-product of coronavirus pandemic

By Henry E. Green

Social isolation appears to be one of the unhappy by-products of the coronavirus pandemic.

Abbeville’s Krissi Raines, a mental health professional, indicated that it is definitely a widespread phenomenon.

“The isolation is definitely affecting people,” she said.

“Many people are extremely lonely and it has increased feelings of depression and anxiety because of the isolation. Also, people tend to revert to unhealthy coping skills when they are isolated so many people are using food, drugs, alcohol, or even unhealthy relationships.”

Isolation can be prevented by, broadly speaking,

reaching out.

“It can be prevented by reaching out for help and also checking in on friends (even ones who seem to be coping well). We can set times to have outdoor gatherings, video check ins, and/or engage in established support groups. I think support groups are very helpful. One that I strongly encourage is online support groups. A website I use as a resource when I provide community education is dailystrength.org. It is a consortium of support groups for both physical and mental health issues.”

Isolation is something to be taken seriously, she continued.

“Isolation is extremely dangerous because ev-

eryone needs people,” Raines said. “We were created to work better together. We already saw people struggle with mental health issues because of loneliness prior to COVID-19 and it is increasing. We have been in a loneliness epidemic for quite some time globally—for many reasons. We often don’t try to connect as well as we should, but Covid has created even more barriers to connecting. This is extremely dangerous. First responders, mental health workers, and addiction counselors are seeing firsthand the effects of the increase in mental health issues, suicide attempts and completions, and overdoses.”

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Obituaries

Mars

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. II Timothy 4:7-8 (KIV)

Melsia 'Mae' Mars, age 89, was born May 8, 1931, in Abbeville, SC to the late Lula Mae Hamilton and Melvin Fuller, the eldest of three children. She departed this earthly life surrounded by her loving family on October 15, 2020 at her home.

Educated in the Abbeville public school system, Melsia was employed in the manufacturing industry prior to remaining home to provide extraordinary love and care for many of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A lifelong member of Mount Clement CME Church, she became unable to attend service. However, Melsia continued to recall her earlier days of the church. Additional joys in her life were cooking, baking, and sewing; she was also known for her green thumb.

In addition to her parents, Melsia was preceded in



Melsia 'Mae' Mars

death by her husband, John Franklin Mars, Sr., and two grandsons, J. Terrance Elmore and Shaun T. Mars.

She leaves a legacy of love and devotion to her family: one son, John Franklin (Sara) Mars, Jr. of Anderson, SC; three daughters, Debra Mars (with whom she lived), Faye (Edgar) Wardlaw and Ruby (Robert) Belton, all of Abbeville; two brothers, John (Lola) Hamilton of Atlanta, GA and Eddie (Rosa) Hamilton of Ocala, FL; nine grandchildren, Darece Garlington, Lisa (Derrick) Tolbert, Cynthia (Roger) Owens, Shreeia Elmore, William (Iris) Starks, Jr., Rico Starks, Courtney Mars, Kenno Williams, and April Mars; eighteen

great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

We are grateful for the compassion and kindness shown by Lillie Wise (special caregiver), Nikole Anderson (dedicated nurse), and Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont.

A private graveside service was held in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. Social distancing guidelines were observed and masks encouraged. Those wishing to pay their respects may visit Harris Funeral Home on Tuesday, October 20 and Wednesday, October 21 between the hours of 10:00AM – 4:00PM.

The family is at the home. Memorial contributions, in memory of Melsia, may be sent to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont, 408 W. Alexander Ave., Greenwood, SC 29646.

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

Harris Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Abbeville is assisting the Mars family.

City Council approves video package

By Henry E. Green

Welcoming ways to promote the Abbeville community, Abbeville City Council recently approved a video package to highlight positive things about the community.

Council unanimously approved at its Oct. 13 meeting a Community Video Program Agreement, entailing a video package, free to the City, to promote the Abbeville community.

The company, CGI Communications, is based in

Rochester, New York, said the City's community development director, Mike Clary.

The City has a number of options for the package -- they could have residents talk about what they like about Abbeville.

This company is going to put together several videos, videos which the City can shape the way it wants to. For example, the City could have one highlighting the community's parks, and another could feature the

City's downtown area.

It's all free to the City. The company is hoping that the videos will encourage organizations in the community to sign up for their marketing services, for a fee.

These videos could be used to market the community to visitors and "potential new residents."

The videos could be used for social media, or for business or industrial prospects, Clary continued.

Obituaries

Clark

Craig Williams Clark, 54, resident of 85 Lewis Clark Drive Lake Secession and husband of Donna McCurry Clark, passed away Friday Oct. 16, 2020.

Born on Abbeville, SCAug. 26, 1966 Craig was the son of Ira Dean Stone and the late Eddie Clark.

Craig was a straight-shooting, simple man. Although he was small (lovingly known as nugget by his family), he overcame so much in life, including being diagnosed with Cancer at a young age. He was a fighter, with a mouth almost as big as his heart. He was generous almost to fault, always giving without asking for anything in return.

Craig never met a stranger, and found a friend in everyone who knows him. He was one of the hardest working men out there, and on weekends you could find him at Lake Secession, Busch Light in hand, coasting on the pontoon

with his beloved wife and his Mattie-girl. He spent many happy days at local golf courses with friends and his uncle John. He adored his wife, and would have celebrated their 22nd anniversary the day after his passing. Craig will be missed by his many family members and countless friends.

Survivors include: His beloved wife Donna McCurry Clark of the home; his mother Ira Dean Stone and step-father Charles Stone of Abbeville, SC; step-mother Joyce Clark of Abbeville, SC; sister Ginger Crawford (Matt) of Abbeville, SC; half brother Trey Marsh (Whitney) of Columbia, SC; nephew Josh Smith (Andrea) of Greenville, SC; niece Kaitlin Smith of Hendersonville, NC.

Funeral services were conducted Monday Oct. 19, 2020 at 2:00 PM in the Chandler Chapel at Chandler-Jackson Funeral

Home with the Rev. John Butler officiating. The burial followed in Lebanon Presbyterian Church Cemetery with Masonic Rites. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the wearing of a mask was mandatory for admission.

The family received friends Monday afternoon from 12 until 1:30 PM prior to services at the funeral home. The family is at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Stone, 2171 Hwy. 72 West Abbeville, SC.

Memorials in memory of Craig may be made to Hospice of the Piedmont 408 West Alexander Ave. Greenwood, SC 29646 or to Lebanon Presbyterian Church, 698 Mt. Carmel Rd. Abbeville, SC 29620.

Online condolences may be made to the Clark family by visiting www.chandler-jacksonfuneral.com

The Chandler-Jackson Funeral Home and Cremation Services is assisting the Clark family.

Obituaries

Burrell

William Taylor (Bill) Burrell, age 92, of Newberry, South Carolina, went to be with the Lord on October 13th, 2020. He was born in Habersham County, Georgia on June 4th, 1928, the 7th and youngest child of Alford Marion Burrell and Cordelia Thomas Burrell.

In 1949, he and Kathryn Doris Collins of Greenville, South Carolina were married and they had and raised two daughters together. At the time, he worked at the Woodside Textile Mill in Greenville. He and his wife later moved to Fountain Inn, SC where he worked at and retired from the Beattie Textile Mill. He was a member of Fairview Street Baptist Church in Fountain Inn and then attended Buffalo Baptist Church in McCormick. Of late, he attended West Acres Baptist Church in Augusta and Bethel Baptist Church in Prosperity, SC with his daughters.

After his wife Kathryn passed in 1998, he married Annie Elizabeth Brock Link of McCormick County, SC



William T. Burrell

and they resided in the McCormick, South Carolina area.

He was preceded in death by his wives, Kathryn Collins Burrell and Elizabeth Brock Link Burrell, his brother Arthur Burrell (Pauline) of Elberton, GA and his sisters Emma Carter (Jim) of Cornelia, GA, Arbie Elrod (Floyd) of Gastonia, NC, Lorena Burrell, Janette Guffey (Frank) of Pendleton, SC, his half-brother Luther Martin Burrell (Myrtle) of Greenville, SC and his half-sisters Rene Ramey (Jordan) of Gainesville, GA and Martha Greenway (John) of Greer, SC.

Surviving are his sister

Annie Mae Hamrick of Shelby, NC, daughters Carol Sue Williams Cavanaugh (Dennis) of Grovetown, GA and Jennifer Leigh Silver (Stan) of Prosperity, SC, step-daughter Sandra Busbee (Butch) of McCormick, step-son Charles Link (Connie) of McCormick. His grand-daughters include Candance Williams Turcotte (Steve) of Cornaca, SC and Sabrina Williams Coleman (Chris) of Graniteville, SC. His grand-sons are Justin Silver (Jennifer) of Gilbert, SC and Jon Silver (Danielle) of Blairsville, GA, as well as five step-grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, 14 step-grand-children and two GG grandchildren.

A quiet, loving gentleman, he will be laid to rest in Graceland East Memorial Park and Mausoleum in Simpsonville, Greenville County, South Carolina.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to please make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association.

Obituaries

Rossi

Raymond 'Ray' J. Rossi, 92, of Abbeville, husband of the late Mary Yvonne Rossi, died Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont in Greenwood. He was born in West Haven, CT to the late Ceasar and Teresa Simoncelli Rossi.

Ray retired after 45 years in the construction business. A member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, he attained Third Degree membership with the Knights of Columbus.

Ray was a skilled carpenter; his woodworking talents were evident throughout his home and elsewhere in the community. His culinary skills were



Raymond J. Rossi

appreciated by those with whom he shared the food prepared.

Ray is survived by a daughter, Donna Lynn Gerraughty of Nashua, NH; three sons, Raymond N. Rossi (Kathy) of Southport, NC, Steven Rossi (Kathy)

of Hampstead, NH and David C. Rossi of Stoneham, MA; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

All services will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that memorial contributions, in memory of Mr. Rossi, may be sent to Hospice and Palliative Care of the Piedmont, 408 W. Alexander Ave., Greenwood, SC 29646.

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 Rossi family.



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A new home

Betty Jo and Mary's Closet moves to Abbeville's Long Cane Primary

By Henry E. Green

Mary and Betty Jo's Closet has a new home.

The collection point for school supplies has moved from the Abbeville County District office to Long Cane Primary, according to Jennifer Erwin, who operates the Closet, which is named for the late Betty Jo Hall, who served for a number of years as Abbeville County School District before she passed away in August of 2019, and for the late Mary Wilson, a beloved AHS teacher.

"We outgrew the district office space and I put a request out on Facebook trying to find another location for us," explained Erwin.

"Millie (Ricketts, the Long Cane principal) reached out to me after contacting the district office to make sure it was okay to move it to Long Cane Primary because she had the perfect

space for us!"

Erwin reflected on the origins of the closet.

"We first began serving our entire county's school teachers in 2014, including Calhoun Falls Charter School. The idea was to help our teachers offset their out-of-pocket expenses for school supplies for themselves and their students. Betty Jo Hall initially polled our teachers to ask which items they found themselves buying the most and they compiled a list for us."

The main items ordered are tissues, hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, pencils, crayons, dry erase markers, and paper clips.

"We also take special orders and try to accommodate most of those requests as funds permit," said Erwin.

The Closet is completely funded by donations of items and funds to buy

what is needed. People can drop off items or have them shipped to 115 Court Square, Abbeville, she continued.

The Closet depends for its success not only on generosity of the community but on helping hands.

"In addition to the funds and donations, we are blessed to have some amazing volunteers! Charlotte Hughes has helped us fill orders for several years, Christy Hedden helps us find the best deals on what we need, and now we have Catherine Gray who is our new righthand! She helped us move everything from the district office to LCP and continues to help us organize and fill orders.

"We love our new home and look forward to blessing our teachers and students for many more years to come."



The Abbeville Housing Authority is distributing care package bags to its residents to help them stay safe during the coronavirus pandemic. Distributing bags to residents Joseph Thomas (far left) and Imogene Dixon (far right) were Housing Authority executive director Mary Chase Ford (second from left) and staffers Myron Bernard (center) and John Williams (second from right). (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

County-wide water study in planning stages

By Henry E. Green

A County-wide water study may be in the planning stages, looking at current and future water use in Abbeville County.

The process of the study would be presented by Abbeville County government in conjunction with local water and sewer facilities, according to Abbeville County economic development services director Stephen Taylor.

The plan would be established with an eye to help enhance water services throughout the Abbeville County community, and

evaluate possible water service expansion here in Abbeville County, Taylor said.

Abbeville County has a number of water suppliers, he said.

The City of Abbeville, for example, pumps water near Lake Secession.

Abbeville County Director David Garner said that one part of the study would be expected to include a prioritizing of where to expand water services first.

This would include identifying areas of high growth and development.

The County is now look-

ing for partners to fund the study, which could take six months to a year to complete.

Garner expects that the process would include community meetings to receive public input, and an inventory of water and sewer assets here in Abbeville County.

There are different types of water services, of course, including water for "fire flow" and water for residential use.

A number of communities have similar master plans for water service, the County Director continued.

London training people to be poll workers

By Henry E. Green

Many, many voters have already cast their ballots in Abbeville County for the general election on Nov. 3.

As of Monday, Oct. 12, 750 people had voted absentee in person, since Oct. 5, and a total of 2,435 people had requested absentee ballots, including the ones voting in person, said Abbeville County voter registration and elections director Kim London.

London has been teaching

a class to train people to be poll managers. The class involves three to four hours of instruction.

She recently completed the first 11 classes for would-be poll workers.

Poll managers are the regular workers. "The poll clerks are in charge of the precincts," she said.

Clerks are responsible for doing the paperwork and for opening and closing the system at each precinct. "Every poll worker has to

be trained in order to work," she said. Some of them may train online, but 90 percent of them will be trained in person.

"That's because we have all new equipment," she said.

She will be finished training her poll workers and clerks by the end of October.

Customer service and making sure the voters get the correct ballots are among the most important things to learn, London continued.

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Making a difference

Abbeville mayor presents proclamations at Oct. 13 meeting

By Henry E. Green
We all want to make a difference in our communities. At a recent Abbeville City Council meeting, a number of area residents were recognized for having done just that.

Abbeville Mayor Santana Delano Freeman honored the memory of the late Bridie Paul Clinkscales, who passed away this past summer at the age of 95.

The mother of four, she served as a Missionary and Stewardess at Long Cane AME Church for more than 70 years.

The mayor presented a proclamation to members of her family.

That proclamation read in part:

"Longevity of life is a blessing for a community which benefits from the knowledge, creativity, love and experiences this individual brought to so many.

"Bridie is described by others as being very humble, thankful, kind and loving.

She was loved by many and affectionately known as "Ma Bridie." She was a woman of truth, honor and wisdom, but most importantly, she was a woman of God."

Freeman also presented a proclamation to Demond Dawson "on his good deeds to the community."

The proclamation reflects a personal testimony from the Mayor:

"I witnessed Mr. Dawson transporting children on a Sunday in January 2020 to learn that is a part of his ministry. Mr. Dawson provides children an opportunity to build a moral foundation by transporting them to church and providing a Sunday meal. He gives his time, efforts and resources freely to provide a positive impact on those less fortunate. He serves as a living testimony that he is not afraid to challenge our youth to seek a positive direction.

"Mr. Dawson has become a man of faith. He is also a devoted husband, father,

grandfather and small business owner. His work ethic and faith are rock solid. Mr. Dawson works very hard to build his business, ministry and influence on our youth. His life is not flawless, but he serves as an example of someone who did not give up. He has made changes that completely shifted the direction of his life."

There were other recognitions as well. City fire chief Neal Dickenson recognized Clay Hall, a lieutenant with Abbeville City Fire and Rescue.

Hall recently served 17 months in the Middle East, according to the City.

He was recognized for his service as a corporal with Charlie Company, Fourth Battalion, 118th Infantry Regiment, 30th Armored Brigade Combat Team of the South Carolina National Guard.

A number of signs welcoming Hall home can be seen around downtown Abbeville.



At the October 13 Abbeville City Council meeting, Mayor Delano Freeman (right) presented a proclamation to Demond Dawson (left). (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Abbeville High School jayvees defeat Emerald

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville High School junior varsity football team defeated Emerald 33-13 Wednesday in Abbeville, said AHS jayvee coach Shane Cox Friday.

Jamal Marshall scored on a 10-yard run and a five-yard run, said Cox Friday,

describing the AHS scoring. Mikhelyn Bowie scored on a five-yard touchdown run, and Jay Hill scored on a five-yard TD run.

Reginald Dawson scored on a five-yard touchdown run, and Jae Harris "blocked a punt that was a turning point in the game," the coach continued.

The AHS jayvees typically play on Thursday nights, but they played on Wednesday because Emerald had a game at home Thursday night, the AHS jayvee coach continued.

"Our record is 2-1 now," Cox said Friday of the victory over Emerald.



At the October 13 Abbeville City Council meeting, Abbeville Mayor Delano Freeman (standing at right) presented a proclamation to the family of the late Bridie Paul Clinkscales (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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Holly Freeman of Abbeville was among the crafters at the Hogs and Hens festival in downtown Abbeville recently. She sold goat milk products from her herd of Nubian goats. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Performing Arts Foundation on its way

By Henry E. Green

A foundation whose primary objective will be to "independently fund and operate theatrical events in the City of Abbeville Opera House venue" is being formed.

Abbeville City Council unanimously passed at its Oct. 13 meeting second reading on an ordinance establishing an Abbeville Community Performing Arts Foundation.

The ordinance provides that a new board will be formed to "facilitate community oriented theatrical events in the Opera House venue in tandem with the professional oriented events of the City of Abbeville's community development department."

This foundation is being established by City Council with the intent to transition

into a 501c3 organization with its own set of bylaws.

The ordinance is designed to establish the Foundation as the primary holder of theatrical events in the City's Opera House venue.

The Foundation board, according to the ordinance, will include 11 members, with seven members appointed by City Council.

The remaining four members will be ex officio members made up of the following individuals: a designated Abbeville City Council individual, the Abbeville City Manager, a designee of the Abbeville County School District, and a designee of Erskine.

During the Oct. 13 meeting, City Council named City Council member Jason Edwards to the board.

In other matters, Council:

Unanimously passed on first reading an ordinance amending the 2020 budget to account for the grants the City has received.

The City received three grants that need to be accounted for, grants that changed the budget.

"It's just a housekeeping ordinance," Stone said.

--Unanimously passed a resolution of the City approving the annual update to the City personnel manual.

--Heard a presentation from Jennifer Timmons about private solid waste collection.

--Passed a resolution approving the annual update to the City personnel manual.

--Heard a presentation by Ronda Williams about the possibility of providing Aflac services for the City of Abbeville.



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Cruz Temple (6) was one of the Abbeville High School Panthers scoring against Ninety Six Friday night. Seth Griffin (31) and Luke Evans (33) were also in on the action for the Panthers. (Photo by Amanda Smith)

Abbeville High School defeats Ninety Six, 49-0

By Henry E. Green
Abbeville dominated Ninety Six 49-0 Friday night in Ninety Six.

The Panthers scored early and often, and put the game away very quickly, with a first quarter that was replete with offensive fireworks.

J'Marion Burton scored on a one yard run, Navi Marshall on a 10 yard run, and a 15 yard run, and Kelly Garner scored on a 32 yard pass play from quarterback Thomas Beauford.

Sincere Caesar scored on a 48 yard fumble recovery to highlight the second quarter.

In the third, Thomas Beauford scored on a 10 yard run, and in the fourth quarter, Zay Rayford found the end zone

on a 19 yard run.

Martico Jackson led the way in rushing for AHS with 107 yards on nine carries, according to published reports.

Abbeville's Thomas Beauford was two of seven, for 57 yards.

Abbeville kept its record perfect with the Region victory. AHS is now 4-0, and 1-0 in the Region, with wins over West Oak, Woodland, Christ School, and now Ninety Six.

With the exception of the Christ School game, AHS has rolled over its opponents with seeming ease.

The formula for success seems tried and true, with a stable of immensely tal-

ented running backs and a tenacious defense.

The Panthers will host Christ Church this coming Friday night at Hite Stadium. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

AHS coach Jamie Nickles was pleased with the victory over Ninety Six.

"So proud of our kids," he said. "They gave great effort."

Now, he said, the Panthers must focus on an undefeated Christ Church team, a spread team which loves to pass but which can run, too.

"Just tremendous athletes," Nickles said of Christ Church, noting that they are very well-coached, with a physical defense.

Dixie defeats Ware Shoals 25-3

By Henry E. Green
Dixie had a happy homecoming Friday night with a victory over Ware Shoals in Due West, to the tune of 25-3.

Dixie running back Hunter Satterfield put on a show, scoring four touchdowns, starting with an interception in the first quarter. The PAT was no good, but Dixie led 6-0 with 2:34 in the first quarter.

Ware Shoals answered with an 18 yard field goal in the second quarter, to cut the lead to 6-3, with 9:17

left in the first half.

The Green Hornets scored again with 40 seconds left in the first half, on a 40 yard pass play. The conversion was no good, but Dixie led 12-3 at the half.

Satterfield finished up with rushing touchdowns of 36 yards and two yards in the third quarter.

Dixie's last score was set up when the Green Hornets recovered a fumble at the Ware Shoals 18.

Following the game, Dixie head football coach Vic Lollis was quite pleased

with the way his Hornets are playing at this stage of the season, noting that they are playing their best football so far this year.

He praised Satterfield for his exceptional night. "He's a special kid," said Lollis. "He's got a lot of talent."

Yes, the game contained many penalties, but that might have been expected considering that it was a "big rivalry game," the coach indicated.

The Hornets, who will be off this coming weekend, improved to 2-2.



Abbeville High School quarterback Thomas Beauford (12) scrambled to get away from Wildcat defenders during Abbeville's 49-0 victory over Ninety Six recently. (Photo by Amanda Smith)



Dixie defeated Ware Shoals 25-3 recently in Due West in varsity football action, and after the game Dixie head football coach Vic Lollis (standing, center, background) encouraged his troops to keep up the good work. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)


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Navi Marshall (21) scored two touchdowns for the AHS Panthers during Abbeville's 49-0 domination of Ninety-Six recently. (Photo by Amanda Smith)



Navi Marshall (21) appears to be on his way to the end zone for the Abbeville Panthers, during Abbeville High School's domination of Ninety Six to the tune of 49-0 (Photo by Amanda Smith)

Julie Dye wins this week's football contest

By Henry E. Green

Julie Dye of Elberton, GA, is the winner of this week's Press and Banner college football contest.

Julie missed only two picks in the Oct. 14 contest selection, having picked Ole Miss to defeat Arkansas, and University of Central Florida to defeat Memphis, said Contest Editor Lamar T. West.

All of her other selections rang true, including her choice of the Gamecocks of the University of South Carolina over the Auburn "Tigers" or, if you prefer, "War Eagles," West said.

"There were nine entries missing only four picks, and had it come to 'Mr. Tie Breaker,' Nancy Scott would have won, with a guess of 900 points being scored," he said.

According to the Contest Editor's calculations, 942 points were scored in 15

games.

Two of the selected games were played on Thursday and Friday and were counted as correct on all entries and points were used in total points scored, he continued.

"There were a couple of high score games with Clemson scoring 73 points on Georgia Tech and Arkansas State defeating Georgia State 59 to 52.

"We apologize to those who may not have been able to drop off their entries this week due to the City of Abbeville closing down West Pickens Street. We do hope all enjoyed the Hogs and Hens party on the Square this past weekend."

A number of conferences have decided to begin playing football "making 2020 playoffs and bowls a little more interesting," he said. "Keep those entries coming!"

Julie Dye presided over

a week which made both Gamecock fans and Tiger fans very happy.

Carolina hadn't defeated Auburn in forever and a half. One Gamecock fan, who shall remain nameless, had a crisis of faith, we must confess.

USC was ahead by one point in the third quarter, and, driving in smoothly into Auburn territory, looked poised to score a touchdown to go ahead by eight points.

Suddenly, the USC quarterback threw an interception, and the fan turned off the television in disgust.

It was one more perfect example of the Chicken Curse at work, he thought.

Later, he found that his beloved barnyard fowl had actually won. He had turned off the TV too soon.

He just needed a little more faith.

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Abbeville running back Navi Marshall (21) runs for a touchdown during Abbeville's 49-0 victory over the Ninety Six Wildcats last Friday night in Ninety Six. (Photo by Kristi Murphy)

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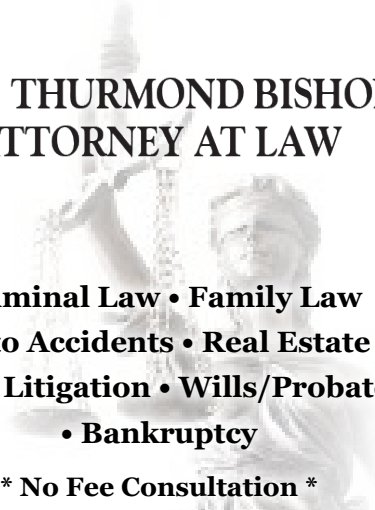
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Two new SC CARES grant programs open

By Henry E. Green

The employment picture in Abbeville County is improving, and two grant programs are now available to help organizations and businesses affected by the coronavirus, according to Ann Skinner of the Upper Savannah Council of Governments.

The South Carolina Department of Administration has announced two new SC CARES Act grant programs -- the Minority and Small Business Relief Grant Program and the Nonprofit Relief Grant Program.

"These programs will award grant funds to small and minority businesses and nonprofit organizations to reimburse qualifying

expenditures for providing services or for revenue loss due to COVID-19."

Grant awards for the Minority and Small Business Grant Program will range from \$2,500 to \$25,000.

Grant awards for the Nonprofit Relief Grant Program will range from \$2,500 to \$50,000.

The online application process for both programs was slated to begin on Oct. 19.

Applications must be received no later than Nov. 1. For more questions, one may call the SC CARES Call Center at 803-670-5170.

The unemployment scene in Abbeville County improved in August to 6.1 percent, from the previous

month's figure of 8.6 percent, according to figures provided by the South Carolina's Department of Employment and Workforce.

The figure for Abbeville County for August of 2019 was 3.4 percent.

Among Abbeville's neighboring counties, Greenwood had a rate of 6.9 percent, McCormick 6.5 percent, Anderson 5.9 percent, and Laurens 6.9 percent.

"The economy has reopened," said Skinner. "There are still some concern about workers in service occupations."

These workers are often "trying to pay the bills with a reduced number of customers," she said.

Area farmers markets close for this year

By Henry E. Green

Farmers markets in Abbeville and Calhoun Falls have closed for the year.

The last day of the Calhoun Falls Farmers Market was October 1, said Wilder Ferreira, who helped organize the market.

"The year went really well," he said. "New faces. We had about 1,000 visitors."

And of course, there were vendors selling good things that were good for you.

"We started with two, and then had six vendors for a few weeks. Next year looks very promising."

One benefit for the Calhoun Falls market was the construction of a pavilion

to provide shelter for the vendors and customers.

Friday was the last day for the Abbeville farmers market.

Like the Calhoun Falls market, the Abbeville market opened in late spring.

Held in the Livery Stable in downtown Abbeville, the market attracted over the course of the season, on average, several hundred visitors a month, said Tim Hall, chairman of the board of directors for the market.

"It has become a staple with Friday shoppers," he said.

"We had an average number of vendors in the 2020 season—a weekly average

of seven to eight vendors participating," he went on to say.

He was asked what effect the coronavirus pandemic had on the market.

"I think the farmers market offered an alternative to potential large retail exposure," to COVID-19, he said.

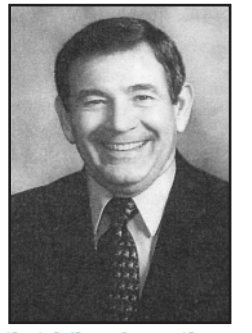
Vendors wore food service gloves, and there was hand sanitizer available to customers, mirroring established protocols.

"The Abbeville farmers market and all the vendors who participated would like to send a sincere thank you to all the customers who participated in 2020."

a Word from "THE WORD"

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False Confidence



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Proverbs 25:19 "Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint."

A burglar, needing money to pay his income taxes, decided to burgle the safe in a store. On the safe door, he was very pleased to find a note reading, "Please don't use dynamite. The safe is unlocked. Just turn the handle." And that is just what he did.

As soon as he turned the knob, a heavy sandbag fell on him, the entire premises were floodlighted, and alarms started clanging. As the police carried him out on a stretcher, he was heard moaning: "My confidence in human nature has been rudely shaken."

Our text in Proverbs 25:19 highlights false confidence. Notice three things from this passage.

First of all, confidence in an unfaithful man is painful. When does one discover that his confidence has been misplaced? In the time of trouble.

Confidence in an unfaithful man will be painful when a time of trouble comes and he lets you down. How disappointing to trust someone only to discover that they are not trustworthy.

An unfaithful person will not be discovered when things are going well,

but when trouble comes, their unfaithfulness will be spotlighted by their lack of support or their lack of integrity. A broken tooth is quite painful and so is an unfaithful person who will not do what he promised to do. A broken tooth will often render one incapacitated—so will an unfaithful person who lets you down.

Second, confidence in an unfaithful person will impede one's progress. Notice how the writer of this proverb describes him—"...a foot out of joint." A foot out of joint is also painful but it impedes progress. Try walking on a foot out of joint—it will not only hurt, but hinder your walking. It will slow you down as you crow-hop along. That is exactly what an unfaithful person does to you—causes you to hobble along, making slow and painful progress. Instead of running, one has to limp along.

Third, confidence in an unfaithful person will force one to change plans. You can make all the plans you want, but if the one you are counting on does not come through for you then you will be forced to

change your plans.

Your plans may include the support of a friend or partner and if that partner does not fulfill his responsibilities, then you will be forced to go to another plan—which may not be as good.

This verse is aimed at individuals, but it can be applied to the church.

The times we are living in are indeed troublesome times. The troubling times reveal who is faithful and who is not.

For years, our churches have been counting on the members who comprise them. It is painful to discover that some of the very ones we have been counting on have proven to be unfaithful. It is also refreshing to see some folks whom we have not counted on step up and show what they are made of.

God has never let us down—people sometimes do—but God never does. People can be unfaithful but God never will be unfaithful. We can always count on God.

The question is, can God always count on us?

LEADING IN UNPRECEDENTED TIMES

As the state's flagship institution, the University of South Carolina has swiftly mobilized in response to the global pandemic — all thanks to a **sense of responsibility combined with a unique set of resources**. These include our nationally ranked Arnold School of Public Health, the College of Pharmacy, the award-winning Student Health Center and the university's two medical schools. By harnessing the knowledge and expertise of more than 400 university leaders, we planned and are executing a process that serves our students, protects our community and places UofSC on the national stage for our innovative approach to this crisis. And, based on our mission to serve the people of South Carolina, it's allowing us to proactively help communities in our state stem the tide of this pandemic.



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Wastewater testing

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Return to campus

Using the testing and monitoring processes we developed, UofSC led the way and was the first institution of higher learning in the state to safely and responsibly open campus. It's all because of the university system's one-of-a-kind resources and collaborations, which are absolutely crucial to ongoing efforts to control isolated outbreaks and stop coronavirus spread.



Healthier public policy

We were transparent from the start in providing data and intelligence. This way we could collaboratively develop and deploy smart public health policy with state and local governments, and other institutions of higher learning, to create healthier public behaviors and initiate more effective responses. Additionally, the university has partnered with more than a dozen municipalities to create early warning modelling to fight the COVID-19 crisis.

We've made substantial progress in the fight against COVID-19, but we will not rest on our successes. We understand why it's vital to remain vigilant. We are committed to taking advantage of every resource at our disposal to overcome any challenges, today and tomorrow, that this pandemic creates for the campus community and South Carolina residents.

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Friday, Oct. 16, was the last day for this year's Abbeville Farmer's market, and among the vendors on hand for the market, held in the Livery Stable, was Carroll Culbertson of Greenwood. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Scare on the Square 2020

Submitted by Fran Strickland

The City is pleased to announce that Scare on the Square is moving forward this year. The event will be held October 29th from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. The City Square will be closed to vehicular traffic for the duration of the event beginning at 5:00 PM as the event will encompass the entire Square area to allow for as much social distancing as possible. **Unlike previous years, the event will not**

have a specific starting location in order to allow participants to spread out around the Square. Protocols related to COVID-19 will include the requiring of face coverings for attendees and persons handing out candy. Participating businesses should place candy directly into candy baskets and not allow participants to pick up the candy themselves. Businesses are encouraged to set up tables outside their businesses to keep the event outdoors as much as possible and before the

event begins to sanitize entrance ways or any location where they will be handing out candy.

All attendees are encouraged to observe social distancing and keep 6 feet from other groups. Anyone displaying COVID-19 symptoms or that has been in contact with an individual testing positive for COVID-19 is advised to refrain from attending the event.

The Square will reopen to vehicular traffic by 7:30 PM.

Legals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

C/A No.: 2020-CP-01-00184

U.S. Bank Trust National Association as Trustee of American Homeowner Preservation Trust Series 2015A+, Plaintiff,

vs.

Mary M. Hagood, The United States of America acting through its agent the Department of Treasury - Internal Revenue Service, Defendant(s).

SUMMONS AND NOTICES (Non-Jury) FORECLOSURE OF REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE BCP No.: 20-45512 TO THE DEFENDANT(S) ABOVE NAMED:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to appear and defend by answering the Complaint in this action, a copy of which is hereby served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the subscribers at

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LIS PENDENS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been or will be commenced in this Court upon complaint of the above-named Plaintiff against the above-named Defendant(s) for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage of real estate given by Mary M. Hagood (hereinafter, "Mortgagor") to Citifinancial, Inc., its successors and assigns, a certain mortgage dated December 9, 2002 and recorded on December 10, 2002 in Book 14-H at Page 900, in the Abbeville County Office of the Register of Deeds (hereinafter, "Subject Mortgage"). Thereafter, the Mortgage was transferred to the Plaintiff herein by assignment. The premises covered and affected by the said Mortgage and by the foreclosure thereof were, at the time of the making thereof and at the time of the filing of this

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

IN THE FAMILY COURT EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

2020-DR-24-133

SUMMONS FOR NATURAL PARENT

Peter Kile Antone and

Wendy E. Antone, Petitioner(s),
vs.
Kenneth Shawn Sholar and Emma Carlene Sholar, a minor under the age of Fourteen (14) years, Respondent.

TO THE NATURAL

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Classifieds & Legals

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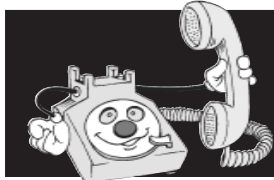
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